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ing to the law relating to municipal elections, except the registrar of voters is not required to prepare or the clerk to post a new list of voters. The referendum may be held outside the territory of the district if the usual voting place for persons located within the district is located outside the territory of the district. For the purpose of registering voters, the registrar of voters must be in session on the regular workday preceding the election. The question presented must conform to the following form:

"Do you favor authorizing the Ashland Water and Sewer District to establish a lien on real estate served or benefited by the sewers of the district to secure the payment of the district's rates?"

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

The results must be declared by the trustees and entered upon the district's records. Due certificate of the result must be filed by the clerk with the Secretary of State.

This Act takes effect for all other purposes immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the district voting in the referendum. Failure to achieve the necessary approval by a majority of voters does not prohibit subsequent referenda consistent with this section. The costs of referenda are borne by the district.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 11

H.P. 1042 - L.D. 1457

**An Act To Amend the Charter
of the South Berwick Sewer
District**

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1963, c. 226, §15, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

The annual meeting of ~~said the~~ district ~~shall be~~ is held on the ~~2nd~~ first Monday of March of each year at ~~such an~~ hour and place ~~as may be designated~~ determined by resolution of the board of trustees as provided in the bylaws. At the annual meeting of ~~said the~~ district, beginning with the first annual meeting after acceptance of this ~~act~~ Act and the initial appointment of the first board of trustees, as many trustees ~~shall~~ must be elected by the district as ~~shall be~~ are necessary to fill the vacancy of those whose terms have expired. ~~They to~~ The members serve until the annual meeting of the district occurring 3 years thereafter, and until

their successors are elected and qualified. When ~~any a~~ trustee ceases to be a resident of ~~said the~~ district, ~~he~~ the trustee vacates ~~his the~~ office as trustee, and if a vacancy ~~should occur~~ occurs for this reason or through death, resignation, or other means, ~~otherwise other~~ than by expiration of the trustee's term, the remaining trustees shall choose another trustee to serve until the next annual meeting when ~~such the~~ vacancy ~~shall be~~ is filled by election for the unexpired term of the trustee whose office has become vacant. All trustees, if residents of ~~said the~~ district, ~~shall be~~ are eligible for re-election or reappointment.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1963, c. 226, §15, 5th ¶ is amended to read:

Within one week after each annual election, the trustees shall meet for the purpose of electing from ~~amongst among~~ the board of trustees a ~~chairman~~ chair, treasurer and clerk to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The trustees from time to time may choose and employ, and fix the compensation of, any other necessary officers and agents, who ~~shall~~ serve at ~~their the~~ the pleasure of the trustees. The trustee serving as treasurer shall furnish bond in such sum and with such sureties as the board may approve. Members of the board ~~shall be~~ are eligible to be elected to any office under the board. The trustees, ~~as such, shall~~ receive as compensation for their services an amount to be determined by them not to exceed ~~\$150~~ \$350 each per year, except for the ~~chairman~~ chair, who ~~shall receive~~ receives as compensation for this service an amount to be determined by the board and not to exceed ~~\$250~~ \$500 per year; but the treasurer ~~shall be~~ is allowed ~~such~~ compensation as the board ~~shall determine~~ determines.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 12

H.P. 221 - L.D. 312

**An Act To Release a
Restriction on Former State
Land in Passadumkeag
Currently Owned by Dale Ross**

Preamble. The Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23 requires that real estate held by the State for conservation or recreation purposes may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House.

Whereas, certain real estate authorized for conveyance by this Act is under the designations described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 598-A; now, therefore,

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