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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 157, L. D. 204, Resolve, Proposing an
Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office
of the Governor to Four-Year Terms.

Amend said Resolve by adding after the words "to be held" in the
7th line of the 3rd paragraph from the end the following words 'on the
2nd Monday'.

Further amend said Resolve by striking out the next to last para-
graph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

'And the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall
vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check
mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.
The ballots shall be received, sorted, 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 amendments, the Governor
shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the
amendments shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, be-
come a part of the Constitution.'

Presented by Senator Low of Knox.

Read and adopted in the Senate May 13, 1957.

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