

tinue to interpose obstacles in the way of its final establishment. In conclusion, your Committee ask leave to present the annexed resolutions.

XII.

North-eastern  
Boundary.  
Arrest of E. Grlecy  
Fortifications.

T. BOUTELLE,  
EBEN'R HIGGINS, } of the Senate.  
S. S. WHIPPLE,

P. SHELDON,  
JOHN S. TENNY,  
R. K. GOODENOW,  
NORMAN E. ROBARTS, } of the House.  
PETER T. HARRIS,  
THOMAS FOWLER, JR.  
JOHN WEST,  
BENJ. DUDLEY.

Resolved, That the Legislature heartily respond to the sentiments of the chief Magistrate of the State, in recommending an earnest demand upon the General Government, to put an end to the intrusive and unjustifiable jurisdiction over our citizens and soil, by a foreign power.

Resolved, That perceiving no ground of hope, that great Britain will yield to the rightful claims of Maine, while by procrastination or diplomacy it can be avoided, we deem it the imperative duty of the General Government to run and establish the line according to the Treaty of 1783, and that the State demands an early accomplishment of this object.

Resolved, That the use which has been made of the territory by the British Government, as a thoroughfare for its troops, and a place on which they have encamped without authority, is a palpable outrage upon the sovereignty of this State, and of the United States, and a fresh cause of complaint.

Resolved, That the Government and all executive officers ought to take prompt and effectual measures, to cause all our laws to be rigidly enforced against persons who may assume, or attempt to violate the right of the State, or of the citizens occupying the disputed territory, and that measures be taken to arrest offenders against those laws, and cause them to be brought to trial before our own judicial tribunals.

Resolved, that the opening of a winter road, from the Aroostic to the mouth of Madawaska River, is all important, as enabling that State to extend the protection of its laws to the people of Madawaska and vicinity; and that Massachusetts be requested to co-operate with this State in effecting this object.

No. 3.—J. T. Sherwood, Esq. to John Bidwell, Esq.

(Extract.)

Portland, March 22, 1838.—(Received May 21.)

IN order that Lord Palmerston may be kept informed of all that is interesting to Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the North-eastern Boundary,—I ask the honour to transmit to you the inclosed reports Nos. 1 and 2 on that subject.

Inclosure 1 in No. 3.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IN compliance with an order of the House of Representatives, passed the 23rd ultimo, I herewith communicate the "Report of the Commissioners who were appointed under a resolve respecting the territory lying north and east of the rivers St. John and St. Francis, passed March 3, 1832."

(Signed) EDWARD KENT.

Council Chamber, February 27, 1838.

## REPORT.

Sir,

Portland, January 14, 1833.

WE have the honor to enclose copies of four letters bearing date July 4, July 10, July 25, and August 21, 1832, being all the letters relating to our north-eastern boundary, which have passed between the Secretaries of State of the treasury and of the navy, on the one part, and ourselves on the other, since our return home at the close of June. The mail is also this day charged with a letter addressed to you, bearing even date with the present, and containing the provisional agreement referred to in the letter of July 25th to us, and ours of August 21st in reply. While the time and manner of laying that agreement, with the letter which accompanies and contains it, before the Legislature, rests wholly with yourself, we cannot forbear suggesting the inquiry, whether the adoption of a