

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 354

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to incorporate the West Farmington Water District.

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

Section 1. The following described territory, and the people within the same, namely, so much of the town of Farmington, in the county of Franklin, as is bounded on the east by Sandy river; on the south and west by the Temple Mill stream, and on the north by the Yeaton and Scribner pastures and the lot line so called; shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the West Farmington Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with hydrants, and sufficient apparatus and appliances for fire purposes.

Sect. 2. Said water district is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to contract with the Farmington Village

3 Corporation for such hydrants as said water district may  
4 vote to take of said Farmington Village Corporation, and at  
5 such price and for such periods of time as said water district  
6 and said Farmington Village Corporation may mutually  
7 agree upon

Sect. 3. All the affairs of said Water District shall be  
2 managed by a Board of Assessors composed of three mem-  
3 bers to be chosen by ballot, by the legal voters within said  
4 Water District, the first election to be at the meeting  
5 of the legal voters of said Water District called to accept  
6 this act, one to serve until the annual meeting in nineteen  
7 hundred and eight, one to serve until the annual meeting in  
8 nineteen hundred and nine and one to serve until the annual  
9 meeting in nineteen hundred and ten.

Whenever the term of an assessor shall expire the legal  
11 voters of said Water District shall elect a successor to serve  
12 for the full term of three years, and if any other vacancy  
13 occurs it may be filled in like manner for the unexpired  
14 term. The annual election of officers shall be in the month  
15 of January, the date to be determined by the voters of said  
16 Water District.

Sect. 4. All money raised by said Water District for the  
2 purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and  
3 polls within the aforesaid territory, by the assessors of said  
4 Water District in the same manner as is provided by law  
5 for the assessment of county and town taxes; and said  
6 assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by

7 the assessors of the town of Farmington, and assess the  
8 taxes thereon, if said Water District shall so direct, and  
9 may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not  
10 to exceed, at any one assessment the sum of one dollar, to  
11 any one person, in any one year.

Sect. 5. Said Water District shall elect a clerk annually  
2 who shall perform all the duties usually performed by such  
3 officer.

Sect. 6. All the incidental powers, rights and privileges  
2 necessary to the accomplishment of the main object herein  
3 set forth are hereby granted to the Water District hereby  
4 created.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when accepted by a  
2 majority vote of the legal voters within said Water District  
3 voting at a meeting to be specially called and held for the  
4 purpose, and Frank N. Harris and E. Howard Lowell or  
5 either of them are hereby authorized to call said meeting.

Said meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted  
7 according to the law relating to municipal elections. The  
8 clerk of the town of Farmington shall reduce the subject  
9 matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act  
10 to incorporate the West Farmington Water District be  
11 accepted?" and the legal voters within said Water District  
12 shall vote "Yes" and "No" their opinion of the same. The  
13 votes so cast shall be returned to and the result thereof  
14 declared by the selectmen of the town of Farmington and  
15 a certificate thereof filed by the town clerk of the town of

16 Farmington with the secretary of state. This act shall take  
17 effect when approved by the governor so far as necessary  
18 to empower the calling and holding of such meeting.

Sect. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 1, 1907.

Reported by Mr. DUNTON from Committee on Legal Affairs, and  
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*