

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 64.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-ONE.

AN ACT to apportion the state for representatives to
congress.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The counties of York and Cumberland
2 shall compose the first district, and be entitled to one
3 representative.

4 The counties of Oxford, Franklin, Androscoggin, and
5 Sagadahoc, shall compose the second district, and be
6 entitled to one representative.

7 The counties of Kennebec, Somerset, and Lincoln,
8 together with the towns of Washington, Union, War-

9 ren, Friendship, Cushing, St. George, and Thomaston,
10 and the islands of Matinecus, Muscle Ridge, Otter,
11 Cranberry and Harbor, from the county of Knox, shall
12 compose the third district, and be entitled to one rep-
13 resentative.

14 The counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, and Aroos-
15 took, shall compose the fourth district and be entitled
16 to one representative.

17 The counties of Waldo, Hancock and Washington, to-
18 gether with the city of Rockland, and the towns of Cam-
19 den, Hope, Appleton, South Thomaston, Vinalhaven,
20 and North Haven, from the county of Knox, shall com-
21 pose the fifth district, and be entitled to one representa-
22 tive.

SECT. 2. The election of representatives to congress
2 shall take place and be on the second Monday of Sep-
3 tember, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,
4 and thereafter biennially.

SECT. 3. The representatives chosen in the several
2 districts shall, at the time of their election, be residents
3 therein. The foregoing division of the state into rep-
4 resentative districts, shall be and continue in force
5 until an apportionment shall be made for representa-
6 tives to congress after the taking of the ninth census.
7 But in case any vacancy among the representatives to

8 congress requires an election prior to the second Mon-
9 day of September, one thousand eight hundred and
10 sixty-two, then such vacancy shall be filled by the
11 proper district, under the apportionment of April sev-
12 enteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after the day when the executive of the state
3 shall receive official notice of the number of represen-
4 tatives to congress apportioned to the state, under the
5 eighth census, and thereupon the executive shall make
6 proclamation of the fact.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent here-
2 with, are repealed. .

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 8, 1861. }

Reported by Mr. McCRILLIS from the Committee on Congressional Apportionment, and on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Cherryfield, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*