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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 388.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section thirty-four of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of municipal officers.

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

Section thirty-four of chapter three of the Revised

- 2 Statutes is amended by adding at the end of said section
- 3 the following: 'Any city officers elected or appointed by
- 4 the city council, or appointed by the mayor and aldermen
- 5 shall discharge their respective duties under the direction
- 6 and control of the mayor and aldermen,' so that said sec-
- 7 tion as amended shall read as follows:
- 'Section 34. In the election of any city officers by bal-9 lot in the board of aldermen or in convention of the alder-

10 men and common council, in which the mayor has a right
11 to give a casting vote, if two or more candidates have
12 each half of the ballots cast, he shall determine and declare
13 which of them is elected. Whenever appointments to
14 office are directed or authorized to be made by the mayor
15 and aldermen of cities, they may be made by the mayor
16 with the consent of the aldermen, and such officers may
17 be removed by the mayor. Any city officers elected or
18 appointed by the city council, or appointed by the mayor
19 and aldermen shall discharge their respective duties under
20 the direction and control of the mayor and aldermen.'

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STATE OF MAINE.

House of Representatives, March 22, 1895.

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

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.