

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1847.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1847.

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CHAP. 9.**Chapter 9.**

An act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of Little River island, in the town of Cutler, and of a piece of land in Prospect harbor, in the town of Gouldsborough.

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

Jurisdiction over certain land ceded to the United States.

SECT. 1. That there be and hereby is ceded to the United States of America the jurisdiction of Little River island, containing about twelve acres, situated in the mouth of Little River harbor, so called, in the town of Cutler and state of Maine: also a certain lot of land situated at a place called Allen's Point, in Prospect harbor, in the town of Gouldsborough and state of Maine, containing four acres, and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at the south-west point eastward of the cove, at highwater-mark; thence running north twenty-four degrees west along the shore, thirty rods to a stake; thence east thirty-four rods to a fir tree spotted, and to the shore on the eastern side of the point; thence south fifteen degrees west along said shore twenty-four and one half rods to a certain stone; thence south seventy-four degrees west sixteen rods to the first bound mentioned; for the purpose of erecting light-houses and light-keepers' dwelling-houses and such other buildings connected therewith as the government of the United States shall see fit, on said last described lot and on said island.

State jurisdiction preserved in certain cases.

SECT. 2. That this state shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the land described in this act and all buildings that shall be erected thereon, so far as all civil and military processes issued under the authority of this state or any officer thereof, may be executed on any part of the premises or buildings, in the same manner as if this jurisdiction had not been ceded.

[Approved June 14, 1847.]

**Chapter 10.**

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy.

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

Corporators.

Joseph Carr, junior, Leonard Pierce, Zebulon Ingersoll, John Hodgdon, Jeremiah Trueworthy, Shepard Cary, Zenas P. Wentworth and Benjamin L. Staples, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Trustees of Houlton Academy; and by this name may sue and be

Corporate name.