

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 24

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, proposing an amendment to section I, article II of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to Qualifications of Electors.

Resolve, That the following amendment to the constitution
2 of the state of Maine be proposed for the action of the legal
3 voters of this state, in the manner provided by the constitu-
4 tion, to wit:

Section I of article II of the constitution of Maine is
6 hereby amended as follows, namely: By striking out the
7 word "three" in the fourth line thereof, and substituting
8 therefor the word 'six,' and by adding after the word "estab-
9 lished" in the sixth line thereof the words 'and no person
10 otherwise qualified as aforesaid, shall by reason of a change
11 of residence within the state be disqualified from voting for
12 said officers in the town or plantation from which he has

13 removed his residence, until the expiration of six months
14 from the time of such removal,' so that said section, as
15 amended, shall read as follows, namely:

'Section 1. Every male citizen of the United States of the
17 age of twenty-one years and upwards, excepting paupers,
18 persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed, having
19 his residence established in this state for the term of six
20 months next preceding any election, shall be an elector for
21 governor, senators and representatives, in the town or plan-
22 tation where his residence is so established; and no person
23 otherwise qualified as aforesaid, shall by reason of a change
24 of residence within the state be disqualified from voting for
25 said offices in the town or plantation from which he has
26 removed his residence, until the expiration of six months
27 from the time of such removal; and the election shall be by
28 written ballot. But persons in the military, naval or marine
29 service of the United States, or this state, shall not be con-
30 sidered as having obtained such established residence by
31 being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military place,
32 in any town or plantation; nor shall the residence of a stu-
33 dent at any seminary of learning entitle him to the right of
34 suffrage in the town or plantation where such seminary is
35 established. No person, however, shall be deemed to have
36 lost his residence by reason of his absence from the state in
37 the military service of the United States, or of this state.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 23, 1907.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. COBB of Gardiner,
and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*