

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 24.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of David Dudley.

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*Resolved*, That the land agent be, and is hereby  
2 authorized to convey to David Dudley lot number  
3 thirteen, in township number eleven, range three, west  
4 from the east line of the state, waiving further settling  
5 duties.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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

The undersigned, a citizen of Presque Isle, in the County of Aroostook, respectfully represents, that on the first day of April, A. D. 1874, he purchased of the heirs of the late Robert A. Edmonds, the land certificate of lot No. thirteen (13) in township No. 11, range 3, now Chapman plantation; that he paid the said heirs therefor the sum of sixty dollars; also that in the summer of 1874 he worked, or caused to be worked out in road labor, the sum of ninety-one (91) dollars, in said Chapman, being the amount and interest then due the State for said lot; that he sent the certificate or receipt from the Land Agent (John Blake) to the Land Office at Augusta, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1875. Also, that in the summer of 1875 he felled twelve acres of trees on said lot, in addition to the clearing made by Robert A. Edmonds above named. He now finds on a more careful survey of said lot, that it is totally unfit for settlement, and that to perform the remainder of the settling duties would be an utter waste of labor and money; and after having expended already much more than the land is worth, and fully paid the State more than the land would sell for, and well knowing that if the whole settling duties were performed the lot could not be permanently occupied for settlement, he therefore prays, that you will pass a resolve authorizing the Land Agent to deed to him the same without further consideration.

DAVID DUDLEY.

Presque Isle, Jan. 6th, 1877.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 19, 1877. }

Reported from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, by Mr. KNOWLES  
of Cambridge, and ordered printed, with Statement of Facts, under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*