

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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take effect and be in force as soon as it shall be approved by the Governor.

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Chapter 312.

AN ACT ceding to the United States of America the jurisdiction of certain tracts of land for the purpose of erecting Light Houses thereon.

Jurisdiction of certain Islands ceded to the U. States for the erection of Light Houses and other buildings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That there be, and hereby is ceded to the said United States, the jurisdiction of several islands and parts of islands, for the purpose of erecting Light Houses, and any other buildings which may be found expedient by the Government of the said United States, thereon, to wit:—*First: All of the island, in the Bay of Boothbay, at the mouth of Damariscotta River, called and known by the name of Ram Island, containing about four acres; situated north-west of Fisherman's Island and about ten rods therefrom. Second: A part of Eagle Island, so called, lying in Penobscot Bay; bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at a stake on the south shore of said island, eight feet west of a large yellow birch tree spotted, and standing about fifteen rods south-westerly of the site selected for a light-house; thence running north sixty-six degrees west across said island, to a stake one rod from the north shore thereof; thence north one rod through the centre of a spring to high water mark; thence north-easterly, south-easterly and south-westerly around the shore, by said high water mark to the place of beginning; containing six acres more or less. Third: A part of another island in said Penobscot Bay, called Great Spoon Island, bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at the shore, south-easterly of the spot selected for a light-house, thence running south-west by west seventy rods by the shore to the south-westerly shore of said island; thence north-westerly twenty-

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three rods to a fir tree marked U. S. ; thence north-east by east to a stake on the north-east shore ; thence southerly along said shore to the bounds begun at ; containing ten acres. Fourth : A part of Nash's Western Island, so called, in Addison, in the County of Washington, bounded as follows, to wit : beginning at a stake standing at the cove or landing place on the east north-east side of said island, thence running south seventy degrees west forty-nine rods to the shore or sea ; thence north-westerly, north-easterly, easterly, and south-easterly by the shore of the north and easterly end of said island to the bounds begun at ; containing four acres and five rods. Also, fifth : A ledge in said Penobscot Bay, called Saddle Back Ledge, containing about one acre, more or less.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the said United States in and over the territory described in this Act, and the light-houses and other buildings, when erected, so far as that all civil and military processes issued under the authority of this State, or any officer thereof, may be executed on any part of said premises, or in any buildings that may be erected thereon, in the same manner as if the jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

State and United States to have concurrent jurisdiction over said territory in civil and military cases.

[Approved by the Governor February 23, 1838.]

Chapter 313.

AN ACT additional relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That for all taxes hereafter legally assessed, on real estate belonging to resident proprietors, the same lien is hereby created, and shall continue, in full force, until the payment thereof ; and the same remedies may be had for collecting the same as is now provided by law

Lands of resident proprietors subject to same lien for taxes as lands of non residents.