

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 284

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within this State, and authorizing the acquisition thereof.

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

Section 1. That the consent of the State of Maine is hereby
2 given, in accordance with the seventeenth clause, eighth sec-
3 tion, of the first article of the Constitution of the United
4 States, to the acquisition by the United States, by purchase,
5 condemnation, or otherwise, of any land in this State
6 required for sites for custom houses, court houses, postoffices,
7 arsenals or other public buildings whatever, or for any other
8 purposes of the government.

Sect. 2. That exclusive jurisdiction in and over any land
2 so acquired by the United States shall be, and the same is

3 hereby ceded to the United States, for all purposes except
4 the service upon such sites of all civil and criminal process
5 of the courts of this State, but the jurisdiction so ceded shall
6 continue no longer than the said United States shall own
7 such lands.

Sect. 3. The jurisdiction ceded shall not vest until the
2 United States shall have acquired the title to said lands by
3 purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and so long as the said
4 lands shall remain the property of the United States when
5 acquired as aforesaid, and no longer, the same shall be and
6 continue exempt and exonerated from all state, county and
7 municipal taxation, assessment or other charges which may
8 be levied or imposed under the authority of this State.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 28, 1905.

Reported by Mr. HIGGINS from Committee on Judiciary and ordered
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*