

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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The clerk shall write in ink or by typewriter the name of the person for whom the absentee ballot is intended in the upper left hand section of all return envelopes.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1580, sub-§ 8, additional. Section 1580 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 8, to read as follows:

8. Forging or altering absentee ballots or applications therefor. A person who forges or alters the name of a voter on an absentee ballot or the application therefor.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 162

#### AN ACT Relating to Municipal Advisory Organizations.

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

**R. S., T. 30, § 5102, sub-§ 8, amended.** Subsection 8 of section 5102 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, 2 new sentences, as follows:

The Legislature recognizes the Maine Municipal Association as such a nonprofit advisory organization and declares it to be an instrumentality of its member cities, towns and quasi-municipal corporations with its assets upon its dissolution to be delivered to the Secretary of State to be held in custody for the municipalities of the State. Such municipal advisory organization may receive federal grants or contributions for its activities with respect to the solution of local problems.

Effective October 7, 1967

### Chapter 163

## AN ACT Relating to Acknowledgement of Absentee Ballot by Voter Outside of State.

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

**R. S., T. 21, § 1254, sub-§ 1, amended.** The last sentence of subsection 1 of section 1254 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

When he is outside the State, the voter must mark his ballot before a notary public having a seal or before any diplomatic or consular official of the United States or before the master of a United States registered vessel of 1,000 tons or more.