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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 500

H. P. 390

House of Representatives, January 29, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Enlarging the Territorial Limits of Hampden Water District and Changing the Time of the Election of the Trustees of Hampden Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L. 1937, c. 34, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of chapter 34 of the private and special laws of 1937 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes. The inhabitants and territory within the Town of Hampden in the County of Penobscot shall be and are constituted a public municipal corporation under the name of "Hampden Water District" for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 34, § 8, amended. The 4th and 5th sentences of the 3rd paragraph of section 8 of chapter 34 of the private and special laws of 1937 are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The trustees of said district holding office at the effective date of this Act shall continue to hold office until the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden next following the expiration of the current term of office of each such trustee. The annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden to be held in the year 1970, and at each annual town meeting thereafter the said inhabitants shall choose a trustees of said district for a term of 5 years. Said trustees shall be nominated and elected under the same procedure as provided for the selectmen of said town. In the event a

vacancy arises in the membership of the board of trustees, the unexpired term of the vacant office shall be filled by the board of selectmen.

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 34, § 8, amended. The 9th sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 8 of chapter 34 of the private and special laws of 1937 is amended to read as follows:

Each member shall receive in full compensation for his services in whatever capacity an allowance of ~~\$50~~ \$100 per annum year and no more.

Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. Unless accepted and approved by a majority vote of the legal voters within said proposed increased territorial limits of said water district, voting at an election called and held for the purpose by the selectmen of the Town of Hampden on or before December 31, 1969, section 1 of this Act shall forthwith become inoperative. The registrar of voters shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding said special election for the purpose of revising the lists as provided in section 8. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of section 1 of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act, to include the entire territory of the Town of Hampden in the territorial limits of the Hampden Water District, passed by the 104th 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.

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