

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 522

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT authorizing the acceptance of the conveyance of  
Widow's Island, Maine, by the State of Maine.

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

Section 1. That, pursuant to an act of Congress approved  
2 March 2, 1903, the State of Maine hereby accepts, to be used  
3 for public purposes, Widow's Island situated in Fox Island  
4 Thoroughfare on the coast of Maine, with all of the buildings  
5 and improvements thereon, subject to all of the terms and  
6 conditions of said act of Congress; and that the governor of  
7 the State of Maine, be and is hereby authorized and instructed  
8 to procure and receive the conveyance thereof to the State of  
9 Maine; and to take such action as may be necessary to  
10 properly care for and protect the same until it may be used  
11 for some public purpose by the State of Maine.



[PUBLIC—No. 136.]

AN ACT providing for the conveyance of Widows Island,  
Maine, to the State of Maine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

That the secretary of the navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to convey, for and in behalf of the United States, to the State of Maine, when said State shall decide to accept the same, to be used for public purposes, Widows Island, situated in Fox Island thoroughfare, on the coast of Maine, with all of the buildings and improvements thereon: Provided, That whenever, in the judgment of the President of the United States, the building and grounds herein ceded to the State of Maine are needed by the navy department, the United States may resume possession of the same: And provided further, That should the United States resume possession of said building and grounds the value of any improvements made by the State of Maine shall be refunded to the State of Maine, and that the secretary of the navy shall ascertain and fix the value of said improvements, if any there be: Provided further, That if the State of Maine shall at any time cease or fail to use the aforesaid property for public purposes it shall immediately revert to the United States, and in that case no compensation shall be made by the United States for any improvements or betterments.

Approved, March 2, 1903.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 23, 1903.

Tabled pending reference by Mr. LITTLEFIELD of Rockland, and  
with bill attached, ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON. *Clerk.*