State of Maine

Resolution relating to the President's late
message recommending a gradual emancipation of slaves.

Resolved, That the people of the State of Maine cordially endorse the late
message of President Lincoln, to Congress
therein a gradual & compensated emancipation
is recommended, as sound in doctrine,
patriotic in sentiment and wise in
principle—

Resolved, That the senators and
representatives from this State, re, and
are hereby respectfully requested to use
all honorable means to secure the
passage of the resolve contained
in said message, or one that
shall embody its spirit and
substance.

H. C. Wentworth
East Greenwich
Resolves
relating to the
President's Message

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