

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 81.

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## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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The mills, the erection of which this resolve is intended to aid, are to be built at the mouth of the Madawaska river in Eaton Grant, Aroostook county; that there is no mill now on said river, and no mill to which the lumber on said river can be run in this State, and it now goes to a foreign market; that there is a large amount of unsettled land in the vicinity of these proposed mills, which, in the opinion of the committee, the erection of mills would stimulate the settlement of; that the Madawaska river is large, and the making of a dam and erection of the mills contemplated will involve large expense, and the committee are of the opinion that the policy of the State hitherto prevailing of aiding such enterprises, will be wisely continued in this instance.

Per order of Committee.

I. W. SHERMAN.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in aid of building mills at the mouth of the  
Madawaska river.

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*Resolved,* That the provisions of chapter one hundred  
2 and twenty-two of the resolves of eighteen hundred  
3 and sixty-seven, authorizing the land agent to convey  
4 to Jesse Drew eight lots of land in township I, range  
5 two, west from the east line of the state, to be located  
6 in one contiguous body in the easterly half of said  
7 township, from any lands not suitable for settlement,  
8 when said Drew or assigns shall have completed a  
9 permanent dam, a single saw-mill, clapboard machine  
10 and shingle machine, within three years, to the ac-  
11 ceptance of the land agent, and allowing said Drew  
12 and assigns to enter upon and cut from either two of  
13 such lots any and all kinds of lumber to be used in the  
14 construction of the said dam and mills, is hereby ex-  
15 tended and continued in force for the period of three  
16 years.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 25, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads by  
Mr. SHERMAN, and ordered printed, with Statement of Facts.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*