

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

115-

OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1870.

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1870.

Chapter 81.**CHAP. 81.**

An act additional to an act entitled "an act authorizing any city or town in this state to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this state," approved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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

SECT. 1. Legal meetings in cities contemplated in the first section of an act entitled "an act authorizing any city or town in this state to raise money to aid in the construction of any railroad in this state," approved February twenty-eight, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be called, notified and warned by the mayor and aldermen of such cities, whenever directed by the common council of such cities, in the same manner that meetings for the election of municipal officers of such cities are now called, notified and warned, and such common council shall, in their order directing the mayor and aldermen to call such meeting, set forth in substance the proposition to be submitted to the legal voters by such warrant. At such meetings the legal voters shall vote in their respective wards by written or printed ballots, those in favor of the proposition submitted by the warrant calling such meeting, having on their ballots the word "yes," and those opposed to said proposition having on their ballots the word "no." The ballots given in shall be sorted, counted and declared in open ward meeting and shall be registered in the ward records. The clerk of each ward shall make return of all the ballots given in in his ward, and the number in favor of the proposition submitted by the warrant calling such meeting, and the number of ballots against said proposition, to the board of aldermen of such city. Such board shall examine said returns, and if two-thirds of the whole number of ballots cast are in favor of the proposition submitted by the warrant, then the municipal officers of such city shall forthwith proceed to carry the same into effect according to the provisions of the act to which this is additional.

Manner of calling meetings in cities to aid in the construction of railroads.

Votes to be written or printed.

Votes, how counted and declared.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1870.