

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

**A. D. 1834.**

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## FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

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**NO. 5.**

**HOUSE.**

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**WHEREAS**, at an early period after the election of Andrew Jackson to the Presidency, in accordance with the sentiments which he had uniformly expressed, the attention of Congress was called to the constitutionality and expediency of the renewal of the Charter of the United States Bank: and whereas the Bank has transcended its chartered limits in the management of its business transactions, and has abandoned the object of its creation, by engaging in political controversies, by wielding its power and influence to embarrass the administration of the General Government, and by bringing insolvency and distress upon the commercial community: and whereas the public security from such

an institution consists less in its present pecuniary capacity to discharge its liabilities, than in the fidelity with which the trusts reposed in it have been executed : and whereas the abuse and misapplication of the powers conferred have destroyed the confidence of the public in the officers of the Bank, and demonstrated that such powers endanger the stability of Republican Institutions : therefore

*Resolved*, That in the removal of the Public Deposits from the Bank of the United States, as well as in the manner of their removal, we recognize in the Administration an adherence to constitutional rights, and the performance of a public duty.

*Resolved*, That this Legislature entertain the same opinion as heretofore expressed by preceding Legislatures of this State, that the Bank of the United States ought not to be re-chartered.

*Resolved*, That the Senators of this State in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and the Representatives be requested, to oppose the restoration of the Deposits and the renewal of the Charter of the United States Bank.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this Preamble and these Resolves, to the President of the Senate of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 22, 1834. }

Ordered, that four hundred copies of the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions be printed for the use of the Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest, ASAPH R. NICHOLS, *Clerk.*

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various offices of the State, and the date of their appointment.

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