

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Fourth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 196.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section 75, chapter 4, Revised Statutes, relating to bribery and corruption at elections.

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

Amend section 75, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bribery and corruption at elections, by adding after the word "years," in the last line—

‘And at any election of State, county or municipal officers, or of electors of president and vice president of the United States, on request of two or more legal voters of that voting precinct, the officers presiding shall require any person designated by said two or more legal voters to make oath

11 or affirmation, before casting his ballot, that he has  
12 neither received, offered to receive, or expects to  
13 receive, or has offered to give a bribe or payment  
14 of any kind for any vote to be cast at that election.  
15 Any presiding officer or officers who refuse to  
16 administer such oath shall forfeit not less than  
17 fifty or more than one hundred dollars for each  
18 offence; and any person who refuses to take such  
19 oath or affirmation when so required shall not be  
20 allowed to vote at that election.'

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 19, 1889. }

Tabled pending reference, and ordered printed on motion of Mr.  
GOODWIN of Skowhegan.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*