

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 142.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of the town of Peru.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized
2 and directed to pay to the town of Peru, two hundred sev-
3 enty-one dollars and sixty-two cents, (\$271.62) it being an
4 abatement, in part, for taxes assessed by the state against
5 the town of Peru for the years 1895 and 1896.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The undersigned, municipal officers of the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, respectfully petition and give the legislature to be informed that, whereas, by act passed by the legislature of 1895, chapter 68, Special Laws, and approved February 21, 1895, a portion of said Peru as then existing was set off and made a part of the town of Rumford. And whereas, for the years 1895 and 1896, the state taxes on said portion of Peru set off onto Rumford as aforesaid was assessed to the remaining portion of said Peru, and which state taxes as aforesaid the remaining portion of said Peru was obliged and did pay, and whereupon it was a great injustice for said remaining portion of Peru to pay the state taxes for said years of 1895 and 1896 on said part set off as aforesaid, your petitioners believe it would be proper and conducive to justice that the amount of state taxes assessed for said years, 1895 and 1896, on said part set off as aforesaid, be remitted to said Peru as now existing and in duty bound will ever pray.

ALBERT S. HOLMAN, } Municipal
 HOWARD TURNER, } Officers
 DANA W. GODING, } of Peru.

Peru, January 25, 1897.

Inventory of town of Peru for 1894,	\$215,899 00
Inventory of part set off,	33,467 00
Percentage of part set off, .15 1-2.	
Town inventory increased by state	
assessors for live stock,	\$ 7,137
for real estate,	15,421
for carriages,	1,163
for musical instruments,	259
	\$23,980

Inventory of part set off,	\$33,467 00
Increased by .15 1-2 per cent of \$23,980,	3,717 00
Increased by value of woolen mill,	<u>20,000 00</u>
Value of part set off as assessed on by state assessors for 1895 and 1896,	\$57,184 00
Percentage of state tax for 1895, .002 1-2 ; 1896, .002 1-4,	.004 3-4
Amount of rebate claimed,	\$271 62

ALBERT S. HOLMAN, } Assessors of
 DANA W. GODING, } Peru.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 9, 1897.

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

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*