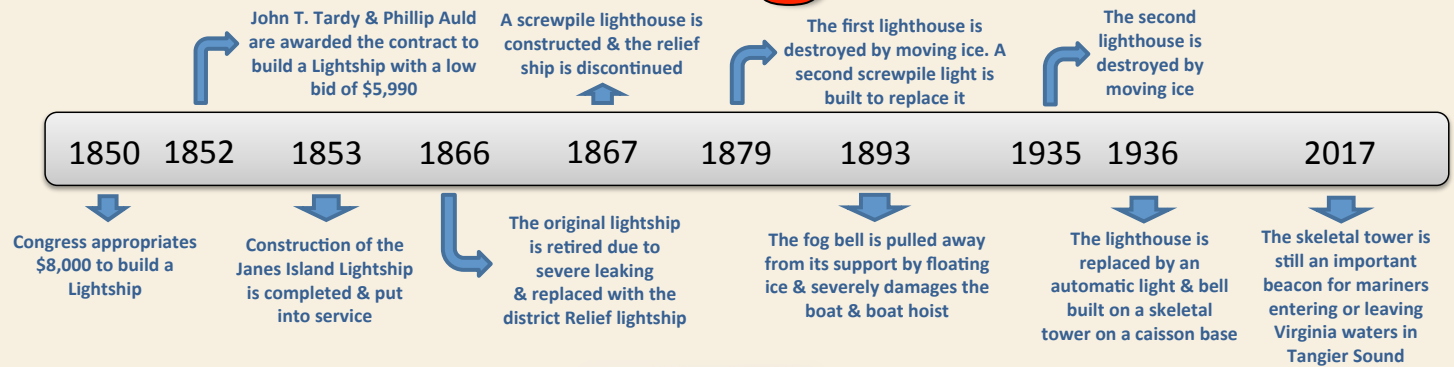


# Janes Island Lighthouse



Janes Island Lighthouse – 1879  
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- Janes Island Lighthouse was built in 1867 to replace a lightship that was stationed at Tangier Sound at the entrance to Little Annemessex River.
- The lighthouse was a white, cottage, screwpile structure almost identical to the Hooper Strait Lighthouse. It had a red roof & 4<sup>th</sup> order Franklin lens with a fixed white light.
- Keeper Luther E. Bozman followed orders in 1935 to abandon the lighthouse, so he walked across the ice to shore just before the lighthouse was swept away. Locals remember seeing the lighthouse floating for days in Tangier Sound before it finally sank.
- The current light, built in 1936, is 37 feet tall with a 4-second flashing light. The light has red & white sectors and horn.



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