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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 179

House of Representatives, Feb. 6, 1913.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. Austin of Phillips and ordered printed.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE dedicating Crooked Island, so called, in Great Pond, in the town of Rome, county of Kennebec, to the public use of the inhabitants of the State of Maine.

Resolved, That Crooked Island, so called, located in Great

- 2 Pond in the town of Rome, county of Kennebec, be forever
- 3 dedicated to the public use of the inhabitants of the State of
- 4 Maine, and that the State Land Agent is authorized and
- 5 empowered to evict any person or persons who may occupy
- 6 said island for private use, or who have occupied said is-
- 7 land and continue to occupy said island for said private
- 8 purposes.



STATEMENT OF FACT.

Crooked Island is the property of the State. It is now the only island in Great Pond that may be used by the public as a place of resort for picnic dinners on said lake. It is much used, or has been, by the guides as a place in which to take parties who desire to take their lunch upon the lake.

In the summer of 1912, one, Caspar Isham, took possession and built a summer cottage upon said lake and has forbidden any trespassing upon this property, to the great annoyance and inconvenience of the citizens and their guests as there is no other island upon said lake that dinner parties may eat their lunch.