STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 12, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1907 relating to authorizing the formation of a park district in the town of Southold, Suffolk county, to acquire lands for park purposes, and to issue bonds therefor, in relation to appointment of a treasurer by the park commissioners

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

Section 1. Sections 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 234 of the laws of 1907 relating to authorizing the formation of a park district in the town of Southold, Suffolk county, to acquire lands for park purposes, and to issue bonds therefor are amended to read as follows:

§ 2. When such park district has been established in the manner above provided, the legal voters thereof may elect three residents thereof to be the park commissioners, one of whom may be a female over twenty-one years of age, for a term of one, two, and three years respectively[~~; and may also elect~~]**. The park commissioners shall appoint** a treasurer in such park district [~~for a term of three years,~~] who shall be entitled to receive and have custody of the funds of the district and pay out the same for the purposes herein provided for, on the order of the park commissioners, which treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give such security as the board of park commissioners may require.

§ 3. The first election of such park commissioners and **appointment of such** treasurer shall be called by the clerk of the town of Southold, within thirty days from the formation of said district by the posting of notices conspicuously of such election in at least four of the most public places in said district and publishing the same in a newspaper published therein for two weeks immediately preceding such election **and appointment**.

§ 4. All subsequent elections **and appointments** shall be called in the same manner by the clerk of the town of Southold, not less than thirty days prior to the expiration of the term of office of any such commis-

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

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sioners or of the treasurer; special elections **or appointments** to fill any vacancies shall be called in the same manner, within thirty days after any such vacancies shall occur; all elections for commissioners [~~and treasurer~~] shall be by ballot.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.