

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1833.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ADDITIONAL ACT respecting the qual-
ification of voters in Town affairs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of
2 Representatives, in Legislature assembled,
3 That so much of the first Section of an Act,
4 entitled "An Act regulating Towns, Town
5 Meetings, and the choice of Town Officers,"
6 passed March nineteenth, in the year of our
7 Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
8 one, as is included in the following words, viz :
9 "And during said term has been taxed for
10 his poll, or any estate in any tax voted to be
11 raised by said town or plantation" the same
12 be and hereby is repealed.*

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. WILLIAMSON.

Insert before the enacting clause, the words,
SEC. 1, and strike out all after the enacting clause,
and insert the following.

That every person within this State qualified
4 by the Constitution of this State to vote for
5 Governor, Senators, and Representatives in the
6 Town or Plantation where he resides, shall be
7 entitled to vote in the election of all Town or
8 Plantation Officers within such Town or Planta-
9 tion. And every person shall be liable to be
10 taxed within the Town or Plantation where he
11 shall vote for Town Officers.

And all meetings for the choice of Town or
13 Plantation Officers shall be holden on Tuesday
14 next preceding the second Monday in April an-
15 nually. And any person who shall be convicted
16 of voting in two or more Towns or Plantations
17 for the choice of Town or Plantation Officers,
18 at any annual election thereof, shall be punish-
19 able by fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars,
20 to be recovered on indictment before any Court
21 of competent jurisdiction within this State.
22 And all existing Acts, so far as they are repug-
23 nant to this Act, be and the same hereby are
24 repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the
2 provisions of this Act shall be, and hereby are
3 made applicable to the election of Municipal
4 Officers in the City of Portland, in the same
5 way and manner as to the election of Town
6 and Plantation Officers.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 21, 1833.

ORDERED, That one hundred copies of the foregoing Report be printed.

[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest,

T. J. CARTER, *Secretary.*