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Legislative Document

No. 58

H. P. 95

In Senate, Jan. 24, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. In concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Gross of Lisbon.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

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

AN ACT Relating to Absentee Voters.

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

Prisoners in jails not allowed to vote by absentee ballot.

'Sec. 1. Term "absentee voters" defined. An absentee voter is hereby defined to be any person who is a duly qualified registered voter and, in respect to any primary election, duly enrolled as a member of the political party in the primary of which he proposes to vote, but who, through absence from the city or town in which he is entitled to vote, **except when he is imprisoned in jail**, is unable to cast his ballot at the polling place where he is entitled to vote, at any city election, at any primary election held pursuant to sections 1, 23, and 24 of chapter 7, or at any general or special state election as the term state election is defined in section 1 of chapter 8, including also elections for the choice of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, elections held in accordance with the initiative or referendum provisions of the constitution of Maine, and elections to vote upon amendments to the constitution of Maine.'