

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 355

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*In Senate, March 20, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook.*

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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 two of chapter five of the Revised  
Statutes relating to qualification of voters.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter five of the Revised  
2 Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "male"  
3 in the fourth line thereof.

Sect. 2. All other public laws and statutes pertaining to  
2 elections shall be construed to apply to both males and  
3 females.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect only upon the adoption

2 in Spetember, nineteen hundred seventeen, of the proposed  
3 amendment extending the right of suffrage to women, and  
4 in case of such adoption, shall take effect on the day said  
5 constitutional amendment becomes effective.