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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

1939

Chapter 50

AN ACT Relating to the Livermore Falls Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 390, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 390 of the private and special laws of 1907 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'The trustees of said water district shall not borrow a total of more than \$10,000 without the majority vote of the legal voters of said district in a meeting duly called for that purpose.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1907, c. 390, additional. Chapter 390 of the private and special laws of 1907 is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered 20, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Meetings. Meetings of the legal voters of said district may be called by the trustees of said water district on their own motion, and shall be called by said trustees on the written petition therefor signed by not less than 10 legal voters of said district, by giving 7 days public notice thereof by posting in 3 public and conspicuous places in said district notices of the time, place and purpose of said meeting.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 51

AN ACT Relating to the Election of Officers in the Town of Oakland.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1935, c. 58, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 58 of the private and special laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Election of officers.** At such meetings the voters shall then choose by Australian ballot, as hereinafter provided, 5 inhabitants of said town to be known as councillors, a town clerk, ~~an auditor of accounts,~~ and a member of the superintending school committee. The councillors shall select annually a town treasurer ~~and,~~ a tax collector, ~~and an auditor of accounts;~~ and once in 3 years a health officer, subject to the approval of the state commissioner of health and welfare as now provided by general law, and when a vacancy exists, shall select a town manager, with the duties

hereinafter defined, for a term not to exceed 3 years. Said health officer shall appoint plumbing inspectors for a term of 1 year subject to the approval of said commissioner as now provided by general law. Except as hereinafter provided, all other necessary town officers provided by this act or now or hereafter provided under any statute or by-law shall be appointed by the town manager, subject to approval by a majority of the council. At the 1st meeting held under this act, said councillors shall be chosen as follows: 2 for a term of 1 year, 2 for a term of 2 years, and 1 for a term of 3 years, and thereafter at each of said annual meetings 2 councillors shall be chosen as herein provided, each for a term of 3 years, provided, however, that in each 3rd year but 1 councillor shall be chosen; and provided further, that vacancies in the office of town councillor due to death, resignation or other cause shall be filled at the next annual meeting for the unexpired term. No person shall hold 2 elective offices at the same time.'

Sec. 2. Referendum. This act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of this legislature only for the purpose of permitting its acceptance or rejection by the legal voters of the town of Oakland at any annual or special town meeting legally called and held before the 2nd Monday in March, 1940, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

If a majority of the qualified voters of the town, present and voting, vote in favor of the acceptance of this act, it shall become operative. The town clerk shall forthwith file with the secretary of state a certificate of the action of the town thereon.

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 52

AN ACT to Incorporate the Lisbon Water District.

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

Sec. 1. The territorial limits and corporate name and purposes. The inhabitants and territory within the town of Lisbon in the county of Androscoggin shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Lisbon Water District for the purpose of supplying the town of Lisbon and the inhabitants of said town or any part of said town with pure water for domestic, commercial, sanitary and municipal purposes.