

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 21.

STATE OF MAINE.

[S. 7.] RESOLVE authorizing the governor and council to adjust with Francis A. Reed, a note held by the state against him.

Resolved, That the governor and council be, and hereby
2 are authorized to adjust with Francis A. Reed, in ac-
3 cordance with justice and equity, a note held by the
4 state against him, for the sum of three thousand eighty-
5 five dollars and sixty cents.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In the year 1873, I, together with my son and Mr. W. R. Hersey, took a permit from the State to cut lumber on township No. 3, range 9, known as the Katahdin township, and cut 1,500,000 feet of logs thereon, but did not succeed in driving said logs to market the first year. The following season, after an outlay of six thousand and thirty-six dollars and ninety cents in improvements on Sandy river, in which said logs lay over, succeeded in driving them to market.

In the autumn of 1874, Katahdin township, with other land was to be sold at auction, and in order to protect myself, for the large outlay above mentioned—Mr. Hersey having died, and my son having become insolvent—I made arrangements with Messrs. Ayer & Blake of Bangor to assist me in purchasing the same. We were to pay for the public lot, 1000 acres, the sum of \$420, and for the Katahdin townships of 22,040 acres, the further sum of \$9,256.80, in three equal instalments, to wit: one third in cash, one third in one year, and the remaining third in two years; all of which sums excepting the last note for the sum of \$3,085 60, and which now remains to be paid by me personally.

In consequence of the large outlay, before mentioned, in improvements upon Sandy river to enable me to drive logs to market, and to their great deterioration whilst laying over the first year, I am now without means to pay said note; and in consideration of which, and of my heavy losses by the aforesaid transaction, and of the largely increased value of the land arising from my improvements upon Sandy river, and of the fact that the State has already received more than said land was worth when sold, I ask to be relieved from the payment of said note.

FRANCIS A. REED.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 26, 1877.

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

S. W. LANE, *Secretary.*