

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 544

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section 10 of Chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District."

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

Section 1. Section ten of Chapter four hundred thirty-2 three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred 3 seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water 4 District," is hereby amended by adding to said section the 5 following, to wit:

'If during the term of office of any trustee a petition for 7 a new election signed by legal voters of the section of the 8 district in which the election is sought to the number equal 9 to twenty-five percentum of the total number of ballots cast

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10 and counted for all the candidates for the position of trus-II tee in that portion of the district as aforesaid at the last pre-12 vious election be filed with the clerk of the town or munici-13 pality as aforesaid the clerk of said town or municipality 14 shall within 30 days after the filing of such petition duly 15 call an election in the manner provided for elections for 16 trustees of the Water District; the petition aforementioned 17 being required to simply give the name or names of the 18 trustee or trustees which it is sought to remove, which 10 trustees whose removal is thus sought shall be placed on 20 the official ballot in alphabetical order with any other can-21 didates which may be nominated, but all other candidates 22 for position of trustee shall have their names placed upon 23 the official ballot only after the usual petition signed by 50 24 legal voters has been filed with the city clerk as provided 25 for in general elections for trustees for the Water District.'

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House of Representatives, Augusta, March 11, 1909.

Reported by Mr. BEYER from Portland and South Portland Delegation and ordered printed under joint rules. E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.