

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 102

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially.

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*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State be proposed for the action of the legal voters of the  
3 State in the manner provided by the Constitution, to wit:

Article II. Section Four is hereby amended as follows,  
5 namely, by striking out the words "second Monday of Sep-  
6 tember" in the second, and tenth and eleventh lines of said  
7 section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday next  
8 after the first Monday in November."

Article VI. Section Seven is hereby amended by striking  
10 out the words "second Monday of September" in the third

11 line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'On Tues-  
12 day next after the first Monday in November.'

Article IX. Section Ten is hereby amended by striking out  
14 the words second Monday of September in the second and  
15 third lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Tuesday  
16 next after the first Monday in November' and Section  
17 Twelve of said Article is hereby amended by striking out the  
18 words "Second Monday in September in the ninth line and  
19 inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Tuesday next after the  
20 first Monday in November.'

*Resolved,* That all the foregoing is proposed to be voted on  
2 as one amendment and not as two or more several amend-  
3 ments.

*Resolved,* That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of  
2 towns and the assessors of plantations in this State are  
3 hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of  
4 their respective cities, towns and plantations in the manner  
5 prescribed by law at the meeting in September in the year  
6 one thousand nine hundred and ten to vote upon the amend-  
7 ment proposed in the foregoing resolutions, and the questions  
8 shall be, "Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a  
9 resolution of the Legislature providing for the holding of the  
10 election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in No-  
11 vember biennially of Governors, Senators, and Representa-  
12 tives and other officers now required to be elected on the sec-  
13 ond Monday in September biennially and the inhabitants of  
14 said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said

15 questions, those favoring the amendment voting "Yes" and  
16 those opposing it voting "No" upon their ballots; and the  
17 ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared open  
18 word, town and plantation meetings and lists of the votes so  
19 received shall be made and returned to the office of the Sec-  
20 retary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor  
21 and members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Coun-  
22 cil shall count the same and make return to the next Legisla-  
23 ture and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes are in  
24 favor of the amendment, the Constitution shall be amended  
25 accordingly.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State shall prepare and fur-  
2 nish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots and  
3 blanks for returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves  
4 accompanied by a copy thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE,

February 3, 1909.

Presented by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset and on his motion  
tabled for printing pending reference to Committee on Judiciary.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.

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