

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 284

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter six of the Revised Statutes relating
to elections.

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

Section 1. Section fourteen of chapter six of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word
3 "printed" in the twelfth line thereof, the words 'or pub-
4 lished,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect 14. The secretary of state shall, seven days at least,
6 previous to the day of any election of state or county officers,
7 transmit to the clerks in each city, town and plantation in
8 which such election is to be held, printed lists containing the
9 names, residences and party or political appellations of all
10 candidates nominated as herein provided for such election

11 and to be voted for at each polling place in each such city,
12 town and plantation respectively, substantially in the form
13 of the general ballot to be so used therein; and the clerks
14 shall immediately cause the lists for each plantation, town
15 or ward, as the case may be, to be conspicuously posted in
16 one or more public places in such plantation, town or ward.
17 The secretary of state shall likewise cause to be published
18 prior to the day of any such election, in at least two news-
19 papers, if there be so many, printed or published in each
20 county, representing so far as practicable, the political par-
21 ties which, at the preceding election, cast the largest and
22 next largest number of votes, a list of all the nominations
23 made as herein provided and to be voted for in such county,
24 so far as may be, in the form in which they shall appear,
25 upon the general ballots. New nominations made or author-
26 ized shall be transmitted, posted and published promptly, and
27 so far as practicable, in the manner herein directed, and com-
28 munications transmitted as herein directed by the secretary
29 of state to any clerk, shall be duplicated on the succeeding
30 day.'

Sect. 2. Section fifteen of chapter six of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word
3 "printed," in the eighth line thereof, the words 'or pub-
4 lished,' so that section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 15. The city clerk of each city shall four days at
6 least prior to the day of any city election therein, cause
7 to be conspicuously posted in one or more public places in

8 each ward of such city, a printed list containing the names,
9 residences and party or political appellations of all candi-
10 dates nominated as herein provided, and to be voted for in
11 such ward, substantially in the form of the general ballot to
12 be so used therein; and he shall likewise cause to be pub-
13 lished, prior to the day of such election, in at least two news-
14 papers, if there be so many, printed or published in such
15 city, representing the political parties which cast at the pre-
16 ceding election the largest and next largest number of votes,
17 a list of all the nominations made, as herein provided, and to
18 be voted for in such city, so far as may be, in the form in
19 which they shall appear upon the general ballots.'

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 16, 1907.

Reported by Mr. HASTINGS from Committee on Judiciary, and laid
on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.