

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 294

S. P. 318

In Senate, Feb. 4, 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Murchie of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT to Require Full Publicity in Connection with
Political Advertising Expenses.

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

Chapter ten of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Sect. 11. Whoever writes, prints, posts or distributes, or causes to be written, printed, posted or distributed any circular, poster or advertisement which is designed or intended to influence any voter or voters in connection with the nomination or election of any candidate or candidates for public office or in connection with any constitutional amendment or question submitted to the voters under the provisions of article thirty-one of the constitution shall write or print thereon or cause to be written or printed thereon the number of copies and the aggregate cost of the same. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this section either individually or as the officer or representative of any corporation, association or organization shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'