

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 87

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

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AN ACT creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in  
the County of Cumberland and State of Maine into a voting  
district.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. The following islands part of the town of  
2 Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine,  
3 namely, Great Island, Orr's Island and Bailey's Island, are  
4 hereby created a voting district for the election of repre-  
5 sentatives to the legislature, senators, county and state offi-  
6 cers and electors of president and vice-president.

Sect. 2. The remainder of said town and the officers  
2 thereof, shall be subject to the laws relating to the election of

3 the officers described in the preceding section, enacted in  
4 case of towns, except as hereinafter expressly provided.

Sect. 3. The selectmen of said town shall provide a suit-  
2 able place within said Island District for holding elections  
3 therein; and in their warrant for holding such elections in  
4 said town, they shall direct the voters in said Island District  
5 to assemble for the purpose at the place provided, and the  
6 voters in the remainder of the town to assemble at the town  
7 house or other place provided for holding elections in said  
8 town. In addition to the notice of such election now required  
9 by law, at least one attested copy of the warrant shall be  
10 posted in a public and conspicuous place in said Island Dis-  
11 trict.

Sect. 4. The assessors and selectmen shall prepare separate  
2 lists of qualified voters for said Island District and the  
3 remainder of the town, and all provisions of law relating to  
4 the preparation and posting of such lists in towns, apply to  
5 both lists herein provided for, except that no changes shall  
6 be made in the list for the Island District on the day of elec-  
7 tion.

Sect. 5. The duties of the clerk of the Island District in  
2 relation to the check list, making records and returns shall  
3 be the same as those prescribed by law for clerks of towns,  
4 except as herein otherwise provided.

Sect. 6. At each election for governor, the qualified voters  
2 in said Island District shall elect a warden, clerk and con-  
3 stable to hold office for two years from the first day of Jan-

4 uary next thereafter; except that the warden, clerk and  
5 constable first chosen hereunder shall enter at once upon the  
6 discharge of their respective duties. During such first elec-  
7 tion any qualified voter may preside; and in case of the  
8 absence of the warden or clerk at any election, an officer,  
9 pro tempore, may be chosen in the same manner.

Sect. 7. The warden shall receive the ballots at such elec-  
2 tions and perform the duties specified in Section 20, Chapter  
3 6 of the Revised Statutes, but the list shall be delivered  
4 within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls to the  
5 clerk of said town, and thereupon the town clerk shall make a  
6 record of the total list and the selectmen and town clerk shall  
7 forthwith send to the secretary of state due and proper offi-  
8 cial returns thereof in the form prescribed by law.

Sect. 8. All provisions of law not inconsistent with this  
2 act apply to elections held in said Island District.

Sect. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Augusta, January 31, 1907.

Reported by Mr. DAVIES from Committee on Judiciary and ordered  
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*