

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 41

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section nineteen of chapter 6 of Revised
Statutes of Maine, relating to Elections.

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

Section 1. Section 19 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes
2 be amended so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 19. In case the ballots to be furnished to any city,
4 town or plantation, or voting place therein, in accordance
5 with the provisions hereof, shall fail for any reason to be
6 duly delivered, or in case after delivery they shall be
7 destroyed, lost or stolen, or in case the name of any office to
8 be filled, or name of any candidate that would have appeared
9 on the official ballot, is omitted from the official ballot, it
10 shall be the duty of the clerk of municipal officers of such

11 city, town or plantation, to cause other unofficial ballots to
12 be prepared substantially in the form of the ballots so want-
13 ing and to be furnished; and may adjourn such meeting to
14 some hour on the same day, or some future day, not exceed-
15 ing seven days, a suitable time to prepare such unofficial
16 ballots; and upon receipt of other such ballots from him or
17 them, accompanied by a statement under oath that the same
18 have been so prepared and furnished, and that the original
19 ballots have so failed to be received or have been so
20 destroyed, lost or stolen or thus defectively printed, the elec-
21 tion officers shall cause the ballots so substituted to be used
22 in lieu of the ballots as above, and said ballots shall be
23 counted, sealed up, and deposited and return made thereof
24 on the day of said election as provided for official ballots.'

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1905.

Presented by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and on motion by the same Senator, laid on table to be printed, pending reference to Committee on Legal Affairs.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*