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AS PASSED BY THE

## Eightieth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1921

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one year shall waive his right to the compensation hereinbefore mentioned and shall make no claim therefor at the close of his term of service as such justice, whether such term of service is ended by resignation or by the expiration of the term for which he is appointed.'

Approved April 9, 1921.

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## Chapter 207.

An Act Authorizing the Division of Towns and Wards of Cities into Convenient Polling Places.

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

**R. S., c. 7, § 12; 1917, c. 205; relating to division of towns and wards of cities into polling places, amended.** Section twelve of chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

**'Sec. 12. Made applicable to all towns without any special reservations.** The municipal officers, sixty days before any election, may, after public notice and hearing divide towns and wards of cities into not more than three convenient polling districts. By writing under their hands to be filed with and recorded by the city or town clerk, they shall define the limits and designate the polling places of each district, and attested copies thereof shall forthwith be posted by said clerks in not less than six public and conspicuous places in said town or ward, and the same shall be published in one or more of the newspapers, if any, printed in said city or town, thirty days at least before such election. They shall also ten days before any such election, appoint a warden or presiding officer and clerk, in addition to the regular ballot clerks for each polling place other than the one in which the wardens duly elected for such ward shall preside, who shall perform the same duties at elections as presiding officers and clerks of towns and wards now perform. Any vacancy occurring after appointment may be filled by the voters of said polling district as similar vacancies are now filled. All such officers shall be sworn and make all returns of all elections directly to town or city clerk. The board of registration of voters for any city in which a ward has been so divided, and the municipal officers of any town which has been so divided, shall in the manner now provided for by law, prepare check lists of the qualified voters for each of said polling districts, in lieu of the check lists now provided by law for the entire town or ward, to be used as hereinafter provided, and all provisions of law applicable to check lists for towns and wards shall apply to check lists for such polling district.'

Approved April 9, 1921.