

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING THE

EXTRA SESSION OF 1853, AND SESSION OF 1854.



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WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1854.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

NO. 4.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT allowing aliens to hold and convey real estate.

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

All conveyances and transfers of real estate, or any
2 interest therein, by deed, devise or otherwise hereto-
3 fore made to or by any alien, not authorized by law
4 to hold real estate, are hereby confirmed and made
5 effectual to such alien, his heirs or assigns, to all
6 intents and purposes, as though such alien had been
7 a native born citizen ; and any such alien, his heirs
8 or assigns, so holding real estate as aforesaid, may
9 sell, convey, and assign any such real estate, or any

10 interest therein, to any citizen of the United States,
11 in the same manner and to the same effect as native
12 born citizens might do.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1854.

This Bill (reported by the committee on the judiciary) was read once, and ordered that 350 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary*.