

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Third Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 109.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES in favor of the Miller Bill.

WHEREAS, The bill now pending before Congress,
2 providing for the extirpation of contagious pleuro-
3 pneumonia, foot and mouth disease and Rinder
4 pest among cattle and for other purposes, affects
5 a leading industry of our State. Therefore

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Repre-
7 sentatives of the State of Maine in Legislature
8 assembled, that the enactment of the Miller Bill,
9 so called, would be in the interest not only of the
10 cattle growers of this State, but of every con-
11 sumer of meat.

Resolved, That the losses inflicted upon the cattle
13 industry during the last two years by means of
14 embarrassing inter-state and foreign quarantines

15 amount to a national calamity, and that these
16 quarantines constitute the greatest existing ob-
17 struction to inter-state and foreign commerce.

Resolved, That experience has shown that the only
19 successful way to deal with pleuro-pneumonia is
20 by prompt resort to heroic treatment and that the
21 quickest way is the cheapest way.

Resolved, That as the very existence of the most
23 considerable portion of the meat supply of the
24 United States is seriously endangered by pleuro-
25 pneumonia, that the suppression of the disease is
26 not only demanded as a sanitary measure for the
27 protection of the health of our people, but also as
28 a measure of political economy.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and is
30 hereby directed to forward an authenticated copy
31 of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the
32 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Repre-
33 sentatives in Congress assembled, with a request
34 that the same be laid before their respective bodies.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 11, 1887. }

Presented by Mr. ALDEN from Committee on Agriculture, and, pending first reading, was tabled and ordered printed, on Mr. Alden's motion.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk.*