

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING THE

EXTRA SESSION OF 1853, AND SESSION OF 1854.



Augusta:

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1854.

[*Bill laid on the table by Mr. Hill of Bangor, on Monday,  
September 26, 1853.*]

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT in addition to an act entitled “an act regulating the management and sale of the public lands,” approved March 31, 1853.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECTION 1. The minimum price of the lands so  
2 offered for sale, shall be fixed and entered in said book  
3 in the month of Feb., and shall be published with said  
4 list: the sealed proposals shall be numbered and entered  
5 in a book with their date, and in the order in which  
6 they are received; the sum to be paid with the pro-  
7 posals shall be ten per centum of such minimum price.  
8 No proposal shall be entered till that sum is paid, nor  
9 after the hour of twelve, noon, of the day of sale, nor

10 shall be received or considered unless so entered.  
11 The proposals so entered shall be publicly opened and  
12 declared at the time of sale in the order in which  
13 they are so entered and numbered; all the proposals  
14 shall remain on file in the land office and never be  
15 withdrawn. A list shall be made of the lands so  
16 offered and not taken by any bidder, in a book to be  
17 kept for that purpose, and the same may be sold by the  
18 land agent at private sale at a price not less than the  
19 minimum price, on the terms of payment and security  
20 for stumpage provided by said act.

SECT. 2. The fourth section of said act and all  
2 other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act  
3 are hereby repealed.