

amend. Strike out all the preamble except, the (Whereas) now to and including line 6th. ~~except the~~ word (the) in said line). So that the preamble would read as follows viz:-
Whereas, the present is a time when all true men should array themselves on the side of their country, and disregarding all issues but that of loyalty, to the constitution, unitedly determine to preserve that instrument a monument of the wisdom and patriotism of the framers of American institutions; therefore

Resolved,

That to the government, of the United States, in its exercise of all constitutional authority for the enforcement of the laws and the preservation of the Union as established by the fathers of our republic,

is due the cordial support of every citizen in, and every State of the Union, but the State of Maine can never consent to surrender her rights as a sovereign State, under the constitution, or to acknowledge the theory as correct, that the federal government is one of consolidated powers,

Strike out all the remainder of said first Resolve commencing at line 10th ~~commencing~~ at the word and,
8, Strike out all of the 2^d & 3^d Resolves

So that Said 4th Resolve would
 Read, as follows, as amended.

Resolved that the best interest
 of our country, and the interest
 of Freedom, everywhere require
 that an honorable termination
 should ~~be~~ had of the present
 civil War, and to the end that
 Peace may be restored to our
 Nation by honorable means, we
 recommend to our Senators, and
 Representatives in Congress, to use
 their best efforts to secure this result,
 if possible, by sustaining the president,
 in all constitutional and War —
 measures, that he may deem best
 and proper to put down this
 accursed Rebellion ~~brought~~ on
 the country by Jeff-^r Davis
 and his Hellish band of secessionist
 and rebels, in arms and their
 sympathizers, either North or South,
 and thereby preserve the Union

with all the dignity, equality
and rights of the several States
not in Rebellion unimpaired

Amend the 4th Resolve
 at 8th line. (Strike out the words
 . (means other than war)
 and insert, as follows
 Sustaining the President in all
 constitutional & war measures, that
 he may deem best & proper to
 put down this accursed Rebellion
 brought on the country by
 Jefferson Davis and his Fillic
 Board of secessionist & Rebels
 in arms & their sympathizers
 either North or South