

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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# Seventieth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 149

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND ONE.

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AN ACT to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

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

Section 1. Jurisdiction is hereby granted and ceded to the  
2 United States over the following tracts or parcels of land  
3 conveyed to the board of managers of the National Home for  
4 Disabled Volunteer Soldiers as described in the deeds here-  
5 inafter referred to, duly recorded in the registry of deeds for  
6 the county of Kennebec, to which reference is made, to wit:  
7 Deeds of Nathaniel M. Whitmore, administrator de bonis  
8 non upon the estate of John Otis of Hallowell, dated May

9 15, 1867, recorded in said registry, book 259, page 319; of  
10 James H. Call, dated August 8, 1867, book 262, page 378; of  
11 Larkin H. Trask, dated May 26, 1868, book 265, page 560;  
12 of Nathan Cutler, dated June 5, 1869, book 271, page 259;  
13 of Lorena E. French, dated April 28, 1870, book 277, page  
14 379; of Daniel S. Tasker, dated July 14, 1880, book 330,  
15 page 191; of Larkin H. Trask, dated October 17, 1881, book  
16 336, page 201; of James L. Baker and John F. Baker, dated  
17 February 4, 1891, book 385, page 179; of Sarah F. Fair-  
18 brother, dated July 6, 1900, book 436, page 512, and of  
19 Horace Purinton and Amos Purinton, dated July 27, 1900,  
20 book 438, page 147; provided that this state shall retain a  
21 concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over  
22 said lands so far that all civil processes and such criminal  
23 processes as may issue under the authority of this state  
24 against any person or persons charged with crimes or  
25 offences committed outside of said lands, may be executed  
26 thereon in the same manner as though this cession and con-  
27 sent had not been granted; and provided further, that no  
28 change shall be made in the location of highways over the  
29 premises of said home without the consent of the county  
30 commissioners of Kennebec county, and all such changes may  
31 be made upon petition therefor to said county commissioners,  
32 who, after due notice and hearing shall determine what  
33 changes, if any, are to be made.

Sect. 2. Absolute jurisdiction and control, except for the  
2 service of civil and criminal processes as hereinbefore limited,  
3 is hereby ceded to the United States over all roads and high-  
4 ways crossing or upon the property of the board of managers  
5 of said National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers so  
6 long as such property remains in said board or in the United  
7 States, and so long as the United States shall retain jurisdic-  
8 tion over the same.

Sect. 3. The property described in section one shall be  
2 exonerated and discharged from all taxes and assessments  
3 which may be laid or imposed under the authority or laws of  
4 this state, so long as such property remains in said board of  
5 managers or in the United States.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the  
2 governor.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 14, 1901.

Reported by Mr. SPOFFORD of Deer Isle, from Committee on the  
Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*