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FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE. No. 91.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT regulating elections in organized plantations.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of clerks of organ-

- 2 ized plantations to make a return to the secretary of
- 3 state on or before the first day of May, annually, of
- 4 the names of the assessors and clerks of their several
- 5 plantations, and that the same have been duly sworn,
- 6 and whenever any such return shall not be made by
- 7 any organized plantation, the secretary of state shall
- 8 not furnish such plantation with blanks for election
- 9 returns, and no votes purporting to be cast by any
- 10 plantation neglecting to comply with the provisions of

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- 11 this act shall be counted or allowed by the governor 12 and council.
 - Sect. 2. This act shall not in any way be taken as
 - 2 interfering with the rights of any plantation actually
 - 3 and legally organized for election purposes after the
 - 4 first day of May, during the year that such organiza-
 - 5 tion is effected.
 - Sect. 3. The secretary of state shall forthwith send
 - 2 to the clerk of each plantation from which returns of
 - 3 votes were received at the annual election in Septem-
 - 4 ber, eighteen hundred sixty-six, a copy of this act.
 - Sect. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, February 18, 1867.

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

FRANKLIN M. DREW, Clerk.