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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" TO S. P. 114, S. D. 48

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATE

No. 257

In Senate, March 27, 1925.

Senate Amendment "A" ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Amend said bill by inserting after the word "state" in
2 the second line of the second paragraph of said act, and
3 after the word "state" in the second line of the fifth para-
4 graph of said act, the words 'the attorney general and one
5 member of the governor's council to be designated by the
6 governor,' so that said act as amended shall read as follows:
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section thirty-one of chapter seven of the revised statutes
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the
3 following:

'Provided, however, that with the approval of the secre-
2 tary of state, the attorney general and one member of the
3 governor's council to be designated by the governor, cities
4 and towns may at their own expense provide ballot boxes

5 with sufficient locks and seal fastenings, which shall con-
6 tain mechanical devices for receiving, registering and en-
7 doring every legal ballot deposited therein, but no such
8 ballot box shall record any distinguishing number or mark
9 upon a ballot. Said ballot boxes shall be known as state
10 ballot boxes, and shall be large enough to properly receive
11 and hold all ballots which may lawfully be deposited there-
12 in at any election. Said ballot boxes may be used at all
13 state, municipal or other elections.'

So that said section thirty-one as amended shall read as
2 follows:

'Sect. 31. Ballot boxes used for the reception of official
2 ballots shall be of uniform design; they shall be provided
3 for each polling place by the secretary of state at the ex-
4 pense of the state, and shall be known as state ballot boxes;
5 each box shall be equipped with a suitable lock and key;
6 in the top of each box there shall be an opening through
7 which each ballot shall be put into the box; such opening
8 shall be large enough and not larger than may be necessary
9 to allow a single folded ballot to be easily passed through
10 such opening into the box, and shall be covered with a slide
11 which shall be kept shut except when opened to receive a
12 ballot. Each box shall be large enough to properly receive
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