

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**Senate Document**

**No. 170**

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S. P. 411

In Senate, Feb. 14, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Revision of Statutes and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Murchie of Washington.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes by Omitting the Word "Male" from the Qualification of Voters.

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

Section two of chapter five of the revised statutes as  
2 amended by chapter one hundred thirteen of the public  
3 laws of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby further amend-  
4 ed by striking out the word "male" in the fourth line of  
5 said section so that said section as amended shall read as  
6 follows:

'Sect. 2. *Qualification of voters.* Every male citizen who  
2 had the right to vote on the fourth day of January, eighteen

3 hundred and ninety-three, together with those who were  
4 sixty years of age and upwards on said day, and every  
5 citizen, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and  
6 Indians not taxed, who, not being prevented by physical  
7 disability from so doing, is able to read the constitution of  
8 the state in the English language in such manner as to show  
9 that he is neither prompted nor reciting from memory, and  
10 to write his name, and who is twenty-one years of age or  
11 upwards, and shall have his residence established in this  
12 state for the term of three months next preceding any na-  
13 tional, state, city or town election, shall have the right to  
14 vote at every such election in the city, town, or plantation  
15 where his residence is so established, and such right to vote  
16 at national and state elections in such city, town, or planta-  
17 tion shall continue for a period of three months after his  
18 removal therefrom, if he continues to reside in this state  
19 during said period; provided, however, that his name has  
20 been properly entered upon the voting list of such city,  
21 town, or plantation.'