

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 62.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to apportion the state for representatives to congress.

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

- SECTION 1. The counties of York and Cumberland,  
2 shall compose the first district, and be entitled to one  
3 representative.
- 4 The counties of Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin, and  
5 Sagadahoc, shall compose the second district, and be  
6 entitled to one representative.
- 7 The counties of Kennebec, Somerset, and Lincoln,  
8 together with the towns of Washington, Union, War-  
9 ren, Friendship, Cushing, St. George, Thomaston,  
10 Rockland, and South Thomaston, and the islands of  
11 Matinicus, Muscle Ridge, Otter, and Cranberry, from
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12 the county of Knox, shall compose the third district,  
13 and be entitled to one representative.

14 The counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Aroos-  
15 took, shall compose the fourth district, and be entitled  
16 to one representative.

17 The counties of Waldo, Hancock, and Washington,  
18 together with the towns of Camden, Hope, Appleton,  
19 Vinalhaven, and North Haven, from the county of  
20 Knox, shall compose the fifth district, and be entitled  
21 to one representative.

SECT. 2. The election of representatives to congress  
2 shall take place and be on the second Monday of  
3 September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-  
4 two, and thereafter biennially.

SECT. 3. The representatives chosen in the several  
2 districts shall, at the time of their election, be resi-  
3 dents therein. The foregoing division of the state  
4 into representative districts, shall be and continue in  
5 force until an apportionment shall be made for repre-  
6 sentatives to congress after taking the tenth census.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force  
2 from and after the day when the executive of the state  
3 shall receive official notice of the number of represent-  
4 atives to congress apportioned to the state, under the  
5 ninth census, and thereupon the executive shall make  
6 proclamation of the fact.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT.

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SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 herewith, are repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 14, 1872. }

Reported from the Special Committee on Congressional Apportionment, by Mr. PORTER of Burlington, and printed under the rule.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*