

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE

NO. 1

House of Representatives, March 21, 1912.

Tabled for printing pending reference to a Committee.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, A Resolve amending Section 15 of Article 9 of
the Constitution relating to a bond issue for State Roads.

Resolved, Two-thirds of the Legislature concurring, that
2 the following amendment to the Constitution of the State
3 be proposed:

Section 15 of Article IX of the Constitution relating to
5 the issuing of bonds by the State is hereby amended by
6 adding the following words:

'Except that the Legislature may authorize the issuing of
8 bonds not exceeding two million dollars in amount at any
9 one time payable within forty-one years at a rate of interest
10 not exceeding four per cent a year, payable semi-annually,
11 which bonds or their proceeds shall be devoted solely to the
12 building and maintaining of State highways.'

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of
14 towns and the assessors of the several plantations in this
15 State are hereby empowered and directed to notify the
16 inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations
17 in the manner prescribed by law to vote at the regular State
18 election meeting in September in the year 1912 upon the
19 amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution and the
20 question shall be: "Shall the Constitution be amended as
21 proposed by a resolution of the Legislature providing for
22 the issuing of State bonds for the purpose of building and
23 maintaining State highways?"

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations
25 shall vote by ballot on said questions, those favoring the
26 amendment voting "Yes" and those opposing voting "No"
27 on their ballots, and the ballots shall be assorted, counted
28 and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings
29 and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State
30 in the same manner as votes for Governor and members
31 of the Legislature and the Governor and Council shall count
32 the same and make return to the next Legislature and if
33 it shall appear that a majority of the votes are in favor of
34 the amendment, the Constitution shall be amended accord-
35 ingly.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall prepare and

37 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots
38 and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve
39 accompanied by a copy thereof.