

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 197**

S. P. 135

In Senate, January 27, 1949.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Failure to Vote.**

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

**R. S., c. 3, § 34-A, additional.** Chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 34-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 34-A. Penalty for failure to vote. Any person who fails to vote in any state-wide election, other than primary elections, shall be punished by a fine of \$5.'**