

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 155.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Eben Trafton of Masardis.

Resolved, That there be paid to Eben Trafton of
2 Masardis, the sum of one hundred twenty-five
3 dollars and four cents in full for his claim as
4 assignee of Samuel Leavitt under resolve of Feb-
5 ruary twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four
6 and for balance due him for labor performed for
7 the state, on roads in the town of Masardis.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

By resolve approved Feb. 20, 1854, Samuel Leavitt was allowed one hundred forty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents for labor performed on the roads in the town of Masardis, to be paid for in land. Under this resolve, one lot containing one hundred and forty-four acres was conveyed by the Land Agent to said Leavitt. The price of the land at that time was fifty cents per acre, which would be seventy-two dollars for the lot, leaving seventy-five dollars and thirty-eight cents still due under the resolve. This was sold by Leavitt to Eben Trafton of Masardis, who furnished Leavitt with materials with which to build a house, when he first began to clear up his farm in the wilderness. The matter has thus stood up to the present time. The resolve provides that the debt be paid in settling lands, but there are none remaining unsold in his vicinity. It also appears by the books in the Land Office, that there is also due said Trafton, in addition to the above, a balance of forty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents for labor subsequently performed on the roads for the State. This would make the total amount due Trafton one hundred twenty-five dollars and four cents. It is recommended that this amount, without interest, be allowed him, and he has agreed to accept this sum in full settlement. These facts appear from the records in the Land Office.

PHAIR for Committee.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 1, 1883. }

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*