

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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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 for 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 seventeenth, eighteen hundred and  
4 ninety-nine, as amended by chapter one hundred and seven-  
5 teen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and  
6 twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
7 words "Fairfield Village Corporation" after the word "the"  
8 and before the word "and" in the fourth and fifth lines of  
9 said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'Town  
10 of Fairfield who shall be residents of the territory compris-

11 ing the Fairfield Village Corporation as existing January  
12 first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven,' so that section  
13 five, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect.5. All the affairs of said water district shall be man-  
2 aged by a board of trustees composed of five members. Two  
3 of said trustees shall be chosen by the municipal officers of  
4 Waterville, two by the municipal officers of the town of  
5 Fairfield who shall be residents of the territory comprising  
6 the Fairfield Village Corporation as existing January first,  
7 nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and one shall be ap-  
8 pointed by the county commissioners of Kennebec county  
9 from outside said district. As soon as convenient after the  
10 members of said board have been chosen, said trustees shall  
11 hold a meeting at the city rooms in the city of Waterville  
12 and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt  
13 a corporate seal, and when necessary may choose a treasurer  
14 and all other needful officers and agents for the proper con-  
15 duct and management of the affairs of said district. At  
16 said first meeting they shall determine by lot the term of  
17 office of each trustee so that one shall serve for one year,  
18 one for two years, one for three years, one for four years  
19 and one for five years; and whenever the term of office of a  
20 trustee expires, the body which appointed said trustee shall  
21 appoint a successor to serve the full term of five years; and  
22 in case any other vacancy arises it shall be filled in like man-  
23 ner for the unexpired term. They may also ordain and  
24 establish such by-laws as are necessary for their own con-

25 venience and the proper management of the district's affairs.  
26 The term of office of trustees shall begin on the first Monday  
27 of April. Said trustees may procure an office and incur  
28 such expenses as may be necessary. They shall render their  
29 services without compensation, but shall receive an allow-  
30 ance of five dollars apiece for each meeting of the board  
31 actually attended.'

Sect. 2. This act shall go into effect and become operative  
2 only and in case that a certain act to repeal acts incorporat-  
3 ing 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.