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H. P. 416

House of Representatives, January 19, 1961

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dostie of Winslow.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1899, c. 200, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 200 of the private and special laws of 1899, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 116 of the private and special laws of 1921, is further amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 1. Kennebec Water District. The territory and people constituting the City of Waterville ~~and~~, the Fairfield Village Corporation ~~and~~ **the Town of Winslow** shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Kennebec Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district and of the Towns of Benton ~~Winslow~~ and Vassalboro and all said municipalities and the Central Maine Sanatorium in the Town of Fairfield with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1899, c. 200, § 5, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 5 of chapter 200 of the private and special laws of 1899, as amended by section 1 of chapter 79 of the private and special laws of 1927, are further amended to read as follows :

'All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of ~~five~~ **7** members. Two of said trustees shall be chosen by the municipal officers of Waterville, 2 by the municipal officers of the Town of Fairfield who shall be residents of the territory comprising the Fairfield Village Corporation as existing January 1, 1927, **2 by the municipal officers of Winslow** and one shall be appointed by the county commissioners of Kennebec County from outside said district.'

Referendum; effective date; meeting; how called; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Winslow at any annual or special town meeting called and held for the purpose not later than April 1, 1962. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the selectmen shall not be required to prepare, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said selectmen shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such special meeting. The warrants for said meeting shall contain an article reading substantially as follows: "To see if the inhabitants of said town will vote in favor of the following question: 'Shall the Act to include Winslow in the Kennebec Water District be accepted?'"

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District, passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said meeting; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meeting equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Winslow and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.