

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 4.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE providing for the removal of the seat of government to Portland.

Resolved, That from and after the close of the present
2 session of the legislature, the seat of government of the
3 State of Maine shall be established in the city of Port-
4 land, and the governor shall issue his proclamation
5 declaring the removal of the state capital as aforesaid;
6 and shall without delay cause all the records and
7 archives of the state and the state library to be trans-
8 ferred to the city of Portland; and that all future
9 sessions of the legislature and of the executive council
10 shall be convened and holden in said city; *provided,*
11 *however,* and this resolve is upon the express condition
12 that the municipal government of said city shall prior
13 to the final adjournment of this legislature, renew the
14 proposition contained in the order passed by them

15 February seventeen, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty,
16 which was as follows:

17 “ORDERED, That the mayor be and he hereby is
18 “authorized and empowered, in behalf of the city of
19 “Portland to tender to the executive and legislative
20 “departments of the State of Maine, the use of such
21 “portions of the new city building in said city, as
22 “may be necessary for the accommodation of the gov-
23 “ernor, council, legislature, and officers of the several
24 “departments of the state government. Such use to
25 “be free of all charge for rent, for such time as it may
26 “be so occupied; and the mayor is hereby empowered
27 “to make and execute a lease or bond to the state on
28 “the abovenamed terms.”

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 28, 1864. }

Read once, and on motion of Mr. PETERS of Bangor, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

HORACE STILSON, *Clerk.*