

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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No. 10.]

[HOUSE.

STATE OF MAINE.

AMENDMENT proposed by Mr. MORRILL of Wilton, to the amendment of Mr. BRADBURY of Eastport to the resolves in relation to California and the further extension of slavery.

Strike out all after the word resolved in the first line, and insert :

As the sense of this legislature, that Maine uncom-
2 promisingly adheres to the spirit and letter of the
3 resolves passed at the session of 1849.

Resolved, That the harmony of the states, the pros-
2 perity of the country, and the adjustment of the great
3 question now agitating congress, imperiously demands
4 that no new states be admitted to the Union whose
5 constitutions permit slavery; and that no territorial

6 governments be organized without an express prohi-
7 bition of slavery.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instruct-
2 ed and our representatives requested to vote for the
3 immediate admission of California as a free state into
4 the Union ; and that in no contingency, they compro-
5 mise any of the principles laid down in the foregoing
6 resolutions.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 31, 1850.

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

EDMUND W. FLAGG, *Clerk.*