

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 103.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-one, section eighty of the revised statutes, relating to voting on the question of loaning money.

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

Section eighty, chapter fifty-one of the revised 2 statutes, is hereby amended, by adding to said sec- 3 tion the following words, "At such meetings the 4 legal voters shall vote by ballot, those in favor of 5 the proposition voting Yes, and those opposed 6 voting No. The ballots cast shall be sorted, 7 counted and declared in open town meeting, and 8 recorded; and the clerk shall make return thereof 9 to the municipal officers, who shall examine such 10 return, and if two-thirds of the ballots cast are in

11 favor of the proposition, said officers shall forth-
12 with proceed to carry the same into effect," so that
13 said section as amended will read:

14 *Sect. 50.* Any city or town, by a two-thirds vote,
15 at any legal meeting called for the purpose, may
16 raise by tax or loan, from time to time, or all at
17 once, a sum of money not exceeding in all five per
18 cent. on its regular valuation for the time being,
19 and appropriate it to aid in the construction of rail-
20 roads, in such manner as they deem proper; and
21 for such purpose may make contracts with any per-
22 son or railroad corporation. At such meetings the
23 legal voters shall vote by ballot, those in favor of
24 the proposition voting Yes, and those opposed
25 voting No. The ballots cast shall be sorted,
26 counted and declared in open town meeting, and
27 recorded; and the clerk shall make return thereof
28 to the municipal officers, who shall examine such
29 return, and if two-thirds of the ballots cast are in
30 favor of the proposition, said officers shall forth-
31 with proceed to carry the same into effect.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 11, 1879. }

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

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*