

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 212.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to confer the right of suffrage on Women
in Municipal Affairs.

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

SECTION 1. Every female citizen of this State of
2 the age of twenty-one years and upwards who can
3 read the Constitution of this State and write her
4 own name, excepting paupers, persons under
5 gaurdianship and Indians not taxed, having her
6 residence established in this State for the term
7 of three months next preceding the exercise of the
8 right hereby conferred, may vote in the election of
9 all town or city officers and in all the affairs thereof,
10 in the town, city or plantation where her residence

11 is so established, subject to the same provisions and
12 restrictions as to registration or otherwise, as affect
13 the rights of male voters at such elections.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Mrs. J. W. Partridge and others, praying that the right to ballot in municipal elections may be granted to women, with the remonstrances of Mrs. R. J. Carpenter and others against the prayer of said petition, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

A. P. WISWELL,

LEWIS A. BARKER,

J. H. MANLEY,

J. B. PEAKS,

LOUIS C. STEARNS,

JOHN H. FOGG,

JOHN C. TALBOT.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 20, 1839. }

Tabled, pending acceptance of report, and ordered printed on motion of
Mr. TALBOT of East Machias, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*