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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1826.

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CHAPTER CCCXCIV.

AN ACT to cede to the United States, the jurisdiction of a part of Stage Island and Mistake Island.

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, in Biddeford, in the county of York, being a part of Stage Island, and bounded as follows: beginning at the bank or high-water mark, on the southeasterly side of the Island, at a crevice in the rocks near the second nook or point, westerly from the easterly end of said Island; thence, running north-north-west, ninety feet; thence west-south-west, sixty feet; thence, south-south-east, ninety feet, to the shore; thence north easterly, to the bounds first mentioned; for the purpose of erecting a Monument and a dwelling house, and out houses thereon.

Tract, in Biddeford, ceded; part of Stage Island.

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, being part of Mistake Island, so called, one of the Moose Peak Islands, in the county of Washington, and thus bounded, to wit: beginning at the south easterly end or point of said Mistake Island, at high-water mark; thence running north westerly, by high-water mark, to a spruce tree standing forty-eight rods and twenty-three links, on a straight line from the first bounds; thence south, twenty-two degrees thirty minutes west, twenty-nine rods, across the Island, to high-water mark; thence easterly, by high-water mark, to the first bounds; for the purpose of erecting thereon a Light House, dwelling house and such other buildings, appurtenant, as may be necessary or convenient for said Light House.

Tract, part of Mistake Island, ceded.

Boundaries.

SECT. 3. *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

Concurrent jurisdiction reserved.

civil and criminal processes, issued under the authority of this State, may be executed by any officer thereof, on each and any part of the tracts of land, and in any buildings, that may be erected on them, or either of them, in the same way and manner, as if the jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 14, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCXCV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Eastern River lower Bridge.

Persons incor-
porated

for the purpose
of building a
Bridge over
Eastern River.

Powers, &c.

Officers to be
chosen.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* Convers Lilly, James H. Patterson and George Houdlette, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the “Proprietors of Eastern River lower Bridge,” for the purpose of building a Bridge over Eastern river, at Clancy’s ferry, so called, in Dresden, county of Lincoln; and with power, by their said corporate name, to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make any by-laws, for the convenient management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and at any meeting, regularly notified and called, to choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and such other officers, as may be necessary for managing the business of said corporation, by a majority of votes of those present, allowing one vote to each share: *Provided however,* That no one individual of said corporation, shall be entitled to more than six votes; and that said corporation shall not annex any penalty to the breach of either of their by-laws, to an amount, beyond five dollars; and the first meeting of said corporation, may be called, at such time and place, as a majority of the persons herein named may direct.