

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 2

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 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 cities, towns, and plantations, in the manner prescribed

12 by law, at the September election next ensuing after the
13 passage and approval of these resolves, to give in their votes
14 on 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
25 ballots, and those opposed to said amendment expressing it
26 by 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 fur-
35 nish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and
36 blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves, accom-
37 panied with a copy thereof.

Section 1. This resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 2, 1907.

Presented by Mr. STAPLES of Knox and on motion by same senator
laid on table to be printed pending reference to a committee.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.