

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 269

S. D. No. 101

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In Senate, Feb. 18, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Barwise of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, relating to Indians Voting.

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

Section two of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the  
2 public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the word "male" in the fifth line  
4 and the phrase "and Indians not taxed" in the fifth and  
5 sixth lines thereof, so that said section as amended shall  
6 read as follows:

'Sect. 2. Voter not to lose voting residence when moving  
2 from one place to another in state. Every male citizen  
3 who had the right to vote on the fourth day of January,

4 eighteen hundred and ninety-three, together with those who  
5 were sixty years of age and upwards on said day, and  
6 every citizen, excepting paupers and persons under  
7 guardianship, who, not being prevented by physical dis-  
8 ability from so doing, is able to read the constitution of  
9 the state in the English language, in such manner as to  
10 show that he is neither prompted nor reciting from  
11 memory, and to write his name and who is twenty-one  
12 years of age or upwards, and shall have his residence es-  
13 tablished in this state for the term of three months next  
14 preceding any national, state, city or town election, shall  
15 have the right to vote at every such election in the city,  
16 town or plantation where his residence is so established,  
17 and such right to vote at national and state elections in  
18 such city, town or plantation where his residence is so es-  
19 tablished and such right to vote at national and state elec-  
20 tions in such city, town or plantation shall continue for a  
21 period of three months after his removal therefrom, if he  
22 continues to reside in this state during said period; pro-  
23 vided, however, that his name has been properly entered  
24 upon the voting list of such city, town or plantation.'