

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 74

In Senate, Feb. 2, 1911.

The Majority and Minority Report of Committee on Temperance, Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution relating to the manufacturing and sale of intoxicating liquors. Was received and on motion of Mr. Boynton of Lincoln was tabled pending acceptance of either report. Wednesday, Feb. 8, assigned for further consideration.

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment 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.

Resolved, Two-thirds of both houses of the Legislature 2 concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitu- 3 tion of the State be proposed, viz :

The twenty-sixth amendment to the Constitution adopted 5 on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord 6 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the

7 manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is hereby ab-
8 rogated and annulled.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns,
10 and assessors of plantations, are hereby empowered and di-
11 rected to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities,
12 towns and plantations, to meet in the manner prescribed by
13 law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhab-
14 itants for the election of Senators and Representatives, on
15 the second Monday in September following the passage of
16 said resolve, to give in their votes on the question whether
17 the amendment of the Constitution proposed by the fore-
18 going resolve shall be made; and the question proposed in
19 the resolve shall be:

Shall the Constitution be amended so as to abrogate and
21 annul the twenty-sixth amendment adopted on the eighth
22 day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
23 eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture
24 and sale of intoxicating liquors?

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

34 Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall count the
35 same and make return to the Legislature and if a majority
36 of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the Constitu-
37 tion shall be amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and fur-
39 nish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and
40 blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves, ac-
41 companied by a copy thereof.

MAJORITY REPORT.

STATE OF MAINE.

The Committee on Temperance to which was referred Resolve for an amendment to 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, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to Report the same in a new draft, under title of "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment 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, and that it ought to pass.

Per Order,

LESLIE BOYNTON,
HOWARD W. DODGE,
DANIEL A. LAMBERT,
ALVAH SNOW,
ALLEN of Jonesboro.
A. W. MILLER,
WALTER ROSS.

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF MAINE.

The committee on Temperance, to which was referred Resolve for an amendment to 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, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the same ought not to pass.

Per Order,

A. E. IRVING,
AUGUSTUS BENN,
J. F. QUIMBY.