

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 60.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVES in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad  
Company.

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WHEREAS, the construction of a railroad to the Pacific  
2 ocean by the northern route is an enterprise of great  
3 national importance, opening for occupation, as it will,  
4 a vast extent of our richest and most productive agri-  
5 cultural and mineral lands, and providing a thorough-  
6 fare across our continent in a location most favorable  
7 for health and convenient for the travel and commerce,  
8 not only of this country, but of Europe and Asia ; and  
9     WHEREAS, the legislature and people of Maine have  
10 long deemed the construction of this road a matter of  
11 special interest to this state, as well as of national  
12 importance, for both commercial and military pur-  
13 poses, therefore

*Resolved,* That our senators in congress be instructed  
2 and our representatives be requested to use their best  
3 efforts to procure such aid from the general govern-  
4 ment as will secure the construction of this road at the  
5 earliest practicable time.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to transmit  
2 a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to  
3 each of our senators and representatives in congress,  
4 and also to the president of the United States.

STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 11, 1867. }

Laid on the table, by leave, by Mr. PLAISTED of Bangor, read  
once, and on motion of Mr. CUSHING ordered to be printed.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk.*