

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 29

House of Representatives, Jan. 26, 1911.

*Introduced by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon and by Mr. Davies
tabled for printing pending reference to committee. Assigned
for Jan. 27, 1911, at 10 A. M.*

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, a Memorial to Congress for an Extra Session in
Order that the Tariff may be Revised.

Resolved: Whereas it now appears that Congress will ad-
2 journ sine die March 4, 1911, without amending or repeal-
3 ing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, and

Whereas the people of the United States, on Nov. 8, 1910,
5 by their votes repudiated the Payne-Aldrich high tariff law
6 in imposing unnecessary and burdensome taxation on the
7 necessities of life of the American people, and

Whereas the Sixty-second Congress does not meet under
9 the Constitution until the first Monday in December, 1911;

Resolved, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature of
11 the State of Maine respectfully petitions the President of
12 the United States to exercise the power invested in him by
13 the Constitution of the United States to call immediately

14 an extraordinary session of Congress for the purpose of
15 revising or repealing the Payne-Aldrich high tariff law, and
16 to revise the tariff downward, thereby relieving the people
17 of the United States of the unjust burden of taxation im-
18 posed on the necessaries of life by the Payne-Aldrich high
19 tariff law.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker
21 of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this
22 resolution to the President of the United States, the Senate
23 of the United States, and the House of Representatives.