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# Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 92.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend section twenty of chapter three hundred  
and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-  
three, relating to Registration of Voters.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty of said chapter is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the fourth  
3 and fifth lines, and substituting therefor the word 'twenty,  
4 so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 20. Said boards of registration shall be in ses-  
6 sion from nine in the forenoon to one o'clock in the after-  
7 noon, and from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, and  
8 from seven to nine o'clock in the afternoon, in cities of  
9 not less than twenty thousand inhabitants, on each of the

10 twelve secular days next prior to any election ; on the first  
11 nine of said secular days, to receive evidence touching  
12 the qualifications of voters therein, and to revise and cor-  
13 rect the voting lists, and on the latter three of said secular  
14 days, to enable the board to verify the correctness of said  
15 lists and to complete and close up its records of said ses-  
16 sions. And in all other cities, for the same purpose, and  
17 at the same hours on each of the five secular days next  
18 prior to any election, the first four thereof to be devoted  
19 to registration as above, and the last one of said secular  
20 days to enable the board to verify the correctness of said  
21 lists and to complete and close up its records of said ses-  
22 sion. And on the last of said secular days, at five o'clock  
23 in the afternoon, certified copies of said voting lists shall  
24 be delivered to the clerks of said cities and receipts taken  
25 therefore, except that on the last of said days devoted to  
26 registration and on the last of said days devoted to the  
27 records as above, the sessions of the board shall close at  
28 five o'clock in the afternoon, but no name shall be added to  
29 or stricken from said lists after five o'clock in the afternoon  
30 of the last of said days devoted to registration as above.  
31 Said board shall not place upon said lists during  
32 said revision of the same, the name of any person who  
33 shall not personally appear before said board and request  
34 it, and during said time said board shall revise and correct  
35 the voting lists. And the wardens of cities shall be gov-  
36 erned by said revised and corrected lists ; and no names  
37 shall be added to or stricken from said lists on the day of  
38 election, and no person shall vote at any election whose  
39 name is not on said lists. No board of registration shall be  
40 answerable for any omission of a name or residence from the

41 voting lists or for any error in the same, unless such name  
42 and residence are correctly entered in the general register  
43 of voters ; but on the day of election said board shall be in  
44 session, and shall give to any registered voter whose name  
45 has been omitted from the voting list, or in whose name  
46 or residence as placed on said voting list a clerical error  
47 has been made, a certificate signed by a majority of the  
48 board, giving the corrected name and residence of such  
49 person, and directed to the officer presiding over the elec-  
50 tion ; such officer shall on receipt of such certificate, allow  
51 the person therein named to vote and shall check his name  
52 on the certificate, and securely attach the certificate to  
53 the voting list. Should this act be in full force and effect  
54 at the municipal elections in said cities for the year 1895,  
55 then no further notice shall be given by the clerks of said  
56 cities than is now required by law.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 8, 1895. }

Reported by Mr. NOBLE of Lewiston, from Committee on Judiciary,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*