

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 156

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Article XXVI., being the amendment to 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 sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and being the fifth amendment to the amended Constitution.

Resolved, Two-thirds of both houses of the legislature
2 concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution
3 of the State be proposed to be balloted upon by the legal
4 voters of the State in the manner provided by the Constitu-
5 tion, viz. ; Article XXVI. being the amendment to the Con-
6 stitution adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year
7 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

8 relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,
9 and being the fifth amendment to the amended Constitution,
10 is hereby abrogated and annulled.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns
12 and assessors of plantations, in this State, are hereby em-
13 powered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their
14 respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner pre-
15 scribed by law, at the September election next ensuing after
16 the passage and approval of this resolution, to give in their
17 votes on the question whether the amendment to the Consti-
18 tution proposed by the foregoing resolve shall be made; and
19 the question proposed in the resolve shall be: Shall the Con-
20 stitution be amended so as to abrogate and annul Article
21 XXVI. being the amendment to the Constitution adopted on
22 the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one
23 thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale
24 and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and being the fifth
25 amendment to the amended Constitution?

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall
27 vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said amend-
28 ment expressing it by the word "yes" upon their ballots, and
29 those opposed to said amendment expressing it by the word
30 "No" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received,
31 sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town or planta-
35 tion meeting, and lists of the votes so received shall be made
33 and returned to the secretary of state in the same manner as
34 votes for governor, and the governor and council shall count

35 the same and make return to the legislature and if a majoriay
36 of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the Constitution
37 shall be amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and
39 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots
40 and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves,
41 accompanied with a copy thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 28, 1907.

Reported by a minority of the Committee on Temperance; minority report substituted for the majority report; minority report accepted and resolve laid on table to be printed under the joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.