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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1848.

SECT. 4. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. CHAP. 98.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 3, 1948.]

Chapter 98.

An act to incorporate the town of Mansel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Mount Desert, in the county of Hancock, lying south of a line commencing at Andrew Fernald's north line on Somes' Sound; thence across the mountain to the head of Deming's Pond; thence continuing the same course to Great Pond, and thence across said pond to the southeast corner of lot number one hundred and fourteen, on a plan of said town by John S. Dodge; thence westerly on the south line of said lot number one hundred and fourteen, to Seal Cove Pond, and continuing the same course to the middle of said pond; thence northerly up the middle of Upper Seal Cove Pond to the head thereof and continuing the same course to the south line of lot marked "Reuben Noble," on said plan; thence westerly on the south line of said last named lot to the sea shore, together with Moose Island, Gott's Island, and Langley's Island, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby set off from said town of Mount Desert and incorporated into a separate town by the name of Mansel, and vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of other incorporated towns, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this state, and is classed in the same representative district as its inhabitants now are.

SECT. 2. Said town of Mansel shall be holden to pay the said town of Mount Desert, such a proportion of the debts and liabilities of the said town of Mount Desert, beyond their resources now existing, and which may hereafter arise in consequence of any and all suits at law now pending against or in favor of said town of Mount Desert; and also assume the support of such proportion of all persons, supported as permanent or occasional paupers by said town of Mount Desert, as the last

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valuation of that portion hereby set off, bears to the whole valuation of the town of Mount Desert.

Taxes, how paid

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of the town of Mansel shall be held to pay all taxes which have been assessed upon them by the town of Mount Desert, and which remain unpaid at the time of the passage of this act; and also their just proportion of such state and county taxes as are already, or may be hereafter assessed and apportioned on the inhabitants of the town of Mount Desert, until the legislature shall lay a tax upon the town of Mansel.

Entitled to their proportion of school money.

SECT. 4. The inhabitants of the town of Mansel shall be entitled to receive from said town of Mount Desert their proportion of school money raised in said town of Mount Desert, which has been or may be apportioned to the several school districts and parts of districts falling within the limits of the town of Mansel, as hereby incorporated.

Return of the valuation, to be made.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the town of Mount Desert to make returns to the secretary of state, by the first day of February next, of the proportion of the state valuation of said town, which is set off by this act and incorporated into the town of Mansel.

Meeting for the choice of officers, how called.

SECT. 6. Any justice of the peace within said county of Hancock may issue his warrant to any legal voter residing in said town of Mansel, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers and to transact such business as other towns are authorised to do at their annual town meetings.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 3, 1848.]

Chapter 99.

An act changing the time of meeting of the county commissioners in the county of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Annual meeting.

SECT. 1. The meeting of the county commissioners for the county of Washington, shall be held annually on the first Wednesday after the last Tuesday of February, instead of the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of March, as is now