

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. D. No. 77.

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**SENATE**

**No. 238**

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In Senate, March 20, 1925.

Read and adopted.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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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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Amend said bill by striking out all of said bill after the  
2 word "follows," in the enacting clause, and inserting in-  
3 stead thereof the following:

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'Section 1. Section four of chapter five of the revised stat-  
2 utes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "voter"  
3 in the fourth line thereof the words: 'provided, however,  
4 that if any person who desires to register is by reason of  
5 disease, physical infirmity or disability unable to attend at  
6 a place provided for the registration of voters at the time  
7 any board authorized to register voters is in session for  
8 such purpose, he may make written application to the board  
9 of registration and furnish a certificate from a duly reg-

10 istered physician, resident within the state of Maine, which  
11 shall set forth in detail the nature of such disease, infirmity  
12 or disability and also that in the judgment of such physician  
13 said person is unable to attend at such place for registra-  
14 tion and that such disease, disability or infirmity is not con-  
15 tagious or infectious, and provided still further, that trans-  
16 portation for said board shall be furnished to and from  
17 the residence or place of confinement of said applicant for  
18 registration. Said board of registration or any board au-  
19 thorized voters, or such member or members thereof as a  
20 board may designate, shall, upon receipt of said written  
21 application therefor and the filing with said board of the  
22 physician's certificate above called for, attend at the resi-  
23 dence of, or at such place as said person is confined, during  
24 the period that the board is in session for the registration  
25 of infirm voters as hereinafter stated and register such per-  
26 son, provided he possesses all the qualifications of a voter.  
27 Said application for registration and said physician's cer-  
28 tificate shall be made during the period that said board is  
29 in session to register infirm voters, or during the three sec-  
30 ular days next prior to the opening of said session. Said  
31 board of registration, or any board authorized by law to  
32 register voters, shall give reasonable public notice of the  
33 time and place when they will be in session to register in-  
34 firm voters under the provisions of this section not exceed-  
35 ing six days immediately prior to the opening of their regu-  
36 lar session for registration of new voters. The names of

37 said registered infirm voters shall be publicly proclaimed on  
38 the morning of the first day of regular session.' So that  
39 said section four as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. Every person whose name has not been entered  
2 upon the voting lists in any city in accordance with the pro-  
3 visions hereof, must, if he desires to vote, appear in person  
4 at a place provided for registration and prove that he pos-  
5 sesses all the qualifications of a voter, provided, however,  
6 that if any person who desires to register is by reason of  
7 disease, physical infirmity or disability unable to attend at  
8 a place provided for the registration of voters at the time  
9 any board authorized to register voters is in session for  
10 such purpose, he may make written application to the board  
11 of registration and furnish a certificate from a duly reg-  
12 istered physician, resident within the state of Maine, which  
13 shall set forth in detail the nature of such disease, infirm-  
14 ity or disability and also that in the judgment of such phy-  
15 sician said person is unable to attend at such place for reg-  
16 istration and that such disease, disability or infirmity is not  
17 contagious or infectious, and provided still further, that  
18 transportation for said board shall be furnished to and from  
19 the residence or place of confinement of said applicant for  
20 registration. Said board of registration or any board au-  
21 thorized to register voters, or such member or members  
22 thereof as a board may designate, shall, upon receipt of  
23 said written application therefor and the filing with said  
24 board of the physician's certificate above called for, attend

25 at the residence of, or at such place as said person is con-  
26 fined, during the period that the board is in session for the  
27 registration of infirm voters as hereinafter stated and reg-  
28 ister such person, provided he possesses all the qualifications  
29 of a voter. Said application for registration and said phy-  
30 sician's certificate shall be made during the period that said  
31 board is in session to register infirm voters, or during the  
32 three secular days next prior to the opening of said session.  
33 Said board of registration, or any board authorized by law  
34 to register voters, shall give reasonable public notice of the  
35 time and place when they will be in session to register infirm  
36 voters under the provisions of this section not exceeding  
37 six days immediately prior to the opening of their regular  
38 session for registration of new voters. The names of said  
39 registered infirm voters shall be publicly proclaimed on the  
40 morning of the first day of regular session. Every person  
41 qualified to vote, as hereinbefore provided, shall vote only  
42 in the ward of the city, and voting precinct thereof, if any,  
43 in which he had his residence on the first day of April pre-  
44 ceding, or of his becoming an inhabitant after said day.'