

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Second Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 138.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE relating to United States Appropriations
for Indians.

Whereas, Believing that the education of Indians,
2 their voluntary citizenship in the United States,
3 will most justly, quickly and economically solve
4 the Indian problem, therefore

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives
6 in Congress be and they hereby are requested to
7 aid in the passage of resolutions solemnly pledging
8 the faith of the Nation to the Indian policy em-
9 bodied in the following principles:

First, That the unpaid sum pledged for educa-
11 tional purposes by the government as part payment
12 for the cession of lands by Indians be appropriated
13 for the purchase of stock, farming implements,
14 tools, etc., for Indian manual labor schools.

Second, That so much of the net proceeds of the
16 sale of public lands as may be necessary shall be
17 set apart for the purpose of creating a permanent
18 fund for the education of Indians.

Third, That lands in severalty making their titles
20 inalienable for twenty-five years, and United States
21 citizenship may be granted at once to all Indians
22 who so desire.

Fourth, That the legal personality of all Indians
24 may be granted, and that protection of law may
25 be given them, as it is to all other races within
26 these United States.

Fifth, That the civilization of Indians may be
28 hastened by providing for and rewarding their
29 civilized industries.

Sixth, That the salaries of Indian agents be suffi-
31 ciently increased to secure good men of large
32 capacity and business experience, and to retain
33 them in service.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to
35 transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to
36 each of the Senators and Representatives in Con-
37 gress from this State.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE CHAMBER, }
February 26, 1885. }

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on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*