

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No 8.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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[S. 46.] AN ACT to repeal chapter three hundred and fourteen of the resolves of eighteen hundred seventy-four, and to revive all acts and parts of acts repealed by said chapter three hundred and fourteen of the resolves of eighteen hundred seventy-four, and to amend section four of chapter five of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and fourteen of  
2 the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-four is  
3 hereby repealed, and all statutes and parts of statutes  
4 relating to the land agent or land office in force at the  
5 passage of said resolve, are hereby revived.

SECT. 2. Chapter five, section four of the revised  
2 statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the letter

3 “s” in the word “officers” in the eighteenth line of said  
4 section, and by striking out the words “and Bangor”  
5 in the nineteenth line of said section, and by striking  
6 out the words “either of” in the twentieth line of said  
7 section, and by striking the letter “s” out of the word  
8 “officers” in the twentieth line of said section, so that  
9 said section as amended shall read as follows :

10 *Sect. 4.* All the public lands, where not otherwise  
11 specially provided, shall be managed and sold under  
12 the direction of the governor, council, state treasurer  
13 and the land agent, for the time being ; and they are  
14 constituted a board for that purpose, and shall make  
15 return of their doings to each regular session of the  
16 legislature; and the governor, state treasurer and land  
17 agent, in the absence of the council shall constitute a  
18 quorum for the transaction of the business hereby con-  
19 fided to them. Said board shall, from time to time,  
20 cause all lands suitable for settlement to be surveyed  
21 into lots of one hundred and sixty acres each, and  
22 cause a minimum price to be noted on each lot. An  
23 accurate plan or map of all lands surveyed shall be  
24 returned to the land office, and entered upon the plan  
25 books within three months after the survey is com-  
26 pleted, on which shall be laid down all lakes, ponds,  
27 rivers, streams, falls, mill sites, and roads. The field  
28 notes of such surveys shall contain a description of the

29 growth, soil, and general character of the township,  
30 and of every lot, if it is surveyed into lots, which shall  
31 be deposited in the land office within three months.  
32 The said plans and field notes shall be kept at the  
33 office in Augusta, open for inspection at all times,  
34 when the land agent or his assistant is in said office,  
35 and he shall aid in furnishing information about the  
36 public lands to all persons who seek for it at his office.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 30, 1875.

Reported by Mr. DONWORTH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*