

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
in 1912.

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CHAP. 2 be given by publishing such notice at least twice in some newspaper, if any, published in the town where the ballots to be examined were cast, and if there is no such newspaper then in a newspaper published in the town in the same county nearest the town where the ballots to be examined were cast; the first publication of such notice shall be at least seven days before the time fixed for such examination.

Section 42, chapter 6, R. S., amended.

Clerks shall preserve check-lists, and furnish certified copies thereof.

Jurisdiction of S. J. Court not affected.

Neglect of town officer.

Section 12. Section forty-two of chapter six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

‘Section 42. Clerks of towns shall preserve the check-lists used at any election at which the ballots cast are to be returned to the secretary of state under the provisions of this act, for one year without alteration, and shall furnish to any person a certified copy thereof within the twenty days after demand and payment or tender of the legal charges therefor, and shall without charge furnish the governor and council with a certified copy thereof within twenty days after demand, under the penalty provided in section seventy-eight.’

Section 13. Nothing contained in this act shall affect the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court or any justice thereof to entertain proceedings under section seventy to seventy-four both inclusive of chapter six of the Revised Statutes.

Section 14. Any neglect on the part of an officer of a town to comply with the requirements of, or to perform the duties imposed by sections two, three and six of this act, and section twenty-five of chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by section four of this act, shall be deemed wilful and unreasonable, within the meaning of section ninety-one of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, unless the contrary is shown.

Approved March 23, 1912.

Chapter 2.

An Act to Apportion Representatives to Congress.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Congressional apportionment.

Section 1. The counties of York and Cumberland shall compose the first district and be entitled to one representative. The counties of Androscoggin, Oxford, Franklin, Sagadahoc, Knox and Lincoln shall compose the second district and be entitled to one representative. The counties of Kennebec, Somerset, Waldo, Hancock and Washington shall compose the third district and be entitled to one representative. The counties of

Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis shall compose the fourth district and be entitled to one representative. CHAP. 2

Section 2. The election of representatives to Congress shall take place and be on the second Monday of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve and thereafter biennially. Election of representatives.

Section 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 in Congress after taking the fourteenth census. Qualification.

Section 4. In case any vacancy among the representatives to Congress requires an election prior to the second Monday of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, or at any other time, then such vacancy shall be filled by the proper district under this apportionment. Vacancies, how filled.

Section 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, until which time the several Congressional districts shall remain as now constituted. When this act shall take effect.

Approved March 23, 1912.