

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 72.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Mrs. Levi L. Powers.

Resolved, The Land Agent be and is hereby
2 authorized to convey to Mrs. Levi L. Powers, widow
3 of Levi L. Powers, any lot of land not contracted
4 or conveyed in Chapman Plantation which she may
5 select, in full discharge of all claims against the
6 state under the report of the commissioners of
7 eighteen hundred and fifty-five, awarding one hun-
8 dred acres in township number nine, range five to
9 said Levi L. Powers, under the treaty of Wash-
10 ington.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Levi L. Powers was a soldier in the Aroostook war and a settler on the disputed territory. Under the treaty, each government agreed to recognize the rights of the several settlers on so much of the disputed territory as was awarded to them.

The State of Maine for a certain sum agreed with the United States to quiet the claims of settlers on the disputed territory in Maine.

The commissioners appointed for that purpose awarded to Levi L. Powers one hundred acres in township nine, range five, being the place where he lived, and the state gave him a deed of the same. But the land had been conveyed by Massachusetts before that time and Mr. Powers got nothing under his deed, and as the state is in duty and honor bound to make good to him his lot, this resolve in favor of his widow simply gives her what the commissioners gave her husband.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HOLBROOK, from Committee on State Lands
and State Roads, and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*