
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 94.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to protect the public lands and the rights of settlers.

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

SECTION 1. The actual settler who has purchased
2 land of the state under the provisions of section twen-
3 ty-five of chapter five of the revised statutes, is
4 authorized to cut upon such land any timber or lumber
5 he may actually need for building upon or fencing said
6 land.

SECT. 2. Any action now pending against any pur-
2 chaser of land for cutting as aforesaid, shall be discon-
3 tinued, without costs to either party.

SECT. 3. The land agent is prohibited from here-

2 after issuing any permit for the cutting of timber or
3 lumber upon any township or land set apart for settle-
4 ment.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform, by Mr. WEDG-
WOOD of Biddeford.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*