

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 578

House of Representatives, March 20, 1913.

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and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend section twelve of chapter four of the
Revised Statutes, relating to the choice of town officers.

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

Section 1. Section twelve of chapter four of the Revised
2 Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-
3 ing: 'C. And in towns of over four thousand inhabitants
4 the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for
5 any of the above mentioned offices shall be deemed elected
6 to such office,' so that said section as amended shall read
7 as follows:

'Sect. 12. Annual town meetings shall be held in March,
9 and the voters shall then choose, by a major vote, a clerk,

10 three, five or seven inhabitants of the town to be selectmen
11 and overseers of the poor, when other overseers are not
12 chosen, three or more assessors, two or more fence viewers,
13 treasurer, surveyors of lumber, sealers of leather, meas-
14 urers of wood and bark, constables, collectors of taxes and
15 other usual town officers; and if one-third of the voters
16 present are in favor thereof, they shall choose, by a major
17 vote, one auditor of accounts, all of whom shall be sworn.
18 Treasurers and collectors of towns shall not be selectmen
19 or assessors, until they have completed their duties as treas-
20 urers and collectors and had a final settlement with the
21 town. (B) The treasurer and collector of taxes of cities
22 and towns, may be one and the same person. (C) And in
23 towns of over four thousand inhabitants the candidates
24 receiving the greatest number of votes for any of the above
25 mentioned offices shall be deemed elected to such office.'