

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

Committee on the Judiciary.

No. 20.

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. 15.

5 RESTRICTIONS UPON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

6 Municipal Corporations shall not give money or property,
7 lend their credit, incur any liability, or raise money by tax-
8 ation, except for municipal purposes; *provided*, however, that
9 any such Corporation, by a two-thirds vote at a legal meeting
10 called for the purpose, may raise, by tax or loan, a sum of
11 money not exceeding five per cent. of its regular State valua-
12 tion at the time, in aid of the construction of railroads; and
13 that any such debt shall be paid within twenty years by annual
14 taxation of not less than five per cent., with accruing interest.



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*.