

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 178.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Crystal Plantation.

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and hereby
2 is authorized and directed to credit to the Reserved
3 Land Fund of Crystal Plantation the sum of seven
4 hundred eight dollars and ninety cents, it being in full
5 for 354.54 acres of their school lands illegally sold
6 by the State.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Crystal Plantation was lotted for settlement in 1835. January 2, 1836, John Hodgdon, Land Agent, set apart four lots for the use of school, in the town as the law directed him to do, and his action was recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Penobscot County (this plantation then being in Penobscot County), which made the action of the Land Agent legal and vested the title to these lots in the town for the use of schools.

In 1862, B. W. Norris, then Land Agent, issued certificates to settlers of three of these lots, containing 354.54 acres. These settlers upon complying with the conditions of the settling act received deeds, thereby depriving the plantation of their school lands without consideration. This resolve is to reimburse the plantation for the lands illegally taken.

This land at \$1.25 per acre would amount to \$443.07
 Interest on the timber cut off twenty years ago,
 estimated at one-half the value of the land, would
 amount to

	265.83
Total,	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$708.90

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 25, 1887. }

Reported from Committee on State Lands and State Roads by Mr.
ALEXANDER of Linneus; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.