

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**NO. 67**

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In Senate, February 18, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Farrington from Committee on Judiciary  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT to Amend Section Two and Section Eight of Chapter  
Fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the State of  
Maine Enacted in the Year Nineteen Hundred and Three,  
Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Squirrel Island Village  
Corporation."

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

Section 1. Amend section two of chapter fifty-five of the  
2 private and special laws of the state of Maine enacted in  
3 the year nineteen hundred and three by adding to said sec-  
4 tion the following clause: 'and to purchase ice, coal, wood,  
5 lumber, teams and other necessary supplies and equipment,  
6 and employ labor, and to sell such supplies and furnish  
7 such teams and labor for hire to the members of the cor-

8 poration or residents upon the island, and the overseers  
9 of the corporation may employ such agents as are necessary  
10 to carry out the provisions of this section,' so that said sec-  
11 tion two as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested  
2 with the power at any legal meeting called for the purpose  
3 to raise money for the following purposes: To create and  
4 maintain a fire department with all the necessary equip-  
5 ment, appliances and apparatus for the prevention and ex-  
6 tinguishment of fires; to build, repair and maintain roads,  
7 streets and ways, sidewalks, sewers and other sanitary  
8 works, including the collection and removal of offal and  
9 garbage; to care for and beautify that portion of the island  
10 which has been or may hereafter be reserved for and dedi-  
11 cated to public uses to be enjoyed in common by all the  
12 owners of lots on the island and to that end to build roads  
13 and walks upon and through said public lands and to plant  
14 and care for trees in the roads and streets and upon said  
15 public lands; to build, repair and maintain public wharves  
16 and landings; to establish and maintain police and night  
17 watch; to procure water for fire, domestic and other pur-  
18 poses and to produce or procure light for public use and  
19 for the use of the inhabitants of the island, and for such  
20 purposes to contract with any individual, firm or corpora-  
21 tion to furnish such water or light for either or both of  
22 the purposes named and to establish reasonable rates to  
23 be paid by the inhabitants of the island using such water

24 or light for domestic purposes ; to construct, maintain and  
25 operate telephone or telegraph lines or to aid in such con-  
26 struction, maintenance and operation and to that end and  
27 for that purpose to contract with any corporation, firm or  
28 individual therefor ; and to defray any and all other neces-  
29 sary or proper corporate charges ; and to purchase ice, coal,  
30 wood, lumber, teams and other necessary supplies and equip-  
31 ment, and employ labor, and to sell such supplies and fur-  
32 nish such teams and labor for hire to the members of the  
33 corporation or residents upon the island, and the overseers  
34 of the corporation may employ such agents as are neces-  
35 sary to carry out the provisions of this section.'

Sect. 2. Amend section eight of said chapter fifty-five of  
2 the private and special laws of the state of Maine enacted  
3 in the year nineteen hundred and three by adding thereto  
4 the following clause: 'provided, however, that the treas-  
5 urer of said corporation need not be a legal voter,' so that  
6 said section eight as amended shall read as follows :

'Sect. 8. Any person who is a legal voter in said corpora-  
2 tion may be elected or appointed to any office therein, but  
3 shall cease to hold said office whenever he ceases to be  
4 such legal voter, provided, however, that the treasurer of  
5 said corporation need not be a legal voter.'