

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT THE SESSION

Which commenced on the sixth day of January, and ended on the fifth day of April,
one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:

SMITH & ROBINSON,.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1836.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 31, 1836.

The Joint Select Committee to whom was referred certain "Resolves concerning the North Eastern Territory of the United States claimed by Great Britain" passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and communicated by the Governor of this State to this Legislature March 23d, 1836, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the following Resolves.

LEVI JOHNSON, Chairman.

Chapter 81.

Resolves concerning the North Eastern Territory of the United States claimed by Great Britain.

Approved April 1, 1836.

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the State of Maine entertains the same opinion expressed by preceding Legislatures in relation to the right of Maine to the Territory in dispute and a strong solicitude for the proper and speedy adjustment of their North Eastern Boundary, and will unite with Massachusetts in all *suitable* measures calculated to produce a favorable result.

RESOLVED, HOWEVER, That inasmuch as a Minister of the highest grade has been recently appointed by Great Britain to the United States, and has already arrived; and a minister of like grade has also been appointed by the United States to Great Britain; and it is consequently probable that the negotiations in regard to this Boundary will be resumed either here or there, it is inexpedient to act on this subject at this time, but that it be referred to the next Legislature.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1836.

The Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison, to whom were referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the State Prison, with the accompanying documents, the report of the Warden and Inspectors of said Prison, the report of the Commissioners authorized by the Governor and Council to