

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

N I N E T Y - S E V E N T H L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 1551

H. P. 1258

House of Representatives, May 16, 1955

Received by unanimous consent. Read once under suspension of the rules.
Without reference to a Committee ordered printed and tomorrow assigned.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cyr of Fort Kent.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Authorizing the State Board of Education to Convey Certain Land in Fort Kent to the Town of Fort Kent.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the State Military Defense Commission placed the Fort Kent project in No. 1 priority following the passage by the Federal Congress of the Facilities and Construction Act; and

Whereas, the National Guard Bureau has allocated the funds and has programmed this project for construction in 1955; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that this resolve be immediately passed in order to use the allocated funds; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Town of Fort Kent; land conveyed to. Resolved: That the State Board of Education be, and hereby is, authorized to convey by quit claim deed to the Town of Fort Kent, the interest of the State in all or part of two parcels of land owned by the State at the Madawaska Training School in the Town of Fort Kent, known as the Swezey Flat and Swezey Hillside, as is necessary for the purpose of locating an Armory, provided that, in the judgment of the State Board of Education, such land is not required for the Madawaska Training School and that the price to be paid is mutually acceptable.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The location of an armory near the Community School would make it readily available for use by the school until such time as the Community School District could provide its own gymnasium. The school has no gymnasium facilities, and is seriously handicapped in its program. The Community School District is not now in a financial position to build a gymnasium due to the necessity for providing 18 new classrooms as soon as arrangements can be made. It, therefore, appears unlikely that a gymnasium can be built for several years, as it appears this land has not been used for any useful purpose for several years, except as a cow pasture and it could easily dispense the use of it.