

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 49

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Br. Benn of Hodgdon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred
Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thir-
teen, Relative to the Time of Closing the Polls at Primary
Elections.

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

Section eleven of chapter two hundred twenty-one of
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby
3 amended by striking out the clause "to be changed from
4 nine o'clock to six o'clock in towns of three thousand in-
5 habitants or less" in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth
6 lines of said section, so that said section as amended, shall
7 read as follows:

Sect. 11. Not less than seven days before the third Monday of June preceding a biennial state election, the selectmen of every town, by their warrant, shall notify and warn all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting places on the third Monday in June for the purpose of voting for persons to be nominated by their respective political parties as candidates to be voted for on the second Monday in September then next ensuing. Said warrant shall be in substance as follows:

PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT.

STATE OF MAINE:

SS.

COUNTY OF

To the legal voters of the town of

You are hereby notified that the primary election in this town, of all political parties, entitled by law to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at on Monday, June, next, for the purposes of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Monday in September next (and when such is the fact add "and for choice of candidate, or candidates for United States Senator to be elected by the Legislature next to convene in regular session"), viz:

(Here follow the officers to be nominated.)

The polls will be open at twelve o'clock noon, and continue open until nine o'clock in the afternoon, when they will close.

Voters not enrolled as members of a political party entitled to nominate candidates will not be permitted to vote. But voters entitled to enrollment may cause themselves to be enrolled at the polling places during the primary election on taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

Enrollment blanks will be furnished by the town clerk on application.

Dated at, this day of June, 19...

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Selectmen of.....

Such warrants shall be posted in the manner required by law for warrants for the state election. Like warrants shall be issued by the mayor and aldermen of cities and the assessors of plantations, with appropriate changes and posted in like manner. In plantations and towns of two thousand inhabitants or less the provisions as to enrolled voters and enrollment shall be omitted. The meetings shall be opened and closed as stated in the form of the warrant foregoing. In all such warrants appropriate provisions shall be inserted calling the attention of voters to opportunities for correc-

59 tion of lists of voters by selectmen, municipal officers or
60 boards of registration in the manner required by law.”