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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 288.

An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

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

Jurisdiction granted to the United States over land conveyed to managers of National Home.

—description.

Section I. Jurisdiction is hereby granted and ceded to the United States over the following tracts or parcels of land conveyed to the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers as described in the deeds hereinafter referred to, duly recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Kennebec, to which reference is made, namely: Deeds of Nathaniel M. Whitmore, administrator de bonis non upon the estate of John Otis, of Hallowell, dated May fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, recorded in said registry, book two hundred and fifty-nine, page three hundred and nineteen; of James H. Call, dated August eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, book two hundred and sixty-two, page three hundred and seventy-eight; of Larkin H. Trask, dated May twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, book two hundred and sixty-five, page five hundred and sixty; of Nathan Cutler, dated June five, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, book two hundred and seventy-one, page two hundred and fifty-nine; of Lorena E. French, dated April twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and seventy, book two hundred and seventy-seven, page three hundred and seventy-nine; of Daniel S. Tasker, dated July fourteen, eighteen hundred and eighty, book three hundred and thirty, page one hundred and ninety-one; of Larkin H. Trask, dated October seventeen, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, book three hundred and thirty-six, page two hundred and one; of James L. Baker and John F. Baker, dated February four, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, book three hundred and eighty-five, page one hundred and seventy-nine; of Sarah F. Fairbrother, dated July six, nineteen hundred, book four hundred and thirty-six, page five hundred and twelve, and of Horace Purinton and Amos Purinton, dated July twenty-seven, nineteen hundred, book four hundred and thirty-eight, page one hundred and forty-seven; provided, that this state shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over said lands so far that all civil processes and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of this state against any person or persons charged with crimes or offenses committed outside of said lands, may be executed thereon in the same manner as though this cession and consent had not been granted; and provided further, that no change shall be made in the location of highways over

—state shall have concurrent jurisdiction in civil and criminal processes.

—change in location of highways shall not be made without consent of county commissioners.

the premises of said home without the consent of the county commissioners of Kennebec county, and all such changes may be made upon pctition therefor to said county commissioners, who, after due notice and hearing shall determine what changes, if any, are to be made.

Section 2. Absolute jurisdiction and control, except for the service of civil and criminal processes as hereinbefore limited, is hereby ceded to the United States over all roads and highways crossing or upon the property of the board of managers of said National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers so long as such property remains in said board or in the United States, and so long as the United States shall retain jurisdiction over the same.

Absolute control except for service of civil and criminal processes, ceded to the United States.

Section 3. The property described in section one shall be exonerated and discharged from all taxes and assessments which may be laid or imposed under the authority or laws of this state, so long as such property remains in said board of managers or in the United States.

Property exempt from taxation.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1901.

Chapter 289.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to authorize the Van Buren Water Company to increase the amount of its mortgage bonds.

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

Section 1. Section five of chapter ninety-six of the private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in the sixth and seventh lines and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'thirty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 5, chapter 96, special laws of 1899, amended.

'Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars which may be increased to twenty-five thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation, and be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said corporation may issue bonds to raise money for the construction of said works and their extension and repairs to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars to be secured by mortgage upon its real estate, works and franchise.'

Capital stock.

—may issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 2. Said corporation is hereby given until June first, one thousand nine hundred and two to perfect its organization

Charter extended to June 1, 1902.