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In Senate, February 18, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chapman of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Voting at Cliff Island

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

R. S., c. 5, § 56, repealed and replaced. Section 56 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 56. Portland islands constitute 3 wards for certain purposes. The several islands within the city of Portland, so far constitute 3 separate wards as to entitle the voters of each of said wards to choose a warden, a ward clerk and 1 constable, who shall be residents of said islands and of their respective wards. The first of said wards comprises Long Island, Hope Island, Jewell’s Island and Little Chebeague Island, or such parts thereof as are within the city of Portland, and the ward meetings of said 1st ward shall be held on Long Island. The 2nd of said wards shall comprise Crotch Island, otherwise known as and called Cliff Island. The ward meeting of this ward shall be held on Cliff Island. The 3rd of said wards comprises the remaining islands within the city of Portland, and the ward meetings of said 3rd ward shall be held on Peak’s Island. The electors of each of said wards may meet as provided in section 54, and also for the choice of city officers, at the place designated, and may, on the day of election, vote for all officers named in the warrant calling the meeting.’