

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 72. by non-payment; *provided* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any of said notes and agreements already given.

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 72.

An act to apportion the state for representatives to congress.

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

First congressional district. SECT. 1. The counties of York and Cumberland, shall compose the first district, and be entitled to one representative.

Second district. The counties of Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin, and Sagadahoc, shall compose the second district, and be entitled to one representative.

Third district. The counties of Kennebec, Somerset, and Lincoln, together with the towns of Washington, Union, Warren, Friendship, Cushing, St. George, Thomaston, and the islands of Matinicus, Muscle Ridge, Otter, and Cranberry, from the county of Knox, shall compose the third district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fourth district. The counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Aroostook, shall compose the fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifth district. The counties of Waldo, Hancock, and Washington, together with the towns of Rockland, South Thomaston, Camden, Hope, Appleton, Vinalhaven, and North Haven, from the county of Knox, shall compose the fifth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Election to be on second Monday of September biennially. SECT. 2. The election of representatives to congress shall take place and be on the second Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and thereafter biennially.

Representatives to be residents of districts at time of election. SECT. 3. The representatives chosen in the several districts shall, at the time of their election, be residents therein. The foregoing division of the state into representative districts, shall be and continue in force until an apportionment shall be made for representatives to congress after taking the tenth census.

When to take effect. SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the day when the executive of the state shall receive official notice of the number of representatives to congress apportioned to the state, under the ninth census, and thereupon the executive shall make proclamation of the fact.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are repealed.

Approved February 29, 1872.