

# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

#### HOUSE.

No. 569

## STATE OF MAINE.

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIVE.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in unincorporated places.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section I. Section I of an act to amend chapter nine of 2 the Revised Statutes relating to the assessment of taxes on 3 lands in places not incorporated, passed at the present ses-4 sion and approved March 15, is hereby amended by striking 5 out in the fourteenth line of said section as engrossed the 6 words "on the first Monday of each" and inserting in place 7 thereof the words 'in the months of.' So that that part of 8 said section as amended shall read as follows:

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'Section 41. Such lands may be assessed by the county 10 commissioners according to the last State valuation for a 11 due proportion of county taxes. Lists of such taxes shall 12 immediately be certified and transmitted by the county treas-13 urer to the treasurer of State. In the list, each such town-14 ship and tract shall be sufficiently described, with the date 15 and amount of assessment on each. The treasurer of State 16 shall, in his books, credit the county treasurer for the amount 17 of each such assessment; and when paid to him shall certify 18 to the county treasurer the amount of tax and interest so 19 paid in the months of January, May and September.'

Sect. 2. Section 3 of said act is also amended by striking 2 out in the thirteenth line of said section as engrossed, the 3 word "treasurer" and substituting therefor the word 'assess-4 ors,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 43. Owners of the lands so assessed and adver-6 tised may redeem them by paying to the treasurer of State 7 the taxes with interest thereon within one year from the 8 time when such interest commences. Each owner may pay 9 for his interest in any tract whether in common or not and 10 upon filing with the State assessors a certificate showing the 11 number of acres, and describing the property on which he 12 desires to pay the tax and where the same is located, and 13 paying the amount due, shall receive a certificate from the 14 treasurer of State, discharging the tax on the number of 15 acres or interest, upon which such payment is made. Each 16 part or interest of every such township or tract, upon which 17 the State or county taxes so advertised are not paid with 18 interest within the time limited in this section for such 19 redemption, shall be wholly forfeited to the State, and vest20 therein free of any claim by any former owner. But this21 section and the five following sections do not apply to taxes22 upon organized plantations taxed by the State as wild lands.'

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House of Representatives,

Augusta, March 18, 1905.

Tabled pending reference to a committee on motion of Mr. HAST-INGS of Bethel and ordered printed.

#### E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk