

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 32.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-ONE.

AN ACT to aid the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad
Company, and promote the settlement of the public
lands.

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

SECTION 1. All the public lands situate in the county
2 of Piscataquis, except lands heretofore conveyed by
3 conditional deeds, and for which the state may here-
4 after receive payment, shall in future be managed
5 under the direction of the governor, state treasurer and
6 land agent ; and they are hereby constituted a board
7 for that purpose.

SECT. 2. All monies received from the proceeds of
2 the sales of said land hereafter made, or received for
3 timber, after deducting the expense of the care and
4 management of said land and timber, shall be paid
5 into the treasury for the use of the Bangor and Piscat-
6 aquis Railroad Company.

SECT. 3. Upon condition that the Bangor and Pis-
2 cataquis Railroad Company shall accept this act, and
3 within five years shall have completed their railroad
4 from Bangor or Orono or Oldtown to Brownville, in
5 all its parts, with the necessary furniture and equip-
6 ments, and put the same in running order the whole
7 distance, then one-half of all such proceeds of the
8 land, timber and claims received or to be received into
9 the treasury, shall be paid over to the treasurer of said
10 company, or their order or assigns, and one undivided
11 half part of all said lands then remaining unsold shall
12 be conveyed in fee to said company or their assigns.

SECT. 4. When said company shall have constructed
2 and equipped as aforesaid said railroad up the valley
3 of the Piscataquis, from the point of crossing said
4 river by said road to Brownville, to the village of Dover
5 or Foxcroft, then the remaining half of said proceeds
6 of the land, timber and claims received, or to be re-
7 ceived into the treasury, shall be paid over to the

8 treasurer of said company, or their order or assigns,
9 and the residue of said lands then remaining unsold,
10 shall be conveyed in fee to said company or their
11 assigns.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 20, 1861. }

Presented by Mr. RAMSDELL of Atkinson, and on his motion laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*