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H. P. 681

House of Representatives, January 29, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and sent up for concurrence.  
500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McGillicuddy of Houlton.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Define the Manner of Election of Directors of Houlton Water  
Company.**

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

**P. & S. L., 1880, c. 227, § 9.** Section 9 of chapter 227 of private and special laws of 1880, as amended by section 2 of chapter 14 of the private and special laws of 1937, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 9. Board of directors.** The affairs of said corporation shall be controlled by a board of directors consisting of 6 members, who shall be citizens and freeholders of the town of Houlton, but who need not be stockholders of said corporation, and who shall be elected by ~~majority~~ **plurality** vote at the annual town meeting of said town of Houlton, as follows: at its next annual town meeting after this act shall take affect as amended, the town shall elect 2 directors to hold office for 1 year, 2 to hold office for 2 years, and 2 to hold office for 3 years, and at each annual meeting thereafter it shall elect 2 directors to hold office for 3 years, **who shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as may from time to time be provided for the nomination and election of councillors of the town of Houlton;** and the board of directors shall choose such other officers as may be from time to time required by the by-laws of the corporation.'