

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1531

S. P. 477

In Senate, March 17, 1971

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Preparation of List of Prospective Jurors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 14, § 1254, amended. The first paragraph of section 1254 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 35 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

By the first day of June of each year the municipal officers of the several municipalities shall send forthwith to said jury commissioners in their respective counties the names of registered voters who are of good moral character, of approved integrity, of sound judgment, and in good physical and mental health.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 14, § 1254, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1254 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 336 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The jury commissioners shall, in July of each year, from the list received, publicly select ~~at random~~, using any given multiple that will give a fair and just distribution according to population, the names of a sufficient number of persons to be kept on a list which shall be considered a jury pool.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to more accurately prepare a jury list from names sent to the jury commissioners by the municipal officers.