

## Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 40.

### STATE OF MAINE.

# [H. R. 20.] RESOLVE authorizing the location of a land certificate.

Resolved, That the right is hereby granted to locate 2 the land certificate issued to Judith Brown by Rufus 3 McIntire, land agent, August 28, 1839, under resolve 4 in favor of certain commissioned officers, and others, 5 of the revolutionary war, and the widows of such per-6 sons, approved March twenty, eighteen hundred and 7 thirty-eight, referred to in chapter one hundred and 8 sixteen of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-9 two, upon any vacant lands heretofore set apart to 10 satisfy the claims of persons holding such certificates.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Under "Resolve in favor of certain commissioned officers and others of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of such persons," approved March 20, 1838, a certificate of six hundred acres of land was issued to Judith Brown of Windham, widow of Jacob Brown, an officer in said war, and was located upon lands set apart by the State for the purpose of satisfying such claims. Subsequently, by resolve approved Feb. 10, 1862, a location was authorized to be made in any of the settling townships. The lands remaining unsold in these townships is of but little value, hence it is asked that a location may be made upon such lands as remain unsold, the fee of which is held by the State for the express purpose of satisfying these claims, in accordance with the original intention of the resolve under which said certificate was granted.

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IN SENATE, February 6, 1878.

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

SAMUEL W. LANE, Secretary.