

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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actions, complaints and indictments now pending, or which CHAP. 51.  
may hereafter be commenced for the violation of any such act  
before this act takes effect.

Approved February 19, 1878.

### Chapter 51.

An act additional to chapter five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public lands.

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

SECT. 1. That the land agent, under the direction of the  
governor and council, shall sell at public or private sale and  
convey any lots or parcels of land and islands and rights to  
cut timber belonging to the state, on such terms as they may  
direct, including lots set apart or surveyed for settlement,  
and at the time of sale not taken up by settlers ; also all  
lands and rights that may become forfeited for a non-  
performance of settling duties or other conditions ; and also  
the right to cut timber and grass on lots reserved for public  
uses in any township or tract of land until the same is in-  
corporated or organized into a plantation. *Provided*, that  
until the lots set apart for settlement are sold as aforesaid,  
they shall be subject to be taken up by settlers in manner  
now provided by law.

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Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from its approval, and  
all acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Inconsistent acts  
repealed.

Approved February 19, 1878.

### Chapter 52.

An act amendatory of section second, chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the  
Public Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, as amended  
by the acts of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and one thousand eight  
hundred and seventy-six, relating to Free High Schools.

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

SECT. 1. The second section of the one hundred and  
thirty-first chapter of the public laws of the year one thou-  
sand eight hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended by

Sec. 2, ch. 131,  
public laws 1876,  
amended.