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To Mrs. Minnie Knapp, House of Representatives
Re: Sale of Land on Beals Island

This is in response to your oral request for information concerning the sale of land on Beals Island authorized by the last Legislature.

Under the provisions of Chapter 47, Resolves of 1957, the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries was authorized to convey to the highest bidder, for a sum not less than \$800, the property known as the Beals Island Lobster Rearing Pool.

In answer to your specific questions:

- 1) The jurisdiction of the property and its sale rests in the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.
- 2) The statute would not permit sale to any person other than the highest bidder.

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