

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 128.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to provide for two voting precincts in the
town of Fairfield.

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

SECTION 1. That the town of Fairfield be divided
2 into two voting precincts for the purpose of receiv-
3 ing the ballots of legal voters of said town at the
4 State and national elections, precincts to be desig-
5 nated as precinct No. 1 and precinct No. 2.

SECT. 2. Precinct No. 1 shall include all that
2 portion of the town lying east of a straight line
3 beginning at a point on the northerly boundary of
4 Waterville fifty feet west of the Ridge Road and
5 running northerly to a point where the track of the

6 Maine Central Railroad intersects the southerly
7 boundary of Skowhegan. Precinct No. 2 shall
8 include the remaining portion of the town.

SECT. 3. The polling place for precinct No. 1
2 shall be located within the limits of Fairfield Vil-
3 lage Corporation and all legal voters resident in
4 precinct No. 1 shall vote at such polling place;
5 the polling place for precinct No. 2 shall be located
6 by the selectmen of the town within the limits of
7 such precinct and all legal voters resident therein
8 shall vote at such polling place.

SECT. 4. The selectmen shall prepare a list of
2 voters in each precinct for elections hereinbefore
3 named in the same manner and for the same pur-
4 pose as selectmen and assessors are required to
5 prepare the same for towns having one thousand
6 or more registered voters.

SECT. 5. On or before the twentieth day of
2 August, in the years of State and national elec-
3 tions, the selectmen shall post in one or more
4 public places in each precinct a true printed or
5 written list of the voters in said precinct. No
6 voter who has removed his residence from one pre-
7 cinct to the other within the sixty days next
8 preceding such elections shall vote in such elec-
9 tions in the precinct to which he has removed, but

10 his name may be placed on the check list of the
11 precinct from which he removed, and shall vote
12 therein.

SECT. 6. The selectmen, by their warrant, shall
2 call the meetings for such elections in each pre-
3 cinct, and conform therein to the provisions of the
4 laws of the State for calling town meetings.

SECT. 7. Two-thirds of the members of the board
2 of selectmen, together with the town clerk, shall
3 preside at all meetings in precinct No. 1, and the
4 remaining member or members of the board,
5 together with a temporary town clerk, who shall
6 be sworn to the performance of his duties, ap-
7 pointed by the selectmen for that purpose, shall
8 preside at all meetings in precinct No. 2. All
9 ballots given in shall be counted, and the results
10 declared and recorded according to the general
11 provisions of the statutes for counting, declaring,
12 and recording ballots in town meetings. The tem-
13 porary clerk in precinct No. 2 shall cause to be
14 delivered to the town clerk, within three hours
15 after the close of the polls, the returns of the vote
16 for each officer balloted for in said precinct: there-
17 upon the town clerk shall, in the presence of the
18 board of selectmen, make a record of the total re-

19 sult, and return a copy of the same to the secre-
20 tary of State in the manner and within the time
21 provided by law.

SECT. 8. There shall be one man appointed by
2 the selectmen to act with the two members of the
3 board of selectmen at precinct No. 1, and the
4 man to act with the members of said board of
5 selectmen at precinct No. 2, to settle all questions
6 of the right of persons to vote in both of said
7 precincts.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 21, 1889.

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table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.