

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 453

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 27, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Smith from Committee on Towns and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to change the name of Mark Island, lying in Penobscot Bay in the County of Hancock, about two miles east southeast of Dark Harbor in Islesboro in the County of Waldo, and in Latitude  $44^{\circ} 15' 30''$  N. and Longitude  $68^{\circ} 52'$  W., to Resolution Island.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

The name of "Mark Island," lying in the eastern part of  
2 Penobscot Bay, in the County of Hancock, about two miles  
3 east southeast of Dar Harbor, in Islesboro, in the County  
4 of Waldo, and being approximately in Latitude  $44^{\circ} 15' 30''$   
5 N., and Longitude  $68^{\circ} 52'$  W., is hereby changed to 'Reso-  
6 lution Island.'



## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The aforesaid island contains about thirty acres, and is in the County of Hancock in the eastern part of Penobscot Bay, about two miles east southeast of Dark Harbor, in Islesboro, in the County of Waldo, and approximately in Latitude  $44^{\circ} 15' 30''$  N., and Longitude  $68^{\circ} 52'$  W. The island is owned by Preston Player of Islesboro, Maine.

Within a few miles of this island there are two other "Mark Islands," and there are numerous "Mark Islands" in other parts of Maine. This island is known to many of the inhabitants of that section by the name of Resolution Island.

It is referred to in the judgment of Frances L. Lazell and Sarah J. Dodge, recorded in Hancock County Registry Book 242, Page 455, as "Mark Island, otherwise known as Resolution Island;" also in the deed Sarah J. Dodge to Lorenzo D. Dodge, recorded in said Registry, Book 251, Page 427, it is referred to as "Mark or Resolution Island" and in certain other deeds.

The fact that it is charted as Mark Island and oftentimes called Mark Island causes the owner unnecessary trouble which would be obviated by the proposed change in name.