

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 411

In Senate, March 19, 1915.

*Reported by Sen. Cole from Committee on Judiciary and
ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Con-
stitution of Maine.

Resolved, That at the election held September eight, one
2 thousand nine hundred thirteen a majority of the votes was
3 given in favor of Chapter two hundred sixty-four of the
4 Resolves of one thousand nine hundred thirteen, providing
5 that Section eight of Article nine of the Constitution read as
6 follows:

'Sect. 8. All taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed
8 by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed
9 equally, according to the just value thereof; but the Legis-
10 lature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible per-
11 sonal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable
12 without regard to the rate applied to other classes of prop-
13 erty.'

14 and a majority of the votes was given in favor of Chapter
15 three hundred fifty-four of the Resolves of one thousand
16 nine hundred thirteen, providing that Section two of Arti-
17 cle ten of the Constitution read as follows:

‘Sect. 2. The Legislature, whenever two-thirds of both
19 Houses shall deem necessary, may propose amendments to
20 this Constitution; and, when any amendment shall be so
21 agreed upon, a resolution shall be passed and sent to the
22 selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the
23 several plantations, empowering and directing them to no-
24 tify the inhabitants of their respective towns and plan-
25 tations in the manner prescribed by law at the next bienn-
26 nial meetings in the month of September or to meet in the
27 manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial
28 meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and
29 representatives, on the second Monday in September fol-
30 lowing the passage of said resolve, to give in their votes on
31 the question, whether such amendments shall be made; and
32 if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on
33 the question are in favor of such amendment, it shall be-
34 come a part of this Constitution.’

35 and that said several amendments were thereby adopted and
36 by this declaration become a part of the Constitution.