

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

**A. D. 1833.**

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STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT additional to An Act regulating Elec-  
tions.

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SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and  
2 House of Representatives, in Legislature as-  
3 sembled, That, if the qualified electors of any  
4 town, at the annual meeting in September,  
5 shall not succeed in making choice of the Repre-  
6 sentative or Representatives, to which said town  
7 may be entitled, the said meeting shall be ad-  
8 journed by the Selectmen, to the Monday then  
9 next ensuing. And if, at said adjourned meet-*

10 ing, the said choice shall not be effected, the  
11 meeting shall be further adjourned to the next  
12 ensuing Monday; and so onward, from Monday  
13 to Monday, until the choice be effected.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That, if the  
2 Selectmen, or a majority of them, shall be ab-  
3 sent from any such meeting, or, being present,  
4 shall neglect or refuse to do and perform the  
5 duties to them appertaining, in relation to any  
6 such election, it shall be lawful for the legal  
7 voters, assembled at such meeting, to make  
8 choice of so many Selectmen, *pro tempore*, as  
9 shall be necessary to supply the places of those  
10 absent, or neglecting and refusing to perform  
11 their duties. And said Selectmen, *pro tempore*,  
12 shall be sworn faithfully to discharge the duties  
13 of Selectmen, in all things pertaining to said  
14 election; and, being sworn as aforesaid, shall,  
15 in all things relative to said election, have and  
16 exercise all the rights, and be subject to all the  
17 duties and liabilities, of the standing Selectmen  
18 of the town.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That, if the  
2 Selectmen of any town, or either of them, shall  
3 wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the  
4 duties, relative to any such election, he or they,  
5 so offending, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit  
6 and pay, to the use of the State, a penalty, not  
7 less than one hundred dollars nor more than five  
8 hundred dollars, and suffer imprisonment for a  
9 term not less than three months nor more than  
10 nine months; or either of said punishments, ac-  
11 cording to the aggravation of the offence.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all  
2 Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the  
3 provisions of this Act, be and the same are  
4 hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 12, 1883. }

*Ordered,* That three hundred copies of the foregoing Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest:

ASAPH R. NICHOLS, *Clerk.*