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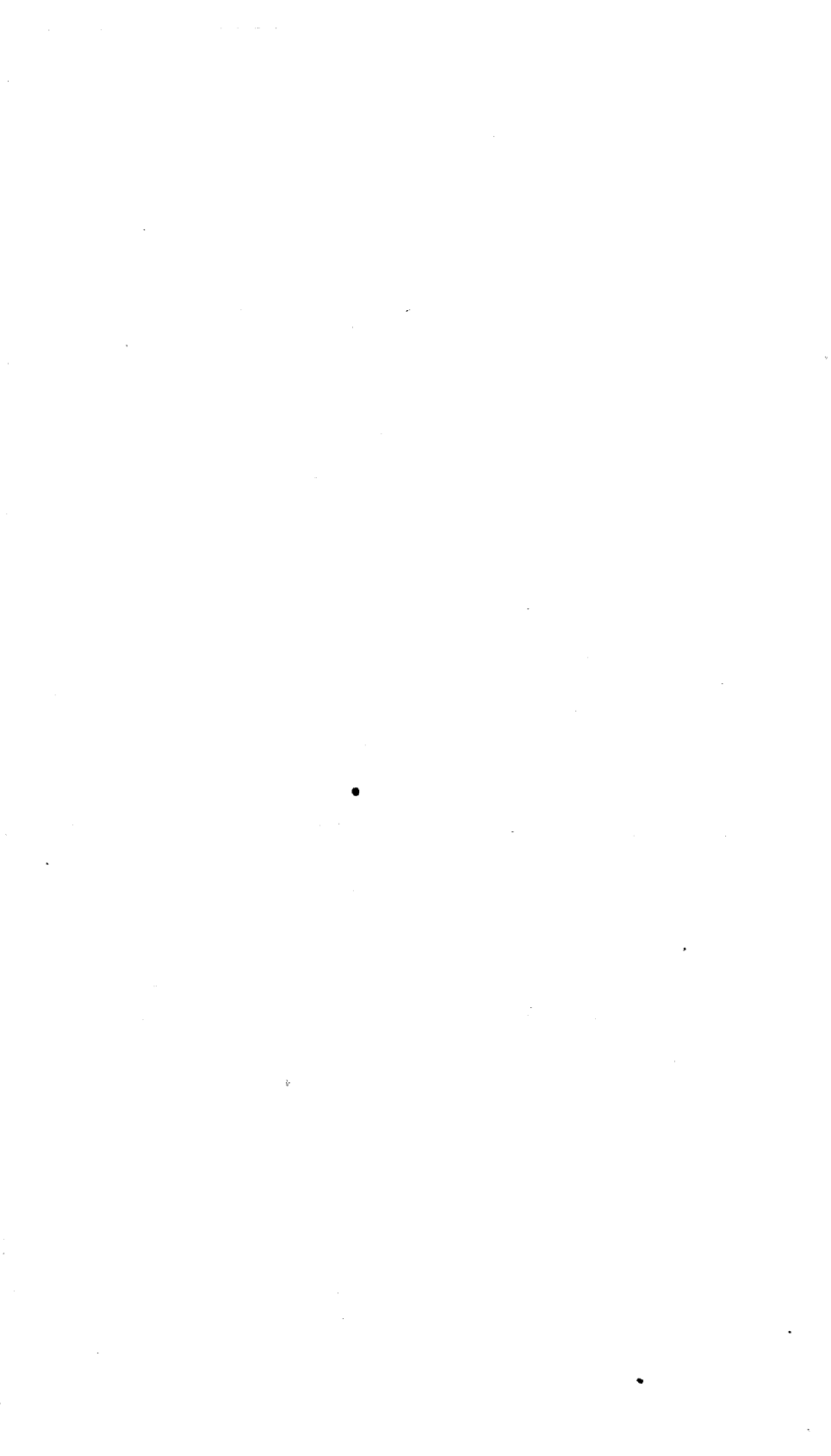
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OF

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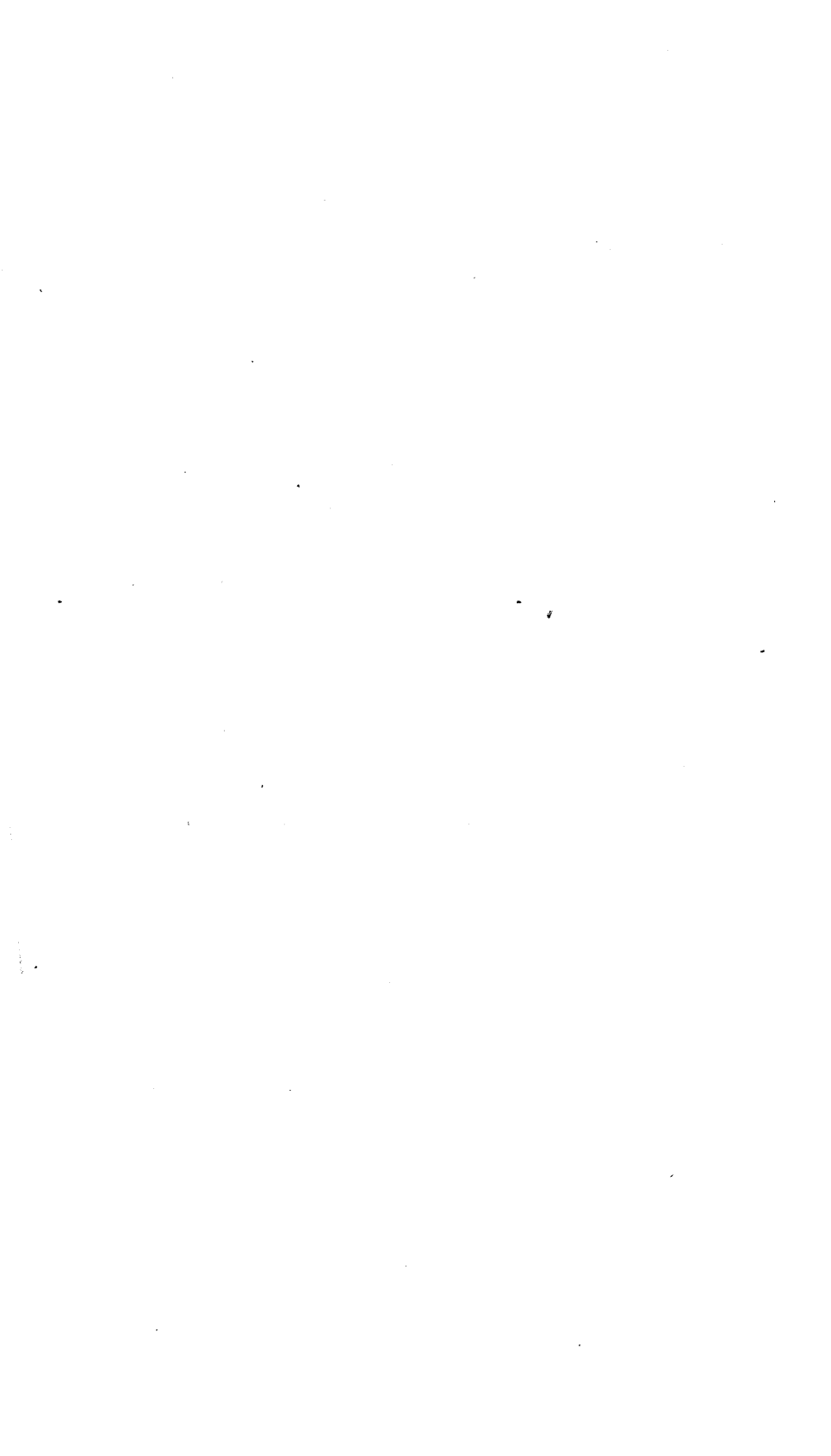


STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 18, 1841.

The Joint Select Committee on the apportionment of Senators and Representatives, to whom was referred the order of the Legislature of the 11th of February, 1841, directing them to apportion on the several Counties, Cities, Towns, and Plantations of this State, *two hundred* Representatives, and *thirty-one* Senators, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, have attended to that duty and ask leave to Report the following Resolves, which are herewith submitted.

JOSEPH EATON, Chairman.



STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE for dividing the State and Districts for the choice of Senators.

1. *Resolved*, That from and after the passing of
2 this Resolve, the State be, and hereby is divided
3 into Fourteen Districts for the choice of Senators,
4 and each District shall be entitled to elect the num-
5 ber of Senators herein provided for the term of ten
6 years, in the manner prescribed by the Constitu-
7 tion; to wit:—The several towns composing the
8 County of York, except the towns of Parsonsfield,
9 Cornish, and Limington, shall form the first Dis-
10 trict, and be entitled to elect three Senators.

2. The several towns composing the County of
2 Cumberland, except the towns of Standish, and
3 Baldwin, shall form the second District, and be
4 entitled to four Senators.

3. The several towns and plantations composing
2 the County of Lincoln, together with the Island
3 of Matinecus, and Islands contiguous thereto, shall
4 form the Third District, and be entitled to four
5 Senators.

4. The several towns in the County of Kenne-
2 bec, together with Burnham, Troy, Unity, Freedom,
3 Palermo, Montville, and Liberty, shall form the
4 Fourth District, and be entitled to four Senators.

5. The remaining towns in the County of Wal-
2 do, shall form the Fifth District, and be entitled
3 to two Senators.

6. The towns of Bucksport, Orland, Dedham,
2 Penobscot, Bluehill, Castine, Brooksville, Sedg-
3 wick, Deer Isle, the plantations of Wetmore Isle,
4 Swan Island, Long Island, and the Islands west
5 of Long Island, in the County of Hancock, except
6 Matinicus, and the Islands contiguous thereto, shall
7 form the Sixth District, and be entitled to one Sen-
8 ator.

7. The remainder of Hancock County, together
2 with the towns of Steuben, Cherryfield, Anns-
3 burg, Beddington, Devereaux, Columbia, Harring-
4 ton, Addison, and the Townships No. 30, 31, 24,
5 25, and 18, in the west division in the County of
6 Washington, shall form the Seventh District, and
7 be entitled to one Senator.

8. The Eighth District shall consist of so much
2 of the County of Washington as lies south of the
3 north lines of Wesley and No. 18 of the middle
4 division, No. 14 of the eastern division, Dennys-
5 ville, Pembroke, including also Robbinston and
6 Calais, and shall be entitled to one Senator.

9. The remainder of the County of Washing-
2 ton, together with the County of Aroostook, shall
3 form the Ninth District, and be entitled to one
4 Senator.

10. The several towns and plantations in the
2 County of Penobscot shall form the Tenth District,
3 and be entitled to three Senators.

11. The several towns and plantations in the
2 County of Piscataquis shall form the Eleventh
3 District, and be entitled to one Senator.

12. The several towns and plantations in the
2 County of Somerset shall form the Twelfth Dis-
3 trict, and be entitled to two Senators.

13. The several towns and plantations in the
2 County of Franklin, except Carhage, Weld, Ber-
3 lin, No. 2, 1st Range, No. 3, 1st Range, No. 2
4 and 3, 2d Range, and letters D and E, shall form
5 the Thirteenth District, and be entitled to one
6 Senator.

14. The remainder of the County of Franklin,
2 together with the several towns and plantations in
3 the County of Oxford, also the towns of Parsons-
4 field, Cornish, Limington, Baldwin and Standish,
5 shall form the Fourteenth District, and be entitled
6 to three Senators.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes, at the third apportionment.

RESOLVED, That hereafter, and until another 2 apportionment, the House of Representatives shall 3 consist of two hundred Members.

RESOLVED, That twenty-one Representatives be 2 apportioned to the County of York, as follows :
3 Saco, one ; Berwick, one ; Elliot, one ; Water-
4 borough, one ; Limington, one ; Sanford, one ;
5 Lebanon, one ; South Berwick, one ; Kennebunk,
6 one ; Hollis, one ; Kittery, one ; Buxton, one ;
7 Parsonsfield, one ; Biddeford, one ; Kennebunk
8 Port, one ; Wells, one ; York, one ; Lyman and
9 Alfred, one ; Newfield and Shapleigh, one ; Lim-
10 erick and Cornish, one ; Acton and North Ber-
11 wick, one.

That twenty-seven Representatives be appor-
2 tioned to the County of Cumberland, as follows :
3 City of Portland, four ; Scarborough, one ; Cape
4 Elizabeth, one ; Westbrook, one ; Gorham, one ;
5 Standish, one ; Windham, one ; Falmouth, one ;

6 Gray, one ; Cumberland, one ; North Yarmouth,
 7 one ; New Gloucester, one ; Durham, one ; Po-
 8 land, one ; Minot, one ; Bridgton, one ; Bruns-
 9 wick, two ; Harrison and Naples, one ; Ray-
 10 mond and Danville, one ; Otisfield and Casco,
 11 one ; Sebago one, for the years eighteen hundred
 12 and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-five,
 13 eighteen hundred and forty-seven and eighteen
 14 hundred and fifty-one ; Baldwin one, for the years
 15 eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hun-
 16 dred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-
 17 six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen
 18 hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and
 19 fifty ; Harpswell one, for the years eighteen hun-
 20 dred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-
 21 five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen
 22 hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and
 23 fifty-one ; Pownal one, for the years eighteen hun-
 24 dred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-
 25 four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hun-
 26 dred and forty-eight and eighteen hundred and fifty.

That twenty-five Representatives be appor-
 2 ed to the County of Lincoln, as follows : Bath,
 3 two ; Bowdoin, one ; Bowdoinham, one ; Booth-
 4 bay, one ; Bristol, one ; Jefferson, one ; Noble-
 5 borough, one ; Thomaston, two ; Topsham, one ;
 6 Waldoborough, one ; Warren, one ; Whitefield,
 7 one ; Wiscasset, one ; Lewiston, one ; Woolwich,

8 Westport and Arrowsic, one ; St. George, Cush-
9 ing, Monhegan and Muscle Ridge Islands, one ;
10 Lisbon one, for the years eighteen hundred and for-
11 ty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen
12 hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and
13 forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine and
14 eighteen hundred and fifty-one ; Webster one, for
15 the years eighteen hundred and forty-three,
16 eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred
17 and forty-seven and eighteen hundred and fifty ;
18 Phipsburg one, for the years eighteen hundred
19 and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-four,
20 eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred
21 and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,
22 eighteen hundred and fifty-one ; Georgetown one,
23 for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three,
24 eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred
25 and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty ; Un-
26 ion one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-
27 two, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen
28 hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and for-
29 ty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,
30 eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eighteen hundred
31 and fifty, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one ;
32 Patricktown Plantation one, in the years eighteen
33 hundred and forty-four and eighteen hundred and
34 forty-six ; Richmond one, for the years eighteen
35 hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and

36 forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-five,
 37 eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hun-
 38 dred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-
 39 nine and eighteen hundred and fifty-one ; Friend-
 40 ship one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-
 41 four, eighteen hundred and forty-six and eighteen
 42 hundred and fifty ; Alna and Washington, one ;
 43 New Castle and Bremen, one ; Dresden and
 44 Edgecomb, one.

That twenty-two Representatives be appor-
 2 tioned to the County of Kennebec, as follows :
 3 Augusta, two ; Gardiner, two ; Hallowell, two ;
 4 China, one ; Clinton and Clinton Gore, one ;
 5 Pittston, one ; Vassalborough, one ; Waterville,
 6 one ; Litchfield, one ; Readfield, one ; Sidney,
 7 one ; Winthrop, one ; Monmouth, one ; Albion,
 8 Albion Gore and Winslow, one ; Belgrade,
 9 Dearborn and Rome, one ; Mount Vernon and
 10 Vienna, one ; Leeds and Greene, one ; Wayne
 11 and Fayette, one ; Windsor one, for the years
 12 eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred
 13 and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-five,
 14 eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen
 15 hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and
 16 fifty and eighteen hundred and fifty-one ; Wales
 17 one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-four,
 18 eighteen and forty six and eighteen hundred and
 19 forty-nine.

That seventeen Representatives be apportioned
2 to the County of Waldo, as follows: Belfast,
3 one; Frankfort, one; Prospect, one; Camden,
4 one; Montville, one; Lincolnville, one; Vinal-
5 haven, one; Hope, one; Northport and Islesbo-
6 borough, one; Belmont and Waldo Plantation,
7 one; Freedom and Knox, one; Burnham and
8 Unity, one; Troy and Thorndike, one; Brooks
9 and Jackson, one; Swanville and Monroe, one;
10 Searsmont one, for eighteen hundred and forty-
11 three, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen
12 hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred and
13 forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, and eigh-
14 teen hundred and fifty-one; Appleton one, for
15 eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred
16 and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six,
17 and eighteen hundred and forty-nine; Liberty one,
18 for eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hun-
19 dred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-
20 seven, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Pa-
21 lermo one, for eighteen hundred and forty-three,
22 eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred
23 and forty-six; eighteen hundred and forty-eight,
24 eighteen hundred and forty-nine and eighteen
25 hundred and fifty.

That twelve Representatives be apportioned to
2 the County of Hancock, as follows: Bucksport,
3 one; Ellsworth, one; Penobscot and Surry, one;

4 Castine and Brooksville, one; Mount Desert,
 5 Cranberry Isles and Seaville, one; Sedgewick,
 6 Long Island, Hog Island, Pond Island, Black
 7 Island, Harbor Island, Calf Island, Placentia,
 8 Duck Island, Conway's and Marshall's Island,
 9 one; Bluehill and Swan's Island, one; Deer
 10 Island, Bear Island, Butter Island, Great Spruce
 11 head Island, Little Spruce head Island, Eagle
 12 Island, Beach Island, Pickering's Island, Matini-
 13 cus, Ragged and Wooden Ball Islands, one; Or-
 14 land, Wetmore Isle and Dedham, one; Goulds-
 15 borough and Eden, one; Sullivan Plantation,
 16 Numberseven, Plantation number ten, Franklin and
 17 Trenton, one; Hancock, Aurora, Amherst, Maria-
 18 ville, Greenfield, Eastbrook, Townships numbers
 19 thirty-three, twenty-one, two and one, Otis and
 20 Waltham, one.

That eleven Representatives be apportioned to
 2 the County of Washington, as follows: Steuben,
 3 Cherryfield, Anusburg, Beddington and Devereaux,
 4 one; Harrington and Addison, one; Columbia,
 5 Jonesboro', Jonesport, Northfield, Wesley, Town-
 6 ships numbers twenty-three, eighteen, middle di-
 7 vision, nineteen, twenty-four, twenty-five, thirty-
 8 six, thirty-seven, thirty and thirty-one, one; Ma-
 9 chias, Machias Port and Cutler, one; Whiting,
 10 Trescot, Mechisses and Township number eigh-
 11 teen, eastern division, one; Dennysville, Ed-

12 munds, Pembroke, Marion, Cooper and Township
13 number fourteen, one ; Lubec, one ; Eastport,
14 one ; Calais, one ; Perry, Robbinston, Charlotte,
15 and Medybemps, one ; Crawford, Alexander, Bar-
16 ing, Baileyville, Princeton and Topsfield, togeth-
17 er with all the Townships and plantations in the
18 County of Washington, not included in any other
19 District, one.

That nineteen Representatives be apportioned
2 to the County of Penobscot, as follows: Bangor,
3 three ; Hampden, one ; Oldtown, one ; Exeter, one ;
4 Dexter, and Garland one ; Corinna and Stetson,
5 one ; Dixmont and Newburg, one ; Etna, Carmel
6 and Hermon, one ; Charleston and Corinth, one ;
7 Brewer and Bradley, one ; Orrington, Eddington
8 and Jarvis Gere, one ; Orono and Glenburn, one ;
9 Levant, Kirkland and Bradford, one ; Milford,
10 Greenbush, Edinburg, Argyle, Argyle Plantation,
11 Lagrange, Passadumkeag and Enfield, one ; Lin-
12 coln, Maxfield, Chester, Mattamiscontis, Howland,
13 Townships numbers two and three, north of How-
14 land, Townships numbers two and three, in the
15 ninth Range, Indian Township number two,
16 Townships A in the sixth, seventh and eight
17 Ranges, and all that part of Penobscot County ly-
18 ing north of said townships, one ; Lowell, Burling-
19 ton, Lee, Springfield, West half of number six,
20 River Township number four, Townships num-

21 bers six and seven, in the third Range, numbers
 22 six and seven in the fourth Range, Indian Town-
 23 ship number one, one; Newport one, for the
 24 years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen
 25 hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and for-
 26 ty-seven, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eigh-
 27 teen hundred and fifty, eighteen hundred and fifty-
 28 one; Plymouth one, for the years eighteen hun-
 29 dred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-
 30 four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hun-
 31 dred and forty-nine.

That six Representatives be apportioned to the
 2 County of Piscataquis, as follows: Dover and Fox-
 3 croft, one; Parkman and Sangerville, one; Wel-
 4 lington, Kingsbery, Abbott and Blanchard, one;
 5 Guilford, Elliottsville, Monson, Wilson, Green-
 6 ville, Shirley, Township number eight in the
 7 eighth Range, Township number seven in the ninth
 8 Range and Grant to Bowdoin College, one; At-
 9 kinson, Sebec, Bowerbank, Barnard, Williams-
 10 burg and Township number six in the ninth
 11 Range, one; Kilmarnock, Brownville, Milo, Mil-
 12 ton, Township number four in the eighth Range,
 13 and townships numbers four and five in the ninth
 14 Range, one.

That fourteen Representatives be apportioned to
 2 the County of Somerset, as follows: Fairfield,
 3 one; Anson, one; Norridgewock and Smithfield,

4 one ; Starks and Mercer, one ; Athens and Har-
5 mony, one ; Palmyra and Detroit, one ; St. Al-
6 bans, Ripley and Cambridge, one ; Hartland and
7 Pittsfield, one ; Concord, Lexington, Townships
8 No. one in the second, third and fourth Ranges,
9 Townships No. two in the second, third, fourth
10 and fifth Ranges, Townships No. three in the
11 third, fourth and fifth Ranges, and No. four in
12 the fourth and fifth Ranges west of Kennebec
13 River and on Dead River, one ; Bingham, Mos-
14 cow, Brighton, Mayfield, Townships Nos. one and
15 two in the third Range, Nos. one and two in the
16 fourth Range, No. one in the fifth Range, east of
17 Kennebec River, Township No. one in the fifth
18 Range, or Forks Township, and Townships No.
19 two in the sixth Range, Nos. three and four in
20 the seventh Range, No. four in the first Range,
21 Nos. four and five in the second Range, and No.
22 five in the third Range, on the Canada Road, one ;
23 Bloomfield, one, for the years eighteen hundred
24 and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-five,
25 eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hund-
26 red and forty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty-one ;
27 Canaan, one, for the years eighteen hundred and
28 forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eigh-
29 teen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and
30 forty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty ; Skowhe-
31 gan, one, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-

32 two, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen
 33 hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-
 34 seven, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eighteen
 35 hundred and fifty-one ; Cornville, one, for the years
 36 eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred
 37 and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight and
 38 eighteen hundred and fifty ; Madison one, for the
 39 years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hun-
 40 dred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-five,
 41 eighteen hundred and forty-seven, eighteen hundred
 42 and forty-nine and eighteen hundred and fifty-one ;
 43 Solon, one, for the years eighteen hundred and
 44 forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eigh-
 45 teen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred
 46 and fifty ; New Portland, one, for the years eigh-
 47 teen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and
 48 forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eigh-
 49 teen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred
 50 and forty-nine, and eighteen hundred and fifty ;
 51 Embden, one, for the years eighteen hundred and
 52 forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eigh-
 53 teen hundred and forty-seven and eighteen hund-
 54 red and fifty-one.

That eight Representatives be apportioned to
 2 the County of Franklin, as follows : Farmington,
 3 one ; Wilton, one ; Industry and New Sharon,
 4 one ; Chesterville and Jay, one ; Weld, Carthage
 5 and Temple, one ; Strong, New Vineyard and

6 Avon, one ; Berlin, Phillips, Madrid, Township
7 Letter E, Townships numbers two and three in the
8 second Range, and Townships numbers two and
9 three in the first Range, one ; Freeman, Kingfield,
10 Salem, Bigelow, Townships numbers three and
11 four in the second Range, number four in the first
12 Range, number one in the fourth Range, and num-
13 ber one in the third Range, one.

That fifteen Representatives be apportioned to
2 the County of Oxford, as follows : Livermore,
3 one ; Paris, one ; Turner, one ; Hartford and Can-
4 ton, one ; Mexico, Dixfield and Peru, one ; An-
5 dover, Rumford, Roxbury, Byron, Andover
6 Surplus, A No. two, Townships B and C, Town-
7 ships four and five in the first Range, and No. five
8 in the second Range, one ; Greenwood, Albany,
9 Gilead, Stoneham, Stow, Fryeburg Academy and
10 Bachelor's Grants, one ; Bethel, Newry, and
11 Howard's Gore, one ; Sweden and Waterford,
12 one ; Fryeburg and Lovell, one ; Norway, one,
13 for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two,
14 eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred
15 and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,
16 eighteen hundred and forty-nine and eighteen
17 hundred and fifty-one ; Oxford, one, for the years
18 eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hund-
19 red and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,
29 eighteen hundred and fifty ; Hebron, one, for the

30 years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen
 31 hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty
 32 seven and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Buck-
 33 field, one, for the years eighteen hundred and
 34 forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, eigh-
 35 teen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and
 36 forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eigh-
 37 teen hundred and fifty; Hiram, one, for the years
 38 eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred
 39 and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-five,
 40 eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and eighteen
 41 hundred and fifty-one; Porter, one, for the years
 42' eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hund-
 43 red and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,
 44 eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and eighteen
 45 hundred and fifty; Brownfield, one, for the years
 46 eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred
 47 and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-six,
 48 eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and eighteen
 49 hundred and fifty-one; Denmark, one, for the
 50 years eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen
 51 hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and
 52 forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine and
 53 eighteen hundred and fifty; Sumner, Woodstock,
 54 Township No. two and Hamlin's Grant, one.

That three Representatives be apportioned to
 2 the County of Aroostook, as follows: Houlton, Bel-
 3 fast Academy Grant, New Limerick, Farmingham

4 Academy Grant, William's College Grant, Letter
5 B, in the second Range, Letter C, Monticello,
6 Letter D in the second Range, Letter E, Bridg-
7 water Academy Grant, Portland Academy Grant,
8 Letter B in the first Range, Mars Hill, Deerfield
9 Academy Grant, Westfield Academy Grant, Letter
10 C in the first Range, Letters D, F and G in the
11 second Range, one ; Smyrna, number eleven in the
12 first Range, number five in the third Range, Lin-
13 neus, Hodgdon, numbers one, two, three and
14 four, in the third Range, Township number nine,
15 Amity, Township number four, in the first Range,
16 Weston, Hampton Academy Grant, Forks of Mat-
17 tawamkeag Township, and Letter A in the second
18 Range, one ; all the territory in Aroostook County
19 not included in either of the other two Districts
20* in said County, one.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 18, 1841.

These Resolves were read, laid on the table, and 1000⁰ copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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ATTEST,

DANIEL SANBORN, *Secretary.*