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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Establish Single Member Districts for Representatives to the House Based Upon the Existing Apportionment of the House Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine.

Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, and all cities and towns presently entitled to two or more representatives being divided into single member districts:

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L. 1963, c. 233, § 1-A, additional. Chapter 233 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended by inserting after section 1 a new section 1-A, to read as follows:

Sec. 1-A. Single member districts of cities and towns. Cities and towns entitled to 2 or more Representatives under the procedure of the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part First, Section 3, shall be organized into single member districts as follows:

Auburn:

Ward 1 shall be District 1

Ward 2 and Ward 3, north of Western Avenue, shall be District 2

Ward 3, south of Western Avenue and Ward 4 shall be District 3

Ward 5 shall be District 4.

Augusta:

Wards 1, 2 and 3 shall be District 1

Ward 4, Precinct 1, Ward 4, Precinct 2 and Ward 5 shall be District 2

Wards 6, 7 and 8 shall be District 3.

Bangor:

- Wards 1 and 2 shall be District 1
- Ward 3, Precinct 1 and Ward 3, Precinct 2 shall be District 2
- Ward 4 shall be District 3
- Wards 5 and 6 shall be District 4
- Ward 7 shall be District 5.

Bath:

- Wards 1, 2 and 3 shall be District 1
- Wards 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall be District 2.

Biddeford:

- Wards 1, 2 and 3 shall be District 1
- Wards 4 and 5 shall be District 2
- Wards 6 and 7 shall be District 3.

Brunswick:

The west side of Union Street from the Androscoggin River to the railroad crossing and all the area west of said Union Street to the Freeport and Durham lines and bounded to the north by the Androscoggin River and to the south by the Maine Central Railroad line and the east side of Union Street from the Androscoggin River to the railroad crossing and all the area east of said Union Street including the north side of Bath Road from Maine Street to the New Meadows River and bounded to the north by the Androscoggin River shall be District 1.

The west side of Maine Street from the railroad crossing to Maquoit Road and all of the area west of said Maine Street and bounded to the north by the Maine Central Railroad line, to the south by Maquoit Bay and to the west by the Freeport town line. Both sides of Maquoit Road from Maine Street to the Woodside Road, however, shall be excluded from this district. All of the southeast area of Brunswick bounded by and including the south side of Bath Road from Maine Street to the New Meadows River, the east side of Maine Street from the railroad crossing to Maquoit Road and all of Maquoit Road from Maine Street to Woodside Road shall be District 2.

Caribou:

- East of U. S. Highway No. 1 shall be District 1
- West of U. S. Highway No. 1 shall be District 2.

Houlton:

- North of U. S. Route 2A and U. S. Route 2 bounded by Bangor Street, Union Square, Market Square and Main Street shall be District 1
- South of U. S. Route 2A and U. S. Route 2 bounded by Bangor Street, Union Square, Market Square and Main Street shall be District 2.

Lewiston:

- Ward 4, Precinct 2 and Ward 7, Precinct 1 shall be District 1
- Ward 6, Precinct 2 and Ward 7, Precinct 2 shall be District 2

Ward 4, Precinct 1 and Ward 5 shall be District 3

Ward 3, Precinct 1, Ward 3, Precinct 2 and Ward 6, Precinct 1 shall be District 4

Ward 2, Precinct 1 and Ward 2, Precinct 2 shall be District 5

Ward 1, Precinct 1 and Ward 1, Precinct 2 shall be District 6.

Portland:

Ward 1, Precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 and that part of Precinct 2 south of Congress Street and east of Washington Avenue shall be District 1

Ward 2, Precinct 1 and Ward 1, Precinct 2 north of Congress Street and west of Washington Avenue shall be District 2

Ward 2, Precinct 2 shall be District 3

Ward 3, Precinct 1 shall be District 4

Ward 3, Precinct 2 shall be District 5

Ward 4, Precinct 1 shall be District 6

Ward 4, Precinct 2 shall be District 7

Ward 5, Precinct 1 shall be District 8

Ward 5, Precinct 2 shall be District 9

Ward 6, Precinct 1 shall be District 10

Ward 6, Precinct 2 shall be District 11.

Presque Isle:

North of center line of State Street shall be District 1

South of center line of State Street shall be District 2.

Sanford:

Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be District 1

Districts 5, 6 and 7 shall be District 2.

South Portland:

Ward 1, Ward 2, Precinct 1 north and east of the center line of Mitchell Road and Cottage Road to center line of E Street thence to Mill Cove shall be District 1

Ward 3, south and east of the center line of Mitchell Road and Cottage Road to center line of E Street thence to Mill Cove to Portland Terminal Company, Eastern Division shall be District 2

All of the remaining territory of South Portland north and west of the center line of Mitchell Road and Cottage Road to the center line of E Street to Portland Terminal Company, Eastern Division shall be District 3.

Waterville:

Wards 1, 2 and 3 shall be District 1

Wards 4 and 5 shall be District 2

Wards 6 and 7 shall be District 3.

Westbrook:

Ward 5, Precinct 2 and Wards 1 and 2 shall be District 1

Wards 3 and 4 and Ward 5, Precinct 1 shall be District 2.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L. 1963, c. 233, §§ 2-A and 2-B, additional. Chapter 233 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended by inserting after section 2 two new sections 2-A and 2-B, to read as follows:

Sec. 2-A. Signatures required on primary or nomination petitions. Notwithstanding any other law, a primary petition or a nomination petition for Representatives to the Legislature to be elected in 1968 must be signed by a number of voters equal to a fractional part not less than 1% nor exceeding 2% of the total vote cast for Governor at the last gubernatorial election in the municipality in which the district lies, which fractional part shall consist of a numerator of 1 over a denominator equal to the number of districts to which the individual municipality is entitled.

Sec. 2-B. Places for voting. For the elections in 1968 for Representatives to the Legislature places for voting in those cities and towns which are entitled to 2 or more Representatives and which are organized into single member districts shall be established by the municipal officers of their respective cities and towns. Such voting places shall supersede all other voting places established by law.