

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 121.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the settlement of the public lands.

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

SECTION 1. The land agent, under the direction of
2 the governor and council, or such other person as may
3 be authorized thereto, shall convey any lots or parts
4 thereof which have been surveyed according to law,
5 at the price of twenty cents per acre to actual settlers,
6 and no more than one hundred and sixty acres shall
7 be sold to any one person.

SECT. 2. The purchaser shall give for such lands
2 two notes, payable in one and two years, in labor on
3 the roads in the township where the land lies, and
4 shall establish his residence on his lot within two years
5 from the date of his certificate ; and a certificate,

6 which shall not be assignable, shall be given, stating
7 that he has become a purchaser of said lot therein
8 described, and that he will be entitled to a deed when
9 he complies with the requirements of the law.

SECT. 3. All road labor to be performed under the
2 provisions of this act or former acts, shall be done
3 under the direction of the persons named in the first
4 section of this act.

SECT. 4. All persons who are actual settlers, now
2 holding certificates, shall be entitled to deeds upon the
3 same conditions and requirements as are provided in
4 section two of this act.

SECT. 5. All laws in any way conflicting with the
2 provisions of this act, are, so far as relates to it,
3 hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 15, 1876. }

Presented by Mr. BAKER of Newcastle, and on his motion,
laid on the table and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*