

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 63.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

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

SECTION 1. Section forty-five of chapter four of the  
2 revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the word "ward," in the seventh line of said section,  
4 the following : "and for that purpose an affidavit of  
5 such person setting forth the facts essential, subscribed  
6 and sworn to before any justice of the peace, shall be  
7 sufficient evidence," so that said section, as amended,  
8 shall read as follows :

9 *Sect. 45.* In cities containing one thousand and  
10 more qualified voters the aldermen shall be in session  
11 on each of not less than three secular days next pre-  
12 ceding any day of election when a list of voters is re-

13 quired, at some central and convenient place, to receive  
14 evidence of the qualifications of voters whose names are  
15 not on the lists; and on satisfactory evidence pro-  
16 duced at such session they shall enter the name of the  
17 person qualified on the list of the proper ward, and for  
18 that purpose an affidavit of such person, setting forth  
19 the facts essential, subscribed and sworn to before any  
20 justice of the peace, shall be sufficient evidence. And  
21 no application shall be received after the hour of five  
22 o'clock afternoon on the secular day next preceding  
23 said day of election, and no names shall be added to  
24 the lists of voters on the day of election by certificate  
25 or otherwise. In cities containing a less number of  
26 voters, the aldermen shall hold, prior to the day of  
27 election, the same number of sessions for receiving such  
28 evidence as selectmen of towns having a similar num-  
29 ber of inhabitants are required to hold.

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

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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**IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 3, 1876. }**

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**ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.***