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Legislative Document

No. 179

H. P. 611

House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lindsey of East Machias.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

AN ACT Permitting Small Town Polls to Close at Five O'clock in Regular
Elections.

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

R. S. c. 8, § 21, amended. Section 21 of c. 8 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. **Time of opening and closing polls.** Meetings for the election of state and county officers, and for the election of municipal officers in cities, may be opened at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened not later than 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the polls shall be kept open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon, **except that in towns of 300 inhabitants or less the towns shall have the option of closing the polls at 5 o'clock in the afternoon**, and shall then be closed. Notice of the time of opening and closing shall be given in the warrant calling the meeting.'