

Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 78.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of James E. Holmes.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to con-2 vey to James E. Holmes, lot number twenty-eight in 3 township number thirtcen, range four, waiving further 4 settling duties; provided he is the lawful holder of the 5 land certificate of said lot.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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

The undersigned, citizens of the town of Washburn, in the county of Aroostook, would respectfully represent that their townsman, James E. Holmes, is the holder and owner of the land certificate of lot numbered twenty-eight, (28) township 13, range 4 (now made plantation); that he has performed the road labor agreeable to the act regulating the sale and settlement of the public lands, and has cleared fifteen acres on said lot, and farms on it each season; that the said Holmes now lives on a part of a treaty lot, (containing only thirty acres) on which he had, previous to taking up above named lot, built good buildings; the above named lot is necessary to make him a suitable farm, and it would be a great loss to the said Holmes to build on said lot at present. They therefore ask that a deed of said lot may be given said James E. Holmes, waiving all further settling duties, and is in duty bound will ever pray.

James M. Story, Wayman Gigey, W. H. Luce, A. H. Packard, Isaac McGlauflin, Robert W. Wilder, Isaac Wilder, Charles L. Stoddard, C. O. Stoddard, John T. Stoddard, Oliver E. Stoddard, George R. Stoddard, Andrew Canghey, Charles Moody, Benjamin Wilder, Hiriam Braddock, John Whitten, S. W. Stratton, Robert Wilder, R. F. Stowe.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 30, 1878.

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, Clerk.