

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 109.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE relating to the claims of settlers on proprietors' lands.

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*Resolved,* That the governor and council be directed  
2 to appoint a commissioner, who shall, as soon as prac-  
3 ticable, treat with the owners of lands described in  
4 the report of Noah Barker—made in pursuance of  
5 resolve of February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred  
6 and seventy-three—for the purchase of said lands or  
7 for the exchange for them of other lands owned by the  
8 state. And such commissioner is hereby empowered  
9 to purchase the land described in said report, at a  
10 price not exceeding fifty cents per acre, or to convey  
11 to the owners thereof lands belonging to the state of  
12 equal value in exchange for them. And such com-  
13 missioner is hereby empowered and directed to convey  
14 to the settlers named in said report, as soon as such  
15 purchase or exchange is effected, the lots of land de-

16 scribed in said report, as occupied by such settlers.  
17 And the governor is hereby authorized to draw his  
18 warrant upon the treasury for the amount that may be  
19 necessary under this resolve for the purchase of said  
20 lands, and for the reasonable compensation and expen-  
21 ditures of said commissioner.

**FOR STATEMENT OF FACTS,**

Reference is made to the Message of Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr.,  
to the 54th Legislature, and to the report of Noah Barker, made  
to the same legislature.