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In Senate, Feb. 23, 1933.

Reported by Senator Weeks of Somerset from Committee on Military Affairs and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Governor to Convey Certain Land in Petersburg, Virginia to the United States.

Preamble. Whereas, the state of Maine, in accordance with the terms of chapter 45 of the resolves of the state of Maine for the year of 1895, accepted the gift of 5 acres of land situated near Petersburg, Virginia, and acquired title thereto, together with a monument standing on said land, from the First Maine Heavy Artillery Association, and

Whereas, an offer has been made on behalf of the Petersburg National Military Park Commission that the government of the United States, if said land and monument are conveyed to it in fee simple, will perpetually maintain said monument and keep said land in suitable condition for park purposes, and

Whereas, in the opinion of this legislature, it is advisable that said offer be accepted

Park land at Petersburg to be conveyed. Resolved: That the governor be and hereby is, authorized and directed to convey in fee simple to the United States of America the title of the state of Maine to approximately 5 acres of land situated near Petersburg, Virginia and contiguous to Petersburg National Military Park.

Said land was conveyed to the state under a certain deed given by Horace H. Shaw to said state bearing date, September 30, 1895 and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court for Prince George county, Virginia, in book 47 at page 29.