

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT to Require that Candidates' Petitions  
2 be Sworn.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §336, sub-§3 is enacted to  
7 read:

8 3. Residence and party declared. The consent  
9 must contain a declaration of the candidate's place  
10 of residence and party designation which the candi-  
11 date must verify by oath or affirmation before a no-  
12 tary public or other person authorized by law to ad-  
13 minister oaths or affirmations that the declaration  
14 is true. If any part of the declaration is found to  
15 be false prior to the date of the general election,  
16 the consent and the primary petition are void.

