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ELECTIONS - BEFORE 1940

Maine's vote by county on State Constitutional amendment #5  
September 8, 1884

"Shall the constitution be amended so as to prohibit forever the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as provided by the said amendment?"

COUNTY	YES	NO
Androscoggin.....	4,436	2,408
Aroostook.....	3,863	773
Cumberland.....	9,247	3,856
Franklin.....	2,571	623
Hancock.....	3,047	806
Kennebec.....	7,168	2,175
Knox.....	3,049	755
Lincoln.....	2,481	536
Oxford.....	4,032	1,698
Penobscot.....	7,280	3,038
Piscataquis.....	2,212	356
Sagadahoc.....	3,385	741
Somerset.....	3,991	1,157
Waldo.....	3,342	1,028
Washington.....	3,555	742
York.....	7,108	2,700
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	70,783	23,811

The resolve providing for the amendment is Resolves of 1883  
Chapter 93.

The county vote listed above is taken from MAINE'S WAR  
UPON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC, A SERIES OF HISTORICAL ARTICLES  
by Henry A. Wing, published in the Portland Evening Express.  
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The total figures above are also the totals given in the Governors Address in 1885. The county figures above do not add up to the totals, falling a little short in both instances.