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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.

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amount of fifty thousand dollars, instead of forty thousand dollars, as provided by the Act to which this is additional.

[Approved by the Governor, February 15, 1828.]

CHAPTER DXXVIII.

AN ACT to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of certain tracts of land.

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 the several tracts of land, in Saco and Biddeford, in the county of York, hereinafter described, to wit: First, beginning on Gordon's Lower Point, so called, at the bank of Saco River at high water mark, and at the termination of the Arm of the Pier, thence running north twenty-five degrees west by the Pier one hundred and forty feet to the channel of the river; thence east ten degrees north seventy-five feet by said Pier; thence south forty-five degrees east one hundred and seventy feet to the bank of said River at high water mark; thence westerly by said bank to the first bound. Second, beginning at Gordon's upper point, so called, in Biddeford, at the bank of the Saco river at high water mark, and at the termination of the Arm of the Pier, thence running north forty degrees east by the front of the Pier ninety-five feet; thence south sixty degrees east by the said Pier sixty-five feet; thence south twenty-five feet to a high rock; thence southwesterly to the first bound. Third, beginning on Lassell's Point, so called, in Biddeford, at the bank of Saco River, at high water mark, thence running east by south nineteen feet; thence east south-east thirty-three feet; thence southeast half south forty-five feet; thence south southwest twenty-three feet; thence south-

Description of tracts of land, the jurisdiction of which is ceded.

west by west twenty feet ; thence west by south seventeen feet ; thence northwest to the first bound. Fourth, beginning on Gray's Point, so called, in Biddeford, at the bank of said River at high water mark and at the termination of the Arm, thence running north ten degrees west by the said Pier, forty-four feet to the front of the Pier next the channel of the river ; thence north seventy degrees east eighty-four feet ; thence south ten degrees east sixty feet to the ledge of rocks at the shore ; thence westerly by the shore to the first bound. Fifth, beginning at Patten's Point, so called, in Biddeford, at a high ledge of rocks on the shore at high water mark and at the termination of the Pier, thence running north twenty-eight degrees east by said Pier, forty feet ; thence north eighty degrees east eighty-three feet ; thence south forty-five degrees east, by said Pier twenty-two feet ; thence westerly by the shore to the first bound. Sixth, beginning at a high ledge of rocks on the shore of said River at high water mark, on Gordon's Point, so called, in Saco, thence running west by the Pier thirty feet ; thence south by said Pier forty-two feet ; thence south fifteen degrees east forty-two feet ; thence east to the shore at high water sixty feet ; thence northerly by the shore to the first bound ; being the same tracts on which the United States have erected Piers for the safe navigation of the Saco River. Seventh, a tract of land called Little Mark Island, at the entrance of Harpswell Sound, in the county of Cumberland, containing about one acre.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction, in and over each of the aforesaid tracts, shores and piers 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 any part of the said granted premises, or in any building that may be erected thereon in the

Concurrent jurisdiction reserved.

same way and manner as if the jurisdiction had not been granted as aforesaid.

[Approved by the Governor, February 15, 1828.]

CHAPTER DXXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Bangor Bridge.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Amos Patten, Thomas A. Hill, John Dole, Samuel L. Valentine, with their associates and successors are constituted a body politic, by the name of "The Bangor Bridge Company," with power to erect a Bridge over the Penobscot River, at any place more than forty rods above the mouth of Kenduskeag stream, from the town of Bangor to the town of Brewer, in the county of Penobscot. And said corporation shall have power to take and hold such personal and real estate as may be necessary to carry said object into effect; to prosecute and defend suits at law; to make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this State; to have a common seal; and shall also have all other powers usually granted or incident to similar corporations: *Provided,* That aid in the erection of said Bridge shall not be hereafter claimed from the State, by said corporation.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bridge shall be built of suitable materials, and be kept in good repair, and shall be at least twenty-six feet wide, with suitable railings on each side, for the safety of passengers; and said Bridge shall be made of sufficient height and with sufficient spaces between their piers or posts, to admit the convenient passage of boats and rafts under and through the same; and said proprietors shall build and keep a convenient and sufficient draw or passage way, at least thirty-four feet wide, at such

Persons incorporated.

Location of the bridge.

Powers &c.

Aid not to be hereafter claimed from the State.

Construction of the Bridge.

Draw to be constructed.