

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Ninth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 124

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for a State Auditor.

Resolved, Two-thirds of both branches of the legislature
2 concurring, that the Constitution of this State be amended, as
3 follows: There shall be a State auditor who shall be elected
4 biennially, on the first Wednesday of January, by joint ballot
5 of the senators and representatives in convention, and whose
6 duties and compensation shall be prescribed, determined and
7 fixed, from time to time, by the legislature.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns
9 and assessors of plantations, in the State are hereby empow-
10 ered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective
11 cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by
12 law, at the annual meeting in September, nineteen hundred,
13 to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the

14 foregoing resolve; and the question shall be “Shall the Con-
15 stitution be so amended so as to provide for a State auditor,
16 as proposed in said resolve;” and the inhabitants of said
17 cities, towns and plantations, shall vote by ballot on said
18 question; those in favor of said amendment voting “Yes,”
19 and those opposed voting “No,” upon their ballots; and the
20 ballots shall be received, sorted, counted, and declared, in
21 open ward, town and plantation meeting, and fair lists of the
22 votes shall be made out by the aldermen of cities, selectmen
23 of towns and assessors of plantations, and signed by them,
24 and attested by the clerk, and returned to the office of secre-
25 tary of State, in the same manner as votes for representa-
26 tives; and the governor and council shall open and examine,
27 and count the same, and make return thereof to the next
28 legislature; and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes
29 cast and returned on the question is in favor of said amend-
30 ment, the Constitution shall be amended accordingly; and
31 the amendment shall then be a part of the Constitution, and
32 the governor shall make known the fact by his proclamation.

Resolved, That the secretary of State shall prepare and fur-
34 nish to the several cities, towns and plantations, blank returns
35 in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a
36 copy thereof.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 10, 1899.

Reported by Mr. DRUMMOND from Committee on Judiciary, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.