

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

No. 38

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE to Amend Section One of Article Two 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 Consti-
3 tution of the State of Maine be proposed for the action of
4 the legal voters of this State at the next gubernatorial elec-
5 tion in the manner prescribed by the Constitution.

Section one of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State
7 of Maine is hereby amended by striking out the word
8 "male" in the first line of said section, and inserting after
9 the words "United States" in said first line, the words 'male
10 or female,' and by inserting after the word "his" in the
11 third line, the words 'or her'; and by inserting after the
12 word "his" in the sixth line, the words 'or her'; and by
13 inserting after the word "him" in the eleventh line, the

14 words 'or her'; and by inserting after the word "his" and
15 before the word "residence," the words 'or her'; and by
16 inserting after the word "his," the last word of said line.
17 the words 'or her,' so that said section as amended shall
18 read as follows:

'Sect. 1. Every citizen of the United States, male or
20 female, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, ex-
21 cepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians
22 not taxed, having his or her residence established in this
23 State for the term of three months next preceding any elec-
24 tion, shall be an elector for governor, senators and repre-
25 sentatives, in the town or plantation where his or her resi-
26 dence is so established; and elections shall be by written
27 ballot. But persons in the military, naval or marine service
28 of the United States, or this State, shall not be considered
29 as having obtained such established residence by being sta-
30 tioned in any garrison, barrack, or military place, in any
31 town or plantation; nor shall the residence of a student at
32 any seminary of learning entitle him or her to the right of
33 suffrage in the town or plantation where such seminary is
34 established. No person, however, shall be deemed to have
35 lost his or her residence by reason of his or her absence
36 from the State in the military service of the United States,
37 or of this State.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,

January 20, 1909.

Came from the House, referred to Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook laid on table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.