

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 171.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amendatory of Section fifty-three, Chapter four
of the Revised Statutes relating to Elections.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifty-three of chapter four of the
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the
3 word "office" in the first line of said section, and by
4 inserting in the place thereof the words 'or municipal
5 office, and by striking out in the third line the words
6 "who holds" and inserting in the place thereof the word
7 'holding,' and by striking out the word "his" and the
8 words "from the governor and council, or who has been
9 declared elected thereto by the governor and council," in
10 the fourth and fifth lines, and by inserting in the fourth

11 line after the word “office” the words ‘or who has been
12 declared as elected thereto by any returning board or
13 officer’ and by striking out in the sixth line the words
14 “by the secretary of State” so that said section shall read
15 as follows :

‘Section 53. Any person claiming to be elected to any
17 county or municipal office, or to the office of county
18 attorney, may proceed as in equity against the person
19 holding or claiming to hold such office, or holding a
20 certificate of election to such office, or who has been
21 declared elected thereto by any returning board or officer,
22 or who has been notified of such election, by petition
23 returnable before any justice of the supreme judicial
24 court, in term time or vacation, in the county where
25 either party resides, or where the duties of such office
26 are to be performed, and said court shall have jurisdic-
27 tion thereof.’

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 16, 1893.

Reported by Mr. SEIDERS, from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*