

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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No. 8.]

[HOUSE.

STATE OF MAINE.

AMENDMENT proposed by Mr. BRADBURY, of Eastport,
to the resolves introduced by Mr. CARTER, of Portland.

Amend by striking out the first four resolves and substituting therefor the following :

Resolved, That all instructions, heretofore given by
2 the legislature of Maine to the senators representing
3 the state in the congress of the United States, whereby
4 the said senators are, under any circumstances or in
5 any public emergency, forbidden to vote for any law
6 establishing governments for the territories of the
7 United States unless said law shall contain an express
8 inhibition of slavery, be and hereby are rescinded.

Resolved, That the tranquility, the harmony, the
2 prosperity and the happiness of the people of the
3 United States would be greatly promoted by an entire
4 adjustment of the various questions connected with
5 the subject of slavery which have produced the intense
6 excitement now existing in the public mind.

Resolved, That the admission of California into the
2 Union as a state with her present constitution—the
3 establishment of territorial governments for Utah and
4 New Mexico—the arrangement of the boundary be-
5 tween New Mexico and Texas—and the abolition of
6 the slave trade in the District of Columbia, whether
7 effected by one or more legislative enactments, would
8 accomplish, in a great measure, the patriotic objects
9 of the preceding resolves.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29, 1850.

ORDERED, That 500 copies of the foregoing amendment,
be printed for the use of the House.

EDMUND W. FLAGG, *Clerk.*