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S. P. 644

In Senate, April 1, 1949.

Reported by Senator Ward of Penobscot from Committee on Judiciary and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Ballots.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 5, amended. The 3rd and 4th sentences of section 5 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 82 of the public laws of 1947, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Above each group shall be placed the name of the political party by which the candidates comprising such group were placed in nomination, or the political designation as described in the certificate of nomination, or nomination papers, under a square **the diameter of which shall be not less than 2 inches; above such square shall be printed the following words in plain letters: To vote a straight ticket mark a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) within this square.** Below the name of each candidate for any office in any group there shall be left a blank space in which the voter may write the name of any person for whom he desires to vote as a candidate for such office; at the right of each name and at the right of the blank space above provided for, there shall be left a blank square in which the voter may make a cross mark (X) or a check mark (✓); **under the name of the office to be voted for, when there is more than 1 office to be filled, there shall be printed the words "Vote for not more than 2", "Vote for not more than 3" and so forth in accordance with the number of offices to be filled as the case may be.**