

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 19

In Senate, Jan. 17, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Temperance and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Sec. Pro. Tem.

Presented by Senator Howard Davies of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

RESOLVE, for the Appointment of a Committee and for an Appropriation of two hundred (\$200) for the purpose of celebrating the glorious victory for the National Prohibition amendment.

Whereas, on January sixth the Maine Legislature ratified the National Prohibition amendment by a unanimous vote in the Senate and an overwhelming vote in the House and on January 16th our imperial sister state of Nebraska ratified and became the thirty-sixth state to prescribe this far-reaching rule of conduct. Our great state lead by that intrepid soldier, wise statesman and splendid humanitarian General Neal Dow and those who came after him has blazed the way for more than

sixty years to this great economic and social reform, declaring the liquor traffic to be an out-law, the saloon a fruitful cause of corruption in politics and a festering center of crime in the community and a menace to every home within the radius of its poisonous influence. Our state was the pioneer in teaching the economic disasters from intemperance. This great victory for National Prohibition will be hailed by multitudes in every part of the world with unstinted rejoicing and appropriate celebrations, therefore, be it,

Resolved: That Maine the Father State of Prohibition, fittingly celebrate this splendid achievement in the history of the world and that a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House be appointed to arrange for a public meeting in the House of Representatives at Augusta to celebrate the victory for National Prohibition and that a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) be appropriated for this purpose to be spent under the direction of the governor and council.