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Barnett I. Shur, Esquire  
443 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mr. Shur:

You have presented to me for my opinion Chapter 370 of the Public & Special Laws of Maine 1897, which reads as follows:

"The town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland, is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a bridge, for foot and carriage travel, across tide waters, between Cousin's and Littlejohn's islands in said town."

It is my understanding that the Corps of Engineers requires an opinion from the Attorney General's office to the effect that this language authorizes the town of Yarmouth to construct and maintain a causeway between Cousin's and Littlejohn's islands, both of which islands are located in the town of Yarmouth. It is my further understanding that there will be an 18 foot gap in the causeway.

It is my opinion that Chapter 370 as aforesaid does authorize the town of Yarmouth to erect and maintain a bridge or causeway for foot and motor vehicle travel across the tide waters between Cousin's and Littlejohn's islands in said town.

Very truly yours,

George C. West  
Deputy Attorney General

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