

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 82

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws  
of 1903 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Water  
District."

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

Section 1. Hereafter the Gardiner Water District, through  
2 its trustees, is authorized to issue its bonds in the manner  
3 herein stated and for the following purposes:

1. To refund at any time the existing bonded debt.
2. To procure funds for making such renewals, extensions,  
6 additions or improvements to the plant of said water district  
7 as may seem necessary to the said trustees, the expense of  
8 which cannot be met from the current income, provided that  
9 the cost of the same during any one fiscal year of said water  
10 district shall not exceed ten thousand dollars. When the

11 cost of renewals, extensions, additions or improvements  
12 proposed during any one fiscal year of said water district  
13 shall be estimated by the trustees at more than ten thousand  
14 dollars, then the said trustees shall notify the municipal offi-  
15 cers of the city of Gardiner of the renewals, extensions,  
16 additions or improvements contemplated and the amount of  
17 bonds required to procure funds to pay for the same. The  
18 municipal officers shall then submit the question whether said  
19 bonds so required shall be issued, to the legal voters within  
20 said water district, by a special election called and held within  
21 thirty days after the notice of the trustees has been received  
22 by the municipal officers as aforesaid. The board of regis-  
23 tration of the city of Gardiner shall make and provide a  
24 special check list for such of the voters within said water  
25 district as are then legal voters within ward 6 of said city,  
26 and all warrants issued to said ward shall be amended accord-  
27 ingly to show that only such voters therein are entitled to  
28 vote on the question submitted. Such election shall be  
29 called, advertised and conducted according to the law relat-  
30 ing to municipal elections, excepting, however, that the board  
31 of registration shall not be required to prepare, or the city  
32 clerk to post, a new list of voters; but the said board shall be  
33 in session during the two secular days next preceding such  
34 election, the first of these two days to be devoted by them to  
35 the registration of voters, and the second to verifying the  
36 corrections of said lists and to the completion and closing up  
37 of the records of their sessions. The city clerk shall reduce  
38 the subject matter of the question to be submitted to the  
39 following form: "Shall the trustees of the Gardiner Water  
40 District issue bonds of the district to an amount of . . . . .  
41 dollars, to pay for the following specified renewals, exten-  
42 sions, additions or improvements to their plant, viz. . . . .  
43 . . . . .?" And the voters shall indicate by a  
44 cross placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their answer

45 to the question. The result shall be declared by the mayor  
46 and alderman, and due certificate thereon shall be filed by the  
47 city clerk with the trustees of said water district. The trus-  
48 tees shall then be authorized to issue the bonds of said water  
49 district as proposed, provided it appears that such issue has  
50 been approved by a majority vote of the legal voters voting  
51 at said election.

Sect. 2. The trustees of said Gardiner Water District shall,  
2 on or before March 1st of each year, make and file with the  
3 municipal officers of the city of Gardiner, a report of their  
4 doings as trustees of said water district, and a statement of  
5 the receipts and disbursements of said water district during  
6 the year ending December 31st next preceding, and this shall  
7 be deemed the fiscal year of said water district.

Sect. 3. All powers granted to said Gardiner Water Dis-  
2 trict by said chapter 82 of the Private and Special Laws of  
3 1903 which are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 15, 1905.

Reported by Mr. POTTER from Committee on the Judiciary and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL, M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.