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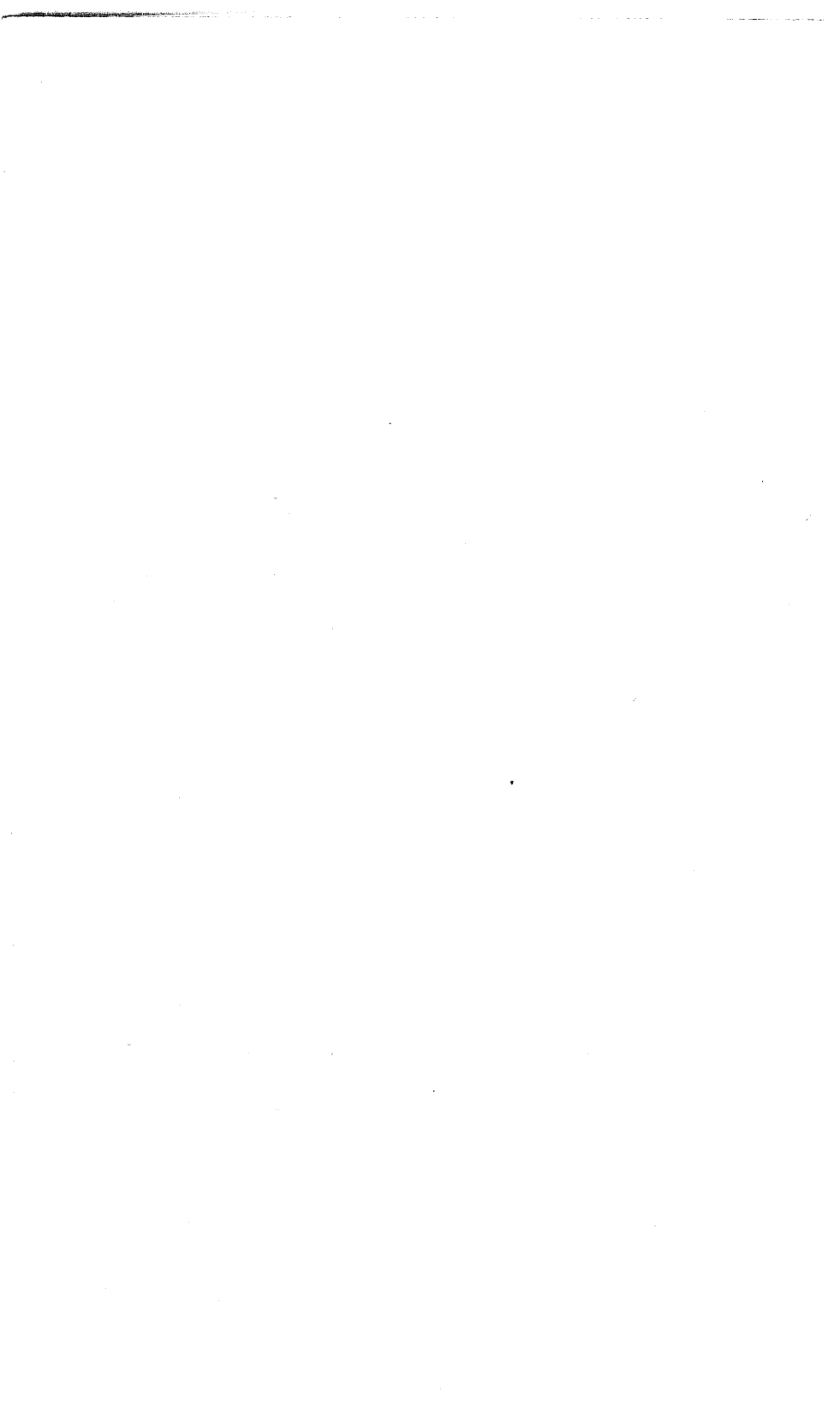
STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in relation to taxation of United States bonds.

WHEREAS, it is one of the first essentials of a good
2 government, that it avoid all unnecessary causes of
3 discontent among its subjects, and as far as possible to
4 remove such causes when they already exist, and

5 WHEREAS, all legislation whose effect is to discrimi-
6 nate in favor of one class, thereby imposing unequal
7 burdens upon another class, is properly to be reckoned
8 among such causes of discontent ; therefore,

Resolved, That this legislature recognizing the princi-
2 ple above declared, instruct our senators and request
3 our representatives to use their diligent efforts to de-
4 vise some measure whereby, without prejudice to the
5 rights of any, the present inequality of taxation arising
6 from the exemption of United States bonds may be
7 removed.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 10, 1866. }

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

F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*