

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 255

House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wilson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Revised
Statutes.

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

Section eight of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised
2 Statutes of 1916, is hereby amended, by striking out the
3 word "appoint," in the second line of said section, and in-
4 serting in the place thereof, the word 'elect'; by striking out
5 the word "appointment" in the fifth line of said section
6 and inserting in place thereof the word 'election,' and by
7 striking out the word "appointed" in the sixth line of said

8 section and inserting in place thereof the word 'elected,' so
9 that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. The municipal officers of each town shall an-
2 nually in the month of April elect a sealer of weights and
3 measures, not necessarily a resident therein, removable at
4 pleasure, and may fill vacancies; for each month that said
5 municipal officers neglect this duty they severally shall for-
6 feit ten dollars. Within ten days after each such election
7 the clerk of each city or town shall communicate the name
8 of the person so elected to the state sealer of weights and
9 measures, and for the neglect of this duty shall forfeit ten
10 dollars. Such sealer of weights and measures in any town
12 may be sealer for several adjoining towns if such is the
13 pleasure of the municipal officers therein, provided such
14 action receives the approval of the state sealer of weights
15 and measures.