

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 402

House of Representatives, March 26, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Senator Adams of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Twelve, Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Time of Holding Annual Town Meetings.

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

Section twelve of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "March" in the first line of said section and inserting the word "December" in lieu thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 12. Annual town meetings shall be held in December, and the voters shall then choose, by a major vote, a clerk, three, five or seven inhabitants of the town to be

4 selectmen and overseers of the poor, when other overseers
5 are not chosen, three or more assessors, two or more fence
6 viewers, treasurer, surveyors of lumber, sealers of leather,
7 measurers of wood and bark, constables, collectors of taxes
8 and other usual town officers; and if one-third of the voters
9 present are in favor thereof, they shall choose, by a major
10 vote, one auditor of accounts, all of whom shall be sworn.
11 In towns of over four thousand inhabitants the candidates
12 receiving the greatest number of votes for any of the above
13 mentioned offices shall be deemed elected to such office.
14 Treasurers and collectors of towns shall not be selectmen
15 or assessors, until they have completed their duties as treas-
16 urers and collectors and had a final settlement with the town.
17 The treasurer and collector of taxes of cities and towns
18 may be one and the same person.'