

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 267.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to confer the Right of Suffrage on Women in Mu-
nicipal Affairs.

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

SECTION 1. Every female citizen of this state of the
2 age of twenty-one years and upwards who can read the
3 constitution of this state and write her own name, except-
4 ing paupers, persons under guardianship and Indians not
5 taxed, having her residence established in this state for
6 the term of three months next preceding the exercise of
7 the right hereby conferred, may vote in the election of all
8 town or city officers and in all the affairs thereof, in the
9 town, city or plantation where her residence is so estab-
10 lished, subject to the same provisions and restrictions as

11 to registration³ or otherwise, as affect the rights of male
12 voters at such elections.

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

REPORT "A."

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and nine thousand five hundred and thirty-two (9,532) others praying that the legislature will provide such enactments as will allow the women in Maine the right to the ballot in the municipal elections have had the same under consideration, and the undersigned of said committee ask leave to report a bill which is herewith submitted, entitled "An Act to confer the Right of Suffrage on Women in Municipal Affairs."

HAMLIN,
LARRABEE,
PARSONS,
HAINES,
NOBLE.

REPORT "B."

The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and nine thousand five hundred and thirty-two (9,532) others praying that the legislature will provide such enactments as will allow the women in Maine the right to the ballot in the municipal elections have had the same under consideration, and the undersigned of said committee ask leave to report that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

SPOFFORD,
SAVAGE,
HIGGINS, ,
KNOWLTON,
KEEGAN.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 1, 1895.

Tabled, pending acceptance either report by Mr. HAMLIN of Ellsworth, and with bill and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*