

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 1.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES in relation to the assumption of the state and municipal war debts by the general government.

WHEREAS, the several states, cities and towns of the
2 loyal portion of the United States have incurred debts
3 more or less onerous in putting down the rebellion;
4 AND WHEREAS, it is just and right that these ex-
5 penses should be borne by the whole country; there-
6 fore,

Resolved, That it is the duty of congress to pass all
2 necessary laws for this purpose that the several states
3 and municipalities now burdened may be immediately
4 relieved.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in
2 congress be requested to use their utmost endeavors to
3 accomplish this object.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be fur-
2 nished to each senator and representative in congress
3 from this state.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 3, 1866.

Laid on the table by Mr. STONE, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*