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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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## Chapter 17.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Opening and Closing of the Polls at Primary Elections.

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

R. S., c. 6, sec. 11; P. L., 1925, c. 62; relating to issuing primary election warrants, amended. Section eleven of chapter six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby further amended by striking out lines twenty and twenty-one thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The polls will be opened at ..... o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon, when they will close,' and by striking out in the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth lines thereof the words "The meetings shall be opened and closed as stated in the form of the warrant foregoing", and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The meetings may be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and shall be opened not later than ten o'clock in the forenoon. The polls shall be kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon and shall then be closed. Notice of the time of opening and closing shall be given in the warrant calling the meeting,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Hours for opening and closing polls at primary elections, changed; to open 6 to 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 7 o'clock P. M. Not less than seven days before the third Monday of June preceding a biennial state election, the selectmen of every town, by their warrant, shall notify and warn all legally qualified and enrolled voters to attend at the regular voting places on the third Monday in June for the purpose of voting for persons to be nominated by their respective political parties as candidates to be voted for on the second Monday in September the next ensuing. Said warrant shall be in substance as follows:

### PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT

State of Maine, ss.

County of

To the qualified and legally enrolled voters of the town of .

You are hereby notified that the primary election in this town, of all political parties, entitled by law to nominate candidates for the next election, will be held at ..... on Monday, June ..... next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the election to be held on the second Monday in September next, viz:

(Here follow the officers to be nominated.)

The polls will be opened at ..... o'clock in the forenoon and

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continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon, when they will close.

Voters not enrolled as members of a political party entitled to nominate candidates will not be permitted to vote. Voters entitled to enrolment may cause themselves to be enrolled at the polling places during the primary election on taking and subscribing the oath required by law, but said voters shall not be allowed to vote at any primary election within the next six months following said enrolment unless a new voter, or a voter enrolling for the first time in that municipality.

Dated at ..... this ..... day of June, 19 ..  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 Selectmen of .....

Such warrants shall be posted in the manner required by law for warrants for the state election. Like warrants shall be issued by the mayor and aldermen of cities and assessors of plantations with appropriate changes and posted in like manner. The meetings may be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and shall be opened not later than ten o'clock in the forenoon. The polls shall be kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon and shall then be closed. Notice of the time of opening and closing shall be given in the warrant calling the meeting. In all such warrants appropriate provisions shall be inserted calling the attention of voters to opportunities for correction of lists of voters by selectmen, municipal officers or board of registration in the manner required by law.'

Approved March 17, 1927.

## Chapter 18.

An Act to Assent to the Purpose and Provisions of an Act of the Congress of the United States Entitled "An Act to Authorize the More Complete Endowment of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and for Other Purposes."

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

Assent of state to purpose and provisions of act of Congress relating to agricultural experiment stations. The state of Maine hereby assents to the purpose and provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, approved February twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An Act to Authorize the More Complete Endowment of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and for Other Purposes," accepts the grants of money authorized by said act, and hereby assigns all such moneys to the Maine agricultural experiment station for its use.

Approved March 22, 1927.