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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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tions thereof in said town of Calais, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Powers restricted **SECT. 6.** *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act, may be altered, limited or restrained, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 23, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCLXXXI.

AN ACT to change the name of New Charlestown.

Name changed to Charlestown. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the town of New Charlestown, in the county of Penobscot, shall be called and known hereafter, by the name of Charlestown.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 23, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCLXXXII.

AN ACT ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of certain lands near the mouth of Piscataqua River.

Jurisdiction of certain lands at the mouth of Piscataqua river ceded. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be, and hereby is ceded to the United States, the jurisdiction of the ledge of rocks, called Whale's Back; and also the ledge of rocks called Wood Island, containing about acres, both being situated near the mouth of Piscataqua river, for the purpose of erecting a Light House and any other buildings thereon, which may be found expedient by the Government of the United States: *Provided however,* That this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over said territory, hereby ceded, for the purpose of executing and serving all civil and criminal process under the authority thereof.

Concurrent jurisdiction reserved.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 23, 1827.*]