

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 505

In House of Representatives, March 4, 1915.

*Reported by Majority from Committee on Legal Affairs and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the Election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November Biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other officers now required to be Elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially.

Resolved, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be proposed for the action of the legal voters of the state in the manner provided by the Constitution, to wit:

Article II. Section four is hereby amended as follows, namely, by striking out the words "second Monday of Sep-

7 tember," in the second, and tenth and eleventh lines of said
8 section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday next
9 after the first Monday in November.'

Article VI. Section seven is hereby amended by strik-
11 ing out the words "second Monday of September" in the
12 third line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words
13 'On Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.'

Article IX. Section ten is hereby amended by striking
15 out the words "second Monday of September," in the sec-
16 ond and third lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words
17 'Tuesday next after the first Monday in November,' and
18 section twelve of said article is hereby amended by striking
19 out the words "second Monday in September," in the ninth
20 line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday next
21 after the first Monday in November.'

Resolved, That all the foregoing is proposed to be voted
23 on as one amendment and not as two or more several amend-
24 ments.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of
26 towns and the assessors of plantations in this state are here-
27 by empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their
28 respective cities, towns and plantations in the manner pre-
29 scribed by law at the meeting in September in the year one
30 thousand nine hundred and ten to vote upon the amendment
31 proposed in the foregoing resolutions, and the question shall
32 be, "Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a
33 resolution of the Legislature providing for the holding of

34 the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in
35 November biennially of Governors, Senators and Repre-
36 sentatives and other officers now required to be elected on
37 the second Monday in September biennially?" and the in-
38 habitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by
39 ballot on said questions, those favoring the amendment vot-
40 ing "Yes" and those opposing it voting "No" upon their
41 ballots; and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and
42 declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and
43 lists of the votes so received shall be made and returned to
44 the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as
45 votes for Governor and members of the Legislature, and
46 the Governor and Council shall count the same and make
47 return to the next Legislature and if it shall appear that a
48 majority of the votes are in favor of the amendment, the
49 Constitution shall be amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall prepare and
51 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots
52 and blanks for returns in conformity to the foregoing re-
53 solves accompanied by a copy thereof.