

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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15 which shall be provided for by law through suitable
16 ble agencies appointed for that purpose. The sale
17 of cider may be permitted under such regulations
18 as the legislature may provide. And the legisla-
19 ture shall from time to time enact such laws, with
20 whatever penalties may be deemed necessary for
21 the entire suppression of the manufacture and sale
22 of intoxicating liquors, with the exceptions and
23 conditions herein specified.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen
2 of towns, and the assessors of plantations, in this
3 state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify
4 the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and
5 plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at
6 their next biennial, in the month of September,
7 eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to give in their
8 votes upon the amendment proposed in the fore-
9 going resolve; and the ballots of those in favor of
10 said amendment shall bear the words, "In favor of
11 the amendment prohibiting the manufacture and
12 sale of intoxicating liquors," and the ballots of those
13 opposed to such amendment shall bear the words,
14 "Opposed to the amendment prohibiting the man-
15 ufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;" but bal-
16 lots bearing the words "Yes" or "No," shall be re-
17 ceived and counted as in favor of or opposed to

18 the proposed amendment. The ballots shall be
19 received, sorted, counted and declared in open
20 ward, town and plantation meeting; and fair lists
21 of the votes shall be made out by the aldermen of
22 cities, selectmen of towns, and assessors of planta-
23 tions, and signed by them, and attested by the
24 clerks, and returned to the office of secretary of
25 state within thirty days after the election. And
26 the governor and council shall open, examine and
27 count the same immediately after the expiration of
28 said thirty days; and if it shall appear that a ma-
29 jority of the votes cast and returned on the ques-
30 tion is in favor of said amendment, it shall then be
31 a part of the constitution, and the governor shall
32 make known the fact by his proclamation.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall pre-
2 pare and furnish to the several cities, towns and
3 plantations, blank returns, in conformity with the
4 foregoing resolves, accompanied by a copy thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

In SENATE, March 7, 1881.

Reported by Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Temperance,
laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*