

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 23.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT giving the consent of the legislature of Maine to the purchase by the United States of land within this state for public purposes.

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

SECT. 1. That the consent of the legislature of the
2 State of Maine be, and the same is hereby, given to
3 the purchase by the government of the United States,
4 or under the authority of the same, of any tract, piece,
5 or parcel of land, from any individual or individuals,
6 bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or
7 limits of the state, for the purpose of erecting therein
8 light-houses and other needful public buildings what-
9 ever ; and all deeds, conveyances of title-papers for
10 the same, shall be recorded, as in other cases, upon the

11 land records of the county in which the land so con-
12 veyed may lie ; and in like manner may be recorded,
13 a sufficient description, by metes and bounds, courses
14 and distances, of any tract or tracts, legal divisions,
15 of any public land belonging to the United States,
16 which may be set apart by the general government
17 for any or either of the purposes before mentioned, by
18 an order, patent, or other official document or papers
19 so describing such land. The consent herein and
20 hereby given being in accordance with the seven-
21 tenth clause of the eighth section of the first article
22 of the constitution of the United States, and with the
23 acts of congress in such cases made and provided.

SECT. 2. The lots, parcels, or tracts of land so
2 selected, together with the tenements and appurte-
3 nances for the purposes before mentioned, shall be
4 held exempt from taxation by the State of Maine.

NOTE.—The acts of congress referred to in the last two lines of
section 1 are act March 2, 1795, 1st stat., p. 426, and act April
28, 1828, 4th stat., p. 264.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1871.

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary by Mr. LANE,
and printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*