

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 12.

STATE OF MAINE.

[S. 8.] RESOLVE in favor of George F. Foster of
Portland.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury,
2 to George F. Foster of Portland, the sum of eighty-
3 one dollars fifty cents, to reimburse him for cash paid
4 Noah Woods, treasurer of the European and North
5 American Railway Company, for state taxes paid on
6 township number four, range five, north of Bingham's
7 Kennebec purchase, and expenses in relation thereto.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In 1870 it was supposed that the title to this township had passed the State in the deed from Joshua L. Chamberlain, Governor, to the European and North American Railway Company, May 13, 1868, hence it was entered on the valuation lists and the Legislature has since annually assessed a tax upon it. In 1874, however, it was found by some old records in the Land Office that the township had been set apart for the Permanent School Fund by John Hodgdon, Land Agent, Nov. 2, 1834, and consequently was excepted in the deed to the Railway Company.

A sale of the township was accordingly made at public auction Sept. 23, 1874, and it was purchased by Mr. Foster and J. E. Hutchins. The Railway Company waived all claim to the land by written agreement dated April 9, 1875. Mr. Foster shows payment of taxes to Noah Woods, Treasurer of the Railway Company, of seventy-eight dollars, \$78 00
And charges for recording deed and other expenses, three dollars and fifty cents, 3 50

Total, \$81 50

Mr. Foster is equitably entitled to this amount, and I recommend an appropriation to reimburse him.

January 21, 1878. EDWIN C. BURLEIGH, Land Agent.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 28, 1878.

Reported by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and laid over to be printed under Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*