

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 156

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cole of Eliot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.

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

Section 1. Chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of
2 1907 is hereby amended by repealing the word "March" in
3 the fourteenth line of Section 5 and substituting therefor

4 the word 'July,' so that said section as amended shall read
5 as follows:

'Sect. 5. All the affairs of said water district shall be man-
2 aged by a Board of trustees composed of three members,
3 to be chosen by ballot by the legal voters within said water
4 district, the first election to be at the meeting of the legal
5 voters of the said corporation to be called to accept this
6 act, one to serve until the annual meeting to be held in
7 nineteen hundred and eight, one to serve until the annual
8 meeting to be held in nineteen hundred and nine, and one
9 to serve until the annual meeting in nineteen hundred and
10 ten. Whenever the term of office of a trustee shall ex-
11 pire the legal voters of the said water district shall elect a
12 successor to serve for a full term of three years, and if
13 any other vacancy occur it may be filled in like manner
14 for the unexpired term. The annual election of officers
15 shall be in the month of July. As soon as convenient after
16 the Board of trustees has been chosen, the said trustees
17 shall hold a meeting at the office of the selectmen in the
18 town of Kittery, and organize by the election of a chairman
19 and clerk, adopt a corporate seal, and when necessary, may
20 choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents
21 for the proper management of the affairs of said water
22 district. Said trustees may procure an office and incur such
23 expenses as may be necessary. Each member shall receive
24 in full compensation for his services an allowance of fifty
25 dollars per year, or such other less sum as the said water
26 district at any legal meeting may prescribe.

The said water district, at any legal meeting thereof, called
2 for the purpose, may adopt such by-laws and provisions,
3 not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state
4 and the United States, as they may deem expedient and
5 necessary for the better government and regulation of the
6 municipal affairs within said water district, in which case,
7 such by-laws and provisions so adopted, shall extend to
8 said water district as fully, to all intents and purposes,
9 as the other provisions of this act, subject only to alter-
10 ations or additions by a two-thirds vote, at a legal meeting
11 of the water district called for the purpose.'