

Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 121.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to recovery of lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes assessed by assessors of towns.

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

No action at law or in equity shall be brought for 2 the recovery of any lands, or entry made thereon, 3 which have heretofore been forfeited to any town 4 for non-payment of taxes thereon, or which have 5 heretofore been sold for the non-payment of taxes 6 assessed thereon by the assessors of any town, with 7 a view to avoid such assessment, forfeiture or sale, 8 when such forfeiture has been made, or a deed or 9 deeds of such lands, under such sale, have been 10 duly recorded, unless the same is done within five

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11 years after the first day of April in the year 12 eighteen hundred and eighty-five; and no such 13 entry shall be made or action brought for the re-14 covery of any lands hereafter sold as aforesaid, 15 unless the same is done within five years after the 16 date of the recording of the deed or deeds made 16 pursuant to such sales, in the proper registry of 17 deeds.

FORFEITED LANDS.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The Committee on the Judiciary, which was instructed by an Order of the Legislature to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the sale of lands for taxes, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

RUFUS P. TAPLEY, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the Order of the Legislature relating to amending the laws relating to the sale of lands for taxes, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the accompanying bill entitled "An Act relating to recovery of lands sold or forfeited for non-payment of taxes assessed by assessors of towns."

> A. G. LEBROKE, F. M. RAY, For Minority of Judiciary Committee.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER, February 23, 1885.

Pending acceptance, majority and minority reports laid on table to be printed, with bill accompanying minority report.

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.