

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 908

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 Revising the Laws Relating to Voting Machines.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1032, sub-§ 11, additional. Section 1032 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 11, to read as follows:

‘11. Type. It may be a type machine designed to record the vote by punching a card and designed for separate counting.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1038, amended. The first paragraph of section 1038 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘The Secretary of State shall furnish the ballot labels for all except municipal elections, and shall, in addition, design and permit any cards used for a punch card type voting machine.’

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 1047, sub-§ 1-A, additional. Section 1047 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 1-A, to read as follows:

‘1-A. Punch cards. If a municipality uses a voting machine, recording the vote by punching a card and utilizing a separate machine for counting, the following procedure shall be observed:

A. Cards may be transported to another location within the State for purposes of counting;

B. Warden and one clerk of each party must accompany cards;

- C. Cards shall be sealed in envelope provided by Secretary of State during transport;**
- D. The envelope must be opened in presence of all 3 for counting;**
- E. The envelope must be resealed and then treated as other ballots;**
- F. Machine tabulation accepted as count;**
- G. Counting machine approved by Secretary of State or registrar of voters or board of registration;**
- H. Recount may be done by other approved machine or manually.'**