

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 654

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, in favor of Herbert L. Kimball.

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to Herbert L. Kimball from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-seven cents, being the amount paid to the State by said Kimball in the year nineteen hundred and four for defective conveyances of the interest of the State in lands alleged to have been forfeited for non-payment of taxes ; provided, that said Kimball shall execute to the State Land Agent for and on behalf of the inhabitants of this State a deed of release of all his right, title and interest acquired by said conveyances, and also of all claims and demands against the State arising from said transaction.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Herebert L. Kimball, in September, 1904, bid in tax titles on wild lands in this State which had been advertised for sale by the State treasurer pursuant to the provisions of the law as it then existed. The State Treasurer issued and delivered to Mr. Kimball deeds of conveyance of the State's right, title and interest in the lands in question. As a matter of fact the deeds conveyed no title to him whatever, the descriptions being so indefinite that no land could possibly be located under them—a defect which our Supreme Court had repeatedly theretofore held rendered the deeds absolutely void.

The amount paid by Mr. Kimball in 1904, including amounts paid for deeds, was one hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-seven cents.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 17, 1909.

Reported by Messrs. HASTINGS, LOONEY, BAXTER,
PETERS, HERSEY, ANDREWS and BURLEIGH from
Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*