

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 185

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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.

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 word "two" before the words "thousand on each
5 acre" and inserting in the place thereof the word "one," so
6 that said specification as amended shall read as follows:

'X. Whenever a landholder, plants or sets apart for the
8 growth and production of forest trees any cleared land or

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

February 15, 1909.

Came from the House referred to Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*