

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

# HOUSE

#### NO. 586

House of Representatives, March 9, 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 Mr. Libby of Merrill.

### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to make part of each election day a holiday.

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

On the days upon which fall the election of state officers 2 and the election of any and all national officers, the time 3 from twelve o'clock noon to two o'clock in the afternoon of 4 said days shall be observed as a holiday. During such pe-5 riod of time, on said days, any and all places of business, 6 where voters are employed, shall be closed.

Any and all persons and the officers of any and all cor-8 porations violating the provisions of this act, shall upon 9 conviction be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred 10 dollars and not more than one thousand dollars for each 11 offense, the same to be recovered upon complaint or indict-12 ment in manner and form as is prescribed for other crimi-13 nal offenses.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to transporta-15 tion companies wherever by so doing the regular service 16 of such company would be affected.