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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Voting Rights in Protestant Episcopal Church in the  
Diocese of Maine.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. § S. L., 1869, c. 180, § 4, amended.** The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 180 of the private and special laws of 1869 is amended to read as follows:

Any two or more persons who have signed such agreement, may call the first meeting of such parish, at such time and place as they may see fit, by publishing a notice for five days previously to the time fixed for such meeting, in some newspaper published in the town or city in which such church is located, and if no newspaper is published therein, then such notice may be given by posting the same in two public places in such city or town, and at such meeting the affidavit of such publishing or posting shall be recorded in the minutes; at such meeting, in addition to the signers of such agreement, and ~~male~~ **male** person of full age shall be entitled to vote, who shall sign a declaration, in writing, to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said church and accepting the terms of said agreement.

**Sec 2. P. & S. L., 1869, c. 180, § 5, amended.** The last sentence of section 5 of chapter 180 of the private and special laws of 1869, as enacted by chapter 374 of the private and special laws of 1897, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**Any such person, male or female, shall be entitled to be elected warden, a member of vestries or a delegate to diocesan or general conventions.**