

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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DECEMBER SPECIAL SESSION

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Legislative Document

No. 198

S. P. 75

In Senate, Dec. 16, 1933.

Received by unanimous consent. Under suspension of rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee. 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to Article 31 of the Amendments to the Constitution

**Resolved:** That the thirty-first article of the amendments to the constitution be amended by striking out the word "or" in the next to the last line of section 16, and adding at the end thereof the words "or regulating or permitting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors."

Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives, on the second Monday in September following the passage of this resolve, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the constitution be amended by including among the subjects excluded from the operation of the emergency clause legislation permitting or regulating the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors?"

And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of the amendment voting "Yes"

upon their ballots and those opposed to the amendment voting "No" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the secretary of state in the same manner as votes for governor and members of the legislature and the governor and council shall count the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation and the amendment shall thereupon as of the date of said proclamation become a part of the constitution.

**Secretary of state shall prepare ballots.** Resolved: That the secretary of state shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve accompanied by a copy thereof.