

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 309

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE for an amendment of the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, Two-thirds of both houses of the legislature
2 concurring that the following amendment to the constitu-
3 tion of the state be proposed, viz: Amendment five of
4 the constitution adopted on the eighth day of September
5 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
6 eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxi-
7 cating liquors is hereby abrogated and annulled.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns,
9 and assessors of plantations, in this 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 September election next ensuing after the
13 passage and approval of these resolves, to give in their
14 votes on the question whether the amendment to the con-
15 stitution proposed in the foregoing resolve shall be made ;
16 and the question proposed in the resolve shall be : Shall
17 the constitution be amended so as to abrogate and annul
18 amendment five of the constitution, adopted on the eighth
19 day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
20 eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture
21 and sale of intoxicating liquors ?

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations,
23 shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said
24 amendment expressing it by the word “yes” upon their
25 ballots, and those opposed to said amendment expressing
26 it by the word “no” upon their ballots, and the ballots
27 shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open
28 ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes
29 so received shall be made and returned to the secretary of
30 state in the same manner as votes for governor, and the
31 governor and council shall count the same and make return
32 to the legislature ; and if a majority of the votes are in
33 favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended
34 accordingly .

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and
35 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots
36 and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves,
37 accompanied with a copy thereof.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority of the Committee on Temperance to which was referred "Resolve providing for a repeal of fifth amendment of the Constitution of this state, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and forbidding their sale, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts," have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

Per order STEARNS,
 DUDLEY,
 TITCOMB,
 E. W. SPRAGUE,
 ORREN TUFTS,
 SIDNEY T. FULLER,
 PHOENIX,
 W. I. CAIN,

of the Committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority of the Committee on Temperance to which was referred "Resolve providing for a repeal of the fifth amendment of the Constitution of this state, prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and forbidding their sale, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts" have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that the same ought to pass.

Per order STEPHEN J. KELLEY,
 NATHAN D. ROSS,

for minority of Committee on Temperance.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUGUSTA, March 6, 1901.

Tabled pending motion to substitute minority for majority report by Mr. KELLEY of Lewiston, and both reports and resolve accompanying ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*