

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVES in relation to the Territories of the United States.

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*Resolved*, That a proper solicitude for the prosperity  
2 and welfare of those who have embarked their lives  
3 and fortunes in the destiny of California and New  
4 Mexico, demands that prompt, energetic, broad and  
5 enlightened measures be adopted at once to relieve  
6 them from the military rule and anarchy now weaken-  
7 ing their attachment to the Union.

*Resolved*, That the factious spirit of the last con-  
2 gress, its sectional and local jealousies,—its preference  
3 of broils to action for the public good,—its failure to  
4 institute a government when so much needed in our  
5 newly acquired territories—admonishes us to use

6 every legitimate influence tending to establish a state  
7 or territorial government in California and New Mex-  
8 ico, just in its principles and satisfactory to their peo-  
9 ple.

*Resolved,* That our senators in congress are in-  
2 structed, and our representatives requested, to lay  
3 aside all selfish, partizan, and sectional feelings, to be  
4 governed by that pure love of country, by justice to  
5 our distant brethren, and that interest in the general  
6 welfare of our race, that shall guide them to immedi-  
7 ate action upon this question in the true spirit of these  
8 resolves.



# STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 12, 1849.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing Resolves be printed for the use of the legislature.

E. W. FLAGG, *Clerk*.