

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

November 4-8, 1919

Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session.

Published by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the Resolves of the
Legislature approved June 28, 1820, March 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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or plantation where his residence for suffrage purposes has been established, for a period of three months after his removal therefrom to another town or plantation within this state?"

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

(The forty-fourth amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine was proposed to the people by a resolve of the seventy-ninth legislature, approved March 28, 1919, and having been favorably voted upon by the people at a special election held September 8, 1919, the constitution was proclaimed by the Governor to be amended as proposed, said amendment to take effect and to become a part of the constitution upon the first Wednesday of January, 1920.)

STATE OF MAINE

RATIFICATION OF WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen
Resolve, Ratifying the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States
Extending the Right of Suffrage to Women.

Whereas, the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, by a constitutional two-thirds vote in both Houses adopted a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to wit:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Extending the
Right of Suffrage to Women.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

"ARTICLE

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Maine hereby ratifies and

adopts this proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Maine notify the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States of this action of the Legislature by forwarding to each of them a certified copy of this Resolve.

In Senate Chamber, Nov. 4, 1919.

Presented by Mr. Folsom under suspension of the rules.

Read and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

House of Representatives, Nov. 4, 1919.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. Baxter of Portland.
Tomorrow assigned.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

House of Representatives,

Augusta, Nov. 5, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Portland was taken from the table, and on further motion by same gentleman, read and adopted in concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.