

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 884

H. P. 711

House of Representatives, March 1, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Roope of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Mapleton to Increase the Sum Paid to the Trustees of the Mapleton Sewer District and to Amend the Provisions Relating to Liens for Collection of Rates Due.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1965, c. 77, § 14, 6th ¶ is amended to read:

Members of the board of trustees shall be eligible to any office under the board. Each trustee shall receive for his services the sum of ~~\$75 per year~~ **2 times the current state minimum wage per hour in force at the time of payment for each meeting of the trustees.**

Sec. 2. P&SL 1965, c. 77, § 24, first sentence is amended to read:

There shall be a lien on real estate served or benefited by the sewers of the district to secure the payment of rates established and due under section 18 which shall take precedence of all other claims on such real estate, excepting only claims for taxes **and all administrative expenses and expenses of collection incurred by the district in pursuing a claim for payment of these rates, tolls, rents and other charges.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to revise the compensation of the trustees of the Mapleton Sewer District. The bill also provides that real estate liens for the collection of rates due to the sewer district shall include administrative and collection expenses incurred by the district in collecting the overdue payments.