

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE NO. 17

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*House of Representatives, Jan. 15, 1913.*

*Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. Sanborn and  
ordered printed.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to relieve the town of Southport from the duty of  
building, repairing or maintaining roads, streets or ways on  
Capitol Island.

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

Section 1. The Capitol Island Association is hereby cre-  
2 ated, a municipal corporation for the following purposes,  
3 namely: for the laying out, construction and maintenance  
4 of wharves, ways sewers and sidewalks and for beautifying  
5 that portion of the island which has been or may herein-  
6 after be reserved for and dedicated to public uses, to be  
7 enjoyed in common by all the owners of lots on the island  
8 and to that end to build roads and walks upon and through  
9 said public lands, and to plant and care for trees in the roads

10 and streets and upon said public lands; for the establish-  
11 ment and maintenance of police protection and for furnish-  
12 ing and supplying water and lights for the use of the resi-  
13 dents of said Capitol Island.

Sect. 2. The town of Southport is hereby relieved from  
2 any and all duty to build, repair or maintain wharves, roads,  
3 streets or ways upon Capitol Island, or to care for or beau-  
4 tify any portion of the corporate territory of said island, or  
5 to build school-houses or to maintain schools thereon, or  
6 to provide for the schooling of scholars, and said town shall  
7 not be liable for defects in streets, roads or ways on said  
8 island nor for failure to perform any duty from which it is  
9 relieved by this act. The said town shall not be required  
10 to build sewers or other sanitary works upon said island,  
11 nor to afford protection against fires, nor to maintain police  
12 protection.

Sect. 3. The town of Southport shall annually pay over  
2 to the treasurer of the Capitol Island Association, out of the  
3 taxes collected from the inhabitants and the estates on Capi-  
4 tol Island a sum equal to seventy-five per centum thereof,  
5 exclusive of the State and county tax.

Sect. 4. The amount so paid by the town shall be expend-  
2 ed by said association for the erection, maintenance and re-  
3 pairs of a wharf or wharves, roads, ways, and walks upon  
4 said island, and for beautifying the corporate property of  
5 said island, and for the maintenance of police and night  
6 watch and for a water supply, light and drainage for the

7 benefit of residents of said island.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when accepted by the  
2 Capitol Island Association.