

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 52.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE relating to the assassination of John King  
Robinson at Salt Lake City.

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WHEREAS, the circumstances attending the violent  
2 death of Dr. John King Robinson, at Salt Lake City,  
3 in the Territory of Utah, show conclusively that he  
4 was assassinated by a band of Mormons acting under  
5 the direction of the leading authorities of that people,  
6 who had become hostile to him on account of the posi-  
7 tion he had taken in refusing to comply with their  
8 practices and customs, and in aiding to establish a  
9 congregational sabbath school in Salt Lake City; and  
10 whereas, the said John King Robinson was a native  
11 of the State of Maine, and remained a citizen thereof  
12 until his removal to Utah Territory; and whereas, the  
13 continuance of the Mormon power in Utah renders un-

14 safe all citizens of the United States in that territory  
15 who desire liberty of conscience and freedom to pursue  
16 honorable employments such as can be enjoyed in  
17 other states and territories, and fixes upon our nation  
18 the reproach of polygamy, therefore, as an expression  
19 of the Legislature of Maine, be it

*Resolved,* That the senators and representatives in  
2 congress from the State of Maine be requested to  
3 adopt such measures as in their judgment may be most  
4 efficient to induce the administration to assume control  
5 of affairs in Utah so that the safety of citizens of the  
6 United States therein may be insured, and polygamy  
7 in that territory abolished, at as early a day as may  
8 be practicable.

*Resolved,* That the governor of this state is requested  
2 to forward a copy of these resolves to each of the  
3 senators and representatives in congress from Maine.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
February 9, 1867.

Reported from the Committee on Federal Relations, by Mr. HALE, read twice, and on his motion laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*