

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 17.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES relating to the valuation of the north and south halves of township number two, north division, embraced within the limits of Grand Falls plantation in the county of Penobscot, and taxes thereon.

Resolved, That the treasurer of state be and is 2 hereby authorized and directed to abate the state 3 taxes assessed upon the north and south halves of 4 township number two, north division in the county 5 of Penobscot for the years eighteen hundred and 6 eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two; 7 that the county commissioners of Penobscot county 8 be and are hereby authorized and directed to abate 9 the county taxes assessed upon said half townships 10 for said years and that the treasurer of state with- 11 hold from said county the several sums paid into

12 the state treasury as county taxes upon said lands
13 and refund to the several persons who have paid to
14 the state any part of such state and county taxes,
15 the several sums so paid by them.

Resolved, That said described lands be stricken
2 from the valuation lists; that the state and county
3 taxes assessed by the state and the county com-
4 missioners of Penobscot county upon “ number two
5 Grand Falls plantation” for the years eighteen
6 hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and
7 eighty-two are hereby made legal and valid, and
8 that hereafter the valuation of said number two
9 Grand Falls plantation as established by the last
10 state valuation commissioners be the true and legal
11 valuation of said plantation.

This resolve shall take effect on and after its ap-
2 proval by the governor.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

By reference to the resolve establishing a state valuation (resolves of eighteen hundred and eighty, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine,) it will be seen that Grand Falls was taxed both as a plantation and as wild land. It is therefore now subject to double taxation and has been assessed accordingly. The present resolve is to correct this error.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1883.

Reported from the Committee on Financial Affairs, by Mr. YOUNG, of Cumberland, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*