

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Board of Trustees of Bath Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L. 1915, c. 197, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of chapter 197 of the private and special laws of 1915 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 7. Board of trustees. All the affairs of the Bath Water District shall be managed by a board of trustees consisting of 5 members who are residents of the City of Bath, Maine and elected by the city council of the City of Bath, Maine, provided that the now trustees and their successors shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms. Two of these terms expire on the first Monday of November, 1973, at which time the trustees elected shall determine by lot which one shall serve 4 years and which one shall serve 5 years, which choice shall be reported to the city clerk. One of these terms expires on the first Monday of November, 1974, at which time the city council of the City of Bath, Maine, shall elect one trustee to serve for a term of 5 years. Two of these terms expire on the first Monday of November, 1975, at which time said city council shall elect 2 trustees and said trustees elected shall determine by lot which one shall serve one year and which one shall serve 5 years, which choice shall be reported to the city clerk. On the first Monday of November thereafter one trustee shall be elected to serve for a 5-year period. In case of a vacancy on the board of trustees for any reason arising, after the first Monday of November, 1973, it shall be filled by the city council of the City of Bath, Maine by the election of a trustee or trustees to serve for the vacant term or terms on said board of trustees. If any trustee ceases to be a resident of the City of Bath, Maine, he shall submit his resignation forth-

with to the city council of the City of Bath, Maine. No member of the city council shall during the term for which he is elected, be elected as one of said trustees. The district shall have a corporate seal.

The board of trustees shall each year organize by the election of a president, clerk, treasurer and also elect a trustee from the Town of Woolwich to be selected by the selectmen of that town and all other needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of the district.

The board of trustees may also ordain and establish such bylaws as necessary for their own convenience and proper management of the affairs of the district.

The trustees as such shall receive as compensation for their services an amount to be determined by them not to exceed \$500 each per year, and the treasurer and clerk shall be paid such compensation as the trustees shall determine.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 197, § 7-A, repealed. Section 7-A of chapter 197 of the private and special laws of 1915, as enacted by chapter 34 of the private and special laws of 1971, is repealed.