

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 178

In Senate, Feb. 25, 1915.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

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 elec-
tion.

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

Section eleven of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of
2 the public laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out
3 in the form of the primary election warrant in said section,
4 the words "to be changed from nine o'clock to six o'clock
5 in towns of three thousand inhabitants or less," so that said
6 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 11. Not less than seven days before the third Mon-
8 day of June preceding a biennial state election, the select-
9 men of every town, by their warrant, shall notify and warn

10 all legally qualified voters to attend at the regular voting
11 places on the third Monday in June for the purpose of
12 voting for persons to be nominated by their respective politi-
13 cal parties as candidates to be voted for on the second Mon-
14 day in September then next ensuing. Said warrant shall
15 be in substance as follows:

PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT.

17 State of Maine:

ss.

19 County of

20 To the legal voters of the town of

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

(Here follow the officers to be nominated.)

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

Voters not enrolled as members of a political party entitled
36 to nominate candidates will not be permitted to vote. But

37 voters entitled to enrollment may cause themselves to be
38 enrolled at the polling places during the primary election
39 on taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

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

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

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Selectmen of.....

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