

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 57.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of Congressional action on
important matters.

Resolved, That the interest of agriculture is the
2 paramount interest of the State of Maine, that we
3 respectfully ask our senators and members of Con-
4 gress to oppose all efforts to repeal "the oleomarga-
5 rine law," so called, but on the other hand, to lend
6 their influence for such enactments, if necessary,
7 as will make it more effective to protect the honest
8 dairy productions of our State.

Resolved, That the adulteration of lard and other
10 articles of food consumption is not only injurious
11 to the morals and health of the people, but to the
12 interests of American agriculture, we heartily en-
13 dorse the efforts made in Congress for "pure food

14 legislation,” and ask our senators and members of
15 Congress to aid in the passage of an enactment
16 which provides for the inspection of all slaughtered
17 animals intended for export, and for the prevention
18 of misbranding and adultering foods, liquors and
19 drugs manufactured in one State and sold in
20 another.

Resolved, That while we desire to protect every
22 legitimate and honorable business, to secure remun-
23 erative profits for capital and labor, we protest
24 against unjust corners and gambling in the necessa-
25 ries of life, or in any product of commerce, we also
26 condemn the existence of combinations known as
27 “Trusts,” and demand the immediate action of Con-
28 gress forever prohibiting such practices.

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the prin-
30 ciples of the Inter-State Commerce Law in the
31 interests of transportation reform, and respectfully
32 ask our members of Congress to unite their efforts
33 to enact such wholesome provisions for its enforce-
34 ment, as will be of mutual benefit to the people and
35 the railroad corporations.

Resolved, That in the adjustment of the present
37 tariff we respectfully ask our senators and members
38 of Congress to give their influence and vote for

39 that protection to agriculture, which is liberally
40 given to all other industries, to the end that wool
41 and other raw material in this country shall be
42 properly protected from foreign competition, and
43 that hay, potatoes, vegetables, eggs, beef and all
44 the products of the Maine farm shall have the
45 advantage of our home markets.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1889.

On motion by Mr. HAINES, pending reference to the Committee on Federal Relations, laid on table to be printed.

C. W. TILDEN *Secretary.*