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STATE.OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section twelve of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to elections.

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

SECTION 1. Section twelve, chapter four of the re-2 vised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all in 3 said section after the words "day of election," in the 4 fifth line, and inserting : to hear and decide upon the 5 applications of persons claiming to have their names 6 entered upon said list; and such session when held on 7 a secular day preceding the day of election shall con-8 tinue at least three hours, and when held on the day 9 of election shall continue until the election of town

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10 officers, required by law to be elected by ballot, shall 11 have been completed, so that said section as amended 12 shall read as follows:

Sect. 12. They shall be in session at some con-2 venient time and place, by them notified in the war-3 rant for calling the meeting in such town, on the secu-4 lar day next preceding the day of annual election of 5 town officers in the month of March, or on the morning 6 of the day of election, to hear and decide upon the 7 applications of persons claiming to have their names 8 entered upon said list; and such session when held on 9 a secular day preceding the day of election shall con-10 tinue at least three hours, and when held on the day 11 of election shall continue until the election of town 12 officers required by law to be elected by ballot, shall 13 have been completed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

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House of Representatives, February 8, 1867.

Reported by Mr. McARTHUR, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, Clerk.