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18 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 118, L.D. 122, Bill, "An  
20 Act to Revise the Hampden Water District Charter"

22 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and  
24 inserting in its place the following:

26 'Sec. 2. P&SL 1937, c. 34, §8, 3rd ¶, as amended by P&SL 1969, c.  
34, §§2 and 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

28 As soon as convenient after the initial members of the board  
30 are chosen, the trustees shall hold a meeting at the town  
32 councilors' office in the Town of Hampden, to be called by one of  
34 the trustees upon reasonable notice as the trustee determines  
36 proper. They shall organize by the election of a president and  
38 clerk, adopt a corporate seal and, when necessary, may choose a  
40 treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the  
proper conduct and management of the affairs of the district.  
They may also ordain and establish bylaws as are necessary for  
their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of  
the district. The trustees of said district holding office at  
the effective date of this act continue to hold office until  
their successors are elected and take office.

42 **Sec. 3. P&SL 1937, c. 34, §8,** as amended by P&SL 1969, c. 34,  
44 §§2 and 3, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new  
paragraphs to read:

46 The terms of trustees of the district are for 5 years. The  
trustees must be nominated and elected under the same procedure

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2 and at the same time as provided for the town councilors of the  
town.

4 The term of office of the trustees begins on the 3rd  
Thursday of January. In the event a vacancy arises in the  
6 membership of the board of trustees, the unexpired term of the  
vacant office must be filled by the Town Council of the Town of  
8 Hampden. When any trustee ceases to be a resident of the  
district, the trustee shall vacate the office of trustee and the  
10 vacancy must be filled pursuant to this section. All trustees  
are eligible for reelection, but a person holding the office of  
12 town councilor or road commissioner in the Town of Hampden is not  
eligible for nomination or election as trustee. The trustees may  
14 procure an office and incur expenses as may be necessary.  
Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section  
16 6410, subsection 7, the compensation of the trustees and the  
treasurer of the board of trustees is determined by the board of  
18 trustees. At the close of each fiscal year, the trustees shall  
make a detailed report of their doings, of the receipts and  
20 expenditures of the water district, of its financial and physical  
condition and of any other matters and things pertaining to the  
22 district that will show the inhabitants of the district how the  
trustees are fulfilling the duties and obligations of their  
24 trust, such report to be made and filed with the Town Council of  
the Town of Hampden.'

26 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
28 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
30 consecutively.

### 32 SUMMARY

34 This amendment makes technical corrections to the bill,  
36 removes obsolete language and addresses some technical formatting  
issues from the Hampden Water District charter that the bill  
38 proposed to reenact and exempts the district from a provision of  
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A that would otherwise  
40 conflict with that portion of the bill that provides that the  
trustees of the district set their own salary.