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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 305.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter four hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section four of chapter four hundred fifty-five of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Beach Village Corporation," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "town," in the seventh line of said section, the words, 'said sum to be not less than one-tenth part of said moneys so raised by said town,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4, chapter 455, private and special laws 1901, amended.

'Section 4. The selectmen of the town of York are hereby authorized and directed to apportion on or before the tenth day of April annually, out of all the moneys raised by said town for repairs and maintenance of ways and bridges, a sum ample and sufficient for the proper care and maintenance of the ways within the limits of said corporation, the same to be forthwith certified to the treasurer of said town, said sum to be not less than one-tenth part of said moneys so raised by said town, to be by him set aside and paid out to the assessors of said corporation for maintenance and repairs as aforesaid, on the order of the selectmen in the same manner that money is paid out to road commissioners elected by towns. Sixty-five per cent of said money is to be expended by the corporation by its assessors, or their agent, under the general supervision of said selectmen, prior to the fifteenth day of July, and the balance to be in like manner expended at such time as said assessors deem for the best good of the public; and if such sum, apportioned as aforesaid, is deemed inadequate by the assessors of the corporation for the proper care and maintenance of said ways, and if said selectmen neglect or refuse to apportion further sums, which shall be by said assessors deemed adequate, for ten days after the same have been requested of them in writing by said assessors, then said assessors may call a meeting of the corporation, at which the corporation may raise money for improvements and repairs upon its ways, to be assessed in the manner provided in section five of this act, to be expended for the purposes for which raised, by the corporation, by its assessors, or their agent, under the general supervision of the selectmen.

Selectmen of York, directed to apportion money for highways.

--sum not to be less than one-tenth of moneys raised by town.

--said money, how to be expended.

--proceedings if selectmen neglect to apportion further sums.

For the purpose of expending money which has been apportioned by the selectmen as hereinbefore provided, said assessors shall first qualify and give bonds, as road commissioners elected

Assessors shall qualify and give bonds.

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--rights,
powers and
duties of
assessors.

by towns are required to do, and having so qualified shall have exclusively within the limits of the corporation, the same rights, powers and duties, and shall be under the same obligations as said road commissioners, excepting that they shall not be required to qualify before the first Monday of April, as required by chapter thirty-two, section seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, or to account to the selectmen for money raised by the corporation for said ways. Upon failure of said assessors to so qualify within ten days after their election by the corporation, said money apportioned to the corporation shall be expended by the town upon the highways within said corporation by the proper town authorities, as provided by general law. But this section shall not relieve the town of York of any duty in respect to the proper care and maintenance of said ways within the limits of said corporation.'

Approved March 21, 1905.

Chapter 306.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 5,
chapter 334,
charter
Augusta
Water
District
amended.

Section 1. Section five of chapter three hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out the words "three hundred dollars per annum" in the last sentence thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one hundred dollars per annum,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Board of
trustees.

'Section 5. All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of three members to be chosen by the municipal officers of the city of Augusta, but no member of the city council shall, during the term for which he is elected, be chosen one of said board of trustees. As soon as convenient after the members of said board have been chosen said trustees shall hold a meeting at the city rooms in the city of Augusta, and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal, and when necessary may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of said district.

--organiza-
tion of board
of trustees.

--tenure of
office of
trustees.

At said first meeting they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee, so that one shall serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and whenever the term of office of a trustee expires the said municipal officers of the city of Augusta shall appoint a successor to serve the full term of