

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 231

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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 Suburban Water District of Farm-  
ington Maine.

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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 peo-  
2 ple within the same, namely, so much of the town of Farm-  
3 ington, in the county of Franklin, as is bounded on the north  
4 by the south line of the Farmington Village Corporation; on  
5 the east by the east line of the first tier of lots; on the south  
6 by land of the Franklin County Agricultural Society land  
7 of W. P. Wyman, land of Wallace M. Fellows, known as  
8 the Allen farm, the Riverside cemetery and by a line extend-  
9 ing from the northwest corner of said cemetery in the same

10 course to Sandy River and on the west by Sandy River;  
11 shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name  
12 of the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine, for  
13 the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with  
14 hydrants and other apparatus and appliances necessary for  
15 fire purposes.

Sect. 2. Said water district is hereby authorized for the  
2 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 for  
5 such price and for such periods of time as said water dis-  
6 trict and said Farmington village corporation may mutually  
7 agree upon.

Sect. 3. All the affairs shall be managed by a board of  
2 assessors composed of three members to be chosen by  
3 ballot by the legal voters within said water district, the first  
4 election to be held, to be at the meeting of the legal voters  
5 of said water district, called to accept this act, one to serve  
6 until the annual meeting in nineteen hundred and eight, one  
7 to serve until the annual meeting in nineteen hundred and  
8 nine, and one to serve until the annual meeting in nineteen  
9 hundred and ten. Whenever the term of office of an assess-  
10 or shall expire the legal voters of said water district shall  
11 elect a successor to serve for the full term of three years,  
12 and if any other vacancy occurs it may be filled in like man-  
13 ner for the unexpired term. The annual election of officers  
14 shall be held in the month of March, the day thereof to be  
15 fixed by the voters in said water district.

Sect. 4. Said voters shall elect a clerk of said water district annually.

Sect. 5. Any money raised by said water district for the purpose aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the aforesaid territory, by the assessors of said water district, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of county and town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Farmington, and assess the taxes thereon, if said water district shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed, at any one assessment the sum of one dollar to any one person, in any one year.

Sect. 6. All incidental powers, rights and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the main object herein set forth are granted to the water district hereby created.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority vote of the legal voters within said water district voting at a meeting to be specially called and held for the purpose of the sixth day of April 1907, and Chester Greenwood, O. P. Stewart or either of them are hereby authorized to call said meeting. Said meeting shall be called, advertized and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question "Shall the act to incorporate the Suburban Water Company of Farmington, be accepted" and the voters within said water district shall vote "yes" and "no" their opinion of the same. The

13 votes so cast shall be returned to, opened and declared by  
14 the selectmen of the town of Farmington, and a due certifi-  
15 cate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of  
16 state. This act shall take effect when approved by the  
17 governor so far as necessary to empower the calling and  
18 holding of such meeting.

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

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 8, 1907.

Reported by Mr. CLARKE from Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.