

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 190

S. P. 419

In Senate, Mar. 8, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Voters.

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

Section forty of chapter five of the revised statutes, is
2 hereby amended by striking out in the fifth line thereof the
3 words "on the three secular days next preceding the day
4 of election" and inserting in place thereof the following:
5 'on the secular day, next preceding the day of election, when
6 they shall be in session from nine o'clock in the forenoon to
7 five o'clock in the afternoon therefor and may; if they deem
8 it advisable, likewise receive such applications and be in
9 session therefor on the two secular days next preceding the
10 said secular day,' so that said section, as amended, shall read
11 as follows:

'Sect. 40. In all towns, cities not included, having five
2 hundred or more registered voters, and in all cities having
3 less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, the municipal of-
4 ficers shall receive applications of persons claiming a right
5 to vote, on the secular day, next preceding the day of elec-
6 tion, when they shall be in session from nine o'clock in the
7 forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon therefor and may,
8 if they deem it advisable, likewise receive such applications
9 and be in session therefor on the two secular days next
10 preceding the said secular day, and no application shall be
11 received after the hour of five in the afternoon on the secu-
12 lar day next preceding the day of election; and no names
13 shall be added to the list of voters on the day of election,
14 by certificate or otherwise, except such as were upon the
15 list used at the last preceding election, and have been inad-
16 vertently omitted by the selectmen; and on that day no
17 change shall be made in names except to correct clerical
18 errors therein.'