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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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**A. D. 1844.**

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose, at their annual town meetings.

CHAP. 161.

[Approved March 9, 1844.]

Chapter 161.

AN ACT giving the consent of the legislature to the purchase, by the United States, of certain lands and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The consent of this legislature is hereby granted, that the United States may purchase, at the Narrows of the Penobscot river, in the town of Prospect and county of Waldo, the following lands, namely : the farm of John Pierce, also another parcel of land adjoining the same belonging to the widow and heirs of Benjamin Harriman, deceased ; also a small parcel of land adjoining the second parcel, being about half an acre, belonging to John Lee ; also the farm of William French, adjoining the farm of said Pierce, or so much of said parcels of land, as the United States may be desirous of purchasing.

Consent granted to the purchase of certain lands by the United States.

SECT. 2. After the United States shall have purchased the aforesaid lands, or so much thereof as they wish, and after they shall have surveyed the same, upon application of the United States, to the governor, for jurisdiction, describing the land purchased by metes and bounds, the governor with the advice and consent of council, shall be and he hereby is authorized to cede jurisdiction over so much of said lands, to the United States, as shall have been purchased by them for the purpose of erecting fortifications and other purposes of national defence ; reserving therein and thereby to the state its jurisdiction, so far as to have a right to execute within the limits of the tract so ceded, all civil and criminal processes, lawfully issued, under the authority of the state.

Power of governor and council to grant title on proper application.

State jurisdiction preserved in certain cases.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 12, 1844.]