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In Senate, February 19, 1937.

Reported by Senator Fernald of Waldo from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to the Acquisition of Certain Lands in the State by the
United States of America.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Consent of state to acquisition of certain lands by United States of America granted. The consent of the state of Maine is hereby given to the acquisition by the United States of America, with the consent of the owners thereof, of such lands in the towns of Alfred, Lyman, Hollis and Dayton; as in the opinion of the United States may be needed for the establishment, consolidation, and extension of an experimental forest; provided, that no land shall be acquired under this act east of route 5 in the towns of Hollis and Dayton nor more than 1½ miles from lands, purchased by the United States from the Bates college estate under the provisions of chapter 62 of the resolves of 1935; provided, further, that the aggregate area acquired under this act in the aforesaid towns shall not exceed 3,000 acres; and provided further, that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over lands so acquired so far that civil process in all cases and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the state of Maine against any person charged with the commission of any crime without or within said jurisdiction, may be executed thereon in like manner as if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 2. Further powers granted. Power is hereby conferred upon the Congress of the United States to pass such laws and to make or provide for the making of such rules and regulations of both a civil and criminal nature, and provide punishment therefor, as in its judgment may be necessary for the administration, control, and protection of national forests and forest lands as are acquired by the United States.