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person or unregistered professional engineer who is nevertheless eligible for certification or registration as a professional engineer may be appointed as acting ~~superintendent~~ general manager and serve for a period of up to one year. In the board's discretion, the board may reappoint the acting ~~superintendent~~ general manager for additional one-year terms.

The board may appoint, and may at the board's pleasure remove, a treasurer and clerk who are not members of the board, and both ~~officers~~ offices, if the board determines it advisable, may be held by the same person. The treasurer shall furnish the board with a bond payable to the authority issued by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State and satisfactory to the board as surety, in such sum as the board may prescribe and conditioned on the faithful performance of the treasurer's duties. The duties of the treasurer and clerk are those usually appertaining to those offices, respectively, and in addition such duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the board. The compensation of the treasurer and of the clerk is determined by the board. The ~~superintendent~~ general manager, with the approval of the board, shall from time to time appoint or employ such engineers and such experts, agents, officers, clerks and other employees as the ~~superintendent~~ general manager determines necessary, and shall determine their duties. The salaries or compensation of all persons appointed or employed under this section, together with other expenses, are paid by the authority and are considered a part of the expense of operation of the authority.

Sec. 8. P&SL 1967, c. 92, §16, 3rd ¶, as amended by P&SL 1969, c. 113, §8, is further amended to read:

The authority shall make an annual report of its activities for the preceding year and shall submit a copy thereof to the ~~mayor of the City of Lewiston, and the President of the Auburn Sewerage District trustees and the Maine Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission.~~

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 4
H.P. 84 - L.D. 138**

**An Act Regarding the Terms of
Trustees of the Phippsburg
Cemetery District**

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1963, c. 126, §3, first ¶ is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Officers; audit. All of the affairs of said district ~~shall~~ must be managed by a board of trustees

composed of 5 members. ~~As soon as may be after the acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided, the selectmen of the Town of Phippsburg shall appoint 5 trustees of said district to hold office as follows: One until the first annual meeting of the Town of Phippsburg after said appointment, one until the 2nd annual meeting of the Town of Phippsburg after said appointment, one until the 3rd annual meeting of the Town of Phippsburg after said appointment, one until the 4th annual meeting of the Town of Phippsburg after said appointment, and one until the 5th annual meeting of the Town of Phippsburg after said appointment. At each annual town meeting of the Town of Phippsburg, beginning with the first annual meeting after the appointment of trustees by the selectmen, one trustee shall must be elected to serve until the annual meeting occurring 5 years thereafter and until another trustee is elected and qualified in his that trustee's stead except that beginning in 2024 a trustee elected to serve shall serve until the annual meeting occurring 3 years thereafter and until another trustee is elected and qualified in that trustee's stead. Whenever a vacancy shall, for any reason, occur in the board of trustees occurs for any reason, the same shall must be filled for the balance of the unexpired term by a trustee to be appointed by the municipal officers of the Town of Phippsburg. A majority of said trustees chosen shall have has full power to act notwithstanding any vacancy in said board of trustees however caused. When a trustee ceases to be a resident of the district, his that trustee's office becomes vacant. The trustees, as soon as convenient after they have been chosen as provided in this act Act, shall meet upon call of one of their number after such reasonable notice as he shall deem the member who called the meeting considers proper. They shall then elect from their membership a president, clerk and treasurer; adopt a corporate seal; and do all other acts, matters and things necessary to perfect their organization. Thus organized, the trustees shall have the right and authority to employ such officers and agents as they may deem consider necessary for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of the district, and may establish or adopt a code of bylaws, not inconsistent with law, and all necessary rules and regulations for the proper conduct of the affairs of said district.~~

Sec. 2. Transition. Notwithstanding Private and Special Law 1963, chapter 126, section 3, those trustees of the Phippsburg Cemetery District serving 5-year terms on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve the remainder of their terms.

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