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July 24, 1942

Miss Elizabeth Deering
Bay Point, Maine

Dear Miss Deering:

At the request of General Cowan, who is away from the office on business for a few days, I am pleased to answer your letter of July 21st, in regard to Article V, By-Laws of Bay Point Village Corporation.

Part one relates to the annual meeting, when and where it shall be held.

Part two relates to the calling of special meetings, and provides "A special meeting may be called whenever the Overseers may deem it necessary, and shall be called by them upon the request in writing of ten or more legal voters", etc.

Part three appears to relate to how all meetings shall be called.

The foregoing seems to indicate that it was intended to make it impossible for a few members to control the corporate affairs by giving the Overseers power, in the absence of a request in writing of ten or more legal voters, to say what shall appear in the Warrant for the annual meeting.

It is my opinion that, in order to insert an Article in the Warrant "to see what action shall be taken to surrender the Charter and become a part of Georgetown", it must be by a distinct Article inserted by the Overseers by their own volition or at the request of ten or more legal voters.

Sincerely yours,

Sanford L. Fogg
Deputy Attorney General