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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 54, L.D. 63, Bill, "AN ACT Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Mars Hill Utility District and Extending the Time Which That District has to Take Over Mars Hill and Blaine Water Company."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph of that part designated "Sec. 11." of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Said district, through its trustees, is hereby authorized, before ~~the expiration of 11 years from the date of the acceptance of this act by the voters of the town of Mars Hill as specified herein~~ January 1, 1981, to file its petition if proceedings are necessary against said company, in the clerk's office of the Superior Court for the County of Aroostook, ~~in term time or in vacation, addressed to any Justice of said Court. The Justice so named~~ A Superior Court Justice shall, at his discretion, appoint appraisers, under such conditions and charged with such powers and duties as he deems necessary, to examine the books, ledgers, documents, accounts, bank statements, names and addresses and schedules of ratepayers, property of said company, plans, specifications and drawings relating to the condition, function or location of said property and all manner of things which the court may deem necessary for a full understanding of the matter and for fixing a valuation of said plant, property and franchises.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove an erroneous reference pertaining to the Superior Court.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities
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