

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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REVISED STATUTES  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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# REVISED STATUTES OF MAINE

## 1955 Supplement

### VOLUME I

#### Chapter 1.

#### **Sovereignty and Jurisdiction. Eminent Domain. Flags. State Paper, etc.**

##### **Sovereignty and Jurisdiction.**

##### **Sec. 4. Standard time.**

At 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in April of each year, the standard time in this state shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October of each year the standard time in this state, by the retarding of one hour, shall be made to coincide with the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing the zone wherein the state is situated, the standard official time of which is described as United States Eastern Standard Time, so that between the last Sunday of April at 2 o'clock ante-meridian and the last Sunday in October at 2 o'clock ante-meridian in each year the standard time in this state shall be one hour in advance of the United States Eastern Standard Time and said time shall be known as "Eastern Daylight Time." (R. S. c. 1, § 4. 1955, c. 403, § 1.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1955 amendment, which became effective on its approval, May 20, 1955, added the above paragraph at the end of this section. As

the rest of the section was not changed, only the paragraph added by the amendment is set out.

#### Chapter 3.

#### **Citizenship. Qualifications and Registration of Voters. Sex No Bar to Hold Office. Residence of Husband and Wife.**

##### **Qualification of Voters.**

**Sec. 2. Qualification of voters.**—Every citizen who had the right to vote on the 4th day of January, 1893 and every citizen, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship who, not being prevented by physical disability from so doing, is able to read the constitution of the state in the English language in such manner as to show that he is neither prompted nor reciting from memory, and to write his name, and who is 21 years of age or upwards and shall have his residence established in this state for the term of 6 months and in the city, town or plantation in which he is a resident for 3 months next preceding any national, state, city or town election, shall have the right to vote at every such election in the city, town or plantation where his residence is so established; and such right to vote at national and state elections in such city, town or plantation shall continue for a period of 3 months after his removal therefrom, if he continues to reside in this state during that period; provided, however, that his name has been properly entered upon the voting list of such city, town or plantation. The fact that the money