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House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed.
Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dunn of North Yarmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Incorporation of Cousins and Littlejohns Islands
Village Corporation.

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

Charter of Cousins and Littlejohns Islands Village Corporation amended.
Chapter 27 of the private and special laws of 1925 is hereby amended by
adding thereto the following sections:

Sec. 14. **Yarmouth relieved from certain liabilities.** The town of Yarmouth is hereby relieved from any and all duty to build, repair or maintain roads, streets or ways upon Cousins and Littlejohns Islands or to build school houses or maintain schools thereon or to perform any of the duties for which said corporation is authorized by section 2 of this act to raise money, and said town shall not be liable for defects in streets, ways or roads on said islands nor for failure to perform any duty from which it is relieved by this act, but said corporation shall assume all of said duties and be liable for said defects in streets, ways and roads and for failure to perform the duties assumed as the town of Yarmouth would have been liable except for this act, which liability may be enforced under the same conditions, in the same manner and with the same remedies as are provided by law in relation to towns.

Sec. 15. **Powers as to town ways.** Said corporation and the overseers thereof shall have the same power and duties in laying out, discontinuing

and altering town ways on Cousins and Littlejohns Islands which the town of Yarmouth and the selectmen now have to be exercised and performed under the same conditions and limitations and in the same manner that they are now exercised and performed by said town and its selectmen.

Sec. 16. **Yarmouth to return certain tax payments.** The town of Yarmouth shall annually pay over to the treasurer of said corporation out of the taxes collected from the inhabitants and estates on Cousins and Littlejohns Islands a sum equal to seventy-five per centum of all the town taxes, exclusive of the state and county tax, collected from said inhabitants and estates.