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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

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November 28, 1988

AND

AS PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLVES

at the

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1987

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective July 2, 1987.

CHAPTER 75

H.P. 1349 — L.D. 1843

AN ACT Concerning the Harrison Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1969, c. 91, §1 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name and purpose. The inhabitants of and the territory within the Town of Harrison in the County of Cumberland, and that part of the Town of Bridgton, more commonly known as North Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland, as is described: All that part of the towns which lies north of North Latitude 44° -04' -00", east of West Longitude 70° -43' -00", south of North Latitude 44° -08' -00" and west of West Longitude 70° -38' -00" as shown on the United States Army Corps of Engineers 15 minute series topographic map entitled "Norway, Me." constitutes a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Harrison Water District" for the purpose of supplying the district and the inhabitants of the district with pure water for domestic, commercial, sanitary, industrial, agricultural and municipal purposes.

The authority granted under this chapter to serve that part of the Town of Bridgton described in this chapter shall supersede the authority granted the Bridgton Water District to serve that area.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1969, c. 91, §7, first 3 paragraphs are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

Sec. 7. Trustees; how elected; meetings; officers. All the affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 5 members, all of whom shall be residents of the district, elected in accordance with this section. The terms of the trustees shall be 3 years.

The candidates for office shall obtain nomination papers from the clerk of the Town of Harrison, who is appointed especially to act as clerk in this instance. The form of the nomination papers and the form of the ballot shall be as provided. The only eligibility requirement for the office of trustee of the district shall be residents within the district and eligible to vote. Trustees shall be elected as provided in an annual election to be held on the 3rd Monday of March in each year.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1969, c. 91, §7, next to last paragraph, last sentence is amended to read:

Each trustee shall receive for his services, in whatever capacity, compensation as determined by said the board, but said the compensation shall not exceed ~~\$200~~ \$400 per annum until the compensation of the trustees is changed with approval of the municipal officers in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 63.

Sec. 4. P&SL 1969, c. 91, §§10 and 11 are repealed.

Sec. 5. P&SL 1969, c. 91, §16, as amended by P&SL 1969, c. 214, is repealed.

Sec. 6. Referendum; effective date. The trustees serving on the effective date of section 2 of this Act may complete their terms. Replacement shall be in accordance with section 2. Section 1 shall be submitted to the legal voters of Harrison and the legal voters of the district within North Bridgton at a special election or elections to be called and held for the purpose on or before December 31, 1989. The elections shall be called by the municipal officers of the Towns of Harrison and Bridgton and shall be held at the regular voting places. The dates of the elections shall be determined by the municipal officers, but the first election in the district shall not be later than June 1, 1988. The special elections shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; except that the board of registration shall not be required to prepare nor the town clerks to post a new list of voters, and for this purpose the board of registration shall be in session on the 3 working days next preceding the elections; the first and 2nd days to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of the lists and to complete and close their records of the session. The town clerks shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the boundaries of the Harrison Water District be straightened and extended?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross (X) or check mark (✓) placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

Section 1 of this Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the elections, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act in the special elections equals or exceeds 10% of the registered voters of the Town of Harrison and 10% of the registered voters of the district within North Bridgton, but failure of approval by the necessary or percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

The results of the elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of the towns and due certificates thereof shall be filed by the town clerks with the Secretary of State.

Effective pending referendum.