
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 42.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

AN ACT to amend section forty-six of chapter four of the revised statutes relating to contested elections.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section forty-six of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "therein" in the third line of said section, and adding in lieu thereof the words "he shall present his petition to the house of representatives within ten days after the organization thereof, stating the grounds upon which he proposes to contest the seat of the person claiming to hold the same under the certificate of the governor ;" so that said section as amended shall read as follows :—" When any person intends to

11 contest, before the house of representatives of this
12 state, the right of any person to his seat therein, he
13 shall present his petition to said house of representa-
14 tives within ten days after the organization thereof,
15 stating the grounds upon which he proposes to contest
16 the seat of the person claiming to hold the same under
17 the certificate of the governor.”

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 1, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Reform, by Mr. PORTER
of Burlington.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*