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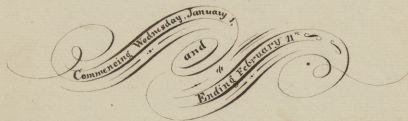
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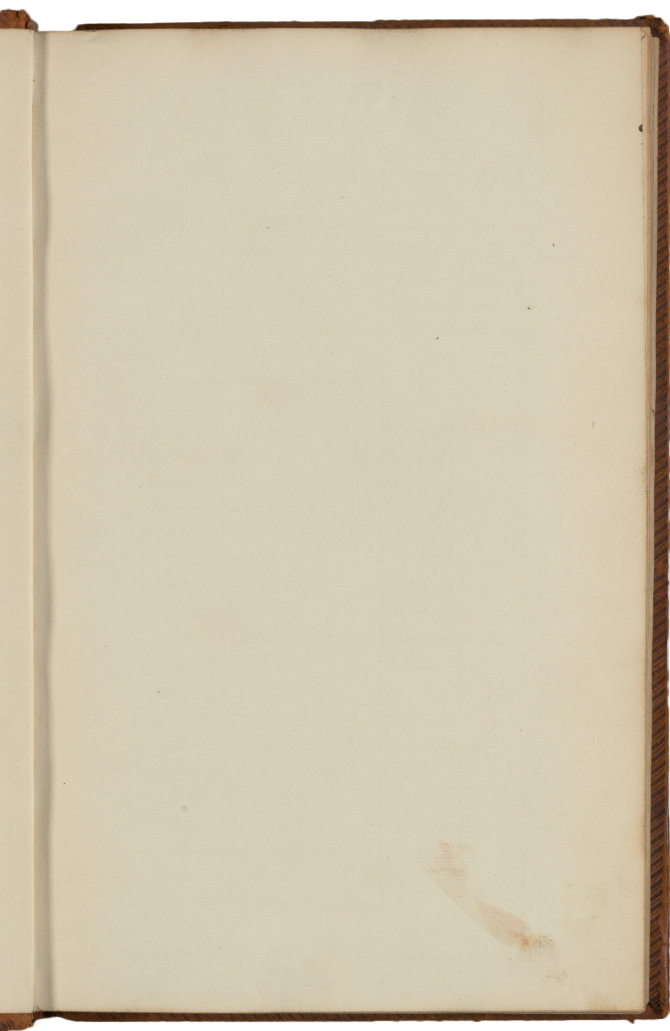
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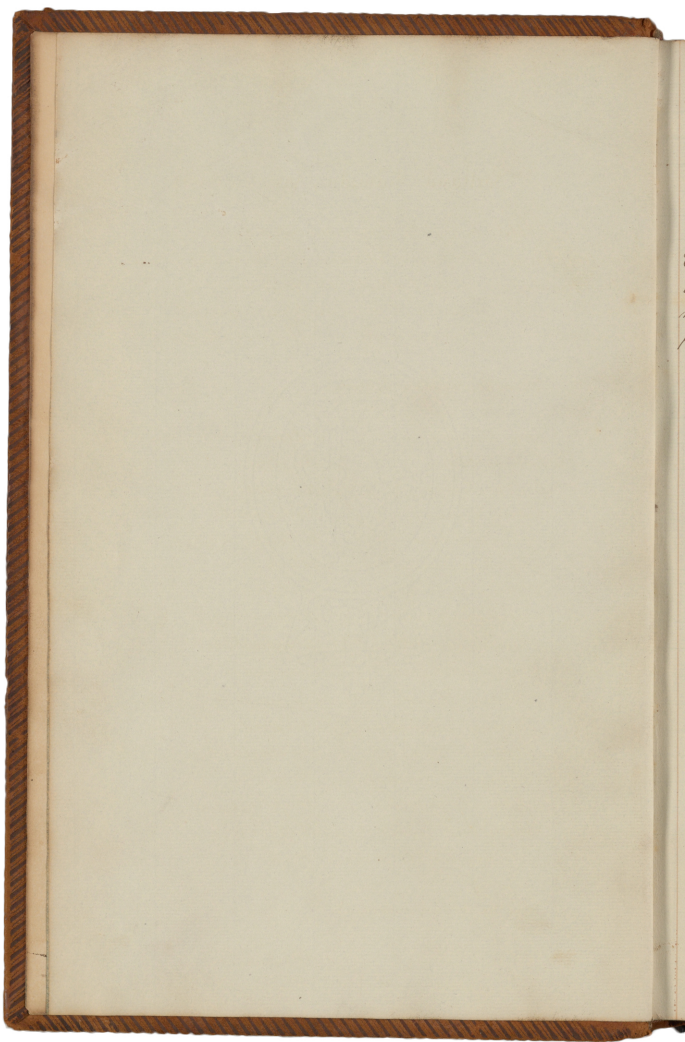
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Portland - Wednesday January 1st 1823

This being the day appointed by the
Constitution of the State of Maine for the meeting
of the Legislature of said State, the following
members of the House of Representatives appeared,
produced their credentials and took their seats, viz,

From the County of York.

John Sayward	Alfred.	Members.
Nathan Elden	Buxton.	
Joseph Prime	Berwick	
Isaac Emery	Biddeford.	
Ben. Thompson	Cornish	
John Hammend	Elliot	
Stephen Hopkinson	Hollis	
Joshua T. Chase	Kittery	
Simon Nowell	Kensabunkport	
Nathaniel Clark	Limington.	
Thomas Sands	Lyman	
Simcon Moulton	Newfield	
Samuel Fox	Parsonsfield.	
George Scammon	Saco	
John Bodwell	Shapleigh.	
Phineas Ricker	Waterboro.	
Alexander McIntire	York.	

From the County of Cumberland.

Robert P. Dunlap	Brunswick
John Peckley	Bridgton

William Fitch	Baldwin
Ephraim Swardant	Cumberland
Lemuel Cobb	Cape Elizabeth
Allen H Cobb	Durham
Edmund Pratt	Freeport
Edmund Knight	Falmouth
Edward Merrill	Gorham
Timothy Weymouth	Gray
Benjamin Randall	Harpeswell
Jacob Emerson	Harrison &c.
Willard H Woodbury	Minot
Isaac Grosz	New Gloucester
Edward Russell	North Yarmouth
Isaac Adams	Portland
Asa Clap	ditto
Dudley Todd	ditto
James Twitchell	Poland
Benjamin Mitchell	Townal
Zechariah Leach	Raymond &c
Benjamin Larnabee jr	Scarboro'
John Jones	Westbrook.

From the County Lincoln.

Daniel Carleton	Alna &c
Abraham Ripley	Appleton plan. &c
Benjamin Ames	Bath.
Samuel Gray	Bowdoin ham
Jonathan Hovington	Bowdoin
John McHown	Boothbay
James Drummond	Bristol
David Solman	Camden
Stephen Parsons	Edgcomb
Melzer Thomas	Friendship.
Justus Richardson	Jefferson
David C. Burr	Litchfield

Benjamin H. Mace	Lisbon
Joseph Gowen	Montville &c
Samuel Reed	Nobleboro'
Parker M. Cobb	Shipsburg
Moses Gurley	Salerno
Samuel Doe	Pulnam
Martin Marsh	Thomaston
Humphrey Swington	Topsham
Joseph Small	Wales
Daniel Quinnam	Wiscasset
David Crowell	Whitefield

From County of Hancock.

Amos Allen	Bluehill &c
James McGrillis	Belfast
Abner Curtis	Bucksport
William Abbot	Castine
Richard Warren	Deer Isle
Elijah P. Pike	Frankfort
Josiah Farrow	Washboro' &c.
Daniel Weed	Knox &c
David Richardson	Mount Desert &c
Charles Hutchins Junr	Penobscot &c
Thomas Merrill	Prospect
Mark Sheppard	Swry &c.
Joseph Shaw	Thorndike &c.
Benjamin Beveridge	Vinalhaven &c

From the County of Washington

Ephraim Whitney	Onesboro' &c
Micah J. Talbot	Machias
William Vance	Plant. N ^o 6 &c
John Crane	Plant. N ^o 9. &c

[continued]

From the County of Hennebec.

Reuel Williams	Augusta
Robert Fletcher	China
Herbert Moore	Clinton &c
Reaslee Morrill	Dearborne &c
Charles Smith	Fayette &c
William Gould	Swimmington
James Parker	Gardiner
William H Page	Hallowell
James Parker	Soy &c
Thomas W Bridgman	Leeds
Jonah Crosby	Ligoniam &c
Benj ^a White Junr	Monmouth
Christopher Dyer	New Sharon &c.
Thomas Cops	Pittston &c
Edward Fuller	Readfield.
Samuel Butterfield	Sidney
Phillips Leach	Vassalboro'
Elisha Clark	Wilton
Dexter Crowell	Waterville
Andrew Wood	Winthrop

From the County of Oxford.

Lained Swallow	Buckfield &c.
Samuel Holland	Canton &c
James Osgood	Fryeburg &c
Elephaz Chapman	Gilead &c
Isaac Whittemore Junr	Hebron
Thomas Chase Junr	Lovell &c
Aaron Wilkins	Norway &c
Henry Prentiss	Paris.
William Fowle	Porter &c
Calvin Bisbee	Sumner &c
Joseph Bonney	Twinner.

[continued.]

James R. Kitteridge
Stephen Chase

Wald &
Woodstock &

members

From the County of Somerset

Stephen L. Lewis
Ebenezer Thompson
Brooks Tascomb
Ellis Burgefs,
Ambrose Tinson
Joseph Tnappe
Luther Swor Junr
Jonas Parlin
Elisha Coolidge
John Brown

Athens &
Avon &
Bloomfield
Fairfield &
Hartland &
Kingfield &
Mercer &
Norridgewock
Solon &
Warsaw &

From the County of Senabscot

Samuel Call
Abel Ruggles
Nath^l Chamberlain
Joshua Stockwell
Jonathan Knowles
Daniel Wilkins

Bangor &
Carmel &
Foxcroft &
Eddington &
Hamperden
New Charleston

On motion of Judge Ames,

Ordered that a committee be appointed to examine the returns of the members and ascertain if a quorum be present - Read and passed and Messrs Ames, of Bath, Russell of North Yarmouth Parsons of Edgcomb, Gray of Bowdoinham and Nowell of Kennebunkport were appointed said Committee.

committee to
ascertain if quorum
be present.

The committee having attended to the duty assign
- ed

Report of same

them reported that a quorum was present.

message to inform
Senate that a quorum
is assembled & the

Mr. Ames was charged with a message to inform the Senate that a quorum is assembled and to propose to that body to convene in the Representatives Chamber, that both Houses may be there qualified

Senate came in

The Senate accordingly, came in and seats were assigned them by the chairman

message to Governor
that quorum is present
& ready to be qualified

Mr. Parker of Gardiner was charged with a message to inform the Governor that a quorum of both branches is assembled on the floor of the chamber of the House of Representatives and ready to be qualified.

report

Mr. Parker having attended to the duty assigned him, reported that the Governor would forthwith attend in the Representatives Chamber and administer the oaths of qualification to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Governor came
in & qualified
both branches &

Accordingly the Governor, attended by the Council Secretary & Treasurer of State, preceded by the Sheriff of Cumberland, came in - when the members of the Senate were qualified according to the constitution of the United States and of this State by taking and subscribing the oaths and declaration^{therein} prescribed: after which the aforementioned members of the House of Representatives were also qualified by taking and subscribing the oaths and declarations required by the constitution of the United States and of this State to qualify them for the discharge of the duties of their office. The
throne

throne of divine grace was then addressed by Rev^d Ichabod Nichols D. D. of Bouland, after which the Governor, Council, Secretary and Treasurer of State and the Sheriff of Cumberland withdrew — The Senators also withdrew.

On motion, Ordered that Messrs. Abbot of Castine, Williams of Augusta, Perley of Bridgton, Quinnam of Wiscasset and Fox of Parsonsfield be a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Clerk — and the votes being counted it appeared that James L Child, Esquire of Alna was unanimously chosen. He appeared, and signified his acceptance of that office and an oath in the following words was administered to him by the Chairman — to wit:

James L Child Esq.
elected Clerk.

"I James L Child do swear, that I will faithfully discharge to the best of my abilities, the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the House of Representatives, according to the constitution and Laws of the State. So help me God.

on motion, Ordered, that Messrs M^cCobb of Shipshew, Emery of Biddeford, Pike of Frankfort, Chase of Livermore, and Lewis of Athens be a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker — and the votes being counted it appeared the whole number given in was 124 — necessary to a choice 63 — Benjamin Ames Esquire the member from Bath, having 120 was declared chosen. He signified his acceptance on taking the Chair in a neat and appropriate speech.

Ben^y Ames Esq.
elected Speaker

Messrs Williams of Augusta, Dunlap of Brunswick, McIntire of York, Thomas of Friendship, & Pike

Committee of Elections. Pike of Frankfort were appointed a Committee on Elections.

Message to inform Senate of organization Mr McCobb was charged with a message to the Senate informing them of the organization of the House by the election of Benjamin Ames for their Speaker and James L Child for their Clerk.

Same to Governor Mr Tance was charged with a similar message to the Governor and Council

D. Rose, President & Charles B Smith Sec^y of Senate Mr McDonald came down from the Senate with a message to inform this House that the Senate had made choice of Daniel Rose for their President & Charles B Smith for their Secretary.

Committee on Rules & Orders Ordered that Messrs Adams of Portland, Quin-
nam of Wiscasset and Crowell of Waterville be a committee to prepare a system of rules & orders for this House, and that the rules & orders of the last year be in the meanwhile observed.

member qualified Nathaniel Millikin of Lincolnville appeared was qualified and took his seat as a Representative.

Adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon

Attest

James L Child.

Clerk.

Afternoon - met according to adjournment.

Ordered that all messages between the two Houses be communicated by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives respectively; and that all papers be transmitted by them or their assistants.

mode of transmitting
messages & papers.

Read & passed - sent up for concurrence.

Ordered that the Clerk of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint forthwith, an Assistant Clerk to aid him in his duties.

assistant clerk

Read and passed.

The Speaker announced his appointment of the following members as Monitors viz.
Mr Chase of Livermore for the Eastern Division
Mr Huntington of Dowdoin " " Middle " do
Mr McIntire of York " " Western "

monitors appointed

Jacob Ludwig Junr of Waldoboro' appeared, was qualified and took his seat as a Representative from said town.

member qualified

Robert McIntire of Cushing appeared, was qualified and took his seat as a Representative.

same

The Deputy Secretary of State came in and informed the House that he had laid upon the table of the Senate board the returns ^{of votes} made to the office of Secretary of State for Governor the ensuing year.

Notes for Governor
laid on Senate board.

Ordered that tomorrow at 10 o'clock be assigned
as

Time assigned for
selecting Chaplain - as the time when this House will come to the choice
reconsidered. of a Chaplain - immediately on motion, this
vote was reconsidered.

Committee to examine
Notes for Governor. An order came from the Senate referring the returns
of votes for Governor to Messrs Tallman & Wilson
with such as the House may join, to examine and
report thereon, for concurrence - and the House
concurred and Messrs Parker of Gardiner
Abbot of Castine
Emery of Biddeford
Wilkins of New Charleston
Fowler ^{and} Porter
were joined.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow A.M.

Attest

James L Child

Clerk.

Thursday January 2^d 1823.

Met according to adjournment.

Ordered that Messrs Hammond of Elliot, Leach of Raymond and Cobb of Durham be a committee to wait on the several ordained ministers of the Gospel in the town of Portland and request their attendance upon this House as Chaplains, during the present session in rotation according to seniority.

Committee to invite the clergyman of Portland to act as Chaplains.

Ordered that Messrs Hutchins, Burr & Lewis be a committee to contract with some suitable person to perform the duties of messenger & Page to this House the present session.

Committee to contract for messenger & Page

Read & passed.

Message from the Senate by Mr Smith their Secretary.
"Mr Speaker"

message from Senate

The Senate propose a convention of both Houses in the Representatives chamber at 11 o'clock this day for the purpose of coming to the choice of a Senator to fill the vacancy in Lincoln district and inform the House that the constitutional candidates are Edward Hellenor & Isaac I Reed."

- fill vacancy in Senate

The House concurred the Senate in their proposition and the Clerk was charged with a message to acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered that Messrs Williams, Dunlap & Fox be a committee to ascertain what provision, if any, is necessary to enable creditors to obtain satisfaction of executions levied through mistake upon real estate not belonging to the debtors, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Committee - Executions levied by mistake.

Read and passed.

message from Senate - Message from the Senate by Mr Sewall their Secretary.
Mr. Speaker,

The Senate propose that the two houses,
- choose Secretary (when in convention this day) at 11 o'clock) proceed to
of State - the choice of a Secretary of State

The House concurred and the Clerk was charged
with a message to acquaint the Senate therewith.

Committee to inform Governor of his election - An ^{order} came from the Senate appointing Messrs Tallman
& Bond with such &c a committee to wait on Albion
K Parvis Esq and inform him that he has been duly
elected Governor of the State of Maine for the ensuing
political year, and that the two branches will convene
in the Representatives chamber, at his convenience to qualify
him agreeably to the Constitution.

The House concurred and Messrs Nowell, Jones
and Leach were joined.

Edw. Kellerman Esq elected Senator to fill vacancy - Agreeably to assignment the two houses met in
convention and proceeded to ballot for a Senator
to fill the vacancy in the County of Lincoln - and
on counting the ballots it appeared the whole num-
ber given in was 145 - necessary to a choice 73 -
Edward Kellerman Esq had 129 and was declared
elected. The convention also ballotted for a Sec-
retary of State - and on counting the ballots
it appeared Amos Nichols Esq had the whole
number given in and was unanimously chosen.
The Senators then withdrew.

Report of Committee on Returns & Votes for Governor - The joint committee appointed to examine the
returns of votes for Governor reported that the
whole number of votes given in was 22180, - ne-
cessary to a choice 11091 - that Albion K Parvis Esq
had 15476 and is duly chosen - they further
reported

reported that the return from the town of Biddeford in the County of York was rejected because it was not signed by the town Clerk - the return from the town of Winslow in the County of Kennebec was also rejected because there was no evidence that the Selectmen presided - the return from Thompson pond plantation in the County of Cumberland because it was not sealed - the return from plantation No 14 in Hancock County because it was not signed by the Assessors - the returns from the town of Etna and plantation No 2 and associates, in the County of Penobscot because they were not received at the Secretary's office until the 16th day of December 1822.

The report accepted in Senate came down for concurrence and the House concurred.

Message from the Senate by Mr Smith their Secretary.
"Mr Speaker,

The Senate propose a convention of both houses in the Representatives Chamber at 12 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of electing seven Counsellors to advise the Governor in the Executive part of Government the ensuing year.

Message from Senate
- convention to choose
Counsellors.

The House concurred and the Clerk was requested to notify the Senate thereof.

An order came from the Senate directing the Secretary of State to notify Edward Kellerman Esq that he has been elected by the two branches of the Legislature, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, Senator of said State and to request his immediate attendance at the Senate board, for concurrence & the House concurred.

Notice to Edward
Kellerman of his election.

The joint committee to wait on Albion K Parvis Esq
and

Report of Committee
to notify the Governor
of his election.

and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of the State of Maine - reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them and that the Governor elect would meet both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives chamber at 11 o'clock this day for the purpose of being qualified according to the Constitution - The Report accepted in the Senate came down for concurrence and the House concurred.

Governor qualified

Accordingly at 12 o'clock the two houses met in convention when Albion K. Parvis Esquire attended by the Council and the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland came in and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State to qualify him to discharge the duties of Governor - and the Deputy Secretary of State made public proclamation accordingly.

Report of Committee
on Rules & orders.

The committee appointed to prepare a system of rules and orders for the government of this branch of the Legislature the present session, made a report which was accepted & ordered to be printed.

Committee to wait on
the Governor & inform
him the two branches
are proceeding on
public business.

An order from the Senate appointing Messrs Bond and Usher a committee with such as the House & V. to wait upon the Governor & inform him that the Legislature of the State are duly convened for the transaction of public business and are ready to receive any communication he may please to make to them, came down for concurrence - and the House concurred and Messrs Elden, Perley & Moore were joined.

Joseph Adams of Cherryfield appeared, was qual.

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qualified and took his seat as a Representative member qualified
from the class to which said town belongs.

Adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

Petition of James D Hopkins & als praying for an alteration of the December term of the C. C. P. to October
Read and referred to Messrs Adams of Portland
Gray & Chamberlain.

James Hopkins & als

Worcester Tuttle of Eastport appeared, was qualified and took his seat as a Representative from
said town.

member qualified.

Samuel Hutchins of New Portland appeared, was qualified and took his seat as a Representative
from said town.

member qualified.

Mr Elden from the joint committee to wait on
the Governor - reported that the Governor would
forthwith make a communication in writing to
both branches of the Legislature.

Report of Committee
to wait on Gov. &c &c

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon
the Speakers table a communication which
was read from the chair [see appendix page 239] and
ordered to be laid on the table.

Governors Message

John Sargent of Sullivan appeared, was qualified and took his seat as a Representative from the class
to which said town belongs.

member qualified

An order came from the Senate directing two hundred
copies of the Governors Message to be printed
for

Gov. message to be
printed.

for the use of the members, for concurrence - and
the House concurred.

Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

Attest.

James L Child

Secretary.

Friday January 3^d 1822.

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Met according to adjournment.

An order came from the Senate appointing the
Joint standing Committees, and they were joined
on the part of the House as follows

Joint standing
Committees appointed.

On State Lands.

Messrs Wilson	}	of the Senate.
Whitney		
Messrs Parker of Gardiner	}	of the House.
Tance of N ^o 6		
Crowell of Whitfield		

On incorporation of Parishes and other religious Societies
and ministerial and School lands.

Messrs Buxton	}	of the Senate.
Kelleran		
Messrs Elden of Buxton	}	of the House.
Warrinton of Bowdoin		
Cobb of Durham		

On applications for Manufacturing Companies.

Messrs Burnham	}	of the Senate.
Dunn		
Messrs Fox of Parsonsfield	}	of the House.
Warrington of Topsham		
Crowell of Waterville		

On Interior Fisheries.

Messrs Witham	}	of the Senate.
Higgins		
Messrs Wood of Winthrop	}	of the House.
McKown of Boothbay		
Chase of Kittery		
Call of Bangor		
Penley of Bridgton		

joint standing committee
appointed

On turnpikes, bridges and canals.

Messrs Small
Merrill } of the Senate.

Messrs McCobb of Chippisburg
Pentlip of Paris } of the House.
Merrill of Latham

On incorporation of towns.

Messrs Green
Dennet } of the Senate.

Messrs Hammond of Gluco
Page of Hallowell } of the House.
Bonney of Turner

On banks and banking.

Messrs Tallman
McDonald } of the Senate.

Messrs Clap of Portland
Williams of Augusta } of the House.
Prime of Berwick

On applications from sick & wounded soldiers.

Messrs Steel
Dunham } of the Senate.

Messrs Mace of Lisbon
Chase of Livermore } of the House.
Adams of Cherryfield

On accounts

Messrs Case
Usher } of the Senate.

Messrs Nowell of Kennelbunk port
Quinnam of Wiscasset } of the House.
Osgood of Fryburg

On New trials.

Messrs Bond O'Brien	} of the Senate.
Messrs Todd of Portland Abbot of Castine Gray of Bowdoinham	

The Speaker then announced his appointment of the following standing committees of the House

Standing Committees
of the House appointed

viz

On the pay roll.

Messrs Russell of North Yarmouth
Hammond of Elliot
Morrill of Dearborne

On county estimates.

Messrs Sturdivant of Cumberland.
Moore of Clinton.
Dascorb of Bloomfield.

On Finance.

Messrs Adams of Portland
Parsons of Edgecomb
Emery of Biddeford
White of Monmouth
Knowles of Hampden

On change of names.

Messrs Wilkins of New Charleston
Bodwell of Thapleigh
Cofs of Pittston

On bills in the third reading.

Messrs Leach of Wapallboro'
Dunlap of Brunswick
Clark of Lemington

On engrossed bills.

Messrs Brigham of Leeds.
 Lewis of Athens.
 McNeill of Belfast.

On leave of absence.

Messrs Burr of Litchfield.
 Smith of Fayette.
 Woodbury of Minot.

Time for choice of
 Senator of N. S.

Ordered that tomorrow at 11 o'clock AM be assigned as the time when this House will on their part elect by ballot a Senator of the United States. read and passed.

Sundry petitions

Petition of Henry Babb for the exclusive right of navigating the waters of Sebago pond with boats &c propelled by steam for the period of 20 years —
 — "of Benjamin Wiley for the passage of a law prohibiting the proprietors of the Bridge over Saco River at Fryeburg from receiving toll" —

— "of Samuel Thompson for a canal in Montville"

— "of James Paul & others for authority to erect a Bridge across Spinneys creek from Elliot to Kittery" —

also

Remonstrances.

Remonstrance of Jacob Ring against the petition of Moses French & als. — were severally read & referred to the committee on turnpikes, bridges & canals. Sent up for concurrence.

petitions.

Petition of Inhabitants of the Westerly part of Canaan to be incorporated into a new town —
 — of Selectmen of Putnam that a law may be passed defining the boundary lines of Putnam —

of

— of Putnam that the name of said town may be changed to Washington — petition

— of sundry inhab^{ts} of Vinalhaven to be incorporated into a town by the name of North —

— of Atherton Pratt & al^s for a division of the town of Canaan & the incorporation of a new town —

— of John Gomes & others that a new town may be formed out of M^t Desert & Eden —

also

Remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Vinalhaven against a division of said town — Remonstrances

— of David Herwin Jun^r against a division of the town of Canaan — were severally read and referred to the committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Tilton of Portland for relief in consequence of wounds received by him when in the execution of his office as Deputy Sheriff in attempting to arrest a criminal — petition

— of Selectmen of Unity that the doings of said town may be made legal —

— of Ephraim Goodale & others } all praying for
— of Benj^r R Lewis & others } an additional law
— of John Bower & others } to protect worship
— of William Hutchins Jun^r } from assemblies
— of Nath^l Milliken & al^s } from being disturb-
— of Alexander Anskine & al^s } ed —

— of Selectmen & Assessors of Gouldsboro for an abatement of their State tax —

— of Royal Clark Sheriff of Penobscot that his doings in the sale of certain lands may be made valid —

— of Selectmen of Thorndike that the doings of said town may be made valid —

— of Benjamin R Lewis & others —

of

petitions

of Selectmen of Joy that the doings of said town may be legalized and made valid —

— of Selectmen of Tewry that the doings of said town may be made valid —

— of Selectmen of Silead that the doings of said town may be made valid —

— of Daniel M Christie for a law authorizing the S. S. C. to admit him as an Attorney —

— of Daniel Sweet to be divorced from his wife —

— of Selectmen of Harrison that the doings of said town may be made valid — were severally read and referred to the committee on New trials. Sent up for concurrence.

petitions

Petition of Daniel Greeley & others for an Academy at Foxcroft — was read & referred to Messrs Dunlap, Chamberlain & Call.

petitions

Petitions of Daniel Littlefield & others that the town of Frankfort may be annexed to Penobscot County —

— of George Halliburton upon same subject — were severally read and referred to Messrs Leach of T. Chase & Adams of Co.

same

Petitions of Freeman for authority to sell school lands —

— of Porter for authority to sell certain lands —

— of Anson for authority to sell certain lands —

— of Weld for the location of certain lands —

— of Joy for authority to sell certain lands —

— of Foxcroft for authority to sell ministerial lands —

— of Eastern Lodge at Eastport to be incorporated —

— of Enoch Perley & als for an amendment of the law incorporating the ministerial & school fund in the town of Bridgton — were severally read & referred to the committee on Parishes & other religious societies and ministerial & school lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions of Waldoboro for a repeal of the law regulating the fisheries in said town —

petition

— of Vinalhaven for a law opening a passage for Salmon &c & — and

also

Remonstrance of James Beverage & others ag^t the petition of Vinalhaven respecting the opening of a passage for Salmon &c &c — were severally read and referred to the committee on Interior fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance

Petitions of John Carleton 2^d of Frankfort for relief in consequence of a wound received during the late war —

petition

— of Abel Hall Jun^r for compensation for certain services as a Physician —

— of Nathaniel Bushman for a pension —

— of David Sevey of Machias for relief — were severally read and referred to the committee on applications from sick & wounded soldiers. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Lincolnville that certain money in the treasury office may be paid over to said town — was read & referred to the committee on accounts. Sent up for concurrence

same

An order ~~came~~ from the Senate appointing Messrs Wilson & Dunn with such as the House &c a committee to report what further business of a public nature it will be necessary to act upon the present session, came down for concurrence — and the House concurred & Messrs Adams of P. Hopkinson & Reed were joined.

Committee to enquire what further business is necessary to be transacted

An order came from the Senate appointing Messrs

Committee - public records to be kept at seat of Government. McDonald & Ketteran with such as the House & a committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by Law that all the public records shall be kept in offices at the seat of Government for concurrence - and the House concurred & joined Messrs Merrill, Carlton & Larrabee.

Counsellors elected Agreeably to a signment the two branches of the Legislature convened in the Representatives chamber at 12 o'clock and proceeded to the choice of seven Counsellors by ballot - and on counting the ballots it appeared the whole number given was 151 necessary to a choice 76 - Isaac Lane had 134 - William Chadwick had 148 - James McLellan had 147 - Joshua Sage had 152 - Daniel Merrill had 119 - Elias Howell had 145 & Jonathan Farrar had 143 and they were severally chosen.

Report of Committee to contract for a Messenger & Page The committee appointed for the purpose reported that they had contracted with Moses Davis to perform the duty of Door Keeper and also to provide a Page at the sum of 4[¢] per day

Sec^y of State - acceptance A communication was received from Amos Nichols Esq^r notifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State.

Report - executions levied thro' mistake Mr Williams from the committee appointed to ascertain what provision if any is necessary to enable creditors to obtain satisfaction of Executions levied through mistake upon real estate not belonging to the debtors - reported a Bill - report accepted.

Bill - Executions levied by mistake. Bill - providing a method for doing justice, when through mistake executions are levied upon real estate

estate not belonging to the debtors — read 1st & 2^d time and 10 o'clock tomorrow assigned for a 3^d reading

Adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon — met according to adjournment.

Petition of Ichabod Goodwin & others for a bank at South Berwick — read and referred to the committee on Banks & Banking — Sent up for concurrence.

petition

Petitions of Rufus K Lane & others of plantation No 6 on St Croix and Schoodic Rivers on the subject of the Fisheries —

same

— of Matthew Sprague & others of plan. No 7. on the same subject — were severally read and referred to the committee on interior fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

same

Petitions of Virian Norton

— of Henry J Knox

— of Samuel Spring

— of Jacob Eames

all praying for leave to change their names —

same

— read referred to the committee on change of names.

Petitions of the Selectmen of Athens for leave to sell ministerial lands

— of Madison for leave to sell ministerial lands —

same

— of Benjⁿ Allen jun^r & others to be incorporated as the Northern Harmonic Society — were severally read & referred to the committee on the incorporation of Parishes and other religious Societies. Sent up for concurrence —

petition

Petitions of John Fenderson & als of Trankfort to be annexed to Monroe —

— of Benson to be annexed to the town of Castine —

— of John Page & others of Athens that a part of said town may be annexed to Harmony — were severally read & referred to the committee on Incorporation of towns — Sent up for concurrence.

same

Petitions of Hinnebunkport & Wells for leave to continue { the bridge across Mousom River —

— of James B. Fiske & others for leave to build a bridge { over Great Works Stream —

— of Joseph Walker & als for leave to open a passage for { logs from Stearns pond in Sweden to locked pond in Budget —

— of James Lowell & others for authority to build a bridge over Androscoggin river at Lewiston falls — were severally read & referred to the committee on Bridges Canals & Turnpike, — Sent up for concurrence.

same

Petitions of the selectmen of Cornish to make valid the proceedings of said town —

— of John Burgin & others that the Court of Sessions may be directed to build a jail at Eastport —

— of S. Penniman & others for a law to the same effect —

— of John Brown & Sam^l Bonnet Jr of Warsaw for an abatement of their state taxes —

— of James Deering of Denmark that Elias Birgeley may be empowered to settle certain bankrupts &c — were severally read & referred to the committee on new trials — Sent up for concurrence.

same

Petition of the Selectmen of Corny & Eastport that relief may be granted the Passamaquoddy Indians — were read & referred to Messrs Tuttle, White & Pike.

On motion of Mr Leach,

Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the claims assigned to this by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be referred to Messrs Adams of S. Ricker & Read of N. with such as the Senate may join — Sent up for concurrence

claims assigned by
Mass^{ts} to Maine.

Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the militia be referred to Messrs Pike, Ludwig & Moore with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Militia

Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to costs in criminal prosecutions be referred to Messrs Todd, Whittemore & Eveleth with such as the Senate may join — Sent up for concurrence

costs in criminal
prosecutions.

Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the punishment of convicts & the establishment of a State prison be referred to Messrs Williams, Quinnam, Ball, Dunlap, McIntire, Holland & Little with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

punishment of convicts
— State prison —

Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the encouragement of Literature be referred to Messrs Abbot, Bridgman & Lewis with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence

Literature

Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to districting the State & electing Representatives to Congress be referred to Messrs Parsons, Burley, Nowell, Moulton, Russell, Woodbury, Parker of S. Brownell of W. Wilkins of Norway, Carlin, Hatching, Wilkins of New Charleston & Talbot.

districting for
choice of electors.

Counsellors notified - An order came from the Senate for concurrence directing the Secretary of State to notify the Hon. Isaac Lane, William Chadwick, James McLellan Joshua Sage, Daniel Merrill, Jonathan Farrar and Elias Stowell, Counsellors elect, of their election, & request their immediate attendance on the duties of their office - and the House concurred.

Senate to Congress - Ordered that the time for the choice of Senators to Congress be changed to Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

Resolves - State printing. Resolved, (reported by a committee appointed for the purpose,) relating to the printing of the State - was read once & referred to Messrs. Bayson, Clark & Sturdivant.

No petition of a private nature to be received after 20th inst. - An order came from the Senate for concurrence directing that no petition of a private nature be received by the Legislature after the twentieth day of this month - and the House concurred.

Committee - taking depositions - Ordered that Messrs Williams, Twitchell, & Sand, be a committee to enquire what alterations if any are necessary in the law providing for the taking of Depositions with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read and passed.

Remonstrances - Remonstrances of the selectmen } against the election
 of the town of Robbinstown } of William Tamer
 of Robert Pike & als of Calais } as a Representative
 - were severally read and referred to the committee on elections

The committee appointed to examine the returns of the elections of members made a detailed report which was read & accepted and ordered to be placed on the files for preservation.

Report of Committee
on return of members

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning

Attest

James L Child

Clerk

Saturday January 14th 1823

Met according to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday read.

Committee - on subject
of Dexter Academy
do.

Ordered (on motion of Mr Wilkins) that the Bill which passed this branch of the Legislature the last session establishing an Academy in the town of Dexter and the accompanying papers, be taken from the files of the Senate and sent down to the House - Sent up for concurrence - The Senate concurred - sent down the papers and they were in the House referred to Messrs Dunlap, Ball and Chamberlain.

Acceptance of sundry
Counsellors.

Communications from Isaac Lane, Joshua Sage, William Chadwick & James McLellan Esqrs signifying their acceptance as Counsellors were received - read, and sent up.

Committee - additional
term of S. J. East Bangor

An order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing Messrs Case & Whitney with such as the House &c a committee to enquire into the expediency of establishing by law an additional term of the S. C. to be holden at Bangor in & for the County of Kennebec and the House concurred and appointed Messrs Abbot of Eastline, Pratt of Freeport & Stockwell of Eddington on their part.

Messrs from the Senate by Mr Smith their Secretary.
Mr Speaker

Senator to Congress.

The Senate on their part have elected Hon. John Chandler a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States

for the six years following the fourth of March next.
"Mr Speaker"

"The Senate propose a convention of both Houses at the chamber of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock this day for the purpose of qualifying such counsellors elect as are present & have signified their acceptance." The House concurred in the proposition for a convention and the Clerk was requested to acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered that Meigs Quinman, Cucketh & Holland be a committee to consider if any alteration in the law regulating Divorces, is necessary with leave to report by bill or otherwise — read and passed.

Petitions of Benjamin A Jones & others of township No 10. Washington County to be annexed to Dennysville —
— of Amos Poor & others of Brownfield to be annexed to Denmark —

— of Nahum Baldwin & others of Mercer to be annexed to New Sharon —

— of Eleazer Twitchell & Samuel Crofs of Greenwood to be annexed to Bethel —

— of Jonathan Moore & others of Burton to be annexed to Standish —

— of the town of Concord to establish the boundaries of said town —

— of Peter W. Willis & others of Anson to be annexed to the town of Industry —

— of Smith Baker & others that the South part of Litchfield & the north part of Bowdoin may be incorporated into a town

also

Remonstrance of plan. No 10. agt petition of Ben^a R Jones & others — were severally read & referred to the committee on incorporation of towns — Sent up for concurrence.

petition

Petition of Ephraim Currier of Anson for a pension — was read and referred to the committee on applications from sick and wounded soldiers. Sent up for concurrence.

petition

Petitions of Caleb Huse & others for an amendment of the law for the education of youth —

— of John Bradstreet of Ligonia to be divorced from his wife —

— of Peter Burgefs & others for a law making further provision ag^t the disturbers of Religious meetings —

— of Barret Potter of Portland guardian to Eliz.

W Chase of Boston for leave to sell lands &c &c.

— were severally read & referred to the committee on New Trials. — Sent up for concurrence.

Convention —

Councillors qualified.

Agreeably to appointment, a convention of both Houses was formed in the Representatives chamber at 12 o'clock — when Isaac Lane, James McEllan, Joshua Gage & William Chadwick Esquires, Counsellors elect came in & took and subscribed the oaths and declarations required by the constitution to qualify them for the discharge of the duties of their office.

Resolve — state printing

Resolve relating to the printing of the State, was amended at A — read a second time as amended & passed to be engrossed — Sent up for concurrence

House for daily meeting
of the House.

Ordered that after this day until otherwise ordered the daily hour to which this House will adjourn shall be nine o'clock in the morning, excepting, that on Saturdays the House shall adjourn until the following Monday.

— Read and passed

ordered.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House cause to be printed for the use of the Legislature three hundred copies of the last Census of the State of Maine taken by authority of the United States.

Read & passed

Adjourned to meet at this place at 10 o'clock on Monday morning next.

Attest,

James L Child

Clerk

Monday January 6th 1822.

Met according to adjournment — Journal read.

member qualified.

Samuel Thatcher of Warren, appeared, was qualified and took his seat as a Representative from said town.

Report of committee to invite Chaplains to

The committee to wait on the several ordained Ministers of the Gospel in this town & request their attendance as Chaplains — reported that the Reverend gentlemen would perform the duties requested of them — report accepted.

Bill — executions, levied by mistake

Bill — providing a method for doing justice, when thro' mistake, executions are levied upon real estate not belonging to the debtors, was reported with amendments at A & B which were adopted — & the Bill was then read a third time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence

Bill — taking depositions

Bill entitled an additional act prescribing the mode of taking depositions, was reported by the committee appointed on that subject — read 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a third reading.

message from Senate

Message from the Senate by Mr Smith, their Secretary, "Mr Speaker

proposing convention

The Senate propose a convention of both branches of the Legislature at 11 o'clock tomorrow, in the Representatives chamber for the purpose of electing a Treasurer for the State."

choice of Treasurer

The House concurred and the Clerk was charged with a message to acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered that Messrs Quinnam, Fitch & Fuller be a committee to enquire if any alterations are necessary in the laws providing for the assessment and collection of taxes with leave to report by bill or otherwise — read and passed.

Committee —
assessment of taxes &

Ordered that Messrs Abbot, Crosby & Curtis be a committee to enquire what alterations, if any, are necessary in an act regulating the selection, empannelling and service of Jurors, with leave to report by bill or otherwise — read and passed.

Committee — Jurors

Message from the Senate by Mr Smith, their Secretary,
"Mr Speaker,

The Senate propose that the Legislature shall have but one session each year unless otherwise ordered" — The House concurred in the proposition and the Clerk was requested to acquaint the Senate therewith.

one session each
year unless otherwise
ordered

An order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing Messrs Witham & Steele a committee with such &c &c to take into consideration the suggestions of the Treasurer with regards to the propriety of establishing a day on or before which it shall be the duty of Assessors to return their certificates to the Office of the Treasurer of this State with leave to report by bill or otherwise — The House concurred and appointed Messrs

Committee — assessing
taxes for Assessors to
return their certificates

Ordered that Messrs Dunlap, Burrington of B. & Shaw be a committee with such as the Senate may join to take into consideration the expediency of addressing the Governor & Council for the removal of James M Rogers Esq from each and every office.

Committee —
removal of James
M Rogers from office

office he now holds under this State —
read & passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Committee —

— admeasurement of Boards

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Ordered that Messrs Ball, Drummond & Small be
a committee to consider the expediency of amending
the law entitled "an act for the admeasurement of Boards
and regulating the sale of Shingles, Clap boards, Floors
and Staves and for other purposes" with leave to report
by bill or otherwise — read & passed.

petitions

Petitions of the first Baptist Society, in Bath for authority
to raise a tax on the Pews in their meeting house —
— of Nehemiah Adams of Union for leave to
execute a deed of certain lands & —
— of Selectmen & School Committee of Whitfield
that certain doings of the town may be made valid —
— of Gershom Hagg & others for an amendment
of the Pauper law — were severally read and
referred to the committee on new trials — Sent up
for concurrence.

Same

Petition of James Bates, a physician residing in Norridgewock
for the allowance of a certain account — read and
referred to the committee on accounts — Sent up for concurrence.

Same

Petitions, of Selectmen of Addison for authority to erect
a bridge across the West branch of Pleasant River —
— of Isaac Abbot & others for a law to prohibit the
proprietors of the Bridge in Tyneburg, from taking toll —
— were severally read & referred to the committee
on turnpikes, bridges & canals. Sent up for concurrence.

Same

Petitions of John Hummer & others of Hamington to be
annexed to Addison —
— of David Winslow & others of Westbrook to be
annexed to the town of Portland —

also

Remonstrance of Elijah Dinsmore against the annexation of certain inhabitants of Columbia to Harrington — were severally read and referred to the committee on Incorporation of towns — sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance

Petition of James Comroy of Hampden for an additional pension — was read & referred to the committee on applications from sick & wounded soldiers — sent up for concurrence.

Petition —

Petition of Elijah Wood & others for a law for the prevention of the spreading of the Canada Thistle — read & referred to Messrs. Wood, Burr & Tinsion.

same

Report of the committee on the petition of James Paul & al., granting an order of notice — came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred. —

James Paul & al.

An order came from the Senate referring the petition of Sylvanus Higgins & al. to be incorporated for the purpose of building a bridge over Fore river to connect the towns of Portland & Cape Elizabeth, to the committee on turnpikes, bridges and canals & The House concurred in the reference.

petition

Adjourned.

Attest.

James L Child

Clerk


Tuesday January 7th 1823.

Met according to adjournment — Journal read.

pet. John Hilton & als
An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of John Hilton & als for a revision of the law for the education of Youth to Messrs Wilson & Kellerman with such &c — The House concurred and Messrs Gros, Fletcher & Chase were joined.

pet. David Prince & als
An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petitions of David Prince & als of Cumberland for an alteration in the terms of their separation from North Yarmouth, to the committee on new trials — and the House concurred.

pet. Selectmen of Unity
An order came from the Senate referring the petition of the Selectmen of Unity to have the doings of said town made valid, to the committee on new trials — for concurrence and the House concurred.

pet. - Aaron Young & als
An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of Aaron Young & als for a law further providing against disorders at religious meetings &c &c, to the committee on new trials — & the House concurred.

pet. Lucy Moody
An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of Lucy Moody for a divorce from her husband Nathan Moody of Bingham, to the committee on new trials — & the House concurred.

pet. abth Butterfield & als
An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of Abraham Butterfield & als
for

a law regulating the taking of Herring in machias River, to the committee on Interior fisheries — and the House concurred.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of Rufus K Lane and also for a law to prevent the destruction of timber on the States land in the County of Washington, to the committee on the States land — and the House concurred. pet. Rufus K Lane &c.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, referring the petition of Rufus K Lane & also for the passage of a law to prevent the destruction of timber on the Indian lands in the County of Washington, to the committee on States land — & the House concurred. — another pet. of same

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of Barrett Potter for a revision & amendment of the Probate law and for license & authority to settle certain accounts as guardian of Elizabeth W Chase, to the committee on New trials — and the House concurred. pet. Barrett Potter

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, referring the petition of the Court of Sessions of Oxford County that a part of said County may be annexed to Somerset, to the committee on the Incorporation of towns — and the House concurred. pet. - Sessions Oxford Co.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, referring the petition of Harrington for the annexation of a range of lots in Columbia to said Harrington, to the committee on the incorporation of towns — and the House concurred. pet. Harrington

An order came from the Senate referring the petition of

pet. Sam^r Emerson

of Doct. Samuel Emerson to be allowed for certain services as a surgeon rendered to Oliver Perkins, a wounded soldier, to the committee on applications from sick and wounded soldiers for concurrence - & the House concurred.

pet. Luther Fogg &als

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of Luther Fogg &als, inhabitants of Monroe to be annexed to Brooks, to the committee on incorporation of towns - & the House concurred.

pet. Elisha Douglass

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of Elisha Douglass for a pension, to the committee on applications from sick and wounded soldiers - & the House concurred.

pet. John Mc Lure &als

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, referring the petition of John Mc Lure &others of Swanville to be annexed to Waldo plantation, to the committee on the incorporation of towns - & the House concurred.

pet. John Perkins

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of John Perkins that authority may be given to George Reid administrator on the estate of Richard Powers to release certain lands, to the committee on New trials, & the House concurred.

Remonstrance - Mary Swett

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the Remonstrance of Mary Swett agt^t the petition of Daniel Swett, to the committee on New trials - & the House concurred.

pet. Selectmen of Wilton

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of the Selectmen of Wilton to have the doungs of said town made legal, to the committee on incorporation of towns - The House non concurred

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referred the subject to the committee on new trials -
Sent up for concurrence.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence,
referring the Bill "to incorporate Brunswick Academy"
which was under consideration the last Legislature,
to the committee on incorporation of parishes & other
religious societies & ministerial & school lands - &
the House concurred.

Brunswick Academy

An order came from the Senate for concurrence
referring the petition of George Lord & others for an act
incorporating the Trustees of the Funds of the First
Baptist Society in Ellsworth, to the incorporation
of Parishes & other religious societies & ministerial
and school lands, - and the House concurred.

pet. George Lord & c.

Report on the petition of Isaac Clark and also
granting leave to bring in a bill - came down
accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report - Isaac Clark & c.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence refer-
ring the petition of Elyah Barnell in behalf of the
town of Green for leave to sell ministerial and
school lands in said town, to the committee on the
incorporation of Parishes & other religious societies &
ministerial and school lands, - & the House
concurred.

pet. Elyah Barnell

Bill to incorporate the town of North Salem -
read 1st 2 & 3rd time & passed to be engrossed - sent
up for concurrence

Bill - incorp. North Salem

An order came from the Senate for concurrence
referring the report of the Treasurer of the State
to Messrs Dounett & Whitney with such Ye & N.
and

Committee on Treasurer
Report

and the House concurred and Messrs McCobb, Swallow & Milliken were joined

Bill - Executions levied
by mistake -

The Bill "providing a method of doing justice when through mistake executions are levied upon real estate not belonging to the debtor" which passed this House 6th instant came back amended at A & B for concurrence - and the House refused to concur.

Committee - Bangor Bank

Ordered, that the joint committee on Banks and banking be requested to enquire forthwith into the doings of the Bangor Bank, and have leave to report by bill or otherwise - read & passed - sent up for concurrence.

Message from the Senate by Mr Smith their Secretary.
Mr Speaker

Time for choosing Treasurer
of State reconsidered -

The Senate have reconsidered their vote of signing to day at 11 o'clock for the choice of a Treasurer for this State & propose a convention for that purpose at the same hour tomorrow. The House concurred and the clerk was requested to acquaint the Senate therewith

pet. Lab. of Warren

Petition of the inhabitants of Warren for a revision of the Pauper laws - read & referred to Messrs Thatcher, Tinson & Warren.

pet. of Sandy River &c

Petitions of Joseph Holland & others for authority to build a bridge across the Androscoggin River at Canton point near the ferry -
— of Joseph Fairbell & others of plantation No. 3 N. East of Machias for a law requiring owners of Mills on Pennamaquaw River to keep open sluice ways for the passage of logs - were severally read & referred to the committee on turnpikes, bridges & canals. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions of Sullivan Gray & others for a further law to provide ag^t dissides at Religious meetings —

— of David Kilburner upon the same subject —

— of the Overseers of Dexter that the doings of said town may be made valid —

— of Henry Johnson & others of Clinton that the doings of said town may be made valid —

— of Thomas S Thornton & als of Saco. Administrators on the estate of Thomas Gulls Esq for authority to sell lands &c

— of Woodbury Storer Chief Justice of the Court of Session for Cumberland County for an alteration in the terms of said Court — were severally read and referred to the committee on new trials — Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Sargent & others inhabitants of No 3 in the 7 Range in Penobscot to be incorporated as a town —
also,

same

Remonstrance of William Sullivan ag^t the petition of John McLure & others of Swanville to be annexed to Waldo — were severally read & referred to the committee on the incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance

Petition of Ebenezer Fisher & others inhabitants of plantation No 3 east of Machias for a law to provide for the increase & preservation of fish &c —

Petition

was read & referred to the committee on Internal Fisheries — Sent up for concurrence.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, referring the petition of George Rogers & others for the erection of a new County to be composed of towns from Lincoln & Cumberland &c with sundry other documents upon the same subject, to Messrs Small & O'Brien with such &c — and the

pet. of George Rogers & als
for new County to

House concurred and Messrs Withins of N. C., Fox and Dascomb were joined.

Sundry Remonstrances

Remonstrances of town of Boothbay } all against a
 ——— of town of Whitefield } division of the
 ——— of town of Harknesswell } county of Lincoln
 ——— of town of Bristol } & the union of
 ——— of Monroville & others } a new county
 — were severally read & referred to the last men-
 tioned committee who have under consideration
 the petition of George Rogers & others — sent up
 for concurrence —

Resolve — state printing —

Resolve, relating to the printing for the State, was
 read as engrossed & finally passed.

election of W^m Vance

The committee on elections, to whom was referred
 sundry remonstrances against the election of
 William Vance, returned as a Representative, reported
 that he is entitled to hold his seat in this House,
 — on motion the report was ordered to
 lie upon the table.

Adjourned.

Attest

James L Child

Clerk.

Wednesday January 8th 1823

Met according to adjournment — Journal read.

Petition of Thomas A. Hill and als, Stockholders in the Bangor Bank for an amendment of the charter of said bank — read & referred to the committee on Banks and Banking — Sent up for concurrence.

petition of Tho^a Hill & Co

The Report of the committee on William Vance's election was called up and recommitted —

- election of W^m Vance

Ordered that the committee on the States Land be instructed to enquire into the doings of the several land agents and report to this House forthwith.

committee on doings of Land Agents

Read & passed. Sent up for concurrence —

This order came back from the Senate non concurred

A communication was received from Elias Howell Counsellor elect, signifying his acceptance — read and sent up.

counsellor accepts —

The Report of the committee on the petition of Barrett Potter for authority to convey lands belonging to Elizabeth W. Chase a minor, giving leave to bring in a Resolve came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.

Report on pet. Barrett Potter

Resolve authorizing Barrett Potter to sell & convey lands of Elizabeth W. Chase a minor — was read & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve — authorizing Barrett Potter & Co

Report of the committee on the petition of James Lowell & others, granting leave to bring in a bill

Report on pet. James Lowell & Co

bill - came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Bill - bridge over Andruscoggin -

Bill incorporating certain persons for the purpose of building a bridge over Andruscoggin's river at Lewiston near the foot of the 25 mile falls - read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading -

Report on pet. Sel. Thorndike

Report of the committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Thorndike to make valid the doings of said town - came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Rep - Nath. Tilton

Report of committee on petition of Nath^l Tilton, granting leave to bring in a Resolve - came down accepted for concurrence - & the House concurred

Resolve - Nath Tilton

Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Tilton - read 1st & 2^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Message from the Senate by Mr Smith their Secretary.
"Mr Speaker

Convention &c

The Senate propose to proceed, while met in convention for the choice of a Treasurer for the State, to qualify any Counsellors elect that may be present & in waiting for that purpose" The House agreed to the proposition & requested the Clerk to inform the Senate thereof.

Report - Joh. of Weld

Report on the petition of the inhabitants of Weld granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence - & the House concurred.

Rep - Madison

Report on the petition of Madison for authority to sell ministerial & school lands, granting leave

to bring in a bill, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Report on the petition of Benjamin Allen Junr & others Ref. Ben Allen Junr & others to be incorporated as the Northern Harmonic Society granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report on the petition of Enoch Parley & others Ref. - Enoch Parley & others granting leave to bring in a bill - came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Bill entitled an additional act relating to the ministerial fund in the town of Bridgetown - Cumberland County Bill - ministerial fund in Bridgetown - read 1st 2^d & 3^d time & passed to be engrossed - Sent up for concurrence.

Report on the petition of James Deering of Denmark Ref. James Deering granting an order of notice came down accepted for concurrence - & the House concurred.

Report on the petition of Selectmen of Newry Ref. Selectmen of Newry granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence - & the House concurred.

Report on the petition of Anson, granting leave to Ref - Anson. bring in a bill, came down accepted for concurrence - & the House concurred.

Ordered that Messrs Vance, Marsh & Farnar be a Committee - to receive committee to examine & report as to the expediency of owning their property in amending or repealing so much of an act entitled an Logs &c act in addition to an act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars & other timber in certain cases as relates to the Schoodic River - And also as to the expediency of amending or repealing an act

entitled an act to establish the Calais Boom Corporation. Read & passed.

Committee — on conduct of Land Agents Ordered that Messrs Emery, Pike & Ruggles, McIntire, & Lewis be a committee to enquire into the doings of the several land agents in this State, with leave to report by bill or otherwise — read & passed.

Report — Eastern Lodge Report on the petition of Eastern Lodge granting leave to bring in a bill — came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.

Bill — Eastern Lodge Bill to incorporate the Master, Wardens & Members of Eastern Lodge — read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

pet. Aaron Porter An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of Aaron Porter for a new trial to the Committee on New trials — and the House concurred.

Report — on Treasurer's Report Report of the committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Report with the accompanying documents — came down accepted for concurrence — & the House concurred.

pet. Orient Lodge Petition of John Gleason & others of Orient Lodge to be incorporated — read & referred to the committee on the incorporation of parishes and other religious societies and ministerial & school lands. Sent up for concurrence.

pet — John Wells Petition of John Wells of Clinton for a new trial — read and referred to the committee on new trials. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Morgan and als, proprietors of the Portland Steam Boat Navigation Corporation for an extension of the conditions & limitations &c contained in their act of incorporation - read & referred to the committee on turnpikes, bridges & Canals. Sent up for concurrence

put - Jon^d Morgan

Agreeably to assignment the two houses met in convention in the Representatives chamber, when Elias Howell, Counsellor elect, came in, and took & subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of his office.

The convention then proceeded to the choice of a Treasurer of State by ballot - and on counting the ballots it appeared the whole number given in was 151 - necessary to a choice 76 - Joseph C Boyd Esquire had 147 & was chosen. The Senators then withdrew.

Counsellors qualified

Mr Crowell moved a reconsideration of the vote of third instant assigning today for the choice of a Senator to Congress so far as to assign Wednesday 22 inst for that purpose - the motion was lost. yeas 55 nays 79.

Treasurer chosen -

Mr Scanmon then moved a reconsideration of the same vote so far as to fix upon 12 o'clock on Tuesday next for the choice - and the motion prevailed -

Senator to M.S.

Mr Dunlap gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of the last vote at ten o'clock tomorrow.

Same

Ordered that the committee who have under consideration the subject of districting the State for the choice of Representatives to Congress be enlarged -

Districting Committee

- ged

enlarged by adding one from each county on the part of the House - and Messrs Clap, Ponce, McCobb, Smith, Prentiss, Knapp, Richardson, Ruggles & Crane were added accordingly -
Sent up for concurrence

Bangor Bank

The committee on banks & banking to whom was referred the subject of enquiring into the doings of the Bangor Bank, reported that the corporation have failed to comply with the provisions of their charter and for the more full investigation of the subject further reported a Resolve - The report came down accepted for concurrence - & the House concurred.

Resolve - same

Resolve appointing a committee to enquire into the doings of the Bangor Bank - read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate,

Adjourned.

Attest

James L Child

Clerk.

Thursday January 9th 1823.

Met according to adjournment. Journal read.

Leave of absence for one week was granted John Peley.

Bill to incorporate the town of North Salem, came from the Senate, with amendments and on motion was referred to Messrs Fletcher, Abbot & Small.

Bill - incorp. North Salem

An order came from the Senate for concurrence directing the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Hilton & others, to consider the expediency of making amendments in the law providing for the education of youth - and the House concurred.

Education of Youth

Resolve appointing a committee to enquire into the doings of the Bangor Bank, having been duly engrossed, was finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve - Bangor Bank

Ordered that the Senate be requested to send to this House the Bill, incorporating the town of Truxton with the accompanying papers, which were under consideration the last session. Read & passed.

Truxton -

The papers came down and were on motion referred to the committee on the incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence

Ordered that the committee who have under consideration the petition of Otis Lincoln & others Selectmen of Eastport & Perry relative to the Paphamaguddy tribe of Indians be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of adopting

Committee - Indians

Indians - Agriculture

measures to encourage said Indians to engage in Agriculture and to give them instruction in the English Language, with leave to report by bill or otherwise - read and passed.

Petition - Isaac Hsley Petition of Isaac Hsley that the jurisdiction of Monhegan Island may be ceded to the United States - was read & referred to Messrs Adams of P. Fuller & Donney.

Todd & Smith - A communication was received from the Secretary of State informing the Legislature that he had contracted with Messrs Todd & Smith to do the printing for the State the year ensuing.

Bill - execution
levied by mistake Bill "providing a method for doing justice when through mistake executions are levied upon real estate not belonging to the debtors" was returned from the Senate with the following endorsement "The Senate recede from their amendment at A and insist on the amendment at B. - The House now concurred with the Senate & passed the Bill to be engrossed.

Report - Sam Thompson
lat Report on petition of Samuel Thompson &als for authority to construct a canal, granting leave to bring in a bill - came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Rep. - Vinalhaven Report on the petition of inhabitants of Vinalhaven for a division of said town &c granting leave to withdraw - came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report - E. Twitchell
lat Report on the petitions of E. Twitchell &als - also of James Walker & others to annex part of

the town of Greenwood to Bethel, granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Report on the petition of David Winston & others of Westbrook to be annexed to Portland, granting an order of notice — came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred. Report - David Winston

Report on the petition of Sylvanus Higgins & al, for a Bridge over Fox River, granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence — & the House concurred. Report - Sylvanus Higgins

A communication was received from Samuel Conry, Adjutant General of this State on the subject of his enquiries in reference to the expence of a system of discipline for the Militia of Maine — which was in Senate referred to the Committee on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Militia & sent down for concurrence — and the House concurred. Communication from Adj^t General
— expence of system
of discipline —

Bill, from the Senate, "establishing an additional term of the Court of Sessions in the County of Kennebec" — was read 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a third reading. Bill - addition term of
Sessions in Kennebec

Bill, "to incorporate the Northern Harmonic Society" was, read a 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a third reading. Bill - Northern Harmonic
Society

Bill, "concerning certain public offices of the State, was, read once and on motion referred to Messrs M^r Cobb, Beverage and M^r Crillis. Bill - concerning
public offices, &c

Mr Vance declared
duly elected by
Committee

The Committee on elections, to whom was recommended the report in reference to the election of Mr Vance, made a further report, that Mr Vance was duly elected & entitled to hold a seat in this House, — report ordered to lie on the table.

Senators to Congress

Mr Dunlap moved a reconsideration of the vote of signing Tuesday next for the choice of a Senator to Congress, which motion prevailed — and tomorrow at 10 o'clock was assigned for such choice.

Committee — fishery
in Penobscot River

On motion of Mr Pike,

Ordered that Messrs Pike, Kitteridge & Chapman be a committee to enquire as to the expediency of repealing in whole or in part the law of Mass^{ts} passed Feb^y 1814 respecting the fishery in the Penobscot River — read and passed.

pet. Thomas Dodge

Petition, of Thomas Dodge, for leave to change his name — was read and referred to the committee on change of names.

Report — Isaac Isley

The committee on the petition of Isaac Isley, referred this morning, reported a bill — read & accepted.

Bill — cede Montegau
to U.S.

Bill, "to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of land on Montegau Island" was read 1 & 2 time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Committee on fee bill —

An order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing Messrs Green & Dennett with such &c &c a committee to consider the expediency of revising the fee bill and also what alterations if any ought to be made in the law regulating the inspection

inspection of butter and lard, with leave to report Ver
- and the House concurred and Messrs M^r Coob, Knight
and Coob were joined

Butter & Lard

On motion of Mr Fitch,

Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from
their files and send to this House, the Bill, regulating
the right of the road" which passed stages the last
session of the Legislature - read & passed.

Bill - right of road -

The Bill last mentioned was laid upon the
Speakers table, when on motion it was referred
to Messrs Fitch, Gould & Sheppard. -

- referred to Committee

The report of the committee on the petition of George
Lord & others, granting a bill - came down accepted
for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Rep. George Lord & c.

Bill "to incorporate the Trustees of the funds of the
first Baptist Society in the town of Serry" was
read a 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock ap-
- pointed for a 3^d reading.

Bill - 1st Bapt. Soc. Serry.

An order came from the Senate referring the petition
of Daniel Faulkner & als for liberty to sell minister-
ial lands in Blue hill to the committee on the
incorporation of Parishes &c &c - for concurrence -
and the House concurred.

petition of D. Faulkner & c.

An order came from the Senate referring the
petition of Thomas Patten, to be annexed to Hamp-
- den to the committee on the incorporation of towns,
for concurrence - and the House concurred.

pet. - Tho^s Patten

Resolve, in favor of Nathaniel Tilton, which passed
this

Resolve - Nath^l Tilton

this House yesterday came back from the Senate amended as taken into a new draft - and the House concurred in the amendments.

pet. Saml E Dutton
Lah

An order came from the Senate for concurrence re-
ferring the memorial of Samuel E Dutton, Stockholder
in Bangor Bank on the subject of its concerns, to the
committee on Banks & Banking - and the House
concurred.

Report - N. K. Lanes & Co

Report on petition of Rufus K Lane & others of planta-
tion No 6 on the St Croix & Schoodic Rivers, granting
a bill, came down accepted for concurrence - and
the House concurred.

Report - Hennepin
Lah

Report on the pet. of Hennepin port and Wells for
authority to continue the Bridge over Mousom River
granting an order of notice, came down accepted for
concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report - Freeman

Report on the pet. of the Committee of the town of
Freemaw for license to sell ministerial lands, granting
notice, came down accepted for concurrence - and the
House concurred.

Report - Porter

Report on the petition of the Selectmen of Porter
to sell lands &c, granting notice, came down
accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report - Danville

Report of the committee on the petition of Danville
to be annexed to Durham, granting a bill,
came down accepted for concurrence - and the
House concurred.

Rep. Jon^o Moore & Co

Report on the petition of Jonathan Moore & others
of

Buxton to be annexed to Standish, granting notice, came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report on petition of Matthew Sprague & others, respecting Rep. Matthew Sprague & others the fishery in Schoodic River, granting a bill, came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report on petition of the Selectmen of Foxcroft for leave to sell ministerial lands, granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence (and) the House concurred.

Report on petition of the Selectmen of Silead granting a Resolve - came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Report on the petition of Luther Togg & others granting a Bill, came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report on the petition of the Selectmen of Porter for leave to sell ministerial lands &c granting an order of notice - came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Report on petition of Henry Babb, granting notice, came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

The Bill "to incorporate the town of North Salem" which came from the Senate amended at A, B & C was further amended and passed to be engrossed - Sent up for concurrence

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring

pet. James Lord & al.

the petition of James Lord & others to the committee on New trials — and the House concurred.

Bill — depositions

Bill, entitled an additional act prescribing the mode of taking depositions — was read a third time in a new draft and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Rep. — Benj^y Wiley & al.

Report on the pet. of Benjamin Wiley & others granting leave to withdraw — came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Rep. — Isaac Abbott & al.

Report on the pet. of Isaac Abbott & others granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.

Rep. — Fry —

Report on the petition of the Selectmen of Joy for leave to sell school lands &c. granting leave to withdraw — came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.

Rep. — James D. Hopkins

The committee on the petition of James D. Hopkins & al. for alteration of the terms of C. Pleas in Cumberland &c. reported a Bill — report accepted.

Bill — altering times of holding
C.P. in Cumberland & York

Bill, fixing the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas within the Counties of York & Cumberland — was read 1st time & Tuesday next at 10 o'clock ^{of forenoon} for 3^d reading.

Bill — Eastern Lodge

Bill, to incorporate the master, Wardens & members of Eastern Lodge, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Joseph E. Boyd
acceptance as Treas

A Letter was received from Joseph E. Boyd Esq. signifying his acceptance of the office of Treas-

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urer of the State, which was read & placed on the files of the House.

On motion of Mr Scammon,

Ordered, that Mr Scammon, Abbot and Hutchins be a committee to see what alterations if any, are necessary in the act regulating the admission of Attornies and authorizing particular persons in certain cases to prosecute and defend suits at Law, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. — read and passed. Committee — admission of Attornies &c

On motion of Mr Fuller,

Ordered, That the Senate be requested to take from their files and send to this House, the petition of Dudley Togg & others (with the accompanying papers) praying to be annexed to Readfield — read and passed. pet. Dudley Togg &c

An order came from the Senate referring the petition of the Westerly part of Frankfort to be annexed to Monroe, to the Committee on the incorporation of towns, for concurrence — and the House concurred. pet. Westerly part of Frankfort

Report, on the petition of Concord granting leave to bring in a bill, came down for concurrence — and the House concurred. Rep. Concord

Petition, of Ezekiel Whitman for an increase of his salary as Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, was read and referred to Messrs Emery Parker of Gardiner & Todd. pet. Ez^l Whitman

Petition, of the congregational Parish in Westbrook on the subject of their parish tax, was referred to pet. Cong. Par. Westbrook

to Messrs Adams of Portland, Knight and Russell.

pet. John Wise —

Petition of John Wise for an allowance of his account — was read & referred, in concurrence with the Senate, to the committee on accounts.

pet. Bowdoin

Petition of a Committee of the town of Bowdoin —

Remonstrance

also
Remonstrance of Nobleboro' } all upon the subject of
do of Warren } the division of the County
do of Woolwich } of Lincoln

were, read and referred to the committee who have under consideration the petition of George Rogers & others. Sent up for concurrence.

pet. Baldwin —

Petition of the town of Baldwin for leave to sell ministerial lands &c —

— of Hermon Lodge to be incorporated —

Remonstrance —

also,
Remonstrances — of Benjamin Bishop of Harmony ag^t { the petition of said town for authority to sell
ministerial & school lands

— of Blue Hill ag^t the pet. of Daniel Fauskner & al.

were, read and referred to the committee on ministerial & school lands &c. Sent up for concurrence.

pet. Nor-west

Petition of William West of Hollis for a new trial, was, read and referred to the committee on new trials. Sent up for concurrence.

pet. Calvin Gibbs & al.

Petition of Calvin Gibbs and others living on the bay of Fundy, for the passage of a law prohibiting the selling of nets — was read and referred to the committee

on

on Interior Fisheries.

Sent up for con-

currence.

Remonstrance of Solomon Eaton & al^y committee
of Bowdoin against the alteration of the boundary
lines of said town — was read and referred
to the committee on the incorporation of towns.
Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at
nine o'clock.

Attest

James L Child

Clerk.

Friday January 10th 1823.

Met according to adjournment — Journal read.

On motion of Mr Wilkins,

Committee — furnish towns
with report of S. J. Court.

Ordered, that Messrs Wilkins, Tolman & Birbee be a committee to consider the expediency of providing by law for the furnishing of each town and organized plantation in this state, with one copy of the reports of the Supreme Judicial Court, with leave to report by bill or otherwise — read and passed.

Report —

The committee on the subject of revising the law, "regulating the selection, empannelling & service of Jurors" reported a Bill — report accepted.

Bill — jurors —

Bill, "in addition to an act regulating the selection, empannelling and service of Jurors — was read a 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill — public officers

Bill, "concerning certain public offices of the State" was reported with amendments which were adopted, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Pet. Joseph Houston

Petition, of Joseph Houston for a pension — was read and referred to the committee on applications from sick and wounded soldiers — Sent up for concurrence.

Senator of M. S.

Agreeably to assignment the House proceeded to the choice, by ballot, of a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States — and on taking the ballot it appeared the whole number of votes given in was 137 — and Hon John Chandler

having. It was declared elected on the part of the House. A message announcing the fact was carried to the Senate by the Clerk.

Bill, "an additional act relating to the ministerial fund in the town of Bridgton in the County of Cumberland" which, passed this House the 8th inst came from the Senate amended at A & B for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Bill - min. fund Bridgton

Bill, to incorporate the Northern Harmonic Society, was, read a third time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - Nor. Har. Society

Bill, establishing an additional term of the Court of Sessions in the County of Kennebec - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill - Sep. in Kennebec

Bill, to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of land on Monhegan Island - was read a third time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - cede Monhegan Is

Bill, to incorporate the Trustees of the funds of the First Baptist Society in the town of Swry - was, read a third time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft - Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - 1st Bapt. Soc. in Swry

The committee on engrossed bills reported as duly engrossed

enacted.

Bills "to incorporate the town of North Salem" -

— "providing a method for doing justice when through mistake executions are levied upon real estate not belonging to the debtors" -

also

Resolve, authorizing Barnet Potter to sell and convey

convey lands of Elizabeth W Chase"
which were severally passed to be enacted.
Sent up for concurrence

- Rep. - Elijah Barrell Report, of the committee on the petition of Elijah Barrell for authority to sell ministerial's land in Green, granting leave for a bill - came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.
- Rep. - Ben^g: Sargent & Co. Report, on petition of Benjamin Sargent & Co. to be incorporated as a town by the name of Milo, granting leave for a bill - came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.
- Rep. - John Gleason & Co. of
Owent Lodge Report on petition of John Gleason & others of Owent Lodge, granting leave for a bill - came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.
- Rep. - Nath^l: Bushman Report on petition of Nathaniel Bushman for a pension, granting leave to withdraw - came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.
- Bill - Min. fund in Madison Bill, to establish a ministerial & school fund in the town of Madison - was read a 1 & 2 time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3 reading.
- Bill - Min. fund in Weld Bill to establish a ministerial and school fund in the town of Weld, was read a 1 & 2 time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3 reading.
- Bill - Canada Thistle Bill providing for the destruction of the Canada Thistle, was reported by the committee on that subject read once and ordered to lie on the table -

On motion of Mr Leach,

Ordered that Messrs Leach, Weymouth
and

Ripley be a committee to consider what additional provisions are necessary respecting partition fences, with leave to report by bill or otherwise — read & passed.

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Committee — partition fences

Petition of Robert Crosby and others for a resolve authorizing some person to execute deeds of certain tracts of lands of Massachusetts for services rendered said State while Maine was an integral part, in locating Roads &c — was read and referred to the committee on New Trials — Sent up for concurrence.

Rep. Robt Crosby &c

Petition of Dudley Fogg & others to be annexed to Readfield presented at the last Session, sent down from the Senate by the request of this House —

Rep. Dudley Fogg

also

Remonstrances of Selectmen of Mountvernon —

Remonstrances

— also of Jesse Dorman als —

against the same, were severally read & referred to the committee on the incorporation of towns — Sent up for concurrence —

The report of the Committee on the subject of the election of William Vance Esquire was on motion taken up, considered and accepted — and Mr Vance declared entitled to his seat accordingly.

William Vance elected

Report, on petition of James B Fiske & others — granting Rep. James B. Fiske &c leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

On motion of Mr Lewis,

Ordered, that Mr Lewis, Mitchell & Bowen be a committee to enquire what alterations, (if any) are necessary in the mode of returning, examining & ascertaining the election of Representatives in the several classes in this State, with leave

Committee — on mode of

making returns in

Classed District.

to report by bill or otherwise. Read and approved.

pet. Josh. Richardson & c^{ts} Petition of Joshua Richardson and others of Portland for a law to exempt engine men from the performance of Military duty, was, read and referred to Messrs Todd, Dyer & Burr.

Adjourned to meet at this place at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest.

James L Child

Clerk

Saturday January 11th 1823.

Met according to adjournment — Journal read.

Bill, to incorporate the town of Milo, was read 1st & 2^d time and Monday next at 11 o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill - incorp. Milo.

Petition of Thomas Leigh of S. Berwick & Isaac C. Bray pet. Thomas Leigh pet. of Boston to be incorporated by the name of the Kennebunk Manufacturing Company — was read and referred to the application committee on applications for manufacturing companies — Sent up for concurrence

Bill authorizing the sale of ministerial & school lands in the town of Anson — was read 1st & 2^d time and Monday next at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill - sale min. lands. Assess.

Bill, increasing the salary of the present Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas — was read a 1st & 2^d time and Tuesday next at 11 o'clock was assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill - sal. of Judge Whitman

Bill repealing an act entitled an act for the preservation of fish in Penobscot River and Bay and the Streams emptying into the same, was read a 1st & 2^d time and Monday next at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill - forking Penobscot R.

Bill "to incorporate the Proprietors of Montville and Searsmont Canal" was, read a 1st & 2^d time and Monday next at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading

Bill - incorp. Montville & Searsmont Canal —

pet. J. G. Washburne & others of China
 that the northerly part of said town may be formed
 into a new town by the name of Weston — ~~also~~
 — of Benjamin Shaw & others of Bowdoinham
 for the division of said town &c — were severally ^{read}
 and referred to the committee on the incorporation
 of towns — Sent up for concurrence.

pet. James Bridge
 Petition of James Bridge Esquire for further compen-
 sation for his services as a commissioner under the
 act of separation — was, read & referred to Messrs
 Williams, Richardson & Kitteridge

On motion of Mr Johnson,

Committee — counterfeiters

Ordered that Messrs Johnson, Thatcher
 & Weed be a committee to revise the Law respec-
 ting Counterfeiting & see if any additional provis-
 ions are necessary. — read & passed.

Bill — Main fund Madison

Bill, to establish a ministerial & school fund in
 the town of Madison — was read a third time
 & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence

Bill — jurors

Bill, in addition to an act regulating the selection,
 empanelling and service of Jurors — was read a
 third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up
 for concurrence.

Rep. Abiel Hall Jr

Report on petition of Abiel Hall Junr, referring it
 to the committee on accounts, came down accepted
 for concurrence — and the House concurred.

Pet. China Academy

Petition of the Trustees of China Academy for
 aid — was read & referred to the committee on so
 much of the Governor's message as relates to the en-
 couragement of Literature — Sent up for concurrence.

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Petition of J. H. Bracket, that his doings as a Justice of pt. J. H. Bracket
the Peace, may be made valid - came down referred
to the Committee on new trials For concurrence - and
the House concurred.

Report, on the petition of James Somroy, granting Rep. James Somroy
leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence
and the House concurred.

Bill, regulating the right of the roads, was read Bill - right of road -
1 & 2 time and Monday next at 10 o'clock assigned
for a 3^d reading.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to cause to be Charles - Capt. Indians
expended a sum of money, for the relief of the
Papamaquoddy tribe of Indians, was read 1st time
and Monday next at 11 o'clock assigned for a 2^d
reading.

Bill, respecting partition fences - was read 1st & 2^d Bill - partition fences -
time & Monday at 11 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading
and in the meantime referred to Messrs "Melking
Gowen & Bisbee" -

The committee on engrossed bills reported enacted
as duly engrossed

Bills - { "an additional act relating to the
ministerial fund in the town of
Bridgton in the County of
Cumberland"

— "An additional act prescribing the
{ mode of taking depositions" —
were severally read and passed to
be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of the Trustees of the Readfield religious petition.
religious

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pet. Readfield Religious
& Charitable Society &c. religious and charitable Society came down re-
ferred to the Committee on the incorporation of
Parishes and other religious Societies and min-
isterial and School lands, for concurrence and
the House concurred.

Ref. - No 3 Thornton

Report on the petition of Thomas G Thornton
and also granting an order of notice, came
down accepted for concurrence — and the House
concurred.

Adjourned until Monday morning next
at 10 o'clock.

Attest.

James L Child

Clerk.

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Monday January 13th 1823.

Met according to adjournment — Journal read.

On motion of Mr Bower,

Ordered, that the committee on interior Fisheries Committee — on subject
be instructed to take into consideration the expedi- of passing a general
ency of passing a general law for the preservation fish law
of fish in the several bays, rivers & streams, within
this State, with leave to report by bill or otherwise —
read and passed.

Mr George W Wallingford Esq of Kennebunk ap- member — qualified
peared, was qualified and took his seat as a mem-
ber of this House.

Petitions of Samuel Sweetland & others, that a part } petition, &
of Waldoboro may be annexed to Friendship }
— of the Selectmen of Ugonia that said town may
be restored to its original limits —
— of Joseph Lawrence that certain lands in
— may be annexed to Jay —
— of the Selectmen of Ugonia that said town may

Remonstrances of William Leland & others of Remonstrances
{ Eden agt pet. of Shaw Higgins & others — }
— of Swanville against the pet. of John M Lure
{ to be annexed to Waldo — }
— of Amos Weston & others of Frankfort against
{ being annexed to Monroe — }

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
the incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, granting a pension to David Leavery — was Resolve — pension
read a 1st & 2^d time & passed to be engrossed in to David Leavery
concurrence with the Senate.

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Bill - partition fence

Bill, an additional act respecting partition fences, being reported without amendments was on motion referred to Messrs Ludwig, Thompson & Randall.

Resolve - pension to Elisha Douglass

Resolve, granting a pension to Elisha Douglass, was read once and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for the second reading

enacted -

The committee on engrossed bills reported as duly engrossed Bill, containing certain public offices of the State -
— establishing an additional term of the Court of Sessions in the County of Kennebec -
were, severally read and passed to be enacted -
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve - Nathl Tilton

Resolve, in favor of Nathaniel Tilton, was finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

petition - J. M. Ellis & als

Petition, of Joel A. Ellis & als for the establishment of a bank at Augusta, was read and referred to the committee on banks & banking. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chase,

Committee - to fix permanently the pay of members & c

Ordered, that Messrs Chase, Fuller & Nowry be a committee to enquire as to the expediency of providing by ^{a permanent} law for the compensation which shall be allowed the members of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives, and also of the Secretary of Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives and their respective assistants. Read & passed.

Report - Joshua Richardson & als

Report, of the committee on the petition of Joshua Richardson & als - granting leave for a bill - was read and accepted.

Bill, "an additional act respecting engineers, fire engines and the extinguishment of fires — was read 1st time and Tuesday next at 10 o'clock assigned for a third reading." 76
Bill — engineers

Report on petition of Barret Potter for authority to settle his account as Administrator and as Guardian in a certain case, in an adjoining County — granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred. Report — Barret Potter

Report on petition of Joseph Holland & others for authority to erect a bridge over Androscoggin river at Banton point — granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred. Report — Joseph Holland & others

Report on petition of Jonathan Morgan & others granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred. Report — Jonathan Morgan & others

Bill, additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Steam Boat Navigation company — was read a 1st time and ordered to be laid on the table. Bill — Portland Steam Boat Navigation Company

Report on the petition of Abessons of the town of Dexter that their doings may be legalized — granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred. Report — Abessons of Dexter

Report, on the petition of Joseph Tarbell & others granting an order of notice — came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred. Report — Joseph Tarbell & others

Report of the committee to enquire as to the expediency of addressing the Governor and Council for the removal Report — James M. Rogers
removal

James M. Rogers

removal of James M. Rogers Esq of Bowdoinham from all the offices which he now holds in this State, referring the subject to the next Legislature, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Bill - fish in Penobscot -

Bill, repealing an act entitled an act for the preservation of fish in Penobscot river & bay and the streams emptying into the same - was read a third time and ordered to be laid on the table.

Report - Cong Soc. in Westbrook

The committee on the ^{petition} of the congregational society in Westbrook reported a Resolve - report accepted.

Resolve - Archelaus Lewis

Resolve on the petition of Archelaus Lewis & others was read and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve - money to Passamaquoddy Indians, &c

Resolve granting a sum of money to be paid to the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians - was taken up and on motion ordered to be laid on the table until Tuesday of next week at 10 o'clock -

On motion of Mr Sargent,

Committee - repairs in Hancock

Ordered, that Messrs Sargent, Abbot and Doe be a committee to consider the expediency of altering the times of holding the Court of Sessions in the County of Hancock - with leave to report by bill or otherwise - read and passed.

On motion of Mr Abbot,

Committee - to give (Hear) concurrent jurisdiction with S.J.C &c

Ordered, that Messrs Abbot, Wallingford & Thatcher, be a committee to consider the expediency of giving to the Court of Common Pleas concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Judicial Court in all criminal cases except capital, with

leave to report by bill or otherwise - read & accepted.

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Petition of Robert H. Gardiner &als to be incorporated, Petition - R. H. Gardiner.

{ by the name of the Gardiner Manufacturing Company }
was read and referred to the committee on applications for Manufacturing Companies - Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee appointed by Resolve of the Legislature to consider the expediency of erecting a State prison within this State and to report a place for its location, came from the Senate referred to the committee on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the punishment of Convicts - and directing 400 copies to be printed - for concurrence and the House concurred.

Petition of Daniel F. Harding and others for an Act. Daniel F. Harding
alteration in the law respecting stone lime & lime &als
casks - was read and referred to Messrs.
Thatcher, Marsh and Coolidge -

Bill in addition to an act entitled an act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State and making further provision in the Judicial department - was read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill - respecting S. J. Court

Bill, to incorporate the town of Milo, was read a third time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - incorporate Milo -

Bill, regulating the right of the road, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence

Bill - right of road -

Bill - Montville & Seaboard

Canal -

Bill, to incorporate the Proprietors of the Montville and Seaboard Canal" - was, read a third time and passed to be engrossed with amendments. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - jurors -

Bill in addition to an act regulating the selection empannelling and service of Jurors, came back from the Senate amended at A & B. for concurrence - The House referred the subject to Messrs Williams, Allen & Thompson.

Resolves - pension to John Carleton

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Resolve, granting a pension to John Carleton 2^d was, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

petition -

Petition of Jonathan Brown & als of Freeman & Phillips
 { to be exempted from the payment of certain taxes
 — of Isaac G Reed & als for the incorporation of
 { St George's Lodge at Waldoboro' —
 — of Jeremiah Stinchfield & als for the incor-
 { poration of Maine Lodge at Farmington) —
 — of the Selectmen of Temple for leave to sell
 { ministerial & school lands —
 were severally read and referred to the com-
 — mittee on the incorporation of parishes and other
 religious societies and ministerial & school lands.
 Sent up for concurrence.

same

Petition of Joseph Woodman & others for the incor-
 — poration of a boom corporation on Taco River —
 — of Woodbury Storer & others for a Lottery) —
 was, read and referred the committee on Turnpike,
 bridges and canals, Sent up for concurrence

same

Petition of Dennison Haynes & others of Dennysoville
 { on the subject of the fishery in Pennaquam River
 — of

— of Isaac Hobart & others on the subject of the fishery
 { in Denny's River in Washington County } —
 were, severally, read and referred to the committee
 on interior fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions — of Levi Thaxter for authority to sell the
 { lands belonging to the heirs of Nath Bond. —
 — of Stephen Neal for an additional provision
 { respecting the regulation of mills —
 — of Melrose Chamberlain for authority to sell certain
 { real estate —
 — of David Grediford of Kennebank port for relief
 were, severally read and referred to the committee
 on New trials — Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrances of Friendship — against a division
 — of Alna — { of the County of
 — of Durham } Lincoln
 were severally read and referred to the committee
 who have under consideration the petition of George
 Rogers & others. Sent up for concurrence

Message from the Governor.

Message from the
 Governor

[Message on the subject of the report of the Commissioners under the
 act of Separation &c — see appendix page 262 for same.]

The same, together with the accompanying documents
 referred in Senate to the committee on so much of the
 Governor's Message as relates to the claims assigned
 to this State by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, came
 down for concurrence & the House concurred — & 300
 copies of papers marked A & B ordered to be printed.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Attest. James L Child
 Clerk.

Tuesday January 14th 1823.

Met according to adjournment — Journal read.

On motion of Mr Prime,

Committee to revise the
general manufacturing law

Ordered that Messrs Prime, Wallingford, Parker of
Sardis, Clark & Emerson be a Committee for the
purpose of amending or revising the general man-
ufacturing Law of this State with leave to report
by bill or otherwise — Read & passed.

Petition — William Pinson &c.

Petition of William Pinson and others that James
M Rogers may be removed from all the offices
civil & military which he holds in this State &c —
was read & referred to Messrs Fuller, Livingston
of Bowdoin & Cobb with such as the Senate may
join. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill — Portland Steam Boat Navigation
Company —

Bill, additional to an act to incorporate the Portland
Steam Boat Navigation Company, was called up &
postponed for consideration at 10 o'clock on Friday next.

Additions to Committee on
Literature &c

Messrs McCorillis & Frose were added to the
Committee on so much of the Governor's message as
relates to the encouragement of Literature & the
Clerk communicated information thereof to the
Senate.

Petition — Waterville College

Petition of William King & others, Trustees of Water-
ville College for Legislative aid — was read &
referred to the Committee on so much of the Governor's
message as relates to the encouragement of Literature,
sent up for concurrence

Addition to Committee on Fisheries

Messrs Curtis & Coss were added to the committee

on Interior Fisheries in the room of Messrs Ball and Peley who are absent.

(Message from the Senate by Mr Smith their Secretary).

Mr Speaker

The Senate have added Mr Wickham, to the joint message from Senate committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the encouragement of Literature - and the Secretary withdrew -

Bill to establish a School Fund in the town of Weld - Bill - to establish a School was, read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent ^{passed in Weld} up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Cobb

Ordered, that the Senate be requested to take amendment of from their files and send to this House the Bill ^{Highways} entitled "an additional act directing the method of laying out, making, and providing for the repair of Highways" rejected in the Senate at the last session - read & passed.

Bill increasing the Salary of the present Chief Justice Bill - salary of Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas - was taken up & referred to C.C.P. to Messrs Parker of Andover, Adams of Portland & Crowell of Whitefield.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as duly engrossed enacted - Bill, to incorporate the Master, Wardens, members of { Eastern Lodge - to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of land on Monhegan Island - which were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

The same committee reported as duly engrossed Resolved - Resolved, granting a pension to David Sevey" which was

finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - additional respecting
S. J. Court.

Bill in addition to an act entitled an act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State, & making further provisions in the Judicial Department - was on motion referred to Messrs Wallingford, Chase & M^r Cobb.

Petition - Hon. Fletcher & Co.

Petition of Timothy Fletcher and others for an alteration in the law respecting sales at auction - was read and referred to Messrs Todd, Butterfield & Brown.

Bill - law of addition to bridge
a bridge

Bill, to authorize the town of Addison, to erect a bridge across the West branch of Pleasant river in P^r town - was, read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill - jurors

Bill, in addition to an act regulating the selection, empannelling and service of Jurors" was reported & the amendments proposed by the Senate at A & B non-concurred. Sent up.

Bill - salary of Chief Justice
of C. C. P.

Bill, increasing the salary of the present Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas" was reported with amendments which were adopted. - The question on passing it to be engrossed was then taken and decided in the negative - yeas 47 nays 82.

Petition - James Burleigh & Co.

Petition, of James Burleigh & others of Waterville for an amendment of the militia law - was read & referred to so much of the Governor's message as relates to the militia.

Scribe, provided for

On motion of Mr Leach,
Ordered, that the Secretary of State be requested to employ some suitable person as a Scribe,
whose

whose duty it shall be to assist the members of this House in drawing & copying bills & resolves — read and passed.

Bill, regulating the taking of fish in the river St George's bay — fishing in St George's and its branches "was read 1st time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading."

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring ^{pet. adj. Genl} the petition of Samuel Cony Adjutant General for an allowance for clerk hire paid by him the year past, to Messrs O'Brien & Wilson with such &c &c — The House concurred and Messrs Towell, Dunlap & McCobb were joined.

Bill, an additional act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair & amendment of Highways taken from the files of the Senate of last year together with the accompanying papers, was referred to Messrs Hobbs, Hammond & Whitney

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of Samuel Davis of Harrington to be annexed to Steuben to the Committee on the incorporation of towns — and the House concurred. ^{pet. Saml Davis}

The committee on the petition of George Halleburton & others of Frankfurt, to be annexed to Seneca co, reported leave to withdraw — report accepted. ^{Report - Geo Halleburton}

An order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing Messrs McDonald & Whitney a committee of the Laws — with such &c &c to consider what method it will be expedient to adopt in the promulgation and distribution of the Laws of this State, with leave to report by bill or otherwise — The House concurred. ^{Committee - promulgation}

concurred and Messrs Bodwell, Parker & Merrill were joined.

petition

Petition, of Archibald Anderson 3^d for authority to convey
 { certain lands —
 — of Joseph Porter for an amendment of the law
 { respecting Hawkers, Pedlars & Petty Chapman
 — of committee of Warren to make valid their doings —
 — of John Given 2^d that the limits of the jail yard
 { may be lessened
 — of the town of Harpswell on the same subject —
 were, severally read and referred to the committee
 on New trials — Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrances

Remonstrances, of Freeport { against a division of the County
 — of Edgecomb } of Lincoln
 were severally read and referred to the committee
 who have under consideration the petition of
 George Rogers & als. Sent up for concurrence.

petition

Petition, of John Gleason & als of Thomaston for
 authority to call a meeting of the Proprietors of
 the meeting house in said town — was, read
 and referred to the committee on the incorporation
 of Parishes & other religious societies and ministerial
 and school lands. Sent up for concurrence —

same

Petition of Alexander Rice & others for authority to
 { erect a bridge at Hittory point —
 — of John McGuire & others of Eastport & plan-
 { tation for a new road —
 was, read and referred to the committee on Turnpikes
 bridges & canals. Sent up for concurrence.

same

Petition of Ligonia that the name of said town may
 be changed. was read & referred to the com-

mitted on the incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of Gardiner Lyceum for pecuniary aid, was read and referred to Messrs Parker, Leach and Carleton with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence. petition

Ordered, that the Senate be requested to take from their files of last Session and send to this House, the petition of Arthur McArthur & others read & passed. pet - Arthur McArthur

Adjourned to meet again at this place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Attest

James L Child

Clerk.

Wednesday January 15th 1823.

Met according to adjournment — Journal read.

pet. Alna Lodge

Petition of Alna Lodge to be incorporated —

petitions

- of Committee of Duxfield & Mexico for authority to
 { sell ministerial lands —
- of Selectmen of Peru for authority to sell
 { school lands —
- of Samuel L Valentine member of Hancock
 { Lodge for an act of incorporation

were, severally read and referred to the committee on the incorporation of Parishes & other Religious Societies and ministerial and school lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Rep. Gershom Flagg & Co.

Report, on the petition of Gershom Flagg & others granting leave to withdraw — came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

W^m T. Sewall — appointed

scribe

A letter was received from the Secretary of State informing the House that he had engaged William T. Sewall Esq as a scribe — pursuant to the order of the House passed yesterday.

Resolue — Elisha Douglass

Resolue, granting a pension to Elisha Douglass — was read a second time & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill — Court in York & Cumberland

Bill fixing the times of holding the Courts of Common Pleas within the Counties of York & Cumberland — was called up & referred to Messrs Wallingford Chase & McCobb.

Rep. — Sapheth & Washburn

Report on petition of Sapheth & Washburn & others that the Northern part of China may be incorporated into

into a town, granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House after much discussion nonconcurred.

Report on the petition of the Trustees of the Readfield Religious & Charitable Society, granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred. Rep. Readfield Rel. Char. Society

Bill to rectify the West line of the town of Concord — was, read a 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading. Bill — line of Concord

Report, on the petition of Lucy Moody to be divorced from her husband, granting leave to withdraw came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred. Rep. Lucy Moody

Report on the petition of John Burgin &als, granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred. Rep. — John Burgin &als

Report on the petition of Woodbury, Shaver to alter the times of holding the Courts of Sessions, granting leave for a bill — came down accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred. Rep. — Woodbury Shaver

Report on petition of Selectmen of Wilton that the doings of said town may be legalized, granting leave for a Resolve — came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred. Rep. — Selectmen of Wilton

Resolve, confirming the doings of the town of Wilton was read & passed in concurrence with the Senate. Resolve — Wilton

Report on the petition of the Selectmen of Soy that the Rep. — Soy

the doings of said town may be confirmed - granting leave for a Resolue, came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report - Hermon Lodge

Report, on the petition of Hermon Lodge at Gardiner to be incorporated, granting leave for a bill. came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Bill - same subject

Bill to incorporate the Master, Wardens & Members of Hermon Lodge was read 1st & 2^d times & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading

pet. - of plan. N^o 6. Oxford

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of sundry inhabitants of plantation N^o 6 in Oxford County to be incorporated as a town by the name of Westjoy, to the committee on the incorporation of towns - and the House concurred.

Rep. - John Bradstreet

Report on the petition of John Bradstreet to be divorced from his wife, granting leave to withdraw - came down accepted for concurrence - & the House concurred.

Rep. - John H. Becket

Report on the petition of John H. Becket for a confirmation of his doings as a Justice of the Peace, granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Rep. - Selectmen of Unity

Report on petition of the Selectmen of Unity, granting leave to bring in a Resolue, came down accepted for concurrence & the House concurred.

Rep. - Dudley Togg

Report on petition of Dudley Togg & al. granting an order of notice came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

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Report on petitions of a committee of Baldwin for authority to sell ministerial lands, granting a bill, *Rep. - Baldwin -* of motion, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Bill - additional to an act authorizing the sale of Ministerial lands in Baldwin - was read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

On motion of Mr Chase,

Ordered, that the committee on Finance be directed to consider and report what sum it may be necessary to raise the present year by a tax on polls & estates. *Am. of State tax &c*
read and passed.

Report on petition of James Lord Vals granting leave to withdraw - came down accepted for concurrence and the house concurred. *Rep. James Lord Vals.*

Report on the petition of John Wells, for a new trial, granting leave to withdraw - came down accepted for concurrence and the house concurred. *Rep. - John Wells.*

Petition of Arthur M. Arthur with other documents taken from the files of the Senate, relating to the removal of the Courts from York to Alfred, was referred to Messrs Dunlap, Wilkins of New Charleston, White, Burley & Morrill. *Rep. - Arthur M. Arthur.*

Report on the petition of Daniel Swett for a divorce granting leave to withdraw came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred. *Rep. - Daniel Swett.*

Bill, "in addition to an act regulating the selection, empannelling and service of jurors" came again from the Senate, with the following endorsement "The Senate insist on their amendments at A, B, & C." - The House again considered. *Bill - jurors.*

the subject and voted to insist on their former vote
nonconcurring the Senate in their amendments

Committee - general law
for sale of Minn. & school
lands -

An order came from the Senate for concurrence
appointing Messrs Witham & Dunn a committee with
such &c &c to take into consideration the expediency
of enacting a general law regulating the sale and
disposition of ministerial & school lands - and the
House concurred and Messrs Fuller, Eveleth & Tolman
were joined.

Report - Hon. Fletcher &als

Report on petition of Timothy Fletcher &als, granting
leave to withdraw - was read & accepted.

Report - Thomas Leigh &als

Report on petition of Thomas Leigh & Isaac C. Pray, grant-
ing leave for a bill - came down accepted for con-
currence - and the House concurred.

Bill - incorp. Kennebunk Manufac-
tury

Bill, to incorporate the Kennebunk Manufacturing
Company - was read a 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow
at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Rep. - Select of Putnam

Report, on petition of the Selectmen of Putnam
for a confirmation of their doings, granting leave
for a Resolve, came down accepted for concurrence
- and the House concurred.

Bill - Montville & Searsmont
Canal.

Bill, to incorporate the Proprietors of the Montville &
Searsmont Canal, which passed this House Jan^y 13th
1823 came down amended by the addition of a 6th
section for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Bill - bridge in Addison

Bill, to authorize the town of Addison in the County
of Washington to build a bridge across the west branch
of pleasant river in said town of Addison - was read
a third time & passed to be engrossed - Sent up for concurrence.

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The committee to revise the act entitled "an act in addition to an act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars & other timber" so far as the same has relation to Schoodic River — and also "an act entitled an act to establish the Calais Boom Corporation" reported a bill and the following order of notice — report accepted.

Bill — owners of logs &c.

Ordered; that notice be given (by the publication of this order three weeks successively) in the Eastern Argus the last publication to be at least sixty days before the meeting of the next Legislature, to all persons interested to appear at the said next Legislature and shew cause if any they have, why the act entitled "An act to establish the Calais Boom Corporation passed Feb 5th 1822 should not be repealed — and that the further consideration of the order passed by this House the present Session appointing a committee to consider the expediency of amending or repealing said act, be referred to the next Legislature — read and passed.

Calais Boom Corporation

Bill, repealing so much of "an act entitled an act in addition to an act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars & other timber in certain cases" as relates to Schoodic River" was read 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading —

Bill — logs &c. in Schoodic River —

An order came from the Senate referring the petition of the Inhabitants of Jarvis Gore to be incorporated, to the committee on the incorporation of towns, for concurrence — and the House concurred.

pet. Jarvis Gore

On motion of Mr. Pike,

Ordered that Messrs. Pike, Todd & Reid be a committee to consider the expediency of authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to appoint in certain cases, committees

Committee — S. J. C. to appoint locating Committee in certain cases.

Committees to lay out public roads through two or more adjoining counties, with leave to report by bill or otherwise — read and passed.

On motion of Mr Eveleth.

Councils — last
wills & testaments

Ordered, that Messrs Eveleth, Gray & Browell of Waterville be a Committee to take into consideration what alterations, if any, are necessary in the law, of this State, entitled "an act respecting wills and testaments and regulating the descent of intestate estates with leave to report by bill or otherwise — read and passed.

enacted

The committee on engrossed bills reported as duly engrossed Bill "to establish a ministerial and school fund in the town of Madison" which was passed to be enacted.

Sent up for concurrence —

Resolves —
finally passed.

The same committee reported as duly engrossed, Resolve "on petition of Archibald Lewis & others" — also "granting a pension to John Carleton 2^d" — which were severally finally passed.
Sent up for concurrence.

petition —

Petition, of Joseph Griffin for further compensation { for printing done for the State —
was read and referred to Messrs Elden, Jones & Pike.

petition —

Petitions of the proprietors of South West bend bridge { for a law regulating the mode of passing the same —
— { of Mellen Chamberlain to be admitted to practice as an Attorney at the Supreme Judicial Court were, severally read and referred to the committee on New Trials. Sent up for concurrence

Remonstrance

Remonstrance, of the town of Danville agt a division of the County of Lincoln, was read and referred to the committee who have that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Joseph C Boyd Esq for an allowance for {clerk hire in his office —

— of Amos Nichols to be allowed (for certain services) came from the Senate referred to the committee who have under consideration the petition of Samuel Cony Adj^t General, for concurrence and the House concurred.

Report on the Petition of David Prince &als granting leave to withdraw — came down for concurrence — & the House concurred.

Report — David Prince

Bill regulating the taking of fish in the river St Croix and its branches" passed to be engrossed in the Senate" was refused a passage in the House

Bill — foray in St Croix

Remonstrance of Reuben Freeman &als of Mt Desert against a division of said town, was read and referred to the committee on the incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence

Remonstrance —

Adjourned to meet at this place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Attest

James L Child

Clerk,

Friday January 16th 1823.

Met according to adjournment — Journal read —

Bill — jurors

Bill, in addition to an act regulating the selection, empannelling and service of Jurors, came again from the Senate — that body adhering to their amendments — The House also voted to adhere — and appointed M^{rs} Williams to confer with such person as the Senate may appoint on the subject of the difference of the two Houses — The Senate gave information of the appointment of Mr Donnet on their part.

Petition —

Petition of David Dunlap & als for a revision of the poor debtors law — was read & referred to M^{rs} Shattuck, Dunlap, & Fuller.

Petition —

Petition of Seth Burnham & als of Kennebunk port to be incorporated by the name of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Gospel in said town — was read and referred to M^{rs} Nowell, Eveleth, & Mitchell with such as the Senate may join.

Resolve — Wilton

Resolve, confirming the doings of the town of Wilton which passed this House 15th instant came from the Senate amended, in a new draft for concurrence & the House concurred.

Bill — partition fences

Bill, an additional act respecting partition fences was, read a third time & passed as in the new draft to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence —

Report — Williamson & als

Report on the petition of William Stinson & others for the removal of James M Rogers from the offices he holds, referring the subject to the next Legislature, and down

came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred

Report on petition of Benjamin Shaw & als inhabb of Bowdoinham for the division of said town &c granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred. Rep. Benj. Shaw & als

Report on petition of the Selectmen of Putnam that the name of said town may be changed to Washington granting leave for a bill came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred. Rep. Select. of Putnam

Bill, to change the name of the town of Putnam, was read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a third reading. Bill — Putnam

Report on petition of Joseph Lawrence & als to be annexed to Jay, granting a bill, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred. Rep. Joseph Lawrence

Report, on the application for an Academy at Brunswick granting a bill came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred. Report — Brunswick Academy

Bill, to incorporate Brunswick Academy — was read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading. Bill — same subject

Report on petition of Jonathan Brown & others, granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred. Rep. Jon. Brown & als

Bill for the relief of School districts in the towns of Freeman & Phillips — was read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading. — Bill — school districts, in Freeman & Phillips

Report - John Wise

Report on petition of John Wise for compensation for certain services as a physician, granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence & the House non concurred - Sent up.

Rep. Jeremiah Blackford

Val. -

Report on petition of Jeremiah Blackford & others for the incorporation of Maine Lodge, granting leave for a bill - came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Rep. Selectmen of Waldoboro

Report on petition of the Selectmen of Waldoboro, respecting fisheries in said town, granting a bill, came down accepted for concurrence & the House concurred.

Rep. Putnam

Report on the petition of Putnam that the town lines may be defined, granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence & the House concurred.

Rep. - Selectmen of Lincolnville

Report on petition of Selectmen of Lincolnville, granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Rep. Isaac Reed Val.

Report on petition of Isaac Reed Val. for the incorporation of St Georges Lodge, granting a bill, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Rep. Selectmen of Temple

Report on petition of Selectmen of Temple for license to sell ministerial & school lands, granting a bill, came down accepted for concurrence - & the House concurred.

Bill - Kennelbunk Man. Company

Bill to incorporate the Kennelbunk Manufacturing Company was, read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed - Sent up for concurrence.

Report of S. S. Court

The committee to consider the expediency of purchasing and distributing among the towns & plantations in the State

state reports of the Judicial decisions of the S. J. Court reported a Resolve — report accepted.

Resolve, for the purchase & distribution of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court among the towns and plantations — was read once and referred to Messrs Adams of Portland, Clark, Herowell of Whitfield.

Resolve - for distribution of Greenleafs Reports

Message from the Governor.

[respecting military stores &c. &c. See appendix page 265]

Message from Governor

The aforesaid message, referred in the Senate to the committee on so much of the Governors Message as relates to the militia, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred

referred.

A communication was received from Jonathan Farrow Esquire a Counsellor elect, signifying his acceptance.

Counsellors acceptance

Report on petition of Alma Lodge to be incorporated, granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.

Rep. Alma Lodge

Bill, to incorporate Alma Lodge, was read a 1st 2^d & 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - Alma Lodge

Bill, repealing so much of an act entitled an act in addition to an act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars & other timber in certain cases, as relates to Schoodic river, was referred to Messrs Crane, Hutchins & Livingston of Topsham.

Bill - logs in Schoodic River &c

Bill, to authorize the sale of Ministerial & School lands

Bill - school lands in Anson

lands in the town of Anson, was read a 3^d time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - Highways

The committee on the Bill entitled an additional act directing the method of laying out & making provision for the repair & amendment of Highways - taken from the last years files of the Senate - reported a new Bill - report accepted.

Same.

Bill, an additional act directing the method of laying out & making provision for the repair & amendment of Highways, was, read 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill - Hermon Lodge

Bill to incorporate the Master, Wardens & members of Hermon Lodge, was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition -

Petition of Joseph Whitney &als for a removal of the obstructions to the free passage of fish in St Croix river was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Message from the Senate by Mr Smith their Secretary, Mr Speaker,

Convention to qualify

Counsellors proposed.

The Senate propose a convention of both Houses in the Representatives Chamber at 12 o'clock this day for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to Jonathan Farnar Esqr Counsellor elect.

The House concurred & the Clerk was requested to acquaint the Senate therewith.

Counsellors qualified.

Accordingly at 12 o'clock the two Houses met in convention when Jonathan Farnar Esquire Counsellor elect, came in, & took & subscribed

the oaths required by the constitution & laws to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of that office — He then retired, after which the Senate retired.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as duly engrossed, enacted —
Bill, to incorporate the town of Milo,
which was passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as duly engrossed —
Resolve, granting a pension to Elisha Douglass
which was finally passed. Same

Petition of In^o Gliddens for authority to extend his wharf in pet. In^o Gliddens
Newcastle, was read & referred to the committee on Turnpikes,
Bridges & Canals. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Camden for a division of Lincoln County, was read pet. Camden
& referred to the committee on that subject. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions of Albany for authority to sell ministerial lands &c. petitions —
— of Harmony Lodge to be incorporated —
were severally read & referred to the committee on the incorpo-
ration of parishes & other religious &c. &c.

Petition of In^o D. Weston clerk of the 1st Congregational Meet- Same
ing House Society in Eastport for a change of the name of P. Society
was read & referred to the committee on New trials. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Dean for a pension, was read & referred Same
to the committee on applications from Sick & Wounded Soldiers.
Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned to meet at this place tomorrow morning at
nine o'clock.

Attest

James L Child
Clerk.

Friday January 17th 1823.

Met according to adjournment — Journal read.

Remonstrances — Remonstrances of Selectmen of York } against the petition
 " of Committee of Elliot } of Arthur M. Arthur
 " of Selectmen of Kittery } and others.
 were read & referred to Messrs Dunlap, Wilkins of N.E.
 White of M. Burley & Morrill

Bill — St George's Lodge Bill, to incorporate the Masters, Wardens & Members
 of St. Georges Lodge, was, read 1st 2^d & 3^d time & passed
 to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

pet. — Carter Chandler Petition of Carter Chandler for leave to change his
 name, was, read and referred to the committee
 on change of names.

Bill — additional Portland Steam Boat Navigation Company Bill, additional to an act to incorporate the Portland
 Steam Boat Navigation Company, was called up
 & on motion indefinitely postponed — 60 pro. 42. con.

notice for reconsideration Mr. Coß gave notice that at 10 o'clock tomorrow he
 should move a reconsideration of the last vote.

Resolve — Eph^m Currier Resolve in favor of Ephraim Currier, was, read
 1st & 2^d time & passed to be engrossed in concurrence
 with the Senate.

Report — David Prince & als Report on pet. of David Prince & als, came from the
 Senate & committed to Messrs. Wicham, Usher & Steele
 with such as the House may join — The House con-
 -curred & Messrs Prime, Drummond, Parker, Curtis
 & Dascomb were joined.

Report on petition of Selectmen & School Committee of Rep. - Select. & Whitfield
Whitfield; granting leave to withdraw; came down
accepted for concurrence - & the House concurred.

Report on petition of John Wise, came from the Senate Rep. John Wise
referred to the committee who made the same, for con-
currence - and the House concurred.

Report on petition of Joseph Porter, granting leave to Rep. Joseph Porter
withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence -
and the House concurred.

Report on petition of Selectmen & Assessors of Gouldsboro Rep. - Gouldsboro
granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for
concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report on petition of Henry Johnson & als of Clinton Rep. Henry Johnson & als
granting an order of notice, came down accepted for
concurrence - and the House concurred.

Report on petition of David Grediford, granting leave Rep. David Grediford
to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence &
the House concurred.

Report on petition of Ichabod Goodwin & als, granting Rep. Ich. Goodwin & als
a Bill, came down accepted for concurrence and
the House concurred.

Bill, to incorporate South Berwick Bank, was read Bill. South Berwick Bank
once & referred to Messrs Prime, Clark & Cobb
and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Report, on petition of Robert Crosby & als granting Rep. - Rob^t Crosby
leave for a Resolve, came down accepted for
concurrence - and the House concurred.

- Rep. Sam Davis & al. Report on petition of Samuel Davis & al. to be annexed, granting leave for a Bill, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.
- Rep. Jas. & al. Report on petition of Plantation No 6. Oxford County, granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.
- Rep. Smith Baker & al. Report on petition of Smith Baker & others, granting an order came down accepted for concurrence & the House concurred.
- Rep. Alex. Rice & al. Report on petition of Alexander Rice & al. granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.
- Rep. Arch. Anderson 3 Report on petition of Archibald Anderson 3 for leave to convey certain lands, granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.
- Rep. Caleb Huse & al. Report on petition of Caleb Huse & others, granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.
- Rep. Warren Report on petition of the Committee of Warren, granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.
- Bill — line of Concord Bill to rectify the West line of the town of Concord, was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.
- Bill — Highways Bill — an additional act directing the method of laying out & making provision for the repair & amendment of Highways, was reported by the committee on bills in the 3^d reading, and on motion

referred to Messrs Cobb, Hammond, & Whitney.

Bill, to change the name of the town of Putnam, was, read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report on petition of James Bridge, granting a Resolve, was read & accepted.

Resolve, in favor of James Bridge, was read 1st & 2^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Somerset Lodge to be incorporated, was read and referred to the committee on the incorporation of Parishes & other Religious Societies &c. &c. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, allowing compensation to Samuel Emerson & Abiel Hall Jun^r for medical & surgical services — was, read 1st ^{time} and tomorrow next at 10 o'clock assigned for a 2^d reading.

Bill, to incorporate the Proprietors of Lewiston Bridge was, read 1st 2^d & 3^d time & passed to be engrossed — Sent up for concurrence.

Bill for the relief of School districts in the towns of Freeman & Phillips — was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report on petition of the Committee of Dixfield & Mexico, granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.

Bill, authorizing the sale of the ministerial & school lands in the towns of Dixfield & Mexico, was read 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading

Resolve - Robert Crosby & Co.

Resolve, authorizing the conveyance of certain State lands to Robert Crosby & Joseph Kinsman, was read 1st & 2^d time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Rep. Penobscot

Report on petition of the town of Penobscot to be annexed to Castine, granting leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Resolve - promulgation of laws &c.

Resolves, ^{from the Senate} providing for the promulgation & distribution of the Laws & Resolves of the State, ^{was} read twice & passed to be engrossed with an amendment at B. Sent up for concurrence.

Counsellors acceptance

A communication was received from Daniel Merrill Counsellor elect, signifying his acceptance -

Rep. Thos. Patten

Report on petition of Thomas Patten, granting a Bill, came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Message from the Senate by Mr. Smith their Secretary
Mr. Speaker

Convention proposed

The Senate propose a convention of both Houses in the Representatives chamber at 1/2 past 12 o'clock this day for the purpose of qualifying Daniel Merrill Esq. Counsellor elect - The House concurred & the Clerk was requested to acquaint the Senate therewith.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence

instructing the Committee who have under consideration the subject of the salaries of the Treasurer & Adjutant General, to consider the expediency of altering the salary of the Secretary of State — and the House concurred.

Salary of Sec^y of State

Report on petition of Daniel Greeley & others for an Academy at Foxcroft, granting a Bill — report accepted.

Rep. Daniel Greeley & others

Bill to incorporate Foxcroft Academy, was read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill - Foxcroft Academy

Bill, to incorporate Maine Lodge, was read a 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill - Maine Lodge

The committee to whom was referred the order relating to the subject of the admission of Attornies, reported a bill — report accepted.

Report - admission of Attornies

Bill in addition to an act regulating the admission of Attornies and authorizing particular persons in certain cases to prosecute & defend suits at Law" was, read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill - Attornies -

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, referring the petition of John Rockwood & Moses Page to the Committee on new trials — and the House concurred.

pet. - John Rockwood & others

Petition of Alexander Baring & others of Philadelphia was read and referred to the Committee on new Trials. Sent up for concurrence.

pet. Alex. Baring & others

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of William Frost & others

pet. William Frost & others

to

to Messrs O'Brien & Usher with such &c &c and the House concurred & Messrs Leach, M^r Cobb & Johnson are joined

Enacted —

— Bills —

The committee on engrossed bills reported as duly engrossed, Bill, to establish a ministerial & school fund in the { town of Weld —

— to incorporate the proprietors of the Montville & Seaismont Canal

which, were severally passed to be enacted.

Sent up for concurrence

Resolves —

The same committee reported as duly engrossed, Resolve, confirming the doings of the town of Wilton — authorizing the conveyance of certain State { lands to Robert Crosby & Joseph Hinman which, were severally finally passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Convention held to qualify Counsellors

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in convention, at 1/2 past 12 o'clock when Daniel Merrill Esq Counsellor elect, came in and took & subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution & laws to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of that office — and then he withdrew — after which the Senate withdrew.

Bill — Session in Cumberland.

Bill, to alter the terms of the courts of Sessions in Cumberland County, was read a 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill — additional Courts in Baldwin

Bill, additional to an act authorizing the sale of ministerial lands in Baldwin, was read a 3^d time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence

Report, of the Committee appointed by Resolve of

10th of February last authorizing & directing them to visit such towns as they might deem proper and designate some central & suitable place at which the seat of Government may be permanently fixed and established & ascertain the terms upon which a convenient lot for the accommodation of the State can be obtained, designating the town of Augusta, came from the Senate Pass, on motion referred to Messrs Rennie, Watkins of N. C. Merrill of Lowell of Whitfield, Pike, Adams of C. Leach of V. Chase of L. & Faison of Hadland.

Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Brunswick Academy was read a 3rd time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill from the Senate, "to divide the State into Districts for the choice of Representatives to Congress and prescribing the mode of election" was read 1st time and referred to Messrs Williams, McIntire, Guinnam, Dunlap, Hutchins of N. P. Holland, Allen, Whitney & Stockwell & Tuesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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James L Child

Clerk.

Saturday January 18th 1823

Met according to adjournment— Journal read.

On motion of Mr Coolidge

pet. Schoolmen of Chesterville

Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from their files of last year and send to this House the petition of the Selectmen of Chesterville for authority to sell their public lands &c. Read & passed.

The petition being accordingly sent down was referred to the committee on the incorporation of parishes & other religious societies & ministerial and school lands. — Sent up for concurrence.

Academy at Anson

The Senate were requested to send down the papers of the last session relating to the incorporation of an Academy at Anson— which being done they were referred to Messrs Dunlap, Chamberlain & Cobb with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

pet. John H. Sheppard &
Warren Rice —

Petitions of John H. Sheppard & Warren Rice in behalf of the town of Wescapet. for authority to sell certain lands belonging to said town & fund the proceeds — read & referred to the committee on parishes & other religious societies & ministerial & school lands. Sent up for concurrence.

note reconsidered re: pet.
Portland Steam Boat &c

Mr Lof, agreeably to the notice given yesterday, moved a reconsideration of the vote postponing the Bill, additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Steam Boat Navigation company, & the motion prevailed. The Bill was then referred to Messrs Dunlap, Cobb and Lowell of Whitefield.

Report on petition of the inhabitants of the town of *Rep. Warren.*
Warren for a revision of the pauper law - was read &
accepted.

Bill in addition to an act ascertaining what shall *Bill - relating to Paupers*
constitute the legal settlement, & providing for the relief
and support, employment & removal of the poor - was
read 1st & 2nd time & Tuesday next assigned for the 3^d
reading - & 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Bill, to incorporate the South Berwick Bank, was *Bill - South Berwick Bank*
reported with amendments which were adopted,
read a 2nd time & Tuesday next at 10 o'clock assigned
for a 3^d reading.

On motion of Mr Wallingford.

Ordered that Messrs Wallingford, Clark and *Committee - locating courts*
Hammond be a committee to consider the expediency *in County of York -*
of ascertaining the sense of the people of the County of
York on the question of the location of the Courts in
that County, with leave to report by Resolve or
otherwise. Read and passed.

Report on petition of Arthur McArthur & others & also *Rep. Arthur McArthur*
sundry other petitions & remonstrances on the removal *subject of the*
of the Courts from York to Alfred, granting leave *& al.*
to withdraw - was read and accepted.

Report on petition of the committee of the town of Vinal-*Rep. Vinal Haven*
haven, granting leave to withdraw, came down accep-
ted for concurrence - & the House concurred.

Report on petition of Dennison Haynes & others, grant-*Rep. Dennison Haynes*
ing an order of notice, came down accepted for con-
currence - and the House concurred.

Rep^r - Isaac Hobart & als

Report on petition of Isaac Hobart & als granting an order of notice, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

pet. John Sargent & als

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring the petition of John Sargent that the bridge in Sullivan may be exempted from taxation, to the committee on turnpikes, bridges & canals - and the House concurred.

Bill to incorporate the town of Truxton -

The order of the House referring the Bill "to incorporate the town of Truxton" & accompanying papers, to the committee on the incorporation of towns, came down noncon- curred by the Senate - and the House referred the same to Messrs Wilkins, Chase & Parker of Jay.

Committees united

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, directing that the committee on State lands and the committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the claims assigned to this State by Massachusetts, be united & form but one Committee - and the House concurred.

pet. Nathl Ingersol

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, referring the petition of Nathaniel Ingersol for compensation for making a road across the land belonging to this State, to the committee on the State land - & the House concurred.

Bill - min. land in Temple

Bill, establishing a ministerial fund in the town of Temple, was read a 1st & 2^d time & Monday next at 11 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill - annex Monroe to Brooks -

Bill to annex part of the town of Monroe to the town of Brooks, was, read a 1st & 2^d time & Monday next at 11 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, directing ^{Committee - a compensation} the committee on Accounts to consider what compensation shall be made to the committee appointed by the Governor & Council, Seat of Government &c. agreeably to a resolve of last session, to collect information and investigate the subject of the punishment of criminals & the establishment of a State prison & penitentiary, and also the subject of the location of the seat of government — and the House concurred.

Bill to authorize the sale of ministerial & school lands ^{Bill - min. lands in Anson.} in the town of Anson, which passed this House 16th inst. came down from the Senate amended at A.B.C. for concurrence — and the House concurred.

On motion,

Ordered that Messrs Whitney, Wilkins of N. C. ^{Committee respecting} & Burr of M. be a committee to take into consideration the propriety of enacting a law to prohibit loaded wheels from passing on public highways with narrow rimmed wheels after a limited time, with leave to report by bill or otherwise — Read & passed.

An order came from the Senate referring the petition of William Black & als for a bank at Hallowell to the committee on Banks & Banking for concurrence and the House concurred.

Bill, in addition to an act regulating the admission ^{Bill - attorneys &c.} of Attornies & authorizing particular persons in certain cases to prosecute & defend suits at law, was taken up and passage to a 3^d reading, refused.

Bill to incorporate Maine Lodge, was read a 3^d time ^{Bill - Maine Lodge} and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report on petition of Ebenezer Fisher & others, granting ^{Rep. Ebenezer Fisher &c.}

leave to withdraw, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.

Bills — enacted

The committee on engrossed bills reported as duly engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Addison in the County of

{ Washington to build a bridge across the West branch of Pleasant river in said town of Addison —

— to rectify the West line of the town of Concord —

— to incorporate Alna Lodge —

— to incorporate St George's Lodge —

which were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves — also

The same committee reported as duly engrossed, Resolve, providing for the promulgation & distribution of the { Laws & Resolves of the State —

— in favor of Ephraim Curwin —

which were severally finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Rep. Calvin Gibbs, &c.

Report on petition of Calvin Gibbs & als granting leave to bring in a bill, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.

Rep. Ab^m Butterfield &c.

Report on petition of Abraham Butterfield & others granting leave to bring in a bill, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.

Bill — additional act respecting Engineers

Bill entitled an additional act respecting Engineers was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill — S. J. Gould.

Bill in addition to an act entitled an act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State & making further provision in the Judicial department, was amended by substituting two new sections instead of the present 1st & 2^d sections, read a third time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - an additional act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair & amendment of Highways, was taken up and the further consideration of the subject postponed until Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

The committee of conference on the part of the House on Bill - joins the Bill "in addition to an act regulating the selection, empannelling & service of Jurors", reported that the House recede from their vote nonconcurring the Senate in their amendments at A, and insist upon their vote nonconcurring the Senate in their amendments at B. and that the House adopt a section to be numbered as the second section. which report was ordered to lie on the table until the Bill should be sent down from the Senate.

Petition of William Sanborn & others for a committee *pet. William Sanborn & c.* to enquire if the Court of Sessions for the County of Cumberland have complied with the provisions of an act of Massachusetts authorizing the building of a bridge over Presumpscot river &c. was read & referred to Messrs Parker of B. Cobb, & Moulton.

Petitions of Tristram Eaton & c. that Buxton may *pet. Tristram Eaton & c.* be annexed to the County of Cumberland -

- of Jacob Goodwin & c. of Shapleigh to be annexed
to Lebanon -

was read & referred to the committee on the incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Waterman Jr *adv^t of 1st Reg. 1st Brig 5 Div^{pt}.* for further compensation &c. was read & referred to the committee on accounts. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Sam^l Emerson & Abiel Hall Jr for medical *Resolv - Sam^l Emerson & c.* & surgical services - was read a second time & passed to be *Abiel Hall Jun.* engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

petitions

Petitions of Joseph Quimby for authority to enter a complaint
 { for the affirmation of a certain judgment.
 — of Fryeburg Canal to have their doing made valid.
 — of Cyrus Rice for a new trial —
 — of Robinson Palmer & others relating to the manage-
 { ment &c. of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians
 — of Joseph Bailey, Guardians of Jewett for
 { authority to sell the lands of his ward —
 — of William Norwood relating to the management
 { &c. of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians
 were, severally read and referred to the Committee
 on new trials. Sent up for concurrence.

same

Petition of E. B. Usher & als that the Bridges across Lac
 River may be exempted from taxation — was read &
 referred to the Committee on Canals, Turnpikes and
 Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned to meet again at this place on Monday
 morning next at 10 o'clock

Attest.

James L Child

Clerk

Monday, January 20th 1823.

Not according

Not according to adjournment. Journal read.

Report on petition of the Selectmen of Belgrade for a confirmation of the doings of said town, granting leave for a Resolve, came down accepted for concurrence—and the House concurred. Rep. Selectmen of Belgrade.

Report on petition of the Selectmen of Harrison, that the doings of said town may be made valid, granting an order of notice—came down accepted for concurrence—and the House concurred. Rep. Select. of Harrison.

Report on petition of Jonathan D. Weston that the name of the Proprietors of the First Congregational Society in Eastport" maybe changed, granting a bill, came down accepted for concurrence—and the House concurred. Rep. Jon^d Weston

Report on petition of the Selectmen of Ligoniam to have the original bounds of said town restored, granting leave to withdraw—came down accepted for concurrence—and the House concurred. Rep. Ligoniam

Report on petition of A. L. Raymond & others to be incorporated by the name of the East river Sluice company granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence and the House concurred. Rep. A. L. Raymond & others

On motion of Mr McCobb,

Ordered, that the Senate be requested to take from their files of 1820 & send down the petition of the President & Directors of the Lincoln Bank with the accompanying papers. Lincoln Bank
Read & passed.

- Rep. South West bend Bridge Report on petition of the Proprietors of South West bend bridge, granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence — and the House concurred.
- Rep. Lefevre Somerset County Report on petition of Somerset County of Lefevre, granting leave for a bill — came down accepted for concurrence & the House concurred.
- Bill — annexation of Oxford to Somerset — Bill to annex a part of the County of Oxford to the County of Somerset — was read a 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.
- Rep. Joseph Walker &als Report on petition of Joseph Walker &als, granting leave for a bill, came down accepted for concurrence & the House concurred.
- Bill — mining fund in Temple Bill establishing a ministerial fund in the town of Temple, was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.
- Bill — Stearns pond Canal — Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Stearns pond Canal was, read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.
- Bill — annex part of Monroe to Brooks Bill to annex a part of the town of Monroe to the town of Brooks, was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed Sent up for concurrence.
- Rep. Alex. Baring &als Report on petition of Alexander Baring &another, granting leave for a bill — came down accepted for concurrence — & the House concurred.
- Bill — Wm Bingham estate Bill for the relief of the estate of William Bingham deceased — was, read 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill in addition to an act regulating the selection, Bill - jurors -
 empannelling & service of jurors, came from the Senate
 amended according to the report of the committee of con-
 ference for concurrence — and the House concurred &
 the bill was ordered to be engrossed accordingly.

Resolve making valid the doings of the town of Jay, was, Resolved - Jay -
 read 1st & 2^d time & passed to be engrossed in concurrence
 with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Houston, was read once Resolved - Joseph Houston
 and tomorrow assigned for a 2^d reading & referred to
 Messrs Clark, Hale, & Crosby.

Bill to set off part of lot numbered nine in the tenth District annex of part of Canton
 range from the town of Canton & annex the same to the town of Jay -
 was read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at
 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Bill to incorporate the Master, Wardens & members of Bill - Orient Lodge
 Orient Lodge, was read 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at
 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Report of committee on petition of Reuben Mason & Co, Rep. Reuben Mason & Co,
 of Harmony Lodge to be incorporated, granting a bill of Harmony Lodge
 came down accepted for concurrence & the House con-
 curred.

Bill to incorporate Harmony Lodge, was read Bill - Harmony Lodge
 1st & 2^d time & tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d
 reading.

On motion of Mr Vance,

Ordered, that Messrs Todd, Vance & Quinman
 with such as the Senate may join be a committee
 to consider the expediency of altering an act entitled
 "an

Committee — for debtors
law —

act for the relief of Poor debtors, with leave to report
by bill or otherwise — read & passed. Sent up for concurrence

Rep. Joseph Griffin

Report on petition of Joseph Griffin for further allowance
for printing the Statute Laws — granting a Resolve, was
read and accepted.

Resolve — Joseph Griffin

Resolve for the relief of Joseph Griffin, was read
once & tomorrow at 11 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

petitions &

Petitions of Stephen Putnam & others of Rumford for a law
equalizing the Ministerial lands in 5 town between the Con-
gregationalist & Baptist Societies
— of Josiah Stebbins & al for a removal of New Castle Academy
also

Remonstrances

Remonstrances of George Reid & al, against the removal of
— of town of New Castle ^{also} New Castle Academy —
were severally read & referred to the committee on the incor-
poration of parishes & other religious societies & ministerial
and school lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Report — Albany

Report on petition of Albany for authority to sell their
ministerial & school lands, granting an order of notice
came down accepted for concurrence & and the
House concurred.

Rep. John Hilton & al

Report on petition of John Hilton & others, and on an
order of both Houses on the subject of the school law,
that any amendments would be inexpedient at this
time, came down accepted for concurrence & the House
concurred.

Rep. Sam Valentine & al

Report on petition of Samuel L Valentine & al
members of Hancock Lodge, granting leave for
a Bill came down accepted for concurrence — &
the House concurred.

Bill to incorporate Hancock Lodge, was read a 1st & 2^d time Bill - Hancock Lodge
and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading -

Report on petition of the Selectmen of Peru, granting an Report - Selectmen of Peru -
order of notice came down accepted for concurrence &
the House concurred.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring, pet. Rishworth Jordan Val,
the petition of Rishworth Jordan Val for a bridge across
Five river &c to the committee on turnpikes, bridges &
canals - and the House concurred.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as duly engrossed. enacted -
Bill, to incorporate the Stennebunk Manufacturing Company -
— to incorporate the Master, Wardens & Members of Harmon Lodge
— for the relief of school districts in the towns of Keegan & Phillips -
were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Josiah Hacker for admission to the bar of the Court pet. Josiah Hacker
of Common Pleas without further study - was read &
referred to Messrs Eveleth, Barley & Parsons. —

Petition of Eusebius Weston & others for the imposition of a pet. Eusebius Weston Val,
tax on stud houses not used for the purpose of procreation
was read & referred to Messrs Dascomb, Smith and
Johnson.

Petition of Nathan Batchelder & others for a revision of pet. Nathan Batchelder Val,
the law respecting the inspection of Butter & Lard,
was read & referred to Messrs McCobb, Cobb & Knight.
with such as the Senate may join. sent up for concurrence.

The committee appointed by a resolve of the Legislature Report - Bangor Bank
of the 9th inst, to enquire into & investigate the doings
& situation of the Bangor Bank, made a detailed
report, which was referred in the Senate to the

committee on banks and banking) & sent down for concurrence — and the House concurred.

On motion of Mr McCobb,

Committee — expediency of
investigation and Bank &

Ordered, that the committee on banks & banking consider the expediency of appointing one or more committees to visit each bank in the State & investigate their standing, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent up for concurrence.

The above order came back noncurred.

Bills — East River Slave Company

Bill to incorporate the East River Slave Company, was read 1st & 2^d time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 3^d reading.

Resolve — Bank returns —

Resolve providing for the printing & distribution of bank returns was read & passed in concurrence with the Senate.

Petitions —

Petition of Jonathan Hyde & others to be incorporated
{ by the name of the Bath Marine Insurance company
— of Jacob Quincy & others for the incorporation of a
{ Bank in Portland by the name of the Manufacturers Bank.
were severally read & referred to the committee on Banks & Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

same

Petition of Bradbury Emerson & others for the formation of a new town out of a part of Hollis and a part of Biddeford, was read and referred to the committee on the incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

same

Petition of the Selectmen of Thomaston for a law confirming certain doings of said town &c was read and referred to the committee on New towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Quimby & others that David Greeley & others may be compelled by law to make a sluice
way on a stream issuing from Parker pond in Mt Vernon. petition

— of Jacob Oliver & als for a bridge across great woods stream.

— of Thomas Bartlett & als on the same subject —

— of William Young & als of Sullivan to be incorporated
{ by the name of the carrying place canal company
were, severally read and referred to the committee on
canals, Bridges and Canals. Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Joshua Wingate Jr & others of Portland to be incor-
porated by the name of the Maine Manufacturing Company —
were, read and referred to the committee on applications for
manufacturing companies. Sent up for concurrence. same

Petition of Valentine Cook for Legislative aid on account of
a wound received at a training — was read & referred to the committee
on applications from sick & wounded soldiers. Sent up for concurrence. same

Petition of David Bailey for a grant of land on account of his
being the first male child born in township N^o 3. E. of Kennebec
river, read & referred to the committee on State lands. Sent up for concurrence. same

Bill repealing so much of an act in addition to an act to secure
to owners their property in logs, masts, spars & other timber in
certain cases as relates to Schoodic River" was reported without
amendment — and after debate was on motion of Mr
Adams, referred to the next Legislature. Bill — respecting masts
spars &c

Adjourned to meet at this place at 10 o'clock
tomorrow morning

Attest

James L Child
Clerk.

Tuesday January 21st 1823

Met according to adjournment - Journal read.

pet. William Donnell Petition of William Donnell of Bath for leave to change his name - was read and referred to the committee on change of names.

pet. John P. Boyd Petition of John P. Boyd that certain lands may be exempted from taxation - was read & referred to the committee on State lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Resol. - Salem Resolved confirming the doings of the town of Salem - was read and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Rep. Rob^t H. Gardiner & Co. Report on petition of Robert H. Gardiner & al^s, granting leave to bring in a bill, came down accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Bill - poor - Bill in addition to an act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, & providing for the relief and support, employment & removal of the poor - was considered & passage to a third reading refused.

On motion of Mr. Cobb

papers relative to division of Lincoln County referred Ordered, that all the papers upon the files of the Senate & also of the House of Representatives, relating to the subject of a division of the County of Lincoln presented at either session of the Legislature be taken therefrom & referred to the committee who have under consideration the petition of George Rogers & al^s - read and passed.

An order came from the Senate appointing Messrs,

Dennet & Higgins with such as the House may join (Committee - real estate of persons under guardianship)
to consider the expediency of amending the laws now
in force relating to the sale of Real Estate of persons
under Guardianship with leave &c. for concurrence -
and the House concurred and Messrs Wallingford, Tolman
and Chase were joined.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Unity, was passed - Unity
read & passed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Lewiston Bridge Bill - Lewiston Bridge
which passed this House 17th instant, came from the Senate
amended for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Bill, "An additional act directing the method of laying Bill - Highways
out and making provision for the repair & amendment
of Highways - was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed
Sent up for concurrence -

Resolve for the relief of Joseph Griffin, was read Resolve - Joseph Griffin
a second time & passage to be engrossed refused.

Bill to incorporate the South Berwick Bank, was read Bill - South Berwick Bank
a 3^d time and amended & passed as amended to be
engrossed. Sent up for concurrence

Resolve in favor of Joseph Houston, was read a Resolve - Joseph Houston
3^d time & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with
the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Amos Nichols was read once Resolve - Amos Nichols
& tomorrow at 10 o'clock for a 2^d reading.

Resolve making allowance to the Adjutant General Resolve - Adjutant General
and Treasurer of State for clock hire, read once
and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a 2^d reading.

Bill - maine lands in Topsham & Mexico. Bill authorizing the sale of ministerial & school lands in the towns of Dixfield & Mexico, which passed this House yesterday, came from the Senate amended at A.B.C & D for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Bill - Maine Baptist Missionary Society. An order came from the Senate referring the petition of the Maine Baptist Missionary Society to be incorporated, to the Committee on the incorporation of towns, for concurrence - & the House concurred.

Bill - Wm. Bingham estate. Bill for the relief of the estate of William Bingham deceased, was read a third time and passed with amendments to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Wiscasset. Remonstrance of the Committee of Wiscasset against a division of the County of Lincoln, was read and referred to the committee on the petition of George Rogers &als on the same subject, Sent up for concurrence.

Bills - coacted

The committee on bills in the third reading reported as duly engrossed -

Bill - to annex part of the town of Monroe to the { town of Brooks -

— to authorize the sale of the ministerial & school { lands in the town of Anson -

— in addition to an act regulating the selection, { empannelling & service of Jurors -

— to incorporate the Trustees of Brunswick Academy -

— establishing a ministerial fund in the town { of Temple -

— to incorporate Maine Lodge -

which were severally passed to be enacted.

Sent up for concurrence -

The committee on bills in the 3^d reading reported a, Resolves, finally passed
 duly engrossed,

Resolve, allowing compensation to Samuel Emerson and

{ Abel Hall Junr for medical & surgical services

— in favor of James Bridges —

— providing for the printing & distribution of blank
 { returns of votes —

— making valid the doings of the town of Jay

^{which} were severally finally passed. Sent up for concurrence

Petitions, of Richard Morse &als for authority to erect a petition
 { a mill dam across Minogance Creek in Kennebec River

— of David Stinson &als for authority to erect a

{ Bridge over Merry meeting lay to connect
 { Bath with Bowdoinham &c

were severally read and referred to the committee
 on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned to meet at this place at nine o'clock
 tomorrow morning.

Attest

James L Child

Clerk

Wednesday January 22^d 1823.

Met according to adjournment. Journal read.

Committee discharged & a new one appointed — Mr Parker of Gardiner was excused from serving on the Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Sanborn & al. — and Messrs McKown, Bodwell, & Butterfield were added to said Committee.

Bill — East River Juice Company. Bill to incorporate the East river Juice company, was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mark Trafton Account referred. An order came from the Senate for concurrence, referring the accounts of Mark Trafton one of the land agents, to the Committee on Public Lands — & the House concurred.

Remonstrances — Journal. Remonstrance of the town of Dounal against a division of the County of Lincoln, was referred to the Committee on the petition of George Rogers & al. Sent up for concurrence.

Committees ordered to report as soon as may be. An order came from the Senate for concurrence directing the several joint committees of the Legislature to report as soon as may be on all the subjects committed to them — and the House concurred.

pet. Sel. of Chesterville. The petition of the Selectmen of Chesterville, referred in this House on the 18th inst. to the Committee on the incorporation of Parishes &c &c came back from the Senate ~~now~~ concurred — and the House then committed the same to Messrs Smith, Carlton & Sargent.

Resolve — Greenleafs Reports. Resolve for purchasing Greenleafs Reports, was read 2^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, referring ^{that}

petition of Israel Millet & others of Bowdoinham to be
set off to Bowdoin, to the committee on the incorporation
of towns — and the House concurred.

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pet. Israel Millet & al.

Petition of the Directors of Lincoln Bank & accompanying
papers taken from the files of the Senate, was read &
referred to the committee on Banks & Banking —
Sent up for concurrence.

pet. Lincoln Bank

Message from the Senate by Mr Smith their Secretary
Mr Speaker

The Senate propose to the House to have two
sessions a day after this week. —

Two sessions each
day provided for —

The House thereupon ordered, that after this
week they will hold two sessions each day — &
the Clerk was requested to acquaint the Senate therewith.

Remonstrances of Waldoboro } against a division
— of Zadoc Thomas & others } of the town of
— of Joseph H. Ludwig & al. } Waldoboro
were read & referred to the committee on the incorporation
of towns. Sent up for concurrence

Remonstrances

Bill to incorporate the Master, Wardens & Members of
"Orient Lodge" was read a 3^d time & passed to be en-
grossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - Orient Lodge

Bill to set off a part of a lot of land from the town of
Canton & annex the same to the town of Cary — was
read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed in concurrence
with the Senate.

Bill - to annex a part of Canton
to Cary

Bill to incorporate Harmony Lodge, was read a
3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence

Bill - Harmony Lodge

Bill additional to an act to incorporate the Portland
Steam

Bill - additional Portland Steam
Navigation Company

Steam Boat Navigation Company, was read a 3^d time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - Foxcroft Academy

(Bill to incorporate the Foxcroft Academy), was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - annex part of Oxford to Somerset

(Bill to annex a part of the County of Oxford to Somerset, was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - Hancock Lodge

Bill to incorporate Hancock Lodge, was read a 3^d time & passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee to see what further business &c.

The committee to consider what business of a public nature it will be necessary to act upon the present session reported, that it is unnecessary to act upon any other business besides what is now before the Legislature. The report accepted in Senate came down for concurrence - and the House concurred.

Resolves - Treasurer -

Adj^t General

Sec^y of State.

Resolves in favor of the Treasurer of State & Adj^t General also

— in favor of Amos Nichols —

were called up and referred for consideration at 10 o'clock on Tuesday next.

James Irish Account opened

An order came from the Senate referring the Account of James Irish one of the Land Agents to the committee on Public Lands for concurrence - & the House concurred.

pet. Lincolnville

Petition of the Selectmen of Lincolnville & others, for the appointment of an Inspector of Lumber for Hoped & Lincolnville, was read & referred to Messrs Thatcher, Johnson & Knapp.

Resolve - Tutuam.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Tutuam was read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.