
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 40.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for the sale of timber and grass on Indian township of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That the land agent, under the direction of
2 the governor and council, be and hereby is authorized
3 and directed to sell in the manner best calculated to
4 realize the full value thereof, the exclusive right to
5 cut and manufacture and take away from the lands
6 (not otherwise disposed of) of the Indian township in
7 Washington county, all the timber of whatever kind
8 or quality, standing or lying down ; also the grass that
9 grows on the natural meadows, excepting what is
10 herein reserved, together with the use of the water
11 power not otherwise disposed of, on said township, for
12 the term of fifteen years from the twentieth day of
13 August, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight ; *provided*
14 that a sum not less than five thousand dollars can be

15 realized from such sale, reserving to the Indians be-
16 longing to the Passamaquoddy tribe their possessions
17 or farms and the right to cut any timber such as they
18 may need for building purposes, broom and basket
19 stuff, fencing and firewood, and also for their benefit
20 and behoof all the young growth on said township, six
21 inches through, one foot from the ground, which shall
22 be required to be left by the purchaser in its natural
23 state. Said Indians shall also have the right to cut
24 what grass they may want for their own private use
25 and benefit, and also have the right to clear up and
26 improve any lands not otherwise disposed of, for agri-
27 cultural purposes, belonging to said township. The
28 aforesaid tribe shall have and hold all the above reser-
29 vations, privileges and rights during the term of fifteen
30 years above mentioned. The term of sale to be cash
31 down, or such security as shall be approved by the
32 governor and council, with interest annually, and the
33 money so received for said timber, grass, or use of
34 water, shall be deposited in the state treasury and con-
35 stitute an Indian fund, the interest of which at six per
36 cent. per annum shall be forever appropriated to the
37 benefit of the Passamaquoddy Indians, in the same
38 manner that the proceeds of timber and grass cut on
39 said township are now or may hereafter be by law ap-
40 propriated.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 19, 1868.

Reported by Mr. WINGATE, from the Committee on Indian
Affairs, and printed under the Joint Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*