

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 86.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amendatory of section nine of chapter three of of the revised statutes, extending the right of suffrage to women in municipal elections.

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

Section nine of chapter three of the revised statutes, 2 is hereby amended, by inserting after the word " per- 3 son " in the first line thereof, the words " male and 4 female ;" and after the word " is " in said line, the 5 word " otherwise," so that said section, as amended, 6 shall read as follows :

7 *Sect. 9.* Every person, male and female, who is 8 otherwise qualified by the constitution of this state to 9 vote for governor, senators and representatives, in the 10 town in which he resides, is entitled to vote in the

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11 election of all town officers, and in all the business
12 affairs thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 18, 1875. }

Reported from Committee on Woman Suffrage, by Mr. SNOW
of Hallowell, and on his motion ordered printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*