

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 1

In Senate, January 12, 1911.

Tabled for Printing. Referred to Committee on Temperance.

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

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.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Resolved: Two-thirds of both houses of the legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be proposed, viz:

Amendment five of 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 manufacture

7 and sale of intoxicating liquors is hereby abrogated and an-
8 nulled.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns,
10 and assessrs of plantations, in this State, are hereby em-
11 powered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their re-
12 spective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner pre-
13 scribed by law, at the September election next ensuing af-
14 ter the passage and approval of these resolves, to give in
15 their votes on the question whether the amendment of the
16 Constitution proposed to the foregoing resolve shall be
17 made; and the question proposed in the resolve shall be:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to abrogate and
19 annul amendment five of the Constitution, adopted on the
20 eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thou-
21 sand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the man-
22 ufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations
24 shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said
25 amendment expressing it by the word "Yes" upon their
26 ballots, and those opposed to said amendment expressing
27 the word "No" upon their ballots, and the ballot shall be
28 received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town
29 and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes so received
30 shall be made and returned to the Secretary of State in
31 the same manner as votes for Governor, and the Governor
32 and Council shall count the same and make return to the
33 legislature and if a majority of the votes are in favor of

34 said amendment, the Constitution shall be amended accord-
35 ingly.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall prepare and
37 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots
38 and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves,
39 accompanied with a copy thereof.

Section 1. This Resolve shall take effect when approved.