

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 229

S. P. 459

In Senate, March 10, 1927.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Oakes of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT in Relation to Filing of Complaints Against Removal
of Names from List of Qualified Voters.

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

Section 1. Any citizen of the state of Maine may, in term
2 time or vacation, file a complaint with the supreme judicial
3 court stating that his name or that of some other citizen is
4 illegally kept from or placed upon the list of qualified voters
5 of a certain city, town or plantation, and the facts upon
6 which the complaint is based and thereupon the presiding
7 justice in term time or any justice of the supreme judicial
8 court in vacation shall order service by copy on the officials
9 in charge of placing names on said list of qualified voters
10 and by copy on the citizens named in the petition other than

11 the complainant and set a time and place for a hearing.
12 The decision of the justice of the supreme judicial court
13 hearing the case shall be final on questions of fact but ap-
14 peals may be had on questions of law as in equity cases.
15 The justice hearing the case may on petition award costs
16 as in equity cases.

Sect. 2. The clerk of the supreme judicial court shall
2 certify the decision under the above section to the officials
3 in charge of the list of voters in question and said officials
4 shall thereupon make up their lists in accordance with the
5 decision.