

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 11.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to dispose of the public lands, and abolish the
land office.

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

SECTION 1. All the lands belonging to the state are
2 hereby given to the several counties in which said
3 lands lie ; each county to have and hold all the public
4 lands therein located.

SECT. 2. Hereafter the state shall exercise no con-
2 trol over the said lands ; but the title to and control
3 over the same are hereby vested in the said several
4 counties.

SECT. 3. No act or resolve shall hereafter be passed
2 by the legislature, appropriating money for the build-
3 ing or repair of any road or bridge, or for the support

4 of schools, in any county, to which any of the afore-
5 said lands are hereby ceded.

SECT. 4. On and after the first day of January, A.
2 D. eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the office of land
3 agent shall be abolished, and the property and papers
4 belonging to said office shall be transferred to the office
5 of state treasurer.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 12, 1861.

On motion of Mr. VINTON of Cumberland,
The bill relating to the public lands, was laid on the table, and
350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*