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FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 10.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to cede jurisdiction to the United States over a site for a military asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers.

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

- Section 1. The consent of this state is hereby
- 2 granted to the board of managers of the asylum for
- 3 disabled volunteer soldiers, to purchase the several
- 4 tracts or parcels of land known as the Togus Springs
- 5 estate in the county of Kennebec, for the purpose of
- 6 locating, erecting and maintaining thereon, an asylum
- 7 for disabled volunteer soldiers, with all proper and
- 8 needful buildings and structures. The evidence of the
- 9 purchase of said lands is to be entered and recorded in

10 the registry of deeds in the county of Kennebec, and 11 jurisdiction over said lands is hereby granted and 12 ceded to the United States; provided that this state 13 shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United 14 States in and over said lands so far that, all civil pro- 15 cesses and such criminal processes as may issue under 16 the authority of this State against any person or per- 17 sons charged with crimes or offences committed outside 18 of said lands, may be executed therein in the same 19 manner as though this cession and consent had not 20 been granted; and provided further, that no change 21 shall be made in the location of highways over said 22 premises without the consent of the county commissioners of Kennebec county.

Sect. 2. The property of said board of managers 2 over which jurisdiction has been granted, and all per-3 sonal property of said board, used or procured for the 4 use of said asylum, shall be exonerated and discharged 5 from all taxes and assessments which may be laid or 6 imposed under the authority or laws of this state, so 7 long as such property remains in said board or in the 8 United States.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved 2 by the Governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate, January 22, 1867.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, Secretary.