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House of Representatives, February 13, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gosline of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Gardiner Water District.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 82, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 82 of the private and special laws of 1903 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Limits of district defined. The following territory and the people within the same, namely: Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the city of Gardiner and that part of ward 6 in said city, which is bounded on the north by ward 3, on the east by Kennebec river, on the south by Richmond and on the west by ~~the Marston road, so called, in said Gardiner~~ Richmond, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Gardiner Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district and of the towns of Randolph, Pittston and Farmingdale, and such municipalities, together with the city of Gardiner, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.'

Effective date; referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the territory within the limits of the before-defined district at any regular election or at any special election called and held for that purpose, or at any election called for the purpose of

voting upon any state referendum. Such election shall be called, advertised and conducted, not later than 2 years after the effective date of this act, according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said city of Gardiner shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the act relating to Gardiner Water District be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed over the words, "Yes" or "No", their opinion of the same. If a majority of the votes cast by the legal voters of said territory are in favor of the acceptance of this act, this act shall take full effect; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said district at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the city of Gardiner and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the secretary of state.