

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 183.

An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Maine to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States.

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

Jurisdiction of state of Maine ceded to the United States, acquired for public purposes. —proviso.

—jurisdiction retained while lands are used for public purposes.

—concurrent jurisdiction with U. S.

Ceded lands exempt from taxes, assessments, etc.

Section 1. That the jurisdiction of the state of Maine is hereby ceded to the United States of America over so much land as has been or may be hereafter acquired for the public purposes of the United States: Provided, that the jurisdiction hereby ceded shall not vest until the United States of America shall have acquired the title to the lands, by grant or deed, from the owner or owners thereof, and the evidences thereof shall have been recorded in the office where, by law, the title to such land is required to be recorded; and the United States of America are to retain such jurisdiction so long as such lands shall be used for the purposes in this section mentioned, and no longer; and such jurisdiction is granted upon the express condition that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said lands, so far as that civil process, in all cases not affecting the real or personal property of the United States, and such criminal or other process as shall issue, under the authority of the state of Maine, against any person or persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors committed within or without the limits of the said lands, may be executed therein, in the same way and manner as if no jurisdiction had been hereby ceded.

Section 2. That all the lands and the tenements which may be granted, as aforesaid, to the United States, shall be and continue, so long as the same shall be used for the purposes in the last section mentioned, exonerated and discharged from all taxes, assessments, and other charges which may be imposed under the authority of the state of Maine.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.