

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 74.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section sixty-seven, chapter four  
of the revised statutes, relating to punishment for  
bribery and corruption at elections.

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

Section sixty-seven, chapter four of the revised  
2 statutes, shall be amended by inserting after the  
3 word "chapter," in the sixth line, the words "or if  
4 any person shall receive or offer to receive a bribe  
5 for his vote as aforesaid," so that said section as  
6 amended shall read as follows:

7 If any person by bribery, menace or willful false-  
8 hood, or other corrupt means, directly or indirectly  
9 attempts to influence any voter of this state in  
10 giving his vote or ballot, or to induce him to with-

11 hold it, or disturbs or hinders him in the full exer-  
12 cise of his right of suffrage, at any election held  
13 under the provisions of the constitution, or of this  
14 chapter, or if any person shall receive or offer to  
15 receive a bribe for his vote as aforesaid, he shall be  
16 fined not more than five hundred dollars or impris-  
17 oned not less than one year, and be ineligible to  
18 any office in this state for ten years.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 16, 1881. }

Reported by Mr. SPRAGUE, from Committee on Legal Affairs,  
and ordered printed under Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*