

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 94.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE concerning an amendment of the Constitution of Maine, providing for annual meetings of the Legislature.

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 pro-
4 vided by the Constitution, to wit:

AMENDMENT.

‘The Legislature shall meet annually on the first
7 Wednesday of January. The meeting, held next
8 after the election of its members, shall be the bi-
9 ennial meeting of the Legislature mentioned in the
10 Constitution. The word “annually” in section one,
11 part three, article four, and the word “annual” in
12 section thirteen, part one, article five, changed by

13 the twenty-third amendment to the Constitution
14 are hereby restored.’

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, the select-
16 men of towns, and the assessors of the several
17 plantations of this State, are hereby empowered
18 and directed to notify the voters of their respec-
19 tive cities, towns and plantations, in the manner
20 prescribed by law, at the meeting in September,
21 A. D. 1888, to give in their votes upon the amend-
22 ment proposed in the foregoing resolution; and the
23 question shall be “Shall the Constitution be amended
24 as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature pro-
25 viding for annual meetings of the Legislature” and
26 the inhabitants of the said cities, towns and plan-
27 tations shall vote by ballot on said question, those
28 in favor of said amendment expressing it by the
29 word ‘yes,’ upon their ballots, and those opposed
30 to the amendment expressing it by the word ‘no,’
31 upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received,
32 sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town
33 and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes so
34 received shall be made and returned to the Secre-
35 tary of State in the same manner as votes for
36 Governor; and the Governor and Council shall
37 count the same and make return to the Legis-

38 lature; and if a majority of the votes are in favor
39 of said amendment, the Constitution shall be
40 amended accordingly.

Resolved, that the Secretary of State shall pre-
42 pare and furnish to the several cities, towns and
43 plantations, ballots and blank returns in conform-
44 ity to the foregoing resolves, accompanied with a
45 copy thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 14, 1887.

**Presented by Mr. ALLEN and laid on table to be printed under joint
rules.**

C. W. TILDEN, Secretary.