

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 468

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*House of Representatives, March 10, 1913.*

*Reported by Mr. Smith from Committee on Judiciary, and  
ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend chapter five of the Revised Statutes relat-  
ing to Boards of Registration.

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*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Section twenty-four of chapter five of the  
2 Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding the words,  
3 'But before permitting a person so challenged to vote the  
4 warden shall cause him to state his place and date of birth;  
5 occupation; place of business; whether married or single;  
6 if married, the name and residence of his wife; how long a  
7 resident of the city, and where his last vote was cast, which  
8 answers shall be reduced to writing on blanks furnished  
9 for that purpose by the city clerk, and signed by the voter,  
10 whose signature shall be witnessed by two election officers

11 representing two different parties. The warden shall  
12 promptly return all such records to the city clerk who shall  
13 keep them on file for public inspection for one year. Any  
14 failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall  
15 be a misdemeanor and be punishable as provided in section  
16 twenty-nine of this chapter,' so that said section as amended  
17 shall read as follows:

    'Sect. 24. Any qualified elector in said cities may chal-  
19 lenge the right of any person to vote in any ward of said  
20 cities at any election held therein and shall be given the  
21 opportunity by the presiding officer thereof, to make such  
22 challenge, and such presiding officer shall note the fact of  
23 such challenge upon the voting list used in such ward. But  
24 before permitting a person so challenged to vote the warden  
25 shall cause him to state his place and date of birth; occu-  
26 pation; place of business; whether married or single; if  
27 married, the name and residence of his wife; how long a  
28 resident of the city, and where his last vote was cast, which  
29 answers shall be reduced to writing on blanks furnished for  
30 that purpose by the city clerk, and signed by the voter,  
31 whose signature shall be witnessed by two election officers  
32 representing two different parties. The warden shall  
33 promptly return all such records to the city clerk who shall  
34 keep them on file for public inspection for one year. Any  
35 failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall  
36 be a misdemeanor and be punishable as provided in section  
37 twenty-nine of this chapter.'