

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)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 28, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA:
SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1875.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

Chapter 45.

CHAP. 45.

An act to facilitate the business of the land office, and the disposal of the public lands.

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

The land agent is hereby instructed and empowered, under the direction of the governor and council, to cause a careful examination to be made, at the earliest practicable time, of all the state lands in the townships set apart for settlement, and determine what part and parts of said lands are unfit for settlement, and as soon as may be, cause the same to be advertised and sold at public auction, upon the same terms and conditions upon which the timber lands of the state were sold in eighteen hundred and seventy-four. The advertisement shall specify the township and range, and number of acres included in each parcel and lot of land, and shall be inserted in one daily paper in the cities of Bangor, Portland and Augusta, such length of time as the land agent and governor and council may determine that the public interest requires ; and the cash proceeds of said sale shall be paid over to the state treasurer, by the land agent, at any time the governor may direct.

Certain state lands, examination and sale of.

—sale of, when and how advertised.

Approved February 24, 1875.

Chapter 46.

An act explanatory of and additional to chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to taxation of insurance companies.

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

SECT. 1. The legal reserve required on life policies, which section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, allows to be deducted from the premiums received, in computing the tax on life insurance companies, shall be held and construed to mean the amount to be annually set aside as a reserve from premiums received in this state during the year for which the return is made and the tax assessed.

Legal reserve on life policies, how construed.

SECT. 2. In case any insurance company or association shall refuse or neglect to make the return required by section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-one, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, including each and every item therein specified, as provided by said chapter, or by this act explanatory of and additional to the same, the treasurer shall make the assess-

Assessment, how made, in case of neglect to make return.