

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 409

In Senate, Feb. 28, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Hersey from Committee on Judiciary,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT in relation to Boards of Registration of Voters.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes
2 of Maine is hereby amended by striking out the words "four
3 thousand" in the first line of said section and inserting in
4 place thereof the words 'thirty-five hundred,' and by striking
5 out the words "four thousand" in the fifth line of said sec-
6 tion and inserting in place thereof the words 'thirty-five hun-
7 dred,' and by adding thereto the words 'provided that no
8 city having a board of registration shall be deprived of said
9 board of registration by reason of the population thereof

10 becoming less than thirty-five hundred,' so that said section
11 as amended shall read as follows:

 'Sect. 5. In each city of the state having thirty-five hun-
13 dred or more inhabitants, a board of registration appointed
14 as provided in the following section shall have exclusive
15 power and authority to make up, correct and revise the list
16 of voters in each of said cities. In all cities having less than
17 thirty-five hundred inhabitants, the municipal officers shall
18 make such list, exercising the same powers and being gov-
19 erned by the same laws as municipal officers of towns having
20 five hundred or more registered voters; provided that no
21 city having a board of registration shall be deprived of said
22 board of registration by reason of the population thereof
23 becoming less than thirty-five hundred.'