## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 63.

## STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVES in relation to our ship-building and mercantile interests.

Resolved, That our senators in congress be instructed,

- 2 and our representatives requested, to press upon the
- 3 immediate attention of that body, the passage of an
- 4 act allowing to the builder of any ship, vessel or
- 5 steamer, a drawback equal to the duty paid upon all
- '6 the articles entering into the construction of said ship,
- 7 vessel or steamer; and that all provisions and supplies
- 8 necessary for repairs or equipment of said vessels or
- 9 steamers may be taken out of bond, under the regula-
- 10 tions of the treasury.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to com-

- 2 municate a copy of these resolves to our senators and
- 3 representatives in congress.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

In Senate, February 20, 1872.

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

SAMUEL W. LANE, Secretary.