

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 971

House of Representatives, February 14, 1963

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Convey Part of a Public Lot  
in Moro Plantation.**

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**Public lot in Moro Plantation; conveyed. Resolved:** That the Forest Commissioner deed 22 acres of Lot #81 of the public lots in Moro Plantation to Ivan M. Bates of Woodbridge, Virginia.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The public lots in this plantation were settled by inhabitants in the early 1800's and the Legislature in 1898 authorized the Forest Commissioner to deed the farms to clear title, with the exception of the homestead occupied by a Mr. J. R. Bates and a Mr. Frank M. Bates, grandfather and father respectively of Mr. Ivan M. Bates. Mr. Ivan Bates is a retired Army officer and wishes to clear title on this property to get it back on the tax books and also to satisfy a nostalgic urge to return to Maine and settle on the property where he spent his childhood. The 22 acres does not contain any forest growth and is part of a 156-acre lot. Moro Plantation always taxed the farm buildings, but not the public lot land.