State of Maine.

Resolves in relation to extending pecuniary aid to States abolishing slavery.

Whereas, The president of the United States recently submitted to the consideration of Congress the following resolve,

Resolved, That the United States ought to cooperate with any State which may adopt a gradual abolishment of slavery, giving to such State pecuniary aid to be used by such State in its discretion to compensate for the inconveniences public and private, produced by such abolition.

Therefore, Resolved, That the people of Maine cordially approve the proposition contained in the above proposition, and will cheerfully furnish their proportion of any sum required to effect the object contemplated by the President.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these Resolves to the President of the United States and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.
No. of Reps. Nov. 18, 62
Read twice and passed to be engrossed. Cpte
Char. A. Miller clerk

In Senate, March 18, 1862
Read twice, rules suspended, amended.
as per sheet "A", annexed, as amended
passed to be engrossed. Cpte.

James M. Lincoln
Sec.

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Hoffler, May 24

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Chas. A. Miller
Clr.