

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 117

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farm-
ington, Maine.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. The following described territory, and the
2 people within the same, namely, so much of the town of
3 Farmington, in the county of Franklin, as is bounded on the
4 North by the South line of the Farmington Village Corpo-
5 ration; on the East by the east line of the first tier of lots;
6 on the South by land of the Franklin County Agricultural
7 Society, land of W. P. Wyman, land of Wallace M. Fel-
8 lows, known as the Allen farm, the Riverside cemetery and
9 by a line extending from the northwest corner of said ceme-
10 tery in the same course to Sandy river; shall constitute a

11 body politic and corporate under the name of the Suburban
12 water District of Farmington, Maine, for the purpose of
13 supplying the inhabitants of said district with hydrants and
14 other apparatus and appliances for fire purposes, and flush-
15 ing sewers.

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
5 for such price and for such periods of time as said water
6 district and said Farmington Village Corporation may mu-
7 tually agree upon.

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

Special meetings of said water district shall be called on
16 the written request of seven legal voters of said water dis-
17 trict.

Sect. 4. Said voters shall elect a clerk of said water dis-
2 trict annually, also a treasurer.

Sect. 5. Any money raised by said water district for the
2 purpose 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 as-
6 sessors may copy the last valuation of said property as taken
7 by the assessors of the town of Farmington, and assess the
8 taxes thereon, if said water district shall so direct, and may
9 abate any tax by them assessed, the poll tax, or tax on polls
10 not to exceed at any one assessment the sum of one dollar
11 to any one person, in any one year.

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

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when accepted by a ma-
2 jority vote of the legal voters within said water district,
3 voting at a meeting to be specially called and held for the
4 purpose, within three months from the time of the approval
5 of this act, and O. P. Stewart, Wallace M. Fellows, Chester
6 Greenwood, or either of them are hereby authorized to call
7 said meeting, due notice of which shall be given.

Said meeting shall be called, advertised 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 District of Farmington, be accepted' and the voters within said water district shall vote 'yes' and 'no' their opinion of the same. The votes so cast shall be returned to, opened and declared by the Selectmen of the town of Farmington, and a due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State. This act shall take effect when approved by the Governor, so far as necessary to empower the calling and holding of such meeting.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, Feb. 10, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. WING of Kingfield and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*