

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 48

House of Representatives, Jan. 23, 1913.

Tabled, pending reference to a committee, by Mr. Jones of China, and ordered printed.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE providing for an Amendment to the Constitution by striking out in article four, section eleven the words "Post-officers Excepted."

Resolved, That the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state in the manner provided by the constitution, to wit, by striking out in article 4, section 11, the words "post-officers excepted."

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations in this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns, or plantations, in the manner provided by law, to vote at a meeting to be held on the second Monday of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, upon an amendment

13 proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall
14 be, "Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by reso-
15 lution of the legislature by striking out, in article 4, section
16 11, the words "post-officers excepted," and the inhabitants
17 of said city, town or plantation shall vote by ballot on said
18 question, those favoring the amendment voting "yes" and
19 those opposing voting "no" upon their ballots, and the bal-
20 lots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open
21 ward, town and plantation meetings and lists of the votes
22 so received shall be made and returned to the office of the
23 secretary of state in the same manner as votes for gover-
24 nor and members of the legislature, and the governor and
25 council shall count the same and make return to the next
26 legislature, and if it shall appear that a majority of the
27 votes are in favor of the amendment, the constitution shall
28 be amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and
30 furnish to the several cities, towns, and plantations, ballots
31 and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves
32 accompanied by a copy thereof.