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House of Representatives, January 12, 1955.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Baird of North Haven.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Membership of the Board of Trustees of the North Haven
Port District.**

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 141, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 141 of the private and special laws of 1945 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 3. Board of trustees, how elected; terms; reports. The trustees shall be elected by a majority of the legal voters at a regular or special town meeting pursuant to an appropriate article in the warrant therefor. The terms of office of the trustees shall begin upon their election. As soon as convenient they shall organize by the election from their own membership of a president, clerk and treasurer, adopt a corporate seal and may employ all needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of the district and annually thereafter, at the beginning of each municipal year, the trustees shall organize as hereinbefore provided.

At the first meeting of the trustees they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee so that one trustee shall retire each year and the term of office of the first trustee to expire shall end at the end of the municipal year of the town of North Haven following his election, and thereafter the term of office of a trustee shall expire and his successor shall be elected by a majority of the voters at the annual town meeting. The trustees so elected shall serve the full term of 5 years and in case any vacancy arises in the membership of the board of trustees it shall be filled by the board of selectmen of said town of North Haven for the unexpired term. When any trustee ceases to be a resident of said district, the office of the trustee and the vacancy shall be filled as afore-

said. All such trustees shall be eligible for reelection. They shall receive such compensation as the town in town meeting shall determine.

They shall keep the funds of the district separate from the funds of the town and keep accurate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the district. At the close of each fiscal year, the trustees shall make a detailed report of their doings, of the financial condition of the district and such other matters pertaining to the district as shall show the inhabitants thereof how they are fulfilling the duties and obligations of their trust, said reports to be made, attested to and filed with the municipal officers of the town.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The first board of trustees under the provisions of this Act shall be elected at the regular town meeting of the town of North Haven in March, 1956.