

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held
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RESOLVES

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Chapter 352.

CHAP. 352

Resolve, in Favor of M. S. Hill for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated to be paid to M. S. Hill for services as clerk, stenographer and messenger to the committee on taxation, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Hill, M. S.,
in favor of.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Chapter 353.

Resolve, Waiving a Forfeiture of the Public Lots in the North Half of Township Number Twenty-seven in Washington County, Eastern Division.

Resolved, that the forfeitures of the rights to the timber and grass on the public lots in the north half of township number twenty-seven in Washington county, eastern division, for alleged non-payment of taxes are hereby waived and the owners thereof of record are restored to their rights therein as fully as if record of said forfeiture had not been made; provided, however, that the owner or owners shall pay all taxes which have been assessed, or should have been assessed, with interest thereon, to date. Due record of this waiver shall be made in the offices of the state treasurer, the land agent and the board of state assessors.

Forfeiture of
certain public
lots.
waived.

Record of
waiver
shall be
made.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Chapter 354.

Resolve Relating to Amendments to the Constitution, Providing the Time of Elections for Adopting Said Amendments.

Resolved, two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed:

Section two in article ten as amended by the resolve of the fifty-eighth legislature passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and adopted September eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, as amended by the resolve of the seventy-third legislature passed March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and seven, and adopted September fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "plantations" in the seventh line of said section two the following words: 'in the manner prescribed by law at the next biennial meetings in the month of September or,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows;

Section 2 in
article 10,
as amended,
further
amended.

CHAP. 354

Legislature may propose amendments by a two-thirds vote.

—resolution shall be voted on by the people.

Form of question to be voted on.

—returns of votes, how canvassed.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots, etc.

‘Section 2. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, may propose amendments to this constitution; and, when any amendments shall be so agreed upon, a resolution shall be passed and sent to the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations, empowering and directing them to notify the inhabitants of their respective towns and plantations in the manner prescribed by law at the next biennial meetings in the month of September or to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives, on the second Monday in September following the passage of said resolve, to give in their votes on the question, whether such amendments shall be made; and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of such amendment, it shall become a part of this constitution.’

Resolved, that the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations in this state are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations in the manner prescribed by law to vote on the second Monday in September in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolutions, and the question shall be: “Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature permitting amendments to the constitution to be voted upon at regular elections.”

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those favoring the amendment voting “yes” and those opposed “no” on their ballots and the ballots shall be assorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and returns made to the office of secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor and members of the legislature, and the governor and council shall count the same and make returns to the next legislature, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes are in favor of the 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 with the foregoing resolves accompanied by a copy thereof.