

An Act for the Admission of the State of Maine into the Union.

Whereas, by an Act of the State of Massachusetts, passed on the Nineteenth day of June, in the Year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, entitled "An Act relating to the Separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts Proper, and forming the same into a separate and independent State; the People of that part of Massachusetts heretofore known as the District of Maine did, with the consent of the Legislature of said State of Massachusetts, form themselves into an independent State, and did establish a Constitution for the Government of the same, agreeably to the Provisions of said Act—Therefore—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the fifteenth day of March, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, the State of Maine is hereby declared to be one of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever.

H. Clay, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
John Gaillard, President of the Senate pro tempore.

Washington, March 3d 1820.

Approved.

James Monroe.

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I certify that the within is a true Copy of
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into the Union," accurately transcribed from the ori-
ginal Roll deposited in the Office of the Depart-
ment of State of the United States, according to Law,
for safe-keeping



In testimony whereof I, John Quincy Adams,
Secretary of the Department afore-
said, have hereunto subscribed
my name, and caused the Seal
of Office of said Department
to be affixed, this third Day
of March, in the Year of Our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Twenty; and of the Independ-
ence of the United States the Forty-
fourth. John Quincy Adams.