

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 135.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE concerning an amendment to the constitution  
of Maine.

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

5           BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS.

6   No person who shall receive, expect or offer to  
7 receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute,  
8 offer or promise to contribute to another, to be paid or  
9 used, any money or other valuable thing as a compen-  
10 sation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote  
11 at an election, who shall make any promise to influence  
12 the giving or withholding any such vote, or who shall  
13 make or become directly or indirectly interested in any  
14 bet or wager depending upon the result of any election,  
15 shall vote at such election ; and upon challenge of such

16 cause, the person so challenged before the officers au-  
17 thorized for that purpose, shall receive his vote, shall  
18 swear or affirm before such officers that he has not re-  
19 ceived or offered, does not expect to receive, has not  
20 paid, offered or promised to pay, and does not intend  
21 to pay, contributed, offered or promised to contribute,  
22 and does not intend to contribute to another, to be paid  
23 or used, any money or other valuable thing, as a com-  
24 pensation or reward for the giving or withholding a  
25 vote at such an election, nor make or become directly  
26 or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending  
27 upon the result of such election.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 19, 1876. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary by Mr. PIKE of  
Calais, and ordered printed under the Joint Rule.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*