

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

United States and of the State of Maine,

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

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WITH AN

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CHAPTER 122.

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OF LOCATION OF RESERVED LANDS.

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SECTION 1. When, in the grant of townships or parts thereof, there shall be certain proportions of the same reserved for the use of such township, or for public uses, and such proportions have not been located in severalty by the grantee, for the respective purposes; expressed in the grant; prior to the incorporation of such township, as a plantation or town, the district court in the county where the land lies, on the application of the assessors of such plantation or town, may appoint three disinterested persons of the county, and issue their warrant, under the seal of the court to them, requiring them, as soon as may be, to locate, in separate lots, the proportions reserved for the purposes before mentioned; and shall designate the use, for which each lot is so reserved and located in said township: such lots to be of an average quality with the residue of the lands therein.

District court may appoint a committee to locate reserved lands.
1821, 41, § 1.

SECT. 2. Said committee, before acting under such warrant, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty assigned them, before a justice of the peace; and a certificate thereof shall be indorsed on the warrant.

Committee to be sworn.
1821, 41, § 2.

SECT. 3. They shall also give notice of their appointment, and of the time and place of their meeting, to execute the same, by publishing the same in some newspaper in the state, to be designated by the court, and by posting up written notifications in two or more public places in the same plantation or town, at least thirty days next prior to their making such location.

Notice of their meeting.
1821, 41, § 2.
8 Greenl. 135.

SECT. 4. They shall make return of said warrant and their doings thereon, under their hands, to the next district court in the county, after having completed the service; which, being accepted by the court, and recorded in the registry of deeds, of the same county within six months, shall be a legal assignment and location of such reserved proportions, for the uses designated.

Return, acceptance, and record of their location.
1821, 41, § 3.

SECT. 5. Whenever the grantee of any such lands shall sever and locate such reserved proportions thereof for the purposes mentioned in the grant, designating the use for which each lot is located, and present the same to said court, such court may confirm the same; and such location shall then be deemed legal and conclusive, after being recorded, as before mentioned.

Location may be made by the grantee, and accepted by the court.
1821, 41, § 4.

SECT. 6. Or the severance and location of such reserved lands may be made and completed in the manner, prescribed in the fortieth section of chapter, one hundred and twenty one, as circumstances may render it convenient.

Location may be made on warrant for partition.