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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
100th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 416, L. D. 591, Bill, "An Act to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Referendum and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Referendum; effective date; meetings; elections; how called; certificates 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 Towns of Winslow and Fairfield and of the City of Waterville at any annual or special town meeting called and held for the purpose in said towns and any general or special election called and held for the purpose in the City of Waterville, and in each case not later than April 1, 1962. Such special meetings of election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the laws relating to municipal elections in towns and cities; provided that the selectmen in the Towns of Fairfield and Winslow and the board of registration in the City of Waterville shall not be required to prepare, nor the town or city clerk or any other officer or board to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said selectmen and said board of registration and other officers necessary to an election in a city shall be in session 2 hours next preceding such special or annual meeting of general or special election. The warrants and legal notices for said town meetings and said city election shall contain an article reading substantially as follows in each said town and city:

In case of the Towns of Winslow and Fairfield: "To see if the inhabitants of said town will vote in favor of the following question:
'Shall the Act to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District, be accepted?' "

In case of the City of Waterville: "To see if the inhabitants of the City of Waterville will vote in favor of the following question:
'Shall the Act to Include the Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District, be accepted?' "

The town clerks of the Towns of Fairfield and Winslow and the city clerk of the City of Waterville 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 purposes hereof immediately upon the acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said town meetings or city election; provided that there is an affirmative majority in each of the 3 communities where the voting took place; and provided further that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said meetings in said towns and election in said city equalled or exceeded 20% of the total vote cast for all candidates for Governor in said towns and city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Towns of Fairfield and Winslow and the City of Waterville and due certificates thereof shall be filed by the town clerks of Fairfield and Winslow and city clerk of Waterville with the Secretary of State.'

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.

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