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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSIONS

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1852.

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

No. 15.]

[SENATE.

AMENDMENT offered by Mr. CARY, to the Resolve in support of the Memorial to Congress asking assistance from the United States government in behalf of the European and North American Railway.



Strike out all after the word "*Resolved*," and insert :

That the unjust imputation against the American
2 government implied in the recent announcement of
3 the British and French governments, that they had
4 placed their naval power at the disposal of Spain to
5 prevent the passage of American citizens from the
6 United States to Cuba in any future struggle of its
7 inhabitants to free themselves from the despotism of
8 Spain—has, in the opinion of the legislature of this
9 State, made it the duty of congress to arm the presi-
10 dent of the United States with sufficient naval power

11 to repel all attempts to obstruct our commerce in the
12 gulf of Mexico and maintain the inviolability of the
13 American flag, and that the proceeds of the public
14 lands be set apart to aid the government in maintain-
15 ing the principles of this resolution.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, Feb. 17, 1852.

Ordered, That 350 copies of the foregoing amendment, (offered by Mr. Cary,) to the Resolve in support of the Memorial to Congress asking assistance from the United States government in behalf of the European and North American Railway, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

A. H. SMALL, *Secretary*.