

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 647

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.

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;
5 on the east by the east line of the first tier of lots; on the
6 south by land of the Franklin County Agricultural Society,
7 land of W. P. Wyman, land of Wallace M. Fellows, known
8 as the Allen farm, the Riverside cemetery and by a line ex-
9 tending from the northwest corner of said cemetery in the
10 same course to Sandy river; shall constitute a body politic

11 and corporate under the name of the Suburban Water Dis-
12 trict of Farmington, Maine, for the purpose of supplying
13 the inhabitants of said district with hydrants and other ap-
14 paratus and appliances for fire purposes, and flushing 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 as-
2 sessors composed of three members to be chosen by ballot by
3 the legal voters within said water district, the first election to
4 be held, to be at the meeting of the legal voters of said water
5 district, called to accept this act, one to serve until the annual
6 meeting next succeeding, and one to serve for two years, and
7 one for three years from the time of holding said meeting.
8 Whenever the term of office of an assessor shall expire the
9 legal voters of said water district shall elect a successor to
10 serve for the full term of three years, and if any other va-
11 cancy occurs it may be filled in like manner for the unexpired
12 term. The annual election of officers shall be held in the
13 month of March or April, the day thereof to be fixed by the
14 voters of said water district.

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

Sect. 4. Said voters shall elect a clerk of said water district
2 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 for
5 the assessment of county and town taxes; and said assessors
6 may copy the last valuation of said property as taken by the
7 assessors of the town of Farmington, and assess the taxes
8 thereon, if said water district shall so direct, and may abate
9 any tax by them assessed, the poll tax, or tax on polls not to
10 exceed at any one assessment the sum of one dollar to any
11 one person, in any one year.

Sect. 6. All incidental powers, rights and privileges neces-
2 sary 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, vot-
3 ing at a meeting to be specially called and held for the pur-
4 pose, within three months from the time of the approval of
5 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 ac-
9 cording to the law relating to municipal elections. The
10 town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the
11 following question, 'Shall the act to incorporate the Subur-

12 ban Water District of Farmington, be accepted' and the
13 voters within said water district shall vote 'yes' and 'no'
14 their opinion of the same. The votes so cast shall be re-
15 turned to, opened and declared by the selectmen of the town
16 of Farmington, and a due certificate thereof filed by the town
17 clerk with the Secretary of State. This act shall take effect
18 when approved by the Governor, so far as necessary to em-
19 power the calling and holding of such meeting.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 16, 1909.

Reported by Mr. PETERS from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*