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H. P. 1394

House of Representatives, Feb. 17, 1933.

Reported by Miss Laughlin from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-  
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AN ACT Permitting Small Town Polls to Close at Five O'clock in Regular  
Elections.

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

**R. S. c. 8, § 21, amended.** Section 21 of chapter 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 and shall then be closed, **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.** Notice of the time of opening and closing shall be given in the warrant calling the meeting.'