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THIRD SPECIAL SESSION—JULY 22, 1940

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Legislative Document

No. 1254

S. P. 770

In Senate, July 22, 1940.

Rules suspended, resolve received. Tabled by Senator Sanborn of Cumberland pending consideration and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sanborn of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Repealing the Constitutional Provisions Relating to the Office of Treasurer of State.

Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of the legislature concurring, that the following amendments to the constitution of this state be proposed:

Article V, Part 4, §§ 1, 2, 3, 4, constitutional, repealed. Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of part 4 of Article V of the constitution are hereby repealed.

Article XXIII, constitution, amended. Article XXIII of the constitution is hereby amended by striking out therein the words, "section one, part four, article five; section four, part four, article five;"

Article XXVII, constitution, repealed. Article XXVII of the constitution is hereby repealed.

Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. 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 2nd Monday in September following the passage of this resolve, to give in their votes upon the amendments proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be: "Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature to repeal the constitutional provisions relating to the office of treasurer of state?" 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, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and returns 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 become a part of the constitution on January 1, 1941.

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.