
FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 6.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES in relation to naturalized citizens of the
United States.

WHEREAS, it is asserted that the rights of naturalized
2 citizens of the United States have recently been vio-
3 lated by the government of Great Britain upon the
4 assumption of the doctrine, “once a subject, always a
5 subject” ; therefore

Resolved, That it has always been the American doc-
2 trine, that a citizen of one country may expatriate
3 himself and transfer his allegiance to any other, and
4 that the naturalized citizens of the United States are
5 entitled to the same rights and protection in the lawful
6 pursuits of life as native citizens, whether at home or
7 abroad.

Resolved, That the United States should insist upon a

2 recognition of these rights in its intercourse with all
3 other governments.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to cause a
2 copy of these resolves to be transmitted to the presi-
3 dent of the United States and each of the senators and
4 representatives in congress from this state.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 14, 1868. }

By leave, laid on the table by Mr. WALKER of Machias, and
ordered to be printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*