

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 491

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*House of Representatives, Mar. 6, 1917.*

*Printed under joint rules.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section eight of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1916, relating to local sealers of weights and measures.

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

Section eight of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, 1916, is hereby amended so that said Section eight shall read as follows:

‘The municipal officers of each town shall elect a Sealer of Weights and Measures, also a Deputy Sealer if necessary, not necessarily a resident therein, and said Sealer and Deputy shall hold office during their efficiency and the faithful performance of their duties and shall be removed by said

6 officers only for neglect of duty. The State Sealer of  
7 Weights and Measures shall have jurisdiction over said  
8 Sealer or Deputy Sealer, and any vacancy caused by death  
9 or resignation shall be filled by election by said municipal  
10 officers within thirty days; for each month that said munici-  
11 pal officers neglect their duty they severally shall forfeit ten  
12 dollars. Within ten days after each such election the clerk  
13 of each city or town shall communicate the name of the per-  
14 son so elected to the State Sealer of Weights and Measures,  
15 and for neglect of this duty shall forfeit ten dollars. Such  
16 Sealer of Weights and Measures in any town may be Sealer  
17 for several towns if such is the pleasure of the municipal  
18 officers therein, provided such action received the approval  
19 of the State Sealer of Weights and Measures.'