

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ABBREVIATIONS

H.	House Document
H-	Filing Number (House Amendment)
H.D.	House Document
H.P.	House Paper
L.D.	Legislative Document
N.D.	New Draft
O.T.P.	Ought to Pass
O.N.T.P.	Ought Not to Pass
O.T.P., N.D.	Ought to Pass in New Draft
O.T.P., with Com. "A"	Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment "A"
S.	Senate Document
S-	Filing Number (Senate Amendment)
S.D.	Senate Document
S.P.	Senate Paper

MAINE LEGISLATURE

Number Legis- lature	Date Regular or Special Session Commenced	Adjourned
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ANNUAL SESSIONS

Portland

1st	May 31, 1820	Jun 28
2nd	Jan 10, 1821	Mar 22
3rd	Jan 2, 1822	Feb 9
4th	Jan 1, 1823	Feb 11
5th	Jan 7, 1824	Feb 25
6th	Jan 5, 1825	Feb 28
7th	Jan 4, 1826	Mar 8
8th	Jan 3, 1827	Feb 26
9th	Jan 2, 1828	Feb 26
10th	Jan 7, 1829	Mar 6
11th	Jan 6, 1830	Mar 19
	Jan 5, 1831	Apr 2

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12th	Jan 4, 1832	Mar 9
13th	Jan 2, 1833	Mar 4
14th	Jan 1, 1834	Mar 13
15th	Jan 7, 1835	Mar 24
16th	Jan 6, 1836	Apr 4
17th	Jan 4, 1837	Mar 30
18th	Jan 3, 1838	Mar 23
19th	Jan 2, 1839	Mar 25
20th	Jan 1, 1840	Mar 18
21st	Sep 17, 1840	Oct 22
22nd	Jan 6, 1841	Apr 17
	Jan 5, 1842	Mar 18
23rd	May 18, 1842	May 30
24th	Jan 4, 1843	Mar 24
25th	Jan 3, 1844	Mar 22
26th	Jan 1, 1845	Apr 8
27th	May 13, 1846	Aug 10
28th	May 12, 1847	Aug 3
29th	May 10, 1848	Aug 11
30th	May 9, 1849	Aug 15
31st	May 8, 1850	Aug 29
	May 14, 1851	Jun 3
32nd	Jan 7, 1852	Apr 26
	Jan 5, 1853	Apr 1
33rd	Sep 20, 1853	Sep 28
34th	Jan 4, 1854	Apr 20
35th	Jan 3, 1855	Mar 17
36th	Jan 2, 1856	Apr 10
37th	Jan 7, 1857	Apr 17
38th	Jan 6, 1858	Mar 29
39th	Jan 5, 1859	Apr 5
40th	Jan 4, 1860	Mar 20
	Jan 2, 1861	Mar 16
41st	Apr 22, 1861	Apr 25
42nd	Jan 1, 1862	Mar 19
43rd	Jan 7, 1863	Mar 26
44th	Jan 6, 1864	Mar 25
45th	Jan 4, 1865	Feb 25
46th	Jan 3, 1866	Feb 24
47th	Jan 2, 1867	Mar 1
48th	Jan 1, 1868	Mar 7
49th	Jan 6, 1869	Mar 13
50th	Jan 5, 1870	Mar 24
51st	Jan 4, 1871	Feb 27
52nd	Jan 3, 1872	Feb 29
53rd	Jan 1, 1873	Feb 27
54th	Jan 7, 1874	Mar 4
55th	Jan 6, 1875	Feb 24
56th	Jan 5, 1876	Feb 23
	Jan 3, 1877	Feb 9

57th	Jan 2, 1878	Feb 21
58th	Jan 1, 1879	Mar 5
59th	Jan 12, 1880	Mar 19
60th	Jan 5, 1881	Mar 18

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61st	Jan 3, 1883	Mar 15
62nd	Aug 29, 1883	Aug 27
63rd	Jan 7, 1885	Mar 6
64th	Jan 5, 1887	Mar 17
65th	Jan 2, 1889	Mar 13
66th	Jan 7, 1891	Apr 3
67th	Jan 4, 1893	Mar 29
68th	Jan 2, 1895	Mar 27
69th	Jan 6, 1897	Mar 27
70th	Jan 4, 1899	Mar 17
71st	Jan 2, 1901	Mar 22
	Jan 7, 1903	Mar 29
72nd	Sep 1, 1903	Sep 1
73rd	Jan 4, 1905	Mar 24
74th	Jan 2, 1907	Mar 28
75th	Jan 6, 1909	Apr 3
	Jan 4, 1911	Mar 31
76th	Mar 20, 1912	Apr 6
77th	Jan 1, 1913	Apr 12
	Jan 6, 1915	Apr 3
78th	Sep 29, 1916	Sep 30
79th	Jan 3, 1917	Apr 7
	Jan 1, 1919	Apr 4
	Nov 4, 1919	Nov 7
80th	Aug 31, 1920	Aug 31
81st	Jan 5, 1921	Apr 9
82nd	Jan 3, 1923	Apr 7
83rd	Jan 7, 1925	Apr 11
84th	Jan 5, 1927	Apr 16
	Jan 2, 1929	Apr 13
85th	Aug 5, 1930	Aug 6
	Jan 7, 1931	Apr 3
86th	Apr 1, 1932	Apr 1
	Jan 4, 1933	Mar 31
	Nov 14, 1933	Nov 14
	Dec 4, 1933	Dec 20
87th	Nov 6, 1934	Nov 10
	Jan 2, 1935	Apr 6
88th	Dec 16, 1936	Dec 19
	Jan 6, 1937	Apr 24
89th	Oct 26, 1937	Oct 29
	Jan 4, 1939	Apr 21
	May 23, 1940	Jun 7
	Jun 26, 1940	Jun 27
	Jul 22, 1940	Jul 26
90th	Oct 21, 1940	Oct 23
	Jan 1, 1941	Apr 26
91st	Jan 12, 1942	Jan 24
	Jan 6, 1943	Apr 9
	Apr 17, 1944	Apr 19
92nd	Sep 18, 1944	Sep 20
	Jan 3, 1945	Apr 21
	Jul 8, 1946	Jul 26
93rd	Jan 1, 1947	May 13
94th	Jan 5, 1949	May 7
	Feb 6, 1950	Feb 9
95th	Jan 3, 1951	May 21
96th	Jan 7, 1953	May 9
	Sep 21, 1954	Sep 23
97th	Jan 5, 1955	May 21
98th	Jan 2, 1957	May 29
	Oct 28, 1957	Oct 31
	Jan 13, 1958	Jan 16
	May 6, 1958	May 8
99th	Jan 7, 1959	Jun 13
	Jan 19, 1960	Jan 29
100th	Jan 4, 1961	Jan 17
	Nov 27, 1961	Dec 2
101st	Jan 2, 1963	Jan 22
	Jan 6, 1964	Jan 17
	Sep 28, 1964	Sep 30
102nd	Jan 6, 1965	

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Public and Legislative Documents

- 1833 H. 8 (No. 15). Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state.
- H. 27 (No. 34). Resolve proposing an amendment of the constitution of the state. (Also report).
- 1834 S. 13 (No. 17). A resolve to amend the constitution relative to the time of the annual session of the legislature, and the time of holding the annual state elections. (Also report).
- 1836 S. 37 (No. 44). A resolve to amend the constitution relative to bail. (Also report).
- 1837 S. 34 (No. 42). Resolve to amend the constitution relative to the time of holding the annual state elections, and the sitting of the legislature. (Also report).
- H. 37 (No. 46). Resolve to amend the constitution relative to bail.
- 1839 H. 19 (No. 31). Resolve to amend the constitution, relative to the time of holding the annual state elections, and the setting of the legislature.
- S. 23 (No. 35). Resolve to amend the constitution relative to the judiciary.
- 1841 H. 27 (No. 64). Resolves providing for amendments to the constitution, in relation to the meeting of the legislature, the number of representatives, and the term of office of the governor and other state officers. (Also report).
- 1842 S. 1 (No. 11). Report of council in relation to amendments to the constitution.
- S. 4 (No. 14). Resolve to amend the constitution.
- 1843 S. 28 (No. 38). Resolves to amend the constitution relative to the time of holding the annual sessions of the legislature, and the time of holding the annual elections. (Also report).
- 1844 S. 16 (No. 22). Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature.

Public and Legislative Documents

- 1844 S. 38 (No. 43). Resolves to amend the constitution relative to the election of representatives to the legislature by plurality of votes. (Also report).
- 1845 S. 8 (No. 23). Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the election of representatives to the legislature.
- 1846 S. 15 (No. 23). Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution, in relation to the choice of representatives to the legislature.
- H. 29 (No. 36). Resolves providing for amendments to the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature, and the term of office of the governor and other officers.
- 1847 S. 9 (No. 23). Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to pledging the credit of the state, and creating a state debt.
- H. 10 (No. 24). Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the election of governor, senators and members of the house of representatives.
- 1848 S. 24 (No. 38). Resolve declaratory of amendments to the constitution. (Also report).
- 1849 H. 11 (No. 26). Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, in relation to the meeting of the legislature. (Also report).
- 1850 H. 31 (No. 50). Resolves proposing to amend the constitution, and providing for biennial, instead of annual sessions of the legislature.
- 1854 S. 3 (No. 23). Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, in relation to the election of civil officers.
- 1855 S. 9 (No. 47). Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution relating to the elective franchise.
- 1856 H. 21 (No. 38). Resolve declaratory of amendments to the constitution. (Also report).
- S. 9 (No. 62). Resolve declaratory of amendments of the constitution. (Also report).
- S. 11 (No. 64). Report of council on the return of votes upon certain amendments to the constitution.

Public and Legislative Documents

- 1863 H. 9 (No. 26). Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution relating to the elective franchise.
- 1864 S. 22 (No. 72). Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution so as to allow soldiers absent from the state to vote for governor, senators, representatives and county officers.
- 1865 H. 28 (No. 47). Resolves for an amendment of the constitution to provide for the disfranchisement of deserters and absentees from military draft.
- 1867 S. 66 (No. 209). Resolves for an amendment of the constitution by the repeal of article six of the amendments. (Also report).

Legislative Documents

- 1868 S. 11. Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution so as to authorize a limited reimbursement of municipal war expenditures by loaning the credit of the state.
- S. 47. Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution so as to authorize a limited reimbursement of municipal war expenditures by loaning the credit of the state.
- H. 124. Amendments adopted by the senate to resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution.
- H. 125. Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution so as to authorize a limited equalization of municipal war expenditures and bounties by loaning the credit of the state.
- 1869 S. 41. Resolves relating to biennial sessions of the legislature and to biennial elections of governor, councillors, secretary of state, treasurer, senators and representatives, and attorney general, judges and registers of probate, adjutant and quartermaster generals, sheriffs, land agent; and to fix the compensation of senators and representatives.
- 1871 S. 2. Resolves providing for amendment of the constitution.
- H. 49. Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution so as to authorize the legislature to call a constitutional convention.

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- 1872 S. 2. Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution so as to authorize the legislature to call a constitutional convention.
- S. 14. Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, relating to the raising of money for the support of common schools.
- 1873 S. 33. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution, so as to provide for biennial elections.
- H. 47. Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, conferring the right of suffrage on women.
- 1875 S. 43. Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine.
- S. 65. Resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine. (Also reports).
- 1876 H. 135. Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution of Maine.
- 1877 H. 73. Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, relating to electors.
- H. 94. Resolve for amendment of the constitution.
- H. 95. Resolve for amendment to the constitution.
- 1879 H. 125. Resolutions concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine.
- H. 140. Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, relating to abrogation of the council.
- 1880 H. 98. Resolve declaratory of certain amendments of the constitution of Maine.
- H. 105. Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution, changing the term of office of senators and representatives.
- 1881 S. 89. Resolve proposing an amendment of the constitution of the state of Maine, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
- H. 111. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine, relating to the time of holding elections.

Legislative Documents

- 1883 H. 1. Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts.
- H. 17. Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting their sale, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and the arts.
- 1885 H. 130. Order (Directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the constitution by changing the time for holding the gubernatorial election). (Also report).
- H. 133. Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine. (Also report).
- H. 195. Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution, relative to salaries of state and county officers.
- 1887 S. 32. Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, so as to give to women the elective franchise. (Also report).
- S. 63. Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution, relative to eligibility of the treasurer of state.
- S. 94. Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine, providing for annual meetings of the legislature.
- H. 41. Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine. (Also reports).
- 1889 H. 16. Order (Directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the constitution by changing the time of the state election). (Also report).
- H. 17. Resolves concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine. (Also report).
- 1891 S. 210. Resolve providing for an educational qualification of voters.
- H. 260. Resolve concerning an amendment of the constitution relative to appointment of adjutant general.

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- 1893 H. 380. Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes.
- 1895 H. 381. Resolves to amend the amendment to the constitution providing for an educational qualification of voters. (Also report).
- S. 8. Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution, relative to the limitation of municipal indebtedness.
- S. 126. Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution, relative to the limitation of municipal indebtedness.
- S. 194. Resolves concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the appropriation or use of public moneys or public property for any sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes.
- 1897 S. 188. Resolve concerning an amendment to the constitution forbidding the use of money raised by taxation, for sectarian or ecclesiastical purposes. (Also reports).
- S. 207. Resolve for amendment to the constitution relating to election of senators to fill vacancies.

Senate (House) Bills and Documents

- 1901 H. 309. Resolve for an amendment of the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. (Also reports).
- 1903 H. 393. Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine, relative to establishing a peoples' veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at elections.
- H. 503. Resolves, providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness.

1905

S. 24. Resolve proposing an amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections.

S. 244. Resolve proposing an amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections. (Also reports).

H. 117. Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution of the state relating to the taxation of lands in unincorporated townships and of the wild lands, so called, in the plantations.

H. 197. Resolve for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five adopted on the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. (Also report).

1907

S. 2. Resolve for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five adopted on the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

S. 57. Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first, of the constitution of the state of Maine relating to the power of the governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed.

S. 156. Resolve for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling article XXVI., being the amendment to the constitution adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and being the fifth amendment to the amended constitution.

S. 168. Resolve, to amend section two of article ten of the constitution of the state of Maine.

S. 198. Resolve to ascertain the will of the people as to resubmitting the twenty-sixth amendment of the constitution relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Senate (House) Documents

1907

S. 308. Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first, of the constitution of the state of Maine relating to the power of the governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed.

H. 3. Resolves proposing an amendment of the constitution providing that the rights of citizens of the state to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.

H. 9. Resolve proposing an amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at general elections.

H. 13. Resolve for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five adopted on the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

H. 24. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section 1, article II of the constitution of the state of Maine, relating to qualifications of electors.

H. 32. Resolve proposing an amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative through petition and at general or special elections.

H. 441. Resolve proposing an amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative by petition and at general or special elections.

H. 446. Resolve proposing an amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of Maine, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, and a direct initiative through petition and at general or special elections.

1909

S. 6. Resolve for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five adopted on the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

Senate (House) Documents

1909

S. 11. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first, of the constitution of the state of Maine relating to the power of the governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed.

S. 38. Resolve to amend section one of article two of the constitution of the state of Maine.

S. 102. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of governors, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially.

S. 285. Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution, empowering the governor to remove sheriffs.

S. 325. Resolves, providing for an amendment of the constitution, empowering the governor to remove sheriffs.

H. 170. Resolve proposing an amendment of the constitution providing for the election of the secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general by the qualified electors.

H. 497. Resolve, amending section seven of article six of the constitution of Maine, relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people.

1911

S. 1. Resolve, for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five adopted on the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

S. 9. Resolve for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling amendment five, adopted on the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

S. 74. Resolve, providing for an amendment to the constitution by abrogating and annulling the

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1911

twenty-sixth amendment adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

S. 261. Resolve, to amend section eight of article nine of the constitution of the state of Maine.

H. 9. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of Maine, conferring the right of suffrage on women.

H. 31. Resolve to amend article 22 of the constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per centum.

H. 754. Resolve to amend article 22 of the constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per centum. (New Draft).

H. 759. Resolve to amend article 22 of the constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per centum. (New Draft).

1913

H. 48. Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution by striking out in article four, section eleven the words "post-officers excepted."

H. 245. Resolve, for an amendment of the constitution providing for local option in taxation.

H. 484. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of governors, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially.

H. 581. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of Maine providing for the recall of public officers.

H. 719. Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

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1913

H. 1. Resolve, a resolve amending section 15 of article 9 of the constitution relating to a bond issue for state roads.

H. 1. Resolve amending section fifteen of article nine of the constitution, relating to a bond issue for state highways. (New Draft).

S. 32. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women.

S. 145. Resolve for an amendment of the constitution providing for the proposal of amendment by initiative petition.

S. 385. Resolve, for an amendment to the constitution providing for the classification of property for the purposes of taxation.

S. 665. Resolve relating to amendments to the constitution.

S. 1. Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

1915

S. 269. Resolve, to amend article twenty-two of the constitution, as amended, relating to the limit of municipal indebtedness of cities.

S. 411. Resolve declaratory of certain amendments of the constitution of Maine.

H. 64. Resolve to amend article twenty-two of the constitution relating to limitation of municipal indebtedness.

H. 494. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution giving political rights to women upon equal terms with men.

H. 505. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of governors, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially.

1917

S. 44. Resolve, relating to amendment to the constitution authorizing the dividing of towns into voting districts.

S. 52. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine relative to the tenure of the office of sheriff.

S. 117. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution granting suffrage to women upon equal terms with men.

S. 367. Resolve proposing an amendment to article 7 of the constitution relating to military.

S. 427. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the authority of the legislature to impose taxes.

H. 47. Resolved, amending article nine of the constitution, so as to provide for a bond issue for permanent improvement of highways.

H. 103. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine, authorizing the legislature to divide towns into voting districts for purposes of holding elections.

H. 268. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of governors, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially.

H. 423. Resolve proposing an amendment to article four (4) section three (3) of the constitution in regard to apportionment of representatives in accordance with population.

H. 424. Resolve proposing an amendment to section five (5) article four (4) of the constitution allowing absent voting.

H. 488. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine empowering the legislature to authorize towns to divide into voting districts for purposes of holding elections. (New Draft).

1919

S. 2. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the authority of the legislature to impose taxes.

S. 30. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine and providing for the election of the attorney general by the people.

S. 33. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine providing for the election of state treasurer by direct vote of the people.

S. 168. Resolve, amending article nine of the constitution so as to provide for a bond issue for the purposes of building and maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities in the state of Maine.

S. 197. Resolve, amending article IX of the constitution as amended by article XXXV of the constitution increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and maintaining of state highways and providing for the building and maintaining of intrastate, interstate and international bridges.

S. 202. Resolve, amending article IX of the constitution as amended by article XXXV of the constitution increasing the state debt limit.

S. 255. Resolve, amend article IX of the constitution as amended by article XXXV of the constitution increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and providing for the building of intrastate, interstate and international bridges.

S. 293. Resolve, amending article IX of the constitution as amended by article XXXV of the constitution increasing the state debt limit.

H. 10. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine empowering the legislature to authorize towns to divide into voting districts for purposes of holding elections.

H. 18. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section five, article four, part first, of the

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1919

constitution, as amended by the twenty-third amendment, relative to absent voting.

H. 64. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution, granting the legislature the right to enact necessary legislation for compulsory voting at elections.

H. 65. Resolve, proposing an amendment to article seven of the constitution relating to military.

H. 98. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine empowering the legislature to authorize towns to have more than one voting place.

H. 166. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section one of article two of the constitution of the state of Maine, providing for the continuation of the right of suffrage to a person otherwise qualified to vote for governor, senators and representatives in this state, in the town 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.

H. 314. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine, providing for holding the biennial state election on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

1921

S. 1. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section five, article four, part first, of the constitution, as amended by the twenty-third amendment, relative to absent voting.

S. 10. Resolve, to provide for the re-codification of the state constitution.

S. 161. Resolve, proposing amendments to sections one, two, four and five of part two of article four of the constitution, increasing the number of state senators, and providing a fixed basis for their appointment.

S. 221. Resolve, proposing an amendment to article nine of the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain.

1921

H. 40. Resolve, authorizing the calling of a constitutional convention.

H. 55. Resolve, proposing an amendment to article IV, part third, section fourteen of the constitution, in regard to charters of towns and cities, and providing that towns and cities having more than five thousand may by majority vote of the inhabitants adopt or amend their charters subject to such limitation as may be prescribed by the legislature, etc.

H. 220. Resolve, authorizing the calling of a constitutional convention. (New Draft).

H. 262. Resolve, amending section eight of chapter nine of the constitution as amended by article thirty-six of the constitution providing for an income tax.

H. 325. Resolve, amending the constitution of Maine so as to authorize the conservation, storage, control and use of waters and the development, improvement, transmission, utilization, electrical interconnection, control and sale of water power by the state and the taxation of water powers, water privileges and the hydro-electric energy generated therefrom.

H. 416. Resolve, amending section seventeen of article nine of the constitution, so as to permit the use of the proceeds of state highway bonds for the construction of state aid highways.

H. 464. Resolve, amending the constitution of Maine so as to authorize the conservation, storage, control and use of waters and the development, improvement, transmission, utilization, electrical interconnection, control and sale of water powers by the state. (New Draft).

H. Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine so as to allow towns and cities to adopt or amend their charters. (Not printed).

1923

H. 18. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of governors, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially.

H. 108. Resolve, amending section three of article four, part first, of the constitution as amended by resolution adopted by the legislature April seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, adopted by the people September seventeenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen and proclaimed by the governor September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to apportionment.

H. 233. Resolve, amending the constitution of the state of Maine so as to limit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial, or religious institutions and purposes until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty, and so as to prohibit such appropriations after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty.

H. 459. Resolve, amending article IX of the constitution as amended by article XXXV of the constitution and as amended by article XLIII increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and state aid highways and providing for the building of intrastate, interstate and international bridges. (New Draft).

S. 9. Resolve, amending the constitution of the state of Maine so as to limit appropriations for private institutions and purposes until December 31, 1930, and so as to prohibit such appropriations after December 31, 1930.

S. 12. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing the regulation of advertising signs in public view.

S. 30. Resolve, amending article IX of the constitution, increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purposes of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich.

S. 58. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools.

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S. 107. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine authorizing the conservation, storage and control of the waters within the state.

S. 152. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting the classification of property for the purpose of taxation and the assessment of different classes at different rates.

S. 294. Resolve, amending article IX of the constitution, increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich. N.D.

S. 315. Senate amendment "A" to house doc. no. 459.

S. 316. Senate amendment "B" to house doc. no. 459.

1925

S.D. 7, S.P. 9. Resolve, amending section seventeen of article nine of the constitution of the state of Maine.

S.D. 9, S.P. 10. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for sectarian schools.

S.D. 31, S.P. 40. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes.

S.D. 114, S.P. 305. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing authority to the legislature to require compulsory voting.

S.D. 115, S.P. 288. Resolve, amending article IX of the constitution, authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich.

S.D. 152, S.P. 186. Resolve, providing for the purchase of the book to be issued by the Maine State Bar Association in Commemoration of the adoption of the Constitutions of the United States and of Maine.

1925

S.D. 196, S.P. 519. Resolve, amending section seventeen of article nine of the constitution of the state of Maine.

S.D. 197, S.P. 518. Resolve, amending section seventeen, article nine of the constitution as amended by article thirty-five of the constitution, and as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-eight, resolves of nineteen hundred nineteen, increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and providing for the building of intra-state, interstate and international bridges.

S.D. 243, S.P. 580. Resolve, amending article IX of the constitution, authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purposes of building a bridge across the Kennebec river between the city of Bath and the town of Woolwich. N.D.

S.D. 314, S.P. 650. Resolve, amending section seventeen of article nine of the constitution of the state of Maine.

H.D. 11, H.P. 29. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the constitution of the state of Maine, providing that no tax on incomes and on inheritances shall be levied.

H.D. 26, H.P. 116. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for other than public institutions and public purposes.

H.D. 59, H.P. 293. Resolve, amending the constitution of the state of Maine as so to prohibit appropriations for denominational, sectarian, parochial, or religious institutions and purposes after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

H.D. 78, H.P. 381. An Act to amend article eight of the constitution of the state of Maine referring to education.

H.D. 97, H.P. 495. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Maine, changing the date of the state election from the second Monday of September to the Tuesday after the first Monday of November.

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H.D. 216, H.P. 894. Resolve, amending section seventeen of article nine of the constitution of the state of Maine providing for an increase in the amount of state bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and interstate and international bridges.

H.D. 288, H.P. 1062. Resolve, amending section eight of chapter nine of the constitution as amended by article thirty-six of the constitution providing for an income tax.

H.D. 365, H.P. 1148. Resolve, amending article IX of the constitution, authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kennebec River between the town of Richmond and the town of Dresden.

H.D. 465, H.P. 1241. Resolve, to amend article eight of the constitution of the state of Maine, referring to education. N.D.

1927

S.D. 147, S.P. 370. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine, of the constitution of the state of Maine, fixing the maximum rate on intangibles.

S.D. 148, S.P. 371. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the constitution of the state of Maine, providing that no tax on inheritances shall be levied.

S.D. 149, S.P. 372. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the constitution of the state of Maine, providing that no tax on incomes shall be levied.

S.D. 213, S.P. 439. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine, of the constitution of the state of Maine, providing that no taxes on intangibles be levied.

H.D. 26, H.P. 68. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section seventeen of article nine of the constitution, to provide for an increase in the amount of state bonds to be issued for the purpose of building state highways and bridges.

H.D. 68, H.P. 281. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing the regulation of advertising signs in public view.

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H.D. 390, H.P. 1149. Resolve, proposing an amendment to section fourteen of article five, part first, of the constitution of the state of Maine, providing for the election of a governor to fill a vacancy in that office.

1929

S.D. 76, S.P. 166. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for an additional issue of highway and bridge bonds.

S.D. 221, S.P. 542. Resolve, proposing an amendment to article IX of the constitution, authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Penobscot River, to be known as the Waldo-Hancock Bridge.

S.D. 244, S.P. 575. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for filling councillor vacancies.

S.D. 298, S.P. 650. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the sessions of the legislature.

S.D. 341, S.P. 625. Resolve, proposing an amendment to article nine of the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain.

S.D. 387, S.P. 730. Resolve, proposing an amendment to article IX of the constitution authorizing the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Penobscot River, to be known as the Waldo-Hancock Bridge. N.D.

S.D. 391, S.P. 738. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for filling councillor vacancies. N.D.

S.D. 394, S.P. 740. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for an additional issue of highway and bridge bonds. N.D.

H.D. 446, H.P. 1301. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for an additional issue of bridge bonds.

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L.D. 280, S.P. 290. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for eliminating the office of treasurer of state and establishing a state budget system.

L.D. 440, H.P. 998. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the authority of the legislature to impose a tax on incomes.

L.D. 547, H.P. 1014. Resolve, proposing an amendment to article IX of the constitution for the purpose of completing payment of a bonus to Maine soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain.

L.D. 1055, S.P. 629. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution, to provide for the number of senators.

L.D. --, S.P. 12. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the sessions of the legislature.

1933

L.D. 4, H.P. 16. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the biennial election.

L.D. 44, H.P. 49. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing the limit of municipal indebtedness.

L.D. 56, H.P. 104. Resolve, proposing the repeal of the twenty-sixth amendment to the constitution, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

L.D. 262, H.P. 851. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution raising the state debt limit.

L.D. 265, H.P. 858. Resolve, proposing an amendment to article 31 to the constitution.

L.D. 463, S.P. 286. Resolve, proposing amendment to the constitution to authorize the use of voting machines in elections.

L.D. 626, H.P. 1117. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue, the proceeds to be disbursed for the relief of destitution.

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L.D. 643, H.P. 1102. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for filling of vacancies in the legislature.

L.D. 1046, H.P. 1734. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue, the proceeds to be disbursed for the relief of conditions threatening the peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the state or political subdivisions thereof. N.D., H.P. 117, L.D. 626.

L.D. 22, H.P. 7. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for an increase of the state debt limit. Dec. Sp. Sess.

L.D. 25, H.P. 10. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue, the proceeds of which to be disbursed for the constitution, improvement and equipment of state buildings. Dec. Sp. Sess.

L.D. 34, H.P. 19. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the biennial election. Dec. Sp. Sess.

L.D. 35, H.P. 20. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the biennial election in the years of national elections. Dec. Sp. Sess.

L.D. 38, H.P. 23. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution abolishing the office of treasurer of state. Dec. Sp. Sess.

L.D. 106, S.P. 38. Resolve, proposing a modification of the twenty-sixth amendment to the constitution relating to intoxicating liquors by repealing the amendment as it now stands and substituting in place thereof a new amendment. Dec. Sp. Sess.

L.D. 135, H.P. 130. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the authority of the legislature to impose a tax on incomes. Dec. Sp. Sess.

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L.D. 138, H.P. 137. Resolve, proposing the repeal of the twenty-sixth amendment to the constitution, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Dec. Sp. Sess.

L.D. 189. Senate amendment A to legislative document 138. Dec. Sp. Sess.

L.D. 198, S.P. 75. Resolve, proposing an amendment to article 31 of the amendments to the constitution. Dec. Sp. Sess.

1935

L.D. 25, S.P. 114. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to authorize the use of voting machines in elections.

L.D. 46, H.P. 144. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for filling of vacancies in the legislature.

L.D. 54, S.P. 138. Resolve, proposing that judges and registers of probate be appointed rather than elected.

L.D. 142, S.P. 192. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for longer residence to qualify as a voter.

L.D. 147, S.P. 193. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the biennial election.

L.D. 170, H.P. 591. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of the governor's council.

L.D. 187, S.P. 214. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution abolishing the governor's council.

L.D. 206, S.P. 244. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the election of the attorney-general.

L.D. 345, S.P. 330. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution abolishing the office of treasurer of state.

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L.D. 348, S.P. 355. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing the limit of municipal indebtedness.

L.D. 477, S.P. 442. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for an additional issue of highway bonds.

L.D. 580, H.P. 1327. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the legislature to a one body system.

L.D. 757, S.P. 626. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for longer residence to qualify as a voter. N.D., S.P. 192, L.D. 142.

L.D. 935. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue, the proceeds of which to be disbursed for the furnishing and paying of additional funds necessary maintenance, interest and retirement of bonds Deer Isle-Sedgwick bridge district.

1937

L.D. 13, S.P. 49. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a change in the term of office of judges of municipal courts.

L.D. 53, H.P. 119. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a change in the term of office of sheriffs.

L.D. 109, H.P. 365. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for longer residence to qualify as a voter.

L.D. 117, H.P. 364. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a change in the term of office of sheriffs.

L.D. 222, H.P. 678. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the general election.

L.D. 478, H.P. 1284. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing the limit of municipal indebtedness.

L.D. 625, H.P. 1429. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the election of the governor's council.

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L.D. 728, H.P. 1430. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of the governor's council.

L.D. 775, H.P. 1636. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the number of signers on referendum petitions.

L.D. 847, H.P. 1636. House amendment "A" to resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the number of signers on referendum petitions (H.P. 1636) (L.D. 775).

1939

L.D. 65, H.P. 249. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution, to provide for the number of senators.

L.D. 192, H.P. 558. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the election of the governor's council.

L.D. 193, H.P. 559. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution abolishing the governor's council.

L.D. 194, H.P. 560. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting paupers to vote.

L.D. 241, S.P. 197. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for an additional issue of highway bonds.

L.D. 724, H.P. 1640. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing the limit of municipal indebtedness.

L.D. 805, S.P. 379. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue, the proceeds of which to be disbursed for the construction, improvement and equipment of state buildings.

L.D. 903, H.P. 1755. Resolve, authorizing additional issue of highway bonds.

L.D. 932, H.P. 1639. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide a limitation of indebtedness for counties.

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L.D. 1210, S.P. 693. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for an additional issue of highway bonds. N.D., S.P. 197, L.D. 241.

L.D. 1254, S.P. 770. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution repealing the constitutional provisions relating to the office of treasurer of state.

1941

L.D. 49, S.P. 75. Resolve, proposing amendments to the constitution repealing the constitutional provisions relating to the office of treasurer state and ratifying and approving a legislative enabling act providing for appointment of the treasurer upon approval of this resolve.

L.D. 59, H.P. 104. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution abolishing the governor's council.

L.D. 101, S.P. 100. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide that all revenue accruing from motor vehicle registration, operators' licenses, motor vehicle fuel excise taxes and any other special charges or taxes on the operation of motor vehicles shall be used solely for highway and bridge construction maintenance and supervision.

L.D. 215, S.P. 179. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for an issue of highway bonds, and preventing the use of funds derived from motor vehicle taxation on other than highway and bridge purposes.

L.D. 503, S.P. 294. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for a four year term for governor.

L.D. 660, S.P. 343. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the appointment of the attorney-general by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of four years.

L.D. 669, S.P. 354. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for

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the appointment of the secretary of state by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of four years.

L.D. 685, S.P. 352. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the appointment of the state treasurer by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of four years.

L.D. 686, S.P. 353. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide a four year term for the governor.

L.D. 690, S.P. 330. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue, for the construction, improvement and equipment of state buildings.

L.D. 730, H.P. 1425. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the appointment of the attorney-general by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court.

L.D. 769, H.P. 1391. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for an adjustment of real estate taxation.

L.D. 1130, S.P. 546. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for appointment of the treasurer of state by the governor and council. N.D., S.P. 75, L.D. 49.

1943

L.D. 136, H.P. 186. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution clarifying the apportionment of representatives to the legislature.

L.D. 339, S.P. 233. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit to highway purposes the use of revenues derived from the taxation of vehicles used on the public highways, and fuels used for propulsion of such vehicles.

L.D. 513, S.P. 339. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the minimum age of voters from twenty-one years to eighteen years.

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L.D. 644, S.P. 357. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to adoption of amendments to the constitution.

L.D. 645, S.P. 358. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for four year term for governor.

L.D. 720, S.P. 420. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the number of voters necessary to initiate referendums.

L.D. 742, H.P. 1242. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the election of the governor's council by the people.

L.D. 743, H.P. 1243. Resolve, proposing a constitutional amendment changing the times of meetings of the legislature.

1945

L.D. 342, S.P. 137. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for lowering the voting age.

L.D. 347, S.P. 168. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for permanent sites and locations of public wharves and port facilities.

L.D. 546, H.P. 960. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the general election.

L.D. 754, H.P. 1195. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the appointment of the attorney-general by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, upon nomination by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court.

L.D. 832, S.P. 319. Resolve, proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the tenure of sheriffs to four years.

L.D. 887, H.P. 1264. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to exempt all intangible property from taxation.

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L.D. 1172, S.P. 444. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution so as to provide for a \$10,500,000 bond issue for the purposes of building and maintaining public wharves and for the establishment of adequate port facilities and fish piers in the cities of Portland and Rockland in the state of Maine, including permanent sites and locations. N.D., S.P. 168, L.D. 347.

L.D. --, S.P. 30. Resolve, proposing a constitutional amendment changing the times of meetings of the legislature.

L.D. --, S.P. 116. Resolve, amending article IX of the constitution of Maine.

L.D. 1194, S.P. 456. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a cash bonus of \$500 to Maine veterans in World War II.

L.D. 1198, H.P. 1491. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of providing a revolving fund for loans to Maine members of the military and naval forces in World War II.

L.D. 1211, S.P. 469. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a sliding-scale bonus to Maine members of the military and naval forces in World War II.

L.D. 1224, H.P. 1510. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a bonus of \$100 and \$200 to Maine members of the military and naval forces in World War II.

L.D. 1230, S.P. 474. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a cash bonus to Maine veterans of World War II based on length of service.

L.D. 1232, H.P. 1514. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a cash bonus of \$200 to Maine veterans in World War II.

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L.D. 1237, H.P. 1513. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a cash bonus or bonus certificate to Maine veterans in World War II.

L.D. 1238, H.P. 1512. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the payment of a bonus to or insurance premiums for Maine members of the military and naval forces in World War II and for the payment of other veterans' benefits and to provide for the payment of such bonds by a sales tax or an income tax.

L.D. 1244, H.P. 1529. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the payment of a bonus to or insurance premiums for Maine members of the military and naval forces in World War II and for the payment of other veterans' benefits and to provide for the payment of such bonds by a sales tax. N.D., H.P. 1512, L.D. 1512.

L.D. 1248. House amendment A to H.P. 1529, L.D. 1244, "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the payment of a bonus to or insurance premiums for Maine members of the military and naval forces in World War II and for the payment of other veterans' benefits and to provide for the payment of such bonds by a sales tax."

L.D. 1254. House amendment "A" to H.P. 1510, L.D. 1224, "Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a bonus of \$100 and \$200 to Maine members of the military and naval forces in World War II."

1947

L.D. 31, H.P. 33. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of the governor to four-year terms.

L.D. 36. S.P. 60. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to correct a clerical error regarding the apportionment of the number of representatives.

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L.D. 59, H.P. 56. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the general election.

L.D. 124, H.P. 171. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution defining the rights and responsibilities of labor.

L.D. 238, S.P. 107. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for additional signers in petitions for referendum. *R. c. 37.*

L.D. 286, S.P. 127. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the election date for amendments to the constitution.

L.D. 485, H.P. 844. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for an increase of the municipal debt limit to ten per cent of the last regular municipal valuation.

L.D. 986, H.P. 1395. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for a limitation on the power to assess taxes upon real and personal estate.

L.D. 1060, S.P. 378. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a cash bonus of \$500 to Maine veterans in World War II.

L.D. 1062, S.P. 379. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a sliding scale bonus to Maine members of the military and naval forces in World War II.

L.D. 1071, H.P. 1467. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine veterans of World War II and to provide for the payment thereof by running horse racing and dog racing.

L.D. 1090, H.P. 1489. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the rate of income tax to not more than five percent.

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L.D. 1174, H.P. 1544. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for lower age to qualify as a voter.

L.D. 1206, S.P. 420. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of members of the executive council.

L.D. 1208, S.P. 422. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution creating the office of lieutenant-governor and providing for succession of office of the governor.

L.D. 1231, S.P. 438. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue to pay a bonus not to exceed three hundred dollars to Maine veterans of World War II.

L.D. 1255, S.P. 451. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to authorize a bond issue for construction and reconstruction of state and state aid roads and bridges, and to provide means of amortization of same.

L.D. 1281, H.P. 1615. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing additional issue of highway and bridge bonds.

L.D. 1308, S.P. 468. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the indebtedness on municipalities by public or quasi-municipal corporations to twenty per cent of the state valuation.

L.D. 1436, S.P. 527. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the indebtedness on municipalities by public or quasi-municipal corporations to fifteen per cent of the last regular valuation of a city or town. N.D., S.P. 468, L.D. 1308.

L.D. 1459, H.P. 1727. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to regulate traveling expenses of members of the legislature. *R., c. 153*

L.D. 1479, H.P. 1737. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine veterans of World War II and

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to provide for the payment thereof by running horse racing. N.D., H.P. 1467, L.D. 1071.

L.D. 1507, H.P. 1760. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing issuance of highway and bridge bonds. N.D., H.P. 1615, L.D. 1281.

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L.D. 1, H.P. 4. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing additional issue of highway and bridge bonds.

L.D. 8, S.P. 35. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of the governor to four-year terms.

L.D. 14, H.P. 51. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the general election.

L.D. 30, S.P. 48. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to codify the constitution.

L.D. 72, S.P. 84. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of senators to four-year terms.

L.D. 216, H.P. 664. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a bonus to Maine veterans of World War II and to provide for the payment thereof by a state lottery.

L.D. 373, H.P. 921. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for annual sessions of the legislature.

L.D. 391, S.P. 260. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of members of the executive council.

L.D. 392, S.P. 261. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing authority to the legislature to require compulsory voting.

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L.D. 398, S.P. 268. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to authorize the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building highway or combination bridges authorized by the legislature.

L.D. 500, S.P. 307. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the indebtedness on municipalities by public or quasi-municipal corporations to fifteen per cent of the last regular valuation of a city or town.

L.D. 683; H.P. 1303. An act relating to explanation of constitutional amendments.

L.D. 703, H.P. 1354. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution for authorization of bond issue in favor of Bangor-Brewer Bridge.

L.D. 773, S.P. 415. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to authorize a bond issue to match federal funds for the construction and improvement of airports.

L.D. 874, H.P. 1568. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to change the date of filing initiated legislation.

L.D. 882, H.P. 1567. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to apportion the number of members of the house of representatives to the several towns.

L.D. 883, H.P. 1569. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution empowering the legislature to authorize municipalities to create indebtedness in excess of the present limitation on municipal indebtedness.

L.D. 884, H.P. 1570. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to empower the legislature to authorize the issuance of state bonds for any purpose stated in the constitution.

L.D. 885, H.P. 1571. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to empower the legislature with the consent of the people to authorize the issuance of state bonds for any purpose stated in the constitution.

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L.D. 886, H.P. 1572. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to set forth the duty of the state and the towns towards education.

L.D. 1020, H.P. 1697. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to education.

L.D. 1214, H.P. 1874. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the executive council.

L.D. 1330, S.P. 615. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying a sliding scale bonus to Maine members of the military and naval forces in World War II.

L.D. 1342, H.P. 1968. An act relating to explanation of constitutional amendments. N.D., H.P. 1303, L.D. 683.

L.D. 1522, S.P. 670. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to authorize the issuing of bonds to be used for the purpose of building highway or combination bridges authorized by the legislature. N.D., S.P. 268, L.D. 398.

L.D. 1556, H.P. 2086. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to apportion the number of members of the house of representatives to the several towns and fixing the number of senators. N.D., H.P. 1567, L.D. 882.

L.D. 1585, H.P. 2099. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing additional issue of highway and bridge bonds. N.D., H.P. 4, L.D. 1.

L.D. 1599, H.P. 2109. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bond issue for the purpose of paying for the issue of paid-up life insurance policies to Maine members of the military and naval forces in World War II. N.D., H.P. 664, L.D. 216.

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L.D. 2, H.P. 1. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the general election. Jalbert. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 17, S.P. 34. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of the governor to four-year terms. Allen. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 52, H.P. 105. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to absent voting. Chase. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. accepted. Substitute Resolve H.P. 1813, L.D. 1393, new title, Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to voting by citizens in the armed forces and other absent or physically incapacitated. Amendment #432. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 130.

L.D. 75, S.P. 69. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to liberalize limitation of municipal indebtedness. Ela. Towns and Counties. O.T.P. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 26.

L.D. 275, H.P. 446. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution repealing the constitutional provisions relating to the office of treasurer of state. Chase. Appropriations and Financial Affairs. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 397, S.P. 185. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for number of state senators. Sleeper. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 576, H.P. 1014. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to make temporarily inoperative any measure adopted by the people which fails to provide a revenue adequate for its service. Chase. Judiciary. O.T.P. with Com. "A". Amendment #409. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 126.

L.D. 581, H.P. 1022. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting

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lotteries and gambling. Brown. Legal Affairs. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 686, H.P. 1073. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to change the term of office of treasurer of state. Brown. Appropriations and Financial Affairs. O.N.T.P. Resolve substituted for Report. Amendment #337. Amended title, Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to remove the provisions that the treasurer shall not be eligible more than six years successively. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 102.

L.D. 693, H.P. 1113. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for annual sessions of the legislature. Brown. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 694, H.P. 1114. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for additional signers for direct initiative of legislation. Chase. Judiciary. O.T.P. with Com. "A". (Amendment #148 indefinitely postponed). Amendment #355. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 110.

L.D. 695, H.P. 1082. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to exempt rental agreements with the Maine school building authority from the limitation of municipal indebtedness. Senter. Judiciary. Majority Report O.T.P. with Com. "A". Amendment #381 accepted. Minority Report O.N.T.P. Amendment #379. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 127.

L.D. 722, S.P. 322. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the qualifications for voting. Kavanagh. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 855, H.P. 1297. An act to provide for the issue of state of Maine building construction bonds for the construction and equipment of state buildings. Woodworth. Appropriations and Financial Affairs. O.T.P., N.D., H.P. 1782, L.D. 1320. New title, Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to clarify provisions that relate to state's borrowing power. Amendment #484. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 179.

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L.D. 873, S.P. 358. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to elect members of the executive's council by the people. Boucher. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 874, S.P. 359. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to elect secretary of state, treasurer of state and attorney general by the people. Boucher. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 959, H.P. 1368. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to reduce the voting age to eighteen years. Delahanty. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 1070, S.P. 456. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to amend the initiative referendum. Noyes. Judiciary. Leave to withdraw.

L.D. 1194, S.P. 492. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to amend the referendum provision. Noyes. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 1366, S.P. 569. Resolve, expressing appreciation for codification of the constitution by Hon. Harold H. Murchie, chief justice of the supreme judicial court. Reported by Judiciary Committee. Ruled out on point of order.

L.D. 1390, S.P. 579. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to liberalize limitation of municipal indebtedness. Collins. Received by unanimous consent. Engrossed without reference. Amendment #421. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 119.

L.D. --, S.P. 550. Resolve, approving draft and arrangement of state constitution made by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. Reported by Judiciary Committee. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 87.

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L.D. 34, S.P. 31. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of the governor to four-year terms. Chapman. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 38, S.P. 35. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for annual sessions of the legislature. Chapman. Legal Affairs. Majority Report, O.T.P. Minority Report, O.N.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 40, S.P. 37. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to authorize the legislature to establish classifications of property for uniform assessment for taxation. Chase. Taxation. Majority Report, O.T.P., N.D., S.P. 526, L.D. 1418. Minority Report, O.N.T.P. accepted.

L.D. 188, S.P. 81. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to reduce the voting age to eighteen years. Chapman. Judiciary. Majority Report, O.N.T.P. Minority Report, O.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 191, S.P. 84. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to exempt revenue bonds from the limitations of municipal indebtedness. Haskell. Judiciary. O.T.P., N.D., S.P. 578, L.D. 1518. New Title, An act to confer additional powers upon municipalities in the state of Maine in relation to parking facilities. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 314, S.P. 110. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of members of the executive council. Dunham. Judiciary. Majority Report, O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report, O.T.P.

L.D. 415, S.P. 176. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to elect secretary of state, treasurer of state and attorney general by the people. Boucher. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

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L.D. 437, S.P. 175. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to elect members of the executive council by the people. Boucher. Judiciary. Majority Report, O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report, O.T.P.

L.D. 470, H.P. 423. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting indians to vote. Fuller. Judiciary. O.T.P. with Com. "A". Amendment #265. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 97.

L.D. 637, H.P. 597. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the general election. Jalbert. Judiciary. Report "A", O.T.P. accepted. Report "B", O.N.T.P. Failed of final passage in House. Indefinitely postponed in Senate.

L.D. 719, H.P. 677. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting lotteries and gambling. Roundy. Legal Affairs. Majority Report, O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report, O.T.P.

L.D. 912, S.P. 313. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to liberalize limitation of municipal indebtedness. Haskell. Judiciary. O.T.P. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 78.

L.D. 921, S.P. 306. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the governor's council. Boucher. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 1114, S.P. 405. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for three state senators from each county. Greeley. Judiciary. Majority Report, O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report, O.T.P.

L.D. 1205, S.P. 437. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for appointment of attorney general by the governor. Chase. Judiciary. Majority Report, O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report, O.T.P.

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L.D. 1233, H.P. 1099. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of the governor to two four-year terms. Stewart. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 1283, H.P. 1133. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bonus to Maine veterans of World War II and the Korean Campaign. Dumais. Judiciary. Majority Report, O.T.P. Minority Report, O.N.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 1304, H.P. 1156. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bonus to Maine veterans of World War II and the Korean Campaign. Albert. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 1325, H.P. 1170. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for two state senators from each county. Burgess. Judiciary. Majority Report, O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report, O.T.P.

L.D. 1346, S.P. 483. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for one hundred and fifty-six state representatives. Chapman. Withdrawn.

L.D. 1583, H.P. 1314. Resolve, approving draft and arrangement of the state constitution made by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, and providing for its publication and distribution. McGlauflin. Judiciary. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 206.

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L.D. 9, H.P. 10. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of members of the executive council. Denbow. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 82, H.P. 85. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bonus to Maine veterans of World War II and the Korean Campaign. Brown. Veterans and Military Affairs. Leave to withdraw.

L.D. 313, H.P. 302. Resolve, proposing amendments to the constitution changing the date of the general election and changing

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the tenure of office of the governor to four-year terms. MacDonald. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 399, H.P. 361. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of the governor to four-year terms. MacDonald. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 400, H.P. 362. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the general election. MacDonald. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 478, H.P. 432. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to change the qualifications of citizenship of the governor. Malenfant. Judiciary. O.T.P. Amendment #102, 129. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 100.

L.D. 528, H.P. 483. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to reduce the voting age to eighteen years. Files. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 828, H.P. 747. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for two state senators from each county. Bowie. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 852, S.P. 313. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to exempt rental agreements with the Maine school building authority from the limitations of municipal indebtedness. Fuller. Judiciary. O.T.P. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 101.

L.D. 925, H.P. 834. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of sheriffs to four-year terms. Earles. Judiciary. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 926, H.P. 835. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for two state senators from each county. Greenleaf. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

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L.D. 1062, S.P. 366. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution redefining 'recess' of the legislature. Chapman. Judiciary. Majority report accepted O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 1138, H.P. 990. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for limited annual sessions. Greenleaf. Judiciary. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 1139, H.P. 991. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for two senators from counties with less than sixty thousand inhabitants. Stilphen. Judiciary. Leave to withdraw.

L.D. 1188, S.P. 429. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution extending pardon powers of governor and council to offenses of juvenile delinquency. Chapman. Judiciary. O.T.P. Amendment #386. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 97.

L.D. 1257, H.P. 1069. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to reapportion the house of representatives by a commission if the legislature fails to act. Bowie. Judiciary. O.N.T.P. Recommitted. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. Minority Report O.T.P.

L.D. 1341, H.P. 1144. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for a bonus to Maine veterans of World War II and the Korean Campaign. Dumais. Veterans and Military Affairs. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. Conference disagreed.

L.D. 1548, S.P. 580. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to clarify voting by persons in military service. Reid. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 102.

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L.D. 76, H.P. 48. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to reduce the voting age to eighteen years. Maynard. Constitutional Amendments. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

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L.D. 93, H.P. 66. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the general election. Jalbert. Constitutional Amendments. Majority Report O.T.P. with Com. "A" #272 accepted. (Minority Report O.N.T.P.) Amendment #397. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 94.

L.D. 204, H.P. 157. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of the governor to four-year terms. Ross. Constitutional Amendments. Report "A" O.T.P. with Com. "B" #275 accepted. (Report "B" O.N.T.P.) (Report "C" O.T.P. with Com. "A" #276) Amendments #342, 398, 451. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 95.

L.D. 225, S.P. 95. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of members of the executive council. Low. Constitutional Amendments. Amendment #391. Report "A" O.T.P. with Com. "A" #376 accepted. (Report "B" O.T.P., N.D., S.P. 548, L.D. 1535). (Report "C" O.N.T.P.) Failed of final passage in House, House adhered.

L.D. 478, H.P. 348. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the governor's council. Dudley. Constitutional Amendments. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. with Com. "A" #273. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 793, S.P. 296. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution abolishing offices of judge and register of probate as constitutional offices. Silsby. Constitutional Amendments. Majority Report O.T.P., N.D., S.P. 556, L.D. 1552, New Title Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the appointment of judges of probate by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. Minority Report O.N.T.P. Died between Houses.

L.D. 1176, S.P. 417. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution for appointment of secretary of state by the governor with consent of the council. Farley. Constitutional Amendments. Majority Report

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O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P. with Com. "A" #560)

L.D. 1210, S.P. 427. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for limited even-year budget sessions of the legislature. Curtis. Constitutional Amendments. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. with Com. "A" #467. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 1301, S.P. 460. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution pledging credit of state for guaranteed loans for industrial purposes. Low. Judiciary. O.T.P., N.D., S.P. 580, L.D. 1581. Amendments #471, 475. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 159.

L.D. 1387, S.P. 482. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of senators to four-year terms. Low. Constitutional Amendments. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 1422, H.P. 994. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to reapportion the house of representatives by the superior court if the legislature fails to act. Childs. Constitutional Amendments. Majority Report O.T.P. Minority Report O.N.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

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L.D. 13, H.P. 4. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the general election. Davis. Election Laws. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 115, H.P. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for direct initiative for proposed amendments to the constitution. Plante. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 121, S.P. 71. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to permit voting by civilians residing on federal property. Martin. Judiciary. O.N.T.P. Recommitted. O.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

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L.D. 156, S.P. 84. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution for appointment of secretary of state by the governor with consent of the senate. Farley. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 157, S.P. 85. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution for appointment of attorney general by the governor with consent of the senate. Hunt. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. Conference disagreed.

L.D. 223, S.P. 105. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of sheriff to four-year terms. Weeks. State Government. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 338, S.P. 143. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide continuity of government in case of enemy attack. Ross. State Government. O.T.P. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 52.

L.D. 372, S.P. 151. Resolve, appropriating money for copies of constitution of Maine. Coffin. Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Leave to withdraw.

L.D. 422, S.P. 178. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution pledging credit of state for guaranteed loans for recreational purposes. Noyes. State Government. O.T.P. with Com. "A" #270 changed title to Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution pledging credit of state for guaranteed loans for recreational and industrial park purposes. Recommitted. O.T.P. with same Committee A. Conference disagreed.

L.D. 801, H.P. 568. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to require a roll call vote upon all bills on final passage. Plante. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 1011, S.P. 356. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of members of the executive council.

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Carpenter. State Government. Rep. "A" O.T.P. with Com. "A" #420. Rep. "B" O.N.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 1054, S.P. 371. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the apportionment of senators for and within each county. Wyman. State Government. Majority Report O.T.P. Minority Report O.N.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 1089, H.P. 771. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of legislators to four-year terms. Dumais. State Government. Leave to withdraw.

L.D. 1090, H.P. 772. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution as to the number of voters necessary to approve a constitutional amendment. Hanson. State Government. Majority Report O.T.P. with Com. "A" #178. (Minority Report O.N.T.P.). Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. --, S.P. 511. Resolve, providing for the date when the amendment to the constitution to provide continuity of government in case of enemy attack shall be voted upon. Reported by the Committee on State Government pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 508. O.T.P. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 90.

L.D. 1211, H.P. 848. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution for appointment of treasurer of state by the governor with consent of the council. Baxter. State Government. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 1212, H.P. 849. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for annual legislative sessions. Jalbert. State Government. (Majority Report O.N.T.P.). Minority Report O.T.P. accepted. Final passage failed in House. Indefinitely postponed in Senate.

L.D. 1213, H.P. 850. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the council and make changes in the matter of gubernatorial appointments and their confirmation. Plante. State Government. Majority

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Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P.
Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 1256, H.P. 882. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to reduce the voting age to nineteen years. Briggs. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.).

L.D. 1257, H.P. 883. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to eliminate the office of treasurer of state. Rowe. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 1270, H.P. 901. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing amount of credit of state in loans for industrial purposes. Rowe. State Government. O.N.T.P.

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L.D. 5, S.P. 5. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of senators to four year terms. Lovell. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 114, H.P. 72. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for annual legislative sessions. Jalbert. State Government. O.N.T.P. Other legislation.

L.D. 271, S.P. 126. An act creating a constitutional and state government committee. Erwin. State Government. O.T.P. N.D., S.P. 498, L.D. 1498. New Title, An act creating a constitutional commission. Enacted. P. & S. Laws, Chap. 212.

L.D. 304, H.P. 209. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for annual legislative sessions. Haughn. State Government. Majority Report O.T.P. in new draft, H.P. 1163, L.D. 1604 accepted. (Minority Report O.N.T.P.) Failed final passage in House, indefinitely postponed in Senate.

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L.D. 409, S.P. 163. An act relating to purchase of land by municipalities for industrial parks. Gilbert. Industrial and Recreational Development. O.T.P. with Com. "A" #S-49. Recommitted. O.T.P. N.D., S.P. 564, L.D. 1616. New Title, Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to permit municipalities to purchase land for industrial parks. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 508, H.P. 356. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to eliminate the office of treasurer of state. Plante. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 509, H.P. 357. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to require a roll call vote upon all bills on final passage. Plante. State Government. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 539, S.P. 206. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of sheriff to four-year terms. Lovell. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 597, H.P. 422. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitutional amendment creating the office of lieutenant-governor and providing for succession of office of the governor. Maxwell. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 642, S.P. 238. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to residence requirements to vote for president and vice-president. Porteous. State Government. O.T.P. Recommitted. Report "A" O.T.P. Report "B" O.N.T.P. Died between Houses.

L.D. 779, S.P. 262. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the apportionment of senators for and within each county. Wyman. State Government. Report "A" O.T.P. Report "B" O.N.T.P. accepted.

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L.D. 851, H.P. 634. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing date of general election. Bussiere. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 853, H.P. 636. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of representatives to four-year terms. Danes. State Government. Leave to withdraw.

L.D. 854, H.P. 637. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution for appointment of secretary of state by the governor with consent of the senate. Lowery. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 855, H.P. 638. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution for appointment of attorney general by the governor with consent of the senate. Lowery. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 891, S.P. 303. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of members of executive council. Carpenter. State Government. O.N.T.P. Died between Houses.

L.D. 892, S.P. 304. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution exempting certain industrial property from taxation. Lovell. State Government. O.T.P. N.D., S.P. 512, L.D. 1529. Indefinitely postponed.

L.D. 893, S.P. 305. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution pledging credit of state for guaranteed loans for recreational purposes. Noyes. State Government. O.T.P. N.D., S.P. 515, L.D. 1535. Conference disagreed.

L.D. 894, S.P. 306. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit to retirement purposes the use of funds of the Maine state retirement system. Marden. State Government. O.T.P. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 95.

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L.D. 895, S.P. 307. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to allow the governor by appointment to fill vacancies in the legislature. Mayo. State Government. O.N.T.P. Conference disagreed.

L.D. 984, H.P. 706. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to establish life tenure for justices of the supreme judicial court and the superior court. Cox. State Government. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 1062, H.P. 780. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution repealing limitation of number of representatives from one city. Hendricks. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 1093, S.P. 360. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to permit the term of governor to coincide with that of the president of the United States. Mayo. State Government. O.N.T.P. Recommitted. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 1095, S.P. 362. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution authorizing the construction of industrial buildings. Lovell. State Government. O.T.P. Amendment #S-107. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 106.

L.D. 1159, H.P. 845. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the council and make changes in the matter of gubernatorial appointments and their confirmation. Fogg. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 1160, H.P. 846. Resolve, proposing amendment to the constitution relating to apportionment of members of house of representatives. Smith. State Government. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

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L.D. 2, S.P. 2. Resolve, Proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of senators to four-year terms. Lovell. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 3, S.P. 3. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for annual legislative sessions. Lovell. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. with Com. "A" S-276. Indefinitely Postponed.

L.D. 4, S.P. 4. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to increase municipal indebtedness. Lovell. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.T.P. with Committee "A" S-238. Minority Report O.N.T.P. Died between Houses.

L.D. 20, S.P. 10. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the apportionment of the House of Representatives. Lovell. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Leave to Withdraw.

L.D. 236, S.P. 99. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the apportionment of the senate. Lovell. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.N.T.P. Other Legislation.

L.D. 237, S.P. 100. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution pledging credit of state for guaranteed loans for recreational purposes. Noyes. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.T.P. with Com. "A" S-198. Minority Report O.N.T.P. Died between Houses.

L.D. 472, S.P. 173. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for legislative approval for the issuance of bonds of the State of Maine. Wyman. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Leave to Withdraw.

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L.D. 618, S.P. 244. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to elect the attorney general by the people. Johnson. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 785, S.P. 271. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of members of executive council. Wyman. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 786, S.P. 272. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for annual legislative sessions. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.N.T.P. Other Legislation.

L.D. 1448, S.P. 527. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution forbidding discrimination against any person because of race, religion, sex or ancestry. Whittaker. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. (Majority Report O.N.T.P.) Minority Report O.T.P. with Com. "A" S-275. Changed Title to Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution forbidding discrimination against any person. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 110.

L.D. 1449, S.P. 528. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to authority of governor as commander in chief. Boardman. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.T.P. with Com. "A" S-197. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 117.

L.D. 1450, S.P. 529. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to revise article VI relating to the judicial power. Farris. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.T.P. with Com. "A" S-292. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 111.

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L.D. 1451, S.P. 530. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution designating procedure for determining the election of governor. Farris. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.T.P. with Com. "A" S-199. Finally passed. Resolves, Chap. 118.

L.D. 1452, S.P. 531. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to permit the governor to veto items contained in bills appropriating money. Edmunds. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 1443, S.P. 532. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the unreasonable interception of telephone, telegraph and other electronic communications. Campbell. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Reported Refer to Judiciary. Leave to Withdraw.

L.D. 1457, S.P. 536. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide revised qualifications for electors. Brooks. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 1493, S.P. 557. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the apportionment, election and powers of the senate. Brooks. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 8, H.P. 2. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the general election. Sahagian. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 221, H.P. 22. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution repealing limitation of number of representatives

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from one city. Hendricks. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Other Legislation Accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 53, H.P. 29. An Act permitting separate ballot boxes for votes on constitutional amendments and referendums. Bussiere. Election Laws. O.T.P. with Com. "A" H-2. Enacted. Public Laws, Chap. 2.

L.D. 330, H.P. 142. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the levying of a state tax on income. Berman. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Minority Report O.T.P. Indefinitely Postponed.

L.D. 268, H.P. 199. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution increasing limitation of number of representatives from one city from seven to twelve. Childs. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Leave to Withdraw.

L.D. 537, H.P. 364. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution changing the tenure of office of sheriff to four-year terms. Philbrick, Augusta. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.N.T.P.

L.D. 636, H.P. 431. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution extending voting franchises to persons eighteen years of age passing examinations in United States history, government and economics. Cottrell. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 637, H.P. 432. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to apportion the house of representatives. Cottrell. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative

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Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Other Legislation Accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 638, H.P. 433. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting the people to determine the question of whether a constitutional convention shall be called. Cottrell. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Leave to Withdraw.

L.D. 810, H.P. 572. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to eliminate the office of treasurer of state. Cartier. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 812, H.P. 574. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the council and make changes in the matter of gubernatorial appointments and their confirmation. Dudley. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 813, H.P. 575. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution for appointment of attorney general by the governor with consent of the senate. Lowery. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 814, H.P. 576. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution for appointment of secretary of state by the governor with consent of the senate. Lowery. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

L.D. 815, H.P. 577. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to require a roll call vote upon all bills on final passage. Plante. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Majority Report O.N.T.P. Accepted. (Minority Report O.T.P.)

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L.D. 1430, H.P. 987. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution eliminating the requirement that the governor communicate pardons to the legislature. Berman. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.T.P. with Com. "A" H-315. Finally Passed. Resolves, Chap. 102.

L.D. 1431, H.P. 988. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for taking oaths of senators and representatives in absence of governor and council. Dennett. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.T.P. with Com. "A" H-317. Finally Passed. Resolves, Chap. 103.

L.D. 1432, H.P. 989. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to power of governor to nominate and appoint civil and judicial officers. Pease. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Leave to Withdraw.

L.D. 1433, H.P. 990. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to examination of returns for senators and to provide for election of senators to fill vacancies. Smith, Bar Harbor. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.T.P. with Com. "A" H-318. Finally Passed. Resolves, Chap. 104.

L.D. 1434, H.P. 991. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution eliminating requirements relating to warrants for public money and publication of receipts and expenditures. Smith, Strong. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. O.T.P. with Com. "A" H-316. Amendment H-333. Finally Passed. Resolves, Chap. 105.

L.D. 1435, H.P. 992. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution clarifying provisions governing assumption of office of governor by the president of the senate or the speaker of the house. Watkins. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative

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Reapportionment. O.T.P. with Com. "A" H-319. Recommitted. O.T.P., N.D. H.P. 1110, L.D. 1592. Amendment S-310. Finally Passed. Resolves, Chap. 119.

L.D. 1441, H.P. 994. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution clarifying the manner of authorizing the issuance of bonds on behalf of the state. Berman. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Leave to Withdraw.

L.D. 1494, H.P. 1029. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to the apportionment, election and powers of the house of representatives. Pease. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. Leave to Withdraw. Other Legislation.

L.D. 1495, H.P. 1030. Resolve, proposing an amendment to the constitution affecting the election, powers and apportionment of the house of representatives. Smith, Bar Harbor. Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment. (Majority Report O.T.P., N.D. "A" H.P. 1116, L.D. 1599.) Minority Report O.T.P., N.D. "B" H.P. 1117, L.D. 1600 Accepted. Amendment H-488. Finally Passed. Resolves, Chap. 75.

L.D. 190, S.P. 83. An Act providing for a continuance of the constitutional commission. Whittaker. State Government. O.T.P. Conference Disagreed.