

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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Chapter 187.

Resolves in relation to the law of the United States providing for the taxation of the stock of national banks.

Relative to
taxation of na-
tional banks.

Resolved, That the law of the United States providing for the taxation of stock in national banks, should be so amended as to allow the several states to provide for the taxation of the same in the municipalities in which such stock is owned.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolve be transmitted to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved January 29, 1868.

Chapter 188.

Resolves in relation to naturalized citizens of the United States.

WHEREAS, It is asserted that the rights of naturalized citizens of the United States have recently been violated by the government of Great Britain, upon the assumption of the doctrine, "once a subject, always a subject;" therefore

Right of expa-
triation.

Resolved, That it has always been the American doctrine that a citizen of one country may expatriate himself, and transfer his allegiance to any other; and that the naturalized citizens of the United States are entitled to the same rights and protection in the lawful pursuits of life as native citizens, whether at home or abroad.

Resolved, That the United States should insist upon a recognition of these rights in its intercourse with all other governments.

Protection of
the rights of
naturalized
citizens.

Resolved, That wherever the American doctrine is denied, and the rights of naturalized citizens are violated thereby, it should be regarded as an offence against the United States, and that justice and honor alike demand that the Executive of the Government should take immediate and efficient measures to restore such naturalized citizens to all the rights and privileges belonging to native born citizens.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to cause a copy of these resolves to be transmitted to the President of the United States, and each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state.

Approved January 29, 1868.