

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 300

H. P. 248

House of Representatives, January 22, 1975

Referred to Committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Henderson of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Repeal Certain Unconstitutional Provisions of the Election Laws.

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

21 MRSA, § 247, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 782, § 1-B, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This legislation simply repeals Title 21, section 247, as enacted by Public Law 1973, chapter 782, section 1-B, of the election laws enacted during the Special Session of the 106th Legislature attempting to disenfranchise convicted felons, and to set qualifications for public office in addition to those enumerated in the Maine and United States Constitutions. The section was determined by the Attorney General, in an opinion issued July 26, 1974, to be violative of both the Maine and United States Constitutions.