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House of Representatives, February 8, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Date of General Elections.**

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

**R. S., c. 5, § 50, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 50 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The governor and council, not later than the 1st day of December as to ~~presidential~~ all elections and not later than the 15th day of October as to all other regular elections, in each year in which an election is held, and within 15 days after any special election, shall open and compare the votes so returned and have the same tabulated, and may receive testimony on oath to prove that the return from any town does not agree with the record of the vote of such town in the number of votes, or the names of the persons voted for, and to prove which of them is correct; and the return, when found erroneous, may be corrected by the record.'