

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 46.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-THREE.

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AN ACT to apportion the state for representatives to  
congress.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The counties of York and Cumber-  
2 land shall compose the first district, and be entitled  
3 to one representative.

4 The counties of Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin,  
5 Sagadahoc, Knox and Lincoln shall compose the  
6 second district, and be entitled to one representa-  
7 tive.

8 The counties of Kennebec, Somerset, Waldo and  
9 Hancock shall compose the third district, and be  
10 entitled to one representative.

11 The counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroos-  
12 took and Washington shall compose the fourth  
13 district, and be entitled to one representative.

SECT. 2. The election of representatives to con-  
2 gress shall take place and be on the second Mon-  
3 day of September, one thousand eight hundred and  
4 eighty-four, and thereafter biennially.

SECT. 3. The representatives chosen in the sev-  
2 eral districts shall, at the time of their election, be  
3 residents therein. The foregoing division of the  
4 state into representative districts, shall be and  
5 continue in force until an apportionment shall be  
6 made for representatives to congress after taking  
7 the eleventh census.

SECT. 4. In case any vacancy among the repre-  
2 sentatives to congress requires an election prior to  
3 the second Monday of September, one thousand  
4 eight hundred and eighty-four, or at any other  
5 time, then such vacancy shall be filled by the  
6 proper district under this apportionment.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when ap-  
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
February 2, 1883. }

Reported by Mr. HEATH, from Committee on Congressional Apportionment, and on his motion rule suspended, read twice, ordered printed and next Wednesday assigned for third reading.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*