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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 80.

STATE OF MAINE.

STATEMENT OF FACTS IN RELATION TO THE ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF THE ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON. [SENATE DOCUMENT No. 48.]

The land in town is poor and stony. It never was good for anything except for lumber and that is now cut off. The population in 1850 was 748; it is to-day not over 350 and men of means are all leaving the town; one-fourth of the valuation has been lost within three years, the tax (money) is forty-one mills on a dollar and still the town is in debt and getting in deeper every year.

There are thirty-seven paupers in town, supported by the town and which belong to Brighton, and as the thing is now going, it is utterly impossible for the town to keep up its organization.

STATE OF MAINE,

IN SENATE, February 12, 1895.

Presented by Mr. MARSTON of Somerset, and on motion by same, Senator laid on table to be printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*