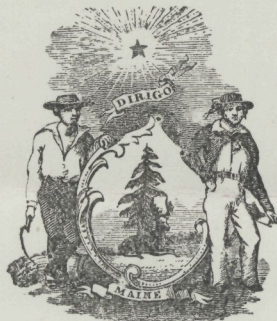


STATE OF MAINE.



BY THE

GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with a venerated custom, and in acknowledgment of our dependence on the Divine favor, I do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, appoint

THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT,

TO BE OBSERVED AS A DAY OF

Public Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer.

And I earnestly request the people of this State to devote the day to the serious duties it enjoins; that by meditation, penitence and prayer, and recognizing our utter need of His saving power in Christ, we may so humble ourselves before God, as to be spared the chastisement which our sins deserve, and obtain the blessings of His grace upon ourselves, our country, and our fellow men.

Given at the Council Chamber, in Augusta, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-first.

JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

EPHRAIM FLINT, Secretary of State.