

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 1.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE concerning postal and other communication
between states.

WHEREAS, the state of New Jersey, in her railroad
2 system, has maintained an offensive and odious mo-
3 nopoly, compelling the citizens of other states to pay
4 an oppressive toll or royalty for crossing that state, on
5 the Camden and Amboy, and

6 WHEREAS, the toll or royalty thus received from the
7 citizens of other states has been and now is more than
8 sufficient to meet all the expenditures of said state
9 and also for all demands made upon her by the United
10 States government, thus relieving her citizens from all
11 the burdens of the late war for the maintenance of the
12 Union, therefore

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed
2 and our representatives be requested to use every hon-

3 orable means to secure the enactment of a law to
4 facilitate postal, commercial and military communica-
5 tion between the states, so that every railroad com-
6 pany, in the United States, whose roads are operated
7 by steam, be authorized to carry upon and over its
8 connections, boats, bridges and ferries, all passengers,
9 troops, government supplies, mails, freight and prop-
10 erty on their way from one state to another state, and
11 to receive compensation therefor, any law or regulation
12 of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to furnish
2 our senators and representatives in congress with a
3 copy of these resolutions.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 10, 1866. }

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Portland, laid on the table and
the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*