

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
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1863.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

Chapter 198.

An act ceding jurisdiction over certain lands on Seavey island in the town of Kittery to the United States.

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

SECTION 1. Jurisdiction is hereby granted and ceded to the United States of America over such portion of Seavey island in the town of Kittery, as may be purchased for the purpose of using the same as a part of the navy yard located in that town, and consent is hereby given to the purchase of the same by the United States; *provided always* that this state shall retain and does retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over all lands hereby ceded so far as that all civil and all criminal processes issuing under the authority of this state may be executed on said lands and in any buildings thereon, or to be erected thereon in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been granted as aforesaid. *And provided* that the exclusive jurisdiction shall revert to and revert in the State of Maine whenever the said lands so ceded shall cease to be used by the United States for the purpose hereinbefore declared.

Seavey island,
portion of
ceded to U. S.

Proviso.

Further
proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after the purchase of any portion of said Seavey island by the United States; the evidence of such purchase being duly recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of York.

When to take
effect.

Approved January 10, 1863.