

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 32.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR.

AN ACT relating to the choice and duties of town auditors of accounts.

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

SECTION 1. Towns at their annual meeting shall
2 choose by ballot in the same manner as other officers
3 are chosen, three auditors of accounts.

SECT. 2. The selectmen, treasurer and every other
2 person charged with the expenditure of any moneys of
3 the town, shall on or before the fifteenth day of Feb-
4 ruary in each year, submit a statement of such ex-
5 penditures to said auditors to be by them laid before
6 the town, stating therein the amount of such expendi-
7 ture, to whom and for what purpose the same was

8 paid. Said auditors shall submit their report to the
9 town at its annual meeting, which report shall state
10 all expenditure of moneys as aforesaid, all claims by
11 them allowed and all claims by them rejected. No
12 action of said auditors shall bind the town until said
13 action is accepted by the town. The compensation of
14 said auditors shall be the same as that of selectmen.

SECT. 3. In all towns containing one thousand or
2 more inhabitants, said auditors shall at least seven
3 days before the annual meeting, cause a sufficient
4 number, say not less than two hundred copies of said
5 reports to be printed for the use of the town, and to
6 be left at the several post-offices in said town for dis-
7 tribution; and they shall forward one copy thereof to
8 the secretary of state.

SECT. 4. This act shall not apply to any incorpo-
2 porated city.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 19, 1864. }

Presented, by leave, by Mr. HINKS of Bucksport, and on motion of Mr. CYPHERS of Ripley, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*