

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 261

House of Representatives, March 10, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Chalmers from Bangor Delegation and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and Chapter Four Hundred and Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one is hereby amended by striking out the whole of

4 said section and substituting therefor the following section:

‘Sect. 2. The board of registration in said Bangor shall
2 ascertain if possible from each applicant for registration
3 at the time of his registration, the political party of which
4 he is a member, or with which he purposes to act, if any,
5 and shall designate such party against his name upon all
6 certified copies of the lists of voters to be used in party
7 caucuses in said Bangor as provided in section five. Such
8 designation shall thereafter remain the same upon all said
9 lists unless and until it shall have been changed or removed
10 in accordance with the provisions of section three.’

Sect. 2. Section three of said chapter, as amended by
2 chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special
3 laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further
4 amended by striking out the whole of said section and sub-
5 stituting therefor the following section:

‘Sect. 3. Said board of registration shall be in public ses-
2 sion from nine o’clock in the forenoon until one o’clock in
3 the afternoon, and from three o’clock until five o’clock in
4 the afternoon and from seven o’clock until nine o’clock in
5 the afternoon on each of the five secular days next prior
6 to the tenth day of August of each year for the registration
7 of voters and for the purposes of making additions to the
8 voting lists and changes and corrections in the party desig-
9 nations of voters. And thereafter said board of registration
10 shall from time to time add to the certified copies of the
11 voting lists to be used in party caucuses all names which

12 have been added to the list of voters, with the party desig-
13 nation, if any, and shall take from said lists all names which
14 have been stricken from the list of voters., All party desig-
15 nations of registered voters as heretofore made by said
16 board and as now recorded upon said voting list are hereby
17 declared to be valid, and all such designations shall remain
18 the same upon such lists until changed or removed in the
19 manner hereinafter provided. In any year during the Au-
20 gust session of said board, any voter against whose name
21 upon the voting list a party designation appears may have
22 such designation removed or changed by the board, and
23 any voter against whose name upon said list no party desig-
24 nation is recorded shall be entitled to have placed thereon
25 against his name the designation of the political party of
26 his choice, upon request therefor in person or in writing
27 signed by him; provided, however, that said board shall
28 make no change in any party designation nor add any party
29 designation to the name of any voter whose name appears
30 on said list without party designation, at any time except
31 during such August session.'

Sect. 3. Section four of said chapter is hereby amended
2 by striking out of said section all words after the word "any"
3 in the ninth line of said section, so that said section as
4 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. The board of registration shall at the request
2 of the committee of the political parties in said Bangor
3 furnish them with certified copies of the correct lists of

4 voters, by wards, or precincts used in their said city at the
5 election next preceding any caucus called under the provi-
6 sions of this act, the expense of furnishing such copies to
7 be paid as other expenses of said board of registration are
8 now paid. The copies so furnished shall contain against
9 the name of every voter, the party designation requested
10 by such voter as above provided, if any.'

Sect. 4. Chapter four hundred and seven of the private
2 and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven as amended
3 by chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the private and
4 special laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed.