

In Congress Sept^r 12th 1778

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Whereas true religion and good morals are the only
solid foundations of public liberty and happiness

Resolved, That it be and it is hereby earnestly re-
-commended to the several States, to take the most effectual
measures for the encouragement thereof, and for the sup-
-pressing of theatrical entertainments, horse racing, games
and such other diversions as are productive of idleness
dissipation and a general depravity of principles and
manners.

Extract from the Minutes

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New Hampshire

Resolved of Congress
Oct. 12. 1778 for encouraging
Religion & good morals