# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### DOCUMENTS

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STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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## FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. No. 3.

### STATE OF MAINE.

#### RESOLVES relating to Government Economy.

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of Congress

- 2 to provide for the abolition of all offices and places,
- 3 civil and military, which can be dispensed with w th-
- 4 out detriment to the public service.

Resolved, That the salaries of all persons in the

- 2 employment of the government should be fixed at the
- 3 lowest point consistent with the efficiency of the
- 4 service.

Resolved, That the most rigid economy should be

2 introduced into every department of the government.

Resolved, That the people will cheerfully and promptly

2 pay such tax as will fully sustain the credit of the

- 3 government, and suffice for the vigorous prosecution of
- 4 the WAR.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be for-

- 2 warded to the Senators and Representatives in Congress
- 3 from this State.

#### STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate, Jan. 15, 1862.

"Resolutions relating to government economy," introduced by Mr. FARWELL of Knox, and on his motion the Resolves were laid on the table and ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

ATTEST:

JAMES M. LINCOLN, Secretary.