

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 47

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*In Senate, Jan. 26, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

*Presented by Mr. Butler of Franklin.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to annex the Suburban Water District, in the town of  
Farmington, to Farmington Village Corporation.

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

Section 1. The territory of the Suburban Water District  
2 of the town of Farmington, Maine, as incorporated by act of  
3 Legislature, Chapter 330, Private and Special Laws of 1907,  
4 comprising the following territory as set forth in said act of  
5 incorporation, viz.:

So much of the town of Farmington, in the county of  
2 Franklin, as is bounded on the north by the south line of the  
3 Farmington Village Corporation; on the east by the east line

4 of the first tier of lots; on the south by land of the Franklin  
5 County Agricultural Society, land of W. P. Wyman, land of  
6 W. M. Fellows, known as the Allen farm, the Riverside  
7 Cemetery and by a line extending from the north-west  
8 corner of said cemetery in the same course to Sandy River,  
9 and on the west by Sandy River; is hereby annexed to and  
10 made a part of Farmington Village Corporation; and the  
11 inhabitants of said Water District shall be subject to the  
12 charter and by-laws of said Farmington Village Corporation,  
13 and to the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;  
14 and are invested with all the rights, immunities, powers,  
15 privileges and franchises, and are made subject to all the  
16 duties, obligations and liabilities, enjoyed by and imposed  
17 upon the inhabitants of said Farmington Village Corpor-  
18 ation, subject to the conditions hereinafter stated.

Sect. 2. All the liabilities of both the said Farmington  
2 Village Corporation, and the said Suburban Water District  
3 at the time this act shall take effect, are hereby assumed by  
4 and become the liabilities of Farmington Village Corpor-  
5 ation as hereby constituted.

Sect. 3. All the property, both real and personal owned  
2 by said Suburban Water District at the time this act shall  
3 take effect is hereby conveyed to and shall become the  
4 property of said Farmington Village Corporation as hereby  
5 constituted; and all rights, contracts, claims, immunities,  
6 privileges and franchises, which might be exercised and  
7 enforced by the said Suburban Water District, may be

8 exercised and enforced by Farmington Village Corporation  
9 as their successor.

Sect. 4. The treasurer of said Suburban Water District  
2 at the time this act takes effect shall pay over all moneys in  
3 his hands, and deliver all books and papers, and documents  
4 pertaining to his office, to the treasurer of Farmington  
5 Village Corporation.

Sect. 5. The clerk of said Suburban Water District at the  
2 time this act shall take effect, shall deliver to the clerk of  
3 Farmington Village Corporation, all records and books  
4 belonging to said Water District and appertaining to his  
5 office; and the assessors of said Water District shall deliver  
6 all books, papers and documents belonging to their office, to  
7 the assessors of Farmington Village Corporation.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of the  
2 month next succeeding the date when both said Farmington  
3 Village Corporation, and Suburban Water District, shall  
4 severally vote to accept the provisions of this act, at  
5 meetings legally called and held by warrants containing  
6 articles for that purpose; but the right to submit this  
7 question to said Farmington Village Corporation and said  
8 Water District as aforesaid shall not extend beyond the  
9 annual meetings of said Village Corporation and said Water  
10 District, for the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

The vote when taken shall be by written or printed ballot,  
2 the ballots in favor of accepting this act having thereon the  
3 word "yes" and those opposed, the word "no" and if a

4 majority of the ballots received are in favor of accepting the  
5 same, the clerks of said Village Corporation, and said  
6 Suburban Water District, shall certify the vote of their  
7 respective meetings to the assessors of Farmington Village  
8 Corporation, and this act shall then take effect as herein  
9 provided.