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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 354.

An Act to fix qualification for participation in party caucuses in the City of Augusta.

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

Section 1. No person shall participate in any caucus of any political party unless qualified therefor by enrollment as herein-after provided. Any person violating this section, or making any wilfully false statement of fact in his declaration of enrollment, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Participants in caucus must be enrolled.

—penalty for false statement.

Section 2. Any person who is a legally qualified voter, may enroll himself as a member of any political party by filing with the city clerk of the city of Augusta, a declaration in writing, signed by him, of his election to enroll himself as a member of the party designated by him, which declaration shall be substantially as follows:

Legal voters may enroll.

I, _____ being a legally qualified voter of the _____ of _____ hereby elect to enroll myself as a member of the _____ party. The following statement of name, residence, place of last enrollment if any, and party of last enrollment, if any, is true.

—form of declaration.

Name. Street. Number. Place of last enrollment. Party of last enrollment.
Date. Signature.

A new enrollment may be made at any time. No person shall vote in any caucus in said city unless he has been enrolled as herein provided as a member of the party holding such a caucus for a period of at least six months preceding such caucus.

—new enrollments.

Section 3. The city clerk of the city of Augusta, where the enrollment is made as above provided shall receive and file the same, indorsing thereon the date of filing, and shall record the name, residence, place of last enrollment, party of last enrollment, and date of filing, in a separate book, entering the names alphabetically.

City clerk shall file enrollment.

Suitable blanks for filing such enrollment shall be provided by the city clerk, and in addition thereto he shall provide books with proper headings embodying the enrollment statements above provided, which the person desiring to enroll may sign and fill out, thereby enrolling himself with the same effect as by filing such enrollment paper.

—blanks and books, how provided.

Such books shall be public records, and shall at all times be open to public inspection, and kept in the office of the city clerk.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred and three.