

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Johnson of Smithfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Changing Signature Requirements on Nomination Papers for  
Municipal Office.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., c. 90-A, § 37, sub-§ III, amended.** Subsection III of section 37 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

**‘III. Nomination papers; certificate of political caucus.** The nomination for any office shall be made by nomination papers signed by ~~at least the following~~ a number of voters based on the population of the town according to the last decennial census of the United States: ~~25 in towns of 1,000 or less population; 50 in towns of 1,001 to 4,000; 75 in towns of 4,001 to 10,000; and 100 in towns of more than 10,000 equal to not less than 2% nor more than 3% of the number of votes cast in the town at the last gubernatorial election, but in no case less than 15 signatures.~~’