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H. P. 35

House of Representatives, January 14, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jewett of Ripley.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Nomination of Primary Candidates.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 41, amended. Section 41 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 41. Nomination of candidates, how made. Nominations for candidates may be made at a caucus, or by nomination papers signed in the aggregate for each candidate by qualified voters of said town not less in number than 1 for every 50 voters, who have registered for the last preceding state election in said town; but the voters so signing shall in no case be less than 25 in number **except that in towns of less than 500 qualified voters, properly registered as above stated, 10 signatures shall be sufficient.** Each voter signing such nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence with the street and number thereof, if any; and each voter may subscribe to as many nomination papers for each office as there are members to be elected thereto and no more.'