

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. 96.

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.