

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 225.

STATE OF MAINE.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled:*

The undersigned, citizens of Freeport, believing that a pure ballot is indispensable to the success of popular self-government and republican institutions, and that the Australian system is designed to do away with bribery and intimidation, and give a free and honest expression of opinion at the ballot box, most humbly pray that your honorable body may pass the same.

H. C. Brewer, J. E. Davis, A. C. Bowden, W. G. Merrin, David Dana Spear, J. H. Randall, R. I. Pettengill, Herman E. Brewer, J. P. Merrill, C. S. Kilby, F. E. Gould, C. H. Dennison, S. C. Soule, Geo. A. Davis, Henry Horr, Ruel Rogers, Levi C. Horr, George A. Docker, F. E. Winship, F. S. Soule, S. S. Soule, Geo. W. Soule, W. A. Davis, Ralph Soule, W. N. Pettengill, S. H. Fitts, Chas. Steward, J. E. Gilman, W. C. Ringrore, C. A. Litchfield, J. A. True, J. E. Hackett, F. R. Lord, R. Young, H. Curtis, Edwin C. Townsend, W. B. Mitchell, L. P. Soule, L. T. Coffin.

The republicans of Freeport in caucus assembled, believing that a pure ballot is indispensable to the success of free institutions and popular self-government, therefore,

Resolved, That the Australian system now before the legislature is designed to do away with bribery and intimidation and give a free and honest expression of opinion at the ballot box.

Resolved, That the representative from Freeport should use all honorable means to promote its passage.

FREEPORT, March 7, 1891.

At a large caucus of the republicans the above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

W. A. MITCHELL,

Clerk of Caucus.

FREEPORT, March 7, 1891.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 10, 1891. }

Tabled, pending reference to committee, by Mr. KENDALL of Freeport, and ordered printed.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*