

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 245

S. P. 577

In Senate, Feb. 27, 1929.

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-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Publication of Impartial Statements
Regarding Any Measure Submitted to the People.

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

Previous to any election at which any proposed law, part
2 of an act or amendment to the constitution is to be sub-
3 mitted statewide to the people, the attorney general shall
4 file with the secretary of state an impartial statement of
5 the arguments in favor of the adoption and of the argu-
6 ments in opposition to the adoption thereof; neither state-
7 ment shall exceed one thousand words and each shall be in
8 such language that neither shall be likely to create preju-
9 dice either for or against the measure. Said statement shall

10 be published by the secretary of state in each newspaper
11 printed in the state. He shall cause to be printed a suffi-
12 cient number of copies for posting as hereafter provided.
13 Such copies shall be sent by him to the several city, town
14 and plantation clerks or municipal officers, who shall cause
15 one or more copies to be posted conspicuously in the same
16 place where are posted the warrants for state elections, all
17 of which shall be performed at least thirty days prior to
18 the day when such election is to take place.