

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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CHAP. 301

Separate ballot box shall be provided, when constitutional amendment is submitted.

be satisfied of his identity and find his name on the list and mark it, and ascertain that his vote is single; but whenever a constitutional amendment is submitted to the people for adoption, a separate ballot box shall be provided at every poll or voting place into which the ballots or votes for or against such proposed amendment shall be deposited separately from all other ballots or votes, and into which each voter desiring to vote upon the amendment submitted, must deposit his ballot at the same time he deposits his ballot for officers to be chosen on that day, if any, and he desires to vote therefor.'

Sec. 27, amended.

SECT. 2. Section twenty-seven of chapter four is amended so as to read as follows:

Ballot boxes, how constructed and used.

'SECT. 27. Ballot boxes used at elections shall be covered at the top with a slide only, which shall be kept shut, except when opened to receive a ballot; but such boxes may contain mechanical devices which tend to prevent fraud in elections and do not materially abridge the rights of voters; and if the presiding officers do not comply with the requirements of this chapter, or attempt to evade the same, they shall be subject to the penalties provided in section fifty-nine.'

Penalty if requirements of this act are not complied with.

Approved March 3, 1885.

Chapter 301.

An Act to authorize Railroads to aid in the construction or equipment of Branch and Connecting Lines.

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

Railroad corporations may aid branch or connecting roads.

Any railroad corporation, wholly organized under the laws of this state, at any time when it has paid dividends for the preceding three years, may, by vote of its directors, authorized or confirmed by a two-thirds vote of its stockholders, at a meeting notified for the purpose, aid in the construction or equipment of a branch of its railroad, or in the construction or equipment of a connecting railroad, and may own and hold the securities or stock of such branch or of such connecting railroad; and the parties may make such leases or mortgages as they deem necessary to secure their respective interests.

Approved March 3, 1885.