

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 283

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Portland Delegation and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rounds of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Portland Water District.

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

Section nine of Chapter four hundred thirty-three of the
2 Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred seven is
3 hereby amended by adding to Section nine, the following:
4 'There shall be elected biennially an attorney for the said
5 district who shall be a member of the legal profession and
6 who shall be a resident of the district. The said attorney
7 shall have no vote in the management of the district, but
8 shall attend to all legal affairs connected therewith, and his

9 salary shall be fixed by the trustees of the district. The said
10 attorney shall be chosen for a period of two years and
11 vacancies in this office shall be filled by the trustees for the
12 unexpired term so that said Section nine as amended shall
13 read as follows:

‘Sect. 9. All the affairs of said district shall be managed
2 by a board of trustees composed of five members. Three of
3 said trustees shall be elected by the city of Portland in the
4 manner hereinafter provided. If this act is accepted by the
5 city of Westbrook, one member of said board shall be
6 elected by the said city of Westbrook in the manner herein-
7 after provided, otherwise such member shall be elected by
8 the city of Portland in the manner hereinafter provided. If
9 this act is accepted by the city of South Portland, one mem-
10 ber of said board shall be elected by the city of South Port-
11 land in the manner hereinafter provided, otherwise such
12 member shall be elected by the city of Portland in the man-
13 ner hereinafter provided. There shall be electd biennially
14 an attorney for the said district who shall be a member of
15 the legal profession and who shall be a resident of the dis-
16 trict. The said attorney shall have no vote in the manage-
17 ment of the district, but shall attend to all legal affairs con-
18 nected therewith, and his salary shall be fixed by the trus-
19 tee of the district. The said attorney shall be chosen for a
20 period of two years and vacancies in this office shall be filled
21 by the trustees for the unexpired term.’