

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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Reported by Mr. Page from Committee on Public Utilities  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Kinsman of Augusta.

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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 Augusta Water District.

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

Section five of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of  
2 the private and special laws of 1903 is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the last sentence in said section and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following: 'The said board of trustees  
5 shall receive twelve hundred dollars per annum for their  
6 services divided between them as they shall by vote deter-  
7 mine; provided, however, that no trustee shall receive less  
8 than two hundred dollars per annum,' so that said section,  
9 as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. All the affairs of said water district shall be  
2 managed by a board of trustees composed of three members

3 to be chosen by the municipal officers of the city of Augusta,  
4 but no member of the city council shall, during the term  
5 for which he is elected, be chosen one of said board of  
6 trustees. As soon as convenient after the members of said  
7 board have been chosen said trustees shall hold a meeting  
8 at the city rooms in the city of Augusta, and organize by  
9 the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal,  
10 and where necessary may choose a treasurer and all other  
11 needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and man-  
12 agement of the affairs of said district. At said first meeting  
13 they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee,  
14 so that one shall serve for one year, one for two years and  
15 one for three years; and whenever the term of office of a  
16 trustee expires the said municipal officers of the city of  
17 Augusta shall appoint a successor to serve the full term of  
18 three years; and in case any other vacancy arises it shall be  
19 filled in like manner for the unexpired term. They may also  
20 ordain and establish such by-laws as are necessary for their  
21 own convenience and the proper management of the affairs  
22 of the district. The term of office of the trustees shall begin  
23 on the first Monday of August. Said trustees may procure  
24 an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. The  
25 said board of trustees shall receive twelve hundred dollars  
26 per annum for their services divided between them as they  
27 shall by vote determine; provided, however, that no trustee  
28 shall receive less than two hundred dollars per annum.'