

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

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Committee on the Judiciary.

No. 16.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE concerning an amendment of the constitution of  
Maine.

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*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the Constitution  
2 of this State be proposed for the action of the legal voters of  
3 this State, in the manner required by the Constitution, to wit :

4 No. 11.

5 ABROGATION OF THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. Part second of Article five is hereby abrogated.

SECTION 2. Section five of Article four, Part one as amended,  
2 and Section four of Article four, Part two, are hereby amended  
3 by striking out the words "and Council," and substituting  
4 therefor the words "Secretary of State and Attorney Gene-  
5 ral." Sections eight and eleven, of Article five, Part one, are  
6 amended by striking out the words "and with the advice and  
7 consent of the Council." Sections three and four of Article  
8 five, Part three, and Section four, Part four of Article five,  
9 are amended by striking out the words "and Council." Arti-  
10 cle nine, Section one, is amended by striking out the words  
11 "and Councillors, and Council," and the words "or any  
12 Councillor." Section four of same article is amended by  
13 striking out the words "and afterwards the two houses shall  
14 elect the Council." Section five of same article is amended  
15 by striking out the words "with the advice of the Council ;"  
16 and Section six of same article is amended by striking out the  
17 words "and Council." Section three of Article six is amended  
18 by striking out the word "Council." Sections seven, eight

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19 and ten of Article nine of the amendments, are each amended  
20 by striking out the words "with the advice and consent of  
21 the Council."

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide  
2 by law for a proper officer, without whose sanction, no money  
3 shall be drawn from the Treasury.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 13, 1875.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be empowered to procure such printing done as may be necessary in the transaction of committee business.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.