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No. 1703

S.P. 609

In Senate, May 24, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

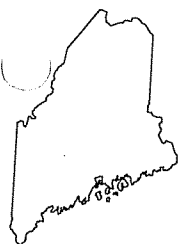
Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay, Representative MILLS of Bethel and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Canton Water District.

(After Deadline)



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

3 Sec. 1. P&SL 1957, c. 44, §1 is repealed and the following
5 enacted in its place:

7 Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes. The inhabitants and
9 territory of the Town of Canton in the County of Oxford shall
11 constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of "Canton
13 Water District" for the purpose of supplying the town and the
15 inhabitants and others of the district with pure water for
17 domestic, sanitary, commercial and municipal purposes.

19 Sec. 2. P&SL 1957, c. 44, §6, next to the last paragraph, last sentence,
21 is amended to read:

23 The trustees, as such, shall receive as compensation for
25 their services an amount to be determined by them not to exceed
27 \$100 \$500 each per year and the compensation of the chair of the
29 board of trustees shall not exceed \$800 per year; but the
31 treasurer may be allowed such compensation as the trustees shall
33 determine.

35 Sec. 3. P&SL 1957, c. 44, §10, first sentence, is amended to read:

37 For accomplishing the purposes of this act, and for such
39 other expenses as may be necessary for the carrying out of said
41 purposes, said district, through its trustees, without district
43 vote, is authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue
45 therefore its negotiable notes, and for the purpose of renewing
47 and refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any
49 necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions
of this act, including organizational and other necessary
expenses and liabilities whether incurred by the district or the
town of Canton, the district being authorized to reimburse said
town of Canton for any such expenses incurred by it, and in
acquiring properties, paying damages, laying pipes, mains,
aqueducts and conduits, constructing, maintaining and operating a
water plant or system and making renewals, additions, extensions
and improvements to the same; and to cover interest payments
during the period of construction, said district, through its
trustees, without district vote, is also authorized to issue,
from time to time, bonds, notes or other evidences of
indebtedness of the district in one series, or in separate
series, in such amount or amounts, bearing interest at such rate
or rates, and having such terms and provisions as the trustees
shall determine; provided, however, that the total indebtedness
of said district at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the
sum of \$200,000 \$1,000,000.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the charter of the Canton Water District by increasing the territorial limits to include the entire Town of Canton; increasing trustee compensation; and increasing the borrowing limit for the water district.