

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty - Third Legislature.

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SENATE.

No. 63.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE concerning an amendment of the constitution,  
relative to Eligibility of the Treasurer of State.

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*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the consti-  
2 tution of this State be proposed for the action of the legal  
3 voters of this State in the manner provided by the constitu-  
4 tion, viz :

### ARTICLE XXVI.

Section one, article five, part fourth, of the constitution  
7 of this State, is hereby amended so that the same shall  
8 read as follows :

‘SECTION 1. The treasurer shall be chosen biennially, at  
10 the first session of the Legislature, by joint ballot of the  
11 senators and representatives in convention, but shall not  
12 be eligible more than six years successively.’

*Resolved*, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of  
14 towns, and the assessors of the several plantations of this  
15 State, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the  
16 voters of their respective cities, town and plantations, in  
17 the manner prescribed by law, at the meeting in Septem-

ber, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution; and the question shall be: 'Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature, providing that the Treasurer of State shall not be eligible more than six years successively?' And the inhabitants of the said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said amendment expressing it by the word 'yes,' upon their ballots, and those opposed to the amendment expressing it by the word 'no,' upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes so received shall be made and returned to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor; and the Governor and Council shall count the same and make return to the Legislature; and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves, accompanied with a copy thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 2, 1887.

Reported by Mr. HEATH from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary*.