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Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Constitutional State Reapportionment and Congressional Redistricting pursuant to Joint Order No. 245. Printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Apportion Representatives to Congress.

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

Sec. 1. Congressional Districts. Representatives to the 88th Congress shall be apportioned as follows: The Counties of Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York shall compose the First District and be entitled to one Representative. The Counties of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Franklin, Hancock, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington shall compose the Second District and be entitled to one Representative.

Sec. 2. Time of election of Representatives to Congress. The election of Representatives to Congress shall take place and be on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1962, and thereafter biennially.

Sec. 3. Representatives to be residents of District; apportionment to continue until after the 19th census is completed. The Representatives chosen in the several Districts shall, at the time of their election, be residents therein. The foregoing division of the State into Representative Districts shall be and continue in force until an apportionment shall be made for Representatives to Congress after taking the 19th census.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1962, provided that prior thereto Congress shall have apportioned to the State the number of Representatives to Congress under the 18th census, consistent thereto; otherwise it shall take effect at such time as the Secretary of State shall receive official notice of the number of Representatives so apportioned, and thereupon the Governor shall make proclamation of the fact.