

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 72.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Samuel H. Blake, Llewellyn
Powers and Elisha W. Shaw.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury
2 of the State to Samuel H. Blake, Llewellyn
3 Powers and Elisha W. Shaw the sum of four
4 hundred dollars; *provided*, the said Blake, Powers
5 and Shaw shall re-convey to the State seven hun-
6 dred and seventy acres of land in the west part
7 of Township No. 11, Range 17, W. E. L. S., that
7 was conveyed to them in eighteen hundred and
8 seventy-five, to which the State had no title.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

September 23d, 1875, S. H. Blake, L. Powers and Elisha Shaw bought of the State, at public auction, the west part of Township 11, Range 17, in Aroostook County, containing 6,671 acres, at thirty-one cents per acre, and at the same time bought of the State the right to cut timber and grass on the reserved lots in the east part of said Township, containing 770 acres. These two parcels were conveyed to said Blake, Powers and Shaw by Deeds of the Land Agent dated October 28th, 1875. In suit, S. H. Blake & als. *vs.* Bangor Savings Bank, the Supreme Court decided that there were no reserved lots in the east part of said Township, and further that said 770 acres must be located and reserved for public uses out of the 6,671 acres in the west part of said Township, deeded by the State to said Blake, Powers and Shaw, who bought and paid for 6,671 acres but received title to only 5,901 acres. They also paid out fifty dollars to defend their title to said 770 acres which with the purchase price and interest makes four hundred dollars.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 10, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, by Mr.
GOODWIN; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*