

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lambert of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Time of the Closing of Polls.

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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, as amended, is hereby further 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 open 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. **In towns and cities using daylight time, the polls shall be closed at 7 o'clock in the afternoon according to daylight time.** ~~, except that in~~ **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.'