

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 451

In Senate, March 7, 1913.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Senator Packard of Knox laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

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 striking out the word "major"
3 in the second and eighth lines and substituting in place there-
4 of the word 'plurality,' so that said section as amended shall
5 read as follows:

'Sect. 12. Annual town meetings shall be held in March,
7 and the voters shall then choose, by a plurality vote, a clerk,
8 three, five or seven inhabitants of the town to be selectmen

9 and overseers of the poor, when other overseers are not
10 chosen, three or more assessors, two or more fence viewers,
11 treasurer; surveyors of lumber, sealers of leather, measurers
12 of wood and bark, constables, collectors of taxes and other
13 usual town officers; and if one-third of the voters present
14 are in favor thereof, they shall choose, by a plurality vote,
15 one auditor of accounts, all of whom shall be sworn. Treas-
16 urers and collectors of towns shall not be selectmen or as-
17 sessors, until they have completed their duties as treasurers
18 and collectors and had a final settlement with the town. The
19 treasurer and collector of taxes of cities and towns, may
20 be one and the same person.'