
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 74.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit members of city governments and boards of selectmen from voting or being parties to contracts in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. No member of any city government, or board of selectmen of any town in this state, shall in either branch of such city government, or in any board of selectmen, vote upon any question in which he is pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, and in which his vote may be decisive ; and no action of any city government or board of selectmen hereafter taken by means of a vote forbidden by the provisions of this act shall be legal.

SECT. 2. No member of any city government in this
2 state, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any
3 contract entered into by said city government, while
4 he is a member thereof; and any contract hereafter
5 made in violation of this section shall be void.

SECT. 3. The proceedings to restrain or prevent any
2 action in violation of the preceding sections shall be
3 the same as provided in chapter two hundred and thir-
4 ty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred sixty-
5 four.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 11, 1868. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. FESSEN-
DEN of Auburn.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*