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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Douglass of Gorham.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Primary Elections for Senators in the Counties of
Cumberland, Androscoggin and Penobscot.**

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

Sec. 1. Districts for nomination of state senators. Candidates for the office of state senators in the primary elections in the counties of Cumberland, Androscoggin and Penobscot shall hereafter be nominated from the following territories:

(1) In the county of Cumberland, 2 members from a district composed of the voters living within 6 miles from the center of the city hall in Portland; 1 member from the district composed of the voters living outside of 6 miles and within 20 miles from the center of said city hall; 1 member from the district composed of the remainder of said county;

(2) In the county of Androscoggin, 1 member from a district composed of the voters living within 3 miles from the center of the city hall in Lewiston; 1 member from the district composed of the voters living outside of 3 miles and within 10 miles from the center of said city hall; 1 member from the district composed of the remainder of said county;

(3) In the county of Penobscot, 1 member from a district composed of the voters living within 3 miles from the center of the city hall in Bangor; 1 member from the district composed of the voters living outside

of 3 miles and within 20 miles from the center of said city hall; 1 member from the district composed of the remainder of said county.

Sec. 2. Eligibility. Each candidate for the office of senator shall be a bona fide resident of the district wherein he is nominated.

Sec. 3. Duty of county commissioners. It shall be the duty of each board of county commissioners of said counties to lay out the boundaries of each of said districts in their respective counties as hereinbefore set forth, and to file a plan thereof with the secretary of state and also in their registry of deeds.

Sec. 4. Applicability. All the laws relating to nomination of candidates for the office of state senators now in force shall apply to nomination for senators in said districts except as herein modified.