

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 215

In Senate, Feb. 21, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Higgins of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to authorize persons to vote in cities, towns and plantations from which they have changed their residences.

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

Section 1. When any person who has complied with the
2 provisions of section two, of chapter five of the Revised
3 Statutes of nineteen hundred sixteen, desires to change his
4 residence to another city, town or plantation within the state,
5 he may notify the city clerk, or the town clerk, as the case
6 may be, of the city, town or plantation which he desires to
7 leave, of his intention to change his residence. The city

8 clerk or town clerk, as the case may be, of the city, town or
9 plantation which said person desires to leave, shall thereupon
10 enter in a book for that purpose the name and residence of
11 the person, as they appear on the check list of the said city,
12 town or plantation, the date of the notification that said
13 person intends to change his residence, the name of the city,
14 town or plantation within the state to which said person in-
15 tends to change his residence; and thereafter said person
16 shall be allowed to vote in said city, town or plantation which
17 he desires to leave, until after the expiration of three months
18 from the date of the filing of his said intention with the said
19 city or town clerk, and the board of selectmen or board of
20 registration, as the case may be, of the said city, town or
21 plantation which said person desires to leave, shall not strike
22 from the voting lists of which they have the custody, the
23 name of the said person, until after the expiration of three
24 months from the time when the said person's intention was
25 filed with the said city or town clerk. Provided also, that
26 said person's name shall not be added to the voting lists of
27 the city, town or plantation of his new residence until after
28 the expiration of three months from the time when he shall
29 have voted in the city, town or plantation of his old
30 residence.

Sect. 2. All fines and penalties providing for the violation
2 of the provisions of chapter five of the revised statutes of
3 nineteen hundred sixteen shall be applicable so far as is
4 possible to violations of this act.

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith
2 are hereby repealed.