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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

Chapter 40.

An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine into a voting district.

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

Section 1. The following islands, part of the town of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, namely, Great island, Orr's island and Bailey's island, are hereby created a voting district for the election of representatives to the legislature, senators, county and state officers and electors of president and vice-president.

Certain islands in town of Harpswell made voting district.

Section 2. The remainder of said town and the officers thereof, shall be subject to the laws relating to the election of the officers described in the preceding section, enacted in case of towns, except as hereinafter expressly provided.

Section 3. The selectmen of said town shall provide a suitable place within said Island District for holding elections therein; and in their warrant for holding such elections in said town, they shall direct the voters in said Island District to assemble for the purpose at the place so provided, and the voters in the remainder of the town to assemble at the town house or other place provided for holding elections in said town. In addition to the notice of such election now required by law, at least one attested copy of the warrant shall be posted in a public and conspicuous place in said Island District.

Selectmen shall provide place for holding elections, warrant.

—notice of election in Island District.

Section 4. The assessors and selectmen shall prepare separate lists of qualified voters for said Island District and the remainder of the town, and all provisions of law relating to the preparation and posting of such lists in towns, apply to both lists herein provided for, except that no changes shall be made in the list for the Island District on the day of election.

Separate lists of voters.

Section 5. The duties of the clerk of the Island District in relation to the check list, making records and returns shall be the same as those prescribed by law for clerks of towns, except as herein otherwise provided.

Duties of clerk of Island District.

Section 6. At each election for governor, the qualified voters in said Island District shall elect a warden, clerk and constable to hold office for two years from the first day of January next thereafter; except that the warden, clerk and constable first chosen hereunder shall enter at once upon the discharge of their respective duties. During such first election any qualified voter may preside; and in case of the absence of the warden or clerk at any election, an officer, pro tempore, may be chosen in the same manner.

Election for governor.

—who may preside at first election.

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warden.

Section 7. The warden shall receive the ballots at such elections and perform the duties specified in section twenty, chapter six of the revised statutes, but the list shall be delivered within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls to the clerk of said town, and thereupon the town clerk shall make a record of the total list and the selectmen and town clerk shall forthwith send to the secretary of state due and proper official returns thereof in the form prescribed by law.

Section 8. All provisions of law not inconsistent with this act apply to elections held in said Island District.

Section 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1907.

Chapter 41.

An Act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, Chapter fifty, Private and Special Laws of the state of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three.

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

Section 2,
chapter 50,
private and
special laws,
1903,
amended,

Section 1. Section two of chapter fifty of the private and special acts for the year nineteen hundred and three, be and hereby is amended by striking out of said section the words "to Burnt Point" and the words at the end of said section "thence to any point in said Swan's island," and by inserting after the words "Lopaus Point" the following: 'or Bass Harbor Head,' and by inserting between the words "thence" and "across" the following words: 'from either of said points;' and by inserting in place of the words "to Burnt Point," which have been stricken out: 'And across the islands in said bay, or forming the southerly boundary thereof to a convenient point,' and by adding to said section the following: 'Also from any point in the town of Brooklin, Hancock county, Maine, to Naskeag Point in said Brooklin; thence across Jericho bay, so called, and the islands in said bay, or forming the easterly boundary thereof to a convenient point in said Swan's island; thence to any point or points therein; said lines to be land lines or cable as may be appropriate; and the right to maintain an exchange and telephone system throughout all parts of said Swan's island,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Location of
lines.

'Section 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, maintain, operate and own lines of telephone and telegraph from any point in the village of Bass Harbor, town of Tremont, Hancock county, Maine, to Lopaus Point, or Bass