

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 239.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE abating state taxes standing against the town of Mayfield, and townships known as Pleasant Ridge Plantation, in the county of Somerset, and Barnard, in the county of Piscataquis.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of State be and is
2 hereby authorized and directed to abate all taxes
3 standing on his books against the town of Mayfield;
4 also all taxes standing thereon against the town-
5 ship known as Pleasant Ridge Plantation, in the
6 county of Somerset, which were assessed prior to
7 the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one; also all
8 taxes appearing thereon against the township
9 known as Barnard, in the county of Piscataquis,
10 assessed prior to eighteen hundred and seventy-
11 eight, and to cancel on said books such sums of

12 money as may appear thereon as having been ap-
13 portioned to said town and townships on account
14 of State school and mill funds.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The town of Mayfield has not paid a State tax since 1854. During this time various sums of money were apportioned to the town on account of the State school and mill fund, which under the law could not be paid until State taxes were settled. By act approved Feb. 25, 1887, the charter of the town was repealed. The items of taxes and school funds mentioned should now be offset and stricken from the Treasurer's books.

There are items of taxes standing against the townships of Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Somerset County, and Barnard, Piscataquis County, assessed against the former prior to 1881, and the latter prior to 1878. These places having lost their organizations are now taxed as wild land, and these old taxes should be abated.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 9, 1887.

Reported from Committee on Financial Affairs by Mr. SHAW of Portland; ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Clerk.