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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Number and Salary of Trustees of Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 158, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 158 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 120 of the private and special laws of 1907 and chapter 42 of the private and special laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Section 5. Trustees; how chosen, number, compensation. All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of three 6 members, two 4 to be chosen by the municipal officers of Brunswick and one 2 to be chosen by the municipal officers of Topsham. As soon as convenient after the members of said board have been chosen, said trustees shall hold a meeting at the town building office of the district at Brunswick, and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal and when necessary may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of said district. At said first meeting they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee so that one 2 shall serve for 1 year, one 2 for 2 years and one 2 for 3 years; and whenever the term of office of a trustee expires, the body which appointed said trustee shall appoint a successor to serve the full term of 3 years, and in case any other vacancy arises it shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. They may also ordain and establish such by-laws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the district. The term of office of trustees shall begin on the first 2nd Monday of April September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three 1953. Said trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. They shall make and publish an annual report, and include therein the report of the treasurer. Each member shall receive in full compensation for his services an allowance of \$300 per annum beginning January \pm , 1945.'