

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 67.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section eighteen of chapter four
of Revised Statutes, relating to Time of Opening
and Closing the Polls at election of State Officers
and electors of President and Vice President of the
United States.

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

Section eighteen of chapter four of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the
3 word "ten" in the first line of said section and in-
4 serting instead thereof the word 'nine,' and further
5 amended by striking out the word "five" in the
6 eighth line of same section and inserting instead

7 thereof the word 'four'. So that said section as
8 amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 18. No such meeting shall be opened be-
10 fore nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of
11 election, unless the number of voters in such town
12 exceeds five hundred; if it does, an earlier and
13 suitable time in the day may be appointed by the
14 selectmen. At all elections for choice of State
15 officers and of electors of president and vice
16 president of the United States in towns and plan-
17 tations having more than five hundred and less
18 than five thousand inhabitants, if the time is not
19 otherwise fixed by law, the polls shall be kept open
20 until four o'clock in the afternoon and then be
21 closed.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 3, 1887.

Reported by Mr. LUMBERT, from Committee on the Judiciary, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*