

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 205.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-THREE.

AN ACT amendatory of Section 21, Chapter 102 of the
Public Laws of 1891.

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

Amend section 21, chapter 102, of the Public Laws of
2 1891, as follows : Insert in line twenty-one thereof after
3 the word "authority" the following : 'shall be present at
4 and witness the counting by the presiding officer or offic-
5 ers of all votes cast in such meetings,' so that said section
6 shall read as follows :

'Section 21. The municipal officers of cities, towns and
8 plantations voting in accordance with the provisions of
9 this act, shall biennially in the month of May appoint
10 clerks for each polling place. For each polling place

11 in cities and towns of more than one thousand in-
12 habitants four clerks, and for each polling place in
13 plantations, and for each island ward of the city of
14 Portland and for the island district of the town of
15 Cumberland, and for every town of less than 1,000 in-
16 habitants two clerks shall be appointed. Said clerks
17 shall equally represent each of the political parties which
18 cast the largest number of votes in the State elec-
19 tion next preceding their appointment. Each of said offi-
20 cers shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his du-
21 ties, and shall hold office for two years from the date of
22 his appointment, and until a successor is appointed and
23 qualified, or he is removed. Such election officers shall
24 attend at the times and places designated for meetings in
25 their respective wards, towns or plantations for the elec-
26 tion of any national, state, county or ward officers, and
27 for the determination of any question submitted to the
28 qualified voters of any city by lawful authority, shall be
29 present at and witness the counting by the presiding offi-
30 cer or officers of all votes cast at such meetings, and shall
31 receive such reasonable compensation for each day's actual
32 service as the municipal officers of their respective cities,
33 towns and plantations may determine. No person shall
34 be eligible to the position of election officer in any ward,
35 town or plantation where he is a candidate to be voted
36 for.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 25, 1893. }

Tabled pending reference to committee, by Mr. EMERSON of Portland, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*