

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 71.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to cede to the United States of America jurisdiction over certain land in Lewiston, Maine.

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

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is ceded 2 to the United States of America the jurisdiction 3 of such lot or parcel of land as may be selected in 4 the city of Lewiston as a site for a public building 5 in said place. Provided, always, that this cession 6 of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the ex-7 press condition that the State of Maine shall retain 8 a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in

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9 and over the said tract of land, and every portion 10 thereof, so far that all process, civil or criminal, 11 issuing under the authority of said State or any 12 officers thereof, may be executed by the proper 13 officers thereof upon any persons amenable to the 14 same, within the limits and extent of said tract of 15 land, in like manner and to like effect as if said 16 jurisdiction had not been ceded, saving, however, 17 to the United States security to their property 18 within the limits and extent of such lot as may be selected, and exemption of the same and said tract 9 20 of land from taxation under the authority of said 21 State or city while the same shall continue to be 22 owned, held, used and occupied by the United 23 States as a site for a public building and not other-24 wise.

SECT. 2. If compensation for such land is not 2 agreed upon, the estate may be taken for the 3 intended purpose by payment of fair compensation, 4 to be ascertained and determined in the same man-5 ner as, and by proceedings similar to, those pro-6 vided for ascertaining damages in locating high-7 ways in chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes 8 of Maine.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-2 proved.

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House of Representatives, February 10, 1891.

Reported by Mr. SAVAGE of Auburn, from Committee on Judiciaryand ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.