

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 484

House of Representatives, March 12, 1913.

*Reported by Mr. Wheeler from Committee on Legal Affairs,
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

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.

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

Article II. Section four is hereby amended as follows, namely, by striking out the words "second Monday of September" in the second, and tenth and eleventh lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.'

Article VI. Section seven is hereby amended by striking
11 out the words "second Monday of September" in the third
12 line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'On
13 Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.'

Article IX. Section ten is hereby amended by striking
15 out the words "second Monday of September" in the sec-
16 ond and third lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words
17 'Tuesday next after the first Monday in November,' and
18 section twelve of said article is hereby amended by striking
19 out the words "second Monday in September" in the ninth
20 line and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Tuesday next
21 after the first Monday in November.'

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

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of
26 towns and the assessors of plantations in this state are here-
27 by empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their
28 respective cities, towns and plantations in the manner pre-
29 scribed by law at the meeting in September in the year one
30 thousand nine hundred and ten to vote upon the amend-
31 ment proposed in the foregoing resolutions, and the ques-
32 tions shall be, "Shall the Constitution be amended as pro-
33 posed by a resolution of the Legislature providing for the
34 holding of the election on the Tuesday next after the first
35 Monday in November biennially of Governors, Senators,
36 and Representatives and other officers now required to be

37 elected on the second Monday in September biennially?"
38 and the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall
39 vote by ballot on said questions, those favoring the amend-
40 ment voting "Yes" and those opposing it voting "No" upon
41 their ballots; and the ballots shall be received, sorted, count-
42 ed and declared in open ward, town and plantation meet-
43 ings and lists of the votes so received shall be made and
44 returned to the office of the secretary of state in the same
45 manner as votes for Governor and members of the Legis-
46 lature, and the Governor and Council shall count the same
47 and make return to the next Legislature and if it shall ap-
48 pear that a majority of the votes are in favor of the amend-
49 ment, the Constitution shall be amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall prepare and
51 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots
52 and blanks for returns in conformity to the foregoing re-
53 solves accompanied by a copy thereof.