

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 34.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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[No. 52.] RESOLVE in favor of Shephard J. Higgins.

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*Resolved,* That the land agent be directed to convey  
2 by deed to Shephard J. Higgins of Mapleton planta-  
3 tion, county of Aroostook, the southwest quarter of  
4 section seventy-nine and seventy, as laid down on  
5 Barnard's plan of said township, waiving all further  
6 settling duties.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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The petitioner's lot is located back from any road—has bought and built upon highway nearest point to his lot and has performed all settling duties except establishing his residence thereon, and asks for deed waiving further settling duties.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Maine  
in Legislature assembled:*

We the undersigned, citizens of Mapleton plantation and vicinity, in the County of Aroostook, respectfully represent that the lot of land taken by Shephard J. Higgins, under the land agent's certificate, in said Mapleton, viz: The southwest quarter of 79 and 70 according to Barnard's plan of said township, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, is of itself entirely unfit for settlement, but that in connection with the forty acres on which he lives and occupies, it would help to make a good farm and bring the said lot accessible to the road and buildings on the forty acre lot, and make the whole more valuable. And we further represent that said Higgins has fully performed and paid the road labor for said 157 acres, aforesaid. We therefore pray that you will pass a resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed the lot to said Higgins, without further performance of settling duties.

MAPLETON, January, 1875.

FREEMAN L. BALL,  
DAVID DUDLEY,  
B. J. HUGHES.

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IN SENATE, February 11, 1875.

Reported in the House, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and pending its first reading in the Senate, was laid over under the Joint Rule to be printed, with the Statement of Facts.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*