

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 197

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five adopted on the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

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*Resolved*, Two-thirds of both houses of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be proposed, viz.: Amendment five of the Constitution 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 is hereby abrogated and annulled.

*Resolved*, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations, in this State, are hereby empowered 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 pas-  
13 sage and approval of these resolves, to give in their votes on  
14 the question whether the amendment to the Constitution  
15 proposed to the foregoing resolve shall be made; and the  
16 question proposed in the resolve shall be: Shall the Consti-  
17 tution be amended so as to abrogate and annul amendment  
18 five of the Constitution, adopted on the eighth day of Sep-  
19 tember in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
20 and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of  
21 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 bal-  
25 lots, and those opposed to said amendment expressing it by  
26 the word "no" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be  
27 received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town  
28 and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes so received  
29 shall be made and returned to the secretary of State in the  
30 same manner as votes for governor, and the governor and  
31 council shall count the same and make return to the legisla-  
32 ture and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said  
33 amendment, the Constitution shall be amended 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.



## STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 21, 1905.

Reported by majority of Committee on Temperance, "ought not to pass;" by minority of same committee, "ought to pass." Pending acceptance of either report, reports were tabled, resolve ordered printed and Friday, February 24th, assigned for further consideration on motion of Mr. O'BRIEN of Lewiston.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*