

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 247

House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1911.

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C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Sections forty-nine and fifty-one of Chapter
nine of the Revised Statutes.

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

Section 1. Section forty-nine of chapter nine of the Re-
2 vised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word
3 "and" and adding after the word "county" in the second line
4 the words 'and forestry district,' and also in the sixth line by
5 striking out the words "one year" and inserting in lieu there-
6 of the words 'six months,' and in the seventh line by striking
7 out the words "two years" and inserting in lieu thereof the
8 words 'eighteen months' so that said section, as amended,
9 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 49. The timber and grass on the reserved lands shall
11 be held to the state for the payment of such state, county and

12 forestry district taxes as may be lawfully assessed against
13 them after April twenty-six, eighteen hundred and ninety-
14 seven, with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent a
15 year, to commence upon the taxes for the year in which such
16 assessment is made, at the expiration of six months, and
17 upon the taxes for the following year, at the expiration of
18 eighteen months from the date of such assessment.'

Sect. 2. Section fifty-one of chapter nine of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "and"
3 in the second line and inserting after the word "county" the
4 words 'and forestry district.'

Also by striking out the word "September" in the third line
6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'November,' so that
7 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 51. Each fractional part, or interest represented by
9 acreage, in all such reserved lands, upon which the state,
10 county and forestry district taxes and interest are not paid
11 at the time of the annual land sale in November, shall be
12 forfeited to the state, the same as in the case of lands sold
13 for taxes, but any owner may redeem his interest in such
14 reserved lands by tendering to the treasurer of state, within
15 one year after the date of the land sale at which said inter-
16 est was forfeited, his proportional part of all the sums due
17 on the reserved lands in any township, together with inter-
18 est at twenty per cent a year from the date of the land sale,
19 and one dollar for release.