"Enacted as Resolves 1891, Chapter 100"

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE. No. 260.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE concerning an amendment of the Constitution relative to appointment of Adjutant General.

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, namely:

Section 3, article 7 of the Constitution of this State is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

'Section 3. The major general shall be elected by the Senate and House of Representatives each having a negative on the other. The adjutant general and quartermaster general shall be appointed by the governor. But the adjutant general shall perform the duties of quartermaster general until otherwise directed by law. The major general and brigadier general and the commanding

14 officers of regiments and battalions, shall appoint their
15 respective staff officers; and all military officers shall be
16 commissioned by the governor.'

Resolved, That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of
18 towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this
19 State are hereby empowered and directed to notify the
20 voters of their respective cities, towns and plantations, in
21 the manner prescribed by law at the meeting in September
22 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
23 ninety-two to give in their votes upon the amendment
24 proposed in the foregoing resolution; and the questions
25 shall be, shall the Constitution be amended as proposed
26 by a resolution of the legislature providing that the adju-
27 tant general and quartermaster general shall be appointed
28 by the governor and the inhabitants of the said cities,
29 towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said ques-
30 tion, those in favor of said amendment expressing it by
31 the word yes, upon their ballots, and those opposed to the
32 amendment expressing it by the word no, upon their bal-
33 lots and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and
34 declared in open ward, town and plantation meeting, and
35 lists of the votes so received shall be made and returned
36 to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for
37 governor; and the governor and council shall count the
38 same and make return to the legislature; and if a majority
39 of the votes are in favor of said amendment, the Consti-
40 tution shall be amended accordingly.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall prepare and
42 furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations, bal-
43 lots and blank returns in conformity to the foregoing
44 resolves accompanied with a copy thereof.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 13, 1891.

Reported by Mr. PEAKS of Dover, from Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*