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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
99th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 857, L. D. 1225, Bill, "An Act
Revising Certain Election Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 1, the following sections:

"Sec. 1-A. R.S., c. 3, §19, amended. The 5th sentence of section 19 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:'

'Every person qualified to vote shall vote only in the ward of the city and voting precinct thereof, if any, in which he had his residence on the 1st day of April preceding, or in which he became an inhabitant after said day.'

Sec. 1-B. R.S., c. 3, §24, repealed. Section 24 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 1-C. R.S., c. 3, §§24-A and 24-B, additional. Chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections, to be numbered 24-A and 24-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 24-A. Voting restricted to district of present residence. A voter must vote in the ward of the city and voting precinct, if any, in which he resides on election day.'

Sec. 24-B. Change of address of voters. When a voter's street address is changed from one ward to another, he must give written notice to the board of registration of his new and former addresses before the close of registrations prior to election day. If he fails to notify the board of his change of address before the close of registrations, he must appear before the board on election day and notify it of his change of address. The board shall then correct his address on the voting list and issue him a certificate directed to the presiding officer of his new ward or precinct showing his new and former addresses. On presentation of the certificate to the presiding officer, it shall be attached to the check list and the voter may then vote.'

Reported by the Committee on Election Laws.

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