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House of Representatives, February 10, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Braley of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Election Clerks.

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

R. S., c. 8, additional. Chapter 8 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 13-A, to read as follows :

'Sec. 13-A. Instruction of election officers. The city clerk of each city shall on the 1st Monday in June in years in which a state primary election is held conduct a school of instruction for all wardens and election clerks appointed in such city pursuant to sections 12 and 13 of chapter 8. Such wardens and election clerks shall be instructed in the proper voting procedure, the qualifications of voters, and the counting of ballots, and shall not be entitled to any compensation for attending such school. Not later than during the last week of May in such years, the secretary of state shall transmit a notice of such requirement, together with such instructional material as he may prepare, to each city clerk, and shall also send such instructional material to the municipal officers in all towns and plantations. No warden or election clerk in cities, except persons appointed to fill vacancies, may serve at any election until he has attended such school of instruction.'