

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 545

House of Representatives, March 18, 1913.

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W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend an Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election.

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

Section 1. Section five of the act entitled "An Act to
2 provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by
3 primary elections," is hereby amended by adding to said
4 section the following words: 'Provided that nothing herein
5 shall make it necessary for nomination papers for any can-
6 didate to be signed in the aggregate by qualified voters
7 greater in number than ten per cent of the last gubernatorial
8 vote cast by the party of such candidate within the
9 electoral division or district wherein such candidate is to

10 be voted for,' so that said section as amended shall read
11 as follows:

'Sect. 5. Nominations for places on the ballots to be used
13 at primary elections shall be made for each of the political
14 parties entitled as aforesaid to representation thereon by
15 nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candi-
16 date of each political party by qualified voters within the
17 electoral division or district, wherein such candidate is to
18 be voted for, in number not less than one per cent nor more
19 than two per cent of the entire vote cast for governor in
20 the last preceding state election in the state at large, if the
21 office for which such candidate is to be voted for is to be
22 filled by the voters of the state at large or is for the office of
23 United States Senator, otherwise not less than one per cent
24 nor more than two per cent of such gubernatorial vote with-
25 in the electoral division or district wherein such proposed
26 candidate is to be voted for. All such nomination papers shall
27 besides containing the names of the proposed candidates
28 specify as to each, first, the name of the office for which
29 he is proposed as a candidate; second, the political party
30 which he represents; third, his place of residence. There
31 shall not be in any nomination paper the name of more
32 than one candidate proposed for nomination. Nomination
33 papers shall be signed by members of the political party
34 named therein for which the nomination is made. Each
35 voter signing a nomination paper shall make his signature
36 in person and add to it each place of residence. Each voter

37 may subscribe his name to one nomination for a candidate
38 for each office to be filled, and no more, except in cases
39 where the office is to be filled by more than one person and
40 in such cases only to the extent of such number. One of
41 the signers to each such separate paper, or the person cir-
42 culating the same, shall make oath thereon, or by certificate
43 of oath annexed thereto, that he believes the signatures are
44 genuine and that the persons signing are members of the
45 political party named therein and that they reside within
46 the electoral division or district for which the nomination
47 is proposed. The state at large shall be considered an elec-
48 toral division within the meaning of this section; provided,
49 that nothing herein shall make it necessary for nomination
50 papers for any candidate to be signed in the aggregate by
51 qualified voters greater in number than ten per cent of the
52 last gubernatorial vote cast by the party of such candidate
53 within the electoral division or district wherein such can-
54 didate is to be voted for.'