

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 64.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

[S. 77.] AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled “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. Section one of chapter one hundred and
2 seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and
3 seventy-six is hereby amended by striking out all
4 between the words “containing” in the first line, and
5 “voters” in the second line, and inserting in place
6 thereof the words “thirty thousand or more inhabi-
7 tants,” and by adding to said section the words “and
8 in cities containing less than thirty thousand inhabi-

9 tants, the aldermen shall be in open session on each of
10 not less than four secular days, for the purposes pro-
11 vided in this section," so that said section, as amended,
12 shall read as follows :

13 *Sect. 1.* In cities containing thirty thousand or
14 more inhabitants, the aldermen shall be in open ses-
15 sion on each of not less than five secular days next
16 preceding any day of election, when a list of voters is
17 required, at some convenient place, to receive evidence
18 of the qualifications of voters whose names are not on
19 the list; and on satisfactory evidence produced at such
20 session, they shall enter the names of the persons
21 qualified on the list for the proper ward; and for said
22 purposes said aldermen shall be in session from nine to
23 twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from two to five
24 o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days; and in
25 cities containing less than thirty thousand inhabitants
26 the aldermen shall be in open session on each of not
27 less than four secular days, for the purposes provided
28 in this section.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 14, 1878.

Reported by Mr. DAVIS of Penobscot, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.