

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 277.

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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 prohibit the sale of votes.

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

SECTION 1. Whoever shall offer, or promise, or  
2 agree to receive any money or other valuable con-  
3 sideration for giving in his vote at any election held  
4 under the provisions of the Constitution or of the  
5 fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes of this State,  
6 and shall in accordance with such offer, promise, or  
7 agreement give in his vote at such election, shall  
8 be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or im-  
9 prisoned not more than one year, and shall be

10 excluded from the right of suffrage for a term of  
11 ten years.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 28, 1889. }**

**Tabled for printing pending, third reading, on motion of Mr. TALBOT  
of East Machias.**

**NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.***