

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shiro of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Time Polls Must Remain Open on Election Day.**

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

**R. S., T. 21, § 741, sub-§ 2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 741 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'2. Closing time fixed.** The polls must be closed at ~~7~~ 8 p.m. on election day. The polls must remain open in each municipality until 8 p.m. unless each registered voter of the municipality has voted.

**A. Exceptions.** ~~In a municipality of 300 or less population, the municipal officers may determine the time for closing the polls, which must be closed not earlier than 5 p.m. nor later than 7 p.m. on election day. In any municipality, the municipal officers may permit the polls to remain open till 9 p.m. on election day in a voting place which uses voting machines exclusively.'~~