

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 226.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the Plantation of Lexington.

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*Resolved,* That the State treasurer be directed to pay to  
2 the treasurer of the plantation of Lexington the sums now  
3 standing on the books of the State treasurer apportioned  
4 to said plantation as its part of the school and mill fund  
5 tax of the years 1891 and 1892.

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### STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Lexington is a plantation in the county of Somerset, containing less than two hundred inhabitants with a valuation of about \$40,000 and a debt of about \$6,000. It was formerly a town but became a plantation by act of the legislature in 1885, and from that time to 1890 a state and county tax was paid as if it were a town and not a plantation having less than two hundred inhabitants. In 1891 and 1892 the tax was assessed for state and county purposes in the same way, but the inhabitants found it almost impossible to bear the burden and have been unable to pay the same. A bill has been introduced into the present legislature, House Document No. 167, to correct the taxation of this plantation, and provides that it shall hereafter be taxed as it ought to have been, viz: as a plantation and that the taxes for 1891 and 1892 shall be abated. As the state school tax and mill fund for these years amounting to \$284 cannot be paid unless the state tax is paid, this resolve is simply to authorize the State treasurer to pay the amount after the passage of the act referred to.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 1, 1893. } A.T.B }

Reported by Mr. CARLETON of Winterport, from Committee on  
Education, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*