

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 94

In Senate, Feb. 20, 1919.

Presented by Mr. Deering of York and on motion by same senator laid on the table for printing and 500 copies ordered printed, and assigned for Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1919.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Deering of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the great world war which has just been fought to a victorious conclusion by America and her allies has demonstrated to the people of all nations that it is necessary for civilization to prevent war or perish, and

Whereas, for this purpose it is essential that there should be created some common force by a general association of nations which shall safeguard right as the first and most fundamental interest of all peoples and governments, and which shall afford mutual guaranties of political independence, territorial integrity and permanent peace,

Therefore Be it Resolved by the people of the state of
2 Maine that in order that the fruits of our victory may not
3 be wasted, and that the awful sacrifices of this great war
4 shall not have been made in vain, there should be a League
5 of Nations, composed of all the free nations of the world
6 possessing responsible governments; which shall provide
7 appropriate machinery for the just and peaceable settlement
8 of international controversies; which shall unite the poten-
9 tial force of all against any nation that attempts to sub-
10 stitute might for right, or settle its disputes by resort to
11 arms, and which shall aim to promote liberty and the or-
12 derly development of civilization.

Resolved further that a copy of this resolution be trans-
2 mitted to our senators and representatives in Congress.