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Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Wight of Penobscot

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Members of Penobscot Valley Water Commission
and Extension of Powers.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 166, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Penobscot Valley Water Commission, created. In order to develop new and sufficient sources of water supply for the communities within the Penobscot valley area in eastern Maine, the Penobscot Valley Water Commission hereinafter created and sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "commission," is hereby authorized and empowered to develop, construct, operate and maintain a central water system, sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "water supply system," for the purpose of supplying water to such communities within the Penobscot valley as may desire such water, including but not limited to the communities of Bangor, Brewer, Veazie, Orono and Orrington and to issue revenue bonds payable solely from annual income to pay the costs of such construction.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 166, § 3, sub-§ (b), amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 166 of the private and spe-

cial laws of 1947 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Four members shall be residents of Bangor, 1 member shall be a resident of Orono and 1 member shall be a resident of Veazie.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 166, § 3, sub-§ (b), amended. The 3rd and 4th sentences of subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1947 are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The members of the commission first appointed shall continue in office for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 ~~and~~, 5 and 6 years, respectively, the term of each such member to be designated by the governor, and until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and qualified. The successor of each such member shall be appointed for a term of ~~5~~ 6 years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term, and any member of the commission shall be eligible for reappointment.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 166, § 3, sub-§ (b), amended. The 9th sentence of subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1947 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Two-thirds of the members of the commission will constitute a quorum and the vote of ~~3~~ 4 members shall be necessary for any action taken by the commission.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1947, c. 166, extended. The rights, powers and privileges of the Penobscot Valley Water Commission which were granted by chapter 166 of the private and special laws of 1947, as amended by chapter 63 of the private and special laws of 1949 and by chapter 36 of the private and special laws of 1951, are hereby extended for and during a period of 2 years from August 13, 1953, and all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said chapter, as amended, may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said chapter, as amended.