

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Fifty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 69.

STATE OF MAINE.

[S. 27.] RESOLVE for an investigation relating to elections in certain towns and plantations.

WHEREAS, It has been represented that illegal votes, 2 in large numbers, were cast by aliens and others not 3 entitled to vote at the last September election, held 4 for the choice of state and county officers in the towns 5 of Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville, Fort Kent, 6 Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield, and the plantations 7 of Hamlin, Connor, Van Buren, Cyr, Eagle Lake, 8 Wallagrass, St. John, St. Francis and Pleasant Ridge, 9 in the county of Aroostook, therefore

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice of the 2 council, appoint three commissioners, representing 3 both political parties in the state, whose duty it shall 4 be to take all necessary and suitable measures to ascer- 5 tain how many and what aliens and other persons,

6 not entitled to vote, were borne upon the voting lists,
7 and were actually present and voted, at the last Sep-
8 tember election, in the towns and plantations in
9 Aroostook county, named in the foregoing preamble ;
10 and who, for this purpose, shall have authority to
11 compel the attendance of witnesses. Said commis-
12 sioners to report the result of such investigation to the
13 governor and council, on or before the first day of
14 August, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 19, 1878.

Presented by Mr. PRINCE of Androscoggin, and on his motion
laid over to be printed.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*