

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

Committee on the Judiciary.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE concerning an amendment of the Constitution of
Maine.

Resolved, That the following amendment to the Constitution
2 of this State be proposed for the action of the legal voters of
3 this State, in the manner required by the Constitution, to wit:

4 No. 17.

5 CODIFICATION OF THE AMENDED CONSTITUTION.

6 ARTICLE 10.

7 Section six of Article ten, shall be amended, by striking out
8 the same, and inserting instead thereof, the following :

9 SECTION 6. After the Amendments proposed herewith shall
10 have been submitted to popular vote, the Chief Justice of the
11 Supreme Judicial Court shall arrange the Constitution, as
12 amended, under appropriate titles and in proper Articles, Parts
13 and Sections, omitting all Sections, clauses, and words not in
14 force, and making no other changes in the provisions or lan-
15 guage thereof, and shall submit the same to the Legislature at
16 its next session. And the draft, and arrangement, when ap-
17 proved by the Legislature, shall be enrolled on parchment and
18 deposited in the office of the Secretary of State ; and printed
19 copies thereof, shall be prefixed to the books containing the
20 laws of the State. And the Constitution, with the amend-
21 ments made thereto, in accordance with the provisions thereof
22 shall be the supreme law of the State.

SECTION 7. Sections one, two and five, of Article ten of the
2 existing Constitution shall hereafter be omitted in any printed

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3 copies thereof, prefixed to the laws of the State : but this shall
4 not impair the validity of acts under those sections ; and said
5 section five shall remain in full force as part of the Constitu-
6 tion according to the stipulations of said section, with the
7 same effect as if contained in said printed copies.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 13, 1875.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be empowered to procure such printing done as may be necessary in the transaction of committee business.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.