

## Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 45.

## STATE OF MAINE.

**RESOLVE** in favor of Henry C. Spooner.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to con-2 vey to Henry C. Spooner, lot number six, range four, 3 in the east half of township number two, range five, 4 west from the east line of the state, on payment by 5 said Spooner of fifty cents per acre in road labor, and 6 proving that he is the lawful holder of the land cer-7 tificate of said lot.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of Maine:

The undersigned would respectfully represent, that he is owner and occupant of Lot No. 9, Range 3, in Silver Ridge Plantation. That said lot, though a valuable one for tillage, is entirely destitute of cedar wherewith to fence the same; that to remedy in part this deficiency, an exchange has been effected on the part of the undersigned and Thomas Kneeland, (the purchaser of Lot No. 16, Range 4, which is in the rear of the lot referred to), whereby Mr. Kneeland takes a part of Lot No. 9, and has erected his house thereon, and has assigned to me his interest in Lot No. 6, Range 4, which in reality is a swamp lot and unfit for settlement. Now, therefore, the undersigned prays that the settling duties be waived in regard to this lot, (No. 6, Range 4), and the Land Agent be authorized to convey said lot to me by deed of the same.

January 12, 1878. HENRY C. SPOONER.

Having been Local Agent for Silver Ridge for several years past, and being familiar with all the facts, I cheerfully corroborate the above statement of Henry C. Spooner, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. JAMES W. AMBROSE.

## STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 29, 1878.

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.