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House of Representatives, February 17, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. W. A. Jones of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Qualification and Registration of Voters.

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

R. S., c. 6, § 21, amended. The first 4 sentences of section 21 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'In cities of over 50,000 inhabitants said boards of registration shall be in session every secular day of the year for the purpose of registration and enrolment of voters, and to revise and correct the voting lists. Open sessions shall be held for the purpose of registration and enrolment of voters from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoons—Saturday afternoons excepted. From the 18th to the 13th secular days, inclusive, next prior to any election, the board shall be in session from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 1 o'clock in the afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the afternoon. On the 12 secular days next prior to an election the board shall be in closed session to enable the board to verify the correctness of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said sessions; in cities of less than 50,000 and over 25,000 inhabitants, said boards shall be in session on each of the 16

secular days next prior to any election; the first 10 days thereof in open session, and the latter 6 days thereof in closed session, during the hours and for the purposes as above provided; in cities of less than 25,000 and over 10,000 inhabitants, ~~10~~ 12 secular days, the first 7 days in open session and the latter ~~3~~ 5 days in closed session as above provided; and in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants, 9 secular days, the first 6 days in open session and the latter 3 days in closed session.'