

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 7.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES relating to national affairs.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the administration of Abraham Lincoln, in the conduct of the war against the wicked and unnatural enemies of the republic, and that in all its measures calculated to crush this rebellion speedily and finally, the administration is entitled to and will receive the unwavering support of the loyal people of Maine.

Resolved, That it is the duty of congress by such means as will not jeopard the rights and safety of the loyal people of the south, to provide for the confiscation of estates real and personal, and for the forfeiture and liberation of every slave claimed by any person who shall continue in arms against the authority of the

7 United States, or who shall in any manner aid and abet
8 the present wicked and unjustifiable rebellion.

Resolved, That in this perilous crisis of the country
2 it is the duty of congress, in the exercise of its consti-
3 tutional power to “raise and support armies,” to pro-
4 vide by law for accepting the services of all able-bodied
5 men of whatever status, and to employ these men in
6 such manner as military necessity and the safety of
7 the republic may demand.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to
2 the senators and representatives in congress from this
3 state, and that they be respectfully requested to use
4 all honorable means to secure the passage of acts em-
5 bodying their spirit and substance.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, Feb. 4, 1862.

The "resolves on national affairs" being before the Senate, Mr. PEASE of Cumberland, gave notice of a proposed substitute, which substitute was ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JAMES M. LINCOLN, *Secretary.*