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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## STATE OF MAINE

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### Chapter 40.

An Act to amend section twenty of chapter three hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Registration of Voters.

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

Sec. 20, ch. 304,  
Public Laws  
of 1891,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the fourth and fifth lines, and substituting therefor the word 'nineteen,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sessions of  
boards.

SECT. 20. Said boards of registration shall be in session from nine in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, and from seven to nine o'clock in the afternoon, in cities of not less than nineteen thousand inhabitants, on each of the twelve secular days next prior to any election; on the first nine of said secular days, to receive evidence touching the qualifications of voters therein, and to revise and correct the voting lists, and on the latter three of said secular days, to enable the board to verify the correctness of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said sessions. And in all other cities, for the same purpose, and at the same hours on each of the five secular days next prior to any election, the first four thereof to be devoted to registration as above, and the last one of said secular days to enable the board to verify the correctness of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said session. And on the last of said secular days, at five o'clock in the afternoon, certified copies of said voting lists shall be delivered to the clerks of said cities and receipts taken therefor, except that on the last of said days devoted to registration and on the last of said days devoted to the records as above, the sessions of the board shall close at five o'clock in the afternoon, but no name shall be added to or stricken from said lists after five o'clock in the afternoon of the last of said days devoted to registration as above. Said board shall not place upon said lists during said revision of the same, the name of any person who shall not personally appear before said board and request it, and during said time said board shall revise and correct the voting lists. And the wardens of cities shall be governed by said revised and corrected lists; and no names shall be added to or stricken from said lists on the day of election, and no person shall vote at any election

—names shall  
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upon lists,  
unless by  
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whose name is not on said lists. No board of registration shall be answerable for any omission of a name or residence from the voting lists or for any error in the same, unless such name and residence are correctly entered in the general register of voters; but on the day of election said board shall be in session, and shall give to any registered voter whose name has been omitted from the voting list, or in whose name or residence as placed on said voting list a clerical error has been made, a certificate signed by a majority of the board, giving the corrected name and residence of such person, and directed to the officer presiding over the election; such officer shall on receipt of such certificate, allow the person therein named to vote and shall check his name on the certificate, and securely attach the certificate to the voting list. Should this act be in full force and effect at the municipal elections in said cities for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, then no further notice shall be given by the clerks of said cities than is now required by law.'

—how voter may be allowed to vote, whose name has been erroneously omitted from list.

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

Approved February 21, 1895.

### Chapter 41.

An Act to amend section three of chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appointment of Guardians.

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

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by striking out from the third, fourth, fifth and sixth lines thereof, the following words, namely: "but the father if competent, otherwise the mother if competent, shall have the care of the person and education of the minor," and inserting in place thereof, the following, namely: 'but the care of the person and the education of the minor, shall be jointly with the father and mother, if competent; or if one has deceased, with the survivor, if competent,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 3, ch. 67,  
R. S.,  
amended.