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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1825.

and through, the respective townships taken up by such settlers, under the direction of the Land Agent; the remaining half to be paid in money on contracting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said agent be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to sell in lots not exceeding one mile square, any meadow, bog, or waste land, which does not fall under the denomination of settling or timber land, either at auction or private sale, as in his opinion shall best promote the interest of the State ; and to execute good and sufficient deeds of the same, to the purchasers. Land Agent may sell meadow and waste land.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said agent be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to sell timber on the public lands, where the same is decaying, and in his opinion it is for the public interest so to do. May sell timber.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Part of former act repealed.

[*This Act passed February* 26, 1825.]

CHAPTER CCCXVII.

AN ACT in addition to an Act, entitled "An Act respecting Pounds, and impounding Beasts going at large, or damage feasant."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, *in Legislature assembled,* That the provisions contained in the eighth, ninth and tenth sections of the act to which this is in addition, be, and the same are hereby extended to the case of beasts impounded for doing damage in the tillage, mowing, or other lands, of any person under improvement, whether enclosed with a legal and sufficient fence or not : *Provided,* Such impounding be lawful, according to the principles of the common law. Provisions extended to certain cases, whether fence be legal or not.

[*This Act passed February* 26, 1825.]