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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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CHAPTER CCCHII.

AN ACT to cede to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of certain lands.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That there be, and hereby is, ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of a certain tract of land situated at Owl's Head (so called) in the town of Thomaston, in the County of Lincoln, and State of Maine, containing seventeen acres and one quarter of an acre, bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the northwest corner of Josiah W. Dodge's land, at said Owl's Head, thence running south, sixteen degrees west, thirty five rods, to the road on the bank; thence westerly by the road, one rod; thence north, sixteen degrees east, thirty eight rods; thence south, seventy four degrees east, one rod; thence north, sixteen degrees east, seventeen rods; thence north, forty five degrees east, eighty four rods, to the shore; thence by the shore, easterly and southerly, to the north east corner of said Dodge's land; thence north, fifty nine degrees west, twenty one rods, to the first mentioned bounds, for the purpose of erecting a Light House and Dwelling House thereon.

Tract ceded, at Owl'shead in Thomaston.

Boundaries.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That there be, and hereby is, ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of a certain tract of land, situated in Biddeford, in the County of York, bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at a point, fifty nine rods, bearing south seventy eight degrees east, from a rock with an iron bolt, on Jordan's point (so called) at a stake; thence running south, sixty seven degrees east, twenty two rods; thence north, eighty eight degrees east, three hundred and four rods, to the west of Sharp's Rocks (so called;) thence north, sixteen degrees west, one hundred and eighteen rods, to Ram Island north west ledge; thence south, sixty nine degrees west, three hundred and eleven rods, to the stake aforesaid, (said tract of land being mostly covered with water,) for the purpose of building a Pier, and placing buoys at the mouth of Saco River.

Tract ceded in Biddeford.

Boundaries.

TRACT CDED IN WELLS HARBOR.

BOUNDARIES.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That there be, and hereby is, ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of a certain tract of land, containing about eighteen acres of Beach, situated at the mouth of Wells Harbour, in the county of York, bounded as follows: Beginning eighteen rods south east by south from the Wharf of Nahum Morrell; thence running south south east, ninety two rods, to the Sea; thence running easterly by the Sea, or low water mark, thirty two rods; thence running north north west, to the Sea wall, or sand hillocks; thence by the said Sea wall, or sand hillocks, to the bounds first mentioned, for the purpose of erecting a Pier at the mouth of Wells Harbour.

CONCURRENT JURISDICTION RESERVED.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over each of the aforesaid tracts, herein before granted, so far, as that all civil and criminal processes, issued under the authority of this State, or any officer thereof, may be executed on each or any part of the said tracts of land, or in any buildings that may be erected on them, or any of them, in the same way and manner as if the jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

FORMER ACT REPEALED FOR CERTAIN REASONS.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the Act, entitled "An Act to cede to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of certain lands," passed February fifth, [seventh] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, be, and the same is hereby repealed, the tracts of land therein mentioned, being incorrectly described.

[*This Act passed February 15, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCCIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Whiting.

BOUNDARIES.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Plantation, number twelve, in the east division, in the County of Washington, bounded west by Machias; south by plantation number eleven;