

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Opening and Closing Time for Polls.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 741, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced.** Subsection 1 of section 741 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**1. Opening time fixed.** The polls must be opened at 8 a.m. on election day.

**Sec. 2, R. S., T. 21, § 741, sub-§ 2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 741 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 108 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

**2. Closing time fixed.** The polls must be closed at ~~8 p.m.~~ 9 p.m. on election day. The polls must remain open in each municipality until ~~8 p.m.~~ 9 p.m. unless each registered voter of the municipality has voted.

**A. Exceptions.** ~~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.~~