

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 7, 2022 to March 30, 2023

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
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NONEMERGENCY LAWS IS
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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2023

the purpose of registration of voters, the registrars of voters must be in session the regular workday preceding the referendum. The subject matter of this Act is reduced to the following question:

"Do you favor creating the Guilford-Sangerville Utilities District and permitting the Guilford-Sangerville Utilities District to acquire the assets and assume the liabilities of the Guilford-Sangerville Water District and the Guilford-Sangerville Sanitary District?"

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 municipal officers of the Town of Guilford and the municipal officers of the Town of Sangerville, and due certificate of the results filed by the clerks with the Secretary of State. This Act takes effect for all other purposes immediately upon its approval by a majority of the legal voters of each town voting at the referendum. Failure to achieve the necessary approval in any referendum does not prohibit subsequent referenda consistent with this section as long as the referenda are held within 2 years after the effective date of this Act. If, after May 1, 2023, but prior to approval of this Act, a referendum on the question specified in this section is held in accordance with this section and a majority of the legal voters of each town voting at the referendum casts votes in favor of the question and due certificate of the results are filed with the Secretary of State, this Act takes effect when approved.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 16

H.P. 1265 - L.D. 1968

**An Act to Amend the
Membership of the Somerset
Woods Trustees**

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1927, c. 109, §1, as amended by P&SL 2007, c. 14, §1, is further amended to read:

Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; powers; purposes. Louise H. Coburn, George Otis Smith, William Philbrick, Francis H. Friend, Gertrude S. Weston and Ernest C. Butler all of Skowhegan in the ~~county~~ County of Somerset and State of Maine and Joseph C. Smith of Waterville in the ~~county~~ County of Kennebec

and State of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body, politic and corporate, by the name of Somerset Woods Trustees, with power to fill vacancies in their numbers and to increase their number by election of a majority thereof by ballot of other members not to exceed ~~12~~ 15 in all for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, arranging, maintaining and ~~where~~ when practicable opening to the public under suitable regulations to be established by the corporation such tract or tracts of land, easements, licenses or other rights in land, as the corporation may be able to acquire, whether alone or in common or jointly with others, or to join by corporate action or donations or both with other organizations with purposes consistent with the purposes of this corporation in cooperative ventures for the acquisition of land, easements, licenses or other rights in land, within the ~~county~~ County of Somerset, with the right and power to hold such personal property as may be necessary or convenient in the managing of the tract or tracts of land acquired and held, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 37, and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations, except that the corporation may not have capital stock nor may the corporation pay any compensation to any of its members in lieu of salary or wages.

See title page for effective date.
