

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSIONS

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THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

No. 40.]

[SENATE.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-TWO.

AN ACT to apportion the State for representatives to
congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. The county of York, together with the
2 towns of Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth, Westbrook,
3 Gorham, Standish, Baldwin, Sebago and Naples, and
4 the city of Portland, from the county of Cumberland,
5 shall compose the first district, and be entitled to one
6 representative.

7 The remainder of the county of Cumberland, to-
8 gether with the counties of Oxford and Franklin,

9 shall compose the second district, and be entitled to
10 one representative.

11 All that part of the county of Lincoln on the east-
12 erly side of the Kennebec river, together with all the
13 towns in the county of Waldo, except Islesborough,
14 Vinalhaven, and North Haven, shall compose the
15 third district, and be entitled to one representative.

16 The remainder of the county of Lincoln, together
17 with the county of Kennebec and that part of the
18 county of Somerset lying west of the Kennebec river,
19 together with that part of Norridgewock on the east
20 of said river, shall compose the fourth district, and be
21 entitled to one representative.

22 The remainder of the county of Somerset, together
23 with the counties of Penobscot and Piscataquis, shall
24 compose the fifth district, and be entitled to one
25 representative.

26 The counties of Washington, Hancock, and Aroos-
27 took, together with the towns of Vinalhaven, North
28 Haven, and Islesborough, in the county of Waldo,
29 shall compose the sixth district, and be entitled to one
30 representative.

SECT. 2. The election of representatives to con-

2 gress, shall take place and be on the second Monday
3 of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-
4 two, and thereafter biennially.

SECT. 3. The representatives chosen in the several
2 districts, shall at the time of their election, be resi-
3 dents therein. The foregoing division of the State
4 into representative districts, shall be and continue in
5 force until an apportionment among the several States
6 shall be made by congress after the taking of the
7 eighth census.

SECT. 4. So much of section three of an act enti-
2 tled "An act providing for the choice of representa-
3 tives to congress," approved February twenty-eight,
4 in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-
5 three, as relates to the manner of calling meetings
6 for the choice of representatives to congress, and the
7 duties of officers of towns in presiding in said meet-
8 ings and making returns of votes; and also sections
9 four, five, six, and seven of said act, shall continue
10 and be in force, except so far as the same may have
11 been changed by the revised statutes of this State.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 27, 1852.

Ordered, That 350 copies of the foregoing bill (reported by Mr. Leavitt from the committee on congressional apportionment) be printed for the use of the Legislature.

ALBERT H. SMALL, *Secretary*.