

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 93

In Senate, Feb. 20, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Walker from Committee on Temperance
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, for the Appointment of a Committee for the
Purpose of Celebrating the Glorious Victory for the Na-
tional Prohibition Amendment.

Resolved: Whereas, on January sixth the Maine legis-
2 lature ratified the national prohibition amendment by a
3 unanimous vote in the senate and an overwhelming vote
4 in the house and on January sixteenth our imperial sister
5 state of Nebraska ratified and became the thirty-sixth state
6 to prescribe this far-reaching rule of conduct. Our great
7 state led by that intrepid soldier, wise statesman and splen-
8 did humanitarian, General Neal Dow, and those who came
9 after him has blazed the way for more than sixty years
10 to this great economic and social reform, declaring the

11 liquor traffic to be an outlaw, the saloon a fruitful cause
12 of corruption in politics and a festering center of crime
13 in the community and a menace to every home within the
14 radius of its poisonous influence. Our state was the pio-
15 neer in teaching the economic disasters from intemperance.
16 This great victory for national prohibition will be hailed
17 by multitudes in every part of the world with unstinted
18 rejoicing and appropriate celebrations, therefore, be it

Resolved: That Maine, the father state of prohibition,
2 fittingly celebrate this splendid achievement in the history
3 of the world and that a committee of two on the part of
4 the senate and three on the part of the house be appointed
5 to arrange for a public meeting in the house of representa-
6 tives at Augusta to celebrate the victory for national pro-
7 hibition.