

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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## Legislative Document

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S. P. 252

In Senate, January 24, 1963

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sproul of Lincoln by request.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to Election of Trustees of and Meetings of East Boothbay Water District.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 132, § 6, amended.** The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 6 of chapter 132 of the private and special laws of 1959 are amended to read as follows:

'As soon as may be after the acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided, the municipal officers of Boothbay shall appoint 5 trustees of said district to hold office as follows: one to serve until the first annual meeting of said district following the acceptance of this act; 2 to serve until the 2nd annual meeting of said district following such acceptance; and 2 to serve until the 3rd annual meeting of said district following such acceptance. At each annual meeting of said district, beginning with the first annual meeting after the acceptance of this act, as their terms expire, a trustee or trustees shall be ~~appointed by the municipal officers of Boothbay~~ **elected by the voters of said district** to serve until the annual meeting of said district occurring 3 years thereafter and until his successor is ~~appointed~~ **elected** and qualified. Whenever any trustee who was ~~appointed~~ **elected** as a resident of said district ceases to be a resident of said district, he vacates the office of trustee. All trustees shall be eligible for reelection. Vacancies in the office of trustee shall be filled for the unexpired term at a special meeting of the district, unless said vacancy shall occur within 3 months prior to the next annual meeting of said district, at which annual meeting such vacancy shall be filled.

As soon as convenient after their appointment, the first board of trustees shall hold a meeting at some convenient place in the district, to be called by

any member thereof in writing, designating the time and place and delivered in hand to the other 4 members, not less than 2 full days before the meeting. They may meet by agreement without such notice. They shall then organize by electing from their own number a chairman and a clerk and, not necessarily from their own number, a treasurer. They shall adopt a corporate seal and may adopt bylaws and perform any other acts within the powers delegated to them by law. Following the ~~appointment~~ **election** of the new trustees at each annual meeting of said district, the trustees shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk and, not necessarily from their own number, a treasurer, whose salary shall not exceed \$200, to serve until the next annual meeting of said district and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1959, c. 132, § 7, amended.** Section 7 of chapter 132 of the private and special laws of 1959 is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 7. Annual meeting of district.** After acceptance of this charter and the organization of the board, the annual meeting of the district for choice of a trustee shall be held within the district on the first Monday of each April, at such hour and place as may be designated by resolution of the board of trustees as provided in the bylaws, and the ~~municipal officers shall then appoint voters of the district shall then elect~~ the trustee or trustees then required. **Annual or special meetings of the district shall be called by the trustees, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to town meetings and be held within the district. The registrar of Boothbay shall accept registrations during the time prescribed by the trustees on at least one business day during the week before meeting day and on meeting day and shall accept registrations of any voters of the Town of Boothbay Harbor who reside within the small area of said town which lies within the district.'**