

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 180

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of E. & I. K. Stetson, Agents.

Resolved, That the sum of \$161.25 be paid to E. & I. K.
2 Stetson, Agents, of Bangor, Maine, for one-half rental due
3 them from money collected by the Land Agent in Town-
4 ship Three (3), Range Four (4), Franklin County, as per
5 statement of facts attached.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Township 3, R. 4, Franklin County, is an unorganized township, the Public Lot of which is located on the shore of Kennebago lake. The right to cut the timber and grass, until it was organized as a plantation, was sold to George Stetson, et als., Nov. 20, 1868, and the heirs of said Stetson still control that right.

In November, 1904, the State Land Agent leased to Ed Grant & Son the right to erect a sporting camp on the said Public Lot, and collected rent from them to the amount of \$397.50; \$360 of which has been paid into the State treasury, and \$37.50 has been paid to E. & I. K. Stetson.

E. & I. K. Stetson claimed this rental and started a suit for the recovery of all this fund, but by the advice of the Attorney General a compromise was made whereby it was agreed the rental should be divided between the owners of the timber and grass and the State. This would therefore entitle E. & I. K. Stetson to one-half of the money collected as per attached letter, which would be \$161.25.

Augusta, Jan. 18th, 1909.

Messrs. E. & I. K. Stetson,
Bangor, Maine.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your favor of the 15th, and in accordance with previous conversation in regard to the same subject, will say, that our first lease to Ed Grant & Son dates from Nov. 1, 1904, and they have paid us for four years and five months, amounting to \$397.50 at the rate of \$90 per year. One-half of this amount belongs to you and one-half to the State, or \$198.75 each. Of the amount you have had \$37.50, making the balance due you, \$161.25.

With this we are enclosing four blank fire reports.

Very truly yours,

E. E. RING.

Dic. Enc.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Augusta, Feb. 11, 1909.

Reported by Mr. STRICKLAND from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*