

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1114

S. P. 328

In Senate, March 19, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Winthrop Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P & SL 1923 c. 98, § 1, 1st ¶, is amended to read:

The following territory and the people within the same, namely, ~~that part~~ all of the town of Winthrop in the county of Kennebec, ~~beginning on the~~ westerly shore of Lake Annabessacook, at the southerly corner of land of Roy W. Thomas, thence running westerly along the southerly line of land of said Thomas to the highway which passes the residence of A. Wilton Black; thence across said highway along the southerly and westerly line of land of said Thomas to the state highway leading from Winthrop to Lewiston, thence across said state highway to the westerly line of land of Walter J. Laughlin, thence running along the westerly line of said Laughlin and along the westerly line of land formerly of James Smith, the westerly line of land formerly of the late Levi Jones and the westerly line of land formerly of the late A. P. Snow, known as the "Parsons field," to High street; thence running northerly across said High street along the easterly line of land of R. Crawford Melroy, formerly of William N. White, to land of E. W. Wentworth; thence along the south, west and north lines of land of said Wentworth to the Readfield corner road, so called; thence across said Readfield corner road and running northerly along its westerly line to land of Mary W. Moody and Eva L. Moody; thence easterly along the northerly line of land of the said Moodye to Lake Maranacook; thence across said Lake Maranacook to the northwest corner of land of the Winthrop Mills Company, formerly of Luella F. Beale; thence easterly along the northerly line of lands of said Winthrop Mills Company and of Carol M. Joy to the westerly line of land of William C. Hinds, thence northerly and easterly along the westerly

and northerly line of land of said Hinds to land of Herbert E. Foster; thence easterly along the northerly line of land of said Foster to the brook at the foot of Woodcock Hill, so called, thence along the line of said brook to the state highway leading from Winthrop to Augusta; thence across said state highway along the line of said brook to the Narrows pond, so called; thence running southerly along the westerly shore of said Narrows pond to the Narrows road, so called; thence across said Narrows road to the northerly line of land of A. V. Towns; thence westerly along the northerly line of lands of said Towns, of F. E. Webb and of Ellsworth Hayward to the easterly line of land of Carl R. Harriman, thence running southerly and westerly along the easterly and southerly line of land of said Harriman to the East Monmouth road, so called; thence running westerly across said East Monmouth road and along the southerly line of land of said Harriman to Lake Annabessacook aforesaid; thence running westerly across said Lake Annabessacook to the point of beginning shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Winthrop Water District, for the purposes of supplying the inhabitants of said district and also any other portion of said town of Winthrop or any other municipality or water district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. P & SL, 1923 c. 98, § 9, 7th sentence, is amended to read:

Each member shall receive in full compensation for his services an allowance of one hundred dollars per annum, ~~or such other less sum as the said water district at any legal meeting may prescribe~~ except that the president shall receive a total of two hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 3. P & SL, 1923, c. 98, § 13, 1st sentence, as last amended by P & SL 1967 c. 216, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said water district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue therefor the interest-bearing negotiable notes of the district, and for the purpose of paying or refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses or liabilities, incurred under the provisions of this Act, including the expenses incurred in the creating of the district, in acquiring the plants, properties and franchises of said Hillside Water Company, of the Winthrop Water Company, of the Towle Packing Company and of said Carleton, by purchase or otherwise or in the purchase or acquisition of the properties and franchises of said defendant companies and of said Carleton, of securing sources of supply, taking water and lands, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and a sewerage system and making renewals, extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the said water district, through its trustees, may from time to time issue bonds of the district; provided, however, that bonds for sewerage facilities shall not exceed the sum of \$1,200,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to enlarge the service area of the Winthrop Water District to include all of Winthrop, to increase the compensation of the president to \$200 a year and to repeal the limitation on bonded indebtedness for sewer purposes.