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S. P. 400

In Senate, March 2, 1955.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lessard of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Time of Preserving Ballots and Check Lists as Public Records.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Clerks to preserve check lists, and furnish certified copies thereof. Clerks of towns shall preserve the check lists used at any election ~~at which the ballots cast are to be returned to the secretary of state under the provisions of this chapter~~ for 1 year without alteration, and shall furnish to any person a certified copy thereof within 20 days after demand and payment or tender of the legal charges therefor, and shall without charge furnish the Governor and Council with a certified copy thereof within 20 days after demand, under the penalty provided in section 96.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 5, § 39, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 39 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The ballots ~~check lists~~ and signed statements of officials returned to the city clerk after any city election and all other ballots returned to him shall be preserved by him as a public record for 6 3 months.'