

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 7th, 1829.

Published agreeably to the Resolve of the 28th June, 1829.

Portland:

DAY & FRASER.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1829.

First meeting.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the persons herein named are authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by advertising the same two weeks successively in the newspaper printed at Waterville.

Powers herein granted subject to revision by the Legislature.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

CHAP. 61.

AN ACT to change the Names of certain Persons.

Approved March 3, 1829.

Names changed.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jonas Bowen Clark Greene, of South Berwick, in the county of York, shall be allowed to take the name of Bowen C. Greene; that Edward Haines, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Edward Payson Haines; that Joseph Fernald of said Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of Joseph Gunnison Fernald; that Otis Paine, of said Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of Otis Holmes Paine; that Henry Buck, of said Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of Henry Gates; that Abraham Anderson 3d. of Windham, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Abraham Wendall Anderson; that Joseph Sessions, of Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Joseph Washburn Sessions; that James Capernaum and Elizabeth Capernaum, of Falmouth, in the county of Cumberland, together with their children, shall be allowed to take the surname of Smellage; that Margaret

Rollins, of Alna, in the county of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of Louisa Nancy Rollins; that John Weymouth, of said Alna, shall be allowed to take the name of Aurelius Langdon Weymouth; that Sharington Stackpole, of Litchfield, in the county of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of Sharington Perkins; that James Shea, of Wiscasset, in the county of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of James William Crowell; that Patrick Finn, of Whitefield, in the county of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of William H. Finn; that Joseph Brierhurst, of Bowdoin, in the county of Lincoln, shall be allowed to take the name of Joseph Briry; that Samuel Cordis Lee, of Winthrop, in the county of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel Cordis; that George C. Kannedy, of Readfield, in the county of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of John Kannedy; that Salem Beale, of said Readfield, shall be allowed to take the name of Oliver Beale; that Thomas Jones, of China, in the county of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of Augustine Thomas Jones; that John Richards, of Hebron, in the county of Oxford, shall be allowed to take the name of John Lee; that Calvin Farrar, of Waterford, in the county of Oxford, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Calvin Farrar; that Samson Cole, of Paris, in the county of Oxford, shall be allowed to take the name of Samson Andrews; that Ann Whitney, of Sangerville, in the county of Penobscot, shall be allowed to take the name of Ann Bishop; that John Altamont, Jayne, of Hampden, in the county of Penobscot, shall be allowed to take the name of John Clark Jayne; that Isaiah Wood, of Anson, in the county of Somerset, shall be allowed to take the name of Moses Wood; that Isaiah Winthrop Wood, of said Anson, shall be allowed to take the name of Chessman Hovey Wood; that Ja-

pheth Dunton, of Starks, in the county of Somerset, shall be allowed to take the name of Japheth Gove; that Jesse Whitten, of Montville, in the county of Waldo, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles True; and said persons shall, in future, be respectively known and called by the names, which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid; and the same shall be considered as their only proper names.

CHAP. 62.

AN ACT coding to the United States the jurisdiction of Mount Desert Rock.

Approved March 4, 1829.

Description of the territory ceded.

Proviso as to jurisdiction.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That there be, and hereby is ceded to the United States the jurisdiction of Mount Desert Rock, (so called) an Island containing about ten acres, more or less, situated in the county of Hancock, about eighteen miles south easterly of Mount Desert, for the purpose of erecting a Light House and any other buildings thereon, which may be found expedient, by the government of the United States: *Provided however,* That this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over said territory hereby ceded, for the purpose of executing and serving all civil and criminal process, under the authority thereof.