

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 95.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE relating to the lands of the Passamaquoddy
Indians.

Resolved, That the governor is hereby authorized
2 and requested to ascertain the value of the land
3 taken from the Passamaquoddy Indians, under
4 chapter three hundred thirty-six of the resolves of
5 eighteen hundred and sixty, and determine if in his
6 opinion the legislature had the right under the
7 treaty stipulations with said Indians, to give their
8 lands away for any purposes whatever, and report
9 to the next legislature whether in his opinion the
10 lands so given away should be restored to them,
11 or its equivalent in money be deposited in the state
12 treasury as a trust fund for the benefit of said
13 tribe, the interest to be annually expended for
14 them; and also to ascertain if any persons are
15 trespassing or living upon their land (or any part

16 thereof) near the town of Lubec in Washington
17 county, and take such measures as he may deem
18 proper, to give said Indians their rights and estab-
19 lish the bounds of said lot of land.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 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.*