

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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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FORMER ACT REPEALED FOR CERTAIN REASONS.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fifth, [seventh] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, be, and the same is hereby repealed, the tracts of land therein mentioned, being incorrectly described.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;

east by Plantation number nine ; and north by Plantations number ten and number thirteen, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Whiting ; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities, <sup>Powers.</sup> which the inhabitants of towns do or may by law enjoy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace, within said County, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place, as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings. <sup>First meeting.</sup>

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town of Whiting shall be entitled to a vote in the choice of a Representative to the Legislature of this State, in the same class, and in the same manner, <sup>Town to vote in the same class, &c.</sup> as it was allowed and authorized to do, previous to the passing of this act ; and shall continue a part of the class until otherwise provided by law.

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

## CHAPTER CCCV.

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AN ACT, in addition to "An Act to incorporate the town of Richmond."

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, from and after the first day of May next, the town of Richmond, shall not be holden to support, or contribute to the support of, any pauper, who resided within the limits of the present town of Bowdoinham, on the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three ; but shall be holden to support all paupers who resided, on that day, within the limits of the town of Richmond ; and the liabilities and obligations of each of said towns, in reference to all others who may become chargeable, shall be, and remain as if no special provision had been made in the act to which this is additional. <sup>Town not holden to aid in the support of certain paupers.</sup>

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