

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 85.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section 5 of chapter 180 of the Private
and Special Laws of 1869, relating to the Organization of
Parishes of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of chapter 180 of the Private and
2 Special Laws of 1869 is hereby amended by striking out the
3 word "male," and by adding at the end of said section the
4 words: 'But only male persons shall be eligible to be
5 elected wardens or members of vestries or delegates to
6 diocesan or general conventions.' So that said section as
7 amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who became actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other persons of full age as have, during the previous six months, been stated worshippers in said church and stated contributors to its support, and have signed the written declaration referred to in section four. But only male persons shall be eligible to be elected wardens or members of vestries or delegates to diocesan or general conventions.’

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

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 12, 1897.

Reported by Mr. BOYOTON of Sullivan, from Committee on Legal
Affairs, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*