

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 987

S. P. 401

In Senate, February 24, 1939.

On motion by Senator Dorr of Oxford, referred to Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dorr of Oxford.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT Creating the Office of Land Agent.

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

**Sec. 1. Land agent, appointment.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a land agent, who shall hold office during their pleasure, and shall give an approved surety bond to the state in the sum of \$50,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties. The land agent shall not be nor act as forest commissioner; he shall have an office in the state house with a clerical force necessary to perform the work of the office.

**Sec. 2. Records.** The land agent shall have access to all the records pertaining to the public or reserved lands of the state; he shall sell from time to time the timber and grass on any of the state-owned or reserved lands as prescribed in the revised statutes of the year 1840, but shall not give a lease for more than 3 years in which to cut and remove the timber and grass from such lands; all moneys received therefrom shall be paid to the treasurer of state for the support of the common schools as provided in the revised statutes of 1840.

**Sec. 3. Survey.** As soon as available money may be had, he shall cause all of the school or reserved lands which have been located, meaning 1000

acres in each township, which is more or less than 6 miles square, to be surveyed and described by metes and bounds, as now prescribed by law, and when locating said lands, consideration shall be given to the value of the same when contiguous to the waters of the state and suitable for camps or hotels, and to any lots in which there may be metal or mineral deposits.

**Sec. 4. Repeal.** All acts, and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.