

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 56.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 104.] AN ACT to facilitate the business of the land
office and the disposal of the public lands.

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

The land agent is hereby instructed and empowered,
2 under the direction of the governor and council, to
3 cause a careful examination to be made, at the earliest
4 practicable time, of all the state lands in the townships
5 set apart for settlement, and determine what part and
6 parts of said lands are unfit for settlement, and as
7 soon as may be, cause the same to be advertised and
8 sold at public auction, upon the same terms and con-
9 ditions upon which the timber lands of the state were
10 sold in eighteen hundred and seventy-four. The ad-
11 vertisements shall specify the township and range and

12 number of acres included in each parcel and lot of land,
13 and shall be inserted in one daily paper in the cities
14 of Bangor, Portland and Augusta, such length of time
15 as the land agent and governor and council may de-
16 termine that the public interest requires ; and the
17 cash proceeds of said sale shall be paid over to the
18 state treasurer, by the land agent, at any time the
19 governor may direct.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, February 18, 1875.

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

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*