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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Good of Aroostook.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to the School or Reserved Lands of the State.

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

**Duties of the forest commissioner.** Within a reasonable time after this world war is over, the forest commissioner shall have all the school or reserved lands, that have not been located, surveyed and located by metes and bounds as now prescribed by law, meaning 1,000 acres in each township that is 6 miles square and the same rate for each township that is more or less than 6 miles square. He shall also, when locating said lands, take into consideration the value of all shore lots that are suitable for hotel or camp sites and any mineral or metal deposits that are on said townships.

The forest commissioner shall lease lots to suitable persons for a reasonable price for camp or hotel sites on any of the school or reserved lands, but no lease shall be given for more than 1 year on any lots that are now leased where sporting camps or hotels are now built; but he may lease for a term not to exceed 5 years to any party that is to build valuable sporting camps or hotels and when their lease expires, they shall have the preference to renew the lease.

All buildings that are on any of the public or reserved lands shall be-

come the property of the state at the expiration of the lease or the renewal thereof.

All money that is received from leases for hotel or camp sites shall be paid to the treasurer of state and shall be used for the support of the common schools, in the same manner as money that is collected from the sale of the timber and grass.