

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 73.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section five of chapter two of the re-  
vised statutes, relating to lands ceded to the United  
States.

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

Section five of chapter two of the revised statutes, is  
2 is amended in the fifth line, by adding after the word  
3 “railroad,” the words, ‘light-house, beacon, or other  
4 aids to navigation,’ so that said section, when amended,  
5 shall read as follows :

6 “The governor, by advice of the council, is author-  
7 ized and empowered to take, in the name of the state,  
8 by purchase and deed, or in the manner herein  
9 denoted, any land or lands, or rights of way, for the  
10 purpose of erecting, using or maintaining any fort,

11 fortifications, arsenal, military connection, way, rail-  
12 road, lighthouse, beacon, or other aids to navigation,  
13 with all necessary rights, powers and privileges, inci-  
14 dent to the use thereof, whenever the governor by and  
15 with the advice of the council, may determine that the  
16 public exigencies require it ; and by and with the ad-  
17 vice of the council, he may deliver possession and cede  
18 the jurisdiction thereof to the United States, on such  
19 terms and conditions as they deem expedient.”

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 19, 1874. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. KNOWL-  
TON, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*