

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 89.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE relating to survey and lease of lots on  
Indian township in Washington county.

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*Resolved,* That chapter two hundred forty-six of  
2 the resolves of eighteen hundred sixty-three, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out the second resolve  
4 and inserting thereof the following:

5 Resolved, That after the survey is returned as  
6 aforesaid, the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe  
7 of Indians, or any other person who the governor  
8 and council may appoint as agent for that purpose,  
9 shall explore said lots whenever any are applied  
10 for, and fix the price thereof, a schedule whereof  
11 shall be lodged with the governor and council.  
12 Said agent shall advertised said lots for lease, by  
13 notice printed in the Washington county news-  
14 papers, and at any time after so advertising for  
15 one month, said agent may lease said lots by

16 auction or by private sale, at a price not less than  
17 the schedule price aforesaid, but no lots in the  
18 occupancy of any Indian shall be leased. The  
19 term of leases shall be for nine hundred any  
20 ninety-nine years, terms of payment shall be one-  
21 third in cash at time of purchase, and the balance  
22 in not more than three years, by notes of equal  
23 annual payments, said notes secured by mortgage  
24 on the premises. All money received from leases  
25 aforesaid, shall be paid to said agent, and by him  
26 paid over to the state treasurer, deducting there-  
27 from such compensation for his expenses and ser-  
28 vices as the governor and council may allow, and  
29 the money so received by the state treasurer shall  
30 be held in trust by the state for the benefit of said  
31 tribe, the interest to be annually expended for  
32 them. The leases shall be subject to any claims  
33 of persons who have bought timber and grass on  
34 said township, and none of them shall take effect  
35 unless approved by the governor and council.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 7, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, by Mr. WOOD-  
COCK of Princeton, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*