

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 129

House of Representatives, Feb. 4, 1913.

*Tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. Sprague of
Isleboro and ordered printed.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to incorporate Seven Hundred Acre Island.

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

Section 1. That part of the Town of Islesboro, Waldo
2 County, Maine, known as Seven Hundred Acre Island, is
3 hereby set off from the Town of Islesboro, and said island
4 and the parties herein authorized to vote therein, are hereby
5 created a body corporate and politic, by the name of Seven
6 Hundred Acre Island.

Sect. 2. The officers of said corporation shall be a Clerk,
2 who shall be a resident of this State; a Treasurer; and three
3 or five Overseers, the number to be fixed at the time of elec-
4 tion, who shall be elected by ballot at the first meeting and

5 thereafter at the annual meeting, and shall be sworn as are
6 town officers, and have the authority of the various town
7 officers to which they correspond; and shall hold office until
8 their successors are qualified.

Sect. 3. The voters in said corporation shall be all the
2 land owners therein and all the residents thereof, legally
3 entitled to vote therein by the laws of the State of Maine,
4 who may vote in person or by proxy authorized in writing.

Sect. 4. Meetings of said corporation shall be called by
2 the Overseers in the same manner as are town meetings.
3 The first meeting may be called by any three land owners
4 therein. The laws of the State of Maine relating to town,
5 not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to all said meetings
6 and to said corporation, and the officers thereof.

Sect. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized and em-
2 powered to conduct any and all business and to do such
3 things as towns, town meetings and town officers in the State
4 of Maine are authorized by the laws of said State to do, ex-
5 cept the assessment of taxes and the collection thereof.

Sect. 6. The sum of all moneys which said corporation
2 shall vote to expend in any one year shall be certified to the
3 assessors of said Town of Islesboro by the Clerk of said
4 Corporation and said assessors shall add thereto twenty per
5 centum of said sum and assess the same together with the
6 due proportion of the State and County taxes belonging to
7 said Corporation upon the polls and estates in said Corpo-
8 ration, in the same manner and at such time as taxes are as-

9 sessed in said town and as a part thereof, and the Collector
10 of said town shall collect the same in the same manner and
11 at such time as taxes are collected in said town and as a
12 part thereof, and after deducting from each sum collected
13 said 20% and said proportion of said State and County tax-
14 es the said town shall pay the remainder thereof to the
15 Treasurer of said Corporation within sixty days of the re-
16 ceipt thereof.

Sect. 7. Said Corporation may vote to expend in any one
2 year a sum of money not exceeding 3% of its last assessed
3 valuation.

Sect. 8. The first meeting of said Corporation for the or-
2 ganization thereof shall be at the time designated in the no-
3 tice thereof. The annual meetings shall be held on the first
4 Saturday of August at any hour between ten o'clock A. M.
5 and four o'clock P. M.

Sect. 9. This charter shall take effect and become valid
2 when accepted by a majority of the parties entitled to vote
3 as hereinbefore provided, at any meeting called as provided
4 for calling the first meeting, at any time prior to January 1,
5 1915; and the meeting at which said charter is accepted shall
6 become the first meeting of the Corporation for the election
7 of officers and the transaction of business.