

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 295

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1917.

*Referred to Committee on State Lands Forest Preservation
and five hundred ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT in relation to the sale of Timber on Reserved Lands
in all Townships or Tracts.

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

Section 17 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 is
2 hereby amended by striking out all of said section and sub-
3 stituting therefor the following:

The Land Agent shall have the care of the reserve lands in
2 all townships or tracts until they are incorporated and the
3 fee becomes vested in the town. He may from time to time,
4 sell for cash for such sum as may be consented to by the

5 assessors of any organized plantation or by the county com-
6 missioners in the county in which any unorganized planta-
7 tion is situated, the timber and grass thereon or the right to
8 cut the same, until incorporated into a town, except the
9 grass growing on improvements made by an actual settler.
10 When so sold he shall give the purchaser a permit under his
11 hand and seal, setting forth the terms of the contract, which
12 permit shall be recorded in the office; provided however, that
13 no timber shall be so sold until the same has been adver-
14 tised for sale and a notice thereof published for three weeks
15 successively in some newspaper published in the county
16 where the land is situated and if no such paper is published
17 in such county then in the state paper.