

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 51.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.

AN ACT to abolish the office of Land Agent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. The office of land agent is hereby
2 abolished.

SECT. 2. The management and sale of timber
2 and grass growing upon lands reserved for public
3 uses in organized plantations is hereby transferred
4 to the county commissioners of the several counties
5 in which such lands are situated, with all the pow-
6 ers, duties and obligations relating thereto which
7 are now devolved by law upon the land agent.

SECT. 3. All notes, securities and choses in action
2 now held by the land agent are transferred to the
3 state treasurer for collection and credit.

SECT. 4. All other papers, and all accounts, books,
2 records, deeds, maps, plans, documents and instru-
3 ments in writing, and all furniture and apparatus
4 now in charge of the land agent, or by law under
5 his control, are transferred to the secretary of state,
6 who shall take charge of the same with all the pow-
7 ers, duties and obligations relating thereto which
8 are now devolved by law upon the land agent, ex-
9 cepting such as by this act devolve upon county
10 commissioners or the state treasurer. He shall
11 also execute deeds in behalf of the state, conveying
12 lands to all persons who are or may hereafter be
13 entitled thereto by law, and shall perform all the
14 duties relating to the sale of public lands which are
15 devolved by law upon the land agent.

SECT. 5. All statutes, acts and parts of acts, re-
2 solves and parts of resolves, relating to the public
3 lands, are hereby so far modified as to be consis-
4 tent with this act.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 20, 1880. }

Reported by Mr. VERRILL from Committee on Legal Affairs,
and ordered printed under rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*