

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.]

[No. 36.]

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE relating to the Claims of the State and
settlers arising under the Treaty of Washington.

Resolved, That the Governor, with the advice and
2 consent of the Council, be authorized, if they see fit,
3 to contract upon reasonable terms with the propri-
4 etors, for the purchase for the use of the State, of all
5 ungranted lots now occupied by settlers situated in
6 Townships numbered eighteen, in the third, fourth,
7 fifth, sixth and seventh ranges, in the County of
8 Aroostook, together with the vacant lands lying in
9 said Townships, with or without the timber thereon,

10 as to them may seem most expedient; said contract,
11 however, to be dependent and conditional upon the
12 settlement and payment by the United States to this
13 State, of the claims of this State, for the conveyances
14 made and to be made by this State, in said five town-
15 ships, to claimants of land and possessory rights under
16 the fourth article of the Treaty of Washington, and
17 upon the further condition, that a sufficient sum
18 shall be received on said settlement and payment,
19 to indemnify this State for all said conveyances and
20 purchases by virtue of this resolve.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 27, 1857. }

Reported by Mr. Crosby, from the Judiciary Committee, and 350 copies
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GEO. W. WILCOX, *Clerk.*