

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 25

In Senate, Jan. 29, 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. Durgin of Piscataquis.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act to Provide for
Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary
Election."

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

Section eleven of Chapter two hundred and twenty-one
2 of the Public Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking
3 out in the form of the Primary Election Warrant in said
5 section, the words "to be changed from nine o'clock to
5 six o'clock in towns of three thousand inhabitants or
6 less," so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
7 lows:

‘Sect. 11. Not less than seven days before the third Mon-
 9 day of June preceding a biennial state election, the select-
 10 men of every town, by their warrant, shall notify and warn
 11 all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting
 12 places on the third Monday in June for the purpose of vot-
 13 ing for persons to be nominated by their respective political
 14 parties as candidates to be voted for on the second Monday
 15 in September then next ensuing. Said warrant shall be in
 16 substance as follows:

PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT.

18 STATE OF MAINE:

SS.

20 COUNTY OF

21 To the legal voters of the town of

You are hereby notified that the primary election in this
 23 town, of all political parties, entitled by law to nominate
 24 candidates for the next election, will be held at
 25 on Monday, June, next, for the purpose of
 26 nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted
 27 for at the election to be held on the second Monday in Sep-
 28 tember next (and when such is the fact add “and for choice
 29 of candidate, or candidates for United States Senator to be
 30 elected by the Legislature next to convene in regular ses-
 31 sion”), viz:

(Here follow the officers to be nominated.)

The polls will be open at twelve o’clock, noon, and con-
 34 tinue open until nine o’clock in the afternoon. when they
 35 will close.

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

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

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

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Selectmen of.....

Such warrants shall be posted in the manner required by
50 law for warrants for the state election. Like warrants shall
51 be issued by the mayor and aldermen of cities and the as-
52 sessors of plantations, with appropriate changes and posted
53 in like manner. In plantations and towns of two thousand
54 inhabitants or less provisions as to enrolled voters and en-
55 rollment shall be omitted. The meetings shall be opened
56 and closed as stated in the form of the warrant foregoing.
57 In all such warrants appropriate provisions shall be inserted
58 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.