

STATE OF MAINE.

THE COMMITTEE *On State Lands & State Roads*
to which was referred the Petition of *Seth* of *Township*
No 2 Indian purchase ——— praying that
aid may be granted them from the State
to make his proportion of a Road
in said Township

have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to
Report, that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw *their*
Petition.

Wm R. Miller Chairman.

IN SENATE, *Jan 29* 1845

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Jas. O. L. Fortin Secretary.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *Jan 30* 1845

Read and concurred.

Saml Schley Clerk.

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To the Hon. the Legislature of the State
of Maine at Augusta -

The undersigned settlers on Township
No 2 Indian Purchase respectfully represent that
they are residing on said Township and are
poorly able to contribute anything for public
improvements. That we came here with very
little to help ourselves with but our hands,
that we have struggled hard to make some
improvements on our respective lots & are now
but just able to produce from our improv-
-ments a sufficiency for our families. The county
commissioners have laid out a road through
the whole length of the township and have
assessed our respective lots ten dollars each
for opening said road which has been done
the last season. Even this some tax is more
than we can conveniently pay. Another
tax will have to be laid next year to grade
& complete said road. The State of Maine
has the owners of some fifteen or twenty lots
in said town and one thereof she should
contribute her share in making said road.
The lots remaining to the State are poor &
would be worth but little more than
the money assessments to make said road.
We therefore pray that the Legislature would
authorize the sale of the remaining lots in said
Township for money & appropriate the proceeds
to the making & completing of said road in
such manner as they may deem expedient
or otherwise make an appropriation
of money towards the same in some way
(over)

as to return your petitions from the heavy
burden of said taxes.

Dec 26 1844

Benjⁿ Stanwood
Charles Scott
David Stanwood
Calvin Stanwood
Julius Scott

Mark Scott
Bradford Wing

Benjamin Stanwood Jr
Calvin Scott
Hiram Hawthorn
Redmon Davis

Saron Thuburn
Francis Perry
Mrs. John White

Petition of Andrew Wilson
settlers of Townshp Simon Harrison
No 2 in order purchase for aid Clark Harrison
from the state to John Hawthorn
make the proportion William H. Spencer
of a Road in said Township. William M. Scott

In Senate Jan. 20. 1845 Alles of Lion

Resolved to be committed
on State debts, State Roads,
and done for answer

for S. L. Miles for

House of Representatives
July 21. 1845

Refud in consequence
Sam^l Belcher Clerk

Wm R. Miller

To the Hon, the Legislation of the State of Maine at Augusta –

The undersigned settlers on Township No 2 Indian Purchase respectfully represent that they are residing on said township and are poorly able to contribute anything for public improvements, that we came here with very little to help ourselves with but our hands, that we have struggled hard to make some improvements on our respective lots & are now but just able to produce from our improvements a sufficiency for our families. The county commissions have laid out a road through the whole length of the township and have assessed our respective lots ten dollars each for assessing said road which has been done the last season. Even this small tax is more than we can conveniently pay. Another tax will have to be laid next year to grate and complete said roads. The State of Maine as the owner of some fifteen or twenty lots in said town and we think she should contribute her share in making said road. The lots remaining to the state are poor and would be worth but little more than the many assessments to make said roads.

We therefore pray that the Legislature would authorize the sale of the remaining lots in said township for money & appropriate the proceeds to the making & completing of said road in such manner as they may deem expedient or otherwise make an appropriation of money towards the same in some way as to relieve your petitioners from the heavy burden of said taxes.

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Francis Perry
John White
Andrew Wilson
Simon Hanson
John Hawthorn
William H. Spencer
William M. Scott
Alles S. Lion

Petition of settlers of township No 2 in Indian Purchase for aid from the State to make her proportion of a Road in said Township.

In Senate Jan 20, 1845 referred to the committee on State Land, State Roads, Sent down for concurrence.

Jus. OL Foster, Secy

House of Representatives
Jany 21, 1845

Refused in concurrence

Saml Belcher, Clerk
Wm R Miller

Source: The 1837 Foundation of Northern Maine; original document held by Maine State Archives, Augusta, Maine.