

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 34

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*In Senate, Feb. 3, 1915.*

*Reported by Sen. Bartlett from Committee on Legal Affairs,  
and ordered printed and recommitted to the Committee.*

*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 FIFTEEN

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AN ACT to repeal Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the  
Public Laws of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, en-  
titled "An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of  
Political Parties by Primary Elections," and amendments  
thereto.

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

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the  
2 public laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and thir-  
3 teen, entitled "An Act to provide for nomination of candi-  
4 dates of political parties by primary elections," adopted by  
5 the qualified voters of the state of Maine at a special elec-  
6 tion held on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1911,

7 and on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1911  
8 proclaimed by the governor and to take effect thirty days  
9 after said proclamation, and all amendments thereto, are  
10 hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. This act shall not take effect unless ratified by  
2 the people, by a majority of the electors voting thereon at  
3 a special election to be held on the third Monday in June  
4 in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. War-  
5 rants shall be issued for said election, and voting lists shall  
6 be prepared therefor, in the manner provided by law for  
7 elections for the choice of governor, senators and repre-  
8 sentatives, and said election shall in all other respects be  
9 warned, held, conducted and the results thereof determined  
10 in the manner provided by law when a question is submitted  
11 to the determination of the people of the whole state under  
12 the amendment to the constitution adopted September four-  
13 teen, nineteen hundred and eight. The question proposed  
14 on the ballot prepared for said election shall be substantially  
15 as follows:

“Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year one  
17 sand nine hundred and fifteen, approved (insert date), en-  
18 titled ‘An Act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-  
19 one of the public laws of the year nineteen hundred and  
20 thirteen, entitled An Act to provide for nomination of can-  
21 didates of political parties by primary elections, and amend-  
22 ments thereto.’ be repealed?”; otherwise said ballots shall

23 be in the form provided by law, and the provisions of law  
24 relating to the preparation and distribution of ballots and  
25 the returns thereof, when a question is submitted to the  
26 determination of the people of the whole state under the  
27 amendment to the constitution adopted September fourteen,  
28 nineteen hundred and eight, shall apply to said election, and  
29 the secretary of state shall furnish to the several cities,  
30 towns and plantations a copy of this act. If a majority of  
31 the ballots cast at such special election shall be in the affirm-  
32 ative, this act shall take effect and become a law in thirty  
33 days after the governor has made public proclamation of  
34 the result of the vote thereon, which he shall do within ten  
35 days after said vote has been canvassed and determined.