

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 7.

STATE OF MAINE.

[S. 3.] RESOLVE relating to the partition of lands in township number eighteen in range three, known as the town of Grand Isle.

Resolved, That the land agent, under the direction of
2 the governor and council, is hereby authorized and
3 directed to take the necessary steps in one of the modes
4 provided by law, to have partition made of lands held
5 in common by the state in township number eighteen
6 in range three, west from the east line of the state,
7 known as the town of Grand Isle, so that the undi-
8 vided half owned by the state may be set off and held
9 by the state in severalty.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The State of Maine is owner in fee of an undivided half of township No 18, range 3, West from the East line of the State, in the County of Aroostook, known as Grand Isle, except that portion granted to settlers under the Treaty of Washington. The other undivided half is embraced in the grant made by the State to the European and North American Railway Company. A large portion of the lands thus held in common have been taken up by settlers, and the State's interest has been set apart for settlement, and it is desired to quiet those settlers in their possessions. In order to this, a partition is necessary, so that the State's portion may be set off by itself in such manner as to accommodate the settlers and at the same time do equal justice to the co-tenants. To this end the accompanying Resolve is reported.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 24, 1877.

Reported by Mr. BOARDMAN of Waldo, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule, with Statement of Facts.

S. W. LANE, *Secretary.*