

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1015

House of Representatives, March 8, 1967

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Voting Rights in Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1869, c. 180, § 4, amended. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 180 of the private and special laws of 1869 is amended to read as follows:

Any two or more persons who have signed such agreement, may call the first meeting of such parish, at such time and place as they may see fit, by publishing a notice for five days previously to the time fixed for such meeting, in some newspaper published in the town or city in which such church is located, and if no newspaper is published therein, then such notice may be given by posting the same in two public places in such city or town, and at such meeting the affidavit of such publishing or posting shall be recorded in the minutes; at such meeting, in addition to the signers of such agreement, any ~~male~~ person of full age shall be entitled to vote, who shall sign a declaration, in writing, to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said church and accepting the terms of said agreement.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1869, c. 180, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 180 of the private and special laws of 1869 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other ~~male~~ persons of full age as have, during the previous six months, been stated worshippers in said church and stated contributors to its support, and have signed the written declaration referred to in section four.