

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 427

H. P. 384

House of Representatives, January 26, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Rolde of York.

Cosponsor: Representative Lancaster of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend the Kittery Water District Incorporation Act to Provide Reasonable Compensation for the Trustees of the District and to Authorize the Trustees to Join the Maine State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1907, c. 424, § 5, as last amended by P&SL 1965, c. 9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Section 5. Board of Trustees. All the affairs of the water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 3 members, to be chosen by ballot by the legal voters within the water district, the first election to be at the meeting of the legal voters of the corporation to be called to accept this act, one to serve until the annual meeting to be held in 1908, one to serve until the annual meeting to be held in 1909 and one to serve until the annual meeting in 1910. Whenever the term of office of the trustee shall expire the legal voters of the water district shall elect a successor to serve for a full term of 3 years and if any other vacancy occurs it may be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. The annual election of officers shall be in the month of February. As soon as convenient after the board of trustees has been chosen, the trustees shall hold a meeting at the office of the district in the Town of Kittery and organized by the election of a chairman and clerk, adopt a corporate seal and when necessary, may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper management of the affairs of the

water district. The trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. Each member shall receive annually in full compensation for his services a reasonable sum to be voted upon by the trustees or such other reasonable amount that is voted upon by a simple majority of those legal voters within the water district in attendance at any annual meeting of the water district. The warrant issued by the trustees of the Kittery Water District announcing the time and place of the annual meeting of the water district shall give notice of any proposed increase in trustee compensation.

In addition, each member of the board of trustees may be eligible for induction in the Maine State Retirement System.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1907, c. 424, § 10, as last amended by P&SL 1947, c. 88, is further amended by adding a new sub-§ V to read:

V. To compensate the trustees of the water district for services rendered, as outlined in section 5.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purposes of this bill are:

1. To permit the trustees of the Kittery Water District to join the Maine State Retirement System; and
2. To provide for reasonable compensation for the services rendered by the trustees which may be set by the trustees or by the voters within the district.