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Proclamation by the Governor

changing place of holding S. P. C.
of this town of Somerset Co.

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State of Maine

A Proclamation

By the Governor

Whereas, the legal voters of the county of Somerset at the annual election of State and County Officers, holden on the eleventh day of September last past, within their several towns and plantations, gave in their ballots upon the question of changing the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in said county and of changing the Shire town thereof, as provided in an act entitled, "An Act to change the place of holding the Supreme Judicial Court, in the county of Somerset and to change the Shire town of Somerset county," approved February 25th, 1865, and the same were received, sorted, counted and returned to the office of Secretary of State in the manner as voted for county officers, and the returns of votes so made, having been opened, examined and counted by the Governor and Council;

Now therefore, I, Samuel C. May, Governor of the State of Maine, agreeably to the tenth section of said act, do issue this my Proclamation, declaring that the whole number of ballots given in upon the question aforesaid, was five thousand eight hundred and ⁽¹⁵⁸¹⁰⁾ ten, that the number of ballots having the word "Yes" written or printed thereon was Eight hundred and ⁽⁸⁷¹⁾ twenty one, and that the number of ballots having the word "No" written or printed thereon was four thousand nine ⁽⁴⁹³⁹⁾ hundred and thirty nine, which ballots having the word "No" written or printed thereon, being a majority of the whole number of ballots given in as aforesaid on said question, said Act is rendered null and void by the provisions thereof, and is so hereby declared.

Given at the Council Chamber at Augusta this Twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, and of the Independence of the United States the ninetieth.

By the Governor

Ephraim Peirce
Secretary of State.