

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 47.

STATE OF MAINE.

WHEREAS, We have witnessed with great satisfaction
2 the brightening prospect of great and lasting good to
3 the aborigines of our land, by the working of the
4 present new peace policy in their behalf, and believ-
5 ing that these combined moral and religious efforts for
6 their protection, reform and civilization, without dis-
7 tinction of party or sect, will meet with a hearty re-
8 sponse from the people of this state ; therefore,

Resolved, That our delegation in congress be en-
2 couraged and requested to use their united influence
3 to secure justice, equity, and a faithful observance of
4 our solemn treaties with the Indian tribes, to protect
5 them in their homes, within their own territory,
6 against every encroachment of the whites, and to
7 strengthen their confidence in the integrity of our
8 government and its intentions to follow the "golden
9 rule," by doing unto them as we would that they
10 should do unto us.



STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 13, 1872.

Reported from Committee on Federal Relations, by Mr. WEBBER, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*