

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 111.

STATEMENT OF FACTS,

For House Doc. No. 92, entitled "resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent."

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Assessors of the town of Fort Kent, beg leave to memorialize your Hon. Legislators, and say that in the year 1869, what was originally Fort Kent plantation and the larger part of Daigle plantation, were incorporated into the town of Fort Kent, and that by a resolve, approved on the sixth day of March of the same year, the Treasurer was directed to abate and allow thirty-five dollars and fifty-two cents of the State tax which was due from said Fort Kent plantation; *provided* the balance was paid into the Treasury on or before the first day of February, 1870.

We here say that the said balance, and more than the amount, was paid into the Treasury, as the books will show, in the month of April, 1869, *ten months* before the time specified, and the Treasurer has not and will not allow said sum of thirty-five dollars and fifty-two cents as per said resolve he was directed to allow. We would further say, that by the same resolve, an abatement of State tax was made to the aforesaid Daigle plantation (now a part of the town of Fort Kent) of twenty-one dollars and twenty-six cents, and the Treasurer deducted the whole amount of State tax due

from said Daigle plantation out of the school money belonging to the town of Fort Kent, taking it in sums at different dates without allowing the said abatement of twenty-one dollars and twenty-six cents.

Now, therefore, as said Daigle tax was taken out of the school money of Fort Kent without the knowledge or consent of the officers of said town, and contrary, as we believe, to the law, we claim that the abatement aforesaid should be allowed to the town of Fort Kent; and we therefore ask the Legislature to pass a resolve refunding to our town fifty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents, being the amount of the two several sums abated in said resolve.

LEVI SEARS,	}	<i>Selectmen of Fort Kent.</i>
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April 18, 1876, the Treasurer of State deducted from the school money due the town of Fort Kent, the sum of	\$16 92
Of taxes due from old Daigle plantation, March 14, 1877, the Treasurer deducted from same the balance due from Daigle plantation	101 96
Making the amount of the Daigle tax without the abatement being allowed	\$118 88

This was done without the knowledge or consent of the officers of Fort Kent.

The money to pay the balance of the Fort Kent plantation tax was paid into the State Treasury in April, 1869, ten months before the time specified in the resolve giving the abatement.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 12, 1879. }

Ordered printed, on motion of Mr. DICKEY of Fort Kent.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*