

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 119

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain
land in Rockland harbor, in the city of Rockland.

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

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is ceded to the United
2 States of America, the jurisdiction of such lot or parcel of
3 land as may be selected in the harbor of Rockland, as a site
4 for a light station with fog signal in the city of Rockland
5 described as follows, to wit: beginning at the southerly
6 extremity of the axis on the top of the breakwater, the prop-
7 erty of the United States, at Rockland Harbor, Maine, (four
8 thousand two hundred feet, more or less, from the root of
9 the breakwater, on the northerly shore of Rockland harbor,)

10 and running, thence in the prolongation of said axis, south
11 one hundred feet; thence east one hundred feet; thence north
12 two hundred and fifty feet; thence west two hundred feet;
13 thence south two hundred and forty feet; thence east one
14 hundred feet to the point of beginning, and embracing one
15 and 14-100 acres. The bearings are magnetic. Provided,
16 always, that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made
17 upon the express condition that the state of Maine shall
18 retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in
19 and over the said tract of land and every portion thereof, so
20 far that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the
21 authority of said state, or any officers thereof, upon any
22 persons amendable to the same, within the limits and extent
23 of said tract of land, in like manner and to like effect as if the
24 said jurisdiction had not been ceded, saving, however to the
25 United States security as to their property within the limits
26 and extent of such lot as may be selected, and exemption of
27 the same and of said tract of land from any taxation under
28 the authority of said state or city while the same shall con-
29 tinue to be owned, held, used and occupied by the United
30 States of America as a site for a light station with fog signal,
31 and not otherwise.

Sect. 2. If compensation for such land is not agreed upon,
2 the estate may be taken for the intended purpose by payment
3 of a fair compensation, to be ascertained and determined in
4 the same manner as, and by proceedings similar to those pro-
5 vided for ascertaining damages in locating highways in chap-
6 ter eighteen of the Revised Statutes.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 13, 1901.

Reported by Mr. WHITE from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid on the table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*