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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

· No. 465

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIVE.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section five of chapter three hundred and 2 thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out the words 3 "three hundred dollars per annum" in the last sentence 4 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hun-5 dred dollars per annum,' so that said section as amended 6 shall read as follows:

'Section 5. All the affairs of said water district shall be8 managed by a board of trustees composed of three members9 to be chosen by the municipal officers of the city of Augusta,10 but no member of the city council shall, during the term for

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11 which he is elected, be chosen one of said board of trustees. 12 As soon as convenient after the members of said board have 13 been chosen said trustees shall hold a meeting at the city 14 rooms in the city of Augusta, and organize by the election of 15 a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal, and when 16 necessary may choose a treasurer and all other needful 17 officers and agents for the proper conduct and management 18 of the affairs of said district. At said first meeting they 10 shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee, so 20 that one shall serve for one year, one for two years and one 21 for three years; and whenever the term of office of a trustee 22 expires the said municipal officers of the city of Augusta 23 shall appoint a succesor to serve the full term of three years; 24 and in case any other vacancy arises it shall be filled in like 25 manner for the unexpired term. They may also ordain and 26 establish such by-laws as are necessary for their own con-27 venience and the proper management of the affairs of the 28 district. The term of office of the trustees shall begin on the 29 first Monday of August. Said trustees may procure an 30 office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. Each 31 member shall receive in full compensation for his services 32 an allowance of one hundred dollars per annum.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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House of Representatives, Augusta, March 9, 1905. Reported by Mr. JOHNSON from Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.