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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Time of Filing Nomination Papers and Date of
State Conventions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 4, § 16, amended. The first sentence of section 16 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 251 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Not more than ~~90~~ 120 days before or not more than ~~30~~ 120 days after the 3rd Monday in June of each year in which a biennial state election is to be held, each political party shall hold a state convention with such basis of representation and at such time and place and with such requisites as to call and notice therefor as the state committee of each such political party may determine.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 4, § 20, amended. The first sentence of section 20 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No such nomination paper shall be signed before the first day of January of the year in which such primary election is to be held, and all such nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before the ~~3rd~~ first Monday in April of that year.'