

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 101.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE in favor of the removal of obstructions from  
Penobscot river.

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WHEREAS, The city of Bangor has attained a prominent position among the commercial cities of the union, now ranking the tenth among the Atlantic ports ; and

WHEREAS, Obstructions exist in the bed and channel of Penobscot river, between Hampden and the city of Bangor, consisting of rocks and sundry deposits, which seriously injure the navigation and commerce of that important river ; and

WHEREAS, The extensive national commerce connected with Bangor, which is constantly increasing with the growth of central and eastern Maine, requires the removal of these obstructions, and the deepening and improvement of the channel ; and

WHEREAS, The national government have, through surveys made by their engineers, taken steps looking

3 to the improvement of the navigation of this river,  
4 therefore

*Resolved*, That the state of Maine deem it the duty  
2 of congress to make, without delay, such appropria-  
3 tion as may be required to improve the navigation of  
4 said river, by the removal of such obstructions there-  
5 from ; and that our senators and representatives in  
6 congress be requested to use their best efforts to  
7 accomplish that result.

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state is hereby re-  
2 quested to forward an attested copy of these resolves  
3 to each of our representatives in congress.

## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
February 28, 1870. }

Reported from the Committee on Federal Relations by Mr. BARKER, read once, adopted, and ordered to be printed on motion of Mr. HUMPHREY of Bangor.

S. J. CHADBOURNE, *Clerk.*