

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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No. 11.]

[HOUSE.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES in relation to our Navigation Laws.

Resolved, That any alteration in our navigation
2 laws, as asked for by the British government and
3 urged with so much zeal by those who passed the
4 tariff act of 1846—by which labor is deprived of its
5 just reward, would affect the general business of this
6 state by destroying the interest engaged in ship
7 building and navigation.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in
2 congress be requested to oppose any alteration in our
3 navigation laws which would concede to British built
4 ships any part of our coasting trade; and that they
5 be requested to oppose any law or treaty which would

6 give to British built ships American registers when
7 bought by American citizens.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward
2 copies of the foregoing resolutions to our senators
3 and representatives in congress, from this state.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 4, 1850.

ORDERED, That 350 copies of the foregoing resolves, be printed for the use of the House.

EDMUND W. FLAGG, *Clerk.*