

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 204

In Senate, April 2, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Farrington from Committee on Judiciary
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Sections Two and Three of Chapter One
Hundred Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the
Selection and Service of Jurors.

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

Section 1. Amend section two of chapter one hundred
2 and eleven of the revised statutes by inserting after the
3 word "town" in the seventh line thereof, the words, 'but
4 no person shall be disqualified by reason of sex,' so that
5 said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Such board, at least once in every three years,
2 shall prepare a list of persons, under the age of seventy
3 years, qualified to serve as jurors; and in preparing such

4 list they shall take the names of such persons only as are
5 of good moral character, of approved integrity, of sound
6 judgment and well informed, and qualified as the consti-
7 tution directs to vote for representatives in such town, but
8 no person shall be disqualified by reason of sex. When a
9 new list is made, the municipal officers shall transfer from
10 the old to the new tickets of the same persons, the minutes
11 of the draft made within the three preceding years.'

Sect. 2. Amend section three of chapter one hundred and
2 eleven of the revised statutes by inserting after the word
3 "surgeons" in the sixth line thereof, the word 'nurses,' so
4 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 3. The following persons are exempt from serv-
2 ing as jurors, and their names shall not be placed on the
3 lists; the governor, councilors, judges and clerks of com-
4 mon law courts, secretary and treasurer of the state, all
5 officers of the United States, judges and registers of pro-
6 bate, registers of deeds, settled ministers of the gospel,
7 officers of colleges, preceptors of incorporated academies,
8 physicians and surgeons, nurses, cashiers of incorporated
9 banks, sheriffs and their deputies, coroners, counselors and
10 attorneys at law, county commissioners, constables, all per-
11 sons engaged in the unlawful traffic in intoxicating liquors,
12 or who are known to be habitually addicted to the use of
13 intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and constant ferrymen.'