

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 30

In Senate, Jan. 23, 1919.

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Senator Thornton of Aroostook laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Holley of North Anson.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

RESOLVE, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine and providing for the election of the Attorney General by the people.

Resolved: Two-thirds of both branches of the Legislature
2 concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitu-
3 tion of the State of Maine be proposed:

Section eleven of article nine is hereby amended by striking
2 out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the
3 following:

'Sect. 11. The attorney general shall be elected by the

2 electors of the state qualified to vote for governor, biennially,
3 on the second Monday of September. He shall hold office
4 for two years from the first day of January next following
5 his election. The meetings for election of the attorney
6 general shall be notified, held, and regulated, and votes shall
7 be received, sorted, counted, declared and recorded in the
8 same manner as those for senators and representatives. In
9 case a vacancy occurs, the governor, by and with the con-
10 sent and advice of the council, may appoint a person to fill
11 said vacancy for the unexpired term.'

Resolved, that the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of
2 towns and the assessors of the several plantations in this
3 state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the in-
4 habitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to
5 meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding
6 biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of
7 senators and representatives, on the second Monday in
8 September following the passage of this resolve, to give in
9 their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing
10 resolution, and the question shall be: Shall the constitution
11 be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature
12 providing for the election of the attorney general by the
13 people?

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