

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Seventy-first Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 60

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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 to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States.

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

Section 1. That the jurisdiction of the State of Maine is  
2 hereby ceded to the United States of America over so much  
3 land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public  
4 purposes of the United States: *Provided*, That the jurisdic-  
5 tion hereby ceded shall not vest until the United States of  
6 America shall have acquired the title to the lands, by grant  
7 or deed, from the owner or owners thereof, and the evidences  
8 thereof shall have been recorded in the office where, by law,  
9 the title to such land is required to be recorded; and the

10 United States of America are to retain such jurisdiction so  
11 long as such lands shall be used for the purposes in this sec-  
12 tion mentioned, and no longer; and such jurisdiction is  
13 granted upon the express condition that the State of Maine  
14 shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States  
15 in and over the said lands, so far as that civil process, in all  
16 cases not affecting the real or personal property of the United  
17 States, and such criminal or other process as shall issue,  
18 under the authority of the State of Maine, against any per-  
19 son or persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors com-  
20 mitted within or without the limits of the said lands, may be  
21 executed therein, in the same way and manner as if no juris-  
22 diction had been hereby ceded.

Sect. 2. That all the lands and tenements which may be  
2 granted, as aforesaid, to the United States, shall be and con-  
3 tinue, so long as the same shall be used for the purposes in  
4 the last section mentioned, exonerated and discharged from  
5 all taxes, assessments, and other charges which may be  
6 imposed under the authority of the State of Maine.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect from the date of its  
2 passage.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 3, 1903.

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Federal Relations have printed, pending consideration, the bills now before them, ceding to the United States, jurisdiction over certain lands in Hancock county.

IN SENATE, February 3, 1903.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*

IN HOUSE, February 4, 1903.

Read and passed in concurrence.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*