

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 44

In Senate, Jan. 25, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Stanley of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

RESOLVE, relating to Amendment to the Constitution author-
izing the dividing of towns into voting districts.

Resolved, two-thirds of the Legislature concurring, that
2 the following amendment to the Constitution of the State
3 be proposed:

Section sixteen in article nine is amended by striking out
2 the words "having not less than four thousand inhabitants,
3 or having voters residing on any island within the limits
4 thereof," in the second and third lines of said section six-
5 teen, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 16. The Legislature may by law authorize the
2 dividing of towns into districts for the election of Rêpre-
3 sentatives to the Legislature, and prescribe the manner in
4 which the votes shall be received, counted, and the result
5 of the election declared.'