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STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE concerning an amendment of the constitution,  
relative to Eligibility of the Treasurer of State.

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*Resolved*, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be proposed for the action of the legal voters of this State in the manner provided by the constitution, viz :

ARTICLE XXVI.

Section one, article five, part fourth, of the constitution of this State, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

‘SECTION 1. The treasurer shall be chosen biennially, at the first session of the Legislature, by joint ballot of the senators and representatives in convention, but shall not be eligible more than six years successively.’

*Resolved*, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns, and the assessors of the several plantations of this State, are hereby empowered and directed to notify the voters of their respective cities, town and plantations, in the manner prescribed by law, at the meeting in Septem-

18 ber, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to give in  
19 their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing  
20 resolution; and the question shall be: 'Shall the Constitu-  
21 tion be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Leg-  
22 islature, providing that the Treasurer of State shall not  
23 be eligible more than six years successively?' And the in-  
24 habitants of the said cities, towns and plantations shall  
25 vote by ballot on said question, those in favor of said  
26 amendment expressing it by the word 'yes,' upon their  
27 ballots, and those opposed to the amendment expressing  
28 it by the word 'no,' upon their ballots, and the ballots  
29 shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open  
30 ward, town and plantation meeting, and lists of the votes  
31 so received shall be made and returned to the Secretary  
32 of State in the same manner as votes for Governor; and  
33 the Governor and Council shall count the same and make  
34 return to the Legislature; and if a majority of the votes  
35 are in favor of said amendment, the constitution shall be  
36 amended accordingly.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State shall prepare and  
38 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, ballots  
39 and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing resolves,  
40 accompanied with a copy thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, March 2, 1887.

Reported by Mr. HEATH from Committee on the Judiciary, and laid  
on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*