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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 209.

An Act to change the name of Burnt Island in the town of North Haven to Scallop Island.

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

Burnt island,
name
changed to
Scallop
island.

Section 1. The island known by the name of Burnt island being and lying near the northeast point of the town of North Haven, containing fifteen acres more or less, belonging to Francis W. Chandler of Boston, Massachusetts, is hereby changed to the name of Scallop island.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1903.

Chapter 210.

An Act to make valid certain doings of the Assessors of Norway for the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

Assessors of
town of
Norway, acts
of, made valid

Section 1. The acts and doings of the assessors of the town of Norway in assessing and committing for the year one thousand nine hundred and two a tax of twenty-seven thousand two hundred forty dollars and ninety-seven cents, instead of the amount authorized by law, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1903.

Chapter 211.

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Water Company.

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

Charter
extended.

The time within which the Dexter Water Company, a corporation created by chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Dexter with pure water," approved February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one, may organize and have its works in actual operation is hereby extended to February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and five. The said town

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of Dexter shall pay all damages sustained by any person or corporation by taking of any water, water source, water right or easement, or by any other thing done by said town under the authority of this act, which shall be determined and assessed in the same manner as is provided in section three for land taken under the provisions of this act. Damages shall not be allowed for taking water from Dexter pond, otherwise known as Silver lake.

—town of Dexter shall pay damages for taking water, etc.

—exception.

Approved March 19, 1903.

Chapter 212.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Water Company.

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

Section 1. J. W. Black, A. H. Nichols, L. C. Morse, C. E. Adams, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Searsport Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Searsport, in the county of Waldo, and the inhabitants of said town, with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes, including extinguishment of fires.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

Section 2. Said company, for said purposes, may retain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any springs, except such springs as are in actual use for domestic purposes, ponds, streams, or other water sources, in said Searsport, or from Boyd's pond in Stockton Springs, and may locate, construct and maintain cribs, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor.

May take water.

Section 3. Said company is hereby authorized to lay, construct and maintain in, under, through, along and across the highways, ways, streets, railroads and bridges in said towns, and to take up, replace and repair all such sluices, aqueducts, pipes, hydrants and structures as may be necessary for the purposes of its incorporation, so as not to unreasonably obstruct the same, under such reasonable restrictions and conditions as the selectmen of said towns may impose. It shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such highways, ways and streets, and shall further be liable to pay to said town all sums recovered against said towns for damages for obstruction caused by said company, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same, provided said company shall have notice of such suits and opportunity to defend the same.

May lay pipes.

—responsible for damages.