

discussion which has subsided, they therefore report the following resolutions, which are herewith submitted.

CHARLES JARVIS,
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FREDERICK GREENE,
RUFUS McINTIRE,
ELIAKIM SCAMMON,
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ALFORD RICHARDSON,
NATHAN C. FLETCHER,
CHARLES GORDON.

STATE OF MAINE.

Resolve relating to the discussion of Slavery in the State of Maine.

Resolved, That the United States Government is a Government of enumerated limited and defined powers, all of which are set forth in the constitution; and that all powers not granted in that instrument are reserved to the States or to the people.

Resolved, That the power of regulating slavery within the confines of a State was not granted, and therefore does not exist in the General Government.

Resolved, That excepting so far as they are united for certain and defined purposes, the States forming the confederacy of the United States, are with respect to each other distinct and sovereign States, each having a separate and independent Government the action of which under the limitations of the Constitution of the United States, and within the confines of the State, is not to be questioned by any power save the people of that State; and that any interference by a State or by the inhabitants of a State, with the domestic concerns of another State, is