

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 12

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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Resolutions relative to the improvement of the Postal System.

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Whereas, A reclassification of mail matter on the reasonable basis of the service rendered is a matter of the greatest importance to the business interests of this commonwealth;

Whereas, An extension of the system of carrying merchandise in the United States mail would be of great benefit to, and is desired by, the people of this State, therefore be it,

*Resolved,* That the senators and representatives from Maine in the Congress of the United States are hereby earnestly requested to use every effort to secure the quick enactment of legislation that will at once remedy the evils of the present system of mail classification, and will give to the American people the best merchandise post in the world.

*Resolved,* That we request our senators and representatives in Congress to support the bill prepared by the Postal Reform League, which bill provides for the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter and the extension of the present parcel post's weight limit from four to eleven pounds, with minimum

rate of five cents on pound parcel and maximum rate of twenty-five cents on eleven pound parcel.

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, postmaster general and to our members of both houses of Congress and to Boies Penrose, chairman of the senate post office and post road committee and to Jesse Overstreet, chairman of the house post office and post road committee.



STATE OF MAINE.

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IN SENATE, January 19, 1905.

Presented by Mr. MORSE of Waldo, and on motion by the same  
Senator, laid on table to be printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary.*