

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 335

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES providing for a State Auditor.

Resolved, Two-thirds of both branches of the Legislature
2 concurring, that the constitution of this state be amended,
3 as follows: There shall be a state auditor who shall be
4 elected biennially on the second Monday in September by
5 the electors having the qualifications prescribed by section
6 one of Article II of the Constitution of Maine as amended
7 and whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed,
8 determined, and fixed from time to time, by the Legislature.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns
10 and assessors of plantations, in the state are hereby empow-
11 ered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective
12 cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by
13 law, at the annual meeting in September, nineteen hundred

14 and eight, to give in their votes upon the amendment pro-
15 posed in the foregoing resolve; and the question shall be
16 "Shall the constitution be so amended so as to provide for
17 a state auditor, as proposed in said resolve?" and the inhab-
18 itants of said cities, towns and plantations, shall vote by
19 ballot on said question; those in favor of said amendment
20 voting "Yes," and those opposed voting "No," upon their
21 ballots; and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted,
22 and declared, in open ward, town and plantation meeting,
23 and fair lists of the vote shall be made out by the aldermen
24 of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations,
25 and signed by them, and attested by the clerk, and returned
26 to the office of secretary of state, in the same manner as
27 votes for representatives; and the governor and council shall
28 open and examine, and count the same, and make return
29 thereof to the next Legislature, and if it shall appear that
30 a majority of the votes cast and returned on the question
31 is in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be
32 amended accordingly; and the amendment shall then be a
33 part of the constitution, and the governor shall make known
34 the fact by his proclamation.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and
36 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, blank
37 returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accom-
38 panied by a copy thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 28, 1907.

Reported by Mr. WEEKS from Committee on the Judiciary, and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*