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**Proposed
Constitutional
Amendments
and
Referendum
Question**

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To be voted upon at the State Election,

Monday, September 10, 1934



Office of Secretary of State
Augusta, Maine

RESOLVES 1933

Chapter 219

RESOLVE, Proposing the Repeal of the Twenty-sixth Amendment to the Constitution, Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Constitutional amendment proposed to repeal the 26th amendment. **Resolved:** That the 26th amendment to the constitution is hereby repealed.

Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations 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 this resolve, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

“Shall the constitution be amended by the repeal of the 26th amendment relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors?”

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment voting “Yes” upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment voting “No” upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the 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 if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation and

the amendment shall thereupon as of the date of said proclamation become a part of the constitution.

Secretary of state shall prepare ballots. 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 resolve accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved December 16, 1933

RESOLVES 1933

Chapter 222

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for an Increase of the State Debt Limit.

Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed:

Article IX, Section 14 of the Constitution; relating to state debt limit, amended. Section 14 of said Article IX, as amended by articles XXXV, XLI, XLII, XLIII, and XLV, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. The credit of the state shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case. The credit of the state shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case. The legislature shall not create any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the state, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time, exceed ~~eight hundred thousand dollars~~ \$2,000,000, except for the purposes of building state highways, intra-state, interstate and international bridges; to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for the purposes of war; to provide for the payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Germany; or for the purposes of building and maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the state of Maine; but this amendment shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been, or may be de-

posited with this state by the government of the United States, or to any fund which the state shall hold in trust for any Indian tribe.'

Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations 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 2nd Monday in September following the passage of this resolve, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to provide for an increase of the state debt limit?"

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment voting "Yes" upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment voting "No" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the 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 if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation and the amendment shall thereupon as of the date of said proclamation become a part of the constitution.

Secretary of state shall prepare ballots. 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 resolve accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved December 16, 1933

RESOLVES 1933

Chapter 223

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue, the Proceeds of Which to be Disbursed for the Construction, Improvement and Equipment of State Buildings.

Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed:

Article IX, constitution, amended. Article IX of the constitution is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Sec. 20. Bond issue to be disbursed for the construction, improvement and equipment of state buildings. The state under authority of proper enactment of the legislature may issue its bonds not to exceed the amount of \$2,000,000 payable within 20 years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, the proceeds to be disbursed for the construction of state buildings and equipment for same, or remodeling or extension of any plant which is part of state-owned property. Said bonds shall be designated "State of Maine Improvement Bonds," and when paid at maturity or otherwise retired, shall not be reissued.'

Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations 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 2nd Monday in September following the passage of this resolve, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to

provide for a bond issue for the construction, improvement and equipment of state buildings?"

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment voting "Yes" upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment voting "No" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the 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 if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation and the amendment shall thereupon as of the date of said proclamation become a part of the constitution.

Secretary of state shall prepare ballots. 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 resolve accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved December 16, 1933

PUBLIC LAWS, 1933

Chapter 226

AN ACT Relating to Transportation of Intoxicating Liquor.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 137, § 3, repealed. Section 3 of chapter 137 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

'Sec. 2. R. S., c. 137, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 137 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out everything after the word "origin" in the 2nd line.

'Sec. 3. R. S., c. 137, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 137 of the revised statutes is

hereby amended by striking out the word
"fit" in the 3rd line thereof.'

Approved March 29, 1933

Written petitions signed in the aggregate by not less than ten thousand electors, addressed to the Governor, were filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of the regular session of the eighty-sixth legislature, respectfully requesting that the above entitled Act be referred to the people of the State to be voted upon in the manner described in the Constitution of the State of Maine. The Governor, by proclamation dated December 23, 1933, stated that in the petitions referred to there is no request for an early election and the desire of the petitioners is admittedly the suspension of this Act, and in the proclamation fixed Monday, the tenth day of September, A. D. 1934, as the date upon which the same should be referred to the people.

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