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House of Representatives, February 13, 1941.

Reported by Mr. Morrison from Committee on Public Utilities and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

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

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 75, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 1. Territorial boundaries and corporate name. All the territory of the city of Hallowell ~~not included in the area described as beginning at a point in the center of Central Street at the intersection of High Street with Central Street thence southerly by the center of High street to its end; thence in a straight line from the end of High street to the center of the road leading from Hallowell to Litchfield where it intersects with the Outlet road, so called; thence by the center of the Litchfield road to the Farmingdale and Hallowell town line; thence by the Farmingdale and Hallowell town line to the Manchester and Farmingdale town line; thence by the Manchester and Hallowell town line to a point where Central street, if extended, in a straight line, would cross said Manchester and Hallowell town line; thence in a straight line to the end of Central street and continuing by the center of Central street to the place of beginning;~~ together with the people in said Hallowell,

~~who are not inhabitants of the territory excepted, as aforesaid,~~ shall constitute a public municipal corporation under the name of the Hallowell Water District for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said city with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1921, c. 75, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Affairs to be managed by board of trustees. All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 3 members to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen of the city of Hallowell within 30 days after this act takes effect, the first one so appointed to hold office for 1 year, the second for 2 years, and the third for 3 years from the time of the regular January meeting of the city government next ensuing after this act becomes effective. Thereafter, one member shall be so appointed and confirmed each year at the regular January meeting. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or removal, a member shall be appointed and confirmed in like manner forthwith, to serve the remainder of the term in which the vacancy occurs. The member serving the last year of his period of appointment shall be chairman, and the member serving next to the last year of his appointment shall be clerk. The trustees shall adopt a corporate seal and such by-laws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the district. Said trustees may hold their meetings in the city government rooms. ~~They shall receive such compensation as the city government may allow.~~ **The compensation of the trustees shall be the rate of \$5 for each meeting attended, providing, however, that the total compensation shall not exceed \$100 per annum.** Said trustees shall be at all times subject to removal by the city government, for proper cause shown.'