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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 611.

over land for custom house. Proviso as to retention by state of concurrent jurisdiction in serving civil and criminal processes.

or may be hereafter selected in the town of Wiscasset, as a site for a custom house in said place; *provided always*, that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the express condition that the State of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said tract of land and every portion thereof, so far, that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of said state, or any officers thereof, may be executed by the proper officers thereof, upon any persons amenable to the same, within the limits and extent of said tract of land, in like manner and to like effect as if the said jurisdiction had not been ceded, saving, however, to the United States security to their property within the limits and extent of such lot as may be selected, an exemption of the same and the said tract of land from any taxation under the authority of said state or town, whilst the same shall continue to be owned, held, used and occupied by the United States as a site for a custom house, and not otherwise.

Land ceded exempted from taxation.

Approved March 4, 1868.

Chapter 611.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco."

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

Amendment to section 3, ch. 346, special laws 1867.

SECT. 1. Section three of an act entitled "An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out after the word "dollars," in the third line of said section, the words "in which the defendant, or one of the defendants, if more than one," and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'in which any party to the suit,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section as amended.

'Said court shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the 'supreme judicial court, in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded does not exceed fifty dollars, in which any party 'to the suit resides in said Saco, or in the city of Biddeford, and 'in actions in which a person residing in said Saco or Biddeford is 'in good faith summoned as trustee; and said court shall have 'original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court 'and with the municipal court of the city of Biddeford, over 'crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed in said county of 'York, which are by law punishable by fine not exceeding twenty

'dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding CHAP. 612.
'three months, or by sentence to the reform school.'

SECT. 2. Section twelve of the above act, to which this act is amendatory, is hereby amended in the fourth line by inserting the word 'blank' after the word "dockets," so that said section as amended shall read as follows : Section 12, ch. 346, special laws 1867, amended

'Said court shall be held at such place as the city shall provide ; and the city of Saco shall have power and it shall be its duty to raise money to purchase blank-books of record, seals, dockets and blanks necessary for the use of said court, to provide a suitable room for said court, and to furnish the same in an appropriate manner.' Section as amended.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1868.

Chapter 612.

An act relieving the town of Chelsea from liability for damages on the roads leading over the lands ceded to the United States for a Military Asylum.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Chelsea is hereby relieved from all obligation to keep in repair the road leading from the Augusta and Windsor road, across the land ceded to the United States, to the road leading from Hallowell to Windsor, and the town shall not be liable for any damage occasioned by any defect, obstruction or want of repair in any such road, so long as jurisdiction over said estate shall remain in the control of the United States while used as a military asylum. Location of road.
Town exempted from damage thereon.

SECT. 2. Absolute jurisdiction and control of the road extending across said Togus Springs estate, from the road leading from Augusta to Windsor, to the road leading from Hallowell to Windsor, is hereby ceded to the United States, so long as the United States shall retain jurisdiction over said Togus Springs estate. Jurisdiction over same ceded to United States.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1868.