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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 148, L.D. 174, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Charter of the South Berwick Water District."

Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, the South Berwick Water District needs an increase in the debt limit to allow it to start replacing the old water main this spring; 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,'

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Beginning at the junction of the South Berwick and Berwick town line with the Salmon Falls River; thence in a southerly direction by the Salmon Falls River to the junction of the Great Works River; thence in a southeasterly direction by the Great

Works River to the Great Works Bridge, so-called, at Brattle Street; thence running in a general northeasterly and northerly direction by and along the Great Works River to the intersection of the Great Works River and the Agamenticus Road, so-called; thence turning and running by and along the Agamenticus Road in a general westerly and southerly direction to the marker which is 3,775 feet easterly from the junction of Portland Street and Agamenticus Road; thence northwesterly to the junction of Portland Street, called Route #4 and the Berwick - South Berwick town line; thence in a due northerly direction a distance of 3,500 feet; thence in a due westerly direction a distance of 2,800 feet; thence in a due southerly direction a distance of 4,000 feet, more or less, to the Berwick - South Berwick town line; thence in a westerly direction to the point of beginning.'

Further amend the bill in section 6 by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'The trustees as such, shall receive as compensation for their services an amount to be determined by them not to exceed \$100 \$300 each per year; but and the treasurer may be allowed such compensation as the trustees shall determine.'

Further amend the bill in section 7 by striking out ← the last 3 lines (last 2 in LD) the following: "~~provided the total indebtedness of the said district shall not exceed the sum of \$400,000~~" and inserting in its place the following:

'; provided the total indebtedness of the said district shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$400,000~~ \$2,000,000'

Further amend the bill by inserting, before the statement of fact, the following:

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

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the boundary description and puts specific limits on the debt and the trustees compensation, as requested by the town.

Reported by the Committee on Public Utilities.
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