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House of Representatives, February 13, 1947

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey Certain Interest of the State in Land in Piscataquis County to Bradbury Memorial Hospital, of Belfast.

State tax assessor authorized to convey certain lands. Resolved: That the state tax assessor be, and hereby is, authorized to convey to Bradbury Memorial Hospital, of Belfast, whatever interest the state has in an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 744/2041 of 10205 acre tract in T. 1, R. 14, W. E. L. S., Piscataquis county, containing 1,860 acres, more or less, for the sum of \$819.90.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The amount named in the within resolve is the amount of accumulated taxes, exclusive of interest and costs, against the within described property. The Bradbury Memorial Hospital was one of the co-owners of the property before it was taken over by the state because of unpaid taxes. The Hospital operates a hospital in Belfast for the care of all medical and surgical cases that come to it and renders a distinct service in the community. It is not self supporting and requires the help of public spirited citizens in order to keep going. To compel the Hospital to pay to the state 20% interest on the unpaid taxes, as is customary in cases similar to the present, would work a real hardship.