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CHAP. 47 tioners or any part thereof, designating what part, is not granted for that reason. Upon such judgment no damages shall be allowed for that part of the prayer of the petitioners not granted, but the costs shall be paid by the county.'

Approved March 10, 1915.

Chapter 47.

An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-four of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Filling Vacancies in Nominations Made at a Primary Election.

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

Ch. 221, Sec. 23, P. L., 1913, as amended by Ch. 160, Sec. 3, P. L., 1913, further amended.

Section 1. Section twenty-three of chapter two hundred twenty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, as amended by section three of chapter one hundred sixty of the Public Laws of the same year, is hereby further amended by striking out in the second line of said section as amended the words "before the meeting of the Legislature," and inserting in place thereof the words 'before the day of the gubernatorial election,' and by inserting after the word "eighteen" in the sixth line of said section the words 'or in case a vacancy occurs in any office which is to be filled at the next biennial state election, for which no nomination has been made at the primary election held on the third Monday in June of the same year;' and by inserting after the word "time" in the tenth line of said section the words 'within which nomination papers shall be filed and the time for transmitting to town clerks lists of candidates proposed for nomination, and the time;' and by inserting after the first sentence of said section as amended, the following sentence: 'If the time is insufficient therefor, said nomination may be supplied in the manner provided in section twenty-two;' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Filling of vacancies in any office, how done.

'Section 23. In case any nominee for United States Senator, nominated hereunder, shall die before the day of the gubernatorial election at which such office is to be filled, or shall before that time withdraw in writing, or shall forfeit his nomination by failure to accept or to file return, as provided in sections seventeen and eighteen; or in case vacancy occurs in any office which is to be filled at the next biennial state election, for which no nomination has been made at the primary election held on the third Monday in June of the same year, a special primary election shall be ordered by proclamation of the Governor, at such date as he deems best, conforming as near as may be practicable

—primary election.

to the provisions of this act, but in that event the Governor in said proclamation shall fix the time within which nomination papers shall be filed and the time for transmitting to town clerks lists of candidates proposed for nomination and the time within which and when the returns shall be received and the result declared. If the time is insufficient therefor, said nomination may be supplied in the manner provided in section twenty-two. Candidates so chosen shall be subject to the provisions of this act regulating acceptances and returns by candidates for United States Senator.'

Section 2. Section twenty-four of said chapter two hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "proclamation" in the fifth line of said section the following words: 'and he shall therein fix the time within which nomination papers shall be filed and the time for transmitting to town clerks lists of candidates proposed for nomination,' and by inserting after the first sentence of said section, the following sentence: 'If the time is insufficient therefor, said nomination may be supplied in the manner provided in section twenty-two,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 24. When special elections are to be held for any office as required or permitted by law, primary elections for the nomination of candidates to be voted for thereat shall be held at such time as shall be ordered by the Governor by proclamation, and he shall therein fix the time within which nomination papers shall be filed and the time for transmitting to town clerks lists of candidates proposed for nomination and, so far as practicable, all the provisions hereof shall be applicable thereto. If the time is insufficient therefor, said nomination may be supplied in the manner provided in section twenty-two. Candidates so nominated shall file acceptances and returns of expenditures as hereinbefore provided.'

Approved March 10, 1915.

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—nomination papers.

—acceptances.

Ch. 221, Sec. 24, P. L., 1913, amended.

—additional.

Primary elections to be ordered by Governor when necessary.

—file returns of expenditures.

Chapter 48.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Twenty-seven of Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Chapters One Hundred Ninety-seven and Two Hundred Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Compensation of the Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison.

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

Paragraph twenty-seven of section one of chapter one hundred sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter fifty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven and

Ch. 116, Sec. 1, paragraph 27, R. S., as amended by Ch. 34, P.