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STATE OF MAINE,

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EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

No. 32. **HOUSE.**

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT additional to an Act to promote the sale and settlement of the Public Lands.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the Land Agent is hereby authorised and empowered to sell and convey any township or townships of land, which in the opinion of said Agent, the Surveyor General, and the Governor and Council, shall be more valuable for settling than for timber, at a price to be fixed by said Land Agent, not less than fifty cents per acre, upon a credit of five years; and the condition of said sale shall be, that the sum of two hundred dollars, until said land shall be paid for, shall be allowed to the purchaser or purchasers of said township, for every per-

son, who shall within said five years, take up a lot in said township, and perform the settling duties as now required by law.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That a further condition in said sale shall be, that said purchaser or purchasers within one year from the time of selecting said township, shall cause the same to be surveyed and run out into lots, in the manner now prescribed by law, by the Surveyor General, or under his direction, at the expense of said purchaser or purchasers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That from and after the passage of this Act, all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 20, 1838. }

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GEO. C. GETCHELL, Clerk.