

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 99.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT additional to chapter four of the revised statutes relating to elections.

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

SECTION 1. In cities containing three thousand and
2 more qualified voters, the aldermen shall be in open
3 session on each of not less than five secular days next
4 preceding any day of election when a list of voters is
5 required, at some convenient place to receive evidence
6 of the qualifications of voters whose name are not on
7 the list ; and on satisfactory evidence produced at
8 such session they shall enter the name of the persons
9 qualified on the list for the proper ward ; and for said
10 purposes said aldermen shall be in session from nine
11 to one o'clock in the forenoon, and from two to five
12 o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days.

SECT. 2. In cities containing one thousand and
2 more qualified voters, the aldermen shall be in session
3 any day of election when a list of voters is required,
4 at some convenient place, from nine o'clock in the
5 forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon, or during
6 such time as the polls are kept open, for the purpose
7 of correcting any clerical errors in said lists, and of
8 adding thereto any name previously on said lists and
9 that may have been omitted in revising and correcting
10 the same; and may give a certificate to any person
11 whose name has been omitted in correcting and re-
12 vising said lists, as aforesaid, directed to the warden
13 of the ward in which said person is entitled to vote;
14 and said warden, upon receipt of such certificate, shall
15 correct the list in accordance therewith; but no names
16 except such as are specified in this section shall be
17 added to said lists after five o'clock in the afternoon
18 of the secular day preceding the day of election by
19 certificate or otherwise.

SECT. 3. For the purposes of the preceding sections,
2 three aldermen shall be a quorum. Notice of the
3 times and places of all sessions, required by the pre-
4 ceding sections, shall be given in the warrant for
5 calling the ward meetings.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 10, 1876. }

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