

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

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**CHAP. 94.**

Governor may grant pardons, &c.

--shall communicate facts to the legislature.

except in cases of impeachment, upon such conditions, and with such restrictions and limitations, as may be deemed proper, subject to such regulations as may be provided by law, relative to the manner of applying for pardons. And he shall communicate to the legislature, at each session thereof, each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of the reprieve, remission, commutation, or pardon, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.'

Approved February 24, 1875.

**Chapter 94.**

Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution of Maine, relating to abolishing land agency.

Amendment of the constitution.

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state, in the manner required by the constitution, to wit :

Abolishing land agency.

Land agency, to abolish.

Section ten of article nine of the amendments, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "land agent and."

Approved February 24, 1875.

**Chapter 95.**

Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, relating to codification of amended constitution.

Amendment of the constitution.

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state, in the manner required by the constitution, to wit :

Codification of the amended constitution.

Article 10. Section six of article ten, shall be amended, by striking out the same, and inserting instead thereof, the following :

Amendments of constitution shall be arranged by chief justice of S. J. C.

Section 6. After the amendments proposed herewith shall have been submitted to popular vote, the chief justice of the supreme judicial court shall arrange the constitution, as amended, under appropriate titles and in proper articles, parts and sections omitting all sections, clauses and words not in force, and making no other changes in the provisions or language thereof, and shall

--shall be submitted to the legislature.

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submit the same to the legislature at its next session. And the draft, and arrangement, when approved by the legislature, shall be enrolled on parchment and deposited in the office of the secretary of state; and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the books containing the laws of the state. And the constitution, with the amendments made thereto in accordance with the provisions thereof, shall be the supreme law of the state.

Amendments of the constitution—shall be enrolled on parchment and printed copies bound with laws.  
—shall be supreme law of state

Section 7. Sections one, two and five, of article ten of the existing constitution, shall hereafter be omitted in any printed copies thereof, prefixed to the laws of the state; but this shall not impair the validity of acts under those sections; and said section five shall remain in full force as part of the constitution, according to the stipulations of said section, with the same effect as if contained in said printed copies.

Secs. 1, 2, 5, art. 10, omitted.

Sec. 5 shall remain in force.

Approved February 24, 1875.

Chapter 96.

Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, relating to constitutional conventions.

*Resolved*, Two-thirds of both branches of the legislature concurring, the constitution of this state shall be amended as follows, to wit: Article four, part third, shall be amended by adding thereto section nine, as follows:

Amendment of the constitution.

‘The legislature shall, by a two-thirds concurrent vote of both branches, have the power to call constitutional conventions, for the purpose of amending this constitution.’

Constitutional conventions, how called.

Approved February 24, 1875.

Chapter 97.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine, concerning bribery at elections.

*Resolved*, Two-thirds of both house concurring, that the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine, to wit:

Amendment to the constitution.

‘The legislature may enact laws excluding from the right of suffrage, for a term not exceeding ten years, all persons convicted of bribery at any election, or of voting at any election under the influence of a bribe.’

Bribery at elections.

Approved February 24, 1875.