

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 397

House of Representatives, March 25, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Weeks from Committee on Legal Affairs
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water
District.

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

Section five of chapter two hundred of the private and
2 special laws, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hun-
3 dred and ninety-nine, is hereby amended by striking out the
4 word "two" in the twenty-sixth line and inserting the word
5 'five' instead thereof, so that said section as amended shall
6 read as follows:

• 'Sect. 5. All the affairs of said water district shall be
2 managed by a board of trustees composed of five members.
3 Two of said trustees shall be chosen by the municipal offi-
4 cers of Waterville, two by the municipal officers of the Fair-

5 field village corporation, and one shall be appointed by the
6 county commissioners of Kennebec county from outside said
7 district. As soon as convenient after the members of said
8 board have been chosen, said trustees shall hold a meeting
9 at the city rooms in the city of Waterville and organize by
10 the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal,
11 and when necessary may choose a treasurer and all other
12 needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and man-
13 agement of the affairs of said district. At said first meet-
14 ing they shall determine by lot the term of office of each
15 trustee so that one shall serve for one year, one for two
16 years, one for three years, one for four years and one for
17 five years; and whenever the term of office of a trustee ex-
18 pires, the body which appointed said trustee shall appoint a
19 successor to serve the full term of five years; and in case
20 any other vacancy arises it shall be filled in like manner for
21 the unexpired term. They may also ordain and establish
22 such by-laws as are necessary for their own convenience
23 and the proper management of the district's affairs. The
24 term of office of trustees shall begin on the first Monday of
25 April. Said trustees may procure an office and incur such
26 expenses as may be necessary. They shall render their ser-
27 vices without compensation, but shall receive an allowance
28 of five dollars apiece for each meeting of the board actual-
29 ly attended.'