

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 92.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section forty-two of chapter two of the
revised statutes, relating to the distribution of election
blanks.

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

SECTION 1. Section forty-two of chapter two of the
2 revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all
3 after the words "distributed to the," in the second line,
4 and adding in lieu thereof the words "town clerks of
5 the several towns, by mail, and if the clerk of any
6 town shall fail to receive such blanks by the twentieth
7 day of August in each year he shall forthwith notify
8 the secretary of state. If the secretary neglects this
9 duty, he shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each

10 offence," so that the section, as amended, shall read
11 as follows :

12 "Sect. 42. He shall cause all blanks for all election
13 returns required by law, to be seasonably distributed
14 to the town clerks of the several towns, by mail, and
15 if the clerk of any town shall fail to receive such blanks
16 by the tenth day of August in any year he shall forth-
17 with notify the secretary of state. If the secretary
18 neglects this duty, he shall forfeit one hundred dollars
19 for each offence."

SECT. 2. All laws in any way conflicting with the
2 provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 9, 1876. }

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs by Mr. CLEAVES
of Portland, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*