

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 495

H. D. No. 97

House of Representatives, Feb. 11, 1925

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Lait of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Changing the Date of the State Election from the Second Monday of September to the Tuesday After the First Monday of November.

Resolved: Two-thirds of both branches of the legislature
2 concurring, that the following amendment to the constitu-
3 tion of the state of Maine be proposed:

Section four of article two is hereby amended by striking
2 out the words "second Monday in September" and substi-
3 tuting therefor the words "Tuesday after the first Monday
4 of November."

Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of

2 towns, and the assessors of the several plantations in this
3 state are hereby empowered and directed to notify the in-
4 habitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations
5 in the manner prescribed by law, at the next biennial meet-
6 ings in the month of September, to give in their votes upon
7 the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and
8 the question shall be: "Shall the constitution be amended
9 as proposed by a resolution of the legislature changing the
10 date of the state election from the second Monday of Sep-
11 tember to the Tuesday after the first Monday of Novem-
12 ber?"

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations
2 shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the
3 amendment expressing it by the word "Yes" upon their
4 ballots and those opposed to the amendment by the word
5 "No" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received,
6 sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plan-
7 tation meetings, and returns made to the office of the sec-
8 retary of state in the same manner as votes for governor
9 and members of the legislature; and the governor and coun-
10 cil shall count the same, and if it shall appear that a major-
11 ity of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor
12 of the amendment, the same shall thereupon become a part
13 of the constitution, and the governor shall forthwith make
14 known the fact by his proclamation.

Resolved: That the secretary of state shall prepare and
2 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots

3 and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolves
4 accompanied by a copy thereof.