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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 168

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, to amend section two of article ten of the constitution of the state of Maine.

Resolved. Two-thirds of both branches of the legislature

- 2 concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution
- 3 of the state of Maine be proposed for the action of the legal
- 4 voters of this state at the next gubernatorial election in the
- 5 manner prescribed by the constitution:

Section two in article X as amended by the resolve of the

- 7 fifty-eighth legislature passed March fourth, eighteen hun-
- 8 dred and seventy-nine, and adopted September eighth,
- 9 eighteen hundred and seventy-nine is hereby further amended
- 10 by striking out the words: "in the manner prescribed by law,
- 11 at their next biennial meetings in the month of September,"
- 12 and inserting in place thereof the words: 'to meet in the

13 manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial 14 meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and 15 representatives on the second Monday in September follow-16 ing the passage of said resolve;' so that said section, as 17 amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 2. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of both 19 houses shall deem it necessary, may propose amendments to 20 this constitution; and, when any amendments shall be so 21 agreed upon, a resolution shall be passed and sent to the 22 selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the 23 several plantations, empowering and directing them to notify 24 the inhabitants of their respective towns and plantations, to 25 meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding 26 biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of sena-27 tors and representatives, on the second Monday in Septem-28 ber following the passage of said resolve, to give in their 29 votes on the question, whether such amendments shall be 30 made; and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabi-31 tants voting on the question are in favor of such amendment, 32 it shall become a part of this constitution.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 1, 1907.

Reported by Mr. MILLS from Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.