

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 311

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend the Laws of 1893, Chapter 304, as amended
by Laws of 1895, Chapter 40, relating to Boards of Registra-
tion.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter 304, is hereby amended
2 by inserting after the word "State" in the second line, the
3 words 'having four thousand or more inhabitants' and by
4 adding to said section the following words, 'In all cities hav-
5 ing less than four thousand inhabitants, the municipal offi-
6 cers shall make such a list, exercising the same powers and

7 being governed by the same laws as municipal officers of
8 towns having five hundred or more registered voters,' so that
9 said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 4. A board of registration is hereby established in
11 each city of the State having four thousand or more inhabi-
12 tants, which shall have exclusive power and authority to
13 determine the qualification of voters therein, and exclusive
14 power to make up, correct and revise the list of voters in each
15 of said cities, and shall perform all the duties, and have exclu-
16 sively, all the powers now exercised by boards of registration
17 or by the municipal officers of said cities in making, prepar-
18 ing, revising and correcting the list of voters therein, under
19 chapter four of the Revised Statutes, or any other statutes
20 relating thereto. In all cities having less than four thousand
21 inhabitants, the municipal officers shall make such list, exer-
22 cising the same powers and being governed by the same laws
23 as municipal officers of towns having five hundred or more
24 registered voters.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 9, 1899.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*