

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 1.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES in commemoration of the character and
services of Edwin M. Stanton.

Resolved, That, whereas it has pleased the Disposer
2 of human events to remove from this life Edwin M.
3 Stanton in the maturity of his marvelous powers, just
4 as he had been called with the pronounced approval of
5 the nation to enter upon a new field of duty, it is due
6 to the people of this state that a testimony of their
7 sense of the national obligation for his services should
8 stand imperishably upon the public records.

Resolved, That to his uncalculating patriotism which
2 tolerated no timorous service or hesitating allegiance ;
3 to his unflinching courage in the darkest hours of the
4 republic ; to his comprehensive genius, his tireless
5 energy, and self-sacrificing devotion, under Provi-
6 dence, the nation largely owes its preservation from

7 destruction at the hands of parricides. That while we
8 deplore his sudden departure with profound sorrow,
9 our gratitude is devoutly due to God that he gave us
10 such a servant in the day of our national extremity
11 and spared him to fulfil his glorious mission. That on
12 the roll of national benefactors and martyrs, with
13 Washington and Lincoln, will shine with unsullied
14 lustre the name of Edwin M. Stanton.

Resolved, That the governor be respectfully requested
2 to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family
3 of the deceased.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 11, 1870. }

Presented by Mr. FARWELL of Augusta, and on motion of Mr.
BRADFORD of Eastport, ordered to be printed.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*