

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1835.

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Published agreeably to the Resolve of June 28, 1820.

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AUGUSTA:

WILLIAM J. CONDON.....PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1835.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That ward meetings in cities, for the choice of officers named in the preceding section, shall be notified and warned in the manner town meetings are notified and warned for the same purposes ; the Aldermen performing the duties of Selectmen.

Ward meetings for choice of such officers how notified.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1835.*]

### Chapter 190.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT regulating elections.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That if any person shall by bribery, menace, or other corrupt means whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, attempt to influence any elector of this State in giving his vote or ballot, or to deter him from giving the same, or disturb or hinder him in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, at any election within this State held pursuant to the law regulating elections, and shall thereof be convicted such person so offending and convicted shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined or imprisoned according to the discretion of the Court before which such conviction shall be had ; such fine in no case to be less than Fifty, nor more than Five Hundred Dollars, nor such imprisonment to exceed one year.

Penalty for bribing or menacing voters.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Former Acts repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 24, 1835.*]