

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

Committee on the Judiciary.

No. 17.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE concerning an amendment of the Constitution of
Maine.

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:

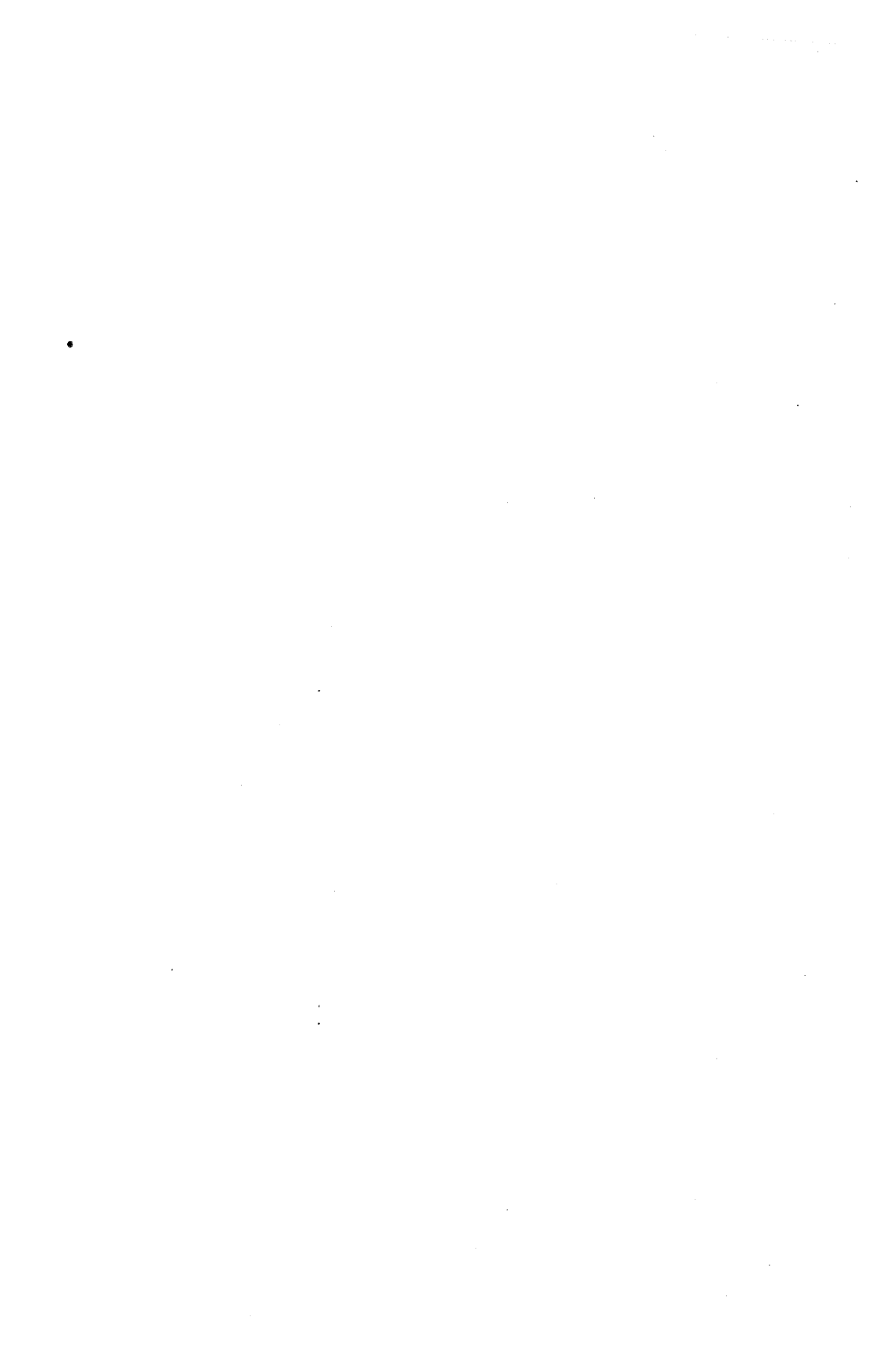
4 No. 12.

5 JUDGES OF PROBATE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE
6 GOVERNOR.

7 Section seven of Article six is amended by striking out of
8 the first line the words "Judges and."

9 The following Section is added to said Article:

10 SECTION 9. Judges of Probate shall be appointed by the
11 Executive power, in the same manner as other judicial officers,
12 and shall hold their offices for the term of four years. *Pro-*
13 *vided however*, that the present incumbents shall hold their
14 offices for the term for which they were elected.



STATE OF MAINE.

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*.