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House of Representatives, February 17, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gates of Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Qualifications of Voters at Primary Elections.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 26, amended. Section 26 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 26. Qualifications of voters, how determined; uniform enrolment in all cities, towns and plantations provided for; enrolment required; those who have become voters within 8 months, new residents, and those enrolling for 1st time permitted to enroll and vote. In all primary elections the qualifications of voters shall be determined by the voting lists used at the municipal or general elections of the respective cities, towns and plantations next preceding the primary election and a list of the aforesaid voters enrolled by party designation as required by section 2, and no person shall be allowed to vote in any primary election unless his name appears legally on such voting list and enrolment list, except those who have become of age within 8 months preceding such primary election, **those who have become residents of the respective cities, towns and plantations within 6 months next preceding the primary election,** and voters enrolling for the first time in that municipality, who shall be allowed to enroll and vote.'