

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
2

3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
4

5 Legislative Document

No. 109

7 H.P. 102

House of Representatives, January 6, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence
9 and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Matthews of Caribou.
11 Cosponsor: Senator McBreairsty of Aroostook.

12 STATE OF MAINE
13

14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
16

17 AN ACT to Change the Number of Trustees
18 on the Caribou Utilities District Board from
19 3 Members to 5 Members.
20

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

23 P&SL 1945, c. 83, §8, as amended by P&SL 1981,
24 c. 47, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in
25 its place:

26 Sec. 8. Board of trustees. All the affairs of
27 the district shall be managed by a board of trustees
28 composed of 5 members who are bona fide residents of
29 the City of Caribou and who are elected by the Cari-
30 bou city council or any body of officers acting in
31 the capacity of the present city council, but none of
32 the members of the Caribou city council, or any body
33 of officers acting in the capacity of the present
34 city council, may be eligible for such office of

1 trustee, and whenever any of the trustees becomes a
2 member of the Caribou city council, or any body of
3 officers acting in the capacity of the present council, he shall automatically cease to be such trustee.
4 As soon as convenient after the members of the board
5 have been appointed, the trustees shall hold a meeting
6 in the City of Caribou, and organize by the election
7 of a president and clerk, and choose a treasurer
8 and, when necessary, all other needful officers and
9 agents, who, with the treasurer, shall serve at their
10 pleasure and whose compensation shall be fixed by the
11 trustees. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of
12 president, clerk or treasurer, it shall be promptly
13 filled by the board of trustees. At the first meeting,
14 they may determine by agreement, or failing to agree
15 they shall determine by lot, the term of office
16 of each trustee so that one or 2 shall retire each
17 year, and the term of office of the first trustee to
18 expire shall end at the end of the municipal year of
19 the City of Caribou following the acceptance of this
20 Act, and thereafter the term of office of one or 2
21 trustees shall expire with the end of each municipal
22 year and, whenever the term of office of a trustee
23 expires, the body which appointed the trustee shall
24 appoint a successor to serve the full term of 3 years
25 and, in case any other vacancy arises from any cause,
26 it shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired
27 term. When any trustee ceases to be a resident of
28 the City of Caribou, he vacates the office of
29 trustee. The trustees may also ordain and establish
30 such bylaws as are necessary for their own convenience
31 and the proper management of the affairs of the
32 district. The trustees may procure an office and
33 incur such expense as may be necessary. The treasurer
34 shall furnish bond in such sum and with such sureties
35 as they may approve. Members of the board shall
36 be eligible to any office under the board, and shall
37 be sworn into office by a notary public or the clerk
38 of the City of Caribou.
39

1

STATEMENT OF FACT

2

3

4

The purpose of this bill is to change the number
of trustees on the Caribou Utilities District Board
from 3 members to 5 members.

5

0369121582