

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1856.

PART SECOND.

Augusta:

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1856.

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 20.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives
of the State of Maine in Legislature assembled :*

The undersigned would respectfully represent that they are interested in certain lands purchased of the state, upon which a portion of the purchase money is due, and upon the non-payment thereof on or before the first day of January next, the same will become forfeited to the state. Your memorialists would represent that during the past year a severe revulsion has overtaken the lumbering interest in the state, and they, in common with others, have suffered under extreme pecuniary difficulties;—that the prospect is, if the state shall insist upon forfeiture, your memorialists must either lose the land on which large amounts have already been paid, or be obliged to advance the same at such a sacrifice as they are not ready to believe the state would exact. They therefore pray your honorable body to grant them further time in which to pay for said lands, believing that the security of the state may be further increased and its interest fully protected; and they likewise ask such other relief, (not by reduction of price,) as may seem to you just, equitable and expedient; and if allowed a hearing, they believe they can demonstrate that no injury will ensue to the state by granting their prayer.

GORHAM L. BOYNTON,
JEWETT & MARCH,
E. S. COE,
JOHN WINN,
E. G. RAWSON,
E. GULLIFER,
WALDO T. PEIRCE,

RUFUS DWINAL,
H. E. PRENTISS,
CHAS. E. PHILLIPS,
D. W. BRADLEY,
J. A. CUSHING,
E. G. DUNN,
SAMUEL F. HERSEY.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 6, 1856.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the petition of G. L. Boynton and als., asking for an extension of time to pay certain notes in the Land Office, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

WM. G. CLARK, *Secretary*