

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 111.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the time of holding elections.

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*Resolved,* Two-thirds of both houses of the legislature deeming it necessary, and agreeing thereto, that the following amendment be and hereby is proposed to the constitution of the State of Maine, to wit:

6                   ARTICLE ELEVEN.

7 The elections provided by the constitution to be  
8 held on the second Monday of September, shall,  
9 instead thereof, be held on the Tuesday next after  
10 the first Monday in November, beginning with the  
11 year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

*Resolved, further,* that the selectmen of the several towns, aldermen of the several cities, and assessors of the several plantations in this state, are

4 hereby empowered and directed to notify the in-  
5 habitants of their respective cities, towns and plan-  
6 tations in the manner prescribed by law at their  
7 next biennial meeting in the month of September,  
8 to give in their votes upon the question whether  
9 the amendment above proposed shall be made, the  
10 ballots of those in favor of said amendment to bear  
11 the word "Yes" thereon, and the ballots of those  
12 opposed to such amendment to bear the word "No"  
13 thereon. And the ballots shall be received, sorted,  
14 counted, and declared as if provided in case of votes  
15 for senators, and returnable to the office of the  
16 secretary of state within thirty days from said elec-  
17 tion; and the governor and council shall open, ex-  
18 amine and count the same immediately after the  
19 expiration of thirty days from the date of said elec-  
20 tion; and if it shall appear that a majority of the  
21 votes so cast and returned on the question is in  
22 favor of said amendment, it shall then be a part of  
23 the constitution, and the governor shall make  
24 known the fact by his proclamation.

*Resolved,* That the secretary of state shall prepare  
2 and furnish to the several cities, towns and planta-  
3 tions in the state, blank warrants and returns in  
4 conformity with the foregoing resolves.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 25, 1881. }

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

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*