

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 253

H. P. 209

House of Representatives, January 21, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connors of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Set Off Burying Island in Taunton Bay to the Town of
Franklin.**

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

Burying Island; Town of Franklin. The whole of Burying Island, so called, being assigned number 59-084 in the Coastal Island Registry, situated in Taunton Bay, in the County of Hancock, is hereby set off to, made and declared to be a part of the Town of Franklin.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to conclusively establish that Burying Island is a part of the Town of Franklin. A review of deeds and plans recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds and of the charters of the Towns of Franklin and Hancock has raised an apprehension that portions of Burying Island might possibly be situated in the Towns of Franklin, Hancock or Sullivan. Modern maps show the island to be wholly within the Town of Franklin and the Town of Franklin has always assessed the taxes on the island. This legislation, by establishing that Burying Island is a part of the Town of Franklin, will only confirm what has been accepted as fact for many years.