

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 481

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*In Senate, March 14, 1913.*

*Reported by Senator Cole from Committee on Legal Affairs,  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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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 section one hundred twenty-four, of chapter six, of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Canvass of Votes by the Governor and Council.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred twenty-four, of chapter 2 six, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking 3 out the word "Thursday" in the fourth, fifth and ninth lines 4 of said section, and by inserting in place thereof the word 5 'Tuesday;' so that as amended said section shall read as 6 follows:

'Sect. 124. The votes shall be sorted, counted, declared 8 and recorded; and the returns of the number of ballots, and 9 of the votes given for each elector, shall be made according

10 to the constitution and laws, to the secretary of state, on  
11 or before the second Tuesday after such meeting; on the  
12 third Tuesday after such meeting, the governor and council  
13 shall be in session, and shall open, examine and count the  
14 returns of votes so made, and the secretary of state shall  
15 forthwith send a messenger to every city and town from  
16 which a return has not been received at his office; and the  
17 governor and council shall again meet on the Tuesday next  
18 before the first Wednesday in December, and examine and  
19 count all the votes received from the several cities, towns  
20 and plantations, and the votes of citizens in the military  
21 service lawfully returned into the secretary's office; and  
22 they shall forthwith send a certificate of election to each  
23 person who has received the greatest number of all the votes  
24 returned to said office, not exceeding the number to be  
25 chosen.'