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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk Presented by Mr. Rideout of Manchester.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Hallowell Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1921, c. 75, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1921, as amended by section 2 of chapter 28 of the private and special laws of 1941, is further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Affairs to be managed by board of trustees. All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of 5 trustees composed of 3 at-large members to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen of the eity of Hallowell within 50 days after this act takes effect, the first one so appointed to hold office for $\overline{\cdot}$ year, the second for 2 years, and the third for 3 years from the time of the regular January meeting of the city government next ensuing after this act becomes effective. Thereafter city council of Hallowell, and 2 members who shall be similarly appointed and confirmed and who shall be members of the city council, and whose terms as trustees shall be concurrent with their terms as members of the city council. Of the 3 at-large members, one member shall be so appointed and confirmed for a 3-year term each year at the regular January meeting. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or removal, a member shall be appointed and confirmed in like manner forthwith, to serve the remainder of the term in which the vacancy occurs. The at-large member serving the last year of his period of appointment shall be chairman, and the **at-large** member serving next to the last year of his appointment shall be clerk. The trustees shall adopt a corporate seal and such bylaws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the district. Said trustees may hold their meetings in the city government rooms. The compensation of the trustees shall be at the rate of \$5 for each meeting attended, providing, however, that the total compensation shall not exceed \$100 each per annum. Said trustees shall be at all times subject to removal by the city government, for proper cause shown.