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CHAP. 330

Chapter 330.

An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine.

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

Territorial limits.

Section 1. The following described territory, and the people within the same, namely, so much of the town of Farmington, in the county of Franklin, as is bounded on the north by the south line of the Farmington Village Corporation; on the east by the east line of the first tier of lots; on the south by land of the Franklin County Agricultural Society, land of W. P. Wyman, land of Wallace M. Fellows, known as the Allen farm, the Riverside cemetery and by a line extending from the north-west corner of said cemetery in the same course to Sandy river and on the west by Sandy river; shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with hydrants and other apparatus and appliances necessary for fire purposes.

—corporate name.
—purpose.

May make contract.

Section 2. Said water district is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to contract with the Farmington Village Corporation, for such hydrants as said water district may vote to take of said Farmington Village Corporation, and for such price and for such periods of time as said water district and said Farmington Village Corporation may mutually agree upon.

Management in board of assessors.

Section 3. All the affairs shall be managed by a board of assessors composed of three members to be chosen by ballot by the legal voters within said water district, the first election to be held, to be at the meeting of the legal voters of said water district, called to accept this act, one to serve until the annual meeting in nineteen hundred and eight, one to serve until the annual meeting in nineteen hundred and nine, and one to serve until the annual meeting in nineteen hundred and ten. Whenever the term of office of an assessor shall expire the legal voters of said water district shall elect a successor to serve for the full term of three years, and if any other vacancy occurs it may be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. The annual election of officers shall be held in the month of March, the day thereof to be fixed by the voters in said water district.

—vacancies, how filled.

—election of officers.

Shall elect clerk.

Section 4. Said voters shall elect a clerk of said water district annually.

Assessments on property and polls.

Section 5. Any money raised by said water district for the purpose aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property and polls within the aforesaid territory, by the assessors of said water district, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assess-

ment of county and town taxes; and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Farmington, and assess the taxes thereon, if said water district shall so direct, and may abate any tax by them so assessed, the tax on polls not to exceed, at any one assessment the sum of one dollar to any one person, in any one year.

Section 6. All incidental powers, rights and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the main object herein set forth are granted to the water district hereby created.

Incidental powers, etc., granted.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority vote of the legal voters within said water district voting at a meeting to be specially called and held for the purpose on the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and seven, and Chester Greenwood, O. P. Stewart or either of them are hereby authorized to call said meeting. Said meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question 'Shall the act to incorporate the Suburban Water Company of Farmington, be accepted' and the voters within said water district shall vote 'yes' and 'no' their opinion of the same. The votes so cast shall be returned to, opened and declared by the selectmen of the town of Farmington, and a due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the secretary of state. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor so far as necessary to empower the calling and holding of such meeting.

This act shall take effect when accepted by voters of district.

—special meeting, how called.

—form of question to be voted on.

—form of voting.

Section 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

### Chapter 331.

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Ann M. Burnham.

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

Section 1. The city council of the city of Portland may annually hereafter appropriate and pay to Ann M. Burnham, widow of Thomas W. Burnham, a former member of the fire department of said city, who on the twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three received injuries while in the discharge of his duty which resulted in his death, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the benefit of herself. Said annuity may be granted to the said Ann M. Burnham during her widowhood or so long as she remains a resident of said city of Portland.

City of Portland may pay annuity to Ann M. Burnham.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.