

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 140.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, relating to abrogation of the council.

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

Section 1. Part second of article five is hereby  
2 abrogated.

Sect. 2. Section five of article four, part one, as  
2 amended, and section four of article four, part two,  
3 are hereby amended by striking out the words  
4 "and council," and substituting therefor the words  
5 "secretary of state and attorney general." Sec-  
6 tion eight and eleven of article five, part one, are  
7 amended by striking out the words "and with the  
8 advice and consent of the council." Section three

9 and four of article five, part three, and section four,  
10 part four of article five, are amended by striking  
11 out the words “and council.” Article nine, section  
12 one, is amended by striking out the words “and  
13 councillor and council,” and the words “or any  
14 councillor.” Section four of the same article is  
15 amended by striking out the words “and after-  
16 wards the two houses shall elect the council.” Sec-  
17 tion five of the same article is amended by striking  
18 out the words “with the advice of the council,”  
19 and section six of the same article is amended by  
20 striking out the words “and council.” Section  
21 three of article six is amended by striking out the  
22 word “council.” Sections seven, eight, and ten, of  
23 article nine of the amendment, are each amended  
24 by striking out the words “with the advice and  
25 consent of the council.”

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the legislature to  
2 provide by law for a proper officer, without whose  
3 sanction no money shall be drawn from the  
4 treasury.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 17, 1879. }

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered  
printed under the Joint Rule.

B. L. STAPLES, *Clerk.*