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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 740

House of Representatives, March 22, 1911.

Introduced by Mr. Davies of Yarmouth. Tabled for printing.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE in favor of Parcels Post.

Whereas, an extension of the system of carrying merchandise in the U. S. mail would open the door of commercial opportunity to our farms, towns and cities and mean the lowering of rates so that consumers and producers might trade directly together.

Whereas, There exists in other countries not so rich and influential as ours, not having so great an internal commerce, and not being so densely populated, a proper parcels post system which knits the people closer in trade and industry and in the prosperity of the masses.

Therefore be it Resolved: That we request our senators
2 and representatives in Congress to support a proper measure
3 for the extension of the present parcels post weigh limit from
4 four(4) to eleven (11) pounds, with minimum rate of five
5 cents on pound parcel and maximum rate of twenty-five
6 cents on eleven pound parcels.

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the
2 President of the U. S., Postmaster General and to our mem-
3 bers of both branches of Congress.