

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 308

S. P. 653

In Senate, March 1, 1929.

Reported by Senator Murchie of Washington from Committee on Revision of Statutes and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Murchie of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes by Omitting the Word "Male" from the Qualification of Voters; Also by Omitting the Words "Other Male" Where They Occur.

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 laws
3 of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby further amended
4 by striking out the word "male" in the first line and the
5 words "other male" in the fourth line of said section so
6 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. *Qualification of voters.* Every citizen who had
2 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 citi-
5 zen, 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
8 of the state in the English language in such manner as to
9 show that he is neither prompted nor reciting from mem-
10 ory, and to write his name, and who is twenty-one years
11 of age or upwards, and shall have his residence established
12 in this state for the term of three months next preceding
13 any national, state, city or town election, shall have the
14 right to vote at every such election in the city, town, or
15 plantation where his residence is so established, and such
16 right to vote at national and state elections in such city,
17 town, or plantation shall continue for a period of three
18 months after his removal therefrom, if he continues to re-
19 side in this state during said period; provided, however,
20 that his name has been properly entered upon the voting
21 list of such city, town or plantation.'