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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

House of Representatives, March 22, 1917.
Printed under joint rules.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

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 2 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and 3 substituting therefor the following:

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

5 the assessors of any organized plantation or by the county

6 commissioners in the county in which any unorganized 7 plantation is situated, the timber and grass thereon or the 8 right to cut the same, until incorporated into a town, except 9 the grass growing on improvements made by an actual set-10 tler. When so sold he shall give the purchaser a permit 11 under his hand and seal, setting forth the terms of the con-12 tract, which permit shall be recorded in the office; provided, 13 however, that no timber shall be so sold until the same has 14 been advertised for sale and a notice thereof published for 15 three weeks successively in some newspaper published in the 16 county where the land is situated and if no such paper is 17 published in such county then in the state paper. Except 18 that this act shall not apply to cases where the reserved lands 19 have not been located.