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NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 32 In Senate, January 15, 1957 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Lord of Cumberland by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Position of Names on Ballots in Primary Elections.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 22, amended. The 4th sentence of section 22 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following sentence enacted in place thereof:

'Whenever there are 2 or more candidates for nomination to the same office, the names of such candidates shall be so alternated on the ballots used that each shall appear thereon as nearly as may be an equal number of times at the top, at the bottom and in each intermediate place, if any, of the list or group to which it belongs.'