

1803. — Chapter 17.

[May Session, ch. 17.]

AN ACT TO CEDE TO THE UNITED STATES THE JURISDICTION OF A TRACT OF LAND ON WHITE-HEAD ISLAND, IN PENOBSCOT-BAY, FOR A LIGHT-HOUSE.

SECTION 1ST. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*—That there be, and there hereby is ceded to the United States of America the jurisdiction of ten acres of land, on such part of an Island called White-head Island, at the entrance of Penobscot Bay as may be most convenient and suitable for the purpose of erecting a Light-house, and a discription thereof in writing shall be entered in the Registry of deeds in the County of Lincoln. — *Provided however*, that if the said United States shall neglect for the term of four years from the date of this cession, to erect a Light-house, on some part of the said ten acres, and after the same shall be erected shall neglect to keep the same in good repair, and in a condition useful to navigation, then this cession shall be void. *Provided also*, that this Commonwealth shall retain and doth hereby retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over the same ten acres, so far as that all civil and criminal processes issued under the authority of this Commonwealth, or of any officers thereof, may be executed on any part of the same ten acres ceded as aforesaid, or in any buildings that may be erected thereon, in the same way and manner as if the jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

Land ceded, on condition.

Concurrent jurisdiction retained.

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AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED “AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING CERTAIN PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A BRIDGE OVER CONNECTICUT RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, AND FOR SUPPORTING THE SAME.”

*Be it enacted by the Senate, and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same*, That the toll for each waggon, cart, sled, sleigh or other carriage of burthen, drawn by four beasts,