

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 6

STATE OF MAINE

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

House of Representatives, Jan. 14, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stacy C. Lanpher of Sebec.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-one of chapter seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of opening and closing the polls at all elections of state and county officers.

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

Section twenty-one of chapter seven of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "county officers" the words "including all primary elections," and by striking out the word "may" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "shall," and by striking out the word "six" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "nine" and by striking out the words "and shall be opened not later than ten o'clock in the forenoon;

9 the polls” in the third and fourth lines and inserting the
10 word ‘and,’ and by striking out the word “five” in the fourth
11 line and inserting in place thereof the word ‘nine,’ and by
12 adding to the end of said section the words ‘and the form
13 of the warrant prescribed in section eleven of chapter six of
14 the Revised Statutes for calling meetings for primary elec-
15 tions shall be changed to correspond herewith,’ so that said
16 section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 21. Meetings for the election of State and county
2 officers, including all primary elections, and for the election
3 of municipal officers in cities, shall be opened at nine o’clock
4 in the forenoon and shall be kept open until nine o’clock in
5 the afternoon and shall then be closed. Notice of the time
6 of opening and closing shall be given in the warrant calling
7 the meeting, and the form of the warrant prescribed in sec-
8 tion eleven of chapter six of the Revised Statutes shall be
9 changed to correspond herewith.’