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STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.

AN ACT designating the place where the legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-two shall meet and hold its session.

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

SECTION 1. The next legislature shall meet and 2 hold its session in the city of Portland, in the county 3 of Cumberland, on condition that said city cause to be 4 executed a perpetual lease to this state of such por-5 tions of the new city building in that city as may be 6 necessary for the accommodation of the governor and 7 council, the legislature, and the officers of the several 8 departments of the state government, free from all

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9 charge for rent, and to be occupied by the lessees for 10 the purposes before mentioned, the portion so leased 11 to be under the exclusive control of the state, or the 12 governor and council for the time being, during the 13 continuance of such lease; and provided that the city 14 of Portland shall furnish at its own charge such furni-15 ture therefor as the governor and council shall direct, 16 and that the city shall cause all the public property of 17 the state, which the governor and council for the time 18 being may direct, to be removed to the city of Portland 19 at the expense of said city.

SECT. 2. When the lease mentioned in the foregoing 2 section shall be executed, the rooms furnished, and 3 the public property removed, all to the satisfaction of 4 the governor and council, then the governor shall issue 5 his proclamation convening the legislature of 1862 at 6 said city of Portland.

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IN SENATE, February 6, 1861.

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Cumberland,

The bill designating the place where the Legislature shall hold its session in 1862, was laid on the table and 500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, Secretary.