

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 167

H. P. 588

House of Representatives, January 29, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Use of Posters at Polling Places.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 8 of the revised statutes as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. One set of ballots to be sent to presiding election officer on day of election; cards of instructions and specimen ballots to be posted in each compartment; limitation on posters. The several city, town, and plantation clerks, or municipal officers, shall send to the presiding election officer or officers of such voting place before the opening of the polls on the day of election 1 set of ballots so prepared, sealed, and marked for such voting place, and a receipt of such delivery shall be returned to them from the presiding election officer or officers present, which receipt, with a record of the number of ballots sent, shall be kept in the clerk's office for 1 year. At the opening of the polls in each polling place the seals of the packages shall be publicly broken, and the packages shall be opened by the presiding election officer or officers, and the packages, books, or blocks of ballots shall be delivered to the ballot clerks hereinafter provided for. The cards of instructions shall be immediately posted at or in each voting shelf or compartment provided in accordance with this chapter for the marking of ballots, and not less than 3 such cards and not less than 5 specimen ballots

shall be immediately posted in or about the polling rooms outside the guard-rails. **And no other poster, card, hand-bill, placard, picture, circular, paster or sticker intended to influence the action of the voter shall be posted, exhibited, circulated or distributed in the polling place, in the building where the polling place is located, on the walls thereof, on the premises on which the building stands, on the sidewalk adjoining the premises where such election is being held, or within 100 feet of the entrance to such polling place.'**