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H. P. 641

House of Representatives, February 13, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**AN ACT Changing the Time and Manner of Election of the Trustees of
Orrington Water District.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, supplying pure water is one of government's most important duties ;and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order that the Orrington Water District may perform its duties in an efficient manner by providing for the administration of the district by trustees; and

Whereas, it is essential that the inhabitants of the Town of Orrington be permitted to fill vacancies in the board of trustees at the annual town meeting in 1969; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. & S. L., 1967, c. 77, § 8, amended. The 4th, 5th and 6th sentences of the last paragraph of section 8 of chapter 77 of the private and special laws of 1967, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 Orrington next following the expiration of the current term of office of each such trustee. At the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orrington to be held in the year 1969, and at each annual town meeting thereafter, the said inhabitants shall choose a trustee 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.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.