

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 2002

CHAPTER 287

AN ACT to amend chapter 383 of the laws of 1999 relating to creating the Heermance memorial library district in a portion of the town of Coxsackie, in relation to changing certain dates within the provisions of such chapter

Became a law August 6, 2002, 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. Subdivision 2 of section 2 of chapter 383 of the laws of 1999, relating to creating the Heermance memorial library district in a portion of the town of Coxsackie, is amended to read as follows:

2. In the event that the district is created, there shall be an annual election conducted by the board of trustees of the Heermance memorial library district in accordance with the provisions of subdivision one of this section, at a time and place to be set by the board, at which election vacancies on the board of trustees shall be filled and at which any proposed budget which the board shall determine to submit to the voters pursuant to section four of this act shall be submitted to the voters.

§ 2. Section 3 of chapter 383 of the laws of 1999, relating to creating the Heermance memorial library district in a portion of the town of Coxsackie, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. Organization and structure. The Heermance memorial library district shall be managed, operated and controlled by a board of trustees consisting of nine members. The 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 three trustees; after two years three trustees; after three years three trustees. As vacancies occur trustees shall be elected at the annual election herein provided for to serve three year terms by the voters of the library district hereby created, said terms to commence on the first day of the month [~~next~~] of January 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 secretary, treasurer and such other officers as they deem necessary. If the board so determines, the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by individuals who are not members of the board of trustees and, in that event, such officer may, if the board so determines, receive compensation as fixed by resolution of the board.

§ 3. Subdivision 2 of section 4 of chapter 383 of the laws of 1999, relating to creating the Heermance memorial library district in a portion of the town of Coxsackie, is amended to read as follows:

2. The board of trustees shall annually file with the clerk of the town of Coxsackie on or before the first day of [~~February~~] August an

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

estimate of the proposed budget including costs of library services to be raised by levy for the library district in the fiscal year beginning on the first day of [~~July~~] January of [~~that~~] the following year. The town shall not make any change in the estimate of revenues or expenditures submitted by the board of the library district in preparation of its preliminary budget.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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