

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Repealing the
Provisions Which Establish the Treasurer of State as a Constitutional
Officer.**

Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of each branch of the
Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution
of this State be proposed:

Constitution, Article V, Part Fourth, repealed. Part Fourth of Article V
of the Constitution is repealed.

**Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Re-
solved:** That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the asses-
sors of the several plantations of this State are 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 meet-
ings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the
next general election in the month of November or special state-wide election
on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the pas-
sage 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 Leg-
islature Repealing the Provisions Which Establish the Treasurer of State as
a Constitutional Officer?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot
on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against

the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns 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 review 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.