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HOUSE.

No. 36.

AMENDMENT "C."

Mr. DYER'S Amendments to bill An act to aid Aroostook R. R. Co., and promote the settlement of the public lands:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word 2 "payment" "or lawfully bargained or contracted 3 for, or held under claim of possession and improvement 4 or which may be reserved."

Amend section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word 2 "heretofore" the words "select out of townships lo-3 cated and designated for settlement in the first seven 4 ranges of township in Aroostook county west of the 5 east line of the State, or to be located or designated, 6 as heretofore, and offer the same in lots for settlement."

Amend section 1, by adding to the end thereof, 2 "and he may sell the other public lands or lease the 3 same, or sell the timber and grass thereon or lease the 4 same under the direction of said board, and upon such 5 conditions as they may deem proper."

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Amend section 2, by inserting after the word "tim-2 ber" in line 3, the words "hereafter sold."

Amend section 4, by striking out in the first line the 2 words "the point between," and in lines 2, 3 and 4 3 the words "and the eastern boundary of the state, 4 where the route of said railroad may deflect in a 5 southeasterly direction to the boundary aforesaid," and 6 by adding to the end thereof, "the Aroostook Rail-7 road Company shall locate a branch of their railroad 8 from some point between Milford and Mattawamkeag 9 to the eastern boundary of the state, so as most con-10 veniently to connect with the European and North 11 American Railway of New Brunswick, said location 12 to be made by commissioners appointed by the Legis-13 lature."

Amend section 5, line 11, by inserting after the 2 word "railroad," the word "branch" and by strik-3 ing out from said line the words "from Mattawam-4 keag," and by striking out from lines 13 and 14 the 5 words "Mattawamkeag to the eastern boundary of the 6 State and," and by adding to the end of said section 7 the words "and one-half part on the branch to the 8 eastern boundary of the State."

Amend section 8, by inserting after the word "Houl-2 ton" in line 3, the words "and the branch to the 3 eastern boundary of the State."

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Laid on the table on motion of Mr. DYER of Calais, and on his motion ordered to be printed.

CHARLES A. MILLER, Clerk.