

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, Feb. 12, 1935.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burkett of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to the Officers of Towns.

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

**R. S., c. 5, § 12, amended.** Section 12 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 12. Annual meetings; auditor may be chosen; treasurers, collectors and assessor not to be selectmen, but treasurer and collector may be same person.** Annual town meetings shall be held in March and the voters shall then choose, by a majority vote, a clerk, 3, 5 or 7 inhabitants of the town to be selectmen and overseers of the poor, when other overseers are not chosen, ~~three or more assessors~~ **1 assessor**, 2 or more fence viewers, a treasurer, surveyors of lumber, sealers of leather, measurers of wood and bark, constables, collectors of taxes and other usual town officers; and if 1/3 of the voters present are in favor thereof, they shall choose, by a majority vote, 1 auditor of accounts, all of whom shall be sworn. In towns of over 4000 inhabitants the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes for any of the above mentioned offices shall be deemed elected to such offices. Treasurers, ~~and~~ collectors **and the assessor** of towns shall not be selectmen, ~~or assessors~~ until they have completed their duties as treasurers, ~~and~~ collectors **or assessors** and had a final settlement with the town. The treasurer and collector of taxes of cities and towns may be one and the same person.'