

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 8.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to an act entitled “an act authorizing any city or town in this state to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this state, approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty-seven.”

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

SECTION 1. Legal meetings in cities contemplated in
2 the first section of an act entitled “an act authorizing
3 any city or town in this state to raise money to aid in
4 the construction of any railroad in this state, approved
5 February twenty-eight, A. D. eighteen hundred sixty-
6 seven,” shall be called, notified and warned by the
7 mayor and aldermen of such cities, in the same manner
8 that meetings for the election of municipal officers of
9 such cities are now called, notified and warned, when-

10 ever directed by the common council of such cities.
11 At such meetings the legal voters shall vote in their
12 respective wards by written or printed ballots, those
13 in favor of the proposition submitted by the warrant
14 calling such meeting having on their ballots the word
15 "yes," and those opposed to said proposition having
16 on their ballots the word "no." The ballots given in
17 shall be sorted, counted and declared in open ward
18 meeting, and shall be registered in the ward records.
19 The clerk of each ward shall make return of all the
20 ballots given in in his ward, and the number in favor
21 of the proposition submitted by the warrant calling
22 such meeting, and the number of ballots against said
23 proposition, to the board of aldermen of such city.
24 Such board shall examine said returns, and if two-
25 thirds of the whole number of ballots cast are in favor
26 of the proposition submitted by the warrant, then the
27 municipal officers of such city shall forthwith proceed
28 to carry the same into effect according to the provisions
29 of the act to which this is additional.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 26, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, by Mr. VOSE
of Winterport, and printed under the Joint Rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*