

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Sullivan of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Determining Position of Names of Candidates on Primary Ballot and  
General Election Ballot.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 701, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, amended.** Paragraph B of subsection 2 of section 701 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**B Name and residence of candidate.** The ballot must contain the name and place of residence of each candidate arranged under the proper office designation alphabetically by surname, **except where there are more than 2 candidates under an office designation, approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the names shall be arranged alphabetically by surname and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in reverse order.** The name of each candidate may be printed on the ballot in only one space.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, amended.** The first sentence of paragraph D of subsection 2 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The ballot must contain the name and place of residence of each nominee arranged under the proper office designation alphabetically by surname, **except where there are more than 2 candidates under an office designation, approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the names shall be arranged alphabetically by surname and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in reverse order.**