

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**1913**

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session held  
in 1912.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MAINE.

## CHAPTER 210, RESOLVES OF 1911.

RESOLVE to amend the Constitution with reference to the seat of Government.

*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this state in the manner provided by the constitution, to wit, by adding thereto the following article: "Augusta is hereby declared to be the seat of government of this state."

*Resolved*, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations in this state, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns, or plantations, in the manner provided by law, to vote at a meeting to be held on the second Monday of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, upon an amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be, "shall the constitution be amended as proposed by resolution of the legislature providing that 'Augusta is hereby declared to be the seat of government of this state,'" and the inhabitants of said city, town or plantation shall vote by ballot on said question, those favoring the amendment voting "yes" and those opposing voting "no" upon their ballots, and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and lists of the votes so received shall be made and returned 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 make return to the next legislature, and if it shall appear that a majority of the votes are in favor of the amendment, the constitution shall be amended accordingly.

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

[The thirty-third amendment was proposed to the people by a resolve of the seventy-fifth legislature, approved March 31, 1911, and having been adopted by the people September 11, 1911, was declared adopted by the legislature of Maine January 23, 1913, and by this declaration became a part of the constitution.]