

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 484

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE waiving a forfeiture of the public lots in the north half of township Number Four, Hancock county, north division.

Resolved, That the forfeitures of the rights to the timber
2 and grass on the public lots in the north half of township
3 Number Four, Hancock county, north division, for alleged
4 non-payment of taxes, are hereby waived and the owners
5 thereof of record are restored to their rights therein as fully
6 as if record of said forfeiture had not been made. Due record
7 of this waiver shall be made in the offices of the State treas-
8 urer, the land agent and the board of State assessors.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

H. F. Eaton & Sons and others held by deed in the usual form the right to the timber and grass on the public lots in the north half of township Number Four, Hancock county, north division, with other lands in the north half of the town. Said Eaton & Sons and others have paid the taxes on the whole number of acres in the north half of said township, under the impression that by so doing they were thus paying the taxes on the public lots as they were included in the same territory. And an examination of the records of the State treasurer shows that said Eaton & Sons and others in paying their taxes included in their acreage the holdings in the public lots, but as their payment was general and no request was made by them for apportionment the treasury credited their payments to the town in accordance with its usual and necessary practice. It now appears that the tax has in this manner been in fact paid on the public lots and the record of the forfeiture was therefore made under mistake. The State treasurer authorizes us to say that he recommends the passage of the accompanying resolve.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUGUSTA, March 20, 1903.

Reported by Mr. DAVIDSON of Hammond Pl., from Committee on
Taxation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk*