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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
95th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1688, L. D. 1263, Bill "An Act
Relating to Boards of Registration in Towns
Under Three Thousand Five Hundred Inhabitants."

Amend the title of said Bill by adding before the period at the end thereof the following words: 'and to Time of Registration of Voters in Towns'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the beginning of the head-note, after the enacting clause, the following underlined abbreviation and figure: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

"Sec. 2. R. S., c. 3, §41, amended. Section 41 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 41. Registration in towns having 2,000 or more voters, and in small cities; changes in list may be made on election day. In all towns, cities not included, having ~~500~~ 2,000 or more registered voters, and in all cities having less than ~~3,000~~ 3,500 inhabitants, the municipal officers shall receive applications of persons claiming a right to vote, on the 3 days, Sundays and court holidays excepted, next preceding the day of election, and on such additional days prior thereto as they may determine, and no application shall be received after the hour of 9 in the afternoon on the day next preceding the day of election, Sundays and court holidays excepted; and no names shall be added to the list of voters on the day of election, by certificate or otherwise, except such as were upon the list used at the last preceding election, and have been inadvertently omitted by the selectmen; and on that day no change shall be made in names except to correct clerical errors therein.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 3, §41-A, additional. Chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 41-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 41-A. Registration in towns having 500 to 2,000 voters. In all towns, cities not included, having not less than 500 nor more than 2,000 registered voters, the municipal officers shall receive applications of persons claiming a right to vote, on the day, Sundays and court holidays excepted, next preceding the day of election, and on such additional days prior thereto as they may determine, and no application shall be received after the hour of 9 in the afternoon; and no names shall be added to the list of voters on the day of election, by certificate or otherwise, except such as were upon the list used at the last preceding election, and have been inadvertently omitted by the selectmen; and on that day no change shall be made in names except to correct clerical errors therein.'

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Sec. 4. P. L., 1951, c. 162, repealed. Chapter 162 of the public laws of 1951, heretofore passed by this legislature, amending chapter 3 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1951."

Read and adopted in the Senate April 20, 1951.

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