

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1235

H. P. 907

House of Representatives, February 12, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Portions of Election Laws Relating to Ballots.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 922, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 922 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'1. **Straight ticket.** If he wishes to vote a straight party ticket, he may place the mark in the party square, or in the square at the right of each nominee of that party, **or both.**'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 924, sub-§§ 4, 5, additional. Section 924 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new subsections 4 and 5, to read as follows :

'4. **Instructions.** The Secretary of State may issue to each warden instructions on opening the ballot boxes, separating various types of ballots, and giving priority in counting various types of ballots.

5. **Uniformity.** The Secretary of State shall design and print uniform tabulation sheets for use of the workers at the polls and shall write, print and distribute to wardens instructions on the use of such material and require use of a uniform system of counting and tabulation.'