

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 22.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE for the equitable distribution of the balance of the Geneva award fund.

WHEREAS, The Government of the United States
2 received from the Government of Great Britain,
3 in September, 1873, fifteen and a half millions of
4 dollars in gold coin, by virtue of the award of the
5 arbitrators of the Governments at Geneva, for
6 the purpose of distribution among the citizens of
7 the United States, and others who were losers by
8 the depredations on the high seas of the so called
9 Confederate cruisers; and whereas less than one-
10 half of the award has been distributed, and the
11 balance thereof remains in the treasury of the
12 United States, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Legislature of the State
2 of Maine hereby respectfully and earnestly re-
3 quests the Congress of the United States, promptly

4 in the present Session of its Honorable Bodies, to
5 enact appropriate legislation for the just and equi-
6 table distribution of said balance to the persons
7 who were losers by the depredations of the Con-
8 federate cruisers on the high seas, during the late
9 war of the Rebellion.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be for-
2 warded to the Senators and Representatives in
3 Congress from the State of Maine, and to the
4 President of the Senate and Speaker of the House
5 of Representatives in Washington, with a request
6 to lay the same before their respective Bodies.

STATE OF MAINE.

In HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 1, 1881. }

Presented by Mr. GOSS, of Bath, on his motion read twice,
and adopted and ordered printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*