

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 73.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and a state police.

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

SECTION I. The aldermen of cities, selectmen of 2 towns, and assessors of plantations, shall on or before 3 the twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our 4 Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, 5 issue their warrants notifying the inhabitants of their 6 respective cities, towns and plantations, qualified to 7 vote for the choice of state officers, to assemble in ward, 8 town and plantation meetings, on the first Monday in 9 June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun- 10 dred and sixty-seven, to give in their votes in relation

11 to an act approved February —, in the year of our Lord  
12 one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled  
13 “an act additional to and amendatory of chapter  
14 thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-  
15 eight for the suppression of drinking-houses and tip-  
16 pling-shops,” and also in relation to an act approved  
17 February —, in the same year, entitled “an act to  
18 provide for a state police in certain cases.”

SECT. 2. At such meeting, said qualified voters shall  
2 give in their ballots in a separate box as follows:  
3 those in favor of the act entitled “an act additional to  
4 and amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of  
5 eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the suppression  
6 of drinking-houses and tippling-shops,” shall give in  
7 their ballots with the word “yes” written or printed  
8 thereon; those opposed, with the word “no” written  
9 or printed thereon. Said voters shall also give in  
10 their ballots in another separate box as follows: those  
11 in favor of the act entitled “an act to provide for a  
12 state police in certain cases,” shall give in their bal-  
13 lots with the word “yes” written or printed thereon;  
14 those opposed with the word “no” written or printed  
15 thereon. Said ballots from each box shall be separ-  
16 ately sorted, counted, declared and separate lists, two  
17 for the ballots in each box, one containing the number  
18 of ballots with the word “yes” thereon, the other con-

19 taining the number of ballots with the word "no"  
20 thereon, and designating to which act the lists apply,  
21 shall be made out and returned to the office of the  
22 secretary of state, by the clerk of said cities, towns  
23 and plantations, in the same manner as votes for  
24 senators, on or before the last Monday in June, in the  
25 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
26 sixty-seven, and the governor and council shall imme-  
27 diately thereafter sort and count the same, and forth-  
28 with cause the state of the vote to be published by the  
29 printer to the state, and the governor shall issue his  
30 proclamation declaring the state of the vote so returned.

SECT. 3. If it shall appear upon the proclamation  
2 and return of the vote as aforesaid, that upon a major-  
3 ity of the ballots so returned in reference to the act  
4 entitled "an act additional to and amendatory of  
5 chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred  
6 and fifty-eight, for the suppression of drinking-houses  
7 and tippling-shops," the word "no" is written or  
8 printed thereon, then said act is thereby repealed. If  
9 it shall appear that upon a majority of the ballots so  
10 returned in reference to the act entitled "an act to  
11 provide for a state police in certain cases," the word  
12 "no" is written or printed thereon, then said last  
13 mentioned act is thereby repealed.

SECT. 4. The proceedings at the special election  
2 ordered by this act shall be in accordance with the  
3 provisions of chapter four of the revised statutes so far  
4 as applicable.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, February 19, 1867.

Laid on the table on motion of Mr. CROSBY, and the usual  
number of copies ordered to be printed.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*