

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 7, 1935 to April 24, 1937

AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

Published by the Secretary of State, in conjunction
with the Revisor of Statutes in accordance with the
Resolves of the Legislature approved June 28, 1820,
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MISCELLANEOUS
COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven

Memorial

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled.

Whereas, We the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine believe that the Constitution of the United States is the foundation of our liberty and that it should be amended only through the direct methods provided therein, openly and fairly by the submission of Amendments to the Legislatures or Conventions of the forty-eight States of the Union after a nation-wide discussion of the changes involved; and

Whereas, We believe that the continuation of our representative democracy and constitutional government depends upon the complete separation and independence of the three branches of government, to wit,—Legislative, Executive, and Judicial; and

Whereas, We regard the proposed changes in the laws affecting the Supreme Court of the United States and the Federal Judiciary now advocated by the President of the United States as a covert attack upon the Constitution of the Country whereby certain laws, the principles of which heretofore held to be in conflict with that great document, later may be enacted into the law by indirection through the control of the Court by the Chief Executive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sovereign State of Maine, representing the People of Maine, urge you the 75th Congress of the United States to uphold the Constitution and to protect the Supreme Court of the United States and the Federal Judiciary from Legislative and Executive Interference and control. Only by your so doing will the liberties of our citizens be safeguarded and the perils of personal government and dictatorship abhorrent to all free men and women, be avoided; and be it further

Resolved: That a joint select committee of three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House including the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, be appointed to deliver personally and in hand to the Congress of the United States, a duly authenticated copy hereof attested by the Secretary of State.

House of Representatives

Read and Adopted

February 9, 1937

HARVEY R. PEASE,

Clerk

In Senate Chamber

February 9, 1937

Read and Adopted

ROYDEN V. BROWN,

Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven

Memorial

To the Builders of the United States Contender for the International Yacht Cup.

Whereas, The State of Maine has long been proud of the men and ships it has given to the American Navy and American Merchant Marine; and

Whereas, The Bath Iron Works has steadfastly upheld this high tradition of excellent craftsmanship in the operation of its shipyards at Bath; and

Whereas, This unique reputation for building fine and fast craft has been singularly recognized by the award of a contract to fashion the only new cup contender of the year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: By the Senate and House of Representatives in legislature assembled, that we take deep pride in this recognition of one of our oldest industries, and hereby extend our most sincere wishes for success and victory to Skipper Vanderbilt, designer Burgess, and builder Newell, in the forthcoming international sailing races for the America's Cup, a trophy known as the "Blue Ribbon of the Seas"; and be it further

Resolved: That a certified copy of this Memorial, duly certified by the Secretary of State, be forwarded to each of the three aforementioned interested parties.

In Senate Chamber

February 10, 1937

Read and Adopted

ROYDEN V. BROWN,
Secretary

House of Representatives

Read and Adopted

In Concurrence

February 11, 1937

HARVEY R. PEASE,
Clerk