

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 70.

AMENDMENTS

To the resolves relating to equality of civil and political rights.

“A.”

PROPOSED BY MR. BRADBURY OF HOLLIS.

Amend by striking out all after the words “State of Maine,” and inserting :

Resolves relating to national affairs.

Resolved, That the patriotism and sound conservatism,
2 enlightened statesmanship and practical wisdom now
3 being evinced by the president of the United States in
4 the discharge of the grave duties and responsibilities
5 devolved upon him, have won for him the lasting
6 gratitude and entitle him to the generous and earnest
7 support of the American people.

Resolved, That as representatives of the State of
2 Maine we pledge to president Johnson the full co-

3 operation of her people in the advancement of his
4 sagacious, humane and just policy for the speedy
5 restoration of the citizens of the late insurrectionary
6 states to the enjoyment and exercise of all their rights
7 and privileges under the constitution ; and we tender
8 to him the expression of our entire sympathy with, and
9 approval of, the sentiments and views of public policy
10 declared by him in his several replies to the recent
11 addresses of the committee of the senate and house of
12 delegates of the State of Virginia, and of the delega-
13 tion of colored citizen.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to cause a
2 copy of the foregoing resolves to be transmitted to his
3 excellency the president of the United States, and to
4 each of the senators and representatives in congress
5 from this state.

“ B. ”

PROPOSED BY MR. STEVENS OF AUGUSTA.

Resolved, That this legislature expresses its sincere
2 confidence in the integrity, ability and patriotism of
3 President Andrew Johnson, who braved secession in
4 the senate and defied rebellion in Tennessee, who
5 sprang from the people and is identified with their
6 interests, and the loyal citizens of Maine will give
7 him their hearty support in his labors for a complete
8 and permanent restoration of the Union on the basis
9 of liberty and impartial justice.

Resolved, That in the Union majority of congress this
2 legislature recognizes a noble array of tried defenders
3 of the principles of constitutional liberty, and reposes
4 with confidence in their wisdom and patriotism for the
5 settlement of the questions appropriately pertaining to
6 the legislative department of the government.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 16, 1866. }

On motion of Mr. BRADBURY, laid on the table, and ordered
to be printed.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk.*