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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

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Legislative Document

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S.P. 870

In Senate, January 23, 1992

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 LUDWIG of Aroostook  
Cosponsored by Representative MAHANY of Easton.

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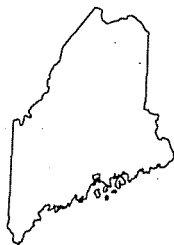
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

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**An Act to Amend the Mars Hill Utility District.**

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(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

P&SL 1957, c. 143, §8, as amended by PL 1981, c. 45, §2, is further amended to read:

**Sec. 8. Board of trustees.** All the affairs of said the District shall must be managed by a board of trustees composed of 5 members, who shall must be bona fide residents of the town of Mars Hill, and who shall must be elected in the manner prescribed by the board of selectmen of the town of Mars Hill within 60 days after the acceptance of this act by the inhabitants of said the District as hereinafter provided in this section. No A member of the board of trustees may not hold any other elective office in Mars Hill and if elected to any other office he ~~shall~~ the trustee automatically ~~sease~~ ceases to be a trustee. The term of office of a trustee shall ~~expire~~ expires whenever the term of office of the members of the board of selectmen shall ~~expire~~ expires, with each trustee having a 3-year term of office, ~~two~~ 2 being elected in one year, ~~two~~ 2 being elected the 2nd year and one each 3rd year, except that when first organized under the provisions of this act, the trustees shall must be elected, ~~two~~ 2 for a 1-year one-year term, ~~two~~ 2 for 2-year terms and one for a 3-year term. ~~The treasurer of the District shall be the treasurer of the town of Mars Hill~~ is appointed by the board of trustees. As soon as convenient after the members of the board of trustees are elected, said the trustees shall hold a meeting in the town of Mars Hill and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal and choose all other needful officers and agents when necessary, who shall serve at their pleasure and whose compensation shall ~~be~~ is fixed by the trustees. The trustees shall meet monthly and specially as may be necessary and each shall ~~receive~~ receives compensation of \$30 for each regular or special meeting attended; provided, however, that the total annual compensation of each shall may not exceed \$600. ~~They~~ The trustees shall publish an annual report. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of president or clerk, it shall must be filled promptly by the board of trustees. When any trustee ceases to be a resident of the town of Mars Hill, he ~~the trustee~~ vacates the office of trustee. The trustees may also ordain and establish such by-laws as are necessary for their convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the District. Said The trustees may procure an office and incur such expense as may be necessary. The treasurer shall furnish bond in such sum and with such sureties as ~~they~~ the board of trustees may approve. Members of the board of trustees shall ~~be~~ are eligible to any office under the board, ~~except treasurer,~~ and shall must be sworn to office by the clerk of the town of Mars Hill.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

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4       This bill amends the charter of the Mars Hill Utility  
6       District to allow the board of trustees to appoint a treasurer of  
      this district. The charter now states that the treasurer of the  
      Town of Mars Hill is to be the treasurer of the district.