

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 136.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to cede to the United States jurisdiction over certain  
land in Houlton.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is ceded to the  
2 United States of America the jurisdiction of such lot or  
3 parcel of land as may be selected in the town of Houlton  
4 as a site for a public building in said town, *provided,*  
5 *always,* that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and  
6 made upon the express condition that the State of Maine  
7 shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United  
8 States in and over the said tract of land and every portion  
9 thereof, so far that all process, civil or criminal, issuing

10 under the authority of said State, or any officers thereof,  
11 upon any persons amenable to the same, within the limits  
12 and extent of said tract of land, in like manner and to like  
13 effect as if the said jurisdiction had not been ceded, saving  
14 however to the United States security as to their property  
15 within the limits and extent of such lot as may be selected,  
16 and exemption of the same and of the said tract of land  
17 from any taxation under the authority of said State or  
18 town while the same shall continue to be owned, held,  
19 used and occupied by the United States of America as a  
20 site for a public building and not otherwise.

SECT. 2. If compensation for such land is not agreed  
2 upon, the estate may be taken for the intended purpose by  
3 payment of a fair compensation to be ascertained and  
4 determined in the same manner as, and by proceedings  
5 similar to those provided for ascertaining damages in loca-  
6 ting highways in chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 28, 1891.

Reported by Mr. POWERS, from Committee on the Judiciary, and  
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*