

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 2001

CHAPTER 497

AN ACT to amend chapter 43 of the laws of 1994 relating to establishing a public library district in the town of Esopus, Ulster county, in relation to the time of commencement and expiration of the terms of office of the trustees of such district

Became a law November 21, 2001, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 43 of the laws of 1994 relating to establishing a public library district in the town of Esopus, Ulster county, as amended by chapter 438 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Organization and structure. a. The Town of Esopus public library district shall be managed, operated and controlled by a board of trustees consisting of nine members. These trustees shall at the first regular meeting of the board determine by lot the year in which each of their terms of office expire, and the terms shall expire as follows: After one year - two trustees; after two years - two trustees; after three years - one trustee; after four years - two trustees; after five years - two trustees. As vacancies occur trustees shall be elected at the annual election herein provided for to serve for three year terms by the voters of the library district hereby created, said terms to commence on the [~~first~~] fifteenth day of June next following the election. Only qualified voters of the district shall be eligible for election to the board of trustees. The board of trustees at its first meeting each year shall elect or appoint a president and vice-president who shall be members of the board and a clerk, treasurer and such other officers as they deem necessary. If the board so determines, the offices of clerk and treasurer may be held by individuals who are not members of the board of trustees, and in that event, these officers may, if the board so determines, receive compensation as fixed by resolution of the board.

b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the terms of office for all of the trustees on the board of the town of Esopus public library district prior the effective date of this subdivision as evidenced by a certificate of the result of the canvass filed with the town clerk of the town of Esopus shall terminate on June fifteenth of the last year of their term instead of the first day of September.

§ 2. This act shall take effect June 1, 2001; provided, however, that if it shall have become a law after such date, it shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after June 1, 2001.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK ss:

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Public Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of this session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with such section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

JOSEPH L. BRUNO

Temporary President of the Senate

SHELDON SILVER

Speaker of the Assembly