

## Sixty-Eighth Legislature.

#### HOUSE.

No. 276.

# STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section thirty-four of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the duties of Municipal Officers.

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

Section 1. Section thirty-four of chapter three of the 2 Revised Statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and 3 sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and 4 ninety-five is amended by striking out all after the word 5 "mayor" in the ninth line, so that said section as amended 6 shall read as follows:

'Section 34. In the election of any city officers by ballot 8 in the board of aldermen or in convention of the aldermen and

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9 common council, in which the mayor has a right to give 10 a casting vote, if two or more candidates have each half of 11 the ballots cast, he shall determine and declare which of 12 them is elected. Whenever appointments to office are 13 directed or authorized to be made by the mayor and alder-14 men of cities, they may be made by the mayor with the con-15 sent of the aldermen, and such officers may be removed by 16 the mayor.' \$

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 11, 1897.

Reported by Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, Clerk.