

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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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.

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sued; have a common seal; make such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs; fill all vacancies occurring in their number; take and hold any estate, personal or real, that they may now possess, or may hereafter receive by donation or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars; said income to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education; and the trustees aforesaid are intrusted with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real or personal estate.

Income thereof, how applied.

[Approved June 14, 1847.]

Chapter 11.

An act granting proprietors and owners of lands forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, the right to redeem the same.

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

SECT. 1. Proprietors and owners of unincorporated lands forfeited to the state, for the non-payment of taxes, or any person or persons interested therein, may redeem the same by paying into the state treasury the amount of tax for which the same may have been forfeited, together with twenty per cent. interest and such legal costs as may have accrued thereon, at any time prior to the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and not afterwards; and such payment being made as aforesaid, the right and interest of all persons to such lands shall be the same as they would have been, had no such forfeiture occurred as aforesaid.

Time of redemption extended.

—until May, 1848.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval.

[Approved June 18, 1847.]

Chapter 12.

An act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. Levi H. Pratt, Eleazer Burbank, J. B. Harding, A. H. Weld, Joseph Chandler, junior, Samuel Bucknam, Paul Prince, Seward Low, Nicholas Grant, Samuel Bucknam, junior, William Bucknam, their associates and successors are hereby made a body

Corporators.