

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 117

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the State relating to the taxation of lands in unincorporated townships and of the wild lands, so called, in the plantations.

Resolved, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this State, in the manner required by the constitution, to wit:

Section eight of article nine shall be amended by adding thereto the following, to wit:

‘But lands in the unincorporated townships of the State shall be assessed by the Board of State Assessors, at the same uniform rate as the average rate of municipal taxation throughout the State; and the wild lands, so called, in the plantations, shall be assessed at said rate, only diminished by deducting the taxes assessed by said plantation upon the

13 property of the plantation :’ So that said section as amended
14 shall read as follows :

‘All taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed by author-
16 ity of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally,
17 according to the just value thereof ; but lands in the unincor-
18 porated townships of the State shall be assessed by the Board
19 of State Assessors at the same uniform rate as the average
20 rate of municipal taxation throughout the State ; and the wild
21 land, so called, in the plantations, shall be assessed at said
22 rate, only diminished by deducting the taxes assessed by said
23 plantation upon the property of the plantation.’

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, February 10, 1905.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. BAXTER of Portland and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*