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In Senate, January 17, 1951

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Marshall of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to the Marking of Ballots.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 35, amended. Section 35 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after the 3rd sentence thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

'If a cross is used, the point of intersection of the lines of the cross shall fall within the square and if a check mark is used, the bottom point of the check mark shall fall within the square.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 5, § 40, amended. Section 40 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new sentence at the beginning of the section, to read as follows:

'If a voter marks his ballot so that the point of intersection of the lines of the cross or the bottom point of the check mark do not fall within the party square or the square at the right of the name of each candidate the voter wishes to vote for, his ballot shall not be counted for such party group or candidate.'