

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
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Chapter 318.

CHAP. 318.

Resolve for the reprinting of the special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty and eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Resolved, That the secretary of state cause one hundred copies of the special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty and eighteen hundred and twenty-one, to be printed by the public printer.

Special laws 1820 and 1821, to provide for re-printing of.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 319.

Resolves authorizing the sale of state lands and timber.

Resolved, That the land agent, under the direction and advice of the governor and council, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction and convey all the remaining timber lands, and interest of the state in all timber lands held in fee by the state unconditionally and not heretofore otherwise appropriated, reserving lots for public uses. Also, all lots of land lying in townships set apart for settlement, which upon examination shall be found unfit for that purpose; also, all lands set apart and held by the state for a permanent school fund; also, all timber standing on the ten townships reserved in the grant to the European and North American railway company, and assigned in satisfaction of said exception, for the permanent school fund, the right to cut, to extend until eighteen hundred and eighty-four. Also for cash, the right to cut timber and grass on all lands reserved for public uses, not heretofore conveyed; said right to continue until the township in which said lands are respectively situated shall be organized into a plantation or incorporated into a town. Lands already taken up or improved by settlers, and lots in townships set apart for settlement, which may be found suitable for that purpose, are to remain unaffected by this resolve.

State lands and timber, sale of.

Resolved, Notice of any such sale shall be given at least three months before the sale by advertisement in the daily papers printed in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor, and in the several newspapers printed in the counties respectively where the lands lie, payment to be made as follows, excepting for the right to cut timber and grass on lands reserved for public uses, viz: One-third in money at the time of sale and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years respectively with interest.

Notice of sale, how given.

Resolved, Until full payment of the consideration, no timber shall be cut on any of said lands until a permit be given by the land agent or other legally constituted agent of the state, specifying some reasonable stumpage to be paid therefor, within a reason-

Payments, how made.

No timber to be cut without permit from land agent.