

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**House Document**

**No. 158**

H. P. 601                      House of Representatives, Feb. 15, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ellis of Fairfield.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of Trustees of the  
Kennebec Water District.

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

Section 1. Section five of chapter two hundred of the  
2 private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-  
3 nine approved March 17, 1899, is hereby amended by striking  
4 out the words "Fairfield Village Corporation." After the  
5 word "the" and before the word "and" in the fourth and  
6 fifth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the  
7 words 'Town of Fairfield,' so that section five, as amended,  
8 will 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 officers  
4 of Waterville, two by the municipal officers of the Town of  
5 Fairfield, and one shall be appointed by the county com-  
6 missioners of Kennebec county from outside said district.  
7 As soon as convenient after the members of said board have  
8 been chosen, said trustees shall hold a meeting at the city  
9 rooms in the city of Waterville and organize by the election  
10 of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal, and when  
11 necessary may choose a treasurer and all other needful  
12 officers and agents for the proper conduct and management  
13 of the affairs of said district. At said first meeting they  
14 shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee so  
15 that one shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for  
16 three years, one for four years and one for five years; and  
17 whenever the term of office of a trustee expires, the body  
18 which appointed said trustee shall appoint a successor to  
19 serve the full term of five years; and in case any other  
20 vacancy arises it shall be filled in like manner for the unex-  
21 pired term. They may also ordain and establish such by-  
22 laws as are necessary for their own convenience and the  
23 proper management of the district's affairs. The term of  
24 office of trustees shall begin on the first Monday of April.  
25 Said trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses  
26 as may be necessary. They shall render their services with-  
27 out compensation, but shall receive an allowance of two  
28 dollars apiece for each meeting of the board actually  
29 attended.'

Sect. 2. This act shall go into effect and become operative  
2 only and in case that a certain act to repeal acts incorpo-  
3 rating the Kendalls Mills Village Corporation and the Fair-  
4 field Village Corporation, now pending in the eighty-third  
5 Legislature become operative and goes into effect.

Sect. 3. In case said act to repeal acts incorporating the  
2 Kendall Mills Village Corporation and the Fairfield Village  
3 Corporation does go into effect and becomes operative, the  
4 present members of the board of trustees of the Kennebec  
5 Water District chosen by the municipal officers of the Fair-  
6 field Village Corporation shall hold their office until the  
7 term for which they were chosen expires.