

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 9

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*In Senate, Jan. 17, 1911.*

*Tabled for printing.*

*W. C. HANSON, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVE for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogation 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 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 and sale of intoxicating liquors is hereby abrogated and annulled.

*Resolved,* That the Aldermen of cities, Selectmen of towns, and Assessors of planations, in this State, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and planations, in the manner prescribed by law,

12 at a September election next ensuing after the passage and  
13 approval of these resolves, to give in their votes on the ques-  
14 tion whether the amendment of the Constitution proposed to  
15 the foregoing resolve shall be made; and the question pro-  
16 posed in the resolve shall be. Shall the Constitution be  
17 amended so as to abrogate and annul amendment five of the  
18 Constitution, adopted the eighth day of September in the  
19 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
20 four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating  
21 liquors.

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall  
23 vote by ballot on said questions. Those in favor of said  
24 amendment expressing it by the word "yes" upon their bal-  
25 lots, and those apposed to said amendment expressing it  
26 by the word "no" upon their ballots, and the ballot shall be  
27 received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town  
28 and plantation meeting. And lists of the votes so received  
29 shall be made and returned to the Secretary of State in the  
30 same manner as votes for Governor, and the Governor and  
31 Council shall count the same, and make return to the legis-  
32 lature and if a majority of the votes are in favor of said  
33 amendment, the Constitution shall be amended accordingly.

*Resolved.* That the Secretary of State shall prepare and fur-  
35 nish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and  
36 blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves accom-  
37 panied with a copy thereof.

Section 1. This Resolve shall take effect when approved.