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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 48.

AN ACT Permitting Small Town Polls to Close at Five O'Clock in Regular Elections.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 8 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Time of opening and closing polls. Meetings for the election of state and county officers, and for the election of municipal officers in cities, may be opened at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened not later than 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the polls shall be kept open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon and shall then be closed, except that in towns of 300 inhabitants or less the towns shall have the option of closing the polls at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Notice of the time of opening and closing shall be given in the warrant calling the meeting.'

Approved March 10, 1933.

Chapter 49.

AN ACT to Provide a Penalty for Circulating False Reports Concerning Banks, Loan and Building Associations and Insurance Companies.

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

P. L., 1931, c. 40, amended. Chapter 40 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Circulating false reports concerning banks, loan and building associations and insurance companies; penalty. Whoever maliciously makes, publishes, utters, repeats, or circulates any false report concerning any savings bank, national bank, trust company, or loan and building association or insurance company shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved March 10, 1933.

Chapter 50.

AN ACT Relating to Criminal Costs.

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

R. S., c. 148, § 13, repealed. Section 13 of chapter 148 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 10, 1933.