

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 57.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, March 5, 1869. }

To the President of the Senate :

In response to the order of the Senate calling for information as to the number of acres of land and amount of money donated to the European and North American Railway Company, I have the honor to state that no money has been given directly by the State in aid of this company, but all the interest of Maine in claims upon the United States government which accrued prior to the year 1860, was assigned to this company. Upon this the sum of \$113,906.25 has been allowed and paid to the company. By act of March 3, 1868, the State granted to the European and North American Railway Company "all the timber and lands belonging to the State situated upon the waters of the Penobscot and St. John rivers," with certain provisos and reservations as will appear by reference to said act; the number of acres amounting in all to 717,442, together with certain fractional townships the contents of which have not been computed. For the more specific statement of these lands, as to their location and contents, I refer you to the schedule accompanying, which has been prepared with much care by the Land Agent.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

The following is a Schedule of the Lands Conveyed by Joshua L. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Maine, to the European and North American Railway Company, May 13, 1868, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature approved March 3, 1868.

Township.	County.	Area.	Remarks.
9, R. 3, W. E. L. S.,	Aroostook,	11,520	One half part.
8, R. 4, do.	do.	11,520	N. W. and S. E. quarters.
9, R. 4, do.	do.	18,338	Part.
17, R. 4, do.	do.	6,892	do.
9, R. 5, do.	do.	17,280	E. $\frac{1}{2}$ & S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$. Unlimited Permit.
15, R. 5, do.	do.	23,040	do. do.
16, R. 6, do.	do.	23,040	do. do.
9, R. 7, do.	do.	23,040	do. do.
10, R. 7, do.	do.	20,040	Part. do. do.
11, R. 7, do.	do.	21,040	do. do. do.
13, R. 7, do.	do.	19,040	do. do. do.
15, R. 7, do.	do.	23,040	do. do.
17, R. 8, do.	do.	7,553 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.
17, R. 9, do.	do.	17,250	do.
17, R. 10, do.	do.	6,660	Undivided half.
12, R. 11, do.	do.	11,634	do. do.
12, R. 14, do.	do.	5,805	do W. part.
		266,732	
8, R. 6, do.	Penobscot,	23,040	Unlimited Permit.
4, R. 7, do.	do.	5,760	N. W. quarter.
5, R. 7, do.	do.	17,280	S. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N. E. quarter.
A, R. 8 & 9, do.	do.	19,015	Unlimited Permit.
		65,095	
B, R. 10, do.	Piscataquis,	17,424	
7, R. 15, do.	do.	11,886	W. part.
8, R. 15, do.	do.	23,772	
9, R. 15, do.	do.	23,950	
		77,032	
7, R. 16, do.	Somerset,	24,745	Timber res. for school fund till 1884.
8, R. 16, do.	do.	24,118	do. do. do. do.
9, R. 16, do.	do.	24,542	do. do. do. do.
5, R. 17, do.	do.	22,056	do. do. do. do.
4, R. 18, do.	do.	30,826	do. do. do. do.
6, R. 18, do.	do.	23,691	do. do. do. do.
7, R. 18, do.	do.	24,343	do. do. do. do.
9, R. 18, do.	do.	15,953	
5, R. 19, do.	do.	16,974	do. do. do. do.
6, R. 19, do.	do.	26,876	do. do. do. do.
7, R. 19, do.	do.	24,195	do. do. do. do.
5, R. 20, do.	do.	20,964	
3, R. 3, N. B. K. P.,	do.	5,760	Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of E. half.
6, R. 3, do.	do.	500	Estimated "500 acres more or less,"
3, R. 5, do.	do.	23,040	[Mass. deed.]
		308,583	
	Total	acres, 717,442	

RECAPITULATION—Aroostook County,				266,732
Penobscot	"	.	.	65,095
Piscataquis,	"	.	.	77,032
Somerset,	"	.	.	308,583
Total acres,				717,442

Besides the foregoing lands, there are two fractional townships, (No. 5, R. 4, and No. 4 R. 5, North of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase,) the contents of which have not been computed, but which are estimated to contain in all 17,500 acres.

The lands reserved for public uses are included in the foregoing schedule.

PARKER P. BURLEIGH, Land Agent.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, March 5, 1869.

Read, and on motion of Mr. LANG, laid on the table and ordered
to be printed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*