

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 488**

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S. P. 384

In Senate, Feb. 11, 1931.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Kitchen of Arrostook.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Sending of Ballots to City, Town, and  
Plantation Clerks.

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

R. S. c. 8, sec. 8. Relating to sending of ballots to city, town, and plantation clerks. Section eight of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of said section and placing in lieu thereof the following: 'The secretary of state shall send the general and special ballots, together with the specimen ballots and cards of instructions printed by him, as herein provided, to the several city, town, and plantation clerks, so as to be received by them, forty-eight hours at least previous to the day of election,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Ballots to be sent to city, town, and plantation clerks; record. The secretary of state shall send the general and special ballots, together with the specimen ballots and cards of instructions printed by him, as herein provided, to the several city, town, and plantation clerks, so as to be received by them, forty-eight hours at least previous to the day of election. The same shall be sent in sealed packages, with marks on the outside clearly designating the polling place for which they are intended and the number of ballots of each kind enclosed; and the respective city, town, and plantation

clerks shall, on delivery to them of such packages, return receipts therefor to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall keep a record of the time when, and the manner in which the several packages are sent, and shall preserve for the period of one year the receipts of the city, town, and plantation clerks.'