

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 6

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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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.

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*Resolved,* Two-thirds of both houses of the legislature  
2 concurring, that the following amendment to the Consti-  
3 tution of the State be proposed, viz: Amendment five of  
4 the Constitution adopted on the eighth day of September,  
5 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
6 eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxi-  
7 cating liquors, is hereby abrogated and annulled.

*Resolved,* That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns,  
9 and assessors of plantations, in this State, are hereby em-

10 powered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their  
11 respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner pre-  
12 scribed by law, at the September election, next ensuing  
13 after the passage and approval of these resolves, to give in  
14 their votes on the question whether the amendment of the  
15 Constitution proposed to in the foregoing resolve shall be  
16 made, and the question proposed in the resolve shall be:  
17 Shall the Constitution be amended so as to abrogate and  
18 annul amendment five of the Constitution, adopted on the  
19 eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one  
20 thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the  
21 manufacture and sale of 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  
26 it by the word "no" upon their ballots, and the ballot shall  
27 be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward,  
28 town and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes so re-  
29 ceived shall be made and returned to the Secretary of State  
30 in the same manner as votes for Governor, and the Gov-  
31 ernor and Council shall count the same and make return  
32 to the legislature and if a majority of the votes are in  
33 favor of said amendment, the Constitution shall be amended  
34 accordingly.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State shall prepare and

36 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots  
37 and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves,  
38 accompanied with a copy thereof.

Sect. 1. This Resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

January 13, 1909.

Taken from table on motion by MR. STAPLES of Knox and on further motion by same Senator retabled for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Temperance.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary.*