

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

CHAP. 206. thereof, as shall not be abated by the assessors for the time being, or the county commissioners for said county.

Given under our hands, by virtue of a warrant from the treasurer aforesaid, this — day of —,

—, }
—, } Assessors.
—, }

And the certificate of the assessment of any state tax shall be in substance as follows :

Form of certificate.

Pursuant to a warrant from the treasurer of the State of Maine, dated the — day of —, we have assessed the polls and estates of the — of — the sum of —, and have committed lists thereof to the — of said —, viz : to — with warrants in due form of law, for collecting and paying the same to —, treasurer of said state or his successor in office, on or before the — day of — next ensuing.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at — this — day of — in the year —.

—, }
—, } Assessors.
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[Approved August 29, 1850.]

Chapter 206.

An act additional to an act entitled "an act additional to an act, in relation to the public lands."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Settling lands to be located and notice given.

SECT. 1. The land agent is hereby required to locate and designate certain townships of land belonging to the state, not exceeding ten, annually, in number, which have been located in whole or in part for settlement, and of which selection he shall give notice by publishing the same in some paper printed in each county in the state, together with the provisions of this act.

Roads to be located.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the land agent in such of the townships as he may designate in which no roads have been heretofore located, to cause to be located such roads as he may deem the public interest and the accommodation of future settlements therein may require.

SECT. 3. In the sale of lots in any of said townships, no cash payments shall be required, and the price of lots shall be at the rate of fifty cents per acre, for which persons applying to purchase shall give three notes payable in labor upon the roads in the townships in which the lot purchased shall lie, payable in one, two and three years from the date thereof, and to be expended under the direction of some person to be appointed by the land agent, whose certificate shall be evidence of the performance thereof, and no other payment shall be required than what is herein provided, but the purchaser of lands under this act shall be held to the performance of the settling duties provided by the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections of the third chapter of the revised statutes, and also to a compliance with the provisions of the second section of the act to which this is additional; and in all cases where individuals have not made any contract with the land agent, but have entered on any lot for settlement and shall have performed labor (intending to purchase such lot) upon roads in the township wherein such lot may lie, the land agent is hereby instructed to issue to such person or persons a certificate entitling the party to a deed thereof upon the performance of the usual settling duties, allowing the labor performed upon due proof thereof, and if enough has not been performed to pay the fifty cents per acre, the land agent shall take the party's note for the balance payable in labor.

Price of land and terms of payment.

SECT. 4. The land agent shall appoint some suitable person or persons in the vicinity to superintend the location of settlers and the payment of the road labor, and the performance of the several duties required of settlers—and the land agent shall give a certificate to applicants for land under the provisions of this act, in the same manner as has heretofore been done under existing laws, upon the applicant's giving his notes for road labor; and but one lot not exceeding two hundred acres, shall be granted to the same person. *Provided*, that the land agent shall make no conveyance of any land under this act except to a citizen of the United States.

Superintendent to locate settlers, to be appointed—his duties, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. The lots to be reserved for public uses in said township, shall be located by the designation of the land agent, which being entered of record in the land office shall constitute a good and sufficient location thereof.

Reserved lots how located.

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