

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 33.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE for the preservation of flags, guidons and war trophies deposited with the state.

WHEREAS, the regimental battle flags, guidons and
2 war trophies deposited in the State House for preser-
3 vation and safe keeping are liable to injury or loss by
4 being removed therefrom, and as these precious memo-
5 rials of the sacrifices and gallantry of the soldiers of
6 Maine should be safely preserved and carefully pro-
7 tected, be it therefore

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this
2 resolve no national or regimental flag or flags, guidons
3 or trophies of the war, therein deposited, shall be re-
4 moved upon any pretence whatever, except in case of
5 fire or other danger thereto, which may render such
6 removal necessary; and the governor and council are
7 hereby authorized to cause as soon as practicable a

8 historical record of each regiment, battalion and bat-
9 tery of Maine volunteers engaged in the service of the
10 United States during the late rebellion to be prepared,
11 suitably framed and suspended below the colors borne
12 in service by such regiments and batteries so depos-
13 ited or which may hereafter be deposited for preserva-
14 tion in the State House, and to audit accounts for
15 service and expense in preparing such records, and
16 allow payment therefor from any moneys in the state
17 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 8, 1866. }

Laid on the table by Mr. MILLER of Portland, and on his motion ordered to be printed.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*