

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Webber of Mapleton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Order of Names of Candidates on Ballots in
Primaries and Elections.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 4, § 22, amended. The 4th sentence of section 22 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The names of the candidates for nomination to each office, **who are seeking renomination**, shall be arranged under the designation of the office in alphabetical order, according to surnames, **followed, in such alphabetical order, by the names of candidates not seeking renomination.**’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 5, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 2nd sentence thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

‘The names of candidates who are seeking reelection shall be placed first in alphabetical order in such party groups, followed in alphabetical order by the names of candidates not seeking reelection.’