

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 13

STATE OF MAINE.

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.

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 the 4 Constitution adopted on the eighth day of September, in 5 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- 6 four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating 7 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 10 empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their 11 respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner pre-

12 scribed by law, at the September election next ensuing
13 after the passage and approval of these resolves, to give in
14 their votes on the question whether the amendment to the
15 constitution 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 it
26 by the word "no" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall
27 be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward,
28 town and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes so
29 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
36 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots
37 and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves,
38 accompanied with a copy thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 16, 1907.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. NEWBERT of Augusta
and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON. *Clerk.*