

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 44.

STATE OF MAINE.

[S. 25.] RESOLVE authorizing the land agent to quiet settlers on a section of land in town of Presque Isle.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby 2 authorized to examine into the claims of settlers on 3 the section of land numbered eighty-three in the town 4 of Presque Isle, and to convey to each all the title and 5 interest of the State of Maine to such portion thereof 6 as may be rightfully in his possession.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

About the year 1840, one Benj. F. Upton, now of parts unknown, settled and made a farm in the town of Presque Isle; and that a certain portion of said farm was the south two-thirds of block No. 83 in said town, according to survey and plan of Thos. Sawyer, Jr., made for the State. That said Upton did sufficient road work to pay the State for said land. That on the 13th day of March, 1847, said Upton gave Sumner Whitney a deed of said premises, and since said deed, said Whitney, believing the title of himself and said Upton to be good, conveyed said premises to other parties by warranty deed.

Said Whitney has been informed within one year, by the Land Agent of the State, that the State has never conveyed said premises to said Upton or any other party.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 31, 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.