

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 17.

STATE OF MAINE.

[S. 5.] RESOLVE in favor of John P. Webber.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby
2 authorized to convey to John P. Webber, lot numbered
3 eleven in the fifth range of lots in the east half of
4 township number two in the fifth range west from the
5 east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook,
6 known as Silver Ridge plantation, waiving further
7 settling duties; *provided*, said Webber pay to the land
8 agent for the use of the state the sum of twenty-five
9 dollars.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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

The undersigned petitioner, respectfully represents, that he is assignee and holder of a certain certificate granted by the Land Agent of Maine under the settling laws, so called, to Patrick H. St. John of Silver Ridge plantation, dated July 4, 1873, for the conveyance of lot number eleven, in the twelfth range of lots, in the East half of township number two in range five, West from East line of the State, in the County of Aroostook, known as Silver Ridge plantation, the said certificate having been assigned to your petitioner; that the notes specified in said certificate have all been paid according to the terms of the law, but that no land has been cleared and dwelling house built upon said lot, for the reason that the lot is wholly unfit for settlement, containing no land suitable for cultivation, being a "swamp lot" entirely, and not fit for human residence. He therefore prays, that he may be relieved from the performance of further settling duties, and that the Land Agent be directed to make conveyance at once of the lot to him.

JOHN P. WEBBER.

Bangor, Jan. 12, 1877.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 25, 1877.

Reported by Mr. IRISH of Oxford, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and laid over to be printed, with Statement of Facts, under the Joint Rule.

S. W. LANE, *Secretary*.