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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

Chapter 424.

An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over certain land in Rockland Harbor, in the City of Rockland.

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

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of such lot or parcel of land as may be selected in the harbor of Rockland, as a site for a light station with fog signal in the city of Rockland described as follows, namely: beginning at the southerly extremity of the axis on the top of the breakwater, the property of the United States, at Rockland harbor, Maine, four thousand two hundred feet, more or less, from the foot of the breakwater, on the northerly shore of Rockland harbor, and running thence in the prolongation of said axis, south one hundred feet; thence east one hundred feet; thence north two hundred and fifty feet; thence west two hundred feet; thence south two hundred and fifty feet; thence east one hundred feet, to the point of beginning, and embracing one and fourteen one-hundredths acres. The bearings are magnetic. 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, 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 as to their property within the limits and extent of such lot as may be selected, and exemption of the same and of said tract of land from any taxation under the authority of said state or city while the same shall continue to be owned, held, used and occupied by the United States of America as a site for a light station with fog signal, and not otherwise.

Jurisdiction of land in Rockland Harbor, ceded to the United States.

—description

—state shall retain concurrent jurisdiction.

—exempt from taxation.

Section 2. If compensation for such land is not agreed upon, the estate may be taken for the intended purpose by payment of a fair compensation, to be ascertained and determined in the same manner as, and by proceedings similar to those provided for ascertaining damages in locating highways in chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.

Compensation, how determined.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.