

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 53.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE relating to the fishing interests of the State
of Maine.

WHEREAS, the effect of the treaty of Washington
2 promises to be disastrous to the fishing interest of
3 Maine, therefore

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed,
2 and our representatives requested, to use their influ-
3 ence to provide relief, and indemnity to said interests,
4 by bounty on fish, or on tonnage, or such other form,
5 as may best protect those interests.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward
2 a copy of these resolves to our senators and represent-
3 atives in congress.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 15, 1872.

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

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary*.