

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 159.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the Plantation of Highland.

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*Resolved,* That the State treasurer be and hereby  
2 is authorized and directed to credit to the reserved  
3 land fund of Highland plantation the sum of five hun-  
4 dred dollars, it being in full for timber illegally cut  
5 by Marcellus Steward in 1882-3 from a school lot in  
6 said Highland, under a resolve entitled "Resolve in  
7 favor of Thaddeus Bemis," and being chapter 236  
8 of the session laws of 1850.



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

In June, 1850, the Legislature of Maine passed a Resolve as follows, to wit. :

### “CHAPTER 236.

#### RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THADDEUS BEMIS.

*Resolved*, That the land agent for the public lots in the county of Somerset be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute a good and sufficient lease of the following described lot of land situated in township numbered two in the second range, west of the Kennebec river, in the county of Somerset, viz. : The lot situated and bounded by the west line of said township as set off by John Pierce, G. W. Clark and Luke S. Mantoo, as by their plan dated November tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to Thaddeus Bemis of said township numbered two, and his heirs, to enable them to hold all the rents, profits and income of said lot, in as free and ample a manner as though they had the fee of said lot, till said plantation or township shall be duly incorporated into a town.

[Approved June 28th, 1850.]”

In accordance with that resolve a lease was made to Thaddeus Bemis without consideration. 1881-2-3 Mark Steward of North Anson cut off about one million feet of first quality spruce logs. Mr. Steward died several years ago insolvent. This resolve is to partially remunerate the plantation for the loss of their timber through a wrongful act of the legislature and no fault of their own.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 6, 1891.

Reported by Mr. WALTON, from Committee on Judiciary, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*