

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 57

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Legal Affairs to which was referred the Bill, entitled "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to enable to vote in municipal elections," and that it ought to pass.

L. M. STAPLES,
E. S. CLARK,
GEO. H. ALLAN,
H. W. OAKES,
FRANK A. MOREY,
A. D. McFAUL.

NEW DRAFT.

Seventy-first Legislature.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THREE.

An Act to Enable Women to Vote in Municipal Elections.

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

Section 1. That every women who is a citizen of the
2 State of Maine, who has the qualifications required of a
3 male voter shall be entitled to vote in the city or town in
4 which she resides at all elections for municipal officers or
5 upon municipal questions upon the same terms as male
6 citizens.

Sect. 2. All laws and regulations which are now or
2 shall hereafter be applicable to the registration and voting
3 of male citizens in town and city elections shall henceforth
4 apply equally in the case of female citizens qualified as
5 above.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

MINORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Legal Affairs to which was referred the Bill, entitled "An Act to enable women paying taxes to vote in municipal elections," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

LEWIS A. BARKER,
FRED I. CAMPBELL,
J. W. MANSON,
HOWARD PIERCE.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 4, 1903.

Tabled pending acceptance of either report, by Mr. ALLAN of
Portland, and with bill in New Draft ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*