

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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RESOLVES

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Chapter 116.

Resolves providing for a State Auditor.

State auditor, to provide for.

Resolved, Two-thirds of both branches of the legislature concurring, that the constitution of this state be amended, as follows: There shall be a state auditor who shall be elected biennially, on the first Wednesday of January, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in convention, and whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed, determined, and fixed from time to time, by the legislature.

Meetings.

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations, in the state are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the annual meeting in September, nineteen hundred, to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolve; and the question shall be 'Shall the constitution be so amended so as to provide for a state auditor, as proposed in said resolve;'; and the inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations, shall vote by ballot on said question; those in favor of said amendment voting 'Yes,' and those opposed voting 'No,' upon their ballots; and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted, and declared, in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and fair lists of the votes shall be made out by the aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations, and signed by them, and attested by the clerk, and returned to the office of secretary of state, in the same manner as votes for representatives; and the governor and council shall open and examine, and count the same, and make return thereof to the next legislature, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast and returned on the question is in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly; and the amendment shall then be a part of the constitution, and the governor shall make known the fact by his proclamation.

Blanks.

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

Approved March 17, 1899.