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may call special meetings of the city council, when, in his opinion, the interests of the city require it, by notice in one or more of the papers printed in the city, or by causing a summons or notification to be given in hand, or left at the usual dwelling place of each member thereof. He shall from time to time, communicate to the city council, such information and recommend such measures as the business and interests of the city may, in his opinion, require. He shall preside at the meetings of the city council, but shall have only a casting vote. The salary and compensation of the mayor shall be fifteen hundred dollars per year, which shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office, unless by the vote of the qualified electors in ward meetings called for that purpose; nor shall he receive from the city any other compensation for any services by him rendered in any other capacity or agency; provided, however, that the city council may elect the mayor to any city office and allow him a reasonable compensation for services rendered in such office.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. As the citizens of the city of Waterville at a duly qualified election held during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six have expressed their approval of the raising of the salary of the mayor from five hundred to fifteen hundred dollars annually, this act will go into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 79

An Act Relating to the Appointment of Trustees for the Kennebec Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1889, c. 200, sec. 5; relating to choice of trustees, powers and duties. Section five of chapter two hundred of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventeen of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "Fairfield Village Corporation" after the word "the" and before the word "and" in the fourth and fifth lines of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'town of Fairfield who shall be residents of the territory comprising the Fairfield Village Corporation as existing January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven,' so that section five, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Two trustees to be chosen by municipal officers of town of Fairfield. All the affairs of said water district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of five members. Two of said trustees shall

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be chosen by the municipal officers of Waterville, two by the municipal officers of the town of Fairfield who shall be residents of the territory comprising the Fairfield Village Corporation as existing January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and one shall be appointed by the county commissioners of Kennebec county from outside said district. 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 Waterville 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. 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, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years; and whenever the term of office of a trustee expires, the body which appointed said trustee shall appoint a successor to serve the full term of five years; and in case any other vacancy arises it shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term. They may also ordain and establish such by-laws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the district's affairs. The term of office of trustees shall begin on the first Monday of April. Said trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. They shall render their services without compensation, but shall receive an allowance of five dollars apiece for each meeting of the board actually attended.'

Sec. 2. Act conditional. This act shall go into effect and become operative only and in case that a certain act to repeal acts incorporating the Kendalls Mills Village Corporation and the Fairfield Village Corporation, now pending in the eighty-third legislature, become operative and goes into effect.

Sec. 3. Present trustees to hold office until expiration of terms. In case said act to repeal acts incorporating the Kendall Mills Village Corporation and the Fairfield Village Corporation does go into effect and becomes operative, the present members of the board of trustees of the Kennebec Water District chosen by the municipal officers of the Fairfield Village Corporation shall hold their office until the term for which they were chosen expires.

Approved April 1, 1927.