

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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HOUSE.

No. 10.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE, on education and taxation, declarative of principles.

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The existence and well-being of a government  
2 which is of the people and for the people and by  
3 the people, is dependent upon the intelligence and  
4 morality of the people.

It is therefore the duty of the state to provide  
2 and secure for the whole people, such an education  
3 as will qualify its citizens for self government, and  
4 to tax the property of the state for this object.

Such an education our common schools are de-  
2 signed to give. It is therefore the duty of the state  
3 to establish and support common schools for the  
4 whole people; and to provide suitable teachers for  
5 the same, by establishing and sustaining normal  
6 schools.

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Institutions of learning of higher grade, for ad-  
2 vanced and professional education, which are  
3 available for the few and not the whole population,  
4 and not designed for the whole, should not be sup-  
5 ported by a tax on the whole people, but be self-  
6 supporting, with supplemented aid, such as private  
7 benevolence has so liberally bestowed on our col-  
8 leges and advanced institutions of learning.

STATE OF MAINE.

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In HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 19, 1883. }

Presented by Mr. IVES of Castine, and on his motion ordered  
printed.

ORAMANDAL SMITH, *Clerk.*