

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 619

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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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, as amended by Chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Specification ten of Section six of Chapter nine  
2 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 169 of the  
3 Public Laws of 1907 is hereby further amended by striking  
4 out the words "two thousand" before the words "on each  
5 acre," and inserting in the place thereof the words 'six hun-  
6 dred and forty,' so that said specification as amended shall  
7 read as follows:

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9 'X. Whenever a landholder, plants or sets apart for the  
10 growth and production of forest trees any cleared land or  
11 lands from which the primitive forest has been removed, and  
12 successfully cultivates the same for three years, the trees be-  
13 ing not less in numbers than six hundred and forty on each  
14 acre and well distributed over the same, then, on application  
15 of the owner or occupant thereof to the assessors of the town  
16 in which such land is situated, the same shall be exempt from  
17 taxation for twenty years after the expiration of said three  
18 years, provided, that said applicant at the same time files with  
19 said assessors a correct plan of such land with a description  
20 of its location, and a statement of all the facts in relation to  
21 the growth and cultivation of said incipient forest; provided,  
22 further, that such grove or plantation of trees is during that  
period kept alive and in a thriving condition.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 13, 1909.

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

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*