

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 84.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twelve of chapter three
of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Election of
Selectmen.

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

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter three of
2 the Revised Statutes of 1883 is hereby amended
3 by adding after the last word in said section, the
4 following : 'until they have completed their duties
5 as treasurers and collectors, and had a final settle-
6 ment with the town,' so that said section when
7 amended shall read as follows :

8 'SECT. 12. Annual town meetings shall be
9 held in March, and the voters shall then choose, by

10 a major vote, a clerk, three, five or seven inhabi-
11 tants of the town to be selectmen and overseers of
12 the poor, when other overseers are not chosen,
13 three or more assessors, two or more fence viewers,
14 treasurer, surveyors of lumber, tything men, seal-
15 ers of leather, measurer of wood and bark, con-
16 stables, collectors of taxes, and other usual town
17 officers; and if one-third of the voters present
18 are in favor thereof, they shall choose, by a major
19 vote, one auditor of accounts, all of whom shall be
20 sworn; treasurers and collectors of towns having
21 more than fifteen hundred inhabitants shall not be
22 selectmen or assessors until they have completed
23 their duties as treasurers and collectors, and had
24 a final settlement with the town.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 13, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Legal Affairs by Mr. MAYO; ordered
printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*