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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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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 Qualifications of Voters at Primary Elections.**

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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, and voters enrolling for the 1st time in that municipality, who shall be allowed to enroll and vote. **Any person who has the qualifications set forth in section 2 of chapter 3, and who has been a resident of the respective city, town or plantation for at least 3 months next preceding a primary, may register, enroll and vote at such primary.'**