

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 18, 1892.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PLATT presented the following

**MEMORIAL OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.**

*To the honorable the Senate of the United States:*

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions presents to your honorable body the following form of a proposed *sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States*, and asks its passage and submission to the legislatures of the several States, *viz.*:

No State shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use its property or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining, or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination, or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

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