

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 20.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT in relation to the sale of timber on the public
lands.

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

SECTION 1. The land agent is hereby authorized to
2 grant permits, to individuals to cut and haul pine,
3 spruce and hard wood timber upon any lands owned by
4 the state ; *provided, however*, that no permit shall be
5 granted to any one individual or company, with liberty
6 to employ more than two six ox teams.

SECT. 2. No permit granted as aforesaid, shall be
2 transferred by the person or persons obtaining the

3 same, except for the purpose of securing payment for
4 supplies advanced for operations under the same; and
5 any attempt at transfer, except for said purpose, shall
6 operate to render void the rights attempted to be
7 transferred.

SECT. 3. A minimum price per thousand feet, board
2 measure, shall be fixed by the land agent, having re-
3 gard to its value, location and hauling distance, and
4 when there are several applications for the same tim-
5 ber, the land agent shall sell the same at auction to
6 the highest bidder, first giving at least thirty days
7 notice of the time and place of sale.

SECT. 4. All persons obtaining permits as aforesaid,
2 shall be required to give a bond to the land agent,
3 with satisfactory sureties, for the payment of the stum-
4 page, and for the performance of all the conditions of
5 the permit or contract.

SECT. 5. All lumber cut under permits as aforesaid,
2 shall be and remain the property of the state until the
3 stumpage is paid in full.

SECT. 6. On each team to be employed under per-
2 mits as aforesaid, there shall be paid in advance to the
3 land agent, fifty dollars, which money shall be the
4 property of the state; *provided* the privileges granted
5 under such permits shall not be improved; otherwise

6 the amount so paid shall be allowed in payment of the
7 stumpage on final settlement.

SECT. 7. The surveyors, or sealers, shall be appointed
2 by the land agent, and shall be sworn to the faithful
3 discharge of their duty. They shall scale all lumber
4 cut under permits granted as aforesaid, superintend
5 the cutting of the same, and make return to the land
6 agent of the number and quality of the logs cut,
7 whether hauled or not, and the number of feet, board
8 measure, and shall see that the lumber be cut clean
9 and without strip or waste.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 25, 1860. }

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the
use of the Legislature.

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*