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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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OF THE

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## Chapter 329.

An Act to incorporate the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles H. Fisher, Gilman A. Lowe, James P. Cash and John H. Blair of Boothbay ; Henry Ingalls, Charles Weeks and George B. Sawyer of Wiscasset ; William Rogers and Joseph M. Hayes of Bath ; Charles E. Dole of Portland ; Ruel Smith of Bangor ; Joseph E. Moore and Samuel E. Smith of Thomaston, all in the State of Maine ; Charles M. Erskine of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ; Frank F. Fisher of East Saginaw, Michigan, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the

Corporate name.

name of the Samoset Island Association of Boothbay, with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state thereto applicable.

Powers.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to purchase, rent, or in any legal mode acquire and hold ; lease, sell and convey real and personal estate and property, in their own right and in trust, as they deem expedient, or for the purpose of said corporation ; to make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations, for the furtherance of the purposes of this act and the government of said corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

Authorized to lease property or franchises.

May purchase cottages, etc.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is authorized to lease, at any time, any part or all of its property or franchises ; purchase, erect or lease cottages, and all other buildings that may be needed or in any way necessary for the comfort or convenience of the proprietors or their lessees ; to receive in trust any money or property for the purpose of erecting and leasing cottages and all other buildings that may be in any way necessary for the shelter, comfort or convenience of persons residing or sojourning in Maine, for health, recreation or business, on the land that may be owned or leased by said corporation, or put into its control as trustees as aforesaid, build and maintain wharves and landings, lay out, improve and ornament roads, walks and any lands of said corporation, may own and operate conveyances by land or water, to and from, and upon any lands owned or leased by said corpora-

--build and maintain wharves.

tion, lay cables under the water, from any islands owned by said corporation, to the main land, for telephone or telegraph lines, and may make and establish all rules and regulations necessary for the protection of said cables.

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May cables for  
telephone and  
telegraph lines.

SECT. 4. In order to secure a sufficient and regular supply of lobsters for domestic consumption, on any land or islands under the control of said corporation, it may increase the number of lobsters within said limits by artificial propagation, or other appropriate acts and methods, under the direction of the fishery commission, and shall not be interfered with by other parties, but be protected therein, as said fishery commission shall determine, and shall have the right, by its agents and tenants, to take and catch lobsters within three hundred yards of the low water line of the islands and lands owned or leased by said corporation, during each and every month, for domestic use.

May artificially  
propagate lob-  
sters, etc.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall be such an amount as the stockholders, by a majority vote of those present and voting, shall determine from time to time, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into the number of shares, and of the par value, as the directors shall determine.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Charles H. Fisher, George B. Sawyer and Joseph M. Hayes, named in this act, or a majority of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organization, by giving written notice thereof to each of the other corporators, fifteen days, at least, before said meeting.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1883.