

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 411

S. D. No. 151

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In Senate, Mar. 5, 1925.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Cram of Cumberland.

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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 Sections Nine, Ten and Eleven of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lists of Persons to Be Made by the Assessors of Cities, and Transmitted to Boards of Registration.

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

Section 1. Section nine of chapter five of the revised 2 statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "poll- 3 tax" in the ninth line thereof the words 'and of every fe- 4 male person who is registered as a voter,' so that said sec- 5 tion nine as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 9. The assessors of any city, by one or more of 2 their number or by one or more assistant assessors, shall

3 in the months of April and May in each year, visit every  
4 building in their respective cities and make true lists con-  
5 taining as near as can be ascertained from any owner or  
6 occupant thereof, the name, age, occupation and residence  
7 on the first day of April in the current, and his occupa-  
8 tion and residence on the first day of April in the preced-  
9 ing year, or of his becoming an inhabitant after said last  
10 named day, of every male person twenty-one years of age  
11 and upwards, residing therein and liable to be assessed for  
12 a poll-tax; and of every female person who is registered  
13 as a voter; and shall ascertain if any such person has within  
14 the year next preceding the first day of April of the current  
15 year moved from said building out of said city, and taken  
16 up his residence elsewhere, and shall make diligent inquiries  
17 and true record concerning all matters required of them  
18 in this section. They shall make correction of any error  
19 in the name or place of residence of a person assessed,  
20 on his personal application therefor, and on proof of the  
21 same, shall make proper correction thereof on their books.'

Sect. 2. Section ten of chapter five of the revised stat-  
2 utes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "them"  
3 in the fourth line, and after the word "them" in the sixth  
4 line, the words 'and of every female person who has been  
5 registered as a voter,' so that said section ten as amended  
6 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. The assessors shall promptly on or before the  
2 first day of July in each year, transmit to the boards of

3 registration, the lists so made, or certified copies thereof,  
4 noting therein every change of name or residence of per-  
5 sons assessed a poll-tax by them, and of every female per-  
6 son who has been registered as a voter, and on or before  
7 said first day of July in each year, shall prepare street lists  
8 containing the name of every person assessed by them, and  
9 of every female person who has been registered as a voter,  
10 or who has moved out of said city. Such lists shall be ar-  
11 ranged by wards or voting precincts, if any. They shall  
12 prepare a copy of said street lists and deliver the same to  
13 their respective boards of registration on or before the fif-  
14 teenth day of said July.'

Sect. 3. Section eleven of chapter five of the revised stat-  
2 utes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "poll-  
3 tax" in the seventh line, and after the word "year" in the  
4 eleventh line, and after the word "year" in the seventeenth  
5 line of said section eleven the words 'and of every female  
6 person who is registered as a voter,' so that said section elev-  
7 en as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 11. The assessors shall, in said street lists, arrange  
2 all buildings used as residences in the order in which they  
3 stand on the street or other place, by giving their number  
4 or other definite description; so that each building can be  
5 readily identified, and shall place opposite or under each  
6 number, as near as can be ascertained, the name, age, occu-  
7 pation and place of occupation of every person residing  
8 in said building on the first day of April of the current year

9 and assessed a poll-tax, and of every female person who  
10 is registered as a voter, with his residence on the first day  
11 of April of the preceding year or on the day of his becoming  
12 an inhabitant after said last named day. And said board  
13 of registration shall enter on the voting lists the name of  
14 every person assessed a poll-tax for the current year, and  
15 of every female person who is registered as a voter, as  
16 transmitted to them by the assessors, provided, every such  
17 name can be identified as having been borne upon the vot-  
18 ing lists of the last preceding election. Each board of reg-  
19 istration shall promptly transmit to the assessors of its city,  
20 notice of any error in the name or residence of a person  
21 assessed, together with the name and residence of every  
22 male citizen who shall prove for the purposes of registra-  
23 tion that he was a resident of the city on the first day of  
24 April of said current year, and of every female person who  
25 is registered as a voter, but whose name does not appear on  
26 the list transmitted to said board by said assessors.'