

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 630

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend specification ten of section six of chapter
nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from
taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees.

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

Specificaion ten of section six of chapter nine of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first and
3 second lines of the specification the words "having, prior
4 to March thirty, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, planted"
5 and inserting instead thereof 'plants' and in the fourth line
6 by striking out the word "had" and inserting instead there-
7 of the word 'has,' and by inserting after the word "removed"
8 in said fourth line the word 'and,' and by striking out in
9 the eighth and ninth lines of said specification after the word

10 “after” the words “said application” and inserting instead
11 thereof the words ‘the expiration of said three years,’ so
12 that said specification as amended shall read as follows:

‘X. Whenever a landholder, plants or sets apart for the
14 growth and production of forest trees any cleared land or
15 lands from which the primitive forest has been removed,
16 and successfully cultivates the same for three years, the
17 trees being not less in numbers than two thousand on each
18 acre and well distributed over the same, then, on applica-
19 tion of the owner or occupant thereof to the assessors of
20 the town in which such land is situated, the same shall be
21 exempt from taxation for twenty years after the expiration
22 of said three years, provided, that said applicant at the same
23 time files with said assessors a correct plan of such land
24 with a description of its location, and a statement of all the
25 facts in relation to the growth and cultivation of said incipi-
26 ent forest; provided, further, that such grove or plantation
27 of trees is during that period kept alive and in a thriving
28 condition.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1907.

Reported by Mr. HAVEY from Committee on Forest Preservation and
Water Supply, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON. *Clerk.*