

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

Chapter 133.

An act to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Duty of aldermen, selectmen and assessors to notify electors.

SECT. 1. The aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns, and assessors of plantations, shall on or before the twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, issue their warrants notifying the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations, qualified to vote for the choice of state officers, to assemble in ward, town and plantation meetings, on the first Monday in June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, to give in their votes in relation to an act approved March first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops."

Ballots, how to be given in, sorted, counted and declared.

SECT. 2. At such meeting, said qualified voters shall give in their ballots as follows: those in favor of the act entitled "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," shall give in their ballots with the word YES written or printed thereon; those opposed, with the word NO written or printed thereon. Said ballots shall be sorted, counted, declared, and separate lists, one containing the number of ballots with the word YES thereon, the other containing the number of ballots with the word NO thereon, shall be made out and returned to the office of secretary of state, by the clerk of said cities, towns and plantations, in the same manner as votes for senators, on or before the last Monday in June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the governor and council shall immediately thereafter sort and count the same, and forthwith cause the state of the vote to be published by the printer to the state, and the governor shall issue his proclamation declaring the state of the vote so returned.

Proclamation to be issued by the governor.

If majority of votes have the word "no" written thereon said act to be repealed.

SECT. 3. If it shall appear upon the proclamation and return of the vote as aforesaid, that upon a majority of the ballots so returned in reference to the act entitled "an act additional to and amendatory of chapter thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, for the suppression of drinking-houses and tippling-shops," the word NO is written or printed thereon, then said act is thereby repealed.

SECT. 4. The proceedings at the special election ordered by this act shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter four of the revised statutes so far as applicable.

Approved March 1, 1867.