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Legislative Document

No. 165

S. P. 155

In Senate, Jan. 31, 1933.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Fernandez of Penobscot.

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A N   A C T   R e l a t i n g   t o   R e g i s t r a t i o n   o f   W o m e n   V o t e r s .

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

**R. S. c. 6, § 6, amended.** Section 6 of c. 6 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**‘Sec. 6. Appearance in person to register; where person qualified shall vote; name under which women voters shall register; to notify board of change in surname.** Every person whose name has not been entered upon the voting lists in any city in accordance with the provisions hereof must, if he desires to vote, appear in person at a place provided for registration and prove that he possesses all the qualifications of a voter. Every person qualified to vote, as hereinbefore provided, shall vote only in the ward of the city, and voting precinct thereof, if any, in which he had his residence on the first day of April preceding, or of his becoming an inhabitant after said day. Every married woman now registered, or who shall hereafter register as a voter, shall be registered under her given and married surname. Any married woman or widow may use her family name as a part of the name by which she shall be registered as a voter. Whenever a registered woman voter shall assume through marriage or any process of law a new suranme, she shall notify the registration board of said change, in person, and the board shall then register her again; **but when the open session**

for registration of voters, as hereinafter provided has ended, and before the close of the day of election, she may present to said registration board a duly executed certificate of her said marriage, or of her change of name by process of law, and the said board of registration shall cause her name to be accordingly changed on said voting lists and general register, and shall issue its certificate directed to the officers presiding over the election, in the same manner and to the same effect as hereinafter provided by reason of clerical error or omission of name from said voting lists.'