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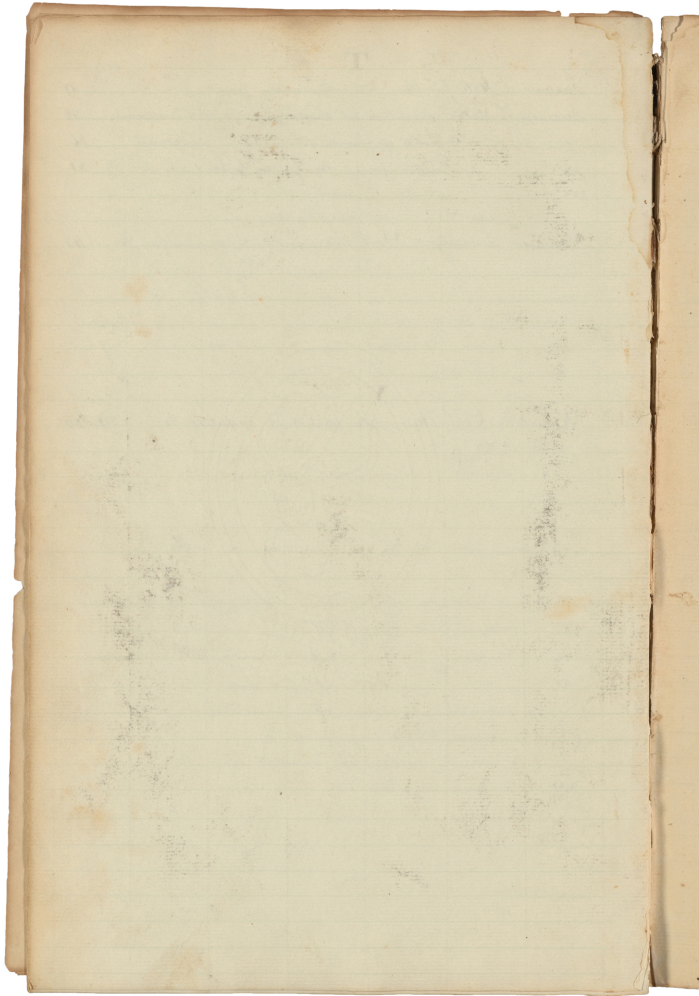
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State of Maine

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Portland Wednesday May 31. 1820

This being the day designated by the Constitution of the State of Maine for the assembling of the first Legislature thereof, the following gentlemen being regularly returned as Senators appeared in the Senate Chamber at 11 o'clock A.M.

viz From the County of York

Hon. William Moody

" Josiah M. Peabody

" John M. Donald

From the County of Cumberland

Hon. Joseph C. Rogers

From the County of Lincoln

Hon. Nathaniel Green

From the County of Hancock

Hon. Andrew Wilkin

From the County of Washington

Hon. Jeremiah C. Brin

From the County of Kennebec

Hon. John Chandler

" Joshua Gage

" Timothy Barlett

From the County of Oxford

Hon. Samuel Smith

" James M. Ripley

From the County of Somerset

Hon. John Moore

" William Hindall

From the County of Penobscot

Hon. William D. Williamson

At 1/2 past eleven o'clock the President of the Convention accompanied by the Secretary & Treasurer, pro tempore, & attended by the Sheriff of Cumberland, ^{came into the Senate chamber} and the gentlemen afore named took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge the duties of their office.

The President of the Convention having called the Members of the Senate proceeded to the choice of a President, when Messrs. receiving, sorting & counting the votes they were found as follows viz. whole number of votes

How John Chandler had fourteen & was chosen

The Hon. Mr. Chandler addressed the Senate expressing his grateful sense of the honor conferred, and read & took the oath

Choice of Secretary The Senate then proceeded to the choice of a Secretary & upon receiving, sorting and counting the votes it appeared that Emerson, Herrick ^{Esq.} was unanimously chosen

Mr. Herrick being notified of his election appeared in the Senate & signified his acceptance of the office, & took & subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge ^{the duties} of his office

message The Hon. Mr. Williamson was charged with a message to the Hon. House to acquaint them that the Hon. John Chandler was chosen President & Emerson, Herrick ^{Esq.} Secretary of the Senate.

message sent down - The Hon. Mr. Moody was charged with a like message to the President of the Convention

votes The Secretary of State presented same in & laid upon the table the returns of votes by the several Towns & Plantations in this State for Governor & Senators.

Resolved That the Hon. Messrs. Williamson, Senator, Hann, Ripley & Rogers be a committee to receive & examine the votes given in the several Towns & Plantations in this State for Senators and to report thereon, who appear to be elected agreeably to the Constitution and what discrepancies exist, and who are the constitutional candidates to fill the same.

Resolved That the Messrs. Moody, Gage, O'Brien & Green with such Com^{on} votes as the Hon. House may join be a committee to receive, sort & count the votes given in the several Towns & Plantations in this State for Governor

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & Messrs. Emery of Portland, Rose of Augusta, McArthur of Passumpsit, Abbott of Castine & Robbins of Green are joined

message came up - Col. Reed of Maldenborough came up with a message informing the Senate that the House of Representatives was

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organised, I have chosen the Hon. Benjamin Ames Speaker and
James L. Child^{Esq} Clerk of the same.

The Legislature being organised the President of the Convention accompanied by the Treasurer & Secretary of State pro tem.
Legislature and attended by the Sheriff of Cumberland and also accompanied
attended by the two Branches of the Legislature proceeded to the Meeting
divine in the House of the First Parish in Portland, where the Throne of
Service Grace was addressed by the Rev.^d Mr. Nichols agreeably to the appointment
ment of the Convention which formed the Constitution of the State.
After which the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber & adjourned
until the afternoon.

Afternoon.
That according to adjournment, I adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

4 In Senate Thursday Morning June 1. 1825

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Present

Hon. John Chandler President

Hon. William Messey

Hon. Joshua Gage

" Josiah W. Pease

" Timothy Bartlett

" John Mc Donnell

" Paulus Fernald

" Joseph C. Hoxcroft

" James W. Ripley

" Nathaniel Green

" John Moore

" Andrew Minkam

" William Kendall

" Jeremiah O'Brien

" William L. Williamson

The committee appointed to receive & examine the returns of votes given in the several towns & plantations in this State for Senators &c. report, Messrs, who appear to be elected agreeably to the Constitution & who vacancies exist & who are the candidates are directed to fill the same, made the following report viz.

Report
of

Committee

on above

votes/senators

The Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the certified votes for Senators in the several Counties in this State, have examined the returns from the towns & plantations and are leave to report the following facts & particulars:

In the County of York whole number of votes is 10,357.

Necessary to make a choice 1,721

William Messey Esq. has 2,714

Josiah W. Pease Esq. has 2,009

John Mc Donnell Esq. has 1,953 and

they are chosen.

In the County of Cumberland

The whole number of votes is 11,630.

Necessary to make a choice 1,939.

Joseph C. Hoxcroft Esq. has 3,112 and he

is chosen.

There are in this County, two vacancies to be filled by the Legislature; the candidates are Labrop Lewis Esq. who has 1,921 votes; Barnes Potter Esq. who has 1,646 votes; Richard T. Dunlap Esq. who has 1,241 votes.

5/ and Jonathan Page Esq who has 1038 votes, they having severally the greatest number of votes next after the afore named gentlemen elected.

In the County of Lincoln

The whole number of votes is 12199

Necessary to make a choice 2034

Nathaniel Green Esq has 2722

Erastus Hale Esq has 2072 and they

are chosen

and chosen In this county, there is one vacancy to be filled by the Legislature and the Candidates are Benjamin Cushing Esq who has 1924 & Daniel Rose Esq who has 1847 votes, they having severally the greatest number of votes next after those elected.

The votes given in the Town of Mountville in this county, for Senators, viz, for Nathaniel Green 136; Daniel Rose 126; Edward Kilmoran 134 & Benjamin Cushing 13, the committee have rejected; because by the Declaration of John Smithhill the town-clerk, & Richard Small who acted as town-clerk pro-tempore, at the meeting & at the return made to the Secretary's office, it is proved that the said Richard Small was neither chosen by the inhabitants of the town nor sworn as clerk on that occasion. The return is also, informal as to the different persons named town clerks.

In the County of Hancock

The whole number of votes for Senators is 5288

Necessary to make a choice 1323

Andrew Witham Esq has 1833 & he is elected

Your committee find, that in this county there is one vacancy to be filled by the Legislature & that the candidates are George Wilney Esq who has 1286 votes and Abel W. Allen Esq who has 992 votes being the greatest number given for gentlemen next after the one elected

In the County of Washington

The whole number of votes is 1331

Necessary to make a choice 666

Jeremiah C. Brien Esq has 864 He is chosen.

In the County of Kennebeck
The whole number of votes for Senators is 10,013
Necessary to make a choice 1,670

John Chandler Esq has 2579
Joshua Gage Esq has 3409
Timothy Boutelle Esq has 2898 and they are
all chosen.

In the County of Oxford
Your Committee find the whole number of votes to be 4611
Necessary to make a choice " " 1154
Samuel Small Esq has 2232
James M. Phipps Esq has 2212 and they are
both chosen.

In the County of Somerset
The whole number of votes for Senators is 3610
Necessary to make a choice 903
John Moore Esq has 1436
William Kendall Esq has 1143 and they are both
chosen.

In the County of Penobscot
The whole number of votes is 1286
Necessary to make a choice 644
William D. Williams Esq has 679 and he
is chosen.

Your Committee would further report that they
have rejected the return from Solon in the County
of Somerset because it states that the town
meeting at which the votes were given was
held on the 23rd day of April. The votes from Kid-
ney in the County of Kennebeck have been rejected,
because it appears by the return that the inhabitants of
that town assembled in town meeting balloted three

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several times in giving in their votes for three Senators,
and ~~the same names~~ are certified on each ballot.

The returns from Thompsons Pond Plantation in
the County of Cumberland, & Palmyra in the County of
Toungessee, state a certain ^{number of votes} without particular discrim-
ination, thus in the former are "for Lathrop Lewis, Archelaus
Lewis, Bancy Potter, seventeen" - in the latter, are "for John Moor
& William Kendall fourteen votes"; for Abel Wilson & James
Bowen twenty nine votes. The committee therefore have re-
jected these returns on account of their uncertainty.

The committee feel it their duty to state, that the
returns of votes from Falmouth in the County of Cumberland
and Friendship in the County of Lincoln certify the number of
votes given, in numerical figures in stead of words the committee
have accepted & counted them in the foregoing statement.

But they have rejected the return from Brookville in the
County of Hancock because it states the votes to be "for Abel W.
Atherton & Andrew Witham forty eight votes" & for George
Minner & Leonard Jarvis, six votes, without distinguishing the num-
ber for each of them severally.

The return from the plantation of Montville in the
County of Lincoln contains some information, as to the of-
ficers who acted officially in the meeting when the Senatorial
votes were given, but the return has not been rejected.

All which is respectfully submitted

William L. Williamson Chairman

Read & accepted & sent down

Hon. Mr. Tycroft was charged with a message to the
Hon. House to acquaint them that the Senate propose forming
a message a convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the
United States Representatives chamber this day at half past eleven o'clock
for the purpose of filling the vacancies at the Senate board
occasioned by the full number of Senators not having
been elected by the people in the Districts of Cumberland
Lincoln & Hancock & to request the concurrence
of the House therein.

Order to notify, Mr Foster
 Ireland, that the Secretary of State pro tempore forthwith
 notify Charles Foster Esq, that he has been duly & constitutionally
 elected by the people, a Senator for the County of
 Lincoln & that he is requested, in his ability to attend &
 aid the Senate in its charge of public business.

"The committee appointed to receive & examine
 the returns of votes given in the several towns & plantations
 for Governor, made the following report. viz.

Report of
 Committee
 on
 Votes for
 Governor

The committee of both Houses to whom was referred
 the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several towns
 & plantations within this State. - Have attended to that service
 and are here respectfully to report - that they find the
 whole number of votes given in the several towns & plantations
 which have been duly returned to the office of Secretary of
 State pro tem to be twenty two thousand nine hundred & four-
 teen - Major to a choice " 11,458" and
 that the Hon. William King has 21,083 votes & he is
 chosen.

And the committee further report, that they find
 no return from the town of Greenwood in the County
 of Weymouth -

All of which is submitted

Wm. Moody per Order "

Read & assented & put down for concurrence
 Came up concurred

Resolved, that the Hon. Wm. Moody & Messrs with
 Committee such as the Hon. House may join be a committee to wait
 to wait on our the Hon. William King & inform him that he has been
 elected a Senator to the provisions of the Constitution, Governor
 of the State of Maine & that the two Houses will convene
 in the Representatives chamber for the purpose of con-
 stitutionally qualifying him for that office, whenever it
 may be convenient for him to attend for that purpose.
 Read & assented & put down for concurrence. Came up con-
 curred & Messrs C. many of Portland, Burgin of East -

herb, & Island of Woolwich are joined.

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The Virgin came up with a Message from the House
Message House to acquaint the Senate they concur in the time & place
some up assigned for forming a convention to fill the vacancies at
this board.

A Letter was received from the Hon. Abner H. Smith
Treasurer of the State Prison, enclosing a copy of Resolutions
Judge passed by the late convention which framed the Constitution
Parrish of this State, relating to the settlement to be made with
Letter the Treasurer, and declaring himself, not a candidate
for the office of Treasurer of the State.

Report of Hon. Mr. Moody of the committee of both houses,
Committee appointed to wait on the Hon. William King & inform him
to wait that he has been elected agreeably to the provisions of the constitution
on Gov. John Hancock of the State of Maine, reported
elect that the committee have performed that service & that the
Governor elect was pleased to say, that he would meet the
two houses in convention at one o'clock this day to be
qualified agreeably to the constitution to enter on the duties
of his office.

Convention Agreeably to assignment the two houses met in
to fill vacancies to fill the vacancies at the Senate board
vacancies when the votes being received sorted & counted were
in Senate found as follows

Viz For the District of Cumberland the number of
votes 155. Messrs for a choice 78.
& that the Hon. Barret Potter had 128
" Jonathan Page 104 & are
chosen.

For the District of Lincoln whose number 155
Messrs to a choice 78
& that the Hon. Daniel Rose had 119 & is
chosen.

To the District of Hancock, whole number 137.
 necessary to achieve
 and that the Hon. George Ulmer has 138 & is chosen.

The business for which the convention was formed,
 being finished the two Houses separated.

July 20th 1840
 ordered to notify the Hon. Barry Potter, Hon. Jonathan Page,
 Hon. Daniel Rose & the Hon. George Ulmer, that they
 have been constitutionally elected in convention of the
 two houses Senators of the State of Maine, & to request their
 immediate attendance to aid the Senate in their discharge
 of the public duty.

Mr. Atkinson came up with a message from the
 Hon. House to acquaint the Senate.

Now Mr. Moody was charged with a message to
 the Hon. House to acquaint them that the Senate pro-
 sent down having a convention of the two branches of the legislature,
 this day at 4 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing
 seven Counsellors to advise the Governor in the ex-
 ecutive part of Government the ensuing year.

Mr. Atkinson came up with a message from the Hon.
 House to acquaint the Senate that they concur in the time
 assigned for forming a convention for the purpose of electing
 seven counsellors to advise the Governor in the executive
 part of Government the ensuing year.

Agreeably to assignment, the two Houses met in conven-
 tion, when the Hon. William King, accompanied by the Treasurer &
 to qualify Secretary pro tempore of the State, and attended by the Sheriff
 Governor of Cumberland, and took & subscribed the oaths prescribed
 by the constitution to qualify him for discharging the
 duties of the office of Governor of the State of Maine. Whereupon

on proclamation was made by the Secretary of State pro-
tempore that William King Esq. is elected Governor of the
State of Maine and is now duly qualified to exercise
all the functions of that office, & all persons in the exercise
of public trusts, whether in a civil or military capacity,
and all the good people of the State are required to give
to his public acts & commands all due respect accordingly.

The business of the convention being finished, the two
houses separated.

Petition of Am. Sec. of the Gen. House of Representatives commit-
tee. Transmitting the memorial of Geo. R. Freeman & others on the subject
of the betterment laws to Messrs Emery of Portland, Smith
of Wiscasset, & White of Camden with such as the Senate may
give to consider & report thereon for concurrence sent
& concurred & Messrs. Williamson & Rogers are joined.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock P.M.

Thus according to adjournment

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Moody, that the
Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure some suitable
person as an assistant, the better to enable him to keep & re-
cord the records & proceedings of the Senate, during the present
session or until the further order thereof. Whereupon the Se-
cretary of the Senate appointed Rufus R. Goodnow, his Assistant.

Resolved, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Moody, that to-
morrow at 11 o'clock, be assigned for the choice of a Chaplain &
Chaplain that a nomination, in the mean time, be suspended.

Resolved, that the Hon. Messrs. Williamson & Moody
be a committee to report rules & orders for the
Senate.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met

in convention for the purpose of choosing seven coun-
sellors to advise the Governor in the executive ~~part~~

Convention of Government when the votes being received, sorted &
for Election counted are found to be as follows, viz.

of Counsellors

Whole number of ballots	151.
Necessary to a choice	76.
Isaac Land Esq. Pace	90
Mark Harris " "	150
Abiel Wood " "	79
Thos. Fillebrown " "	115
William C. Whitney " "	146
William Webster " "	138
William Emerson	138 and are chosen.

The business of the convention being finished the two
houses separate

Ordered, that the Secretary of State procure, notify
the Hon. Isaac Land, Mark Harris, Abiel Wood, Thos. Fillebrown,
Secretary William C. Whitney, William Webster, & William Emerson
ordered that they have been chosen Counsellors by joining ballots
to notify of the Senators & the Representatives in Convention agree-
Counsellors ably to the Constitution of the State to advise the Governor
elect. in the executive part of Government for the year ensu-
ing & to request their immediate attendance on the
duties of their office.

Voted that when the Senate adjourn they
adjourn to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Adjourned.

In Senate, Friday Morning
June 2: 1825

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Present

Hon. John Chandler President	
Hon. William Moody	Hon. Joshua Gage
" Josiah W. Seaver	" Sam ^l . Boutelle
" John M. Dowdell	" Sam ^l . Small
" Joseph C. Topcroft	" Jas M. Ripley
" Bath ^l . Green	" John Mook
" Andrew Witham	" William Williamson
" Jos ^{ph} . B. Brien	" Wm. D. Williamson

Ordered, that the Hon. Messrs. Moody, Gage & William-
son be a committee for the purpose of arranging the doings
of the members of this Board.

An Order of the Hon. House committing the petition
of Zachus Porter & others praying that Belford may be made
a half shire town, to Messrs. Moody, of Wells, Bachelde
& others of Union & Stone of Brunswick came up for concurrence
Read & concurred & the Hon. Messrs. Williamson & Witham
joined.

An Order of the Hon. House committing the petition
of Joseph Small & others, praying for the organization of
a new County to Messrs. Birnie of Rumford, Batch of
Libby & Lord of Gardiner came up for concurrence,
Read & concurred, & the Hon. Messrs. Boutelle &
Topcroft joined.

Mr. John Merrill was appointed by the Hon.
President Messenger to the Senate

Ordered that the Hon. Messrs. Williamson & Green
be a committee with such as the Hon. House may join to wait on the Governor & inform him that the two

Branches of the Legislature are proceeding on public business & are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make to them. Read & passed

Long down for concurrence. Came up concurred Messrs. Bragdon of York, Gardner of M. Yarmouth & Merrill of Woburn are joined.

An Order of the Hon. House committing the petitioners of Ezekiel Richardson & others, of Essex, ^{James Ward} & others, of feeling but John A. Chandler, of Essex, ^{Thomas & others} & others, of the County of Middlesex, ^{praying an amendment to the present law} of William White & others, to Messrs. Emery of Portland Committee of Council, Smith of Wiscasset, Atkinson of Prospect, & Myman of Bangor, with such as the Senate may join, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & the Hon. Messrs. Williams & Foxcroft joined.

Report of ^{The Hon. Mr. Williams} of the committee appointed to wait on the Governor & inform him that to wait on the two branches of the Legislature are proceeding on public business and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make to them, reported that the committee had attended to that service & that the Governor was pleased to say that he would make a communication, in writing, to the two Branches at half past 12 o'clock this day.

An order of the Hon. House committing the petitioners on petition of William Buckner & others, of Bucks, Buckner & the Subject others, of Joseph Sharsack & others, of John Avery & others of Pittsfield of John Bailey & others, of Little Harbor & others and a law committee of Council, Colby & others praying an amendment to the betterment law, to the committee of similar subjects, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, & Messrs. Williams & Foxcroft joined.

Ordered, that the Hon. Messrs. Williams and Foxcroft & others with such as the Hon.

Committee House may join be a Committee to consider the
on the sub expediency of appointing a Printer for the State, with
out of con have to report by resolve or otherwise. Read & sent
waiting with down for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs
Purcell Redington, of Vassaboro, Lord of Chesterfield & Bishop of
Gorham, joined.

The choice of Chaplain postponed till four o'clock this afternoon

The Hon. Mr. Ulmer appeared in the Senate Chamber
Mr. Ulmer and the Hon. Mr. Witham was requested to accompany him
to the president of the convention to take & subscribe the
oaths required by the constitution to qualify him for a seat
at this board.

qualified The Hon. Mr. Witham came in & informed the
Senate that he had accompanied the Hon. Mr. Ulmer to
the president of the convention, & that he is constitution-
ally qualified to take a seat at this board & the Hon. Gen-
thman took his seat accordingly.

An Order of the Hon. House committing the petition
Petitions of Mrs. Hanwood & others, of David G. Burr & others, of the Inhabit-
ants of the town of Lewiston, of the inhabitants of the town of
Bowdoin praying the creation of a new County & the
Remonstrance of the towns Freeport & Durham against the
creation of such County, to the Committee on the same
subject, came up for concurrence. ~ Read & concurred.
The Hon. Mr. ^{Wray}

Committee ^{Wray} Ordered that the Hon. Messrs. Williamson with
on Seal such as the Hon. House may join, be a committee to report
and devise a suitable Seal & Devise for the State of Maine - Sent
of the State down for concurrence - Came up concurred &
Messrs. Seaman of Falm, Ester of Westbrook & Plummer
ton of Harpswell, joined.

The Hon. Mr. Potter appeared in the Senate Chamber

and the Hon. Mr. Rogers was requested to accompany him to the President of the Convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this Board.

Mr Potter
qualified

The Hon Mr Rogers came in & reported, that he had attended the Hon. Mr. ^{Potter} to the President of the Convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the constitution, to qualify him to take a seat at this Board, & that he has taken & subscribed the oaths required by the constitution & that he is qualified to take his seat at this Board, & the Hon. gentlemen took his seat accordingly.

Maine
Lit. & Theo.
Institution

The petition of Sylvanus Beerman & others a committee of the Maine Literary & Theological Institution, peace and civilization commenced to the Hon. Messrs Boutelle & Mr. Donnell with such as the Hon. House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Came ~~up~~ commenced & Messrs Greenleaf of Portland, Mel-land of Say, & Comins of Machias joined.

Rules &
orders to
be printed

An motion of the Hon. Mr. Moody ordered, that the Secretary of this Board cause to be printed a sufficient number of the Rules & ^{Orders} ~~Resolutions~~ as reported by the committee for the use of the Senate, together with a list of the officers of the civil Government of the State & of the joint standing committees of the two branches of the Legislature, & of the standing committees of the Senate.

Maine
Legislation

An Order of the Hon. House appointing Messrs Bufford & Dearble, Atties of Lawford and Hale of Frankfort with such as the Hon. Senate may join a committee to take into consideration the expediency of adopting an uniform system or mode of spelling taxes in the State of Maine with leave to report by bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence - Read & concurred & the Hon. Messrs Potter & Gage joined.

At half past twelve o'clock the Secretary of State Protemore

I lay upon the table
 with the following message from the Governor.
 Gentlemen of the Senate & of the
 House of Representatives

The political connexion, which had so long subsisted between Massachusetts and Maine being dissolved, it is a source of much satisfaction to reflect, that the measures, adopted for its accomplishment, have effected the object in the most friendly manner. A great and powerful Commonwealth voluntarily giving up her jurisdiction over a large portion of her citizens and territory, over whom she held an undisputed and rightful sovereignty: these citizens peaceably and quietly forming themselves into ^{anew} and Independent State, framing and adopting with an unexampled harmony and unanimity, a Constitution embracing all the essential principles of liberty and good government; these are events which constitute a memorable era in the History of our State - events, for which you no doubt, as well as our fellow citizens in general will acknowledge with gratitude that divine goodness which directs and controls the concerns of men.

The Act of Massachusetts assenting to the formation of the District of Maine into a separate and independent State, also provides for the division of the public property. Although a large majority of the legislative body which passed that act, was constituted of members from Massachusetts Proper, who thus had it in their power to dictate the terms; the principles of reason as settled by them are so equitable and just that they have received the general approbation. By this correct and wise course of policy, the executive and legislative departments of that government have laid the foundation of a lasting harmony between the two States.

Assembled for the purpose of performing the first acts of legislation, on you is devolved the arduous and important duty of devising and maturing, and perfecting a system of wise, equal and wholesome laws. Now is the responsibility and difficulty of your
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situations as members of the first Legislature diminished by the consideration, that the consequences, which may result from your deliberations, will have an important bearing on the generations which are to succeed you, as well as upon the ^{present} future character and standing of the State.

The establishment and organization of a Supreme judicial Court will require your early attention. As the security of the people, the uninterrupted enjoyment of individual rights, the protection of property and the harmony and peace of society, in a great measure depend upon the correct exposition and impartial administration of the law through the instrumentality of our Courts of justice; it is highly important to the people themselves, that such adequate compensation to our first judicial officers as shall command the services of men of unquestioned integrity, possessing the first intelligence and extensive legal attainments.

Connected with the establishment of our judicial system, there is a subject, which I submit to your consideration, with great diffidence. Our statutes which embrace, as is well known, but a small portion of our laws, are comprised in five or six large volumes. In many cases in consequence of explanatory additional, supplementary, and partially repealing acts, it has become difficult to ascertain what the law is. Under a government such as ours, a government of laws and not of men, it ought to be one of its first principles, that the laws should be simple and plain and easy to be understood. A new and revised code of Statute law therefore, it is believed, is exceedingly desirable, as it certainly is practicable. It also becomes an interesting question, whether it is not practicable as well as desirable to extend the revision still further. When the United States

assumed their independence, it became necessary for the several States, and Massachusetts among them, to adopt the then existing colonial statutes, together with the common law of Great Britain, embracing also a considerable portion of her statutes. This heterogeneous mass, with the statutes & judicial decisions of Massachusetts has been provisionally adopted by this State; in addition to which, we have those of the United States, the whole combined forming such a variety of laws, opinions, and judicial decisions, as to fill so many volumes, that few fortunes can purchase them and fewer capacities correctly understand them. A condensed, plain, perspicuous and well digested code therefore, embracing every branch of civil and criminal law as well as the forms of proceeding in the several Courts, would, it is believed, be a most invaluable acquisition to the citizens of this State. That the compilation and establishment of such a code is not altogether visionary is demonstrated by the fact, that such a code has not only been framed and established for itself, by a foreign nation in our own times, but is universally acknowledged to be one of the greatest national benefits ever conferred on any country in any age. If the making of such a code is ever practicable under a government constituted like ours, there can be no period more favorable to its accomplishment, than the present, when we are just commencing our political course as a new and independent State, and when so general a disposition prevails to harmonize in all measures calculated to promote the best interests of the community. Should the Legislature deem it expedient to adopt any measures preparatory to such a general revision of our laws, I would recommend that provision be made for establishing a Board of Jurisprudence to consist of men best qualified for the duties of such a station, with instructions to digest and prepare such a code and report the same to the Legislature.

The situation of our fellow citizens employed in agricultural pursuits, will not suffer in comparison with that of those of any other part of our country. It furnishes the

the most plenary evidence how advantageous this employment is to the people of our State. The encouragement which agriculture has received not only from Government, but from patriotic individuals and the consequent advances, which it has made afford the most satisfactory evidence of the importance of a continued and more particular attention to that interest. The propriety of encouraging our various agricultural societies at this time cannot be doubted. As the inhabitants of a good soil and healthy climate, we owe it to a bountiful providence to do all in our power to make it the residence of men alike prosperous and happy.

The manufacturing business of our country is at this time acquiring new energy. The capital now employed, though already large, will necessarily be increased; as this State furnishes an unusual number of sites, where water power can be applied with advantage. I suggest for your consideration whether there would not be a propriety and sound policy in exempting all such manufacturing establishments, as are or may be located within this State as far as the principles of the constitution will admit from every species of taxation for a considerable term of time. Some such encouragement the manufacturing interest at this time requires. If yielded, the State will no doubt find itself amply indemnified by the increase of capital and a large accession of respectable inhabitants.

The fisheries on our coast, bays, and rivers are so connected ^{to one} with the other, and are an interest so important to the people, that they will require your particular attention. The laws enacted for their regulation, differ so materially, that it may well be doubted, whether all the provisions are calculated to promote the public good and whether in some instances, the views of individuals and

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sections of country have not been too much consulted.

The lands belonging to the State will also deserve your attention. Should a system be adopted for their management, calculated to prevent speculation, at the same time giving every encouragement to the ^{right} settler, the expectations of the best friends of Maine will be fully realized in an extended cultivation and in an increased number of inhabitants. The system which has hitherto been pursued, you will probably think has little to recommend it for further experiment. The inconveniencies and embarrassments, which the settlement, as well as the settlers themselves, have in many instances experienced from the large proprietors, will, it is presumed, long be remembered in order to be guarded against by future legislators. A part of the public lands is covered with lumber, which hereafter will be valuable; at the same time the land itself is not generally well calculated for settlement. The preservation of the timber, therefore, will be highly interesting to the State.

What progress has been made under the fifth article of the British treaty in settling the eastern boundary of the State against the Province of New Brunswick and the Northern boundary against that of ^{Upper} Canada, I am not able to inform you. As this State and Massachusetts have so deep an interest in the settlement of their boundaries, there would seem to have been a propriety in the agent appointed on the part of the United States being taken from one of these two States. But under existing circumstances, you will consider whether the interest of the State does not require from you the adoption of such arrangements, as are best calculated to afford the present agent such information in relation to this important subject, as the people in this State have it in their power to give.

A revision of the Militia Law is rendered necessary with a view of conforming to the equitable provisions of the Constitution. Other improvements also, will no doubt suggest themselves. The peculiar situation of this State renders the most particular attention to the Militia necessary. Our future safety as well as the honor of the country requires it. And now that the service is to be performed equally by all, all will no doubt unite in rendering it highly honorable.

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The arms received by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the United States, are to be divided between the two States, in proportion to the returns of the Militia according to which the arms were received. As an early application will be made for this States proportion, your attention to the subject, as well as to the necessary provision for their deposit and security at some convenient place is undoubted necessary.

According to the terms of the act relating to the Separation, one third of all such sums, as may be received from the United States on account of the claim of Massachusetts for expenses incurred for the defence of the State during the late war, is when received to be paid over to the State of Maine. Whatever difference of opinion may have existed in relation to the mode, there could be none as to the necessity of the expenditure incurred within this portion of the Commonwealth; as the most valuable part of this district was defended in consequence of it. My situation during the late war gave me an opportunity to be acquainted with the details of the service of most of the Militia within this section of the Commonwealth. They were ordered out only on necessary and proper occasions; they were discharged immediately on the enemies retiring. To the allowance of this claim the United States have interposed certain objections; but although the subject has been repeatedly presented to the consideration of Congress, no definite decision has been passed upon its merits. It is believed to be interesting to the United States as well as to Massachusetts and Maine, that you should adopt such measures in relation to it, as are best calculated to bring this claim to a speedy and equitable decision.

Having devoted to the defence of this part of the country during the late war, it would be a neglect of duty on my part, not to remind you that as there is no State in the Union whose inland frontier is more exposed, so there is none which has so extensive

and so exposed a Maritime frontier as Maine, by it while Military roads are making to aid the defence of some portions of our country, and bays, rivers and towns are forsaking for the defence of others, most of the garrisons and works within this State erected at considerable expense by the National Government are now without a single soldier to guard them, and for want of necessary attention rapidly falling into decay. It only requires that our situation should be properly represented and understood, that the procedure should be corrected and the desired effect produced.

The Commonwealth has stipulated to pay the State of Maine, thirty thousand dollars, for performing certain duties and obligations to the Indians within this State, provided the agent of the Indians and a release of that Commonwealth from all her engagements to them are just obtained. In recommending this subject to your consideration, I indulge the hope that such measures will be adopted, as while they are least expensive to the State, shall be best calculated to protect the rights, and to secure to this, the last remnant of the natives, residing among us, all that comfort which they are capable of enjoying.

The amount for travel and attendance of the members of the late Convention, and for incidental expenses was twenty one thousand one hundred and thirty one dollars. The sum received from the treasury of Massachusetts, as provided by the act relating to the Separation, was seven thousand, seven hundred and forty two dollars, leaving a balance of thirteen thousand three hundred and eighty nine dollars. To discharge this balance and other accruing expenses, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars were borrowed from the banks of the State, for the repayment of which it will be necessary for the Legislature to make provision.

The receipts into the treasury agreeable to our present system of revenue, will be from the State, on twenty eight thousand seven hundred and eighty six Dollars

dollars; from the Bank tax seventeen thousand and seven hundred dollars; from licences probably six thousand dollars to which add for the present year eight thousand dollars to be received from the treasury of Massachusetts amounting in the whole to sixty thousand four hundred and eighty six dollars. What is to be the amount of the expenditure of the State is by the people confided to you. It is very desirable that the receipts into the Treasury should exceed by a considerable amount the estimated expenditure in order that you may be enabled to endow our literary institutions, encourage agriculture and lay the foundation for such public roads, canals and other improvements as the general interest of the State may require. ~~The~~

The existing embarrassments in our circulating medium cannot it is believed affect our revenues. The alarm in relation to the country banks, which originated in the capital of Massachusetts, and unfortunately, extended itself into this State is fast subsiding; not however without having reduced three of our fifteen banks to the necessity of suspending specie payments. This course it is presumed was intended by those banks only as a temporary measure adopted to prevent improper sacrifices on their part, as well as to secure the holders of their paper against any eventual loss. The present situation of our monied concerns cannot be of long duration in a section of country possessing so many advantages. A return to prudent economical pursuits and habits of life for several years past on the part of our farmers has placed them in the most eligible situation. It is only necessary that the trading and mechanic portions of the community should imitate the example to derive equal benefits. The effect of such a course upon the prosperity, the morals, and the happiness of the people would soon become visible; confidence would be restored and specie would resume its place in the vaults of the banks.

Admitted into the Union as a constituent member of the Union American family, I need not remind you that

that the selection of two of our most distinguished citizens to represent this State in the Senate of the United States has become necessary. In making this important selection, I feel confident that the Legislature will look with a single eye to the honor and the best interests of the State.

The Constitution under which you are assembled, points out generally those duties, which it is necessary should be performed by the first Legislature. Having in conformity with the provision of that instrument suggested for your consideration such subjects as I consider deserving your attention, I request you, Gentlemen to be assured that nothing would afford me so much pleasure as concurring with you in all measures calculated to promote the general prosperity, so that our fellow citizens may view the present with satisfaction, and look forward with confidence to the future; and that the blessing of a wise and gracious Providence the Union of the States and the freedom and happiness of the people may be perpetual.

William King

Council Chamber

June 24. 1820

which was read & on motion of the Hon. Mr. Moody, ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till after noon

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Gove. Messrs. ordered that the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed and printed for their use one hundred copies of the Message this day.
Read from the Governor.

Agreeably to assignment the Senate proceeded to Chaplain the choice of Chaplain when the votes being received sorted & Chosen counted it appeared that the whole number of votes given in was Seventeen

Successors to a choir
Rev. G. Kellogg Grace 9
16 & was chosen

Committee ordered that that the Hon Messrs. Foxcroft & McDonald to wait on be a committee to wait on the Rev. gentleman and inform Mr. Kellogg him of his election

The Hon Mr. Moody was charged with a message to the Message Hall House to acquaint them that the Senate propose a convention sent down of the two branches of the Legislature tomorrow at 12 o'clock for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer & Secretary of State.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate

Saturday morning June 3. 1820

Present

Hon. John Chandler President	
Hon. William Moody	Hon. Joshua Gage
Isiah W. Seaver	Samuel Boutelle
John Mc Dougle	Samuel Paine
Joseph C. Topcroft	James W. Ripley
Nathaniel Green	John Moore
Andrew Witham	William Kendall
Jeremiah O'Brien	William D. Williamson
Geo. Munroe	Barret Potter

Mr. Burgee of Hartford came up with a message to acquaint the Senate that the House concurs in the proposed constitution this day at 12 o'clock for the purpose of choosing a treasurer & Secretary of State

The Hon. Mr. Moody of the committee appointed to arrange the Roll of of the Members at this Senate submitted the following report viz

Hon. John Chandler President

Right

Left

1 Hon. George Munroe	Hon. William Moody
2 E. Baxter	Jonathan Pige
3 Joshua Gage	William D. Williamson
4 John W. Seaver	Samuel Paine
5 Barret Potter	Joseph C. Topcroft
6 Daniel Rice	William Kendall
7 James W. Ripley	John W. Dougle
8 Nathl Green	Andrew Witham
9 Timothy Boutelle	Jeremiah O'Brien
10 Isiah W. Seaver	

June 3. 1820 all which is respectfully committed

Wm. Moody per. order

Read & passed

Committee *Resolve* reported by a committee authorizing Hon.
 authorized Moody & Samuel Redington Esqs. to contract with some
 to contract person to do the necessary printing of the State for the ensuing
 with prin political year. Read & Passed sent down for concurrence,
 tu came up concurrence.

The following standing committees were appointed
 on the part of the Senate to be joined

On Turnpikes Bridges & Canals,	Suprs Almon & Small
" Banks & Banking	Moody & Wotton
" New Trials	Williamson & Boulet
" Public Lands	Steele & Heycroft
" Incorporation of Towns	Rose & Wendall
" Incorporation of Parishes & other religious Societies	Page & Small
" Accounts	Page & Peabody
" Applications for manufac turing companies	Moore & Green
" Applications of sick & wounded Soldiers	Almon & McDonald
" Fisheries	McDonald & O'Brien
" Ministerial Land	Phipps & Witham

Sent down to be joined
 came up concurred & the following members on the
 part of the House joined

On Canals, Turnpikes Roads & Bridges	Supr. Clapp of Portland
" Banks & Banking	" Allen, Sanford
" New Trials	" Weyman Canaan
" Banks & Banking	" Graham of Portland
" Banks & Banking	" Folger of Gorham
	" Hunt of Brunswick
	Emory of Portland
	Sprague of Hallowell
	" Wheeler, Canaan
	" Francis, Leeds
	" Merrill, Folsom
	" Turner, Turner

New Trials

Public Lands

on Incorporations of Towns

"Incorporation of Parishes &
other religious societies

"Accounts

"Applications on Manufac-
turing Companies

"Applications from sick &
wounded Soldiers

"Interior Duties

"Ministerial Landels

Mrs. Abbott of Easton

" M. Antine, Parsonsfield

" Wain, Newmarket

" Merrill of Newmarket

" Burnham Limerick

" Dennison Freeport

" Donnelly of Hattery

" Howell Brunswick

" Dixby Cornwall

Redington of Nahorbor

Feeling, Brunswick

Pollins, Nahorbor

Read of Lewiston

Chase Livermore

Howard, Dixcey

Burgin of Eastport Robinson of

New Castle, Spifford Durham

Little Buckfield, Gubern. Alamp^{le}

Wilson of Bingham

Barnard Newmarket

Hooper Parris

Petition

of W. Stenwood

An Order of the House remitting the petition of Wm. and others of Newmarket & others praying for the creation of a new County, to the committee on the subject who have other petitions on the same subject under consideration came up for concurrence, - Read & concurred.

Petition of Geo

Rogers & al.

committed

The petition of George Rogers & others on the same subject, read & referred to the same committee. Sent down for concurrence, committed came up concurred.

Resolved that the Hon. Messrs. Potter, Moody & McDonald be a committee to consider the subject of the Committee bond required by the constitution to be given to the Treasurer of the State & prescribe the sum for which it shall be given, the place where it shall be kept for safe keeping & what measures shall be provided in case of vacancy in that office by death or otherwise, or in case of failure of

^{Suprs Potter, Haven & Small, be}
 Ordered that a committee to consider the expediency
 of requiring such officers who have heretofore given bonds to
 the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, now in
 subject office & who may be continued in office to give bonds as soon
 as practicable to the Treasurer of the State, & to prescribe the mode
 in which such bonds & others that shall be required to be given to the
 Treasurer of the State, hereafter appointed to office, shall be
 approved, & to report by bill or otherwise

Comm. on bills Suprs. Moody, Tootle, Williamsen, Small & Pease appointed a
 in 2^d reading committee on bills in the second reading.

Suprs. Allen, Foxcroft, Bawdett, Northam Pease &
 on engrossed Mr Donistad appointed a committee on Engrossed
 bills Billy

Ordered that the Messengers of the Senate, as soon as may
 be cause the seats of the Members of this board to be numbered
 numbered & suitably locks to be put on all the drawers of the Senate Board.

Additional Resolve from the Hon. House authorizing additional terms
 of C.C.C.P. of the C.C.C. that in the several counties within this State came
 up for concurrence, & Read & concurred with one amendment
 sent down for concurrence

Ordered that Suprs Moody, Potter & Gage be a com-
 mittee to consider ^{frank} what alterations may be found nec-
 in S. Board copy to be made in the Senate Board

Agreeably to assignment the two Branches of
 the Legislature met in convention for the purpose
 of choosing a Treasurer & Secretary of State, when upon
 receiving, sorting & counting the votes ^{by Secretary of State} they were found
 as follows: whole number of votes given in was 151
 necessary to a choice 76
 Asher Wren Esqr had 149 & was chosen

On receiving, sorting, & counting the votes
for Treasurer, the whole number of votes given in was 157
Stephen A. Achorn 79
Joseph C. Boyd Esq. Had 110 & was chosen

The business of the being completed the two branches
separated

Secret. to be notified

Ordered that the Secretary of State pro tem. notify
Jos. C. Boyd Esq. that he has been elected by the
two Branches of the Legislature, agreeably to the
provisions of the constitution, Treasurer of the State
of Maine

Secretary of State
is notified

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate no-
tify Asker Warr Esq. that he has been elected by
the two Branches of the Legislature, agreeably to the
provisions of the constitution Secretary of State
of the State of Maine

Adjourned till 10 o'clock on Monday-

In Senate Monday morning
June 5. 1825

Present

John Chancellors esq. President
Geo. Warner Esq. William Moody esq.

Joshua Page "	William D. Williamson "
John Moore "	Samuel Small
Barney Potter "	Joseph C. Torrey
	William Kenda
James W. Ripley	John W. Donnell
Math ^r Green	Andrew Witham
Samuel Boutwell	Samuel W. Brien
Leitch W. Leary	

Erastus Fote esq. a Senator elect from Lincoln District appeared in the Senate Chamber and Mr. Green was asked to accompany him before the President of the convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this board. Mr. Fote requested to accompany him before the President of the convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this board. Mr. Green came in and informed the Senate that he accompanied Mr. Fote before the President of the convention & that he had taken & subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him for a seat at this Board, & the Gentlemen accordingly took his seat.

Ordered, that the Messenger be directed to procure all necessary stationery & Blanks for the use of the Stationary Senate.

Ordered, that Messrs. Williamson, Page & Witham on subject a committee to consider the expediency of directing the Messenger to furnish the members of this Board with the newspapers printed in this town weekly during the present session of the Legislature.

Petition of the Trustees & Overseers of Bowdoin

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Petition of
B. College
committed

College read & committed to Messrs Todd, Page and Potter with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred and Messrs
Emery of Portland, Howard of Brownfield
Johnson of Belfast, Balch of Lubec & Rush
of Norway, joined.

S. J. Court

- 1 Ordered, that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the establishment of a Supreme judicial Court be committed to Messrs ^{Todd &} Pottery with such as the House may join with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Sprague of Hallamsville, Spofford of Deerfield & Ridginton of Wapalboro - joined.

Board of Ju-
risprudence

- 2 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the constituting a Board of Jurisprudence be referred to Messrs Williamson & Rose with such of the House of Representatives as may be joined, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence - came up concurred & Messrs Read of Waldoboro, Smith of Wiscasset and Johnson of Belfast joined.

Agriculture

- 3 Ordered, that so much of the Governors Message as relates to agriculture be committed to Messrs Abbott & Brien with such as the House may join with leave to report by resolve or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Little of Bucksport, McLean of Hope & Parmenter of Saxtons River, joined.

Manufactures

- 4 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to Manufactures be referred to Messrs Page & Hendall with such as the House may join with leave to report by resolve or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs

35 Virgin of Rumford, Lord of Gardiner & Ward of
Winthrop joined

5 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as re-
lates to our Fisheries be referred to the Standing Committee
Fisheries on Interior Fisheries with leave to report by bill or other-
wise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

6 Ordered, that so much of the Governors Message as
relates to Public Lands be committed to the Standing Committee
Public Lands on Public Lands with leave to report by bill or otherwise
Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred.

7 Ordered, that so much of the Governors Message as re-
lates to the Northern & Eastern Boundaries of the State be referred
N & E Boundaries of the State to Messrs Boutelle & Ripley with such as the House may join
with leave to report by Resolution or otherwise
Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred and
Messrs Abbott of Castine, Shaw of Waterford & Chap of Portland
joined

8 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as re-
lates to the Militia be referred to Messrs Melcher & the Donnell
with such as the House may join with leave to report by Bill
Militia or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred & Messrs. Atkinson of Prospect, Reed of Waldo-
boro, Wellington of Fairfield, Carrier of Readfield &
Rich of Portland, joined.

9 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as
relates to the Claims of Massachusetts & Maine against
Claims the United States be referred to Messrs Moody &
against Pottery with such as the House may join with leave to
U. S. report by Resolutions or otherwise. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Emery of
Portland, Russel of North Yarmouth & Adams of Cherryfield
joined

Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Indians be referred to Messrs Fernald & Williams with such as the House may join, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Pettit of Massachusetts, Fuggles of Columbia, & Wilkins of New Haven joined.

11 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as to Banks & Banking be referred to the Standing Committee on Banks & Banking, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence, Came up concurred.

12 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as in Public to the Public Revenue & Expenditure be referred to Messrs Fernald & Peabody with such as the House may join, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Johnson of Belfast, Murphy of Haverhill & the Justice of York, joined.

Petition of W. Rice & others. An Order of the House committing the petition of W. Rice & others, of New Hampshire, of James Lord & others committed to the Committee on Incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Pet. of S. May & others. An Order of the House committing the petition of S. May & others, of New Hampshire, to the Standing Committee on Marine Fisheries committed came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Letter from Locat of Joseph C. Boylston accepting the office of Treasurer. Received. Read & sent down.

The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of directing the Messenger of the Senate to furnish the members of the House with twenty of the newspapers weekly printed in the town of Portland during the present Session.

Petition on An Order of the House committing the petition of the
2. Amoson Selah men of East Andover, to the committee on Minis-
Mr. Land's tential Lands, came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Pet. of 2 Am An Order of the House committing the petition of
dover on the Selectmen of East Andover, to the committee on
changing Incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence
its name Read & Concurred

Petition An Order of the House committing the petition of Joseph
of Wheeler Wheeler, to the Committee on new trials, came up for concu-
rence, Read & concurred

Pet. of 2 hab. An Order of the House committing the petition of the
of Plum-H. Inhabitants of plantations Still, to the committee on Inte-
rior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Pet. of 2 Jon An Order of the House committing the petition
Moody & of Joseph Moody & Abaham Morrill to the committee on
N. Morrill Incorporation of towns came up for concurrence. Read
& Concurred.

Petition of An Order of the House committing the petition of
Daniel Hall & others Daniel Hall & others, to the committee on Interior
& others Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read
& concurred

A persons An Order of the House committing the petition of
of persons of the Abscons of Norridgewalk to the committee on
work new trials, came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred and committed to Messrs Potter & Page to be
joined. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred
& Messrs Spofford of Dearble, Allen of Sanford & Hall
of Haverford joined.

Petition of Se-
lectmen of Win-
throp

Ordered that the Orders of the House committing the peti-
tions of the Selectmen of Winthrop; of the Inhabitants of the
Southern neck part of North Yarmouth to the committee
on incorporation of towns, come up for concurrence. Read
& concurred.

Letter of accept-
ance from A.
Hare Esq.

Letter of Asher Ware Esq. accepting the office
of Secretary of State, was Rec^d Read & sent down.

Committee
on subject
of Treasurer
Bond

Order of the House appointing Messrs Emery of Portland
McIntire of York & Esda of Westbrook with such as the Sen-
ate may join, a committee to decide what bond shall
be given by the Treasurer of the State for the performance of
the duties of his office, with leave to report by bill or oth-
erwise came up for concurrence. Read & concurred &
Messrs Moody & Pease joined.

On Order directing the committee who have under
direction to consider the subject of the Detachment Law, so called,
Committee to consider what relief can be afforded to such settlers as have
on better entered upon lands under bonds from the proprietors, the con-
ditions of which bonds, have not been complied with by said
settlers, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

On Order of the House committing the petition of
Petition of Assessors of Cornville to the committee who have under con-
sideration the expediency of adopting an uniform system of
Cornville mode of taxation, came up for concurrence. Read &
concurred.

Committee
on the sub-
ject of qual-
ifying Statutory
Officers

Ordered that Messrs Moody & Pease with such as
the House may join, be a committee to consider what au-
thority the Legislature will prescribe to qualify the Pres-
iding Statutory & Treasury & other State officers not provided for by
the constitution, came up concurred & Messrs Smith of Wis-
sahick, Elden of Buxton & Legro of Lebanon, joined.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

They according to adjournment

Committee An Order of the House appointing Mr. Redington on the of Vassalboro' Whiting of Gray & Hale of Windham with such public as the Senate may join, a committee to consider what business it will be necessary for the Legislature to pass upon during the present session, with leave to report, came up for session concurrence. Read & concurred Messrs. Mearns & Gage joined.

Ordered, that Messrs. Small & Sautelle with such as the House may join, be a committee to consider what Messrs. Small are necessary for the use of the Legislature with leave to report by bill or otherwise

Messrs Mr. Frote was charged with a message to the House proposing sent down a convention of the two Branches of the Legislature at half past four o'clock for the purpose of qualifying those gentlemen elected as counsellors who have signified their acceptance.

Messrs Mr. Sprague of Hallowell, came up with a message from the come up House to acquaint the Senate, that the House concurs in the proposed convention for the purpose of qualifying those gentlemen elected as counsellors who have signified their acceptance

Mr. Small was appointed on the committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Small & others instead of Mr. Frote, who declines serving on that committee

Mr. Gage was appointed on the committee on incorporation of towns during the absence of Mr. Rose.

Mr. Scott came in & reported that he had accom-
panied

Mr. Page appeared in the Senate Chamber and
Mr. Scott was requested to accompany him before the Presi-
dent of the Convention to take & subscribe the oaths required
by the Constitution to qualify him to take his seat on this
Board.

Mr. Scott came in & reported that he had accompa-
nied Mr. Page before the President of the Convention
& that he had taken & subscribed the oaths required by
the Constitution & was qualified to take his seat on
this Board. Mr. Page took his seat accordingly.

Ordered, that Messrs. Williamson, Bouillon and
Committee, leave, with such as the House may join be a committee
to fix a time to enquire what is expedient to be done, if any thing, as to
for justices fixing a time when justices of the Peace in the several counties
to execute acts of this State, who hold commissions & exercise any authority
by virtue of them in under the Government of Massachusetts shall
former com cease to act under such commissions, with leave to
missions report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence

Calley up Concurred & Messrs Mc Intire of Har-
ford, Regaly of Bridgton & Barnard of Thom-
aston joined.

Carth Wheels An Order of the House directing the Committee
on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals to enquire whether
the use of Broad Rimmed Carth & Wagon Wheels
would not be of public utility in the whole or
part of the State of Maine with leave to report by bill
or otherwise, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

Cam. on time place & manner of choosing U.S. Senators ordered, that Messrs Moody & Potter, with such as the the House may join be a committee to consider & report by Bill or otherwise, the time, place & manner of choosing Senators to represent this State in the Congress of the United States. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred. Messrs Redington of Wapalburg, Burr of Littlefield.

Concom- Agreeably to assignment the two Branches of the Legistature met. In Convention Mark Harris Abiel Wood & Isaac Lane Esquires, Counsellors elect, came in & took & subscribed the oaths prescribed by the constitution to qualify them to take their seats at the Council Board.

order to Sent Ordered that the Secretary of State preliminary inform the Governor, that Mark Harris, Abiel Wood & Isaac Lane Esquires are qualified agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, Counsellors to advise the Governor in the Executive parts of Government the ensuing year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Authority to qualify Civil Officers The Committee to whom the subject was referred reported a resolve authorizing the Governor & Council when in session or any two of the Council in the recess to administer to the Secretary & Treasurer, & to the Adjutant General Quarter General the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge the duties of their respective offices. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mr. Rose appeared in the Senate chamber, & Mr. Pease was requested to accompany him before the President of the appointed Convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this board.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning
June 6 1820.

Present

John Chandler Esq. President

George Almon Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Charles Vose "	Ben ^d Page "
Joshua Gage "	Mrs. D. Williamson "
John Allen "	Samuel Small "
Barney Petter "	Mrs. E. Fowcroft "
Daniel Rose "	Mrs. Wendall "
James M. Ripley "	John McDonell "
Nathl. Greene "	Amasa Witham "
Timothy Boutelle "	Sam ^l B. Brien "
Isiah W. Seaver "	

Resolution

to the committee
on Seal &
arms

An Order of the House appointing Messrs. Johnson of Belfast & Read of Waldoboro, to the Committee on the part of the House, on the subject of the Seal & Arms of the State, came up ~~to be considered~~. Read & ~~considered~~ Messrs. Vose, joined on the part of the Senate

Mr. Rose

qualified &
took his seat

Mr. Petter informed the Senate that he had accompanied Mr. Rose before the President of the Convention & that he had taken & subscribed the oath required by the Constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this Board. Mr. Rose took his seat accordingly.

Governor
message

The Secretary of State pro tempore came in & laid upon the table the following Message from the Governor, viz.
To the Senate & House of Representatives,

The Secretary will lay before you a communication from the Committee appointed by the late Convention for the purpose of providing accommodations for the Legislature. Council Chamber, June 6: 1820. Sign^d William King

The foregoing Message & the accompanying commu-

Memorials were read & committed to Messrs. Williamson & Sprague with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Durham of Limerick, Estes of Westbrook & Merrill of Belgrade, joined.

Ordered, that Messrs. C. Drew of Montville & others to the Committee on military affairs - of the Inhabitants of Montville, & of Timbly Hall to the Committee on New Trials - of Thomas Cutts & others, to the Committee on applications of manufacturing companies, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Ordered, that Messrs. Foxcroft & Seaver, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to take into consideration the subject of taking a general valuation throughout the State, with leave to report thereon. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred & Messrs. Borgia of Bathport, Stone of Brunswick & Emerson of Machias joined.

Ordered, that Messrs. J. Harvey of Arundel to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - of John J. Sargent & others to the Committee on New Trials - of John Sargent & others to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Ordered that Messrs. Moody, Williamson & Boutelle, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to consider on subject whether any alterations or amendments are necessary to support be made in the several laws now in force, providing for the maintenance of the poor within this State, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read, passed & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Sprague of Hallowell, Hall of Buckfield & Chandler of Hyeburg joined.

Ordered, that the Rev.^d Messrs. Kellogg & Nichols Chaplains of the two Houses be invited to interchange with each other in their services as Chaplains, at any time whenever it may

44 - be convenient for them so to do, Sent down for concurrence.
Came up Concurred.

Ordered that the two Houses of the Legislature, to
one session give the numerous joint Committees opportunity to discharge
a day the important business referred to them, have only one session in a day till each
House shall determine ^{themselves} differently. Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred

Supra The Secretary of State pro tem. came in & laid upon the table a Message from
from the Governor accompanied, accompanied by the schedule of the books, maps &
Governor public documents received from the Secretary's office of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts which was read and committed to Messrs Moody and
committed Sever, with such &c. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Bailey of Whitefield, Tuck of Fayette & joined

Committee Order of the House appointing Messrs Howell of Amherst, Muesey of Standish, De-
lar on lano of Needwiche, Hall of Frankfort, Robbins of Green, Bergh of Eastport, Witham
G.C.C.P. of New Charleston, Burnham of Limexie and Crowell of Waterville with such
&c to consider what alterations are necessary, if any, in the present
System of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas with leave to report by six
or otherwise came up for concurrence. Read & concurred and Messrs
Hose and Small joined.

Petition of Order of the House committing the Petition of Nicholas Noyes and
N Noyes others to the committee on the Subject of the Supreme Judicial Court
& others came up for concurrence. Read & concurred and committed
to the Committee on the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Sundry Order of the House committing the Petition of Briggs Hatthand others
Petitions Joseph Dennison & others, Jesse Connor & others, Selectmen of Milton Inhabit-
of subject ants of Dalmouth, Lembron Fenson & others and the inhabitants of New-
of G.C.C.P. Vineyard to the Committee, who have under consideration
the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas. came up
for concurrence. Read & concurred.

On The petition of John Moor & others on the subject
of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas read and
referred to the Committee who have that subject un-
der consideration Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Petition of
John Young
and others

Order of the House committing the petition of John Young and others to the Committee who have under consideration the petition of Zachariah Potter & others came up for concurrence
Read & concurred

Census

Order of the House appointing Messrs Emory of Portland, Burn of Poland & Miller of Warren with such as the Senate may join to Committee to take into consideration the subject of causing the number of the inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized, and Indians not taxed - with leave to report by bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence. Read & non-concurred & sent down

Adjourned till 9 o'clock
Tomorrow Morning

In Senate Wednesday morning
June 7. 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Erastus Foote "	Jonathan Page "
Joshua Gage "	William D Williams "
John Moore "	Samuel Small "
Barrett Potter "	Joseph E Foxcroft "
Daniel Rose "	William Hendall "
James W. Ripley "	John M Donald "
	Andrew Witham "
Timothy Boutelle "	Jeremiah O'Brien "
Josiah W. Seaver "	

Courted that Messrs. Ripley & Seaver
with such as the House may join be a com-
mittee to consider the expediency of making
any alterations in the existing laws establish-
ing a Court of Sijions, with leave to report
by Bill or other wise.

Read & Passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred and Messrs. Sprague
of Hallowell, Holland of Jay and Russell
of North Yarmouth joined.

Order of Show Site to concure with the House in the commitment
committee of Timothy Shaw to the Committee on the Petition of
to Com. on Incorporation of Towns reconsidered and the Petition
Towns refused to the Committee on Ministerial Lands

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Mr. Moody was charged with a message to the House
sent down proposing a Convention of the two Houses, this day
at 11 o'clock for the purpose of administering to
Thomas Fellebrown Esq a Counsellor elect the other

required by the Constitution to qualify him to take a seat at the Council Board

Mr. Greenleaf of Portland came up with a Message to acquaint the Senate that the House concurred in the proposed Convention for the purpose of qualifying Mr. Fellebrown

Agreeably to a previous arrangement the two Houses met in Convention and Thomas Fellebrown Esq came in and took & subscribed the Oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to take a seat at the Council Board

Ordered that the Secretary of State forthwith notify the Governor that Thomas Fellebrown Esq has taken and subscribed the Oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him as a Counsellor to advise the Governor in the Executive part of Government the ensuing year

Read & Passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered that all Committees appointed by the Senate to be joined by the House consist of two members only unless the Senate orders differently

Ordered that the Standing Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to take into consideration the situation of the several Banks in this State and to

to report on the expediency of instituting an enquiry in
to the doings of any or all of them

Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

The joint Committee to whom was referred the
time, place, and manner of choosing Senators to
represent this State in the Congress of the United

Time place States reported the following Resolves viz.

& manner

of choosing

U.S. Senators

Resolved that Tuesday the 13th day of June
instant at 12 o'clock be assigned for the Senate &
House of Representatives to proceed to the choice
of two Senators to represent this State in the Senate
of the United States. The House of Representatives
shall proceed first on their part and send up the
person or persons by them chosen for concurrence
and if the Senate non-concur as to either or both
they shall then send down for concurrence such per-
son or persons as shall be by them chosen, an so vi-
ce versa until a choice shall be made effected and
if no choice shall be effected on the day assigned
aforesaid, the two Houses shall have a right to
assign a further time for that purpose from day
to day till such choice is effected

Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill intitled "an Act. providing for the security of
the Treasury of this State" read a second time and
passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the ta-
ble the following Message from the Governor

To the Senate and House of Representatives

The Secretary will lay before you the ac-
count of Henry Smith Treasurer of the County of York for costs
in criminal prosecution April Term 1820. Similar ac-
counts have been examined and allowed by the Execu-
tive

of Massachusetts in conformity with the laws of March 8. 1792 and February 20 1818. There can be no doubt of the propriety of the allowance of these accounts and making provision for their payment up to this time agreeably to the present laws. although there may be as to the propriety of continuing the System William King,
Council Chamber June 7. 1820

Which message together with its inclosure was referred to Messrs Messrs Moody & Potter with such as the House may join - Sent down committee for concurrence - Came up concurred and Messrs Atherton of Prospect, Wellington of Fairfax and Ruggles of Columbia joined

Re. of Vote to concur with the House in the commitment of the petition of Warren Rice and others to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reconsidered - and the petition referred to the Committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Order of the House receding from their former vote committing the petition of Nicholas Boyer and others to the Committee on the subject of a Supreme Judicial Court - and concurring with the Senate in committing it to the Committee who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas came up for concurrence - ~~Read & concurred~~

Re. of Burgess Order of the House committing the petitions of Perry G. Dickerson ~~Dea~~ others, of John Dickerson & others to the Committee on Parishers - and the petitions of the towns of Harlem Parsonsfield and Malco to the Committee on the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas and the petitions of Hinkley of Moser Hinkley & others & of Daniel Vearge & others to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns; and of C. Baynton Caleb Boynton & others to the Committee on New Trials come up for concurrence - ~~Read & concurred~~
A Bill intitled An Act to incorporate the Augusta Union Society read a second time and passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

Resolve reported by a joint Committee to adopt a uniform system of assessing taxes in the State taken up, and passage refused

Bill entitled An Act providing for the security ^{of the Treasury} of this State read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended
Sent down for concurrence

8th. on Re. of Committee on the Incorporation of Towns re
J. Lovell & others Order of Notice on the petitions of James
W. Stubbs & others and of William Stubbs and
others: Read & accepted Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Selectmen of The Committee on the Incorporation of
Arundel have Towns reported on the petition of the Se-
leave to withdraw lect ^{men} of Arundel leave to withdraw
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 o'clock

In Senate Thursday Morning June 8. 1820 51

Present John Chandler Esq. President
George W. Allen Esq. William Moody Esq.
Elastus Foster Sou. Page
Joshua Gage Wm L. Williamson
John Moor Samuel Small
Barret Potter Joseph E. Foxcroft
Daniel Rose William Kendall
James W. Ripley John Mc Donald
Antonie Green Andrew Witham
Timothy Boutelle Jeremiah O'Brien
Donald W. Leaver

Orders of the House committing the petition of Thomas Beck & others to the committee on the incorporation of Parishes & other religious societies - of Jonah Shaulding & others - of Peleg Haines & others; of Anna Maria Moody & others; of Nathaniel Dodge & others; of Samuel & Daniel Page; of Goodmen of Unity; of Joseph Hall & others; of Jaybair ^{Esq.} & others; & of Amos Neal & others to the committee on the incorporation of towns; - of Aaron Hayden & others; of Charles W. Snow to the committee on turnpike-roads bridges & canals; of Daniel Garland & others to the committee on applications ~~for~~ manufacturing companies; of Henry Kendall; of Daniel Stewart treasurer of the New Irish County of Somerset; of Saml. Lloyd & another; of the inhabitants of Guilford; of Mary Merrill; to the committee on Chancery; - of James Stanley & others on the subject of the betterment act to the committee who have that subject under consideration; - of Barnabas Palmer & others; of Hardy Merrill & others; of the town of Strong & of the town of Attleboro to the committee who have under consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Militia; of the inhabitants of Bath & of Bowdoinham praying for the erection of a new county to the committee who have under consideration the petition of Joseph Pinnau & others on the

same subject; of the inhabitants of Navigation No. 1. in
 7 Range, of Guilford, Phillips, Glades, Panguitch,
 Mercer, Durham, Belgrade, Dixfield, Watford,
 Gooden, New Sharon, Montville, Palermo, Hudson, New
 Castle, Crono, Ripley, E. Huckleby & others, Dixmont,
 Paton plantation, Gilead, Jefferson, Hope, H. George,
 Green, Appleton plantation, Lincolnville, Maopost, Bing-
 ham, Beltes, Minotick, Orland, Cushing, Belmont
 Brooks, Fairfield, Coon, Wayne, Chesterfield, East-
 Andover, Linnington, Buckfield, Norway, Trenton, Hollis
 Elliot, Denmark, Bowdoinham, Muscovy, E. Wilson
 & others, George Winslow & others, Mrs. Glan & others, Sa-
 man, B. Albany, Palmyra, Bristol, Truman, Baytown
 Frankfort, Leeds, Maopfield, Eden, Lovell, Agram, Wa-
 terbury, Gearborg, Camden, Ellsfield, Deer Hill Cornish,
 Seabrook, Pinkney, Pomeroy, Putnam, & of Weld to
 the committee who have under consideration, the subject
 of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, came up for
 concurrence read & generally concurred.

C.C.C.P.

Mr. Moody of the joint committee to whom was
 referred the Message of the Governor, of the 6th instant
 relating to Books, Maps & documents, reported the follow-
 ing Orders, viz.

Report of the Governor, That the Secretary of State cause the
 Committee Books & Maps referred to in the Governor's Message to be
 on Gov. depositing in the Secretary's Office; then to remain subject
 on Message to the Order of the Legislature.

Order that the Secretary of State cause the
 Books & Maps referred to in the Governor's Message to be
 printed be directed to apply to & receive from the Secretary
 of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts all such
 Books & Maps as remain in his office, belonging to
 towns, plantations & individuals in the State of Maine &
 when so received, he is directed to deliver only all such
 Books & Maps to such towns, plantations & individuals -

as are entitled to receive them same, & when called for they receiving them for, & he is further ordered to cause so much of the schedule accompanying the Governors communications as refers to towns plantations & individually to be published in the public news/papers printed in Portland giving notice of the place where they may be called for.

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence.
 Came up & concurred -

Printing of
 advertisements of new residents proprietors & slaves for new payment
 of taxes & orders of notice in certain cases

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence -
 Came up & concurred

Sheriffs and
 Coroners
 Bonds

A Bill entitled "An Act providing that bonds shall be given by Sheriffs & Coroners to the Treasurer of this State & giving remedies thereon, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. ~~Subsequent~~

Bill to change the name of East London having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed

Rome

Resolved on the Petition of the Town of Rome read a second time & passed in concurrence with the House

Adj. S till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

In Senate Friday morning June 9. 1820 (55)
Present

John Chandler Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Erastus Fook Esq.	Jonathan Page Esq.
Joshua Gage Esq.	William D. Williamson Esq.
John Moor Esq.	Samuel Small Esq.
Banett Potter Esq.	Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq.
Daniel Rose Esq.	William Kendall Esq.
James W. Ripley Esq.	John McDonald Esq.
Nathaniel Green Esq.	Andrew Wilham Esq.
Timothy Boutelle Esq.	Jeremiah O'Brien Esq.
Josiah W. Seaver Esq.	

Sheriffs and Coroners
agreed to give Bonds
As Bill "providing that bonds shall be given by Sheriffs and Coroners to the Treasurers of this State and giving remedies thereon" passed yesterday, to be engrossed not having been sent down was amended by adding a Section & the Bill as amended, passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence

Orders of notice
The Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reported on the Petitions of Jonathan Moody, of the Town of East Amherst, of Nicholas Dodge, and of Pelag Haines, which were read except. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

H. Beck & others. The committee on Parishes reported on the leave to bring petition of Thomas Beck & others. That the petitioners have leave to ^{bring in a Bill} withdraw their petition
Read & accepted
Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Orders of notice
The Committee on Fisheries reported on order of notice on the Petition of Solomon Thayer & others and on the Petition of Inhabitants of Plantation No 11.
Sent down for concurrence

Order of the Committee who had under consideration the petition of Joseph Small and others praying for the erection of a new County, and sundry other Petitions on the same Subject reported an order of Notice
Read & ^{accepted} Passed
Sent down for concurrence

Ordered that Messrs. Rose & O'Brien with such as the House may join, be a Committee to take into consideration whether any alterations of the several laws now in force respecting the Inspection of of smoked or pickled fish are necessary with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & Passed. Sent down for concurrence
Come up ^{non} concurrence

Ordered that Messrs. Moody & Potter ~~be~~ with such as the House may join be a Committee to consider and report in what manner the Election of President and Vice President of the United States ought to be appointed on the part of this State at the next Election with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred & Messrs Johnson of Belfast, Virgin of Rumford & Burr of Litchfield joined.

Rel. of J. Kimball Order of the House committing the petition of Jesse Kimball and others, inhabitants of Sundry towns to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns come up for concurrence
Read & concurred

Report of The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Trustees of Bowdoin College reported

on Petition of Bowdoin College - A Bill to annul the provisions relating to Bowdoin College contained in the Act of the Separation, conditionally on the part of this State, also the same Committee further report, that the consideration of the other subjects contained in said petition be referred to the next Session of this Legislature

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Business - A Bill directing ^{of whom} ~~that~~ all judicial, Military and civil Officers shall be qualified when not otherwise provided for in the Constitution. Read a second time Civil Officer and passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Order of Notice on Ref. of Hall & others - The Committee on Fisheries reported an Order of Notice on the Petition of Daniel Hall & others

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of Notice on Ref. of Select men of Montville - The Committee on New Trials reported an Order of Notice on the Petition of the Select men of Montville

Read and accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

J. Burgin & J. Dickenson - The Committee on Parishes reported an Order of Notice on the Petition of Jerry Burgin & others Order Notice and. of John Dickenson and others

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Committee on Seal & Device The Committee appointed on the subject of a Seal and Device for the State made a report accompanied by two Resolves. Report accepted and Resolves passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of Notice The Committee on Ministerial Lands report
J. P. Shaw and E. Andrews ~~ed~~ Order of Notice on the Petition of Timothy Shaw and ^{Thomas J. Andrews} Read & Passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of Notice The Committee on Applications for Manu-
facturing companies, on the Petition of Thomas Cuthb ^{forth} reported that the Petition
& others us have leave to bring in a bill

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up ~~for~~ concurred

Resolve reported by the Committee on Banks and Banking, providing for an inquiry into the doings of certain Banks read a second time and passed as amended

Sent down for concurrence

Resolve from the House on the subject of Finance. read a second time and passed as amended. Sent down for concu.

A Bill to modify and limit the terms and conditions of the Act for Separation relative to Bowdoin College and encourage literature and the Arts & Sciences

Read and Monday next 1 o'clock up for 2^d Reading

Directions
to Secretary
& Clerk

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to permit no papers to be sent from one House to the other or from either House to the Secretary's Office but by the hands of the Messengers of the two Houses in as much as it is expected they will be accountable therefor and for the faithful performance of all their duties as Messengers. Read & Papered

Sent down for concurrence

Leave to with
draw Strong
Freeman
Atkinson
J. C. Drew

The Committee on Military Subjects reported that the Inhabitants of Strong, of Freeman, of Atkinson and Joseph C. Drew & others have leave to withdraw their petitions Hence & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Committee
on actions
against
Sheriffs

Ordered, That Messrs. Williamson & Ripley with such as the House of Representatives may join be a Committee to consider the expediency of requiring by Law, that all actions instituted against any Sheriff for default in his office or for default of his deputies, or against any Coroner for default in his office, shall be brought only in the County where said officers are commissioned to act, with leave to report by bill or other wise. Read, Papered & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Virgin of Richmond, Chandler of Hyburg & Francis of Leeds joined. &

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

In Senate Saturday Morning June 10 1820

Present
John Chandler Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Erastus Foote Esq.	William Williamson Esq.
Joshua Gage Esq.	Samuel Small Esq.
John Moor Esq.	Joseph E. Porcup Esq.
Banitt Potter Esq.	William Kendall Esq.
Daniel Rose Esq.	John McDonald Esq.
James W. Ripley Esq.	Andrew Wilham Esq.
Timothy Boutelle	Jeremiah O'Brien
Josiah W. Seaver Esq.	

Rel. of Samp. Petition of Luther Sampson & others read and re-
son. & als. ferred to the Committee on the Incorporation of
Parishes and other Religious Societies

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Orders of No- The Committee on the incorporation of Towns
tice reported Orders of Notice on the Petition of
Samuel and Daniel Page, of the Inhabitants
of Surry, of Benjamin Tolson, of the Inhabitants
Unity, John Hought & others ^{and} Jesse Kimball & others
Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Letters A letter was received from William C. Whitney
from Coun. a Counsellor elect declaring his acceptance of
sessions elect the office and his readiness to take and sub-
scribe the oaths required by the constitution to
qualify him for the discharge of its duties

Mr. Moody was charged with a message to the House
proposing a convention of the two Houses this day

Message at 10 o'clock for the purpose of administering the oaths
sent requires to William C Whitney Esq the oaths required by
down the Constitution to qualify him for a seat at the Council Board

Message Mr Delano of Woodwick came up and informed the Sen
came up ate that the House concurred in the proposed conven
tion for the purpose of qualifying Mr Whitney

Maine The Committee who had under consideration the Peti
tion of the Trustees of the Maine Literary and Theologic
Institution reported that the prayer of the peti
tioners ought to be granted and that they have leave to
bring in a Bill - Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Mr Whitney Agreeably to a pigment the two Houses met in Con
qualified vention and William C Whitney Esq read took and
subscribed the oaths required ^{by the Constitution} to qualify him for
a seat at Council Board

Direction Ordered that the Secretary of State Northwitt
to Secy of notify the Governor that William C Whitney Esq
State has taken and subscribed the oaths required by the
Constitution to qualify him as a Counsellor to advise
the Governor in the Executive part of Government
the ensuing year - Read and passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

C. Boynton The Committee on New Trials reported orders of notice on the
S. Floyd Petition of Caleb Boynton & another, of Samuel Floyd & another
of Warren Rice & others, of Mary Merrill & of John Harvey & others
Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

The committee appointed to consider and report what maps and Books are necessary for the use of Committee of the Legislature reported the following Order to respect
 ing Maps that one copy of Greenleafs Map of Maine be mounted on a roller, and three sets of the Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts be bound and labeled for the use of each Branch of the Legislature
 & Books Read & passed Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred
 Ordered that Messrs Moody and Bowdoin with such as the House may join be a Committee to consider whether any, and if any, what amendments alterations or revisions ~~it~~ it may be necessary to be made in the Laws now in force relating to the appointment and fees of Clerks of Courts within the several Counties in this State with leave to report by Bill or otherwise Read & passed
 Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House appointing Messrs Seamon of Saco, Greenleaf of Portland and Carr of Bowdoin with such as the Senate running may join to consider whether any, and at large if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in an Act entitled and act empowering Towns to restrain cattle running at large - Passed February 26th 1800 - with leave to report by Bill or otherwise - came up for concurrence
 Read & concurred and
 Messrs. Foote & Kendall joined

The committee who had under consideration the Belfast several petitions praying that Belfast may be made a half Shire reported an Order of Notice Read & accepted - Sent down for Concurrence
 Came up concurred

Main Lit. & Theology Insti A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution, read and Tuesday next at 10 o'clock assigned for second reading.

The Committee appointed on the part of the Governor's Message as relates to the establishment of a Supreme judicial Court. Reported a Bill entitled an act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State. Read & Thursday next at 11 o'clock assigned for second reading. & 200 Copies ordered to be printed.

An Act dividing the Town of Wells and incorporating Kennebunk the North Easterly part thereof, as a town by the name of Kennebunk. Read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the Petition of the Select men of Alna ^{to the committee on Incorporation of towns} came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Order of the House appointing Messrs Sprague of Hallowell, Miller of St. George and Johnson of Cornish, with such as the Senate may join a Committee to consider what alterations are necessary in the Inspection Laws now in force, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Messrs Potter & Wilham joined.

Order of the House committing the Petition of Joseph Daser to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Compensation Resolved establishing the rate ^{& Representatives} and of pay of the Councilors, Senators and the manner of paying them came up for concurrence. Read & Monday 10 o'clock assigned for 2^d Reading.

Order of the House committing the Petition of the
 Messrs Select men of Newfield to the Committee on Accounts
 came up for concurrence - Read and concurred.

Mr. Williamson of the Committee of both
 Houses to whom was referred the Governor's
 Committee Message accompanied by a communication
 or Govin from a Committee of the late Convention that for
 on Message med the Constitution made the following Report

respecting
 Public accom-
 modations

Whereas the Court of Sessions
 for the County of Cumberland have gener-
 ously granted to the House of Representa-
 tives the use of their County Court House
 for the purposes of Legislation during the
 pleasure of that body; and whereas also gentle-
 men of Portland have at their own charge built
 and furnished in a commodious manner, the
 edifice, in which the Executive and the Sen-
 ate are holding sessions on the business of the
 State, and have generously given and engaged
 the use of it to them, for public purposes till
 they can better accommodate themselves as con-
 stituent branches of the government;

Therefore

Resolved as the sense of this Legislature
 that it duly appreciates the respectful attention
 paid by the justices of the Court of Sessions above men-
 tioned in the early provision they made to accom-
 modate the most numerous branch of the Legislative
 department & also the public spirit of gentlemen
 by whose generosity the Executive & the Senate have
 their present conveniences for the discharge of pub-
 lic business; & while the Legislature with grate-
 ful acknowledgements accepts the use of
 the Edifices so well, & so seasonably prepared,

65 its members will long cherish an affectionate
recollection of the toben in which the first legis-
lation of the State commenced; as well as of the
gentlemen of the Committee who have been in-
strumental in procuring the accommodations
enjoyed. Read, Report accepted &
Resolution passed. Laid down for concurrence

Came up for concurrence

Adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning

Tuesday A Bill for the security of the Treasury of the
State came up from the House with an amend-
ment for concurrence. Read & concurred

Adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning

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In Senate Monday Morning June 12. 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Erastus Fook Esq

Joshua Lige Esq

John Moor Esq

Barnett Potter Esq

Daniel Rose Esq

James W. Ripley Esq

Nathaniel Green Esq

Timothy Boutelle Esq

Josiah W. Seaver Esq

William Moody Esq

Jonathan Pace Esq

William D. Williamson Esq

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq

William Kindale Esq

John McDonald Esq

Andrew Witham Esq

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq

Samuel Small Esq

B Emmons
on C.C.P

Order of the House committing the petition of Benjamin Emmons to the Committee who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

Winthrop leave
to withdraw
to bring in a Bill

The Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reported on the Petition of Selectmen of Winthrop. ~~Leave to withdraw the~~ ^{petition}

Alma to bring
in bill

On the Petition of the Selectmen of Alma leave to bring in a Bill

N.E. Bound
aries

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors Message as relates to the North Eastern Boundaries of the State reported a Resolve which was read & passed and sent down for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Williamson

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and

and Banking be instructed to enquire into the expedi-
ency of directing Bank corporations to make their Semi-
annual returns to the Governor and Council of this State;
to have their Specie Capital exclusively in their own
vaults; of making the private property of their stock
holders at all times liable to the payment of corpo-
rate debts, where corporate property sufficient cannot
be found; and of prescribing a penalty on Banks
to issue any Bills when and so long as they have
not respectively in their vaults, at least, one half
their capital stock in Specie and of making a-
ny further provisions as to the duties of such cor-
porations, with leave to report by bill or other
wise

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Letters were received from William Webber &
William Emerson Esqs. Counsellors elect de-
claring their acceptance of the office and their
readiness to take and subscribe the oaths required
by the Constitution to qualify them for the dis-
charge of its duties. Read & Sent down

Mr Williamson was charged with a message
to the House proposing a convention of the
two Branches of the Legislature this day at
11 o'clock for the purpose administering to Wil-
liam Webber and William Emerson Esquires
the oaths required by the Constitution to qual-
ify them to take seats at the Council Board

Mr Virgin of Rumford came up with a Message
informing the Senate of the concurrence of the House
in the proposed convention to qualify Messrs
Webber & Emerson

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention, when William Webster and
Messrs Webster
and Emerson
qualified
William Emerson Esquires came in and took
and subscribed the oaths required by the Con-
stitution to qualify them to take seats at
the Council Board,

Ordered that the Secretary of State
Order to Secy
of State
forthwith notify the Governor that Wil-
liam Webster Esquires have taken and sub-
scribed the oaths required by the Con-
stitution to qualify them as Counsellors to
advise the Governor in the Executive part
of Government the ensuing year

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered that Messrs Moody, William
son & Potter with such as the House may
State Convicts
join be a committee to consider what
provision is necessary to be made by Law
for the security and employment of
State convicts. With leave to report by
Bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came

up for concurred by Messrs Abbott of Castine, Ingalls of Bangor, One of Augusta, and
one of Portland, & a dozen of New-Hampshire.

On Motion of Mr Moody,

Resolved that
the Governor be authorized to procure
for the use of the State a suitable press
to accompany the Seal of State, and that
the same be deposited in the Secretary's
office for the use thereof. Read & Passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

a Bill to modify, and limit the terms and con-
ditions

B. College
 motions of the Act for Separation relative to Bowdoin
 College and encourage literature and the Arts and
 Sciences. Read a second time and passed to be engrossed
 Sent down for concurrence

Public Bu-
 siness
 The Committee who had under consideration what
 public business the Legislature ought to act upon
 the present Session made a report, which was read
 and accepted and sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred
 J. Sargent
 & others
 The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Ca-
 nals. Reported an Order of Notice on the Petition
 of John Sargent & others. Read & accepted
 Sent down for concurrence

Valuation
 A Bill "authorizing a General Valuation
 read and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock ap-
 pointed for second reading.

Compensa-
 tion
 The ~~present~~ consideration of the Resolve
 providing for the pay of the Counsellors and
 members of the Legislature, postponed to Wed-
 nesday next at 11 o'clock

Grand
 Lodge
 A Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of
 Maine came up for concurrence. Commel-
 teed to Messrs Foot Potter & Foxcroft

A. Hayden
 & others
 The Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals
 is ^{to whom} was referred the petition of ^{Asen Hayes} ~~Asen Hayes~~ & others
 reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted
 Came up concurred. Sent down for concurrence

Cattle
 The Committee to whom was referred the subject of restraining
 each & gaining at large. Reported a further ~~proposi-~~
 tion ^{that} be referred to the next session of this Legislature
 Read & accepted sent down for concurrence.
 Came up concurred. Adj. till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning
June 13. 1820

Present

Wm Chandler Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.

William Moray Esq.

Erasus Toot " "

John^a Page " "

Johna Gage " "

Mrs. S. Williams

John McCoy " "

Sam^l Fernal

Barney Pettit

Joseph E. Cogswell

Daniel Rose " "

Mrs. Knudsen

James M. Ripley

John M. Donnan

Nathaniel Grant

Andrew Witham

Amos Bowdoin

Jenniah O'Brien

Seneca Atwater

Atkinson

On the petition of individuals of the town of
Atkinson the Committee on Turnpikes &
reported a reference to the next session
of this Legislature. Read and accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of No
lie on Peti
tion of L. Sampson &
Son & others

The Committee on Parishes reported an Or
der of Notice on the petition of Luther Samp
son & others. Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

The Committee on Incorporation of Towns
reported an Order of Notice on the petition
of Joseph Darn and others. Sent down for concurrence
came up concurred

Petition of Aaron Hayden & others read and
committed to the Committee on the In-
corporation of Parishes & other Religious Soci-
eties. Sent down for concurrence & came up concurred.

The 13th Article of the Rules & Orders of the Senate was amended so as to read as follows viz.

Rules and Orders amended - Upon the second reading of a Bill after the same shall be read through, and before the question is put upon its passage, it shall be read and considered by paragraphs if any member of the Board shall so request, unless such reading by paragraphs shall be dispensed with by the Board

Treasury A Bill entitled An Act to provide for the security of the Treasury of this State, passed to be enacted

Maine Lit. & Theology Inst. A Bill entitled "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed with an amendment of Sent down for concurrence

E. Andover A Bill entitled An Act to change the Name of East Andover passed to be enacted

House Officers A Bill entitled, An Act directing before whom certain Officers shall be qualified if filed passed to be enacted

Orders of Notice The Committee on New Trials reported Orders of Notice on the Petitions of Joseph John Chaney Whitcher & of John Chaney - and on the Petition of Daniel Stewart, leave to bring in a Bill - and on the Petition of Robert Low & others leave to withdraw.

Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

C.C.P.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the inhabitants of Sullivan, Garland and Jay to the Committee, who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Petition of J. W. Mellen & others Order of the House committing the petition of John W. Mellen and others to the Committee on so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Militia came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Petition of Brady Bailey Order of the House committing the petition of Brady Bailey to the Committee on their corporation of Towns came up for concurrence
Read and non-concurred and committed to the Committee on New Trials

Sent down for concurrence

Came up for Concurred

Adjourned till 3 o'clock afternoon

But according to adjournment.

Petition of W. R. Ware & others praying that Frank- ing Frank- fort and Monroe may be set off from the County of Port & Monroe Hancock to the County of Penobscot Read and committed to the Committee on New Trials
to Penob. Co.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up ^{upon} Concurred, & committed to Com. on Towns - Concurred
The following Communication came up from the House

State of Maine

House of Representatives

June 13. 1820

Agreeably to assignment the House proceeded to the election on their part of two persons to represent this State in the Congress of

of the United States - whereupon the votes being taken, it appeared that John Holmes and Joshua Wingate Jun. Esqrs. were chosen on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence
 Brng. Amos Spkr

The above communication being read the Election Senate proceeded to the election on their part of ^{two} persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States - When upon receiving sorting and counting the votes they were found to be as follows (viz.)

Whole number of ballots - 19

Whole number of votes - 37

Necessary to a choice 10

John Holmes Esq. had 15

John Chandler Esq. - 15

Josua Wingate Jun Esq. 5

Ezekiel Whitman Esq. - 2

and John ^{Chandler} ~~Holmes~~ and John ^{Holmes} ~~Chandler~~ Esquires were declared elected on the part of the Senate.

Whereupon the following Communication was made to the House

State of Maine

In Senate June 13. 1820
 agreeably to assignment ^{in concurrence with the House} the Senate proceeded to the choice of two persons as Senators to represent this State in the Congress of the United States & on the ballots being received and counted there appeared to be a majority of votes in favor of John Chandler and John Holmes Esquires & they were declared elected ~~elect~~ on the part of the Senate, in which election, they concur with the House in the choice of John Holmes Esq.

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and non-concurrence in the choice of Joshua Wingate Junr.
Esquire

Went down for concurrence ^{in the election} of John Chandler Esquire

Came up concurred

Adjourned till 8 o'clock tomorrow morning

In Senate, Wednesday Morning June 14. 1820 75

Present: John Chandler Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	William Moody Esq
Orastus Fort "	Low A. Page "
Joshua Gage "	Wm. L. Williamson
John Moon "	Samuel Small
Barney Peter "	Joseph E. Lovewell
Daniel Rose "	William Kendall
James W. Pikeley "	John M. Donald
Nathan Green "	Andrew Witham
Timothy Boutelle "	Sam. C. Brien
John W. Gaver }	

The Committee on Turnpikes &c. who had under consideration the subject of broad runned East & Haggons wheels Broad rim reported a reference to the next session of this Legislature. Read and not accepted and the subject committed to Messrs Ulmer & Donald & Rose with instructions to report a Bill

Report of a Committee giving John W. Miller and others leave to withdraw their petition Read & accepted
Sent down for concurrence

Report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Farrow & others, praying that Amherst County may take the name of Kennebecke Port, read & bank Port accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

A Bill entitled "an Act to divide the town of Wells & to incorporate the northeasterly part thereof as a town by the name of Kennebecke" passed to be enacted.

Licensed
Houses

Ordered that Messrs. Rose & Fiske with such as the House may join be a Committee to consider whether any alterations are necessary in the several laws now in force for the due regulation of Licensed Houses, with leave to report at the next session of this Legislature, by Bill or otherwise

Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up ^{now} - Concurr'd

Ordered that Messrs. Williamson with such as the House may join be a Committee to consider the propriety of this Legislature's address to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the subject of Separation from them - thereby expressing our regard for Massachusetts her as the parent State - Soliciting her co-operation with us, and expressing our readiness to co-operate with her in any measures which may be thought for the mutual interests of the both States with leave to report by way of Resolves or otherwise. Read & Passed

Concurr'd

Sent down for concurrence

Messrs. Smith of Wiscasset, Wilson of Bingham & Ralston of

A Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the

Master, Wardens, and Members of the Grand

Lodge of Maine having had two several readings, passed as taken into a new draft too

engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

The following order came up for concurrence

Ordered that 11 o'clock this day ~~shall~~ this day be assigned as the time for the choice of one Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States no choice having been effected as to one Senator on the day first assigned - Read & concurred without amendment. Sent down for concurrence

Grand
Lodge

The following Communication came up. (via)
House of Representatives

June 14. 1820

At 11 o'clock, agreeably to assignment the House in
consequence with the Senate proceeded to the choice
of one Senator to represent this State in the Congress
next elect of the United States and on the ballots being received
& counted there appeared to be majority of the votes for
John Chandler Esqr. He was declared elected on
the part of the House, in which election they concurred
with the Senate in the choice of John Chandler Esqr.
Sent up. Bury. Amos N. B.

Ordered that the Secretary of State inform
the Governor that the two Houses of the Legislature have
elected John Holmes Esqr. & John Chandler Esqr. Senators
to represent this State in the Senate of the United States
& that he is requested to furnish them with the usual
credentials to entitle them to seat in that body.
Read, passed & sent down for concurrence.
Same up & concurred.

Ordered that the two Houses of the Legislature have
two sessions a day during the remainder of the session.
Sent down for concurrence. Same up & concurred.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock afternoon

J. Stanley Met according to adjournment.

another The Committee who had under consideration the
have have subject of the Bettement Law, on the petition of
to bring in James Stanley & others ^{reporters} leave to bring in a Bill
bill

A Bill intitled An Act to ascertain the Estate
Valua rateable in this State having had two several
tion readings passed to be engrossed as amended
Sent down for concurrence

The Committee of both Houses to whom was
 Board referred so much of the Governor's Communica-
 tion as relates to the establishment of a Board
 of Jurisprudence made a report accompani-
 ed by a Resolved Read & accepted and Resolved
 passed Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Name The Bill to enlarge the powers of the Maine
 Lit. & The Literary & Theological Institution passed in
 Log Inst. in the House to be engrossed with an amend-
 ment Came up for concurrence
 Read & concurred

Order of the House committing the Petitions
 of Selectmen of Harrison and Lebanon and John &
 C.C.C.P. Pillsbury & others to the Committee on the Sub-
 ject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas
 came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

Petition Order of the House committing the petition of
 of Enock Enock Perley & others to the Committee on Canals, Turn-
 pike Roads & Bridges came up for concurrence
 others Read & concurred.

Order of the House committing the Petition
 of Isaac Hsley & others to the Committee on Milita-
 ry affairs came up for concurrence
 Read & concurred

An Bill entitled "An act to ascertain the Estate of a
 within this State" Having had two several Readings passed
 to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

ted in the affirmative were as follows viz. Messrs.
Jesse O'Brien, Josiah W. Seaver, Andrew With-
am, Timothy, Boutelle Nathaniel Green, William
Kendall, James W. Ripley, Daniel Rose, Joseph
E. Foxcroft Barrett Potter, Samuel Small, John
Moore, William Williamson Jonathan Page, Es-
ter Foot William Moody, George Ulmer

Those who voted in the negative were as follows viz.
James W. Ripley, William Kendall, John McDon-
ald, Joshua Gage

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Now Concurred.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock afternoon
Met according to adjournment

A Letter was received from Joseph C. Boyd Esq Treasurer
treasurer's clerk, accompanied by a Bond for consideration, which
Bond & was read, whereupon it was ordered that Messrs
Potter Moody & Potter with such as the House may join be a
committee to consider the Bond & the sufficiency of the
sureties thereon, offered by Joseph C. Boyd Esq Treasurer
of the State & to report thereon as soon as practicable.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred &
Messrs Chamber of Reedfield, Regals of Bridgeton & Moray
of May, joined.

A Bill entitled "An additional act, respecting the
First Baptist Society in Portland" having had two several
readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for con-
currence

The Bill intitled an Act establishing the Salaries of certain
Officers having come up nonconcurrent -

Ordered that Messrs. Moody, Foot, Rose & Witham ^{Beaumont}
be a committee on the part of the Senate to meet a com-
mittee of conference to be appointed by the House on this

A Bill entitled "an Act directing the manner of giving notice in certain cases" Having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed or taken in a new draft, Laid down for concurrence

Order of Notice Committee on Parishes reported an Order of Notice on petition of on the petition of Aaron Hayden & others.

A. Hayden read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petitions of Orders of the House committing the Petitions of J. Holland of Joseph Holland & others, of John Whood and of J. Whood Josiah Towle to the Committee on Incorporations J. Towle of Towns and the petition of Selectmen of Strong selectmen to the Committee on new trials came up of Strong for concurrence Read & concurred

H. Kindall Resolve on the petition of Henry Kindall read a second time & passed

Sent down for concurrence

C.C.C.R

Order of the House committing the Petition of the Inhabitants of Hartford to the Committee on the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Salaries

A Bill from the House entitled An Act establishing the Salaries of certain Officers came up for concurrence and the same was twice read as amended and the question put. Shall this Bill pass to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House? The yeas and nays being required. The same passed in the affirmative. Those who voted

ted in the affirmative were as follows viz. Messrs.
Jesse Brien, Josiah W. Seaver, Andrew With-
am, Timothy, Boutelle Nathaniel Green, William
Kendall, James W. Ripley, Daniel Rose, Joseph
E. Foxcroft Barrett Potter, Samuel Small, John
Moore, William Williamson Jonathan Page, Es-
ter Foot William Moody, George Ulmer

Those who voted in the negative were as follows viz.
James W. Ripley, William Kendall, John McDon-
ald, Joshua Gage

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Now Concurred.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock afternoon
Met according to adjournment

A Letter was received from Joseph C. Boyd Esq. Treasurer
Measures club, accompanied by a Bond for consideration, which
Bond was read, whereupon it was ordered that Messrs
Potter Moody & Potter with such as the House may join be a
committee to consider the Bond & the sufficiency of the
sureties thereon, offered by Joseph C. Boyd Esq. Treasurer
of the State & to report thereon as soon as practicable.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred &
Messrs Chamber of Reedfield, Regals of Bridgeton & Moody
of May, joined.

A Bill entitled "An additional act, respecting the
First Baptist Society, in Portland" having had two several
readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for con-
currence

The Bill intitled an Act establishing the Salaries of certain
Officers having come up nonconcurrent -

Ordered that Messrs. Moody, Foot, Rose & ^{Boyd to be} With concurrence
be a committee on the part of the Senate to meet a com-
mittee of conference to be appointed by the House on this

Conference

party, on the difference between the two Houses in relation to a Bill establishing the salaries of certain officers & that the House be requested to appoint a committee of conference on their part to meet the Committee appointed by the Senate. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Messrs Moody of Wells-Carrion of R. Burges of C. & Wilson of Bingham joined. appointed on the part of the House

Treasurer

The joint committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Bond of Bond made a report which was accepted & the Bond approved. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Williams

Report of the Committee giving the expenses of Wil-
hamsburg, have to bring in a Bill was read & accepted.

burg

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition

Order of the House committing the petition of Plan-
of Plantation No. 3, praying to be incorporated by the name of
No. 3 Liberty, to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, came
up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Alma

A Bill entitled An act establishing part of the north
line of the town of Alma having had two several readings
passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

O. of N. on

Pet. of C.

Perley &

others

The Committee on turnpikes-roads, Bridges & Canals
reported an order of notice on petition of Enock Perley
& others. Accepted & sent down for concurrence. Came
up for concurrence

Petitions

of D. Halloran

Daniel Hall & others

E. Haskins

men of Putnam & others

Order of the House committing the petitions of
of E. Haskins & others & of the select-
men of Putnam & others. to the Committee on Turnpikes
Roads, Bridges & Canals came up for concurrence Read
& concurred

The Committee on applications of manu-
facturing companies, on petition of David Garland

83 Lottess, reported that they have leave to bring in
D Garland a Bill. came up concurred

Pet of inhab. of the House committing the petition of the
of Harlem inhabitants of Harlem to the Committee on Incorpora-
tion of Towns came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

In Senate Friday Morning June 16 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

William Moody Esq

Joshua Gage "

Jonathan Page "

Erastus Fiske "

William D. Willason "

John Moor "

Samuel Small "

Bancroft Potter "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

Daniel Rose "

William Kendall "

James W. Ripley "

John M'Donald

Nathaniel Green "

Andrew Witham

Timothy Boutelle "

Jeremiah O'Brien

Josiah W. Seaver "

B. Colby A Bill entitled "An Act to modify and lim-
it the terms and conditions of the Act for sep-
aration, relative to Bowdoin College and en-
courage Literature and the Arts and Sci-
ences" and a Bill entitled "an Act to incor-
p. Lodge porate the Master, Wardens, and Members of
the Grand Lodge of Maine", severally prop-
osed to be enacted

Resolve on the petition of ^{Inhabitants} ~~Freeholders~~ of Pownal
Pownal passed in the House came up for concu-
rence Read and Committee to Messrs Page
Gage & Boutelle

Petition of the Selectmen of Waterville read
Waterville and referred to the Committee who have under
consideration the subject of State Papers
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Inspection Laws made a report, ^{in part} accompanied by a Bill which Report was accepted and sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

S. J. C. The further consideration of the Bill entitled an Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State postponed till tomorrow at 10 o'clock

Salaries The Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate appointed to confer on the subject of difference between the two houses on the Bill entitled an act establishing the salaries of certain officers. Have made the Committee on the part of the House, & after a free & full investigation of the points in dispute, your Committee recommend to the Senate that they recede from their former vote & that they concur with the House, - which Report was read & accepted & the Bill entitled an act establishing the salaries of certain officers was again considered & the Senate reconsider their former vote, whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed as amended, - & this Bill having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

T. Hale Report reported by the Committee on the petition of Timothy Hale, read a second time & its passage refused.

relator Petition of Thomas A. Johnson & others read committee of T. A. Johnson to Messrs. Rose & Ripley with such as the House may join
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred and Messrs. Little of Bucksport Bragdon of York & Robie of Gorham joined

J. Fowler
J. Hood

Order of Notice on the petitions of William Rose
& others, of Josiah Fowler, & of John Whood read &
accepted. Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

A Bill entitled "An act for the settlement of
Batterments certain equitable claims arising in certain real
estate actions" having had two several readings passed
to be engrossed. Lay down for concurrence, Came up
concurred as amended. Read & concurred

Pay of Members Resolved respecting the pay of the Counsellor Sen-
ators of Legislators and Representatives Read & Committed to
committee Mr. Moody Williamson & Rose with instruc-
tions to provide for the pay of Clerks and other
officers of the Legislature

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

In Senate Saturday Morning
June 17. 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Erastus Foste "	
Arthur Gage "	William D. Williamson "
John Allen "	Samuel Smale "
Barnet Power "	Joseph E. Foxcroft "
Daniel Rose "	William Kendall "
James W. Ripley "	John McDonald "
Anthony M. Fran "	Andrew Witham "
Timothy Boutelle "	
Isiah M. Seaver "	

Resolve giving authority to the Board of Jurisprudence
Board of Jurisprudence came up for concurrence - Read and
Jurisprudence committed to Messrs Williamson Rose & Boutelle
dinner who reported that this resolve ought not to pass which
report was read & accepted - and the Senate then concurred
with the House

Harlem ^{reported} Orders of Notice on the petitions of the inhabitants
of Harlem and of Joseph Holland read & accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Putnam Orders of Notice on the Petitions of the Select
Men of Putnam and others, and of Daniel Hale
E Haskell & others - of Daniel Hale & others - of Elias Haskell
M Hatch & others - of Mark Hatch & others read and ac-
cepted . Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

The Senate recede from their vote in which they
 non concurred with the House in an Order di-
 recting the Secretary of State to notify John
 U.S. Senators Holmes Esq. and John Chandler Esq. that they
 have ^{been} generally elected Senators by the Legis-
 lature to represent ~~the~~ this State in the Con-
 gress of the United States - and the Senate
 now concur with the House in the Order

Report of Committee referring the petition
 of Nathaniel Massey to the Governor and
 Council. Read & accepted.
 Sent down for concurrence

A Bill entitled "An additional act, respect-
 ing the first Baptist Society in Portland" - also
 a Bill entitled "An act directing the manner
 of giving notice in certain cases" Severally passed
 to be enacted.

A Bill entitled an "An act respecting the ap-
 pointment of Inspectors & the Bonds which they are re-
 quired to give, Read a second time & committed
 to Messrs Moody, Rose & Witham

Report of Committee giving Isaac Massey and
 others leave to withdraw their petition read &
 accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Committee to whom was referred the subject of
 the Courts of Sessions reported a report of
 the subject to the next Session of the present Se-
 sion - Read & accepted - Sent down for con-
 currence - Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act providing that Bonds shall be given
 Sheriff and Cor by Sheriffs and Coroners to the Treasurer of this State, and
 giving remedies therein", passed in the House ~~last~~ to be
 own Bonds engrossed, taken into a new draft and amended came
 up for concurrence - Read and committed to Messrs
 Potter, Ripley & Leaver

Resolves

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow on the
 Treasurer's faith of the State fifteen thousand dollars or any part
 thereof before the next session of the present Legisla-
 money ture providing it shall be found by him that
 the exigency of the State shall require such loan
 Read & past Sent down for concurrence
 Came up Concurred -

Order of the House committing the Petitions of
 Ephraim Vail, Elijah Johnson & others to the Committee on Fisheries.
 J. Holland junr of Joseph Holland junr & others to the Committee
 on so much of the Governor's message as relates to
 C.C.C.P. the Militia; and of the Town of Exeter to the Commit-
 tee who have under consideration the subject of the
 Circuit Court of Common Pleas came up for
 concurrence - Read & concurred

Am 2d by making further ^{in respect to the Banks in this State} provisions, a committee
 Banks to the Committee on Bills in, his & trading

The Journal till Monday morning, 9 o'clock 1833

In Senate Monday Morning
June 19. 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Elihu Fette "	Jonathan Page "
Joshua Gage "	William Williamson "
John Moor "	Samuel Small "
Barrett Pitts "	Joseph E. Foxcroft "
Daniel Rose "	William Kendall "
	John McDonald
Nathaniel Green "	Andrew Witham
Timothy Boutwell	Jamies O'Brien
Josiah H. Seaver "	

Order of Notice ^{reported} on the Petition of Nathan
A. Dyer & others Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of Leave to withdraw reported on the
N. K. Dodge's petition of Noah K. George in behalf of their
habitants of No. 3. Read & accepted

Came up concurred. Sent down for concurrence

S. J. Court Bill entitled An Act establishing a Su-
preme Judicial Court within this State
^{hoping that two several readings}
passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent
down for concurrence

T. C. C. & Co. A Bill submitted An act to incorporate Thomas
C. C. & Co. for the purpose of manufacturing Iron &
Steel Having had two several readings passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred as taken in a new draft. Read & Concurred.

C. C. C. P. An Order of the House committing the petition of
of the Inhabitants of Newry to the Committee who have under
consideration the subject of the C. C. C. P. has come up for

Resolution providing for the pay of the travel and attendance of the Counsellors, Senators and Representatives and for the pay of Clerks and other officers & servants of the Legislature having had two several readings passed to be engrossed & taken in a new draft sent down for concurrence.

Alma A Bill entitled "An Act establishing part of the North line of the town of Alma" passed to be enacted.

Ch. & J. J. A Bill entitled "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Maine Literary & Theological Institution" passed to be enacted.

Salaries A Bill entitled "An Act establishing the Salary of certain officers" passed to be enacted.

Convicts A Bill entitled "An Act relating to the punishment of convicts" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. sent down for concurrence. Came up amended for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the House referring the petition of a Division Court Marshal

Bonds of A Bill entitled "An Act providing that Bonds shall be given by Sheriffs & Coroners to the Treasurer of this State & giving remedies thereon" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed with amendments at A. B. C. D. & E. sent down for concurrence.

A Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Williamsburgh" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. sent down for concurrence.

A Bill entitled an Act relating to the tax

County taxes in the Counties of Somerset, Oxford
County tax. Hancock, Penobscot & Washington "having had two sev-
eral readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence

Adjourned till 3 o'clock afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Eastport M. R. Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the
Eastport Mechanic Association having
had two several readings passed to be en-
grossed

T. A. Johnson Report of Committee giving Thomas A
& others leave to withdraw their
petition Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Governors Message The Secretary of State came in and laid up
the table a Message from the Governor enclosing
a Resolue passed the 12th of the present month
by the Legislature of Massachusetts in relation
to Bowdoin College and suggesting the pro-
priety of making such grant at this time
to that College as will convince the officers
connected with it that it is to receive the
patronage and support of Government
and recommending also to the favorable con-
sideration of the Legislature the Institution
established at Waterville - The Message and
its enclosure read & committed to the Com-
mittee who have under consideration the sub-
ject of Bowdoin College

Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Mr Chancellor the President rose & addressed the Senate as follows -

Gentlemen of the Senate.

Circumstances have occurred which render it proper that I should resign the office of President of the Senate. I do therefore resign it to the magna Senate who elect me. And, Gentlemen, I cannot deny myself the pleasure of expressing to you my grateful acknowledgments for the honor which you have conferred on me; also for the great candor which has marked your deportment towards me, as well as for the kindly aid you have afforded me during the short period in which I have presided over your deliberations. And, Gentlemen it is my earnest desire that the same harmony may continue which has hitherto prevailed at this Board - and I beseech the Almighty that the path of your duty may be plain to you and that you may bring this Session to a close in a manner satisfactory to yourselves & to your constituents - and that you may have a safe and happy return to your families and friends.

Mr Chancellor then retired from the Senate Chamber and Mr. Ulmer the oldest Legislator at the Board, presided in the election of another gentleman to fill the Chair. When upon receiving sorting and counting the votes they were found to be as follows (over)

Whole number of votes given in	19
Necessary to a choice	10
William Moody Esq, had	15

Mr Moody was declared chosen - Mr Moody previously chosen to his taking the Chair addressed the Senate as follows - Gentlemen of the Senate

Permit me to express to you the high sense I entertain of the Honor which you have conferred on me by the vote which you have just now passed. By your vote Gentlemen, you have elevated me to a station far above what I ever anticipated.

No possible consideration gentlemen could induce me to accept the place you have assigned me, but for the knowledge of the candor & liberality of those over whom I am called to preside. Fully persuaded that honorable men who compose this board are sensible that men are liable to err; under these considerations I accept the trust - I take the chair with diffidence, relying on your candor for my aid & support.

Mr Fort was charged with a message to the Governor & Council to acquaint them that Mr Chandler had resigned the chair & that Mr Moody had been chosen President of the Senate in room of Mr Chandler - & with a like message to the House of Representatives. Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to appoint an agent or agents to treat with the Indians proposed to be engaged as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Agent to
treat with
Indians

Order of the House committing the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Thomastown to the Committee who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

C.C.C.P.

Pay Roll of a Court of Inquiry 1st Brig-
ade. 12th Division committed to the Com-
mittee on Accounts came up for concu-
rrence - Read & concurred.

Court of in-
quiry

An Order of the House committing the petition of William Rensselaer & others, to the Committee on Interior Fisheries came up for concurrence.

read & concurred

Ordered that the thanks of the Senate be presented
 Order of to John Chandler Esq for the able & impartial manner
 thanks to with which he has presided over their deliberations
 Mr. Chan- since the commencement of the first session of the Senate
 ellor of Maine. And while the Senate again him his ab-
 sence from them will be sensibly felt, they console
 themselves with the reflection that his useful labors
 to the people of the State is but transferred to the
 National Councils. Read & passed & the Secretary
 of the Senate directed to communicate the same
 to the late President

Vacancies in Committees on Banks and Banking, Mr. Rose
 in Committee on the Committee on Bills in the Second read
 ties passed ing, and Mr. O'Brien on the Committee who
 have under consideration the subject of the
 Inspection Laws to fill the vacancies occa-
 sioned in those Committees by the advance-
 ment of Mr. Moody to the Chair

Poor Bill entitled an Act further to provide
 for the Relief and support, employment
 and removal of the poor, having had
 two several readings passed to be engrossed
 as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Maine Lit. Petition of Trustees of Maine Literary &
 & Theolog. Inst. Theological Institution read & committed
 to the committee who have under considera-
 tion the subject of Bowdoin College
 Sent down for concurrence

In Paines Tuesday Morning
Nov 20, 1820

Present

William Mossey Esq President	
George Warner Esq	
Erastus Fote,	Luca Page Esq
Isaac Gage,	Wm. S. Williams an
John Moor,	Samuel Small
Barth Potter	Joseph E. Foxcroft
Daniel Rose	Wm. Kenolall
James W. Ribley	John W. Bonwell
Nathaniel Green	Andrew Witham
Timothy Bowditch	Joshua O'Brien
Senah M. Leavoy	

Ordered That Messrs Gage & Bantlett be a committee to examine the returns of votes for Senators in the County of Cumberland & to report who are the constitutional candidates out of whom a choice is to be made to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Chandler Esq.

The Committee to whom the foregoing order was committed made the following report viz. The Committee etc whom was referred the subject of the above order, have attended to that service & find the two highest candidates out of whom a choice is to be made, to be

Benj. Dearborn who had 124 votes

Charles Morse 103 "

Read accepted & put down

Resolved on Petition of Inhabitants of Pownal
Pownal read ~~and~~ ^{the} second time in concurrence with the House

Mr. Page was charged with a message to the House to inform them, that the Senate propose a convention of the two Houses this day at 12, for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Chandler Esq. from the County of Rocknebeck.

The Speaker of Halliwell came up with a message to inform the Senate that, House concurred in the proposed Convention.

Resolved requesting and authorizing the Governor with advice of Council to procure this States proportion of Arms ~~received~~ received by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under a law of Congress - also this States proportion of all other articles Military department - Read and passed
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Mr. Foote was appointed on the Committee on so much of the Governors message as relates to the claims of the State against the United States to fill the vacancy in that Committee by Mr. Moody's advancement to the Chair. Mr. Sears was appointed on the same Committee instead of Mr. Potter excused. Order of the House committing the petition of John Pike Jun. and others to Committee on the incorporation of towns came up for concurrence
Read & concurred

Gov. & Council Resolved authorizing the Governor with the advice of Council to draw warrants on the Treasurer of this State to draw warrants on the in favor of the several County Treasurers for the balance that may

for costs may be found due them for costs in criminal prosecutions which may have accrued in their respective Counties since the 15th day of March last past to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention, ~~the~~ two Houses met in Convention for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned in the Senate, by the resignation of John Chandler Esq. when upon receiving sorting and counting the votes they were found to be as follows viz.

The whole number of votes given 144

Charles Morse Esq. had 107

and was declared elected

The business of the Convention being completed the two Houses separated

Ordered That the Secretary of State notify Charles Morse Esq. that he has been constitutionally elected a Senator for the County of Cumberland by the two Branches of the Legislature, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Chandler Esq. & that he be requested immediately to attend & aid the Senate in discharge of public business.

Read paper & sent down for concurrence

Mr. Wm. & Small were appointed a committee to arrange the seats of the members at this board, who reported as follows, to wit

- | Right | Left |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 George Wm. Esq. | 1 Erastus Holt Esq. |
| 2 John Page | 2 Joshua Gage |
| 3 Wm. D. Williamson | 3 John Mann |
| 4 Samuel Small | 4 David Potter |

5 Joseph C. Heycroft
 6 William Kendall
 7 John W. Donnell
 8 Andrew Witham
 9 Jeremiah B. Brien
 10 Charles Morse

5 Daniel Rose (99)
 6 James W. Ripley
 7 Nathaniel Green
 8 Tim^r. Boutelle
 9 Joseph W. Haven

Read & accepted

Mr. Boutelle obtained leave of absence after tomorrow during the Session

William Potter obtained leave of absence during the remainder of this week

Adjourned till 3 o'clock afternoon
 Met according to adjournment

The Committee to whom was referred sundry Petitions on the subject of the C. C. C. Pleas reported a difference of the subject to the next Session of this Legislature. Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence.
 Came up. Concurred.

The Secy. of State came in & laid on the table a message communicating from the Governor, relative to the resignation of Major Gen. Peck, & of a vacancy in the 11th Division in consequence of the Governor's disqualification to hold that office. Read & sent down

Ordered that tomorrow 12 O'clock be assigned for the choice of Major Generals in the 8th & 11th Divisions & that nomination ^{be} suspended in the mean time.

A Bill entitled "An Act relative to suits against Sheriffs & Coronors, having had two several readings passed & to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.
 Suits on Sheriffs & Coronors
 Sheriffs and Coronors

Elections of
P. & U. P.

The house voted to whom was referred the subject of considering in what manner Elections of Penmanship & Vice Presidents shall be chosen Reported a resolve which was read and passed, but drawn for concurrence
Came up concurred with amendments

Minna

Orders of the House committling the Petitions of ^{to Com. on new trials} ^{Religion} Selections of Minna, and of the Proprietors of Plantation No 1. 4th Range in the County of Penobscot to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence Read & concurred

Plam. No 1

U. S. Senators

Ordered that the Secretary of State inform the Governor that the two Houses of the Legislature have elected the Hon John Holmes and John Chandler Esqrs. Senators to represent to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, & that he is requested to furnish them with the usual credentials to entitle them to seats in that body,
but drawn for concurrence Came up concurred

Printing

Ordained, that Jonathan Page Esq be substituted in place of Wm. Moody, on the Committee authorized by a resolve passed by the two Houses on the 3^d day of June 1820, to contract with some person to do the necessary printing for the State.

Read passed & sent drawn for concurrence
Came up concurred

In Senate Wednesday Morning 101
June 21, 1825

Present,

William Moody Esq. President	
Geo. Ulmer Esq.	Erastus Felt
Ben ^d Page	Joshua Gage
Wm. D. Williamson	John Moor
Samuel Small	
Joseph C. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
William Randall	James W. Ripley
John M. Donald	Nathaniel Green
Amos Witham	
Isaac B. Driem	Isaac W. Graves

Williamsburgh Bill to ~~incorporate~~ an act to incorporate the town
of Williamsburgh - and Bill entitled an act to
incorporate the Eastport Mechanic Association
Eastport M. A. severally passed to be enacted

Mr. Morse elected a Senator to fill the vacancy oc-
casioned in the Senate by the resignation of Mr
Mr. Morse Chandler appeared in the Senate Chamber and
appeared Mr. Gage was appointed to attend him before
and took the Governor and Council to be qualified
his seat
Mr. Gage came in & informed the Senate that he had
attended Charles Morse Esq. before the Governor & Council &
that he had taken & subscribed the oaths required by the
constitution to qualify him to take a seat as this Board
& Mr. Morse took his seat accordingly.

On Order of the House appointing Mr. Ridginton
of Wapabboro. Hall of Bucksport & Delano of Woonah
a Committee with such as the Senate may join
to consider when the Legislature may have
a recess, & designate the time & place of its

next meeting with leave to report, came up
for concurrence. Read & concurred &
Messrs. Small & M. Toward joined

Bridge Bill intitled an act to incorporate certain
piersons for the ^{land of} ~~purpose~~ ^{a bridge} building over the waters between
between East Moon Island & the Maine Land, uniting the towns
of Eastport & Perry, having had two several read-
ings, passed to be engrossed as amended & A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making valid the doings of the
Town of Mountville having had two several
readings passed & sent down for concur-
rence.

Resolve providing for the pay of ~~house~~ &
attendance of Counsellors Senators and Rep-
resentatives and Clerks & other officers and
servants of the Legislature passed in the
session of 1844 to be engrossed ~~with~~ amendments
and sent up for concurrence. Read & passed
to be engrossed as taken into a new draft.
Sent down for concurrence.

Came up non-concurred

Major General The Election of Major Generals postponed to 4
o'clock Afternoon

Postponed to 3 o'clock Afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Banks A Bill intitled An act making further provis-
ions in respect to the Banks in this State having
had two several readings passed to be engross-
ed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Agreeably to assignment the Senate proceeded
 M. Genr to the Election of Major Generals of the 8th. & 11th.
 Divisions of the Militia of this State. When upon
 receiving sorting and counting the votes for a Ma
 jor General in the 8th Division they were found
 to be as follows viz.

Whole number of votes --	18
Necessary to a choice --	10
Brig. Gen. Wellington had	15

and was declared elected in concurrence with
 the House

And on receiving sorting and counting the votes
 for a Major General in the 11th Division they were
 found to be as follows (viz)

Whole number of votes --	18.
Necessary to a choice --	10
Col. James Mc Lellan had --	14

and was declared elected. whereby the Sen
 ate non concurred ^{with the House} in the choice of Col James
 Mc Lellan Isaac G. Reed. of which the House
 was informed and their concurrence in the
 Choice of Col. James Mc Lellan requested.

Ordered that the Secretary of State be request
 ed to inform the Governor that Brig. Gen Joel
 Wellington has been elected in manner prescribed
 by the Constitution, a Major General to command
 to command the 8th Division of the Militia of this
 State Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House committing the petition of Joseph
 Crooks and others to the Committee on the incorpo-
 ration of Parishes &c came up for concurrence
 Read & concurred

~~Bill~~

Ordered that the committee on the part of the Sen-
 ate who have under consideration the subject of
 the Court of Sessions, resume the consideration of
 that subject and report in the course of the present
 Session.

Order of Notice reported on the petition of the
 fishermen of Strong, Read, accepted & sent down
 for concurrence; Came up for concurrence

In Senate Thursday Morning June 22. 1820

Present

George William Moody Esq.	President
George Ulmer Esq.	Erastus Foste
Jonathan Page "	Joshua Gage
William Williamson "	John Moor
Samuel Small "	
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	Daniel Rose
William Wendall "	James W. Ripley
John McDonald "	Nathaniel Green
Andrew Witham "	
Jeremiah O'Brien "	Josiah W. Seaver
Charles Morse "	

Strong Orders of Notice on the petitions of Selectmen of
 Vienna Strong, of the Selectmen of Vienna, of Brady Bai-
 B Bailey by John Read accepted & lay down for concurrence,
 same up concurred.

Petition Sundry Banks to Messrs Greenleaf of Portland, How
 of Banks and of Brownfield, Wren of Augusta, Burgin of Eastport
 committed and Scammon of Saco with such as the Senate
 may join came up for concurrence
 Read & concurred and
 Messrs Fiske, Williamson, and Rose joined

Compensa- The Senate so far recede from their vote of yes-
 tion today, on the resolve providing for the pay-
 of Members of the House &c, as to concur with the
 House in every provision of that resolve ex-
 cepting so much as relates to the time allowed
 by the Secretary of the Senate & Clerk of the
 House, after the close of the Session to arrange

their papers. Sent down

A Bill entitled an Act to change the names of certain persons, their names, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down

Durham An Order of Notice on the petition of the Schoolmen of Durham, came up for concurrence, Read & concurred.

No 1

g. Pike & others Orders of Notice reported on the petitions of the Apprentices of Plaistow No. 1000 - of John Pike & others, read, papers sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

Sheriffs and coroners

The further consideration of a Bill entitled "an Act relative to suits against Sheriffs & Coroners" referred to the next Session of the present Legislature

g. Cropper Leave to bring in a bill, reported on the petition of Joseph Cropper & others, Read, accepted, sent down for concurrence, came up concurred

The Senate concurred with further amendments to the amended bill proposed by the House to the Resolve reported by the Committee whom was referred the consideration of the subject of time manner and place of choosing Electors of President of the United States. Sent down

Election of P & U. P.

A Bill entitled An Act relating to the collection of county tax stays in the Counties of Somerset, Bedford, Hampshire, Pembrokeshire & Washington passed to be enacted.

A Bill entitled An Act relating to Justices of the Peace & Coroners, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as taken in

a new draft, sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled an act for the encouragement of the
use of broad rimmed Cart & Wagon Wheels read and
committed to Messrs Green & Leaver

Adjourned till 4 o'clock ~~afternoon~~
Met according to adjournment

On motion of Mr Williamson,
The Senate resolved themselves into a Committee
of the whole ^{Mr Gage in the Chair} upon the ~~whole~~ Bill relating to
the Militia and after some time spent in
Committee, the President resumed the Chair
and Mr Gage reported that the Commit-
tee had considered the subject commit-
tee, had made progress, and asked leave
to sit again.

Committee of both Houses who were directed to con-
sider and report when the Legislature may please
Next day, receive and also to designate the time and place of
the next meeting of this Legislature were appointed
proposing a recess on Tuesday next - to resolve also
designating the first Wednesday of Jan. next at Portland as the time and place
for the first meeting of the Legislature
accompanied the House, which report was accepted
amended by inserting first meeting of December
to be the first meeting of the Legislature, and now for concurrence,

Ordered that Messrs Page, Williamson & Rose be
a Committee to consider what attention is necessary in
an act regulating bail in civil actions, with
leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed

^{morning}
In Senate Friday June 23 1820
Present

Mr. Mosely Agr.	President
Geo. Whinn Agr.	Crosby Book Agr.
John A. Page	Joshua Gage
Mr. D. Winchman	Wm. Moon
Sam. Small	
Joseph E. Rogers	Daniel Bon
William Rindall	James W. Ripley
John W. Lonsdale	Asa ^l Green
Amos Witham	
Scott O'Brien	Sarah W. Mason
Thos. Moore	

A Communication came up informing the
Major Gen. Senate that the House on their part had elect-
ed Gen. Denny M^cCobb Major General of the
11th Division of the Militia, in which choice the
House non-concurred with the Senate in the elec-
tion of Col. James McCallan and asked the con-
currence of the Senate in the choice of Gen. Den-
ny M^cCobb - Whereupon at 4 o'clock this afternoon
was assigned for coming to a choice of Major
General of the 11th Division on the part of the
Senate

Order of the House committing the pe-
tition of George Lord & others to the Commit-
tee on Incorporation of Parishes &c came up
for concurrence - Read & Concurred.

Sq. Court
A Bill entitled An Act, establishing a Supreme
Judicial Court within this State having had two
several readings, passed to be engrossed in con-
currence with the House, as amended.

An A/C of the town of Palermo, read & committed to the committee on accounts. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered that no petition of a private nature shall be received by the Senate, at this session, after this day.

G. Hobbs Orders of the House committing the petitions of George Hobbs & others to the committee on new trials - of Labor Mowry Mowry & others to the committee on Banks & Banking - of Edward of Charles Glidden & others to the committee on Incorporation of towns - of Selectmen of Gardner to the committee on accounts - of Town of Leffersan to the committee on accounts, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Orders of notice on petition of Lyak Johnston & others - of William Kinnard & others, reported & accepted - others ad. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

J. C. Jewett Resolution of Lanes G. Jewett & others, read & committed to Messrs. Felt & Ripley with such as the House may join - Sent down for concurrence - came up concurred. Messrs. Delano of Woolwich, Francis of Leeds & Sam of Poland joined.

A committee of both Houses, who were directed to consider & report when the Legislature may have a recess & also to designate the time & place of the next meeting of this Legislature, made a report proposing a recess on Thursday next - a resolve also accompanying the same, designating the 3^d Wednesday of January next, at Portland as the time & place for the next meeting of this Legislature, which report was accepted & resolve passed.

Sent down for concurrence - Came up concurred.

Poor

Mr. Williamson was charged with a message to the House to request that they would send up the Bill for the relief & support, employment & removal of the Poor, which was sent up accordingly & the same was committed to Messrs Williamson, Ross & Hare

A Bill entitled "An Act to alter & change the names of certain persons therein mentioned" passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled an Act to ascertain the estate rateable in this State having come up concurred with amendments for concurrence was taken into consideration and all the amendments proposed by the House concurred in excepting those in the 5th & 54th lines of the first section and in the 8th line of the 8th section and in these three amendments the Senate nonconcurred

Sent down

The Senate again went into Committee of the whole Mr. Hage in the Chair on the Bill entitled an Act relating to the Militia" and after spending some time in Committee, Mr. Hage reported that the Bill ought to pass with amendments

A Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate" Hage reported that the Bill ought to pass with amendments

A Resolve authorizing an extra Session of the C. C. C. Pleas ^{in the County} came up from the for concurrence, Read & Concurred

Adjourned to 3 o'clock

Met according to adjournment.

Accounts of Electman of Waterson - of Oliver
Lewis severally committed to the Committee on
Accounts. Voted down for concurrence
Carried up concurred

A ^{Memorandum} ~~Letter~~ was received from the Committee at
Hallowell, dated by a resolve of the Legislature passed on the 15th
& August day of this month to enquire into and investigate the
doings and transactions of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank.
Read & ordered to lie on the table.

A Resolve authorizing & requiring the Treasurer of the State to give ^{the Treasurer of} the Common Wealt of Massachusetts to pay the sum of one thousand dollars, paid in to the Treasury of said Commonwealth, by the Cumberland Bank, to the order of the Treasurer of this State, came up for concurrence read & concurred.

Major General proceeded to the choice of a Major General
11th Divn. for the Eleventh Division when upon re-
ceiving, sorting & counting the vote, it ap-
peared that Genl Searcy M^cComb was
chosen, in concurrence with the House, of
which notice was given to the House.

Ordina that Messrs Foxcroft & Witham be a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, respecting the difference between the two houses on the

subject of the compensation to be paid to the Clerk
of the House of Representatives. Read, paper &
scab down, came up concurred. & Supers Grogue of St.
Peters of S. Bailey of W. joined

Resolved that Messrs Gage Williamson &
Seaton, be appointed on the part of the Senate to
meet such as the House of Representatives may
Conference be pleased to join in Committee of Confer-
ence, to consider the difference of the two Houses
on the subject of the bill entitled "An Act
for the further relief, support, employment &
temperance of the poor" with leave to report
there on. Read paper & scab down

Came up concurred & Supers Grogue of S. Howard of W. & Sumner of H. joined

Mrs Morse had leave of absence after to
morrow

Messrs Foxcroft & Seaton were added
to the Committee on Bills in the 2 Reading.

Bluehill

Account of Bluehill for support of a pauper
Read & committed to the Committee on Accounts
scab down for concurrence

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

At Senate Saturday Morning 113
June 24, 1820

Present

Wm Mossey Esq. President	
George Wilson Esq.	Archd. B. B. B. Esq.
John A. Page "	Chas. Allen "
Wm. L. Williamson "	Gravett Foster "
Saml. Small "	John Moore "
	Genl. Rice "
William Wenden "	James W. Hopley "
John W. Smith "	Anthony Green "
Andrew Whitman "	Joseph W. Leaven "

A Bill entitled "An Act, incorporating certain persons for the purpose of building a Bridge uniting the towns of Eastport & Perry" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended, sent down for concurrence.

Banks A Bill entitled "An Act, making for the provisions in respect to the Banks in this State," passed to be enacted.

Public Resolves reported on so much of the Governor's Lands Messsages as relates to the public lands read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence

Ordered that the Secretary of State inform the Governor that the two Branches of the Legislature have elected Quincy M. Coffey Major General to command the 11th Division of the Militia of this State agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution.
Read, passed & sent down for concurrence.
Came up & concurred.

Order of Notice on the petition of Isaac Bolton & others, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Order of notice reported on the petition of George Holt & others, read & accepted, sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the House committing the petition of Isaac Holborn & others, to the Committee on Incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Report of Committee on Bowdoin college read & accepted sent down for concurrence.

An Bill entitled an act to encourage Literature & the useful Arts & Sciences having had two several readings passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence.

Compensation

Report of Committee of Conference respecting the difference between the two Houses on the Subject of the Compensation of the clerk of the House of Representatives read & accepted sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an Act establishing a Supreme judicial Court within this State passed to be enacted.

Bill providing for the appointment of Clerks in the several Counties & requiring them to account for all monies received, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

On motion of Mr. Foste.

Ordered, that the Senate (if the public business will permit) adjourn at 11 o'clock this day, that being the proposed time for the installation of the Grand Lodge of this State - it being considered proper to countenance this ancient fraternity and the brethren wishing to attend the installation.

Schools

Ordered, That Messrs. Rose, Ripley & Haven be a committee to enquire whether any alterations are necessary in the laws now in force requiring towns to make suitable provisions at their own expense for the support & maintenance of public schools, with leave to report at the next session of this Legislature, by bill or other wise. Read & passed.

Paupers

Ordered, That Messrs. Ripley, Albion & Haven be a committee to enquire into the expediency of passing a law for the prevention of the introduction of Paupers from foreign ports or places with leave to report by bill or other wise. Read & passed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Foste, Williamson & Hall be a committee to take into consideration the propriety of repealing the Resolue of 7th June 1814, granting to the Chief Justice of Circuit Court 3^d Eastern District, certain extra compensation, with liberty to report by resole or otherwise. Read & passed.

The Senate decide from their vote of the 16th inst, whereby they committed the petition of the Selectmen of Waterville, to the committee who have under consideration the subject of State paupers, & now commit the same to the committee on accounts, sent down for concurrence. Carried & concurred.

Order of notice reported on the petition of
Charles Gladwin 2^d. Read, accepted & sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A Bill entitled "An Act respecting the Mili-
tia" passed to be engrossed as amended, sent
down for concurrence.

Adjourned till Monday 9 October

In Senate Monday Morning
June 28, 1820

Present

Wm. Moody Esq. President	Erastus Root Esq.
Gen. Ulmer Esq.	Joshua Gage
John A. Page "	John Moore
Wm. Williamson	Barth Potter
Saml. Small "	Daniel Rose
Joseph E. Vercroft	James W. Ripley
Wm. Kendall "	Nathl Green
John W. Gould	
Andrew Witham	
Josh. O'Brien	Josiah W. Haover
Chas. Morse	

Ordained, that the Secretary of the Senate cause the resolves passed respecting public lands & the report of the Committee on that subject to be published in the newspapers in which the laws of the State are published. Read, passed & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Orders of the House, committing the accounts of the Town of Friendship (pauper) to the Committee on accounts. - the petition of John Bennock to the Committee of Turnpike Roads, Bridges & Canals came up for concurrence. - Read & severally concurred.

Orders of Notice reported on the petitions of Isaac Hubbard & others, - of George Lord & others. Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence. Came up, severally concurred.

Resolved - authorizing an extra session of the Circuit Court of Commerce Place in Oxford County before the meeting.

Banks Reports of Committee appointed to enquire into and investigate the doings of certain Banks, on Hallowell & Augusta & Wiscasset Banks read and committed to Messrs Foxcroft & Rose, with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred & Messrs Moore of Clinton & Dunlap of Brunswick & Backslder of Union joined

J. Bennock Order of Notice on the Petition of John Bennock read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Poor prison Ordered that Messrs Williamson, Rose, Small & O'Brien, with such as the House of Representatives may join be a committee to consider what further provisions ought to be made by law, for the relief of poor prisoners confined in gaol for debt with leave to report by bill or otherwise at the next session of the present Legislature

Read & passed down for concurrence

Ordered that Messrs Foxcroft and Seaver with Committee such as the House may join be a committee on valuation to consider the expediency of appointing a committee to sit during the recess of the Legislature and prepare a general valuation of the estate rateable throughout this State - with leave to report by reason or otherwise Read & passed - Sent down &c

Bill intitled an act to prevent the introduction
of paupers from foreign ports & places

Resolved respecting Deputy Inspectors of the
several articles required by the laws now in force
to be inspected Having had two several readings
passed to be engrossed & sent down for con-
currence

A Bill intitled An act respecting the appointments
of inspectors, & the bonus which they are required to give
concurrence, & the further communication thereof postponed
to the next session of this Legislature

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table
a communication from the Governor relative to the
resignation of Major General Hubbard of the
thirteenth Division of the Militia of this State

Read & sent down

The Bill intitled "An act relating to the Militia"
having come up concurred with amendments as
taken into a new draft, for concurrence - it was
taken up by sections, and the question being put Shall
the words quakers and Shakers be introduced into
the first section of the Bill by the House be retained
the yeas & nays being called for they were found
to be as follows viz Yeas eleven
Nays seven

Those ^{gentlemen} who voted in the affirmative were Messrs George Ulmer, Jonathan Page, Joshua Gage, William D. Williamson, John Moor, Benet Potter, Joseph E. Foxcroft, John Eldon, and Nathaniel Green, Andrew Witham, & Josiah W. Leaver.

Those ~~gentlemen~~ who voted in the negative were Messrs Erastus Foster, Samuel Small, Daniel Rose, James M. Ripley, William Kendall, Jeremiah O'Brien, Charles Morse.

And the Senate concurred ^{and} with the House in this amendment. The ~~whole~~ ^{bill} as ^{amended} ~~into a new draft~~ having been read ~~and~~ and considered by sections, passed to be engrossed with amendments sent down for concurrence.

A Petition of the Pilotmen of Portland read & referred to the Committee who have under consideration the Petition of James C. Jewett & others. Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred.

Ten o'clock to morrow a signal for the choir of a Major General in the 13th Division.

In Senate Tuesday Morning 121
June 27, 1820

Present

Wm. Moody Esq. President	Erastus Foss Esq.
George Ulmer Esq.	Joshua Hays "
Jonathan Page "	John Moore "
William D. Williamson "	Barrett Potter "
Samuel Small "	Daniel Rose "
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	James W. Ripley "
William Kindale "	Nathaniel Green "
John McDonald "	Frederick Butler "
Andrew Witham "	Josiah W. Seaver "
Jeremiah O'Brien "	
Charles Morse "	

Ordered, That Messrs Williamson, O'Brien & Morse, be a Committee to consider the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of an Agent to have the Superintendance of the Practiced Indians & the provisions & other things when delivered to them under the treaty with that tribe.

A Bill entitled "An Act to establish County of Sepious," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve empowering and directing the Treasurer to obtain a loan of twenty five thousand dollars on conditions therein named. Read and passed - Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

A communication came up informing the Senators that the House had proceeded on their part to.

to the election of a Major General of the Thirtieth Division of the Militia of this State and chosen James W. Ripley Esq. and requested the concurrence of the Senate

Whereupon the Senate proceeded to the election on their part; when upon receiving sorting and counting the votes they were found to be as follows, viz.

Whole number of votes given 16

James W. Ripley Esq. had that number and votes declared elected on the part of the Senate in concurrence with the House of which the House was notified

Ordered That the Secy. of State be directed to inform the Governor that the two Branches of the Legislature have elected James W. Ripley Esq. a Major Genl. to command the 13th Division of the Militia of this State Sent down for concurrence and came up concurred

Bill entitled An Act to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports and places having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Order of notice reported on the petition of Jator Mbwig. Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence.

Bill intitled "an Act ~~to~~ establish a Medical School ~~in~~ this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Report of Committee of Conference on the subject of State paupers, Read, & accepted so far as relates to the assent of the subject to the next Session & to the printing of the Bill. Sent down for concurrence ~~same~~ ^{as} concurred.

Bill intitled "an Act for the further relief of poor prisoners committed by execution for debt" having had two several Readings passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence ^{with} of the House sent down for concurrence

Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of John Philips & others, to the committee who have under consideration the petition of James C. Jewett & others, came up for concurrence, Read & concurred.

A Resolⁿ directing certain sums to be paid, to the Secretary of State, & to other officers therein named for the use of their respective clerks, out of the Treasury of the State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill intitled "an Act extending the powers of Towns to restrain cattle running at large" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An act for providing for the appointment of clerks of the Courts in the several counties & requiring them to render an account of all monies received" "An act to encourage literature & the useful arts & sciences" "An act relating to the punishment of convicts" "An act for the further settlement of certain equitable claims in real actions" "An act to incorporate Thomas Galt & others for the purpose of manufacturing Iron & Steel in the town of Saco" severally passed to be enacted

Bill entitled "An Act relating to the Militia" having come up concurred in part & non-concurred in part, the Senate so far receded from their last vote on this Bill as to pass it to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Reference to the next Session of this Legislature reported on the petition of Sumner & Jewett & others, petitioners of Portland & remonstrance of John Phillips & others, all on the same subject.
Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred.

Resolve respecting the appointment of Inspectors passed to be engrossed and concurrence with the House as taken into a new draft and amended by the House, with amendments
Sent down ^{for} concurrence

A Bill entitled "An Act incorporating certain persons for the purpose of building a Bridge uniting the towns of Eastport & Pemaquid" passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

Met according to adjournment

An Order of the House committing the petition the selectmen of Acorn to Messrs Virgin of Rutherford, Estes of Westbrook & Tucker of Bristol accompanied by their reports, came up for concurrence, Read & now concurred & committed to the joint Standing Committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence

An ~~Act~~ Bill entitled an Act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named passed to be engrossed as amended, Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred in part & now concurred in part - and the Senate adhere to their amendment Sent down

A Resolve directing the assessors of towns & plantations to return to this Legislature the number of Polls of Quakers & Shakers - of Ministers of the Gospel &c. Read & passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred as amended.

An Order of the House appointing Messrs. Birch of Gorham Tucker of Bristol & Virgin of Rutherford with such as the Senate may join, be a Committee to agree with some persons, to take care of the Senate House in the recess & to provide for the winter session of the Legislature with leave to report by Resolve. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Messrs Potter & Page joined

Mr. Potter was charged with a message to the Governor requesting that the Resolve providing for pay of the members of the Legislature & others might be returned to the Senate. And the

the Secretary came in & laid the same on the table - which was committed to Messrs Potter, Green & Kendall who reported an amendment, which was accepted and sent down for concurrence - Came up concurred and the Resolve returned to the Governor

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a message from the Governor relating to the furnishing of Officers of the Militia with copies of the Rules & Regulations for the field exercise and manoeuvres of Infantry compiled and adapted to the organization of the United States Infantry by a Board of War - Read & sent down - Came up

Committee appointed to contract with a Printer of the State reported that they had contract ed with Francis Douglas of Portland to do the necessary printing for the State the present political year - Read & sent down - Came up

Report of Com mittee who have had under consideration the communications of the Committee appointed to examine the concerns of the Hallowell & Augusta & the Wiscasset Banks, referring the subject to the next session of this Legislature, Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence
Came up Concurred

Resolve authorizing the payment of five Hundred dollars to Francis Douglas on account of printing for the State, Read passed & sent down for concurrence

Mr Reed of Wadsworth came up with a message to acquaint the Senate that the House contemplated finishing the public business before them so that a recess might take place tomorrow at 12 o'clock

Mr Williamson was charged with a message to acquaint the House that the Senate would convene in the recess propose tomorrow at 12 o'clock

Resolutions reported by Committee to whom were joined so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the claims of Massachusetts & Maine against the United States read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bills entitled "An Act for the further relief of poor prisoners," "an act to establish County of Sepoy," "an act to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports & places," "an act extending the powers of Towns to restrain cattle running at large," "an Act to establish a medical school in this State," "an Act to ascertain the estate rateable within this State" severally passed to be enacted

Resolved that there be allowed & paid out of the Treasury of this State, for extra clerks in the Secretary of State's office, the sum of two Dollars per day for each & every they shall necessarily employ there in to be submitted to and allowed under the direction of the committee on accounts. Read, passed, & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

In Senate Wednesday Morning
June 28. 1820

Present

William Moody Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq.	Erastus Foste Esq.
Jonathan Page "	Joshua Gage "
William Williamson "	John Moore "
Samuel Small "	Barrett Potter "
Joseph E Foxcroft "	Daniel Rose "
William Kendall "	James W Ripley "
John McDonald "	Nathaniel Green "
Andrew Witham "	I
Jeremiah O'Brien "	Joshua W. Seaver "
Charles Morse "	

A letter was received from John Holmes Esq. signifying his acceptance of the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Read & sent down. Came up

Order of Notice reported on the petition of Selectmen of Brook Head & accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Committee appointed to agree with some person to take care of the Senate House during the recess and procure fuel for the accommodation of the Legislature at its next session reported a resolve, which was read & passed and sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Resolve relating to the printing of the laws of the State and Resolves of the Legislature came up for concurrence - Read & passed in concurrence with the House

Resolve requiring the Adjutant General to furnish Militia officers with copies of the ^{respect-}ing "the Militia" came up for concurrence
Read & passed in concurrence with the House

An Order came up from the House which passed as amended in the following words, "Ordered, That, there be appointed a joint Committee of twenty three, six ~~shall~~ to be appointed by the Senate, if they see fit, from their own body, so that there be not more than one, who shall reside in any one County, & the remainder, to be appointed by the House of Representatives from their own body, so that there shall be three members including those of both branches who reside in each of the Counties of York, Cumberland, Lincoln & Kennebec, two in each of the Counties of Hancock, Oxford, Somerset, Washington & Penobscot, who shall sit in the seats of the Legislature, to receive the returns of the assessors of the several towns, Districts & plantations in this State, of the polls & estates within the same, agreeable to an act, passed at the present Session of the Legislature, entitled an Act to ascertain the estate rateable within this State.

Said Committee shall be hereby authorized & it is hereby made their duty to examine & consider said returns, and equalize the same according to their best understanding & discretion; & shall estimate the polls therein contained, of eighteen years old & upwards, excepting Paupers as one sixth part of the amount of the valuation. And provided, that if any such assessors shall neglect to make a true return as aforesaid, & conformable to said Act, said

Committee shall ascertain the polls & estates, which ought to have been returned agreeable to the best information they can obtain, & shall then & there proceed to estimate & equalize the same as aforesaid, & shall also make an addition thereto of twenty five per centum on the amount thereof; & shall be authorized to take such measures as they may think proper, to correct any informal, imperfect, or erroneous returns; & said Committee shall meet at the Senate House in Portland on the second Tuesday of December next to proceed on the objects of their appointment, & shall make report of their doings therein as early as may be, in the next session of the Legislature.

The Secretary of State is hereby directed to procure from the Secretary's Office in Massachusetts the returns made by the assessors of the towns in Maine from which the present State valuation was made, & such other papers as said Committee may judge necessary, to aid them in performing the duties of their appointment. And the said Secretary is directed to cause this order to be published in every County, where newspapers are published in this State.

The Secretary of State is further directed to cause to be printed and forwarded, soon or maybe to the assessors of the several towns & ^{districts} plantations within this State, copies of an act intitled "An act to ascertain the estates taxable within this State" also a Resolⁿ requiring a return of the polls of Quakers & Quakers & the property of Ministers of the Gospel, with such blank forms as may be necessary for the assessors' return."

^{sent down for consideration} Messrs Haver, Foxcroft, Pike, Gage, Kendall & Williamson

were appointed on the Committee named in the foregoing order, on the part of the Senate. Peck, crown to be joined -
 - Come up & Messrs. Burnham, Morrill, Deane of Kittery, Elden, Balch, Burgein, Merrill, Miller of George, Cranke, Russell, Howard, Turner, Wilson, Bixby, Johnson, Hatchins & Brown joined.

Resolve respecting the holding of Probate Courts in the Counties of Oxford and Penobscot read and passed in concurrence with the House

Mr. Williamson was charged was charged with a Message to acquaint the House that the public business before the Senate probably would not admit of a recess this day at 12 o'clock as yesterday proposed. and to propose 6 o'clock this afternoon for the recess to take place, and to request the concurrence ~~therein~~ of the House therein. And Mr. Sprague of Wal- lowell came up and informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House

Pay Roll of the House ~~accompanied~~ by a Resolve providing ~~providing~~ for its payment came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred

Bill entitled "An act respecting the Militia" passed to be enacted

Order of the House directing the Committee on the Pay Roll of the House ~~to add~~ ^{to add} one days pay to the compensation ^{reported} of each person therein named except of those who may have obtained leave of absence the same to be included in the Pay Roll of the next session came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Ordered, that all bills shall be engrossed ~~into~~ out any space or vacancy between the sections thereof that the title be enclosed on the back of the bill sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act establishing the duties to be paid by certain Officers therein named" passed to be enacted.

Ordered that the Secretary of this board make up the pay roll including tomorrow.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment

Resolve reported by Committee on Accounts authorizing the payment of the sum of one thousand, three hundred and twenty nine dollars and ninety one cents to the several persons named in the Res. preceding said resolve. Read ^{twice} & passed to be engrossed - sent down for concurrence
 Came up concurred

Mr. Moody, the President, informed the Senate that it was incompatible with his situation for him to continue longer in the Chair, and expressing his gratitude for the candor exercised towards him and aid afforded him by the Board retired from the Chamber. And Mr. Ulmer the oldest Legislator at the Board presided in the election of another Gentleman to fill the Chair - When ~~the vote~~ being on receiving sorting and counting the votes, they were found to be as follows

Whole number of votes given in were eighteen, of which William Williamson had fourteen and was declared his son - Mr. Williamson previous to taking the the Chair addressed the Board as follows

follows

Gentlemen of the Senate,

As a member of this Council I feel it my duty to respect its favor and observe its requirements. A place of trust is always a place of responsibility. Your vote now calls me to one much ^{important &} the ^{more} important I have been requested to fill. For this notice & expression of favor, I tender you the tribute of my unfeigned thanks. Confident of the candor & generous feelings of my worthy associates, I venture to accept the office assigned me, relying as I always shall, in the arduous undertaking, on their aid, their council, in the orderly & discharge of public business.

This third election to the chair of this Senate in the short period of four weeks, is a case truly remarkable. It reminds us of the unceasing changes incident to all human affairs. Our places in life we also shall soon leave to others; & the one now chosen may be unexpectedly taken away by the icy hand of death; for the events, even of a coming day are unknown to man, it behooves us, then to act well our part while the scenes of action continue. The names of the two gentlemen who have successively presided over our deliberations will ever be dear to us; for their abilities & their worth deserve an affectionate recollection, & our fervent prayer is, that they may live many years, the men whom the people delight to honor & whom Heaven may be pleased to bless.

The session of the Legislature now nearly closed has been truly laborious & important. Many of the most interesting & momentous ^{disputes} which can command the attention of Government, have come under consideration; unremitting exertions have been ^{con-} manifest in all to accomplish what might be promoting of the public good; & a spirit of exemplary harmony has pervaded deliberation & debate. In this light it is we would cherish an unflinching confidence in the

hope that the legislative provisions & enactments of this new administration may prove to be acceptable to the people. As we part, may we again meet, at the appointed time, in health & in prosperous circumstances; & may the Almighty Disposer of events ever guide us & the destinies of the State we inhabit.

Ordered, that the thanks of the Senate be presented to Wm. Moray esq. late president of this board for the impartial & highly acceptable manner in which he has presided over their deliberations since his election to the Chair, & at the same time would be given to express their best wishes for his future happiness & success in whatever situation either public or private he may hereafter be placed. *to cause the several*

Ordered, that the Secretary be directed he directed to cause the several acts & resolves that have passed this session of the Legislature to be published in the Eastern Argus, printed in Portland & such other papers as he may think proper.

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Ordered that Messrs. Vose & Osbourn be a Committee, with such as the House may join, to inform the Governor, that the Legislature have passed on all the public business before them & have agreed to adjourn to the second Wednesday of January, next, then to meet in Portland agreeably to the resolve of this Legislature - And that the Committee enquire of the Governor whether he has any further communications to make at this time to the Legislature.

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred. & Messrs. Emery of P. Thayer of St. &

Burgin of Eastport joined.

Resolve adding two hundred and fifty dollars to the amount of the Pay Roll of the House to correct a mistake, ~~passed~~ to be engrossed, came up for concurrence - Read and concurred

Reference to the next session of this Legislature of the petition of the ^{second} town of Waterville and others praying that sundry pauper accounts may be allowed, reported by the Committee on accounts, read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence - Came up concurred

Order of the House directing the ~~valuation~~ committee on the valuation to ascertain as near as may be the distance of each town and plantation in this State from Portland and report at the next session of the Legislature came up for concurrence

Read and concurred with amendments
Sent down for concurrence

Resolve prescribing the manner of deciding questions by the Committee on the valuation came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Bill respecting broad wheel cart and waggon wheels referred to the next Legislature

Mr. Foote of the committee appointed inform the Governor that the Legislature had passed on all the public business before them, & have agreed to adjourn on the second Wednesday of January next & to enquire of the Governor whether he has any further communications

to make, at this time, to the Legislature, Reported that the Committee had performed the service assigned them

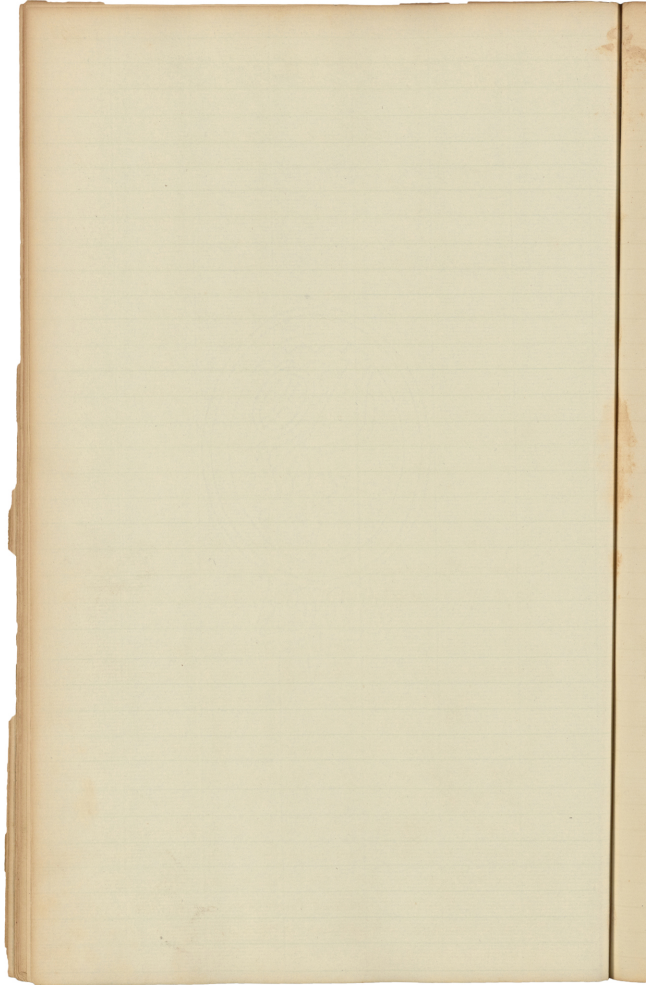
The Secretary of State came in & read the titles of thirty two Acts, passed during the present Session of the Legislature & approved & signed by the Governor; and said that he was directed by the Governor, to inform the Senate, that he had no further communications to make, at this time, to the Legislature

It Adjourned till ^{the} 2nd October on the second Wednesday of January next then to meet at the Senate Chamber in Portland

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State of Maine
Second Session of the first Legislature

In Senate Wednesday Morning
January 10. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esq
Jonathan Page "

Joshua Gage Esq

John Moore "

Samuel Small "

Barnett Potter "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Daniel Rose "

William Kindall "

James W. Ripley "

John McDonald "

Nathaniel Green

Andrew Witham "

Jeremiah O'Brien "

Josiah W. Seaver "

Charles Morse "

Mr McDonald was charged with a message to the House of Representatives, to inform that body, that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, & ready to proceed to business.

Mr Sprague came up with a message to acquaint the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled, & ready to proceed to business.

Ordered that Messrs Ulmer & Rose with such as the House may join, be a committee to wait on the Governor & inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, agreeably to adjournment, and ready to receive to receive any communication which he may please to lay before them.

Read, Passed & sent down for concurrence
came up concurred, & Messrs Tucker, Fish & Love
are joined

A letter from William Moody Esq, giving notice that he had resigned his seat in the Senate, was received, read & sent down.

Resolved that Messrs Gavan & McDonnell be a committee to examine the returns of votes from York District to ascertain the constitutional candidates, from whom a choice is to be made, to fill the vacancy at this board caused by the resignation of William Moody Esq.

Mr. Ulmer of the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the two houses was assembled and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make - reported that the committee had performed the service assigned them - and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would make a communication to the two Houses tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Resolved that Messrs Potter & Rose be a committee to ascertain whether the seat of Mr. Foots a member of the Senate, is vacated, & if so to ascertain who are the constitutional candidates from the County of Lincoln to fill the vacancy & report thereon as soon as may be. Read & passed.

~~Met~~ Adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

The committee appointed to ascertain whether the seat of Grimes Foots Esq a member of this board from the County of Lincoln & also to

ascertain in case such be the fact, who are the constitutional candidates to fill the vacancy, made the following report. That by the records of the Governor and Council in the Secretary's office it appears that Erasmus Foster Esq. was appointed Attorney General on the first day of September A.D. 1825 & by a certificate of Thomas Milbourn Esq. one of the Council that he was duly qualified before him & Abiel Wood Esq. (who has accepted the office as your Committee are informed) & they find by the Constitution that his seat has thereby become vacated.

Your Committee also further report that they have examined the returns of votes for Senators in the County of Lincoln & find that the two highest candidates who were not elected were Edward Telleran Esq. who had nineteen hundred & twenty five votes & Benjamin Cushing Esq. who had nineteen hundred & thirty seven votes and are the constitutional candidates from whom the vacancy in that county is to be filled. Read & accepted.

The Committee appointed to examine the returns of votes for Senators in York District made the following report. That the whole number of votes for Rufus M. McIntire Esq. was one thousand four hundred & eighty four, that the whole number of votes for Alexander Rice Esq. was one thousand & ninety four, and it appears that these gentlemen received a higher number of votes than any other, who were not chosen, & are therefore the constitutional candidates from whom a choice is to be made. Read & accepted.

Mr Potter was charged with a message to the House to inform that body that a vacancy existed in the Senate occasioned by the resignation of William Moody Esq. from York District and that Alexander Rice and Rufus M. McIntire Esq. are the constitutional candidates, one of whom is to be selected to fill said vacancy.

Also that another vacancy existed occasioned by the appointment of Eustas Post Eyr from Lincoln District, to the office of Attorney General - and that Edward Kellum and Benjamin Cushing Esq. were the Constitutional candidates, one of whom is to be selected to fill that vacancy - And proposing a Convention of the two Houses tomorrow at 3 o'clock for the purpose of filling said vacancies.

Mr Ridington came up with a message to acquaint the Senate that the House concurs in the proposed convention tomorrow at 3 o'clock for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the Senate.

Ordered that Messrs Rose & Witham be a committee to procure a stove to be placed in the Senate Chamber. Read & passed.

Paper Accounts of the towns of Bristol, Limerick & Newfildce, committed to the joint standing committee on accounts.

Petitions

committed

Ordered of the House committing the petition of John A. Swazey & others to the joint standing committee on Canals, turnpike Roads & Bridges - of Thomas Lamson Junr & others to the joint standing committee on Interior Fisheries - of David Peavy for a pension & Timothy Hall Junr for Legislative aid to the joint standing committee on applications from sick & wounded soldiers - of Selectmen of Greenwood, of John Walker & wife, of Sarah Mills, of Ezekiel Waterman & David Fuller to the joint standing committee on New Trials - of Nathaniel Mussey & others to the joint standing committee on the incorporation of Parishes & other religious societies - of the Inhabitants of the

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Town of Waterford to the joint standing committee
on Ministerial Lands, came up for concurrence. Read
& generally concurred.

An Order of the House committing the petition
of Oliver Sewall & others praying Repeal of the Law
exempting Ministers of the Gospel from taxation to Messrs
Lock, Delano & Adams of Portland, ^{with such as the first may join} came up for con-
currence. Read & concurred & Messrs Foxcroft & O'Brien
are joined

The Petition of Elijah Daisey & William Hunt was
read & committed to the joint standing committee on
incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.
Jan 11, 1821, came up concurred.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow.

In Senate Thursday Morning
January 11. 1821

Present

William L. Williamson Esq President	
George Ulmer Esq	Joshua Gage Esq
Jonathan Page "	John Moor "
Samuel Small "	Barnett Potter "
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	Daniel Rose "
William Kendall "	James W. Ripley "
John McDonald "	Nathl Green "
Andrew Witham "	Timothy Boutwell "
Jamieson O'Brien "	Josiah W. Seaver "
Charles Morse Esq "	

Ordered, That Messrs Foxcroft & Rose with such as the House may join, be a committee to consider & report in what manner messages between the two Houses shall hereafter be communicated. Read paper & sent down for concurrence. Came up concerned & Messrs Leach, Moody & Rollins are joined

An Order of the House committing the petition of Elias Taylor - of Selectmen of Monroe to the joint standing committee on New Trials - of Reuben Harrington & others, of inhabitants of Townships No. 9, 8 & 15 in Hancock County to the joint standing committee on Incorporation of Towns - of Selectmen of North Hill for the support of State paupers to the joint standing committee on Accounts - of the inhabitants of Parsonsfield for leave to sell land to the joint standing committee on Ministerial Lands - of James Thurbell & others to make valid their doings as a Religious Society & for other purposes, to the joint standing committee on the incorporation of Parishes & other Religious Societies, came up

for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Reports of James Bridge & others appointed a committee to enquire & investigate into the doings & transactions of the Hallowell & Augusta, Miscapet, & Easton Banks were read. whereupon it was

Ordered That Messrs Page, Potter & Repley, with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider what further proceedings, if any, are necessary for the Legislature to adopt, in respect to the Easton Bank, the Miscapet Bank and the Hallowell & Augusta Banks & that the reports of James Bridge & others relating thereto, be a committee to them, and that they report their opinion respecting said institutions with such bill or resolve as they may deem expedient.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & Messrs Clapp of Portland, Moody of Mills, Hutchings of Penobscot, Rose of Augusta & Brown of Freeman all joined

An Order of the House committing the petition of the Select men of Surry for leave to sell school land, to the joint standing on incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. Read & now concurred & committed to the joint standing committee on ministerial Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the House committing the petition of John Bannock together with the order passed thereon ~~passed~~ at the former session, to the joint standing committee on Canals Turnpikes & Bridges, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

At 11 o'clock the Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a message from the Governor. Read & five hundred copies ordered to be printed for

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the use of the Legislature, in concurrence with an order from the House

The Order of the House committing the petitions of Nathaniel Burrill & others, of the Town of Chesterfield & of Lemuel Gooding & others to the joint standing committee on incorporation of ~~the~~ Parishes & other religious societies - of Lett Delano & others, of inhabitants of Plantation No 3. 3 Range St. of Waldo Patent to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns of inhabitants of Plantation No 7. 7 Range No of Waldo Patent, of Electmen of New Portland, of the first congregational Society of Union to the joint standing committee on new trials - of John Bennock to joint standing committee on Canals Turnpikes & Bridges - of Charles Smith & others, of Melanctiah Smith & inhabitants of New Sharon, & of the Town of Wayne to the joint committee who have under consideration the petition of Oliver Perceall & others, of Plinston Land of Woolwich for a pension to the joint standing committee on applications from sick & wounded soldiers, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Pauper account, Bluehill against the State committed to the joint standing committee on accounts

Mr Gage of the committee appointed to receive the returns of the assessors of the several Towns & plantations in this State, of the polls & estates within the same, agreeable to an act entitled "an act to ascertain the estate rateable within this State" - laid on the table a report which was read & committed to Messrs Potter Green & Boutelle with such as the House may join, laid down for concurrence. 12. Came up

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concerned & Messrs Bragdon of York, Chase of Liver-
more, Coburn of Bloomfield, Whitney of Brooks
& Moury of Lubec are joined.

Adjourned till $1\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 o'clock
this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment,

~~The~~ Orders of the House committing the petitions
of the Selectmen of Sullivan & of the Selectmen of
Langerfiddle to the joint standing committee
on Ministerial lands - Remonstrance of the Select-
men of Ellsworth & others to the joint standing com-
mittee on incorporation of towns, came up for
concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses
met in convention for the purpose of electing
two Senators to fill the vacancies occasioned by
the resignation of William Moody Esq & the ap-
pointment of Orastus Fort Esq to the office of At-
torney General, when upon receiving, sorting
& counting the votes it was found that Alex-
ander Rice Esq for York District & Edward
Kellerman Esq for Lincoln District were duly
elected.

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be
directed to notify Alexander Rice Esq that
he has been constitutionally elected a Senator
for York District to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the resignation of William Moody Esq &
that he also be directed to notify Edward Kellerman Esq

that he has been constitutionally elected a Senator for Lincoln District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Erasmus Fotheridge to the Office of Attorney General, & that they be requested immediately to attend said the Senate in discharge of the public business.

Read, ~~passed~~ & sent down for concurrence.
 Came up concurred.

The petitions of John Pargent & others for leave to build a bridge road & committed to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals.
 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

The Petition of John Hays & others for marriage to be made valid road & committed to the joint standing committee on New Trials.
 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

The petitions of Joseph Dane - & of John Whood read & committed to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns.
 Read. Sent down for concurrence.
 Came up severally concurred.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Friday morning

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Present

Jan 12. 1821

William D Williamson Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.	Joseph Gage Esq.
Jonathan Page "	John Moor "
Samuel Small "	Barrett Potter "
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	Daniel Rose "
William Hendale "	
John McDonald "	Nathl Green "
Andrew Witham "	Timothy Boutelle "
Jeremiah O'Brien "	Josiah H. Sever "

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the preservation of timber on the public lands, and appropriations thereon be committed to Messrs Boutelle & O'Brien with such as the House may join with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Emery of Portland, Wilson of Bingham & Irish of Gorham are joined.

Ordered that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Militia, be committed to Messrs Ulmer & McDonald with such as the House may join with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & Messrs Turner of Thorne, Rippey of W. Yarmouth & Atterton of Prospect are joined

Ordered, That so much of the Governors Message, as relates to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas & the expediency of requiring that the several Clerks of the Courts shall pay over monies by them received to the Treasurer of the State instead of paying the same to the Treasurers of the several Counties, be committed to Messrs Pollock & Ripley, with such as the House may join. Read & passed Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Messrs Redington of Wapahboro, Shaw of Newport & Darnett of Wilbury are joined

Ordered That so much of the Governors Message as relates to the expense of the different branches of the Government, & compensation to its various officers be committed to Messrs Foxcroft & Green with such as the House may join, with leave to report by bill or other wise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Messrs Dunn of Poland Shaw of S. Berwick & Hooper of Paris joined

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Loans, the finances & situation of the Treasury; & expenses of State paupers and costs in criminal prosecutions be committed to Messrs Rose & Witham with such as the House may join, with leave to report by bill or other wise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Messrs Sprague of Hallowell Adams of Portland & Hollans of Jay are joined

Ordinance That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Penobscot Indians, be committed to Messrs Gage & Hauger, with such as the House may join, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & Messrs Smith of Miscapit, Davis of Orono & Brownell of Waterville are joined.

Petition of the Absopers of Plantation No 1, with the report there on, committed to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Orders of the House committing the Remonstrance of the Town of Ellsworth against the petition of the Inhabitants of Surry - Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Cherryfield against the petition of Moses Hinkley to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Petition of the Court of Sessions for the County of Cumberland read & committed to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Brady Bailey read & committed to the joint standing committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The joint committee on the subject of communicating messages between the two Houses reported the following Order.

Ordered, That all messages from either House of the Legislature to the other, be communicated in writing, signed by the President of the Senate & the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively & transmitted by the respective messengers of the two Houses. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered That the Messengers of the Senate be directed to furnish each member of this board with one copy of the weekly & semi weekly papers printed in Portland during the present session. Read & passed. B. reconsidered.

On Orders of the House committing the Remonstrances of the inhabitants of Plantations Nos. 8 & 9. Towns of Gouldsboro, Trenton, Sullivan & Penobscot against the petition of Zachew Porter & others praying that Belfast in the County of Hancock may be made a half shire, to the joint standing committee on incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Order from the House, That the several joint Committees of this Legislature, who were appointed at the last session thereof and did not finish the business, then committed to them, now resume such as remains unfinished came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. ~~Resolved~~

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to morrow

Saturday January 13. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

Geo. Albert Esq.

Jonathan Page

Saml. Smade

Jos. E. Foxcroft

William Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Wilham

Jm^l O'Brien

Charles Morse

Joshua Gage Esq.

John Moore "

Barret Potter

Daniel Rose

As. W. Ripley

Nathl Green

Sim^d Bawtelle

J. W. Leaven

Ordered that Mr Green be appointed on the committee on Banks & Banking instead of Mr Moody. - Mr Leaven on New Trials instead of Mr Williamson. - Mr O'Brien on public lands instead of Mr Foster. - Mr Kellum on Accounts instead of Mr Leaven. - Messrs Rose, Leaven & Bawtelle on Bills in the 3^d reading instead of Messrs Moody, Foster & Williamson. - Messrs Rice & Gage on Engrossed Bills, instead of Messrs Bawtelle & Leaven.

Ordered that Messrs Green & Morse with such as the House may join, be a committee to superintend & control the incidental expenses of the Legislature during the present session.

Read & passed Sent down for concurrence.

Came up & concurred & Messrs Robbins of Green, Francis of Leeds & Shaw of Waterford all joined.

Ordered that Messrs Page & Bawtelle with such as the House may join be a committee to consider & report what compensation shall be allowed to the Committee on the subject of the State valuation. Read & passed Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred & Messrs. Clark of Portland, Little of Buckleport & Burr of Litchfield joined.

Order of notice on petition of John Sargent & others, & of John Bennoch reported by committee on Fisheries &c. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

P. C. Perley & 4

Petition of Enock Perley & others committed to the joint Standing Committee on Fisheries, Bridges & Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

P. Dan. Hall & 4

Petition of Daniel Hall & others committed to the joint Standing Committee on Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

P. B. Tolson & 4

Petition of Benjamin Tolson & others committed to the joint Standing Committee on the incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mr Gage had leave of absence for eight days.

Ordered that Messrs Gage & Witham with such as the House may join be a committee to consider what shall be allowed to James Bridge, Albert Newhall & William Sean Egan, a committee appointed by a resolve of the Legislature to examine certain Banks in this State, for their services & expenses in attending to that duty & to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Egan of Lebanon, Johnson of Belfast & Chase of Livermore are joined.

Ordered that the committee on the expenses of the Legislature during the Session, be directed to enquire & report what further compensation shall be allowed to the Secretary of the Senate & to the Clerk of the House of Representatives respectively, for their services in making up their journals & arranging their papers of the last Session. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of Notice reported on the petition of John Geasey & others, by the Committee on Turnpikes &c. on the petitions of Nathaniel Meuser & others & of Lemuel Gooding & others by the Committee on Parishes &c. Read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up severally concurred.

An Order of the House committing the petitions of Joshua Young & others, of Thomas W. Faden & others, of the Remonstrance of the Town of Wayne against the petition of Pelag Hays, to the Committee on the incorporation of towns, - of Eli Longly & others, of Nathaniel Burnham & others to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, of William Hinson, to make valid certain marriages, to the joint standing Committee on New Trials, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Ordered. That Messrs Small, Kendall, & Green be the Committee on the part of the Senate to consider whether any & if any what alterations ought to be made in the several laws now in force providing for the support & maintenance of the poor instead of Messrs Moody, Williamson & Boutelle appointed at the last Session. Read & passed.

An Order of the House came up requesting the Senate to join their Committee consisting of Messrs Abbott, Locke, Hunt Miller & Wain appointed at the last Session, on the subject of making any alterations that may be necessary in the existing fire bill, ~~for concurrence~~.

Read ~~concurred~~ & Messrs. Rose, Boutelle & Leaver are joined.

The Bill entitled "An Act, to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the town of Portland in the County of Cumberland into a religious Society by the name of 'The first Universalist Society in the town of Portland'" having had two several readings passed to be en-

ingressed. Sent down for concurrence

The partial Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the doings of certain Banks made at the last session was committed to the Committee to whom was referred the further report on the same subject made at the present session. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Ordered That Messrs. Wilson, Gage, Page, Rose & Leaven be committee to arrange the seats of the members at this board. Read & passed

Mr Wilson of the Committee made the following Report

Right	Left
1 George Wilson Esq	1 Gen. Page Esq
2 Joshua Gage "	2 John Morse "
3 Samuel Small "	3 Barnet Potter "
4 Joseph E. Townsend "	4 Daniel Rose "
5 William Henderson "	5 James W. Ripley "
6 John W. Donela "	6 Nathl Green "
7 Andrew Witham "	7 Thos. Boutelle "
8 J. Eldrien "	8 J. W. Leaven "
9 Chas. Morse "	9 Alex. Rice "
10 Edward Kellerman	

Read & accepted

Mr Potter gave notice that he should on Monday morning make a motion to have the vote, accepting the above report, reconsidered.

An Order of the House appointing Messrs. Currier of Readfield, Reed of Walaboro & Allen of Sanford a Select Committee with such as the Senate may join to take into consideration the situation of the Officers & Soldiers who were furnished by this State or who were regularly commissioned & enlisted under the General -

Government & service in the late war between the United States & Great Britain, & that said Committee have leave to report to this Legislature by Bill resolve or otherwise, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Ripley McDonald joined.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday

In Senate

Monday morning January 15. 1820

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

George W. Moore Esq.

Samuel P. Small "

Joseph E. Lycroft "

William Kendall "

John M. Donald "

Andrew Witham "

Jeremiah Brown

John Moore Esq.

David Potter Esq.

Daniel Rose "

Samuel W. Ripley "

Nathaniel Green "

Sim? Boulette Esq.

Solah W. Deaver "

Remonstrance of the Town of China against the petition of the Town of Harlem, Read & committed to the joint standing committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

The Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the report and doings of the Committee on the valuation made a report requesting to be discharged & recommending the re-commitment of the subject to the former committee with instructions to report as early in the present session as the importance of the ~~importance~~ ^{importance} of the subject will permit. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

An Order of the House instructing the committee appointed on that part of the Governor's Message which relates to State Paupers, ~~to instruct~~ to enquire into the expediency of making further alterations in the laws relative to Town paupers, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordained that Messrs. Rose & McDonald be a committee with such as the House may join, to take into consideration the several Laws now in force, regulating parishes & other religious societies, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs Smith of Wiscasset, Rose of Robinston, and Morrill of Wells joined.

The Bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the Master Wardens & Members of Kennebeck Lodge, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The petition of Joseph Holland & others committed to the ~~joint~~ standing committee on the incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The petition of Jonah Spaulding & others committed to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Asa Young read & committed to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

The petition of Richard Peabody, Read & committed to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

An Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Pownal against being included in the contemplated New County, to the joint committee who have under consideration the petitions at the last Session, for a New County, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The order of the House of Representatives directing their clerks to cause to be printed for the use of the Legislature two hundred copies of the Report of the Committee on Valuation came up for concurrence. Read & Non concurred. Sent down.

Ordered That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed for the use of the Legislature two Hundred copies of that part of the report of the Committee on the valuation which is signed by their chairman & contained in the six sheets annexed thereto.

Read & passed & Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs. Seaver & Green with such as the House may join be a committee to enquire whether there be any official ^{notice} to either branch of the Government of this State that the term of Service of the Hon. John Holmes as Senator of the United States will expire on the third day of March next. And if so assign a day when the Legislature shall proceed to elect a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States after said third day of March next. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Come up ~~non~~ concurred and Messrs. Vose of Augusta, Nourse of Orrington & Jones of West brook joined.

The Secretary of State came in and laid up on the table a Message from the Governor accompanied by a report ^{in part} of the board of jurisprudence and twenty eight Statutes examined and digested by that Board of the following titles (viz.)

"An act to provide for the instruction of youth and for the promotion of good education"

"An act imposing a tax on Banks within this State"
 "An act to enforce the payment Bank notes and for other purposes"

"An Act directing the mode and time of making returns of and enforcing the right to loans from the several Incorporated Banks in this State"

"An Act for rendering the Decision of Civil Causes as speedy and as little expensive as possible"

"An Act providing a speedy method of recovering debts and for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same"

"An act to ~~prevent~~^{exempt} certain goods and Chattels of Debtors from Attachment and Execution and from distress for Taxes"

An Act for regulating Marriage and for the orderly Solemnization thereof.

An Act regulating Divorces

"An Act to encourage the destruction of Bears, Wolves and other mischievous Animals"

"An Act respecting Lost Goods, and Stray Beasts"

An Act respecting Boats and Lighters employed in transporting Stone Gravel and Sand within this State

An Act providing for the safe Keeping of Public Records and for regulating the quality of paper for Books of Public Records

An Act relating to the writ of Audita Quarta and the proceedings thereupon

An Act establishing the right to the Writ De Homine Replegiando or Writ for Replevying a Man

An Act directing the proceedings against Forcible Entry and Detainer

An Act for the speedy Assignment of Dower and for the preventing of Strip and waste therein by Tenants therein.

An Act directing the mode of process be adopted in Replevying Cattle or Beasts distrained and also of Goods and Chattels

An Act for the more easy partition of Lands or other Real Estate. — N.B. this was retained by the Board and entered by mistake

An Act for the due Regulation of Weights and Measures

An Act to regulate the Weighing and Sale of Beef & Pork Salt and Grain

An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork intended to be exported from this State

An Act to ascertain the quality of Butter and Hogs Lard and for the more effectual Inspection of the same

An Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Public Auction

An Act ascertaining what shall constitute the Legal Settlement and providing for the relief and support employment and removal of the Poor

An Act providing for the due observation of the Lords Day

An Act for the support and Regulation of Mills

An Act to enable the Proprietors of Social, Military, and Law Libraries to manage the same

An Act concerning the Appointment and Collection of Taxes.

Which Report was read and sent down with the Titles of the accompanying Statutes, ~~was read & sent down~~

Came up

The Committee on Fisheries reported on the Petition of Daniel Hall & others

leave to bring in a Bill. Sent down for concurrence
 Came up ~~Concurred~~

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Kennebec Lodge having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House

Action of the town of Lisbon for the creation

Order of the House committing the Petition of the Town of Lisbon for the creation of a new County to the Committee to whom ^{were committed} sundry petitions on the same subject ~~in the~~ last session; also a Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of the town of Bowral against the erection of such County, Came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

Order of the House committing the Petitions of the Inhabitants of Buckfield, and Chester ville on the subject of the militia to the Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors Message of 2^d of June last as relates to the Militia ~~came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred~~ also a petition from the town of Hartford on the same subject came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

Order of the House committing the Petitions of the Inhabitants twenty five mile pond Plantation and of Plantation No 5. sixth Range each praying to be incorporated, ~~came up for~~ to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

Mr Kendall was appointed on the Committee to whom was referred the Governors Message of 7th June last on the subject of Criminal ^{prosecu-} ~~prosecu-~~ tions

Order of the House committing the Remon-
strance of William Stubbs of the inhab-
itants of North Yarmouth against the
petition of William Stubbs & others came
up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

A Message ~~from~~ came up from the House
requesting that the Order by which a joint
committee was raised on that part of the
Governors Message relating to the Courts
of Common Pleas may be sent down
Read & request granted

Orders of the House committing the pe-
tition of John Wharf for Relief to the Com-
mittee on Applications from sick and wound-
ed soldiers; the petition of James McWilliam
and others for an act of incorporation for the
erection of Steam Mills to the Committee
on Turnpikes &c; the petition of the inhab-
itants of Foxcroft to the Committee on Fisheries;
of the select men of the Town of Greenwood
for the legalization of the doings of that town
to the Committee on new Trials; the petition
of Jason Comings and others to the Commit-
tee on Incorporation of Parishes &c; and
the remonstrance of the Town of Shoplough a-
gainst the petitions of Joseph Bam & John Woods
to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns;
and the petition of Chesterville to legalize the
the taxes in that town to the Committee on
New Trials. Came up for concurrence.

~~Came up for~~ Read & Concurred

Petition of Joseph Lawrence read and com-
mitted to committee on incorporation of
Towns. Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

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Order of the House. discharging the Committee
on so much of the Governor's Message as relates
to the Militia and committing the subject to the
Military Committee appointed at the last ses-
sion came up for concurrence Read & Concur-
red

Order of the House reported on petition of Benjamin
Folsom read & accepted - Sent down for con-
currence Came up for concurrence

Adjourned to 9 o'clock Tomorrow Morning

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In Senate Tuesday Morning
January 16. 1827

Present

William D. Williamson Esq President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jonathan Page Esq
"	John Moor "
Samuel Smale "	Barrett Potter "
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	Daniel Rose "
William Kendall "	James W. Repley "
John M. Donolce "	Nathaniel Green "
Andrew Witham "	Timothy Bowtell "
Jeremiah O'Brien "	Josiah H. Seaver "

Ordered that Messrs Potter and Rose be a Committee to consider the propriety of the Salary of the Reporter of the ^{decisions of} the Supreme Judicial Court ^{being paid} quarterly. And also the propriety of requiring all Salary Officers to make up their respective Salaries on the last days of December, March, June, & October annually. Read & passed

Ordered that those Statutes reported by the Board of Jurisprudence on subjects now under consideration of Joint Committees be committed to those respective Committees. And be it further ordered that the reported digest of all other Statutes on subjects not under consideration of any committee together with the report of the Board of Jurisprudence be com

committed to Messrs Potter Boutelle and
~~and~~ Scaver with such as the House may
 join to consider the most advisable mode
 in which the same shall be submitted for
 the consideration of the Legislature and
 to report thereon Sent down for concurrence

Came up non-concurred

Order of Notice reported on petition of
 Benjamin Folsom and others Read and
 accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of Notice reported by Committee on
 New Trials on Petition ~~on~~ ^{of} the Town
 of New Portland Read & accepted - Sent down
 for concurrence

Ordered that the Secretary of this State be
 requested to lay before the Senate such
 returns of the Several Banks as may be in
 his possession, which by law were required
 to be made to his Office within fifteen
 days from the first Monday in January
 any instant

Mr Rice, a Senator Elect from York Dis-
 trict, appeared in the Senate Chamber and
 Mr Scaver was requested to accompany
 him before the Governor and Council to
 be qualified for a seat at this board

Mr Scaver shortly after reported that
 he had accompanied Mr Rice before the
 Governor and Council, ~~where~~ and that
 the gentleman had taken and ^{sub}scribed
 the oaths prescribed by the Constitution
 to qualify him for a seat at this Board.
 Mr Rice then took his seat.

Petition of the town of Philips read and
 committed to Committee on New Trials
 Sent down for concurrence - Came up un-
 concurred

The Committee on New Trials reported
on the petition of the Town of Greenwood
a Resolve - which report was accepted and
Resolved passed - sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petitions of Town of Avon read and committed
to the Committee on New Trials

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petitions of Benjamin Harncewell

Charles Jarvis & others

Samuel Maddox & others, &
^{Inhabitants of Larry}

Read & committed to Committee on in-
corporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Orders of the House committing the Petitions
of Inhabitants of Chesterville
John Hight and others

Inhabitants of Farmington

Selectmen of Brooks, to the Com-
mittee on Incorporation of Towns -

Petitions of Asseors of Freeman & of
John Balkham & others
to Committee on New Trials

Petition of Luther Hill and others for
leave to erect booms &c; and Remon-
strance of sundry persons against a Canal
at Damarascotie mills to the Committee
on Turnpikes &c

Petition of Lincoln Bank to have
their Capital reduced to Committee
on Banks and Banking -

Petitions of the Committee of St. Pauls Church
and of the Town of Freeman to the Com-
mittee on Ministerial Lands

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~~The~~ Remonstrance of the Town of Eden to the Committee who have under consideration the petition of Zacheus Porter & Others

Remonstrance of Matthew Cottrell and Others to Committee on Fisheries-

Remonstrance of sundry Inhabitants of Wiscasset against taxing pews to Committee on Incorporation of Parishes &c.

Petition of Edward Capen and others to be incorporated into a Religious Society to the same Committee come up for concurrence - Read & concurred

Order of the House instructing the Committee, who have under consideration that part of the Governor's Message which relates to the expenses of the different branches of Government and compensation to its various officers, to enquire whether a reduction of the pay of the Members of the Legislature is not expedient, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise - Came up for concurrence - ~~Came up concurred~~ Read and concurred

Petition of Aaron Porter read and committed to the Committee on New Trials

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of Benjamin J. Porter & others read and committed to Committee on Turn pikes &c

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered that the Bill entitled an Act for the further Relief and Support, Employment and Removal of the Poor

together with the papers accompanying the same referred to the present session of the Legislature be committed to the committee, who have under consideration so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the same subject

Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

A Message came up requesting that fifteen of the bills named in the Report of the Board of Jurisprudence should be sent down

Whereupon it was ordered that Statute numbered 1. in that report, being intitled An act to provide for the instruction of youth and the promotion of good Education be committed to the Committee of the Senate who have the subject of that Statute under consideration and that the fifteen following acts as numbered in that Report be sent down - and the said Acts were accordingly sent down

Act numbered 26 in the Report of the Board of Jurisprudence committed to the Committee, who have under consideration so much of the Governor's Message as relates to State paupers. Sent down for concurrence

Acts in the ^{above named} ~~following~~ Report numbered 17, 18, 20, ~~21~~, ~~22~~, ~~23~~, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30. Committed to Messrs Potter Boutelle & Seaver

Acts numbered 21, 22, 23. in the same report Committed to the Joint Committee

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pointed the ^{last} ~~present~~ Session on the Inspection Laws
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

The Committee who were appointed to consider the subject
of salary Officers Reported Resolves fixing the times to
which the Salaries of all Officers shall be made up & paid
Read & passed, Sent down for concurrence,

Came up concurred
The Committee on New Trials to whom was referred the
Petition of the Seized Men of New Portland, Reported
an Order of Notice, Read & accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate

Wednesday morning Jan 7th 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq. Pres. absent

Jonathan Page Esq

John Minor "

Bancroft Potter "

Daniel Rouse "

James W Ripley.

Nathl Green "

Tim^o Boutelle "

J W. Seaver "

Alex Rice "

George Ulmer Esq

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E Townes "

William Wendall "

John W. Donagan "

Andrew Witham "

J O'Brien "

The Committee appointed to superintend & control the
Incidental expenses of the Legislature, made the following
Report in Part.

That no pay be allowed for a Page to the Senate during the
present Session, unless specially ordered by the President thereof,
and that no pay be allowed for a Page to the House of Representatives
unless specially ordered by the Speaker thereof.

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Many of you concurred in part & the Senate postponed consideration

The same Committee further Reported in part, as follows
Your Committee would call the attention of the Legislature
to one item of expense which is likely to be incurred to a
considerable amount by Engraving bills &c on parchment, and
would suggest for the consideration of the Legislature, whether
fine linen paper would be sufficiently durable

Read & Recommended, with instruction to the Committee
to Report a Resolution, Sent down for concurrence

Ordered that until further order, the two Houses will sit from nine o'clock in the forenoon, till one o'clock in the afternoon of each day

Read & passed, sent down for Concurrence
Come up Concurrence

Ordered that all petitions, presented at the last Session, on which orders of notice were directed, & which orders have been complied with, be passed by the Secretary into the hands of the several Committees, who had the same under consideration at the last Session

Read & passed

Ordered, that all resolves after being passed, be engrossed on paper before they are transmitted to the Gov^r for signature, and after they are so engrossed, the original & the engrossed resolve be committed to the Com^{tee} on engrossed Bills to be examined & reported in usual form

Read & passed
An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens & Members of the "Beanebock Lodge" passed to be enacted

A Bill Entitled an Act to enable the Proprietors of Social Military, & Law Libraries to manage the same, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed

Sent down for Concurrence

Bill, Entitled an Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Publick Auctions, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed

Sent down for Concurrence

The Committee on Ministerial Lands, Reported orders of Notice on the Petitions of the Inhabitants of Parsonsfield for leave to sell land &c. Petition of the Select Men of Lundy. Petition of Select Men of Sangerville to sell land &c. Petition of the Town of Buckman to sell lands. Petition of the Inhabitants of Waterville for

leave to make sale of lands. Petition of School men
of Sullivan for leave to dispose of lands.

1 Sent down for concurrence

Come life concurd

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the
Inhabitants of Hartland; Of the Select Men of Hartland
of Samuel Sweetland & others; of Select Men of St.
Albans; Select men of Brownfield; to the Committee
on the Incorporation of Towns. The Petition of the
Norway Ministerial & School fund; Petition of the
Inhabitants of Poland to sell Lands; Petition of John
Conson & others to sell lands; Petition of the Inhabitants
of Greenfield respecting sale of lands, to the committee
on Ministerial Lands. Petition of the Select Men
of Warsaw for aid in building a Bridge; Petition
of Proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge. Remonstrance
Petition of Cyrus Ingols
~~a former slave~~ against J. Parker's Religion, Committee
ten Turnpikes &c Petition of Zebidiah Prager & others
praying to be incorporated as The Associated Mechanics &
Manufacturers of the County of Lincoln, committed to
Applications for Manufacturing Companies.

Remonstrance of the town of Danville against being included in a new County, to Committee who have under consideration the Petitions of last Session for a New County. Remonstrance of the town of Mount Desert against J. Porter's Petition, Committee to the joint Committee who have under consideration James Porter's Petition. Petition of Moses Dowell, Committee on Applications from Sick & Wounded Soldiers. Petition of Town of Shapleigh requesting Common Pleas Court Committee on the Subject of R. C. C. Pleas appointed at last Session - Petition of Committee of the town of Mount Desert praying for a Lawing protecting Fish standing Committee on Fisheries

Petition of Thomas Clark & others, Read & committed to the Committee on the subject of Paupers

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of John Pike Jr & others praying to be annexed to Norway to the Committee on Incorporations of Towns

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of S. Scammon that provision may be made for a cause pending in Sup. Jud. Court, committed to the Committee on New Trials

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of the House committing the Petition of Humphrey Huntington & others Inhabitants of Rye Brook & Brunswick respecting the Canals of Lake Booms to Messrs. Vigin of Rye Brook, Hollons of Jay & Huntington of Rye Brook with such as the Senate may join, came up for concurrence, Read & Concurred, and Messrs. O'Brien & Rice joined

Order of Notice Reported by the Committee on Parishes on Petition of Edward Capen & others, Read & Accepted,

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

On the Petition of James Thayer & others, the Committee on Parishes, Reported leave to bring in a bill

Read & ^{accepted} ~~passed~~ - Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred

The Petition of Jeremiah Chaplin & others Read & committed to Messrs. Boutelle & Leaver

The Committee on Turnpikes on the Petition of James W. Lellian & others Reported leave to bring in a Bill

Read & Accepted

Sent down for concurrence

A communication was received from the Secretary of State in compliance with the order of the Senate of the 16th instant in closing such Bank Returns as have been made to his office, in conformity to the existing laws of the State as well for former year as for the current month.

Read & committed to the Committee on Banks & Banking
Ordered that Messrs Potter, Hook, & Wither be a Committee to consider & report on the expediency of making provision by law for the service of Notices when Towns or other corporations are interested with, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & accepted

Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow

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 In Senate
 Thursday Morn'g Jan'y 18, 1821
 Present

William D Williamson Esq President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jonathan Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moore "
Samuel Small "	Barat Potter "
Joseph E. Forcroft "	David Rose "
William Wendell "	James W Ripley "
John McDonald "	Nathl Green "
Andrew Witham "	Isid Boutelle "
J. O'Brien "	J. W. Seaver "
Chas' Moore "	Alex Rice "

The Petition of James Tilton & others, Read & committed
 to Joint Standing Committee on Parishes &
 Sent down for concurrence

Came up & concurred

The Petition of John Dickinson & als, respecting re-
 ligious freedom, Read & committed to the Joint
 Standing Committee on Incorporation of Parishes &
 Sent down for concurrence

Came up & concurred

Petition of Elijah Kellogg & others Congregational Minis-
 ters, Read & committed to Messrs Forcroft, Rose &
 Ripley.

Orders of the House committing the Petition of Inhab-
 of Georgetown respecting Bar Rules to the Committee
 who have under consideration the fee bill; & the Petition
 of the Town of York respecting Paupers, to the Com-
 mittee to whom was referred so much of the Govern-
 ment as relates to paupers, Came up for concurrence

Read & Concurred

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of
 Elijah Kellogg & others reported leave to bring in a bill
 Read & accepted, Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House committing the Petition of sundry inhabitants of Blue Hill, praying said town may be required to build and maintain a Bridge &c to the joint standing committee on new trials, came up for concurrence Read & Concurred

Memorial of Thomas Sinclair & others, Read & Committed to joint standing committee on Public Lands Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Order from the House committing the Petition of Alexander Top & others praying to be annexed to the joint standing ^{committee} on incorporations of towns. Came up for concurrence Read & Concurred

Mr. Pepley, by his request, was discharged from the joint committee appointed 12th inst. to take into consideration the situation of the Officers & Soldiers in the late War between the United States & Great Britain, & Mr. Seaver appointed in his stead -

Mr. Kellerman a Senator elect from Lincoln appeared in the Senate, & Mr. Greene was requested to accompany him before the Governor & Council to be qualified for a seat at this Board.

Mr. Greene shortly after reported that he had accompanied Mr. Kellerman before the Gov^t & Council & that that Gentleman had taken & subscribed to the Oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify him for a seat at this Board - Mr. Kellerman then took his seat.

Order of the House committing the Petition of Remonstrance of Joseph Thompson & others against the prayer of the Petition of Wm R Ware & Remonstrance of John Merriam & others against prayer of petition of Wm R Ware & others to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Came

up for Concurrence, Read & Concurred (181-

Orders of the House committing the Petitions of Charles Whitman & others, respecting a Canal from Abbeys Pond to Presumpscot River; & James Barker & others on the same Subject to the Committee on Canals, Turnpike roads & Bridges; and Thomas Carrum & others respecting Militia & to the Committee who have under their Consideration that part of the Governors Message relating to the Militia. Came up for Concurrence
Read & Concurred

Ordered That the Secretary of the Senate cause two hundred Copies of the abstracts of the several Bank returns in this State made to the Secretarys Office in June last and January instant to be printed for the use of the Legislature.
Read & passed

Bill Entitled "an Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Publick Auction", read & passed as amended by striking out the 5th Section in Concurrence with the House
Bill Entitled "an Act to encourage the Destruction of Bears, Wolves, & other mischievous animals" Read a second time & passage refused -

Bill Entitled "an Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in Concurrence with the House of Representatives

Bill entitled "an Act relating to the Will of Antula Paerla the proceeding thereupon having had two several readings passed in Concurrence with the House, to be Engrossed

Bill entitled "an Act directing the mode & time of making returns of and enforcing the rights to Loans from the several incorporated Banks in this State" passed to be engrossed as amended in Concurrence with the House

The Committee on Petitions to whom was referred the Petition of John Dickinson & others Reported from order of Notice
Read & Accepted, Sent down for Concurrence

Ordered, inasmuch as no returns has been made to the Secretary of States Office, of the situation and State of the Bath Bank and the Cummabunk Bank either in June last or January instant, as by law is required, that the Secretary of State be directed forthwith to issue Notice to the President & Cashiers of each of those Banks, requiring them, respectively to make the return of the State of their respective Banks as they existed on the day immediately preceding the first Monday of this month or prescribed by law, on or before the thirtieth day of January instant

Read & Passed

sent down for concurrence

come up consumed

Adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Friday Morning
Jan 19. 1821

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Reset.

William Williamson Es President

George Ulmer Esq Jonathan Page Esq
John Moor "

Samuel Small " Barrett Potter "

Joseph E. Foxcroft " Daniel Rose "

William Kendall " James W. Ripley "

John McDonald " Nathaniel Green "

Andrew Witham " Timothy Boutelle "

Jeremiah O'Brien " Josiah W. Seaver "

Charles Morse " Alexander Rice "

Edward Kellum "

On Petition of the Trustees of Norway Ministerial
and School funds, the Committee on Ministerial
Lands reported leave to bring in a Bill

Read & accepted. Sent down for concu-
rence Come up concurred

Petition of Peter West Jr & Others Read & committed
Joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of
Towns — Sent down for concurrence

Come up concurred

The Committee on New Trials to whom was referred
the Petition of Inhabitants of Plantation No 7 dis-
charged from further consideration of the same; and
the same Committed to the Committee on General
Valuation

Sent down for Concurrence

Come up concurred

Bill entitled "an Act for rendering the decision of civil
causes as speedy ^{as possible} as possible having had two several
readings, proposed to be engrossed as amended in
Concurrence with the House

The Committee of both Houses who have the superintendence & control of the incidental expenses of the Legislature Reported a Resolve directing that All Acts & Resolves be engrossed on fine linen paper

Read & accepted, Resolves passed
Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered that Messrs O'Brien, & Wellman with such as the House may join be a Committee to take into Consideration a law passed last session of the Legislature entitled an Act relative to the punishment of Convicts with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed sent down for Concurrence

Came up concurred & Messrs Robbins of Andover
Robbins of Hume & Hatch of Woburn ^{having} joined
Bill entitled "an Act imposing a Tax on Banks within this State," passed to be engrossed

Bill entitled "an Act respecting lost Goods & stray Horses," passed to be engrossed as amended in Concurrence with the House having had two several readings

Votes of Concurrence with the House on the reconsideration of the Commitment of the Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Trenton against the Petition of J. Porter & others, of Cambridge, of Select men of Gloucester and others, Gloucesterborough, Inhabitants of Fall River of Inhabitants of No. 849 Hancock County against the same Petition, to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, ^{unconsidered} and the same Remonstrances committed to the Committee on the Petition of J. Porter & others

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Sandy River Agricultural Society having had two several readings passed to be engrossed

Message came up from the House, requesting the return of a Bill entitled "An Act to enable the Proprietors of Social, military and Law Libraries to manage the same" which was complied with -

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Boats & lighters employed in transporting Stones, Gravel, or Sand, within this State" having had two several readings proposed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Committee on new Trials on the Petitions of sundry inhabitants of Blue Hill and of the prisoners of Freeman Reported that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petitions, and of the town of Chesterfield to legalize taxes, be referred to the next Legislature Read & Accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

The same Committee Reported on order of Notice on the Petition of John Baulham & others Read & Accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

The Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, on the Petition of Affonso of Maritaton No 1, 4 Range Reported an order of Notice, & on the Petitions of the Select Men of St Albans of Peleg Haynes & others, of Jemas Spaulding & others, leave to bring in Bills; & on Petitions of John Wheeler, & Joseph Dam, leave to withdraw their Petitions; Read & Accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Resolve for the payment of one hundred & twenty five dollars to John Neptune & others, Indians of the Penobscot Tribe, read twice & passed in concurrence with the House
The Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, Reported on the Petitions of Inhabitants of Sarny, & of John Pike leave to bring in Bills, & of No 5, 6 Range proposing to be incorporated as a Town an order of Notice Read & Accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Bill entitled an Act to exempt certain goods & chattels from attachment & execution, & from distress for taxes" having had two several readings, proposed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled an Act to enlarge the Powers of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School funds in the town of Norway having had two several readings, proposed to be engrossed & sent down for concurrence

Mr Small was appointed on the ^{Committee} who had under consideration the Petition of Zachas Porter & others, instans of Mr Williamson.

Orders of the House committing the Petitions of Benjaⁿ Barton & other Inhabitants of Friendship, praying to have annexed to them a part of Waldeborough, & of the Inhabitants of Plantation No. 3 Range to be incorporated to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, of Samuel Andrews & others praying to be incorporated with leave to cut a Canal & to the Committee on Turnpike Roads of Levi Peterson for new trials, to the Committee on New Trials. Came up for Concurrence

Read & Concurred

The Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the Petition of David Merrill & al. Reported that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition; on Petition of Moses Hinkley & al. leave to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation of James Coffin & others, as alder of Kenner. Read & accepted;

Sent down for Concurrence

Order of Notice on the Petition of James Coffin & others came up for Concurrence, Read & Concurred

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The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals on Petition of
J. Mafer & others Reported leave to bring in a Bill

Read & accepted

Sent down for Concurrence

Bill entitled an Act establishing the right to the West
DeHominis Pledgeholders, or vote for Repleying a man
having had two several readings, passed to engrossed & amended
Sent down for Concurrence

Bill entitled an Act to enforce the payment of Bank
notes, and for other purposes, having had two several
readings, passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence
with the House

Bill, entitled 'an Act for the due regulation of Weights
& Measures,' having had two several readings, passed to be
engrossed Sent down for Concurrence

In Senate Saturday morning
January 26. 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq ^r President	
George Warner Esqr	Jonathan Page Esqr
Joshua Page "	John Morse "
Samuel Shall "	Daniel Potter .
Joseph Hancock "	Darius Rose .
William Wendall .	James W Ripley .
John McDonald "	Nath ^l Greene .
Andrew Witham .	Yim ^o Boutelle .
Jeremiah O'Brien .	J. W. Leaver .
	Alexander Rice .
Edward Holman .	

The Committee who had under consideration the Petition
of Humphrey Parington & others Reported an order of
Notice Read & Accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Bill entitled an Act providing for the safe keeping
of Publick Records & for regulating the quality of paper
for Books of Publick Records. Having had two several
readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with
the House.

Remonstrance of Select Men of Town of Warren
against the Petition of Nicholas Dodge & others, Read
& committed to Committee on Incorporation of Towns

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Petition of William Vance. Read & committed to
joint standing Committee on Fisheries

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Ordered, that the Committee who have under consideration that part of the Governors message which relates to the "Penobscot Indians" be instructed to settle the accounts of the Hon Leathrop Lewis, & adjust the expenses attending the negotiation of a treaty with the said Indians under the authority of the Executive of this State, & to inquire what compensation shall be allowed him for his services; with leave to report by Resoluce or otherwise - Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Bill entitled "An Act for the due Observation of the Lords Day" - having had two several readings proposed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "an Act directing the mode of ^{to be adopted} in Deploying, Battle or Beasts restrained, & also of Goods & Chattels"; having had two several readings proposed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of Jerom Loring against the petition of Levi Peterson to Committee on new trials came up for concurrence Read & Concurred

Bill entitled "an Act in addition to an Act, passed in June last, entitled an Act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named"; Read a 2^d time, and Passage Deferred

Resolve providing for the compensation of the Committee on the Valuation, having had two several readings proposed to be engrossed as to be taken into a new Draft Sent down for Concurrence

Orders of the House, committing the Petition,
 of Thomas Houghton & others, of Joseph Neally
 & others, the Remonstrance of Penobscot, to the
 Committee on Incorporation of Towns, of Eben
 Bartlett & Elisha Douglass to the Committee
 on applications of sick & wounded Soldiers
 of Court of Sessions for part of Oxford County
 to be annexed to Denmark, to the Committee on
 Public Lands, came up for concurrence
 Read & Concurred

Bill entitled "An Act for the Support & Regulation
 of Mills," having had two several readings passed
 to be engrossed. Sent down for Concurrence

In Senate Monday Morning 191
January 22, 1821.

Present,

William D. Williamson Esq. President,
George Ulmer Esq. Jonathan Page Esq.

Joseph C. Forcraft	Samuel Potter
William Kinsland	Daniel Rose
John M. Donald	Nathaniel Green
Andrew Witham	Sim ^r Boutelle
Jesseiah O'Brien	Josiah W. Heaton
Charles Morse	Alexander Rice
Edward Kellerman	

P. W. Frost

An Order of the House committing the petition of William Frost to the joint committee who have under consideration the part of the Governor's Message relating to the Militia. Of Thomas Morton & others to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence, Read & severally concurred.

J. Morton

The Committee on the incorporation of Towns reported leave to bring in Bills on the petition of Joseph Holland & others & of Jonathan Moody. Read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

A Bill entitled "An Act establishing the right to the writs for replevying a person" read & reconsidered & now ordered to be engrossed as further amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill entitled "An Act respecting Drags & Lighters employed in transporting Stones, Gravel or Sand, within this State" The Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Agricultural Society" The Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society" The Bill entitled "An Act relating to the Visit of Audita Inverata & the proceedings thereupon" The Bill entitled "An Act directing the mode & time of making returns of, & enforcing the right to, loans from the several Banks in this State" The Bill entitled "An Act imposing a Tax on Banks in this State" The Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of Goods at public vendue" severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence with the House.

An Order of the House committing the Request of Solomon L. Blanchard & others to have their names annexed to the petition praying for a division of North Yarmouth. The Remonstrances of Cushing Prince & others & of Anson R. Mitchell & others against the division of the Town of North Yarmouth, to the joint standing on incorporations of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Petition of the Maine Literary & Theological Institution praying for an alteration of the name of that institution. Read & committed to Messrs Boutelle, Rice & Seaver.

An Order of the House committing the Petitions of John Sherburne & others, of Ezra Treat & others, of William Wardwell & others, of John Colcord & others to the joint standing committee on Interior Fisheries came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

The Bill entitled "An Act regulating Divorces" having had two several Readings passed to be engrossed as further amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill entitled "An Act to enable the proprietors of Social & Military Libraries to manage the same," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence with the House.

Petition of Ezra Drown & others Read & committed to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Inhabitants of Buckport, Frankfort &c read & committed to the joint standing committee on Interior Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Bill entitled "An Act directing the proceedings against forcible Entry & Detainer, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended, in ~~sent down for concurrence~~.

The Bill entitled "An Act to exempt certain Goods & Chattels from attachment & execution and from distress for taxes" passed to be enacted in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning
January 23, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Wilson Esq	Jonathan Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moore "
Samuel Small	Barret Potter "
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose "
William Hendall "	
John McDonald "	Nathaniel Green "
Andrew Witham	Sign ^r Boulette "
Jos. C. Brien	Jessiah W. Seaver "
Charles Morse	Alex ^r Rice "
Edward Kellerman	

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Concord" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

The Committee on New Trials to whom was committed the petition of Brady Bailey & others, Reported that as it respects that part of said petition which prays that ~~the~~ ~~prays~~ that plantation No 1. may be incorporated into a town, the petitioners have leave to bring in a Bill & as it respects the residue of said petition that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Committee on incorporation of Towns reported an order of Notice on petition of Samuel Sweetland & others.
Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals reported leave to withdraw, on petition of Cyrus Ingers & als. Read & accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of J. Bartlett & others read & committed to Messrs. Boutelle, Haven & O'Brien

Bill entitled "An Act to set off the North West corner of the Town of Wayne & annex it to the Town of Readfield" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to annex an unincorporated gore of Land to the town of Norway and to establish a part of the dividing line between the Counties of Cumberland and Oxford" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Baptist Education Society," having had two several Readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Dowers" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge" passed to be enacted.

Res.
 Messrs. Blackley Black & others ^{of same Grant & others} to the joint standing committee on Interior Fisheries.
 Wm. Sampson, of Wilham Simpson & others & of Asaph K. Horton & others to the joint standing on the incorporation of Parishes & other religious Societies came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Parishes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Wednesday Morning

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January 24. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq.	Jos. A. Page Esq.
Nathaniel Gage	John Moore
Samuel Ginn	Barret Potter
Joseph C. Foycroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James W. Ripley
John McDougal	Nathan. Green
Andrew Witham	Sim ^r Boutelle
Josh. O'Brien	Josiah M. Seaver
Charles Morse	Alex ^r Rice
Edw. ^d Kellman	

Petition of David Perham, Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot, read & committed to the joint standing committee on New Trials, sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the petition from the Selectmen of Chatham the vote of the 11th inst. concurring with the House resolved, & now committed to the joint standing committee on Ministerial lands. sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Remonstrance of Henry Y. B. Osgood & others against the petition of Enoch Perley & others, Read & committed to the joint standing committee on Turnspikes &c. sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported leave to bring in a Bill on the petition of Benjamin Hunnewell. Read & accepted. sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "an Act to change the name of the Maine Literary & Theological Institution" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve Legalizing marriages having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the petition of Richard Glau & wife to the joint standing committee on New Trials, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered That Messrs Ripley & Green with such as the House may join, be a committee to enquire into the expediency of fixing by law ^{the time} at which the commissions of civil officers appointed under the commonwealth of Massachusetts shall cease, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Vose of Augusta, Whitney of Gray, Hosper of Paris, Allen of Sanford & Burgin of Eastport joined.

The Committee of both Houses to whom was committed the report of James Bridge & others relating to the Eastern Bank reported the following order, viz.

Ordered, That the Secretary of this State forthwith cause an attested copy of this order to be served on the President, Directors & Company of the Eastern Bank, by causing the same to be left with the President, Cashier, or some one of the Directors, for the purpose of giving said corporation notice that the Senate have assigned Thursday the fifteenth day of February, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Senate chamber in Portland to take into consideration by their committee which may be

appointed for that purpose) the facts contained in the reports of James Bridge & others appointed under a resolve of the Legislature, to examine the proceedings & situation of the said Gas-tine Bank; and further to consider whether said corporation have complied with the rules, restrictions, limitations & performed the conditions contained in their act of incorporation, at which time & place aforesaid, if they see fit, they may have an opportunity to appear & be heard, relating to the facts stated in said reports & any other facts relating to the transactions of said corporation & to their cause, if it should then & there appear that said corporation have exceeded the rules, limitations, restrictions or failed to perform the conditions of their said act of incorporation why the same shall not be repealed made void & forfeited, pursuant to the sixth section contained in said acts. which report was read & accepted & Order passed. Sent down for concurrence. *Came up concurred.*

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the speedy method of recovering debts & for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the petition of the Directors of Eastport Bridge to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Committee of this Board reported a Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Debtors arrested on Execution" which was read & sent down.

The joint Committee to whom was referred the subject of assigning a day for choosing a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United

States from & after the third day of March next report the following Order, to wit

Ordinance That Tuesday the 30th day of January instant at 12 O'clock at noon be assigned for the Senate & House of Representatives to proceed to the choice of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States.

The House of Representatives shall proceed first on their part & send up the name of the person chosen for concurrence, & if the Senate non concur they shall then send down for concurrence the name of such person as shall be by them chosen & so vice versa until a choice shall be effected; & if no choice shall be effected on the day assigned aforesaid the two Houses shall have a right to assign a further time from day to day till a choice shall be effected. Report Read & accepted & Order passed. Sent down for concurrence came up concurred.

The Board of Jurisprudence sent in a Report accompanied by ten Bills by them digested, numbered & entitled as follow

No. 31 "An Act directing the method of laying out, & making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways".

No. 32 "An Act respecting the attachment of property on misno process, and directing the issuing, extending & serving of Executions."

No. 33. "An Act respecting Mortgages & the right in Equity of Redemption"

No. 34. "An Act for the partition of Lands or other Real Estate"

No. 35. "An Act prescribing the method of satisfying Judgments in favor of the State."

No. 36 "An Act regulating ^{Foreign} General & Common Fictles"

No. 37. "An Act regulating Towns, Town Meetings & the choice of Town officers"

No. 38. "An Act against Hawkers, Pedlars & Petty chapmen"

No. 39. "An Act for the Accmeasurement of Boards & regulating the Sale of Shingles, Clap boards, Boards & Shaves and for other purposes"

No. 40. "An Act respecting Pounds, & impounding Beasts going at large" which report was read & sent down with Bills numbered 31. 35. 36. 38. 39. 40. Bills numbered 32. 33 & 34 were committed to Messrs Potter, Boutwell & Leaver.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Thursday Morning
January 25, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President.	
George Whinn Esq	Jonathan Page Esq
William Gage "	John Moore "
Samuel Small "	Barret Potter "
Joseph E. Tracy Esq	Daniel Rose "
William Randall	James M. Ripley "
John Mc Donald	Nathan Green "
Andrew Witham	Tim ^r Boutelle
Sam ^l O'Brien	Alexan ^r Rice
Charles Morse	Isiah W. Leaver
Edmund Kerran	

Order of the House committing the petition of Samuel Patterson & other inhabitants of Lovell, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Bill entitled "An act regulating Towns, Town Meetings & the choice of Town officers" reported by the Board of Jurisprudence as digested by them; committed to Messrs Tracy, O'Brien & Boutelle with a Bill entitled "An Act regulating the time for holding elections of Town & County officers."

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Master, Wardens & Members of Felicity Lodge" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Committee on the subject of Paupers discharged from the consideration of the petition of Thomas Clarke & others, & the same petition committed to the Committee on the subject of Poor Debtors. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

An Order of the House directing That so much of the returns of Assessors of the several Towns & Plantations made agreeably to a Resolve of the Legislature passed June 28, 1820 as relates to the estates of Ministers of the Gospel be referred to the joint committee on the state valuation with instructions to add their estates to the valuations of the several Towns in which such ministers of the Gospel reside & in which such estates may be; also that so much of said returns as relates to the polls of Shakers & Quakers between the ages of eighteen & forty five be referred to the joint committee on the Militia Law, & also, so much of said returns as relates to paupers & the expense incurred for their support be referred to the joint committee on the Pauper Law. came up for concurrence. Read & Non concurred. Sent down

Committee of both Houses to whom was committed so much of the Governors message as relates to the expenses of the different branches of the Government & compensations to its various officers; & also the order of the two Houses in relation to the subjects of reducing the pay of the members of the Legislature made a report requesting to be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects assigned them, which was read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on the incidental expenses of the Legislature, be instructed to settle the account of the late Francis Douglas against the State, & that they be authorized to contract for the printing for the present session of the Legislature. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act concerning Dower" came up for concurrence. Read & Non concurred. Sent down

Remonstrance of Andrew Witham & others

against the Petition of Zachus Porter & others read to the Committee who have under consideration the petition of Zach^s Porter & others. Sent down for concurrence came up Concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to establish the Town of Pom in the County of Oxford" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off the North East Corner of the Town of Wayne and annex it to the Town of Readfield" passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Concord" passed to be enacted.

Orders of the House committing the petition of Elliot G. Vaughan & of Trustees of Bridgton Academy to the joint standing committee on New Trials. Remembrance of the Selectmen of South Berwick to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals reported leave to bring in a Bill on petition of Proprietors of Galtport Bridge. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on New Trials, on the petition of Mary Merrill reported leave to bring in a Resolⁿ. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee of both Houses to whom was committed the report of Sams Bridge & others

relating to the Wiscasset Bank reported the following Order
 viz, Ordered that the Secretary of this State forthwith
 cause an attested copy of this Order to be served on the President
 Directors & Company of the Wiscasset Bank, by causing the same
 to be left with the President, Cashier or some one of the Direc-
 tors, for the purpose of giving said corporation notice that
 the Senate & House of Representatives have assigned Wed-
 nesday the seventh day of February next, at two o'clock
 in the afternoon at the Senate Chamber in Portland
 to take into consideration (by their committee which
 may be appointed for that purpose) the facts contained
 in the report of Barnes Bridge & others appointed under
 a resolve of the Legislature, to examine into the pro-
 ceedings & situation of the said Wiscasset Bank &
 further to consider whether said corporation have com-
 plied with the rules, restrictions, limitations & performed
 the conditions contained in their act of incorpora-
 tion; at which time & place aforesaid, if they see fit,
 they may have an opportunity to appear & be heard
 relating to the facts stated in said report, and any
 other facts which may then appear relating to the
 transactions of said corporation, & shew cause if it should
 then & there appear, that said corporation have exceed-
 ed the rules, limitations & restrictions, or failed to per-
 form the conditions of their said act of incorpora-
 tion, why the same shall not be repealed, made
 void or forfeited pursuant to the fifth section con-
 tained in said Act. Which report was read
 & accepted & Order passed. Sent down for concur-
 rence. Came up for concurrence

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to morrow morning

In Senate Friday Morning
January 26, 1821

Presents

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	Sen. ^a Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moore
	Barnet Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
William Wendall "	
John Mc Donold	Nathan. ^a Green
Andrew Witham	Sim. ^a Bostette
Sen. ^a O'Brien	Sen. ^a McLean
Chas. ^a Morse	Alex. ^a Rice
Edw. ^a Kellerman	

Orders of the House committing the Petitions of
John Goodwin to execute deeds to the joint standing com-
mittee on New Trials; of Wm. Willard for a Canal
to the joint committee who have the same subject
under consideration, of J. W. Mitchel agent for the
Town of Truport to the joint committee who have un-
der consideration the petitions for a New County, of
Inhabitants of Winslow to the joint standing committee
on Incorporation of Towns, came up for concurrence Read
severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off Benjamin
Hunnewell with his family & estate from the Town
of Danville in the County of Cumberland & to
annex them to the Town of Durham" having had
two several readings, passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on New Trials, on the petition
of the Trustees of Bridgeton Academy, reported an
Order of Notice, Read & accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Committee on New Trials, on petition of Elliot G. Vaughan, reported an order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the House directing that the Committee on the State valuation be instructed to doom the Estates of those Ministers whose property has not been returned by the Assessors of Towns, on such towns when such Ministers reside according to the best information they can obtain, came up for concurrence. Read & now concurred. Sent down.

Committee on Interior Fisheries, on petition of William Vance, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Selectmen of Dexter for leave to sell School Lands, Read & committed to the joint standing Committee on Ministerial Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a communication from the Governor, accompanied by a ^{copy of} Pay Roll of a General Court Martial, for the trial of Col. John Hawse. Read & sent down. Came up. Committed to the joint standing Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Committee on New Trials, on petition of Samuel Hoya & wife reported a Resolve. Report accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Further consideration of Bill intitled "An act for the speedy assignment of Dower and for preventing ship and waste by tenants there in postponed to the 2^d Monday in February next.

Resolve providing for the compensation of the Committee on the Valuation amended and taken into a new draft came up for concurrence-- Read and non-concurred & the Senate adhere to their former vote. Sent down

Committee to whom was referred the report of James Bridge and others relating to the Hallowell & Augusta Bank reported the following Order viz,

Ordered That the Secretary of this State forthwith cause an attested copy of this Order to be served on the President Directors and Company of Hallowell & Augusta Bank by causing an attested copy of the same to be left with the President, Cashier, or some one of the Directors of said Bank for the purpose of giving notice to said Corporation that the Senate and House of Representatives have assigned Thursday the eighth day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Senate Chamber in Portland, to take into consideration, by their Committee, which may be appointed for that purpose, the facts contained in the Report of James Bridge and others appointed under a Resolve of the Legislature to examine into the proceedings & situation of the said Hallowell & Augusta Bank, and further to consider whether said have complied with the rules, restrictions and limitations, and performed the conditions contained in their Act of Incorporation, at which time & place aforesaid, if they see fit they may have an opportunity to appear and be heard relating to the facts stated in ^{said} that Report and any other facts which may then appear relating to the transactions of said

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corporation & to shew cause if it should then & there appear, that the said corporation have exceed the rules, limitations & restrictions, or failed to perform the conditions of their said act of incorporation, why the same shall not be repealed, made void & forfeited pursuant to the fifth section contained in said act. Report accepted & order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Ordered That Messrs. Potter, Green & Brien be a committee to consider the propriety of passing an act defining the powers, duties & restrictions of such insurance companies as may hereafter be incorporated in this State. Read & passed.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Merchants of New York & New Castle, of John Gadsden & others to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, came up for consideration. Read & severally concurred.

Committee on Marine Fisheries, on the petition of Daniel Hall & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for rendering the decision of civil causes as speedy & as little expensive as possible" passed to be enacted.

Resolves directing the manner of engraving the Acts & resolves, finally passed.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

In Senate Saturday Morning
January 27, 1821

Present,

William D. Williamson President

George W. Moore Esq

Joshua Gage "

Sam^l. Gann

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John M^l. Donold

Andrew Witham

Sam^l. O'Brien

Chas. Morse

Edw^d. Kellerman

John Moore

Sam^l. Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathan^l. Green

Tim^l. Bartlett

Alex^r. Rice,

Isiah M. Leaver

Committee on Banks & Banking, on Petition
of Labor Mowry & others, reported Leave to bring in
a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Banks & Banking, ^{on petition} of Lin-
coln Bank, reported Leave to withdraw. Read & accept-
ed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolve directing the manner in which notices
upon petitions to be presented to this Legislature may be
given. Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence
with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penob-
scot Agricultural Society" having had two several
readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with
the House.

Committee on Interior Fisheries, on petition of Davis
Wasgatt & others, a Committee of Mount Desert, reported
leave to bring in a Bill. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act to set off Benjamin Gunnnewell with his family & Estate from the Town of Danville in the County of Cumberland & to annex them to the Town of Dusham" came up with sundry amendments, for concurrence, one of which was to strike out the words "in the County of Cumberland" in the title. Read & amendments concurred in.

Committee on Incorporations of Towns, on petition of John Hight & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Seth Delano, reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Noah George & others, reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the time for holding elections of Town & County Officers" read a second time & passage refused.

Order of the House committing the petition of Oliver Poland & others, to the joint standing Committee who have under consideration that part of the Governor's Message which relates to the Militia, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Alexander Foss & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to divide the town of Jay in the County of Bedford & to incorporate the westerly part thereof into a town by the name of Canton" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed with amendments. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the petition of John Hepstane & others to the joint standing Committee on Interior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Resolve on the petition of Mary Merrill administratrix for leave to convey Real Estate paper to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act to enable the proprietors of Civil, Military and Law Libraries to manage the same" "An Act respecting lost Goods & stray Beasts" "An Act establishing the rights to the writ for replevying a person." "An Act directing the mode of process to be adopted in replevying of Cattle or Beasts, & also of Goods & Chattels." "An Act to provide for the safe keeping of Public Records & for regulating the quality of paper for Books of public Records." "An Act to enforce the payment of Bank Notes & for other purposes." "An Act providing a speedy method of recovering debts & for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same." "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the Ministerial School Funds in the Town of Norway" severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday

In Senate ~~Monday~~ Monday Morning
January 29, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr		Abner Moore
Joshua Gage "		Samuel Potter
Sam. Quail "		Daniel Rose
Joseph E. Foycroft "		James W. Kibbey
Wm. Kinsdale		Nathan Green
Amos Witham "		Tim ^r Boutelle
Wm. C. Brown		Joseph W. Haven
Wm. Morse		Alex ^r Rice
Geo. A. Kellenan		

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a Message from the Governor, accompanied by a letter from the Governor of Massachusetts & sundry resolves passed by the Legislature of that Commonwealth, providing for a compromise relative to the lands in this State, which have become the property of Massachusetts & contemplating a transfer of the right title & interest of said Commonwealth in & to said lands to this State. Read & committed to Messrs Rose, Foycroft & Haven with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concerned Messrs Sprague, Dennot of Dilling, Emory, Shefferd & Miller of St George are joined.

Adjourned till 3 O'clock this afternoon

Not attending to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act respecting mortgages & the rights in equity of redemption" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the House committing the petition of the Town of Avon to the joint standing committee on Ministerial Lands - of Inhabitants of Northpart of Cheshire, to the joint standing committee on Incorporation of Towns, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Resolves ^{relating to} ~~relating to~~ the Treaty concluded with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, Read & passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up ~~now~~ ^{concerned} & the Senate recede from their former vote & now pass said resolves in concurrence with the House.

Resolve Providing for the further compensation of the Secretary of the Senate & Clerk of the House of Representatives for their Services, the last session of the Legislature, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee to whom the Governor's communication of this day, with its accompanying papers was referred, reported Smethy, Resolves appointing James Bridge, Benjamin J. Porter Holthrop Lewis Esquires together with one member of each House of the Legislature, a Committee on the part of this State to meet a Committee of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with full powers to negotiate in behalf of this State for the purchase of the lands within this State belonging to said Commonwealth. Read & passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up ^{on the part of the Senate} ~~concur~~ ^{concur} when upon Daniel Ross Esq. was elected by Ballot, to be one of said Committee, on the part of the Senate.

Report of Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of William R. Ware & others praying that Frankfort & Menzoc may be set off from the County of Hancock & annexed to the County of Penobscot, giving the petitioners leave to withdraw their petitions, accepted by the House, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow Morning

In Senate, Tuesday Morning, 215
January 30th, 1821.

Present

William B. Williamson Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq

Sam^l. Page Esq

Joshua Page "

John Moore "

Sam^l. Small "

Sam^l. Potter

Joseph E. Grosvenor "

James W. Ripley

Mrs. Kendall "

Nath^l. Green

John McDonald "

Yim^l. Boutelle

Andrew Witham "

Ben^l. Allen "

Josiah W. Haven

Chas. Morse "

Alex^l. Rice

Edu^l. Kellerman.

Petition of Sam^l. A. Whitney, clerk of the proprietors of Duck trap Bridge. Read & committed to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & canals. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Bill entitled An Act for the partition of Lands, or other real estate having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Small was appointed to serve on the committee on Incorporation of Towns, during the absence of Mr. Rose.

Certified vote of the inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in legal Town Meeting giving their consent that the persons named in the petition of George Lord & others should be incorporated as the Trustees of the Baptist Society of the Town of Ellsworth. Read & committed to committee on Incorporation of Parishes &c. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Bill entitled An Act regulating Towns, Town Meetings, the choice of Town officers & for other purposes, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Board of Jurisprudence sent in a Report accompanied by Eleven Bills by them digested numbered & entitled as follows viz.

- No. 41. An Act to regulate the Jurisdiction and proceedings of the Courts of Probate"
- No. 42. The Act respecting Wills & Testaments, & regulating the descent of Intestate Estates"
- No. 43. An Act respecting Executors, Administrators & Guardians & the conveyance of Real Estate in certain cases"
- No. 44. An Act directing the mode of transferring Real Estate by Deed, & for preventing fraud therein."
- No. 45. "An Act regulating the selection; the impaneling & the services of Grand & Traverse Jurors"
- No. 46. An Act providing for the payment of Costs in criminal prosecutions & for preventing unnecessary Costs therein"
- No. 47. An Act to restrain the taking of Excessive Wages"
- No. 48. An Act regulating the admission of attorneys & authorizing particular persons, in certain cases, to prosecute & defend ~~Cause~~ Suits at law"
- No. 49. An Act for preventing Public Stage Plays, Interludes & other Theatrical Entertainments in certain cases"
- No. 50. An Act securing to Mechanics & others payment for their labor & materials expended in erecting & repairing Houses & other buildings with their appurtenances"
- No. 51. An Act for the maintenance of Bastard Children"
- Which report was read & sent down with Bills numbered 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 & 47. Bill No 46 committed to the joint committee who have under consideration the Message of the Governor of June last relating to costs in criminal prosecutions

Resolve authorizing the annual payment of certain sums during the pleasure of the Legislature to John Carlton 2^d & Elisha Douglas. Having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

A Message came up from the House requesting that the papers relating to the compensation of the Committee on the State Valuation may be sent down. Read & the papers requested sent down accordingly.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Town of Kennebunk for leave to build a bridge to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals - of Mober Springs & others to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Parishes & other religious Societies - Remembrance of Elisha Benson & others against the Union of Harlow & China to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Petition of Electmen of Arundell for leave to build a Bridge to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Order of the House committing the petition of Benjamin Brackett & others respecting Line to Messrs Barnard of Thomas-ton, Purrington of Harpswell & Wellington of Fairfax, with such as the Senate may join, came up for concurrence. Read & Messrs Rice & Kellerman joined.

Order of the House committing the ^{copy of} petition of Inhabitants of Arundell, & order of Notice thereon, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Resolve granting a further compensation to the Secretary of the House & Clerk of the House of Representatives finally passed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve confirming & for carrying into effect the Treaty with the Pequot Tribe of Indians finally passed.

A Resolve on the petition of Mary Merrick Administratrix, for leave to convey real estate finally passed.

Bill entitled "An Act to divide the Town of Say in the County of Oxford & to incorporate the westerly part thereof into a Town by the name of Canton" passed to be enacted.

A communication came up acquainting the Senate that the House agreeably, assignment had proceeded to the choice of Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, & that John Holmes Esquire was chosen on the part of the House of Representatives, — Whereupon the Senate proceeded to a choice on their part & the Committee appointed to receive, sort & count the vote, reported that the whole number of votes given in was eighteen, requiring ten to make a choice of which fifteen were for John Holmes Esq. One for William King Esq. one for Ezekiel Whitman Esq. & one for Mark L. Hill Esq.

John Forbes Esq. was declared elected on the part
of the Senate in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act concerning the apportionment & collection
of Taxes" having had two several readings passed to be en-
grosed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

In Senate, Wednesday Morning
Jan^y. 31. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq President	
George Munroe Esq & Hon ^{le} Page Esq	
Joshua Page "	Sol ^o Moore
Jam ^s . Fernald "	
Joseph E. Towner Esq	
Wm. Kendall	James W. Ripley
Sol ^o McDonold	John ^l Green
Andrew Witham	Sim ^o . Boutelle
Sam ^l . O'Brien	Sam ^l W. Haver
	Alex ^r . Rice
Edw ^d . A. Kellerman	

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to inform the Governor that the two Houses of the Legislature have elected John Holmes Esq a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, from & after the third day of March next - & that the Governor be requested to furnish that gentleman with the credentials necessary to enable him to his seat in that body, from & after the time aforesaid. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

A Message was sent to the House of Representatives requesting that the resolves which passed this branch on the thirtieth instant granting a pension to John Carlton 2^d. & Eliza Douglas be returned. Which ~~resolves~~ papers were accordingly returned & committed to Messrs Munroe & Potter.

Order of the House directing that Messrs Francis of Leeds, Tucker of Bristol & Davis of Crono be a committee on the part of the House to confer with a committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate, respecting what compensation shall be allowed to the committee on the State valuation, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred Messrs Green, O'Brien & Boutelle joined

Order of the House directing That the Committee on the part of the House, consisting of Messrs Barnard of Thomastown, Punnington of Harbottle & Wellington of Fairfax, appointed to take into consideration the Application of Stone Lime, be joined on the part of the Senate & that all petitions on this subject be referred to the Committee thus joined, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred Messrs Rice & Killenham joined.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting the attachment of property, & directing the issuing, extending & serving of Executions having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act prescribing the method of satisfying Judgments in favor of the State Read a second time & passed.

Mr. O'Brien was appointed on the joint Committee to whom was referred the petition of James C. Jewett & others presented at the last Session

Vote of acceptance of the report on petition of Elliot & Vaughan so far reconsidered as to order the report to lie on the table, & further ordered that the report & petition be committed to Messrs Boutelle & Seaver, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred Messrs Manton of Parsonsfield, Bonant of Alfred & Hall of Frankfort joined

Bill entitled "An Act to set off part of the Town of Harbottle & annex the same to the Town of Attung" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on Ministerial Lands, on Petition of the Town of Avon, Reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Ministerial Lands, on petition of Selectmen of Chesterville, Reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Ministerial Lands, on petition the Committee of St Pauls Church, reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Ministerial Lands, on petition of Selectmen of Dexter, reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Peter West Jr. Reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on Petition of Selectmen of Unity, Reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted, Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Inhabitants of the North part of Chesterville reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Amendments to Bill entitled "An Act for the support & regulation of Mills" came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the House committing the Petition of Inhabitants of North Yarmouth, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Bills entitled "An Act to change the name of the Maine Literary & Theological Institution", "An Act directing the proceedings against forcible entry & detainer", "An Act to annex an unincorporated Cove of land in the Town of Norway & to establish a part of the dividing line between the Counties of Cumberland & Oxford", "An Act for the due regulation of Weight & Measures", "An Act to establish the Town of Peru in the County of Oxford", "An Act providing for the due observance of the Lord's Day," severally passed to be enacted.

The Committee of Conference appointed on the part of the Senate respecting what compensation shall be allowed to the Committee on the State Valuation, having conferred with the Committee appointed on the part of the House on that subject, reported That it is expedient that the members on the State Valuation shall each receive for his services three dollars per day & pay for half the travel allowed members of the Legislature, & That Daniel Rose Crig acting as clerk to said Committee shall receive as additional pay fifty cents for each days attendance & That Alfred Johnson Crig shall receive pay for his full travel. Whereupon voted, That the Senate do far need from their former vote passing a Resolve to be engrossed pro-

providing for the compensation of the Committee on the State Valuation, as to accept said report.

Whereupon it was Ordered that Messrs Potter & Bantelle with such as the House may join be a committee to draft resolutions allowing compensation to the members of the valuation Committee agreeably to the report of the Committee of Conference on that subject.
Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Same or concurred Messrs Hall of Frankfort, Robbins of Green Island & Newport joined.

Order of the House directing that Messrs M. Cobb of Newburg, Claph of Portland and Libbey of Scarborough with such as the Senate may join be a committee to enquire into the expediency of laying a tax upon the Capital Stock of Insurance Companies to be hereafter incorporated in this State & also to consider the propriety of taxing all other Insurance Companies, Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred Messrs Potter & Foycroft joined.

Bills entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Baptist Society". An Act to set off Benjamin Hammonds with his family & Estate from the town of Danville & annex them to the town of Durham. An Act to incorporate the Master Wardens & Members of Felicity Lodge. Now ready passed to be enacted.

Resolve authorizing Elijah Fairbanks administrator of Joseph Rice deceased to convey certain land on petition of Sam Floyer Lewis finally passed.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Thursday Morning
February 1, 1821.

Presents

William D. Williamson Esq	President
George Wilson Esq	Senr Page Esq
Joshua Gage	John Moore
Sam ^l G. Small	
Joseph A. Foycroft	
William Kendall	James W. Ripley
John Mc Donald	Nathl. Green
Andrew Witham	Tim ^l Bawtelle
Chas ^l Morse	Alay ^r Rice
Edw ^d Holliman	Jonas W. Haven
Wm ^h O'Brien	

Petition of Joseph R. Lambert & others praying
that Rising state Lodge may be incorporated, Read &
committed to Messrs Foycroft & Kendall

Committee on New Trials, on petition of Levi
Patterson for a new trial, reported leave to withdraw
Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Same up concurred.

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, on
Petitions of Arundell & Kenebunk, reported leave to
bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. Same up concurred.

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals,
on petition of Enock Perley & others reported leave
to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Same up concurred

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals,
 On Petition of Charles Whitman & others & also on
 sundry other petitions on the same subject, reported
 leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted.
 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Report of Committee on public Lands
 on petition of Thomas Lincoln & others, Reported
 a reference of the subject to the next Legislature
 Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence
 Came up concurred.

Orders of the House committing the pe-
 tition of James Hancock & others to the joint Stand-
 ing Committee on Navigation - of Moses Davis &
 John Perry, to Committee on Turnpikes Bridges
 & Canals - Remonstrance of William Sullivan
 against Incorporation of Nat. to committee
 on Incorporation of Lawry came up for con-
 currence & generally concurred.

Committee on applications for Manufac-
 turing Companies, on petition of Ebenezer Fayer
 & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill.
 Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
 Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pennsylv
 Agricultural Society" passed to be enacted.

Committee on Ministerial Lands, on
 petitions of Inhabitants of Poland & Joshua
 Corson & others. Reported an order of Notice
 Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
 Came up concurred.

Resolve in relation to certain duties, directed to be paid into the several County Treasuries in pursuance of an Act passed June 28, 1820, & permitting the same in certain cases to be paid into the State Treasury. Read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to set off a part of of the Town of Livermore in the County of Oxford & annex it to the Town of Wayne in the County of Kennebec," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act against Stewards, Pedlars & Petty Chapman having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act for the maintenance of Bastard children" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the House committing the petition of Robert Gould & others, of Inhabitants of Phillips, of Selectmen of Farmington, of Inhabitants of Avon, of Strong, of John Milroy & others, of Selectmen of Kingfield, of Wm. Battle & others, of Nathan Hanson & others, of William Anderson & others, of Wm. Titcomb & others of Selectmen of Wilton & others all praying for a New County, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns, - of Selectmen of Wilton to have townships legalized, to joint standing Committee on New Trials - of sundry Inhabitants of Wales to

the joint Standing Committee on the incorporation of Parishes & other religious societies, came up for concurrence ~~generally~~ Read & severally concurred.

Committee on New Trials, on petition of First congregational Society in Seneca Reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same Committee, on Petition of Aaron Porter, reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same Committee on petition of David Perkins, reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same Committee, on petition of Jeremiah Godwin, reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same Committee, on petition of Samuel Geamman reported a reference of the subject to the first Session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same Committee, on petition of Warren Rice & others reported a resolve, in part, on firming certain doings of the petitioners; & that the residue of the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted. Read & accepted & Resolved passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned till 9 Oclk tomorrow

The Senate Friday Morning
February 2, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. Presidt.

John Page Esq.

Joshua Page

John Moore

Saml Small

Barret Potter

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

James W. Ripley

John M. Donoda

Nathan Green

Andrew Witham

Tim^r. Boutelle

Geo^r. O'Brien

Abel Rice

Chas^r. Morse

Sarah M. Gaver

Edw^d. Kellerman

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bath
Steam Mill Company" having had two several
readings ^{passed to be engrossed} as amended - Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act securing to Mechanics &
others, Payment for their labor & materials expended
in erecting & repairing Houses & other Buildings
with their appurtenances having had two several
readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for con-
currence.

Remonstrance of Samuel Veazie & others against
the petition of Humphrey, Purrington & others with accom-
panying papers marked A. B. C. D. E. & F. ^{Back committed} to the Committee
to whom was referred said petition, respecting Side Booms
in Androscoggin River. Sent down for concurrence
same up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating Taxes &
General & common Tides" having had two several read-
ings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee of the Senate to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Joseph B. Lambert & others
praying that they & their associates may be incor-
porated by the name of 'The Master, Wardens
& Members of Rising Sun Lodge, Reported
leave to bring in a Bill. Read & carried.

Petition of Amie B. Mitchell & others, for
the incorporation of a Medical Society, Read &
committed to Messrs. Small, Foss & Wapley.

Petition of Daniel Peina & others, praying
that the Law regulating the practice of Physic may
be repealed, Read & committed to Messrs
Page, Potter & Rice

Bill entitled "An Act regulating Divorces,
came up with the amendments formerly proposed
by the Senate concurred in past, & now concurred in
past. The Senate so far recede from their former
vote as to pass the Bill to be engrossed, as it
last came up, in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 9. O'clock

In Senate Saturday Morning 231
February 3^d 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

Joshua Gage	Jonathan Page Esq
Samuel Small	John Moor "
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Barnett Potter "
William Kindall	" "
John M'Donald	James W. Ripley "
Andrew Witham	Nathaniel Green "
Jeremiah O'Brien	Timothy Boutelle "
Charles Morse	Josiah W. Leaver "
Edward Kellerman	Alexander Rice "

Order of the House committing the petition of Benjamin Shaw and others, inhabitants of Bowdoinham praying for a division of that town, came up for concurrence
Read & concurred

Bill entitled "An Act to establish the Town lines of the Town of Unity" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Note of January 30th. 1821 passing a "Resolve ratifying and confirming the Treaty with the Penobscot Indians" reconsidered, and the same Resolve, as taken into a new draft passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House committing the petition of John Leplance & others, of inhabitants of South west part of Scarborough, of inhabitants of North west part of the town of Scarborough praying for a new Town, of South East part of Buxton for a new town, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & generally concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Insurance Companies, having had two several readings, hope to be engrossed - sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the House committing the ~~Report~~ ^{Remon} strances of the Towns of Mexico & of Dixfield against the organization of a new County, to the joint standing Committee on the incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society in Portland having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves providing for the compensation of the
committee on the State valuation having had two
several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the admission of Attornies, & authorizing particular Persons, in certain cases to prosecute & defend suits at Law" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act directing the method of laying out & making provision for the repair & amendment of High Ways" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Master,
Wardens & Members of Rising Virtue Lodge" having
had two several readings passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Committee, on petition of the Court of Sessions for the County of Somerset Read & committed to Messrs Ripley Kendall & Morse, together with the said petition

Committee to whom was referred the petition of Chas. G. Vaughan reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Committee on New Trials, on petition of the Selectmen of Milton reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Have Committee on petition

Committee to whom was committed the petition of Ammi B. Mitchell & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted.

Ordered that the Committee on incidental expenses be discharged from the duty of contracting for the printing to be done for the State, & that instead of William Moody Esq. Messrs Green & M. Donald be added to the Committee appointed by a resolution of the last Session of this Legislature to contract in behalf of the State for the printing for the present political year. Read & Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Note accepting the report of the Committee, on petition of Enock Perley & others, so far as concurred as to order said report to lie on the table & further ordered that the same, with the petition, be committed to Messrs. Leaver & Latham.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Samuel Page & Daniel Page praying to be set off from the town of South Berwick & annexed to Berwick, reported and leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee of both Houses, appointed to consider the expediency of laying a tax on the Capital Stock of Insurance Companies, Reported that it would be inexpedient, at the present time to make any provision by law for taxing the same.

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Same up concurred.

Bills entitled "An Act for the support & regulation of Mills." "An Act respecting mortgages & the right in equity of redemption." "An Act to set off part of the town of Hartland & annex the same to the town of Athol." "An Act to incorporate the Bath Steam Mill Company" "An Act for the partition of Lands or other real estate" "An Act to set off part of the town of Livermore in the County of Oxford & annex it to the town of Wayne in the County of Kennebec," severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till Monday 9 O'clock.

In Senate Monday Morning 235
February 5th 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

Joshua Gage

Samuel Small

John Moor

Barrett Potter

William Hancock

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Benjamin O'Brien

James W. Ripley

Nathaniel Green

Timothy Boutelle

Josiah W. Seaver

Alexander Rice

Edward Kitterau

Petition of Simon Foster & others for the incorporation of ~~Ac 15~~ plantation No 15 into a town. read & committed to Committee on Incorporation of Towns
Sent down for concurrence

Came up & concurred.

Order of the House committing the petition of John May to the Committee on New Trials, came up for concurrence - Read & concurred

Ordered. That the Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message of the second of June last, as relates to the Militia, be instructed to enquire whether the Major Generals, elected by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hold and perform the duties of their offices, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, with leave to report by leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
Read & Passed - Sent down for concurrence.
Came up & concurred.

Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Courts of Sessions for the County of Somerset reported an Order of Notice, which was read & accepted
Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Ordered, that Messrs. M'Donald and
William Smith such as the House may join
be a Committee to enquire into the expedi-
ency of examining into the doings of jus-
tices of the Peace in Criminal Cases, to re-
port by Bill or otherwise

Came up concurred & Messrs 2 Read & passed
Rest of Norway, Johnson 3
of Belfast & 11 members of 3 Sent down for concurrence
concurra joined

An amendment to the bill entitled "An Act
regulating Divorces came up for concurrence
and the vote passing said bill to be engrossed
so far reconsidered as to concur in the amend-
ment proposed by the House

Committee on Incorporation of Towns re-
ported on the petition of the inhabitants
of Harlem, leave to withdraw - which report
with the petition & accompanying papers
was committed to Messrs Foxcroft, Morse
& Rice

Same Committee on petition of Inhabitants
of Winslow, reported leave to withdraw. Read
& accepted - Sent down for concurrence
Same up non concurred & non committed, for concurrence &
concurra

Same Committee on the petition of William
Stubbs & others Inhabitants of North Yarmouth
reported leave to bring in a bill - for consider-
ation of which report Monday next at 11 o
clock was assigned

Ordered That Messrs Boulton, Rice & Seaver with such as the House may join, be a committee to take into consideration ^{the petition of the} Wiscasset Bank & to hear whatever may be said on the part of said institution, pursuant to an order of notice which has been served on them to appear on Wednesday the seventh day of February instant & show cause why their act of incorporation should not be annulled & voided & to report by Bill or other wise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred Messrs Blapp of Portland Moody of Hallowbury, Chase of Livermore, Murphy of Stanwick & Gay of Farmington joined.

Orders of the House concerning the petition of John McLean & others - of Joseph Young & others praying for the incorporation of New Towns to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns of Oliver Parker & others to the joint standing committee on inferior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Order of the House concerning the Remonstrance of Benjamin Boyes & others against a canal near Deshariscotta to the joint standing committee on the ^{incorporation of} Bridges & canals, came up for concurrence. Read & ~~was~~ concurred. & the same committed to the joint standing committee on Fisheries, Bridges & canals. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning 'Militaries Public'" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning
February 6. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Whinn Esq	Sam ^l Page Esq
Joshua Esq	John Moore "
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Sam ^l Potter
Wm. Kendall	
John M. Londa	James M. Phillips
Andrew Wilkams	Nathan ^l Green
Ben ^l Brien	Sam ^l Brattle
Chas ^l Morse	Alex ^r Rice
Edw ^d P. Kellerman	Oriskany M. Leavens
Sam ^l Small	

^{of the rules & orders of this Board}
Rule Eighth, so far amended as to insert one
fifth, instead of one fourth.

Bill entitled "An Act to ascertain the Quality of Butter, & Hogs Lard; & for the more effectual Inspection of the Same" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the payment of One Hundred & Thirty Dollars to Decim Jacobason, Agent, for the Sapamagwoody tribe of Indians, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the selection the empannelling & the services of grand & assessors Jurors," Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Committee, who had under consideration the petition of James C. Frost & others, that of the Committee of the Town of Portland & the remonstrance of John Phillips & others, together with a Bill entitled "An Act for preventing Public Stage Plays, Interludes & other Theatrical entertainings" that the same ought not to pass. — Read & Recited.

Bill entitled "An Act directing before whom all Judicial & Civil officers shall be qualified when not otherwise provided for in the Constitution", having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Nicholas Baker & others - of Samuel Hutchinson, of John M. Clark & another, to the joint standing committee on Incorporation of Towns - of Andrew Reed & others to the joint standing committee on Interior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read Severally concurred.

Bill entitled an act extending the time allowed to justices of the peace holding commissions under the authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be qualified. Read a second time & passage refused.

Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act securing to Mechanics & others payment for their labor & materials expended in erecting & repairing Houses & other Buildings with their appurtenances" came up for concurrence, & the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, so far reconsidered as to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef & Pork intended to be exported from this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the House committing the Bills entitled "An Act for establishing rules & Articles for governing the Troops stationed in Forts & Garrisons, within this State; and also the Militia or any part thereof, when called into actual service;" to the Committee who have under consideration that part of the Governor's message of last June, which relates to the Militia - An Act to prevent fraud & deception in the packing of Pickled Fish, & in curing & packing smoked Alewives & Herrings & to regulate the size & quality of the Casks, Boxes & the sale & exportation thereof, within & from this State" to the joint committee appointed at the last session on the Inspection Laws, ~~to come up~~ for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act for the maintenance of Bastard Children" came up for concurrence, & the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, so far inconsidered as to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

When as an Order of notice has been served on the President, Directors & Company of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank, to appear on Thursday the eighth day of February instant, for the purposes mentioned in said Order & more especially to shew cause why their act of incorporation shall not be annulled, made void & declared forfeited.

Therefore

Resolved, That Messrs Potter, Green & O'Brien, with such as the House may join, be a Committee for the purpose of hearing said corporation in respect to such facts as may appear relating to their situation & transactions and particularly those set forth in the Report of James Bridge & others, appointed under a resolve of June last, & to consider what further measures are advisable for the Legislature to adopt in regard to said Bank &

& to report by Bell or otherwise. Read & passed.
 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concerned to
 Messrs Nowell of Arundell, Murray of Lubec, Parsons of
 Gagecomb, Mr Lobb of Philadelphia & Grover of Bellet joined.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow

In Senate Wednesday Morning
February 7, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Wm. Esq.	Sh ^a Page Esq.
Joshua Gage	John Moore..
Sam ^l Feltall	Barnt Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	
Wm. Kendall	James W. Pickley
John McDonold	Nathan Green
Andrew Mitham	Sim ^l Bonetto
Her ^l C. Brien	Alex ^r Rice
Chas ^l Morse	Joseph M. Faxon
Edw ^d Kellerman	

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals,
on petition of Moses Davis Jr. reported leave to
withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Abraham Moore & others for the incorpora-
tion of Plantation No. 3, Sixth Range, Pincknet County. Read
& committed to the joint standing committee on incor-
poration of towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

Remonstrance of James C. Fisk & John Jellison
against the petition of George Lord & others
Read & committed to the committee who have
under consideration the said petition. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An act establishing the Toll of the Bridge
uniting the Towns of Eastport & Perry" having
had two several readings, passed to be engrossed
as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concu-
rrence.

Commodore to whom was referred the suggested Resolve directing the manner in which notices of petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given, reported that the same ought not to pass, but that the provisions in said Resolve be incorporated into a Bill. which Report was accepted.

A Message came up from the House requesting that an Act reported by the board of Jurisprudence, relating to Stage plays, Interludes & other Theatrical Entertainments may be sent down. Message read, & the Act requested, with its accompanying papers, sent down.

Remonstrance of Sundry Inhabitants of Gardiner against the Report of the Committee on the State valuation so far as respects that Town. Read & committed to Messrs Potter & Brien with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up confirmed & Messrs. Robin of Gorham, Hooper of Paris and Delano of Woburn an joined

Petition of John Rupp praying that the doings of the Judge of Probate for the County of Hancock relating to the administration on the estate of Joseph Prescott may be set aside. Read & committed to the Committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Orders of the House committing the petition of John Soule & another, to the joint standing Committee on New Trials, of James C. Whelmon & others to the joint standing Committee on Interior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Amendments to the engrossed Bill entitled An Act against Hawks, Peckers & Perry Chapman came up & the Senate so far reconsidered their former vote, as to concur in the amendments adopted by the House.

Amendments to the engrossed Bill entitled An Act regulating, Fines, General & Common Tiesley came up & the Senate so far reconsidered their former vote as to concur in the amendments adopted by the House.

Bill entitled An Act authorizing the Towns of Kennebunk & Arundell in the County of York to maintain a Free Bridge over Kennebunk River; having had two several Readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Thursday Morning } 246
February 8. 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Nelson Esq	John A. Page
Joshua Gage "	John Moore
Sam ^l Small "	Barret Potter
Stephen C. Foycroft	
Mrs. Kendall	James M. Ripley
Amasa Witham	Nath ^l Green
Sam ^l C. Brien	Am ^l Bantline
Car ^l McKerran	Sh ^l Rice
Chas ^l Morse	Isiah McLean
John M ^l Donnell	

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating marriages & for the orderly solemnization thereof" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Ministerial lands on petition of the selectmen of Greenwood, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Committee on the State - Allocation to whom was recommended the documents & papers relating to the subject, for revision & correction, reported an aggregate of the several countings, which report was read & sent down. Came up.

The joint Military Committee to whom was referred the pay roll of a General Court Martial, held at Duckport, on the fifteenth day of November 1820, whereof Major General Jos^l Wellington was president. Reported that the same is made out agreeably to law, & ought to pass. which report was read & accepted & committed to Messrs Ripley & Green with instructions to report such

Resolve or Resolves as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.)

Bill entitled "An Act directing the manner in which notices upon petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed & sent down ^{for concurrence,} with a message requesting the concurrence of the House in the rejection of the engrossed Resolve including the same provisions.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Wills Testaments, & regulating the Descent of Intestate Estates" ~~having~~ had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence with the House & as further amended. Sent down for concurrence.

An Order of the House adding Messrs Williams of Portlanda, Parsons of Edgecomb & Howard of Bremen field to the Committee appointed by a Resolve of the last Session of this Legislature to contract in behalf of the State, for the printing for the present political year, come up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Resolve providing for the payment of forty eight Dollars Annually, to Thurston Card. Read a second time & passage refused.

The Committee of both Houses on the subject of criminal prosecutions reported a Bill entitled "An Act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions before the Circuit Court of Common Pleas & Justices of the Peace and for the support of poor prisoners committed on criminal prosecutions, not otherwise provided for." and

also a Bill entitled "An Act, providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions before the Supreme Judicial Court of this State for the support of poor prisoners committed by the sentence of said Court".

Resolved on the pay Roll of the Committee on the State Valuation finally passed.

Resolved authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Deean Jacobson Agent for the Papamaguddy tribe of Indians finally passed.

Ordered That Mps Ripley & Green be a committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the selectmen of the Town of Tryeburg to remove the Gun House with in that Town without expense to the State, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed.

Order of the House requesting the Senate to join their Committee who have under consideration the number of Representatives to be returned at the next election, under the first apportionment, came up for concurrence. Read & nonconcurrent.

Orders of the House committing the petition of John Dealey & others to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals - of Remonstrance of Selectmen of Harpswell to the joint Committee who have under consideration the petition of J. Small & others of the last Session for a New County, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Petition of Isaac Hsley, for the cession of of the jurisdiction of a piece of Beach, lying in Newbernake, to the United States. Read & committed.

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to Messrs Potter, Rice & Sherman.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Friday Morning
February 9. 1821

Presents

William D. Williamson Esq. President	Senr. Page Esq.
George Ulmer Esq.	John Moore
Joshua Gage	Barnet Potter
Saml Small	James M. Ripley
Joseph E. Foycroft	Nathl Green
Wm. Kendall	Vinc. Baulille
John McDonald	Alexr Rice
Andrew Witham	Jos. M. Weaver
Jos. O'Brien	
Abad. Morse	
Edw. Kellerman	

Bill entitled An act to provide for the ~~Inspection~~ of Ships for Exportation, having had two several readings paper to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled An Act for the suppression and punishment of Cheats, having had two several readings paper to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Committee of the Senate to whom was committed the petition of the town of Harlem praying to be annexed to the town of China & the Remonstrance of the town of China against the same, Reported, that in conformity to an agreement of the parties a reference of the subject to the next Legislature, & also, the following Order, viz

Ordered, That James Mc Lellan of Bath, Luther Robbins of Greene & Joseph Lamson of Wayne Esquires, be a committee and they are thereby, are authorized to receive the petition of the town of Harlem ~~praying~~ to be annexed to the town of China, & the Remonstrance of the Town of China against the same & all papers accompanying them, & repair to the said

to the said towns of Harlem & China, giving suitable notice to the parties interested, of the time & place of meeting, consider the question in dispute between them, & to report on or before the second Wednesday of the first session of the next Legislature. And they or a majority are hereby authorized, under oath, to hear the parties, consider & report at said session, their opinion whether the prayer of said Petitioners ought to be granted, or what consideration or remuneration ought to be paid by the inhabitants of China to the inhabitants of Harlem. Provided that the expense hereof shall be borne by the said towns of Harlem & China, or either of them, as said Committee may award. And the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to furnish the Committee with the papers aforesaid & an attested copy of this Order of the Legislature, which Report was accepted & order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Come up. Concurred, and the papers above named delivered to Luther Robbins Esq. one of the Committee aforesaid.

Bill entitled "An Act to protect the sepulchres of the dead" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to send to this House a certain Act which passed to be engrossed entitled "An Act for regulating fences, & general & common fields." Read & passed

Bill entitled "An Act to enforce & amend an Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act in addition to an Act entitled to an Act for incorporating the members of the Episcopal Church in the town of Portland into a religious Society," having had

two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken in to a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the petition of Thomas De Sartant to the joint standing Committee on New Trials came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Memorial of ~~Waymouth~~ James Waymouth & others on the subject of ~~rehabilitation~~ of real Actions, Read & committed to Messrs Potter & Rice with such as the House may join

Petition of Samuel Mayall praying that his Factory may be exempted from taxation Read & committed to Messrs Page, Green & Kendall.

Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petition of Enosh Perley & others, praying that the toll ~~put~~ the canal on Moon Brook in the town of Denmark be increased & also the report of the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals on the same petition. Reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns on petition of inhabitants of Arundell, reported leave to bring in a Bill read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled An act to regulate the fishery of alewives in the town of Mount Desert. Read a second time & committed to Messrs Page & Kellerman with instructions to consider the expediency of passing an order of Notice on the petition of Davis Waggatt & others upon which said Bill is predicated.

Committee who have under consideration the subject of enquiring into the expediency of authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Fryburg to remove a Gun House within that town. Reported a Resolve which was read & passed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to diffuse the benefit of inoculation for the Skin Pock," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Fishery in Damariscotta River in the County of Lincoln" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on incorporation of Towns, in petition of Thomas Houghton & others. Reported leave to withdraw their Petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and

Same Committee on Petition of Jeph Kimball & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Messrs. Geaver & Holleran appointed on the Committee of the last Session to consider whether any & if any what alterations, are necessary to be made in the several laws now in force for the support & maintenance of the Poor, instead of Messrs Moody & Williamson

The Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society of Portland, came up for concurrence as taken into a new draft

and the Senate so far we consider their for me vote
as to pass this Bill to be engrossed in concurrence
with the House.

Bills entitled "An Act to incorporate the Master
Wardens & members of Rising Virtue Lodge" "An Act to
establish the town lines of the town of Unity" "An act regulat-
ing the admission of Attorneys & authorizing particular persons,
in certain cases, to prosecute & defend suits at law" "Bill
regulating Divorces" "An Act directing before whom all judi-
cial & Civil Officers shall be qualified when not otherwise
provided for in the Constitution" "An Act against Hawkers
Pedlars Petty Chapmen" "Act authorizing the Towns of
Kennebunk & Arundell in the County of York to main-
tain a free Bridge over Kennebunk River" severally
passed to be enacted.

Resolved making valid certain doings of the
first Parish in the town of Wiscasset finally passed.

Resolved ratifying & confirming a treaty with
the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, finally passed.

In compliance with the request of the Senate
the Secretary of State sent in the bill entitled "An
Act for regulating fences and general and com-
mon fields" whereupon the vote ~~was~~ passing the
same to be engrossed was so far reconsidered as to
order the ~~same~~ ^{bill} to lie on the table and on me-
tion it was committed to Messrs Boutelle and
Rice, who reported an amendment, which
was adopted, and the bill again passed to be
engrossed - Sent down for concurrence by
a message

born man to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Hs-
ley, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent
down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Saturday Morning
February 10. 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq President	
George Palmer Esq	Sam ^l Page Esq
	John Moore "
Samuel Small	Barret Potter
Joseph C. Foycroft	
Wm. Tindall	James W. Ripley
John W. Donald	Nathan Green
Andrew Witham	Tim ^o . Bantle
	Alfred Rice
	Leah W. Leaver
Edw ^d . Kellerman	

Petition of Nathaniel Gilman & others for a
Bridge at Waterville, read & committed to the
joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges
& Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Same up con-
curred

Petition of John Brown for Legislative
aid to recover a sum of money from the town of
Warsaw Read & committed to the joint standing
committee on New Trials. Sent down for concar-
rence. Same up & concurred.

Petition of Daniel Cook & others for Legislative
aid to clear obstructions in Kennebec River a-
bove Waterville. Read & committed to Messrs
Boulle Rice & Morse.

Committee on Turnpikes &c reported
have to bring in a bill on the petition
of the Court of Sessions for the County of Cum-
berland. Read & accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. Same up & concurred.

Committee on New Trials, on petition of John Small & others, reported an order of notice, Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up, concurred. Same up & concurred.

Same Committee on petition of Thomas De Cartant, reported an order of notice, Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up & concurred.

Same Committee on petition of John May, reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills intitled "An Act for the Relief of persons who are scrupulous of taking oaths", "An Act for giving remedies in equity" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Copy of petition of Luther Sampson & others committed to Messrs Page, Moor, & Potter for consideration instead of the original, mislaid.

The joint Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message of the second of June last as relates to the Militia, and who were instructed by a joint order of the 5th Inst. to inquire whether the Major Generals elected by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hold and perform the duties of their offices to the provisions of the Constitution made a report. That the said Major Generals do so hold and perform the duties of their offices, and requesting to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up & concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions before the Circuit Court of Common Pleas & Justice of the Peace for the support & maintenance of Poor prisoners committed on criminal prosecutions not otherwise provided for" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions before the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, & for the support of Poor prisoners committed by the sentence of said Court" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Association of Mechanics & Manufacturers" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture of nails within this State" to the joint Committee who have under consideration the Inspection Laws, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act directing the mode of transferring Real Estate by Deed, & for preventing fraud therein" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reported
Orders of Notice on the following petitions viz.

Of Thomas M. Hatten & others

" Inhabitants of South West part of Saco

" John McLean & others

" Joshua Young & another

" John McLure & another

" Joseph Young & others

" Inhabitants of Plantation No 1 in 3^d Range

" Inhabitants of South East part of Buxton

" Inhabitants of South West part of Scarborough,
which were read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence - Came up Concurred

Same Committee on petition of Benjamin
Shaw & others reported leave to withdraw. Read &
accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Orders of the House committing the petition of the
Town of Malta for a change of the name of that
Town, to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns;
and the petition of Betsy Rendall for a Divorce
and change of name, ^{to Committee on prob. trials.} came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred

Petition of Matthew Cobb & others for Incorpora-
tion of an Insurance Company, read and com-
mitted to Messrs Potter, O'Brien & Leaver

Bill intitled "An Act to cede to the United States
the Jurisdiction of a part of the Beach at the
mouth of the Kennebunk River, having had
two several readings, passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till Monday Morning 9 o'clock

In Senate Monday Morning
February 12, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President,
George Munroe Esq.

John Moore

Saml. Small

Joseph E. Goycroft

Wm. Kendall

James W. Ripley

John M. Donald

Math. Green

And. William

Sen. A. Brien

Alex. Rice

Josh W. Peaves

Edw. H. Kelloran

Petition of the Assessors of the town of
Levant to have their apportionment Legalized. Read
& committed to the joint standing committee on
New Trials. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act to change the name of
the Town of Arundell" Having had two several
readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for
concurrence.

Ordered That after Wednesday next the Two Houses
will have two sessions each day. Read & passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the House committing the petition of
John Mykic to the joint standing committee on New
Trials, of Ephraim Merrill & others to the joint stand-
ing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, came
up for concurrence. Read & severally con-
curred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on
petition of Abraham Moor & others, reported an or-
der of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concur-
rence.
Come up concurred

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table
the following Message from the Governor
To the Senate

I now return a Resolution, which
originated in your House on the Day Role of the
Committee on the State Valuation, with the fol-
lowing objections:-

This Resolve makes provision for the travel
and attendance only of the members of the Com-
mittee, while the Day Role is said to provide for other services: Mr
Rose's pay as a member of the Committee is not carried out,
at the same sum per day as the other members; nor is the travel
of Mr Johnson the same as that of the other members of the Com-
mittee. There no doubt good reasons exist for this differ-
ence; but, as they cannot be known to the Executive or the
people without a particular explanation, such an alteration
in point of form, as will make this subject less difficult
to be comprehended, cannot fail to be satisfactory.

February 12, 1821.

William King

When upon the Senate ^{proceeds} to consider the Resolu-
tion alluded to, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution &
committed the Message with its accompanying papers to Messrs
Boulton, O'Brien & Leaver

Bill entitled An Act against counterfeiting George
Having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed
in concurrence with the House

The Senate so far recede from their former vote
whereby they passed the Bill entitled An Act concerning
Down to be engrossed & now to pass the same in un-

currency with, & as amended by, the House

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals
on petition of Sam. A. Whitney, reported leave
to bring in a Bill. Read & adopted. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning
February 13/1821

Present

William D Williams Esq President

George Ulmer Esq	Jonathan Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moor "
Samuel Small "	Barrett Potter "
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	
William Kendall "	James W Ripley "
John M'Donold "	Nathaniel Green "
Andrew Wilham "	Timothy Boutelle "
Jeremiah O'Brien "	Josiah W Seaver "
Chas. Morse "	Alexander Rice "
Edward Kellerman "	

Committee on Incorporation of Towns Reported Orders of Notice on petitions of Asa Young and inhabitants of Plantations Nos. 8, 9, & 15 - On the Petitions of Isaac Hubbard & Others & Charles Glickden 2^d leave to withdraw - and on petition of the Town of Mallett leave to bring in a bill.
Same up concurred.

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Petition of William Kinnard & Others with the order there on of the 24th of June last committed to the Committee on Interior Fisheries - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of the Town of New Charleston for change of name read & committed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of Town of New Charleston for leave to sell School Lands read & committed to Committee on Ministerial Lands - Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Petition of Coolig Comins & others to be annexed to Edlington. Read & committed to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up second

Bill entitled "an Act to prohibit certain officers of Courts from buying promissory notes and other demands, for the purpose of making a gain or profit in the collection thereof" passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Brady Bailey & others from the petition of Brady Bailey & others praying that certain doings of Navigation No. one in the County of Oxford may be made valid. Reported a Resolve; & that the acceptance of that part of the report on the same petition accepted on the 23^d day of January last giving said petitioners leave to withdraw their petition, be reconsidered. Which report is accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Gage & Foxcroft with such as the House may join be a Committee to enquire whether any, & if any, what alterations may be necessary to be made in Act entitled "An Act requiring a duty to be paid by certain officers therein named" with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Commins & Messrs Whitney of Gray, Rapall of Newhampton joined

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Jonathan Paul & others, of Daniel Blascow & others, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns - of Eliot & others of Phillips to the joint standing Committee on New -

Trials, of Selectmen of Raymond to joint standing committee on Ministerial Lands, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Damage from firing crackers, Squibs, Torpents & Rockets within this State" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act against selling unwholesome provisions" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a communication from the Governor, accompanied by a communication from the Governor of the State of Ohio with resolutions approved by the General Assembly of that State on the subject of certain proceedings of the Bank of the United States, which Message with the accompanying Document were committed to Messrs. Potter & Vosecroft with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Smith of Wisconsin, Abbott of Gastine & Francis of Leeds joined

The vote of the first of February instant, accepting the report of the Committee on New Trials, on the petition of Aaron Porter, so far reconsidered as to ~~be~~ commit the same to the petition. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act against Sodomy & Bestiality" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Wills and Testaments, and regulating the descent of intestate estates" with a non con. concurrence in the amendments proposed by the Senate at

F & G and ^{proposing} an amendment in the first section as taken into a new draft - came up for concurrence - and the Senate concurred in the amendment in the first section, ~~as taken~~ into a new draft - but in other respects insist on their former vote Sent down

The Committee to whom was referred the Governor's message of yesterday, [&] accompanying ~~the~~ Resolution on the Pay-Roll of the Committee on the State Valuation, was discharged from the further consideration of the subject - When upon the Senate proceed to decide the question on the passage of said Resolution the Governor's objections notwithstanding; and the Yeas & Nays being taken were found to be as follows Viz.

Yea	One
Nays	Seventeen

The Gentleman, who voted in the affirmative was Edward Kellerman Esq.

The Gentlemen who voted in the negative were the following Viz.

George Ulmer, Jonathan Page, Joshua Gage, John Moor, Samuel Small, Barrett Potter, Joseph E. Foxcroft, William Kendall, James W. Ripley, John McDonald, Nathaniel Green, Andrew Witham, Timothy Boutelle, Jeremiah O'Brien, Josiah W. Scovier, Charles Morse, Alexander Rice - The Resolution and accompanying papers were then committed to Messrs Potter, Ripley & Green, with instructions so to amend the same as to obviate the objections of the Governor.

Order of the House committing a Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Pickered Loysters & other shell fish within this State to the joint standing Committee on Agriculture & Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Committee on ~~improvement~~ ^{improvement} of Town Jurisdictions Bridges & Canals on petition of John Dudley & others, reported have to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John Simonson, praying that he may be permitted to live in the quiet possession of his property. Read & committed to the joint standing Committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of House committing the ~~petition~~ ^{Bill} reported by the Board of Jurisprudence, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture & Manufactures" to the joint Committee, who have under consideration so much of the Governor's Message of the 2^d of June last, as relates to Agriculture came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Bills entitled "An Act for the maintenance of Eastern Children" "An Act securing to Mechanics & others payment for their labor & materials expended in erecting & repairing Houses & other Buildings with their appurtenances" "An Act for the suppression & punishment of Cheats" "An Act to diffuse the benefit of inoculation for the smallpox" "An Act to protect the sepulchres of the dead" "An Act to increase the toll of Eastport Bridge" "An Act relating regulating the selection, empanneling of Jurors & service of Jurors" severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Wednesday Morning
February 14. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq	President
George W. Moore Esq	Sen ^r Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moore "
Sam ^l Small	Barn ^l Potter "
Joseph G. Rogers Esq	
Wm. Wendell	James W. Hilday "
John Mc Donnell	Nath ^l Green "
And ^l Northam	Tim ^l Boutelle "
John C. Brown	Alg ^l Rice "
Chas ^l Morse	Sam ^l Mc Lane "
Edw ^l Kellerman	

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Inhabitants of Fairfax, of Selectmen of Bowdoin, Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Vienna against the petition of Biny. Johnson & others, to the joint standing Committee on incorporation of Towns, - Memorial of Matthew Oliver & others respecting the petition of John Bennoch & others, - Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Plantations Nos. 8 & 9 against the petition of John Targant & others, Memorial of Luther H. Hilly, respecting the petition of John Bennoch & others, Remonstrance of John Harreman & others against the petition of John N. Swazey & others & the Remonstrance of Sam^l Grose & others against the petition of John N. Swazey & others to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals - of Selectmen of Hiram, of B. Wals & others, of Inhabitants of Eastport to the joint standing Committee on New Trials, came up for Concurrence & severally concurred.

Committee who had under consideration the petition of Joseph & Small & others & sundry other petitions for the erection of a new County to include certain towns now

belonging to the Counties of Cumberland & Lincoln, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was read & ordered to lie on the table Saturday next at 10 o'clock. apigued for the consideration thereof.

When as an Order of notice, has been served on the President Directors & Company of the Eastern Bank, to appear on Thursday the fifteenth day of February instant for the purposes mentioned in said Order, Therefore Ordered that Messrs Page Potter & Brien with such as the House may join be a Committee for the purpose of hearing said corporation, in respect to such facts as may appear relating to their situation & transactions, & particularly those stated in the report of James Bridge & others appointed under a resolve of June last & to consider what further measures are advisable for the Legislature to adopt in regard to said Bank & to report by Bill or other wise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concerning Messrs Wheeler of Camden, Holland of Jay, Allerton of Prospect, Miller of St George & Canby of Lisbon joined.

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating Marriage & for the orderly solemnization thereof" came up further amended for concurrence, whereupon the Senate so far reconsider their former vote, as now to pass the Bill to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on Interior fisheries on the petition of William Kennard & others reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act directing the method of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendments of High-ways," having come up with a non-concurrence in Sec 35 add

ed by the Senate, and with further amendments for concurrence, the Senate recede from their vote adding the 35th Sec. and further reconsidered their vote passing said bill to be engrossed so far as to pass the same to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House

Committee on New Trials to whom was re-committed the petition of Aaron Porter, reported an Order of Motion. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Come up tomorrow.

Committee on Turnpikes &c on petition of selectmen of Putnam & others reported leave to bring in a Bill - Read & accepted. Come up tomorrow. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee ^{of both Houses} to whom was referred the remonstrance of the town of Gardner reported that they had attended to the subject & find a mistake of 8588½ tons of shipping amounting in value to \$66,119.50 included in the valuation of that Town & recommend that the valuation of ~~that Town~~ as reported be so ~~reduced~~ amended as to deduct that amount from the valuation of the town of Gardner & also that the same sum be deducted from the amount of the valuation of the County of Kennebec in which said Town is situated. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Come up tomorrow.

Bills entitled "An Act against Blasphemy & profane cursing & swearing" "An Act regulating the packing & selling of Paper, within this State" Having each had two several readings, severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on the incorporation of Towns
on the petition of James Hutchinson & by
Sam^l. Patterson & ay
Routen-bote & ay
John Copland & ay
Simon Foster & ay

Eljah Daisy & another reported
Orders of Motion, which were read & severally accepted
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee of both Houses appointed to consider
the situation & transactions of the Hallowell & Augusta
Bank; & to hear what might be said on the part
of that corporation in answer to the facts stated
in the report of James Bridge & others respecting
the affairs of said Bank, & to consider what further
measures are advisable for the Legislature to adopt
in regard thereto, reported a Bill entitled "An
act revoking the charter of the Hallowell & Augusta
Bank & providing for the collection & payment
of the debt of the corporation & closing its concern"
Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence
Bill read Sent down.

Order of the House committing the petition of
Samory inhabitants of the Town of Green to the joint
standing committee on the incorporation came up
for concurrence. Read & ~~accepted~~ concurred.

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals on pe-
tition of Nath^l. Gilman & others, reported leave to bring
in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred.

Committee of both Houses to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Joseph Small & others praying
for a road

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Association of Mechanics & Manufacturers" came up with amendment & the Senate so for reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as to concur in the amendment adopted by the House.

Resolve on the pay Roll of the Committee on the State valuation, passed Feb'y. 8. 1821 reconsidered agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution in consequence of the Governor's objections thereto, & the same, as taken into a new draft, with such amendments as were deemed necessary to obviate the Governor's objections, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence by Messrs.

Committee on the Incorporation of Parish ^{& on} for Union of Luther Thompson & others ^{report} leave to bring in a Bill Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

The Senate Thursday Morning
February 15, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq	President
George Wmms Esq	Sen ^r Page Esq
Joshua Cage "	John Moore "
Jam ^s Small "	Barth Potter "
Joseph C. Foxcroft	
Mrs. Lincoln "	James M. Ripley "
John M. Donald "	Nathl. Green "
Ananias Witham "	Tim ^s Boutelle "
Sen ^r O'Brien "	Alex ^s Rice "
Chas ^s Morse "	Sarah M. Graves "
Edw ^d Follen "	

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of both Houses, appointed to take into consideration the situation of the Wiscasset Banks & to hear what ever might be said on the part of the Insurrection, reported the Resolve which was read & ordered to lie on the table, & Saturday next 10 o'clock assigned for the consideration thereof.

Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petition of Matthew Cobb & others, praying for the incorporation of an Insurance Company, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted.

Messrs Potter & O'Brien were excused from concurring serving on the Committee appointed yesterday, in relation to the Eastern Bank, & Messrs Foxcroft & M. Donald appointed in their stead.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured calf-skins & to encourage the manufacture of Leather, Boots & Shoes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for keeping Watches & Wards in Towns & for preventing Disorders in Streets & Public Places" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of the Crimes of Murder, Man-Slaughtering, felonious Stealing & Rape, & Duelling & for the Prevention thereof." having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Senate concur in the amendment adopted by the House in the first section of the Bill entitled "an Act to define the powers, duties & restrictions of Insurance Companies" & the same is now ordered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Sale of the Ministerial & School Lands in the Town of Greenwood" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on incorporation of Towns, on the petition of sundry Inhabitants of N. Yarmouth, praying that said Town may be divided, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family & estate from the town of Whitefield & annex them to the town of Maltā" having had two several readings, passed to be

engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Committee on Parishes & reported orders of Notice
on the petition Bay H. Mann say.

George Lord say.

Jason Comings say.

Anthony Woodside say.

Wm. Simpson say.

Miss Springue say.

which were read & severally accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up for concurrence.

Order of the House committing petition of the
Trustees of Farmington Academy to Committee
on Public Lands came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Amendments to the Bill entitled "an Act to regulate
the inspection of Pork & Beef intended to be exported from this
State" came up for concurrence & were committed to Messrs
Moore & Potter.

The Bill entitled "an Act respecting Wills & Testaments
& regulating the Descent of Intestate Estates" came up with the ad-
vice ^{of the House} to their former vote nonconcurring the amendments
proposed by the Senate at F. & C. & the Senate adhere ~~to~~ their
former vote.

Bill entitled an Act respecting the wilful des-
truction & casting away of Ships & Cargoes; the
custody of shipwrecked goods and Trade and
Navigation, having had two several readings
passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the
House

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Bill entitled an Act for regulating pilot-
age in several ports in this State" Having had two
several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended.
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

The Senate Friday Morning 277
February 16. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Wm. Esq.	Jon ^a Page Esq.
Joshua Esq.	John Moor
Sam ^l Smau	Barnt Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	
Wm. Kendall	Samus W. Ripley
John M. Donald	Nath. Green
Amasa Witham	Tim ^s Dantley
Levi B. Brien	Ab ^l Rice
Chas. Morse	Josiah W. Seaver
Edw ^d A. Kellum	

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the inhabitants of Temple of G. P. Weeks & others, of Abel Cook & others, of New Sharon, of John Lake & others, of Wm. Ewals & others, of Nathaniel St. Whittemore & others, of Freeman & others, of Industry, of New Vineyard, of Plantation Mob, all praying for a new County, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An act, providing for the punishment of the crimes of Burglary, & other breaking & entering of Buildings" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An act, directing the process in Habeas Corpus" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to prevent gaming for money or other property" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act against perjury & subornation of perjury" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act directing & regulating the Group of Outlawry" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves, reported by Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the expediency of enquiring into the doings of justices of the peace, requiring justices of the Peace to account for fines & forfeitures and prescribing certain duties to be performed by the several County Treasurers of the Secretary of State. Read & passed
Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of James Lord & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. - Come up concurred.

Resolve on the petition of Russell & Garaney, of Boston, praying that ~~Wadsworth~~ may be appointed printer of the Laws of Maine, for the State of Mapa chupitty, free of any expense to this State, having come up for concurrence was read & non concurred.

Bill entitled *An Act directing the Manner in which*
Regency of Office shall be taken to avoid real Estate in the
State or to entitle the State thereto having had two several
 readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the
 House.

Bill entitled *An Act for the punishment of Adultery,*
Polygamy, Lewdness & Fornication having had two several
 readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with
 the House.

Bill entitled

An Act granting a toll to the County of Cumberland
 to reimburse the expense of a bridge to be erected at
 the expense of said County over Presimscut River at
 Staples point. Having had two several readings passed
 to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Parishes to whom was referred the
 petition of Edward Capen & others reported leave to
 bring in a bill. Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled *An Act to incorporate Anson Academy*
 Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed
 in concurrence with the House.

Branch of the House committing the ~~Providence~~
 of John Lee against the petition of John N. Swazey & others
 came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Committee on New Trials on petition of Joseph Whisker
 reported a Resolve authorizing said Joseph Whisker as
 Guardian to Betty Harnden & other heirs of Jon. a Harnden,
 to execute a deed of a certain tract of land lying in the
 town of Cornville to Parker Lukensbury. which report was
 read & accepted & Resolve passed. Sent down for concur-
 rence.

Resolved That Messrs. Brown & Moore be a Committee with such as the House may join, to enquire into the expediency of causing an order of notice to be served on the trustees of the funds for the Washington Academy directing said trustees to show cause, to the next legislation, if any they have, why said funds have not been appropriated to the purposes for which they were originally granted, with leave to report by bill or other wise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence
 Came up concurred y Messrs. Morrill of Monmouth, Fletcher of Lincolnville & Heard of Berwick joined

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Readfield Religious & Charitable Society" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Saturday Morning
Feb. 17. 1821

Present.

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
George W. Allen Esqr	Senr. Page Esqr
Nathl. Fager	John Moor
Saml. Small	Barret Potter
Joseph E. Foycroft	Edw. Rose
Wm. Kendall	James W. Ribley
John M. Donoh	Nathl. Green
Amos Witham	Siml. Boutelle
Jeret E. Brien	Abel Rice
Chas. Morse	Sarah W. Seaver
Edw. A. Kellerman	

Resolved on the Pay-Roll of the Committee on the State Valuation, finally Passed.

Bill entitled An Act, making provision for the erection of Guide Posts upon public Roads "having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act, for the regulating the exportation of Tobacco & the weight of Candles in Candles "having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act, to prevent Tenants in common, joint Tenants & coparceners, from committing Waste & for other purposes "having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a agent for detaining and receiving fugitives from justice, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Apprentices" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Senate recede from ~~from~~ their vote Feb. 15. passing to be engrossed the Bill entitled An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef & Pork in tend to be exported from this State, ^{so far} as to order the same to be engrossed as subsequently commenced by the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to authorize John Dudley & others to build a Bridge across Little River in the town of Perry" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. ~~is now~~ drawn for concurrence.

A Bill entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of Rape, & for the prevention thereof" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Report of Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Small & others for a new County, giving the petitioners leave to withdraw, Read & committed to Messrs. Wilmer, Ripley & Heaven.

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating Ferries" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of incendiaries & the perpetrators of other malicious mischief, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the protection of the personal Liberty of the Citizens & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act, directing the manner in which notices upon petitions to be presented by the Legislature, may be given" came up with amendments which were concurred in by the Senate, & the Bill is now ordered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House appointing Allen of Sandford, Claph of Portland, Burr of Litchfield, Hall of Frankfort, Carrier of Readfield, Bon of Robbinston, Virgin of Rumford, Wilson of Bingham's House of Orrington &c. Committee with such as the Senate may join to designate the place, at which the first Session of the next Legislature shall be holden with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred and Messrs Small, Green, Boutelle, O'Brien & Seaver joined

Committee on New Trials reported leave to withdraw their petitions, on petition of Betsey Randall, of John Pomeroy of the Petitioners of Phillips, which were read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Same Committee reported orders of Notice on petitioners of Eastport, praying for a halffine, & of the selectmen of Phillips, praying to have the Records of that Town made valid. which were read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Cook & others, reported a reference of the subject to the first session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted.

Report of Committee on petition of the Town of Malta, praying for a change of name, was read & committed together with the Bill predicated thereon, to Messrs Small Boutelle

Bills entitled "An Act to prohibit certain officers of Courts from buying promissory notes & other demands for the purpose of making a gain or profit in the collection thereof" "Resolve making valid the assign of Plantation No. One in the County of Oxford" "An Act concerning Dower" "An Act regulating the packing & selling of paper within this State" "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Association of Mechanics & Manufacturers" "An Act to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured calf-skins & to encourage the manufacture of Leather, Boots & Shoes" "An Act against Forgery & Counterfeiting" severally passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled "An Act for restraining the taking of excessive usury," having come up for concurrence, and having had two several readings proposed to be engrossed as taken onto a new Draft. Sent down for concurrence in New Draft.

Mr. Rose of the Committee appointed on the part of this State by Resolve of 29th of January last to meet a Committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts with full powers to negotiate in behalf of this State for the purchase of the lands within this State belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ^{made a report} which was read & ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till Monday 9 O'clock

In Senate Monday Morning
February 19, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	Don ^d Page Esq
Isaiah Cage "	John Moore
Jam ^s . Small	Barst Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James W. Ripley
John M. Donold	Walt ^r . Green
And ^{rs} Witham	Sim ^l . Boutelle
Gen ^l . O'Brien	Joshua W. Flaver
Chas ^r Morse	
Edw ^d . Kellum	

Order of the House committing the petition of James Wakefield & others to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Militia Law made a report, in part, accompanied by a Resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered. That the Report of the Committee appointed on the part of this State, by Resolve of the 29th of January last, to meet a Committee of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with full powers to negotiate, in behalf of this State, for the purchase of the Lands within this State, belonging to said Commonwealth, be committed to Messrs Foxcroft & Boutelle with such as the House may join.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Messrs Smith of Wiscasset, Irish of Gorham & Richardson of Vassabow joined.

Committee on New Trials, on the petition of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy made a Report accompanied by a Resolⁿ, which report was read & accepted & Resolⁿ passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to change the name of the town of Malta" having been amended by striking out the word "Granville" and inserting the word "Lexington," was refused a passage to be engrossed in the second reading.

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, on petition of Luther H. Wiley & others reported an order of notice, and on the petition of John Bernack & others, a reference of the subject to the first Session of the next Legislature & that the parties then appear without further notice, which was read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act defining the general Powers & duties of Turnpike corporations" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating Damages on Inland Bills of Exchange" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the better making and measuring of Malt" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

Order of Notice,
reported by Committee on the Incorporation of Towns read & accepted. Sent down
on petition of Nicholas Baker & others, read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Come up concurred.

Report of Committee appointed to take in to consideration the situation of Muscapet Bank and to hear what might be said on the part of that corporation, why their Corporation should not be annulled, together with Resolves accompanying the same read, - Report and preamble to Resolves accepted, and the whole committed to Messrs Potter, Boutelle & Leaven, with instructions to transform the Resolves into a Bill to include an amendment proposed by Mr Potter; - also to ask of Messrs Bridge, Knowlton & Swan a particular explanation of the term "extrinsic aid" contained in their report.

Bills entitled "An act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a part of the Beach at the mouth of Kennebec River" "An act against Sodomy & Bistiality" "An act directing the mode of transferring Real Estate by Deed" "An act for the relief of persons who are scrupulous of taking Oaths" "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society in Portland" "An act to prevent damage from firing crackers, Squibs, Serpents & Rockets" "An act for regulating Marriage & for the orderly solemnization thereof." "An act to change the name of the town of Arundell" "An act for giving remedies in Equity" "An act against selling unwholesome provisions" "An act to provide for the inspection of Hops for exportation" severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 9. O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning
February 20. 1821

Present,

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^d Page Esq
Johna Gage	John Moor
Sam ^l Small	Barnt Potter
Joseph E. Foycroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James W. Ripley
John M ^d Donald	Nath ^l Green
Amos Witham	Thos ^l Boutelle
Ser ^l O'Brien	Alex ^r Rice
Chas ^l Morse	Josiah W. Leaver
Edw ^d A. Kellerman	

Order of the House committing the petition of the selectmen of Green to the joint standing committee on New Town. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the House proposing two sessions of the two Houses of the Legislature ^{each of four} after tomorrow, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & sent down.

Bill entitled "An act for the instruction and education of youth," was taken up and considered by sections to the 13th. section and sundry amendments adopted; and the further consideration of the bill was postponed till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Mr. Rose, at his request, was discharged from the ^{further service on} committee, who have under consideration the Free Bill, and Mr. Ripley appointed in his stead.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

The Senate Wednesday Morn'g.
February 21. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

Jon^a Page Esq

Joshua Gage

Sam^l Small

Joseph D. Foxcroft

Wm. Kinsale

John M. Donald

Andrew Williams

Jon^l O'Brien

Chas. Morse

Edw^d Kelloran

Barret Potter

David Rose

James M. Hilday

Nathl. Green

Sam^l Southwell

Alfred Rice

Sarah M. Garrow

Committee on Ministerial Lands reported
Orders of Notice on petitions of Selectmen of Raymond &
of New Charleston which were read & accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Same up & concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for enabling Proprietors
of Private Ways & Bridges to repair them in equal Propor-
tion" having had two several readings passed to be en-
gaged in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Fraud & Perjury"
having had two several readings passed to be engaged
in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House committing a Bill entitled
"An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associa-
tions, & to prevent the issuing & circulation of private
notes, & for other purposes" to the joint standing Com-
mittee on Banks & Banking, came up for concurrence.
Concurred.

Order of the House committing the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of Mackinac & to prevent the destruction of the same to the joint Standing Committee on Interior Fisheries." "An Act to enforce the rendition of an account of Fees of Office" to the joint Standing Committee who have under consideration the Fee Bill, came up for concurrence. Severally concurred.

Order of the House committing the Bill entitled "An Act establishing & regulating the Fees of the several Officers & other persons therein mentioned" to the Committee who have under consideration the Fee Bill, came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating Drains & Commerce along" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning foreign attachments" having had ~~two~~ several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Baldwin & annex the same to the town of Kiram" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning the toll Bridge at Lincolnville" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the instruction and education of youth" again taken up, and the reading by sections completed; and further amendments adopted - after which, the bill was committed to Messrs. Rose & McDonnell to be taken into a new draft including the adopted amendments.

Petition of Wm. Moody & Benjamin Pike, praying for compensation for their services as members of the Brunswick Convention from the town of Leno, read & committed to Messrs Gage & Rice with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence. Same approved & Messrs. Tall of Frankfort, Robbins of Green & Shaw of New York joined.

Petition of John McClintock praying permission to supply the several departments of the Government with copies of a Map of the United States. Read & committed to Messrs Rose & Witham with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Same approved & Messrs. Emerson of Machias, Barnard of Thomaston & Johnson of Belfast joined.

Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the petition of Humphrey Farrington & others and the remonstrance of Samuel Wozey & others reported leave to bring in a Bill, which was read & the acceptance of the report refused.

Amendments came up to the Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Readfield Religious & Charitable Society," which were concurred in by the Senate, & the Bill ordered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture of Nails within this State" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

By Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals on petition of John M. Wozey & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same approved.

Order of the House committing the petition of B. R. Kendall Lottery, to the joint standing Committee on Unhappy Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read and Command.

Bill entitled "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, transfer the powers thereof to the Supreme Judicial Court & to establish visi prius & Law terms to be holden by the said Supreme Judicial Court" Having passed the House of Representatives & come up for concurrence, having been taken into a new draft by the Senate entitled "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court of Common Pleas & to establish a Court of Common Pleas for the State" & having had two several readings, the yeas & nays being taken on passing the same to be engrossed, were found to be as follows. Viz. Yeas 14, Nays 5. The following named Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, William D. Williamson Esq. President, Joshua Gage, Samuel Small, Joseph C. Foxcroft, Andrew Wilham, Jeremiah Olmick, Charles Morse, Barret Potter, Daniel Rose, James W. Ripley, Nathaniel Green, Timothy Boutelle, Josiah W. Leaven, & Alexander Rice Esquires. The Gentlemen who voted in the negative were Jonathan Page, John Moor, William Kendall, John Mc Donald & Edward Ketteran Esquires. So the Bill, as taken into a new draft, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence in new draft.

An Senate Thursday morning
February 22, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^a Page Esq
John A. Gage	John Moor
Sam ^l Ginnell	Sam ^l Potter
Joseph E. Towne	David Rose
William Kendall	James W. Ripley
John Mc Donald	Nath ^l Green
Andrew Witham	Sim ^l Boutelle
John C. Brien	Alex ^r Rice
Charles Morse	John W. Peave
Edw ^d Holliman	

Bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the President Directors & Company of the Bank of Papanaguidy'" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Waldoboro against the Petition of Sam^l Poutland & others, to the joint standing committee on incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. read & concurred.

Bill entitled "An act to secure the town of Hallowell from damage by fire & for the safe keeping of Gunpowder therein" came up for concurrence, which was read & passage refused, a second reading.

Bill entitled "An act to ^{amend} enforce an act in addition to an act entitled an act in addition to an act entitled an act for incorporating the members of the Episcopal Church in the town of Portland in to religious society" came up with amendments -

which were concerned in by the Senate, & the Bill passed to be engrossed as so amended.

Ordered that Messrs Relyea & Kellerman with such as the House may join, be a Committee to enquire what allowance ought to be made to Daniel Rose & Nicholas Emery Engraving for their services as a Committee of the Legislature of Maine, to negotiate for the purchase of the Lands in this State belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with leave to report by resolve or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred Messrs Durgin of Eastport, Dunn of Poland & McCobb of Phillipsburg joined.

Committee on New Trials reported leave to withdraw on the petitions of the Fishermen of Horam, & of the Fishermen of Loran - Order of Notice on the petition of Fishermen of Green - Leave to bring in a Resolve on the petition of Jeremiah Goodwin which was read & generally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred

Order of the House directing that no account against the State be received by the Librarian on account after Monday the 26th instant. Came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

The Committee of both Houses, appointed to designate the place, at which the first Session of the next Legislature shall be holden reported a Resolve, designating Hallowell as the place where the first Session of the next Legislature shall be holden. which Resolve was read & passage refused. - Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

Bills introduced An Act to direct the time & manner of exhibiting the accounts of County Treasurers & the estimates for County taxes for other purposes. An Act respecting Houses of Correction for suppressing & punishing of Rogues

vagabonds, common Beggars, & other idle, disorderly & lewd persons" An Act respecting probate Courts in the County of Wyford & in Linberick in the County of York," reported by the board of Jurisprudence were committed to Messrs. Potter, Boutelle & Seam.

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a message from the Governor, accompanied by a communication from the board of Jurisprudence, which were read & committed to Messrs. Foxcroft, Boutelle & ElBrier, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Whelan of Laramie, Moray of Pennbunk, Delano of Woodruff, Rose of Augusta & Remington of Wapabboro joined.

Adjourned till 4 1/2 past 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

A Message came up requesting the Senate to send to the House The Bill regulating the time for holding elections of Town & County Officers." Read & Bill sent down.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Thomas Richardson & another - Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Waldoboro against the petition of Saml. Sweet-land & others ^{to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns} came up for concurrence. Read & Concurrence - Petition of Nathaniel Ingersoll & others to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bondage & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read & non concurred, & the same committed to the joint standing committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act establishing the ^{Terms} time between Bucksport & Orrington" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee to whom was referred the petition of Zachus Porter & others, praying that Belfast be made a Half Shire Town, Reported a difference of the subject to the first Session of the next Legislature.
Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up & concurred.

Aggregate of the polls & estates in the several Counties, reported by the Committee on the State-Valuation read & committed to Messrs Small with such as the House may join with to make such alterations as they may find necessary in consequence of any polls & estates being set off from one town & annexed to any other town & to report a Resolve establishing the valuation of the State, and correct the error in the town of Gardiner as ordered by the Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.
Messrs Grover of Bethel, Head of Berwick & Batchelder of Union joined.

A Message was sent down requesting the House to send up a Bill entitled "An Act concerning Notaries Public" - which came up & was committed to Messrs Ripley & Seaver

Bill entitled "An Act to establish the boundaries of the town of Surry, as they existed previous to the third day of March 1809," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Note passing to be engrossed the Bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," reconsidered the same Bill as taken in to a new draft entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot & Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians, having had

two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act revoking the Charter of the Hallawell & Augusta Banks & providing for the collection & payment of the debts of the corporation, & closing its concerns" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction & waste of Timber & Cord wood" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported orders of Notice on petitions of Coolig Comins, sundry inhabitants of Belvoir, of Jeremiah Paul & others; of the inhabitants of ~~Twenty five mile~~ ^{Penstock} ~~Pond~~ ^{Plantation}, reported Orders of Notice and leave to withdraw on petitions of inhabitants of Twenty five mile Pond Plantation; and of the inhabitants of Fairfax. ^{Read & passed in a Bill} Read & accepted -
 Carried in concurrence. Sent down for concurrence

Amendments to the bill entitled "An Act concerning the apportionment and collection of Taxes" came up for concurrence and were concurred

Adjourned till 9. O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Friday Morning 299
February 23, 1821.

Present,

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
George Ulmer Esqr	Jon ^l Page Esqr
Joshua Gage	John Albro
Sam ^l Small	Barret Potter
Joseph C. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James M. Ripley
John Mc Donald	Nath ^l Green
Andrew Witham	Sim ^l Doucette
John ^l O'Brien	Alon ^l Rice
Chas ^l Morse	Jonas M. Leavens
Edw ^l Kellerman	

Vote of yesterday by which the bill entitled an Act to secure the town of Hallowell from damage by fire, & for the safe keeping of gun powder therein, and the bill committed to Messrs Boutelle, Rice & Kellerman, with instructions to consider the expediency of passing a general law on the ^{Set.} subject. Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Mellish, reported a Resolve directing the Secretary of State to subscribe for and procure for the use of the State, three copies of Mellish's Map and Statistical View of the United States, which was read & committed to the Committee on bills in second reading.

Bill entitled An Act to prevent Fraud in Fire wood, Bark or Coal exposed to sale having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act for the prevention of lotteries not authorized by law & to prohibit the sale or purchase of tickets in this State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act concerning the Eastern River Lock & Pipe Company having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House appointing Messrs Sprague of Hallowell, Robinson of New Castle & Hopper of Paris with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to take into consideration the Bill "to divide the town of North Yarmouth & incorporate the Westerly part thereof in to a town by the name of Cumberland" Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Small & Leaver joined. Vote of concurrence recorded. Sent down

Bill entitled "An Act restricting the Wiscasset Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation & providing for the collection of their debts & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled An Act for regulating fences; & general & common fields" "An Act to authorize the sale of the ministerial & school Lands in the town of Greenwood" "An Act regulating pilotage in the several Ports in this State" severally passed to be Enacted.

Bill entitled An Act to authorize the Governor in certain cases, to offer a Reward, for other purposes having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act prescribing the mode of recovering Forfeitures of personal Property liable thereto by Law, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Conditional Pardons" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to establish the Sumasnot to Canal" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Damage by mischievous Dogs" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Routs, Riots & tumultuous Assemblies & to suppress insurrectionary Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolved That when the Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet at halfpast two o'clock.

Adjourned.

Not according to adjournment.

Bill entitled "An Act for the education of youth" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cum bilance & Oxford Canal Corporation" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence

Bills entitled "An Act to define the powers duties & restrictions of Insurance Companies" "An Act regulating the exportation of Tobacco and the weight of Onions in Bunches" "An Act providing for the punishment of Incendiaries & the perpetrators of other ma

malicious Mischief" "An Act for keeping Watchmen
& Wards in towns & for preventing disorders in
streets & public Houses" "Resolve requiring Justices
of the Peace to account for fines & forfeitures" severally
passed to be enacted.

Committee on incorporation of Towns,
on petition of inhabitants of Farmington
reported an order of Notice - on petition
Samuel Sweetland & others, leave to withdraw,
Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence
same day & concurred.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate February 24, 1821
Saturday Morning

Present

William D. Williamson Esq President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^d . Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moon "
Gerrit Small	Sam ^l Potter "
Joseph C. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose "
Mr. Kendall	
	Nath ^l . Green "
Andrew Witham	Tim ^l . Boutelle "
Jon ^l . O'Brien	Alex ^r . Rice "
Chas ^l . Morse	Jeriah W. Leaver "
Edw ^d . Kelloran	

Bill entitled "An Act to direct the time & manner of exhibiting the accounts of County Treasurers & the estimates for County Taxes for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act in furtherance of Good Discipline in the Colleges of this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act enabling Proprietors of Aqueducts to manage the same" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals, on petition of John Pargent & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence same as before.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase three copies Melish's Map for the use of the State having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to annex James Lord to the town of Denmark" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act more effectually to secure Fire Engines from being injured" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act for the prevention & removal of Nuisances" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act for recording Births & Deaths by the Clerks of Towns" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to ascertain the quality of Pot & Pearl-ash & for the more effectual inspection of the same" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve designating Portland, as the place for the meeting of the next Legislature, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bills introduced An act directing the manner in which requests of office shall be taken to visit real Estates in the State, or to entitle the State there "An act directing the manner in which notices upon petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given" "An act providing for the appointment of Agents for demanding & receiving fugitives from justice" "An act against Blasphemy & profane cursing & swearing" "An act for the protection of the personal liberty of the citizens & for other purposes" "An act directing & regulating the process of outlawry" "An act for regulating Fines" Resolve allowing the

Adjutant General \$ 1313.70cts. to defray the expenses
of a General Court Martial. Resolve authorizing Joseph
Whitaker to convey real Estate to Parker Fiskerbury" sec-
erally passed to be Enacted.

Bill entitled An act providing for the punishment
of the crimes of Burglary & other breaking & entering
of Buildings" passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till Monday 9. O'clock.

The Senate Monday Morning
February 26. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq.	Jon ^a Page Esq.
Joshua Gage	John Moor
Samuel Small	Barret Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James M. Ripley
John McDonnell	Math ^t . Green.
Andrew Witham	Im ^o . Boutelle
Sent. O'Brien	Alex ^r . Rice
Chas. Morse	Jonah M. Haas
Edw ^d . Keenan	

Bill entitled "An Act for the better securing and rendering more effectual, Grants and Donations to pious and charitable Uses. having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the proof of fire arms" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the protection of Harbors & Shores" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Moody & Benjamin Pike praying for compensation for their services as members of the Brunswick Convention, reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & carried.

Bills entitled "An Act to prevent the wilful destruction & casting away of Ships & cargoes, the custody of shipwrecked goods and trade & navigation" "An Act to authorize John Dudley & others, to build a bridge across Little River in the town of Perry" "An Act directing the process in Habeas corpus" "An Act against perjury & subornation of perjury" "An Act to prevent gaming for money, or other property" severally passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the various State Marine Insurance Company, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Notaries public" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the compensation of James Bridge & others for services performed for the State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve granting a tax for the several Counties having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned, to meet at 1/2 past 3 this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the exportation of Hay &c" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Resolve authorizing Jeremiah Goodwin, administrator on the estate of Daniel Goodwin to make a deed & to receive deeds read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Eastport Marine Insurance Company" passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An Order of the House appointing Messrs Sprague, Morse, Reed of Waldoboro, Wilson & Hooper with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the expediency of the Act incorporating Bowdoin College with leave to report by bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred. Messrs Ross, Boutelle & Brien joined.

Resolve authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Fryeburg to remove the Gun House in said town finally passed.

Bill entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture & inspection of Stone lime, & lime casks having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved, That Messrs. Wilmer, Page, Moor, Small, Green, O'Brien & Rice be a committee to take into consideration the subject of dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators with leave to report by Bill. Read & passed.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

Bill entitled "An Act for the punishment of adultery, polygamy, Lewdness & Fornication", passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning
February 27, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^d Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moor
Samuel Small "	Barret Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall "	James W. Ripley
John W. Donnell "	Nathl Green
Andrew Wittam "	Tim ^l Boutelle
John C. Brin "	Abel Rice
Chas Morse "	Isiah W. Leaver
Edw ^d Kellum "	

Bill entitled "An act respecting Houses of Correction" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Kendall had leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, after to day.

Bill entitled "An act concerning Parishes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Sicomic Bridge" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Met according to adjournment

Vote of the first instant accepting the report of the Committee on New Trials, on petition of Samuel Peammar, referring the same to the next Legislature, reconsidered & leave granted to the petitioner leave to bring in a Bill. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act defining the general powers & duties of Manufacturing Corporations having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Towns of Lanaan, Moscow, Industry, Hartland, Madison, Embury, Turkey, Bingham, Fairfield, Cornua, Norridgewock, Cornville, Ft Albany, Palmyra & Bloomfield, all of the County of Somerset, praying for the removal from office of the present Judge of Probate of said County, to Messrs Reddington, Bish, Shaw of Newport, McCobb, Delano with such as the Senate may join, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Foxcroft, Green & Leach joined.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the arrest of Dead Bodies" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Mr. Morse had leave of absence, for the remainder of the Session, after to-morrow.

Bill intitled "An Act respecting the Attachment of property on mesne process and directing the issuing extending and serving of executions" having come up ~~for~~ with ^{two} amendments for concurrence, the first amendment proposed was

concurred, and the second, which was the addition of a section nonconcurrent, and the bill thus amended, passed to be engrossed - sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act for enabling proprietors of private ways & bridges to repair them in equal proportions" "An Act for admitting inhabitants of towns & certain other corporations, as witnesses" "An Act regulating damages on inland Bills of Exchange" "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Readfield Religious & Charitable Society" severally passed to be Enacted

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

The Senate Wednesday Morn'g

February 28. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
George Umur Esqr	Jon ^a Page Esqr
Joshua Gage	John Moor
Sam ^l Small	Barnt Potter
Joseph C. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James M. Ripley
John M. Donald	Nathl Green
Andrew Witham	Sim ^l Fortette
Jon ^l O'Brien	Alex ^l Rice
	Jonah W. Seaver

Bill entitled An Act to prevent the spreading of the small pox & other contagious sickness having had two several readings papered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee on Incorporation of Towns to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Bowdoin praying that the Legislature will appoint a Committee to establish the line between the towns of Bowdoinham & Bowdoin, reported a Resolve which report was read & accepted & Resolve papered to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act to change the name of of the Town of Fairfax having had two several readings papered to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An act respecting Bailiath of fens having had two several readings papered to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Green Doucette & Standall be a Committee to enquire as to the expediency of making provision for one Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to hold a Court in the second Eastern Circuit, with leave to report by Bill or other wise.

Vote refusing the bill entitled, "An Act to change the name of the town of Malacca" a passage to be engrossed reconsidered so far as to order the bill to be laid on the table, which was then committed to Messrs. Gage & Rose

Bill entitled An Act to establish the boundaries of the town of Scerry as they existed previous to the third day of March 1809. passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent fraud & deception in the packing of Pickled Fish, & in curing & packing smoked Alewives & Herrings & to regulate the size & quality of the baskets & boxes, & the sale & exportation thereof within from this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House appointing Messrs. Adams, Morrill of Dearborn, & Lowney, with such as the Senate may join to a Committee to consider & report what business is necessary should be ~~acted~~ upon the present session & when the Legislature may have a recess, come up for concurrence. Read & concurred to Messrs. Page & McDonald, joined.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of providing for one Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit, to hold a Court. Reported a Resolve, which was read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, reported by the joint Committee who had under consideration the subject of providing for the compensation of Daniel Ross & Nicholas Emery Esqrs. for services performed for the State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill entitled "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, transfer the powers thereof to the Supreme Judicial Court and to establish nisi prius, and Law Terms to be holden by the Supreme Judicial Court" as taken into a new draft entitled "an Act to abolish the ~~Supreme Judicial Court~~ Circuit Court of Common Pleas, and to establish a Court of Common Pleas for the State," passed by the Senate on the twenty first day of February instant and sent down for concurrence, came up the House non-concurring, and insisting on their former vote passing the original bill to be engrossed. Nineteen Senators being present, and the question being put on ~~passing~~ the Senate's adhering to their vote by which they passed the bill to be engrossed as taken into a new draft, the Ayes were fourteen and the Nays four: so the Senate adhered to their former vote, and the bill was sent down.

Committed to whom was referred the bill entitled "an Act to change the name of the Town of Malta" reported that the same ought to pass as amended by striking out the word "Grainville" and inserting the word Gerry, which report was accepted, and the bill so amended passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of both Houses to whom was committed the message of the Governor of the 22nd instant & the Report of the Board of Jurisprudence accompanying the same, reported a ~~Resolue~~ in part, a Resolue providing for the compensation of the Board of Jurisprudence & the Secretary of that Board & the payment of the incidental expenses of the same, which report was read & accepted, & Resolue having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a communication from the Governor accompanied by communication from the Governor of Maryland & the report of a Committee & Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State, which were read & committed to Messrs Rose & O'Brien with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.
came up concurred & passed by Messrs O'Brien & Smith of New York on 9th of January of 1844.

The Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge" came up with amendments which were concurred in by the Senate, & the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House committing a Bill reported by the Board of Jurisprudence entitled "An Act concerning plates for printing Bank notes" to the joint standing Committee on Banks & Banking, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Adjourned till half past 2 o'clock this afternoon
 And according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society" withdrawn into a new draft, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Committee to whom was referred the bill report entitled "an act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the relief and support, employment and removal of the poor, discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and the same committed to Messrs. Rose, Ripley & Green.

Bills entitled "An act concerning apprentices" "An act providing for the punishment of Rape & for the prevention thereof" "An act providing for the punishment of the crimes of Murder, Manslaughter felonious maims & assaults & duelling & for the prevention thereof" "Additional Act respecting the Episcopal Church in the town of Portland" "An act for regulating drains & Common Sewers" "An act for the better making & measuring of Malt" "An act making provision for erecting guide posts upon public roads" "An act to set off part of the town of Baldwin & annex the same to the town of Hiram" "Resolves confirming the doings of certain Justices of the peace who were Trustees of Bridgton Academy" "Resolves extending the time of for officers in commission in the Militia to take & subscribe certain oaths"

Mr. Boutelle had leave of absence, for the remainder of the Session, after tomorrow

Bills entitled "An act authorize the Governor in certain cases to offer a reward & for other purposes" "An act to prevent damage by mischievous Dogs" "An act revoking the Charter of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank & providing for the collection & payment of the debts of the corporation & closing its concerns" "An act concerning the Eastern River Lake & Slave Company" "An Act for the protection of Harbors & Shores"

An Act rendering for the better securing & render-
 ing more effectual Grants & donations to pious
 & charitable uses" "An Act more effectually to secure
 fire engines from being injured" "An Act establish-
 ing the town line between Bucksport & Orrington"
 "An Act to regulate the manufacture of nails within this State"
 "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot & Popamagundy Tribes
 of Indians" "An Act respecting conditional pardons" "An Act
 to prevent Riots, Riots & tumultuous assemblies & to sup-
 press insurrections" "An Act to prevent the waste & destruction
 of Timber & Cord Wood" "An Act prescribing the mode of
 recovering forfeitures of personal property liable there to
 by law" "An Act for recording Births & Deaths by Clergy
 of Torrey" "An Act concerning foreign attachments" "An Act
 to annex James Lord & others to the town of Denmark" "An
 Act directing the method of laying out & making provis-
 ion for the repair & amendment of High Ways" "An
 Act to regulate the fishery in Damascotta River in
 the County of Lincoln" "An Act in addition to an
 Act entitled An Act to incorporate the president, direc-
 tors & Company of the Bank of Popamagundy" "An Act
 in furtherance of good discipline in the colleges of
 this State" "Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to
 purchase three copies of Mullish's map" "Resolve fixing
 the place at which the next Legislature shall meet"
 severally passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till 9. O'clock tomorrow

In Senate March 1, 1821
Thursday Morning
Present:

William D. Williamson Esq President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^a Page Esq
Joshua Cagle "	John Moore "
Samuel Small "	Barret Potter
	Daniel Rose
Wm Kendall	James W. Hopley
John McDonald	Math ^r Green
Andrew Wilkum	Tim ^r Boultle
John A. Brien	Ab ^r Rice
	Jonah W. Peaver

Mr Green appointed on the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns instead of Mr Kendall

Committee on Fisheries on petition of William Kennard & others reported leave to bring in a bill Rice & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Committee on New Trials, on petition of Debitmen of Avon, report a resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process and direct
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ing the issuing, extending and serving of Executions" came up the House non concurring the amendment of ~~the~~ proposed by the Senate, striking out section 36 and insisting on their vote by which they passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by the addition of ~~the~~ ^{new} section, came up; and the Senate so far receded from their former vote as to pass the bill to be engrossed with an amendment in said Section. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act allowing to borrowers a further time, with which to give Bonds to the Treasurer of the State" which passed the House to be engrossed and came up for concurrence, was refused a passage to be engrossed in the second reading

Adjourned to meet at 12 past 2. Met according to day, ^{next}

Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the expediency of causing an Order of Notice to be served on the Trustees of Washington Academy, reported the following Order:

Whereas an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was passed on the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand ^{Sixty} ~~eight~~ hundred and ninety two, entitled "an act establishing an Academy in the town of Natick, by the name of Washington Academy; and whereas, by said Act a township of land was granted to the Rev^d James Lyon and others appointed by said Act, Trustees of said Academy and their successors, for the endowment of the same; and whereas this Legislature has reason to believe, that no such Institution is or has been in operation. Therefore,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State notify the Trustees of said Academy to appear before the next Legislature, on, or before the third Wednesday ~~then~~ of the first Session thereof, and exhibit to said Legislature a true and perfect statement of the funds

funels of said Institution, and proceedings of said trustees; and also their cause (if any they have) why such alteration shall not be made in said Act of incorporation, as may be necessary to carry the object thereof into effect, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Eastport Sentinel, three times successively, the last publication to be at least sixty days before the first Wednesday of January next. Read & passed
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Eastport Locating Society" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended at 10/14 A. in 3 Section. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act confining the general powers & duties, and regulating the office of Sheriffs & of Constables" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended at 8 & 9 in 9th Section. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the limitation of Actions Real & Personal, & of Writs of Error" was taken up & after the adoption of several amendments was referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate so far reconsidered their vote by which they passed to be engrossed the bill in title "An Act for the prevention of Lotteries not authorized by law, and to prohibit the sale and purchase of Tickets in this State, as to order the same to be re-engrossed by striking out the words "or of the Congress of the United States", and the words, or of the United States and the words "or the United States" wherever they occur in said bill. Sent down for concurrence by message.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Friday Morning
March 2. 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
George Ulmer Esqr	Jon ^a Page Esqr
Joshua Gage "	John Moor
Sam ^l . Small	Barnt Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	
John M ^d Donold	James W. Ripley
Andrew Witham	Nath ^l Green
John C. Brien	Tim ^l Boutelle
Edw ^d . Kellerau	Alex ^r . Rice
	Josiah W. Leaver

Commons Resolve reported by the Committee to whom was referred the Governors Message of the 22^d Feb^y. & the report of the Board of Jurisprudence, accompanying the same, authorizing said Board to superintend the printing of such of the laws of the last & present Session as are of a general nature, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Nebraska Literary & Moral Society" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associations & for other purposes" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning plates for printing Bank Notes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating Bail in civil Actions" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Ministerial Lands, on petition of John Causins, & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act prescribing the Mode of taking Depositions" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill entitled "An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his Family & Estate from the town of Whitefield & annex them to the town of Malta" came up amended by erasing the word "Malta" & inserting the word "Gerry" wherever it occurs in said Bill & the amendment was concurred by the Senate.

A Message was sent to the House requesting them to send up any Bill or Bids, reported by the board of Jurisprudence, which may be convenient for the House to spare.

Mr. Potter appointed on the Committee on New Trials, instead of Mr. Boutwell who has leave of absence.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of James Steward & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act for preventing abuses in distilling of Rum & other strong Liquors with leaden Heads or pipes" came up from the House in pursuance to the message just sent down.

Adjourned to meet at 1/2 past 2.

Met according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act prescribing the forms of Writs and other process in the cases therein mentioned" having been passed in the House to be engrossed, and come up for concurrence, and having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to organize, govern, and discipline the Militia of this State" passed in the House to be engrossed, came up for concurrence, and was read and debated ^{by sections} to the twenty first section.

Adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

In Senate Saturday Morn'g
March 3, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	Joseph A. Page Esq.
George Umor Esq.	John Moor
Joshua Gage	Barret Potter
Joseph E. Yocroft	Daniel Rose
John M. Donold	James W. Ripley
Andrew Witham	Wm. Green
Just. O'Brien	Alfred Rice

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a Message from the Governor, announcing the resignation of Maj. General McCobb of the 4th Division of the Militia of this State.

Read & sent down. Came up

The bill on the subject of the Militia was further read and debated by sections to the thirty second section, and the further consideration of the bill postponed till Monday next 10 o'clock

Vote by which the bill entitled "An Act allowing to Coroners further time, within which to give bonds to the Treasurer of the State" so far reconsidered as to order the bill to be laid upon the table and recommitted to the Committee to whom it was formerly referred in second reading.

Committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry towns in the County of Somerset requesting the two Houses to take measures for the removal from office of the Judge of Probate for that County, reported that the petitioners have leave
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to withdraw their petitions

Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Resolve annulling valid the marriage of Moses Manson with Hannah R. Bicknal, came up for concurrence

Read & proposed to be engrossed with an amendment

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Tuesday next at 10 o'clock assigned for election of a Major General of the fourth Division of the Militia of this State on the part of the Senate

Resolve directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to procure three thousand copies of blanks for returns of votes for Governor, Senators and Representatives, came up for concurrence - Read and committed to Messrs Witham & O'Brien

Mr Moor obtained leave of absence after tomorrow

The Militia bill was further read by sections to the fifty fourth Section.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

Present

William D Williamson Esq. Pres.

George Ulmer Esq	Jonathan Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moore "
Samuel Small "	Barrell Potter "
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	Daniel Rose "
John McDonald "	James W Ripley "
Andrew Witham "	Nathl. Green "
Jimmiah OBrien "	Josiah W Seaver "
Edward Killman "	Alexander Rice "

Bill intituled 'An Act to prevent the destruction of Trout, Pickercil, & other Fish in Sabago Pond in the County of Cumberland' having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Committee appointed to consider and report what business it is necessary to be acted on, the present session, & when the Legislature may have a recess reported, That the Legislature may have a recess on Saturday next, the following being all the business now before the Legislature, which they find it necessary should be disposed of the present session viz. Apportionment of Senators & Representatives, Tax bill, Militia bill, Probate bill, Fee bill, Pauper bill, Poor debtor bill, School bill, - which report was read and accepted & sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Committee on Nuisances reported leave to withdraw, on petitions of Selectmen of Vienna, and of Aaron Porter, and referred to the next Legislature on the Petition of Caleb Boynton, and on the petition

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tion the first Congregational Society, leave to bring in
a Bill Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

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Came up concurred

Orders of the House committing the petition of Samuel
Winter to have his marriage made valid, to the Com-
mittee on New Trials; and the petition of the Selectmen
of Guilford for leave to sell School lands, to the Com-
mittee on Ministerial Landels, Came up for concu-
rence. - Read & concurred

Order of the House appointing Messrs. Stebens, Low,
& Cooper, with such as the Senate may join, a Com-
mittee to consider what compensation ought to be al-
lowed to the Chaplains of this Legislature; with power
to report by Resolve or otherwise, came up for concu-
rence - Read & concurred and Messrs. Gage and
Seaver joined

Order of the House requesting the Hon. Justices Mellen,
and William P. Noble, two of the Board of Jurisprudence
in the absence of the Hon. Nathan Weston Jr. the other mem-
ber thereof to collect, prepare & report, as soon as may
be, in the form of a repealing law, the titles of such re-
pealing Statutes passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts
as have been digested by the Board of Jurispru-
dence, or reversed by the Legislature of this State not
having been digested, and which ought not to be repeal-
ed, with such modifications, provisos or conditions if
any, as may be proper and requisite, came up for
concurrence. ~~Read~~ & concurred

Bill for titled "An Act to establish the Cumberland
and Oxford Canal Corporation" formerly passed by
the Senate to be engrossed and sent down for con-
currence; and passed in the House to be engrossed
with an amendment came up for concurrence in
the amendment, and was concurred

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Port and Marine Insurance Company", formerly passed by the Senate to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence, came up for concurrence in amendments adopted by the House and the Senate concurred.

Bill entitled "~~Act to~~ Act to change the name of the town of Fairfax" came up for concurrence in an amendment & the Senate concurred.

Militia Bill again taken up and read and debated by sections to the thirty ninth section - & the further consideration thereof postponed till three o'clock in the afternoon.

Resolve providing for the compensation of James Brice and others for services performed for the State formerly passed by the Senate to be engrossed and ~~sent~~ down for concurrence, came up passed to be engrossed with amendments, for concurrence the Senate non-concurred and adhered to their former vote - Resolve sent down.

Adjourned till past 2 o'clock. Met according to adjournment. Ordered that Messrs Potter and O'Brien be a Committee to consider whether a further sum is not necessary to be allowed for Clerk hire in the Treasurers Office of this State and to report by Resolve or otherwise.

Resolved, ^{authorizing} ~~that~~ the Treasurer of this State to obtain on the faith of the State a loan of thirty thous and Dollars at an annual interest not exceeding six per centum, or such part ~~there~~ of said sum as the exigencies of the State may require previous to the first session of the next Legislature, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed.

Vote as the sense of the Senate that it is expedient that a tax of fifty thousand dollars should be apportioned on the polls & Estates of the several Towns ~~within~~ and Plantations in this State for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Government for the current year; the sum so apportioned on the polls to be one fifth part of said fifty thousand dollars

Vote by which the bill entitled "An act for the limitation of actions real and personal and of writs of error" was refused a passage to be engrossed, reconsidered, and the bill committed to Messrs. Holmes, Rose & Leaver

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

In Senate March 6. 1821

Tuesday Morning

Present

William Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jonathon Page
Joshua Gage "	John Moor
Samuel Small "	Barrett Potter
Joseph E. Foycroft "	Daniel Rose
John McDonald "	James W. Ripley
Andrew Witham "	Nathaniel Green
Jeremiah O'Brien "	Josiah W. Leaver
Edward Kellerman "	Alexander Rice

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Ticonic Bridge" having passed the House to be engrossed as taken into a new draft, came up for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Resolve directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to procure for the use of the several Towns and plantations in this State Blanks for the return of votes for Governor, Senators, and Representatives having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence

Committee of both Houses to whom was committed the Governor's Message accompanied by a report and sundry resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Ohio reported a reference of the subject to the next Legislature. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act for the better managing of lands in towns and other Real estate lying in common" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent bribery and corruption", having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act directing the manner of conveyance to be used by Counties in purchasing and disposing of lands" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act respecting the office and duties of the Attorney General and County Attorneys" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Some ^{Priggen & other fish} ~~of fish~~ in Sabago Pond in the County of Cumberland came up for concurrence in amendments and the Senate concurred

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had on the 5th. Instant elected Brigadier General James M. Sillan a Major General of the fourth Division of the Militia of this State, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate. The Senate, then agreeably to assignment proceeded to the election on their part. and the votes being received, sorted, and counted, ~~they were found~~ ^{the numbers of votes} to be as follows. Viz.) ^{fifteen} Brig. Gen. M. Sillan had twelve necessary to a choice. ^{eight} and was chosen.

Ordered That the Secretary of State be requested to inform the Governor that the two Houses of the Legislature have elected Brigadier

General James McLellan of Bath a Major General to command the fourth Division of the Militia of this State - Read & passed.
Sent down for concurrence

Committee to whom was referred the Report of a joint Committee on the petition of Joseph Small and others for new County, was discharged from the further consideration of the subject and the Report of the joint Committee giving the petitioners leave to withdraw their petition, read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred
Committee who had under consideration the subject of compensating the Chaplains of the two Houses of the Legislature reported a Resolve which was twice read & passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society", passed to be enacted

Resolve prescribing the forms of returns of votes for Governor and Senators and certificates of the elections of Representatives.

An Amendment to the engrossed bill entitled "An Act to prevent tenants in common, joint tenants and coparceners from committing waste and for other purposes", came up for concurrence and was committed to Rufus Potter and Rose who reported in favor of a concurrence, and the Senate concurred.
Bill entitled "An Act for the restraining the taking of excessive usury" which passed the ~~House~~ Senate to be engrossed as taken into a new draft and sent down for concurrence, came up, the House

adhering to their former vote, by which they passed the original bill to be engrossed, and the question being taken on the Senates adhering to their, ^{vote} passing the bill to be engrossed, as taken into a new draft, was decided in the affirmative.

Bill entitled "An Act defining the general powers and duties and regulating the offices of Sheriffs and of Constables", which formerly passed the Senate to be engrossed with amendments and was sent down for concurrence, came up for concurrence in a further amendment, the House having concurred in the amendments adopted by the Senate. The Senate non-concurred in the further amendment and adhered to their former vote.

Bill entitled "An Act for preventing Abuses in distilling of Rum and other strong Liquors, with leaden heads or pipes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House sent down for concurrence.

The first reading of the Militia Bill completed and the bill committed to Messrs Ulmer Green & Foxcroft.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 o'clock after noon
Met according to adjournment

Committee on Turnpikes &c on petition of Nathaniel Dyer & others, reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act for providing and regulating Prisons" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act for safe keeping of records

of the several courts of justice" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled An Act regulating Towns, Town meetings and the choice of Town Officers, came up for concurrence in amendments, and the Senate concurred

Bill entitled "An Act to authorize George Reid to build a wing dam on Damascotta River, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolve for making valid certain marriages and for other purposes, read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled An Act to regulate the Manufacture ^{of Sale} of Chocolate in this State, to prevent deception in the quality and exportation thereof, was refused a passage to be engrossed in 2^d Reading.

In Senate Wednesday Morning 335
March 7. 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq.	Jonathan Page Esq.
Joshua Gage "	
Samuel Small "	Barrett Potter "
Joseph E Foxcroft "	Daniel Rose "
John M'Donold "	James W. Ripley "
Andrew Witham "	Nathaniel Green "
Juveniah O'Brien "	Josiah W Seaver "
Edw. A. Kelleran "	Alexander Rice "

The Senate went into a Committee of the whole on the bill entitled "An act of certaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the relief and support, employment and removal of the poor, Mr Page in the Chair; and after some discussion the Committee rose, and reported the bill without amendments

Bills entitled "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge" - "An Act for the prevention and removal of nuisances" - ~~Read and passed~~ to be enacted

Resolve directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to procure blanks for returns of votes for Governor & Senators and certificates of the election of Representatives finally passed.

Adjourned till 1/2 past two o'clock afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Resolve making valid the doings of Ban-
ier Wood Esquire, read & passed to be engrossed
in concurrence with the House.

Resolve establishing a valuation for the state
read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for
concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act ascertaining what shall
constitute the legal settlement, and provid-
ing for the relief & support, employment &
removal of the poor" having had ^{as amended} two several
readings, passed to be engrossed, - Sent down
for concurrence

The report of the Committee to whom was com-
mitted the petition of Humphry Duxentou &
others came up, the House non-concurring the
Senate in refusing it an acceptance - Whereupon
the Senate reconsidered their former vote, and
accepted the report in concurrence with the House.

Bills entitled "An Act for erecting Work-Houses
for the reception and employment of the idle
and indigent," "An Act directing the time and
manner of appointing County Treasurers and
for other purposes," "An Act extending the
powers of the Supreme Judicial Court in
certain cases," "An Act describing the power
of Justices of the Peace in civil and criminal cases."
Having been severally, twice read, passed to
be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bills entitled "An Act for preventing abuses
in distilling strong liquors with leaden heads
or pipes," "An Act regulating Bail in Civ
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337 "Actions" - An Act concerning Salaries Public, severally came up for concurrence in amendments, - and the Senate concurred.

Resolve providing for the compensation of the Honorable Lathrop Lewis, and the reimbursement of the balance of his expenses as a Commissioner to conclude a treaty with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, read a second time and passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

The Committee on Turnpikes &c reported an order of Notice on the petition of Luther H. Hills praying that the petition of John Bunnell may not be granted - Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence - Came up concurred

Same Committee reported leave to bring in a Bill on the petition of James Wakefield - Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bills entitled "An Act restricting the Newcast Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation, and providing for the collection of their debts and for other purposes" - "An Act enabling proprietors of aqueducts to manage the same" - An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate from the town of Whitefield and to annex them to the town of Gery" - "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Literary and Moral Society" - "An Act to regulate the exportation of flaxseed" - "An Act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Companies" - An Act to prevent fraud in firewood, bark, or coal exposed to sale" severally passed to be enacted

Resolve appointing a Committee to establish the line between the towns of Bowdoinham and Bowdoin finally passed.

Resolve authorizing the Board of Jurisprudence to superintend the printing of the Laws finally passed

In Senate Thursday Morning

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March 8. 1821

Present

George Helmer	Jonathan Page
Joshua Gage	Barrett Potter
Samuel Small	Daniel Rose
Joseph E. Foxcroft	James W. Ripley
John M. Donnell	Nathaniel Green
Andrew Witham	Josiah W. Seaver
Jeremiah O'Brien	Alexander Rice
Edward Killman	

Mr Helmer called the Senate to order, and announced that the President was indisposed so ^{that} ~~he~~ ^{he} probably would not be able to give his attendance this day - whereupon the Senate elected Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq. President pro tempore - of which, notice was given by message to the Governor and Council, and to the House of Representatives

Bill entitled "An Act to establish a Fund for the support of the Ministry in the Town of Poland and to authorize the sale of certain Lands therein" having been twice read, passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence

Committee on New Trials reported leave to bring in a ^{Resolution} ~~bill~~ on the Petition of Thomas D. Carverit read ~~passed~~ and accepted, sent down for concurrence

Ordered, that the joint committee appointed to consider what measures are advisable for the Legislature to adopt, in relation to the Gas time Bank, and to hear what said Corporation have to say with respect to the facts ~~stated~~ contained in the report of James Bridge & others relating to said Bank be

directed to report thereon, as soon as practicable. Read & passed sent down for concurrence

Resolve authorizing one Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to hold a Court at Norridgewock Read & passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act describing the duty and powers of Coroners" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act for the prevention of damage by fire and the safe keeping of gun-powder" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence

The following order came up. viz.

House of Representatives March 6th 1821

Ordered That Messrs. Holland of Jay, Moody of and Rollins of Nobleboro be a committee on the part of this House to confer with a committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate on the subject of difference between the two houses relative to the bill entitled "An Act for the restraining of excessive usury" - Read & passed

Benj Ames Spk^r

Whereupon Messrs Rose, Seaver & McDonald were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee and on the subject named in the aforesaid order.

Bill entitled "An Act defining the powers of the

the Judicial Courts in granting Review, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House

Report of Committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the report of the Committee appointed by the Legislature of this State by Resolve of the 29th of January last, to meet a Committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with full powers to negotiate in behalf of this State belonging to said Commonwealth, accept and accept; and the Resolve accompanying the same, ratifying the agreement entered into by said Committee, appointed to negotiate as aforesaid read & passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till half past two o'clock afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Resolve authorizing one Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in Second Circuit to hold a court ^{came on} ^{at} the House gathering to their former vote by which they passed said Resolve to be engrossed - and non-concurring in the New Draft passed by the Senate; and the Senate receded from their vote so far as to concur with the House

Bill intitled "An Act regulating judicial process and proceedings", having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill intitled "An Act to establish a corporation for the purpose of draining a certain tract of Marsh in the towns of Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Resolve providing for the distribution of the laws which are or may be printed by the present legislature, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended - Sent down for concurrence

Bill, ^{intituled an act} establishing the salaries of the judges of Probate, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence

Resolve directing the returns of the number of Quakers & Shakers, ministers of the Gospel, and State & Town paupers to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, read and passed to be engrossed as amended - Sent down for concurrence

Committee of both Houses appointed to take into consideration a law passed last Session of this Legislature intitled "an Act relative to the punishment of convicts" ^{mada a report which was read & accepted - accompanied by a bill & order} severally passed to be enacted which were read & committed

Resolve authorizing one Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to hold a Court in the Second Circuit finally passed

Bills intitled "An Act concerning the toll Bridge at Lincolnville" "An Act in Addition to an Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court in this State" "An Act to prevent fraud and perjury" severally passed to be enacted

Committee on ministerial Lands, on petition of Selectmen of Guilford reported an order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Come up tomorrow.

In Senate Friday Morning 343
March 9. 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
George Ulmer Esqr	John Allen
Joshua Gage "	Jon ^a Page Esqr
Samuel Small "	Barnt Potter
Joseph E. Doycraft	Daniel Rose
John M. Donold	James W. Ripley
Andrew Witham	Nathl Green
John B. Brien	Alex ^r Rice
Edw ^d Kellerman	Josiah W. Heaver

Order of the House committing the Account of Nathanielus, Brigade Quartermaster, against this State, to the joint standing Committee on Accounts, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

"Resolve fixing the Representation on the several counties on the first apportionment" Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase the necessary Stationary for the use of the State Read & passed to be engrossed, as amended, sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals reported leave to bring in a Bill, on petition of Ephraim Merrill & others. Read & acceptance refused. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to establish a Fund for the support of the Ministry in the town of Poland & to authorize the sale of certain lands therein" came up with an amendment, which was concurred in by the Senate & the Bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An regulating elections" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve "giving the Trustees of Halliwell Academy a further time for locating a quarter township of Land" Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Agreed till 12 past 2. Not according to adjournment.

An Order of the House directing the Secretary of State to procure for the use of the State a new Seal, which shall correctly represent the device, adopted by the Legislature at their last session on a seal which shall reduce the diameter of the seal to two inches, came up for concurrence. Read ^{now} & concurred.

Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture & inspection of stone Lime & Lime castles" came up for concurrence & were concurred in & the Bill passed to be engrossed as so amended.

A Message was sent to the House requesting them to send up the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Poor debtors arrested on Execution".

Amendments were adopted to the engrossed Resolve prescribing the forms of Returns of votes for Governor & Senators & of certificates of elections of Representatives" & were sent down for concurrence, by Message.

Bill entitled "An Act fixing the toll upon Logs in the side Booms in Anichrooggin River in the towns of Topsfield & Brunswick" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to organize, govern & discipline the Militia of this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the limitation of ~~Real~~ Actions, Real & Personal & of writs of Error having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act to change the name of the Town of Malta" - "An Act to ascertain the quality of Pot and Pearl ashes and for the more effectual inspection of the same" - "An Act to prevent the arrest of dead bodies" - An Act to direct the time and manner of exhibiting the accounts of County Treasurers and the estimates for County taxes and for other purposes - An Act to establish the Damascotta Canal - severally passed to be enacted

Resolve authorizing Jeremiah Goodwin Administrator on the estate of Daniel Goodwin to make a Deed & to receive Deeds finally passed.

In Senate Saturday Morn'g.
March 10. 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	John A. Page Esq.
George Ulmer Esq.	Jarvis Potter
Joshua Gage	Daniel Rose
Sam ^l . Small	James W. Ripley
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Nathl ^l Green
John M. Donald	Alex ^r . Rice
Andrew Witham	Josiah W. Seaver
Jen ^t . O'Brien	
Edw ^d . Kellerman	

An Order of the House committing the account of Thomas Todd against the state, to the Committee on Accounts, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to alter the law establishing Bowdoin College, passed to be engrossed. Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Board of Jurisprudence was read & sent down, with the accompanying "resolving Act"

Committee on Incorporation of Towns on petition of A. persons of Plantation No 1. Ath R. reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. On petition of Richard Peabody, leave to withdraw. read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. On petition of N. Dodge & others, leave to bring in a Bill. read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up & concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to ascertain the quality of Butter & Hogs Lard and for the more effectual inspection of the same, came up for concurrence in amendments, and the Senate concurred.

Ordered, That Mr. Rose with such as the House of Representatives may join be a Committee to take into consideration the subject of ceding to the United States, sites for light houses within this State Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Burling & Richardson joined.

Ordered That Mr. Small with such as the House may join be a committee to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the safe & convenient keeping of the Records of the Register of Probate for the County of Oxford with leave to report by Bill, Resolve or otherwise - Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Virgin & Rowell joined.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Enginemen; Fire Engines and the extinguishment of Fire" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act, restricting the Eastern Bank in negotiating business as a Banking corporation & providing for the collection of their debts & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 this afternoon

Bill entitled "An Act to change the names of certain persons" having had two several readings papered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Truxton" having had two several readings, papered to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petitions of Thomas Richardson, Josiah Towne, of inhabitants of New-Charleston and of Joseph Lawrence report that said petitions be referred to the first Session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hartland & annex the same to the Town of St Albans" having had two several readings papered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act fixing the times & places of holding the Courts of Sessions in the County of Lincoln" having had two several readings papered to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Vote of the 8th February by which the Senate refused to pass a Resolve authorizing the payment of forty eight Dollars to Phinston Gard, reconsidered & the Resolve committed to Messrs O'Brien & Kellerman.

Bill entitled "An Act, rendering valid the doings & acts of ~~each~~ Coroners in certain cases" being a new draft of a bill entitled "An Act, allowing to Coroners further time within which to give Bonds to the Treasurer of the State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Further consideration of a "Resolve prescribing the forms of returns of votes for Governor, Senators & of certificates of elections of Representatives" referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act, to prevent the obstruction of Narragansett River" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till Monday 9 o'clock

In Senate Monday Morn.
March 12, 1821

Present—

William D. Williamson Esq. President
George Ulmer Esq.
Seth A. Gage " Barret Potter
Jannet Small Daniel Rose
Joseph E. Yocum Saml W. Ripley
John M. Donnell Nathl. Green
Alex. Rice
Joseph Brien
Edw. A. Kilman

A Message was sent to the House requesting that body to send up the Resolr fixing the Representation on the Counting on the first Apportionment

Bill entitled "An Act for the Limitation of Actions, Real & Personal, & of Writs of Errors" came up for concurrence in a further amendment, in which the Senate concurred.

Ordained That Messrs Rice & Leaver be a Committee to consider the expediency of altering the times of holding the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of York with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & passed.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2. this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Committee on New Fria G. on petition of the first Congregational Society in the town of Union, reported a Resolr which was read & accepted & Resolr passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the location of certain reserved lands" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the measurement of Boards, & regulating the sale of Shingles, Clapboards, Boards & Slates & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off a part of the town of Warsaw & annex the same to the twenty five mile pond plantation" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to alter the time for holding the Court of Sessions for the County of Wyford" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to secure to the Owners their property in Logs, Mast, Spar & other Timber in certain cases" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting pounds & impounding beasts going at large or damage feasant" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Ordered That a Committee consisting of one from the Senate & one from the House of Representatives be appointed to consider the subject of punishing convicts; the best establishments of a penitentiary; a plan of the proper building & appendages having in view any probable future enlargement of the same; an estimate of the expense including buildings, materials, implements, the government & support thereof; also the income & profits; the

mode of discipline; the Character & effect & generally the benefits to be expected & disadvantages to be apprehended from a penitentiary in Maine; Report to be made at an early day of the next Legislature.

Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the school & ministerial fund in the Town of Canton" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act relating to the payment of duties by officers" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence

Further consideration of a Bill entitled "An Act to alter the time of holding the Court of Sessions within & for the County of Somerset" indefinitely postponed

An order of the House appointing Messrs Hobbs, Robie & Richardson a Committee on the part of the House to confer with a Committee to be appointed by the Senate respecting the difference of the two Houses on the subject of the Bill defining the general powers & duties & regulating the office of Sheriffs & Constables, came up for concurrence & Messrs Ulmer, Page & Boycroft joined. were appointed on the part of the Senate,

Ordered That Messrs M'Donnel & Rice be a Committee to consider the expediency of making valid certain doings of Andrew M'Clary Chapman Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for the

County of York - With leave to report by Re-
solve or otherwise

Read & passed

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent & punish Tres-
passes" Having had two several readings passed to be en-
grosed in concurrence with the House

Resolve laying a Tax on the several Counties sever-
ally passed

The Senate recede from their vote of the 10th inst
whereby they referred the further consideration of a "Resolve
prescribing the forms of Returns of votes for Governor &
Senators & of certificates of elections of Representatives"
to the next Legislature & now finally pass the same in
concurrence with the House.

Resolve granting an additional sum to the
Treasurers of the State for clerk hire, Having had two
several readings passed to be engrosed. Sent down
for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the payment of fifteen
dollars to John Wharff out of the Treasury of this
State, came up for concurrence. Read & passage
refused.

Committee of both Houses appointed to enquire
into the expediency of providing by law for the safe
keeping of the records of the Register of Probate for the
County of Oxford Reported a Resolve, which report
was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engros-
ed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act establishing the salaries of
Judges of Probate" having had two several readings
passed to be engrosed & taken into a new draft.

Bill entitled "An Act against Treason & misprision of Treason" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the manufacturing of Hogs-head Shocks" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the Herring & other Fisheries" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed & taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, in an engrossed form, directing the returns of the number of Quakers & Shakers, Ministers of the Gospel & Parishes, to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State" indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of ~~the~~ Towns of Berwick, South Berwick, York & Wells in the County of York into a distinct religious Society by the name of the First Baptist Society in Berwick" refused a passage to be engrossed in second reading. Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve on the petition of James Shonell & others praying that the proceedings of the Baptist Society of Berwick & York in their Parish meetings may be confirmed" Read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act, repealing part of an act, relating to the punishment of Convicts" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An act, to incorporate the Cumberland Insurance Company" "An act concerning Parishes" "An act, concerning Plates for printing Bank Notes" "An act to incorporate the Eastport Marine Insurance Company" "An act to restrain unincorporated banking associations & for other purposes" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves "compensating Daniel Rose & Nicholas Emery Esquires for certain services" "on the petition of Moses Manson making valid his marriage" "authorizing the Treasurer of the State to obtain a loan of thirty thousand dollars" "confirming the doings of the Town of Avon" severally & finally passed.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morn
March 13. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President	
George Ulmer Esqr	John A. Page Esqr
Joshua Gage "	Barrett Pettit
John Small	Daniel Rose
Joseph C. Foxcroft	James W. Ripley
John Mc Donald	Shatt Green
Andrew Witham	Wm. Rice
John C. Brian	Josiah M. Peabody
Edward Killman	

Bill entitled "An Act determining the times & places for holding the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas in the County of York" having had two several readings papered to be engrossed

Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the education of Youth" having had two several readings papered to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the jurisdiction & proceedings ~~of~~ of the Courts of Probate" having had two several readings papered to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 o'clock.

Act according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the first Baptist Society in Prospect" indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on New Trials discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Winter praying to have his marriage made valid. Sent down for concurrence. *Carried up - Concurred.*

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the fishing of Alewives in the cove of Mount Desert" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate so far recede from their former vote as now to pass the Bill entitled "An Act against Treason & Misprision of Treason" to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve making provision for the salary of the Chief Justice of the third Eastern Circuit" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the manufacturing & inspection of Hoghead Shooks" referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs. Sisson & Rice be a committee to determine what compensation ought to be allowed to the engrossing-clerks employed in the Secretary's office during the present session of the Legislature with leave to report by resolve or otherwise.

Read & passed

Bill entitled "An Act to organize, govern and discipline the militia" having ~~come up~~ passed in the House of Representatives to be engrossed as taken into a new draft and come up for concurrence, and was passed to be engrossed with amendments - Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Herring and other fisheries," came up for concurrence in an amendment - The Senate ~~non~~ concurred and adhered to their former vote - Sent down

Resolve granting a pension to Thurston Card having had two several readings passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Resolve granting a pension to David Leavy having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Resolve making valid certain doings of Andrew McLeary Chapman ~~as~~ a Justice of the Peace, Read & passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

Resolves on the petitions of Timothy Hall & of Moses Lowell having severally passed the House for concurrence to be engrossed, came up for concurrence, The Senate ~~non~~ concurs the House & refer the same to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on new trials, on petition of John Rupp reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Same Committee, on petition of Selectmen of Strong reported a Resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act respecting the attachment of property on main process, and directing the issuing, extending & serving Executions" "An Act fixing the Bell upon Logs in the side Booms in Androscoogque River in the towns of Topham & Brunswick" "An Act for erecting work houses for the reception & employment of the idle & indigent" "An Act prescribing the mode of taking depositions" "An Act directing the time & manner of appointing County Treasurer & for other purposes severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve compensating Lothrop Lewis for certain services finally passed.

A message came up requesting the Senate to send down the petition of Samuel Winter which was accordingly sent down by message.

Bill entitled "An Act establishing & regulating the Fees of the several officers & other persons therein mentioned" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock to morrow.

In Senate Wednesday Morning
March 14. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President	John A. Page Esqr
George Ulmer Esqr.	Barret Potter "
Joshua Gage	Daniel Rose "
Sam ^l Small	James M. Ripley
Joseph E. Geycroft	Nathl. Green
John Mc. Donald	Alex. Rice
And ^w Witham	Sosiah M. Seaton
John C. Brien	
Edw ^d A. Hillman	

Committee on New Trials on petitions of John Chauncy, of George Scotts & Lay, of John Hovey & ay, of Wm. Stinson, of Sarah Miley, of B. Wats, of Selectmen of Greenwood, of Selectmen of Monroe & of John Brown, reported a reference to the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concerned except as to the petition of Selectmen of Monroe, in which they nonconcur & retain the said petition.

Same Committee on petitions of John Walker & wife, Elias Daylor, Ezekiel Washburn & David Fuller, James Hanson, R. Elden & wife reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The following Order came up

House of Representatives March 13. 1821

"Ordered, That Col. Atherton, Col. Reed and Gen. Irish be a committee of conference on the part of the ~~House~~ House to meet a committee, to be appointed by the Senate, to take into consideration the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the Bill to organize govern, ~~organize~~ and discipline the Militia

Read & passed

Sen. Amer. Speaker."

Whereupon Messrs Foxcroft, Rose and Ripley were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee and on the subject named in the aforesaid Order.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Granston" came up for concurrence in a reference to the next Legislature, in which the Senate concurs & further Order that the parties then appear without further notice. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Sage, Seaver & Rice be a committee to consider whether any & if any, what addition ought to be made to the salaries of the Secretary of State & of the Adjutant General with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & passed.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Registers of Deeds" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions, & for preventing unnecessary costs therein" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Military & Miscellaneous Accounts reported by the joint Standing Committee on Accounts. Read & accounts allowed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Potter, Foxcroft, & O'Brien be a Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives on the subject of

difference between the two houses respecting the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Wills & Testaments & regulating the descent of Intestate estates"

Read & passed. Sent down. Came up & Messrs Emery, Wheeler & Read are appointed on the part of the House

The Senate adhere to their vote of yesterday by which they refused to pass to be engrossed Resolves on the petition of Messrs Lowell & of Timothy Hall Jr. Sent down.

The Senate adhere to their vote of ~~yesterday~~ the 10th instant by which they passed to be engrossed Bill entitled "An Act fixing the times & places of holding the Courts of Sessions in the County of Lincoln"

Bills entitled "An Act to establish the Cumberland & Oxford Canal Corporation" "An Act to provide for the packing & inspection of pickled & smoked fish" "An Act describing the power of Justices of the peace in civil & criminal cases" "An Act to prevent tenants in common, joint tenants & coparceners from committing waste & for other purposes" "An Act to authorize George Read to build a wing dam on Damascotta River" "An Act directing the manner of conveyance to be used by Counties in purchasing of Lands" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolved granting compensation to the Chaplains of the Legislature" Finally passed.

Vote by which the Report on the petition of Thomas D. Carter ^{was accepted}, reconsidered so far as to refer the subject to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Come up & agreed.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate make up the Pay-Roll of the Senate, including Monday next

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Herring & other Fisheries" came up, the House adhering to their former vote, and acquainting the Senate that they had appointed Messrs. Parsons, McComb and Beach a Committee on their part to consider the subject of difference on this bill between the two Houses. Whereupon Messrs. Rose, McDonald & O'Brien were appointed a Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the aforesaid Committee of the House

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the jurisdiction & proceedings of the Courts of Probate" came up for concurrence in an amendment & the Senate concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for the better managing Lands Wharves & other real estate lying in common" passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

"Resolve on the petition of Samuel Winter making legal his marriage" Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture & Manufactures" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that Messrs. Small & Green with such as the House may join, be a committee to ascertain the number of inhabitants of the State, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized & Indians not taxed, agriculturally

to the provisions of the 2^d Section of the 4th Article of the constitution To divide the State into Districts & apportion the Senators thereon thro the State.

To agree on the number of Representatives & apportion them upon the several Counties, towns & plantations in the State with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Came up & concurred & Messrs Hobbs, Kirk & Parsons joined.

Committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the bill to organize, govern & discipline the militia of this State reported a substitute for the thirteenth Section of the Bill & a reception from the votes of the Senate disagreeing with the House in other provisions of the bill, which report was accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate ~~recede from~~ ^{concurred} their vote of yesterday by which the Bill entitled An Act regulating the manufacturing & inspection of ~~Shooks~~ ^{hogshead Shooks} & committing the same to Messrs Rose & Rice

Committee of conference on the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the bill defining the general powers and duties and regulating the offices of Sheriffs and Constables, reported that the Senate recede from their vote of the 6th Inst. non-concurring with the House in the further amendment adopted by the House, which report was accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the prevention of Lotteries not authorized by law & to prohibit the sale & purchase of tickets in this State" "An Act to change the names of certain persons" "An Act for preventing abuses in distilling of strong liquors with leaden heads & pipes" "An Act to establish a fund for the support of the ministry in the town of Poland & to authorize the sale of certain lands therein" "An Act respecting the offices & duties of the Attorney General & County Attorneys severally passed to be Enacted

On Motion to raise the Committee on the part of the Senate provided for by an Order which passed the Senate on the 12th instant & the House in concurrence on the 13th instant, to consider the subject of furnishing convicts; the best establishment of a penitentiary; a plan of the proper buildings & appendages having in view any probable future enlargements of the same; an estimate of the expense including buildings, materials, implements, the government & support thereof; also the income & profit; the mode of discipline, the character & effect, & generally the benefits to be expected & disadvantages to be apprehended from a penitentiary in Maine; report to be made at an early day of the next Legislature; the further consideration of the subject was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence

Resolve granting a pension to John Carlton Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves "authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase stationery" "providing for the distribution of the laws which are or may be printed by the present Legislature" finally passed.

Bills entitled "An Act to establish a corporation
 for the purpose of dyking a certain tract of Marsh
 in the Towns of Cape Elizabeth & Scarborough" an
 Act to provide for the location of certain reserved lands"
 "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Iconic Bridge"
 "An Act defining the powers of the Judicial Courts
 in granting reviews & for other purposes" "An Act
 to set off a part of the town of Hartland & annex
 the same to the town of St. Albans" "An Act to pre-
 vent bribery & corruption" "An Act to incorporate
 the Castport Locating Society" "An Act respecting
 Houses of correction & for suppressing & punishing
 Rogues, Vagabonds, common Beggars & other
 idle & disorderly persons" severally passed to be
Enacted

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

The Senate Thursday Morning
March 15, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President
George Ulmer Esqr. John Page Esqr.
John Gage " Barret Potter "
Samuel Small " Daniel Ross
Joseph C. Gaycroft " James W. Ripley
John M. Donald " Nathl Green
Andrew Witharn " Alex. Rice
John O'Brien " Josiah W. Gorton
Edward Williman "

Bill entitled "An Act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of sites for light houses" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An Order of the House directing That the joint Committee on the subject of compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence consider & report what compensation ought to be made to the Hon. Judges Mellen & Preble, including their Secretary, for their services in preparing a repealing Act in pursuance of an order of the Legislature of the Fifth instant, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered That the Secretary of State be directed to return to the Senate the Bill entitled "An Act establishing the Salaries of the Judges of Probate"
Read & passed.

Ordered That Federalist Horrocks of Hampden, John Wilkins of Bridgton & Andrew Leach of Prospect

An Order of the House, appointing Jedidiah Herrick of Hampshire, John Wilkins of Orrington & Andrew Leach of Prospect a committee to enquire into the causes which have operated to diminish the quantity of fish in the waters of the Penobscot Bay & River & to report to the next Legislature such facts relating to the same as they may judge proper, provided that the said Committee shall be of no expense to the State, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred, & sent down.

Resolve confirming the doings of the Town of Monroe. Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Senate so far reconsider their vote of the 12th instant, by which they passed the Bill to be engrossed entitled "An Act establishing the Salaries of the Judges of Probate" as to amend the same by adding twenty five dollars to the sums already therein established as constituting the Salaries of the several Judges of Probate within this State, & now pass the same to be engrossed as so amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a Message from the Governor accompanied by communication from the Commissioners on the part of the State of Maine under the act of separation which were read & committed to Messrs Potter & S. Brien, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Come up tomorrow & Messrs Clapp, Morrill & Read of Strong are joined.

Bills entitled "An act defining the general duties Powers & Duties of Turnpike Corporations" "An Act to regulate the Manufacture & inspection of Stone lime & lime bakes" severally passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Report of the Committee on new trials came up, the on the petitions of John Walker and Hannah Walker, Elias Taylor, Ezekiel Waterhouse and David Fuller, James Hanscomb & R. Elder and wife, came up, the House concurring in the acceptance of the same, so far as to give Richard Elder, Eliza Elder and Elias Taylor leave to withdraw, and non concurring as regards John Walker Hannah Walker, Ezekiel Waterhouse & David Fuller and giving them leave to bring in a ^{Bill} ~~Bill~~. The Senate adhere to their former vote and send the said report down

Ordered That "Miscellaneous & Military Accounts" reported by the joint standing Committee on accounts on the 13th instant be committed to Messrs Ripley & Wilkane for the purpose of bringing in a Resolve authorizing the payment of the same.
Read & passed.

Bill entitled "An act, to regulate the taking of Mackerel & to prevent the destruction of the same" read & passage refused to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An act for the preservation of certain fish" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

In conformity to the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of difference between the two Houses relating to the Bill entitled "an act respecting Wills & Testaments, & regulating the Descent of Intestate Estates" passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

In conformity to the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of difference between the two Houses relating to the Bill entitled "An act to regulate the Herring fishery" passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Small & Foxcroft be a Committee to consider & report on the expediency of directing the Secretary of this Board to cause the Journal of the Senate up to the close of the present Session to be printed & on the proper distribution of the printed copies, with leave to report by ~~his~~ Resolve or otherwise.
Read & passed.

Ordered, That Messrs Ulmer & Killoran be a Committee to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the Salary of the Attorney General, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise.
Read & passed.

Committee appointed to consider whether any & if any, what addition ought to be made to the compensation or salaries of the Secretary of State & of the Agent General reported a Resolve which report was read & accepted, and Resolve after having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reconsider their vote of the 14th inst. by which they passed to be engrossed Bill entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture & manufactures" & now concur the House in refusing the same a page.

Bills entitled "An Act to provide for the education of Youth" "An Act for the admeasurement of Boards & regulating the trade of Shingle, clapboards, Hoops, Staves & for other purposes" "An Act to secure to owners their property in logs, Masts, Spars & other timber in certain cases" "An Act respecting Engine men, Fire Engines & extinguishment of fire" severally passed to be Enacted.

Committee, to whom was committed the bill entitled "An Act regulating the manufacturing and inspection of Hogshead Shooks", reported that the same ought to pass as taken into a new draft, entitled "An Act relating to Hogshead Shooks" and the same did so pass to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence by message.

Bill entitled "An Act restricting the Eastern Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation & providing for the collection of their debts & for other purposes" came up for concurrence in a recommendation to the Committee who reported the same & the Senate concurred.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Friday Morning.
March 16. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq	President
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^a Page Esq
Johna Gage	Barret Potter "
Samuel Small	Daniel Rose "
Joseph C. Foxcroft	James W. Hilday
John Mc Lendon	Nath ^l Green
And ^{rs} W. Williams	Abel Rice
John ^d P. Brinn	Jonah W. Seaver
Arthur Willman	

Ordered That Mr. Rose be a committee to enquire what measures are necessary to procure the ordnance & military stores belonging to this State, in possession of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Read & passed.

Bill entitled "An Act for the preservation of certain fish" came up for concurrence in an amendment & the Senate concurred.

Mr. Gage & Mr. Rice appointed on the committee to whom was referred the Governor's message of the 22^d Feb. & the report of the Board of Jurisprudence accompanying the same, instead of Messrs Foxcroft & Boutelle.

Mr. Gage added to the committee appointed yesterday to enquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Attorney General.

Bill entitled "An Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and other persons therein mentioned" came up for concurrence in amendments; & the Senate concurred

Bill entitled "An Act relating to Hoghead Shooks, came up for concurrence in an amendment ~~and~~ the Senate concurred

Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of poor debtors" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve granting compensation to the engrossing Clerks in the Secretarys Office having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon

Met according to Adjournment

Committee appointed to enquire what measures are necessary to procure the ordnance & military stores belonging to this State in possession of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reported a Resolve which report was accepted & Resolve after having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee of both Houses on public Lands reported a Resolve providing for the making of certain roads through & authorizing the sale of public Lands which having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. O'Brien had leave of absence after tomorrow, for the remainder of the Session.

Committee on Public Lands, on petition of Nathl. Ingels & others reported leave to withdraw made & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
 Same up & concurred.

Resolves making further allowance to the Secretary of State & the Adjutant General came up, the House refusing the same a passage, when up on the Senate read & from their former vote & concur the House in refusing to pass the same.

Resolves authorizing the payment Military & Miscellaneous Accounts severally passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act rendering valid the doings of Coroners in certain cases" "An Act to prevent the destruction of Trout or Pickereel in Sebago pond in the County of Cumberland" "An Act to determine the times & places for holding the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of York" "An Act relating to the payment of duties by Officers" "An Act to set off part of the Town of Warsaw & annex the same to the twenty five mile pond Plantation" "An Act extending the powers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves confirming the doings of the Town of Monroe "granting a pension to John Carlton, Junior" "requiring the records of the Register of Probate for the County of Oxford to be kept in the Shire Town" "making valid the doings of the first congregational Society in Union" "making valid the doings of the first Baptist Society in Berwick & York" "extending the time for the Trustees of Hallowell academy to locate a quarter township of Land" severally & finally passed.

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Committee on public Lands, on petition of
the Trustees of Farmington Academy reported
leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. came up
concluded.

Pouper accounts reported by the joint Hand-
ling Committee on accounts. on the 13th Inst. was
accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to morrow

The Senate Saturday Morning
March 17. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President	
George Ulmer Esqr	Jon ^a Page Esqr
Josiah Gage "	Sam ^l Potter
Samuel Small	Daniel Rose
Joseph E. Foycroft	James W. Ripley
John M ^r Donohoe	Math. Green
Amos Witham	Alex ^r Rice
Jer ^m O'Brien	Jonah W. Leaver
Edw ^d Killman	

Resolved providing for the reimbursement of the sums loaned to the State having had two several readings papered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolved providing for the printing & distribution of the Militia Law of this State having had two several readings papered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act concerning Notaries Public papered to be enacted.

Committee on Ministerial Lands on petition Timothy Shaw, reported a reference of the same to the next session of the next Legislature & that those interested may then appear without further notice

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up tomorrow.

Resolved making compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence having had two several readings papered to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee to whom was recommended The Bill entitled An Act restricting the Casino Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation

and providing for the collection of their debts & for other purposes" reported the same with an amendment to the preamble which was adopted, and an amendment formerly adopted by the Senate, erased. The vote of the 10th instant passing the said Bill to be engrossed was so far reconsidered as to pass the same to be engrossed as now further amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Message came up acquainting the Senate that the House of Representatives had reconsidered their vote passing to be engrossed the Resolve allowing a further sum for the pay of clerk hire in the office of the Treasurer, & requesting the concurrence of the Senate. And the Senate concurred.

"Resolve authorizing payment of the Pauper Accounts having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

"Resolve establishing a vacation for the State finally passed.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock. Met according to Adjournment

The following Order reported by the Committee of the Senate appointed to consider the expediency of directing the Secretary of this Board to cause the Journal of the Senate up to the close of the present session to be printed and on the proper distribution of the printed copies, viz.

Ordered, That the Secretary of this Board as soon as may be after the close of the present session the Secretary of this Board cause two hundred of the Journal of the Senate up to the close of the present session ten copies to be printed, on paper of the same rapid quality on which the laws of the State are to be printed, and bound in boards; which printed copies shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, to be distributed in the manner following. ~~viz.~~ viz. One copy to each of the members of the Represent Legislature; one to the Governor; one to each member of the Council; one to each of the

Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court; one to the office of Register of Deeds in each County; one to the Secretary of the Senate & one to his Assistant; one to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and one to his Assistant; one to the Treasurers office; one to the Adjutant Generals office; one to the Council Chamber for the use of the Council; two to the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate; Three to the House of Representatives for their use; Three to remain for the use of the office of the Secretary of State & the residue to remain subject to the future order of the Legislature.

Read & passed

Bill entitled "An Act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of free Convicts in Service" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of Free holders, Retailers & common victuallers" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve granting additional compensation to the Attorney General" Referred to the next Legislature.

An Act to apportion & assess on this State a Tax of fifty thousand dollars" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the making of certain Roads through, and authorizing the sale of "Public Lands" came up for concurrence in a reference to the next Legislature. The Senate non concurs & adhere to their former vote. Sent down

Committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the Governors Message, and ^{the} communication

communication from the Board of Commissioners on the part of this State, appointed under the act of Separation reported a Resolve providing for the compensation of said Commissioners, which was twice read & passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

Meigs Potter & Rose were appointed a Committee to consider what compensation shall be allowed to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed, and to report a Resolve providing for the same

Resolve providing for defraying the expenses of the Quarter Master General's Department having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate reported that the Senate adhere to their vote by which they passed to be engrossed the bill entitled an Act for the restraining of excessive usury

Read & accepted

Agreed and bill of Bill to this evening

Act according to agreement

Bills entitled "An Act to divide the town of North Yarmouth & incorporate the westerly part thereof into a town by the name of Cumberland" "An Act ascertaining the quality of Butter & Hogs Lard & the more effectual inspection of the same" "An Act for providing & regulating Prisons" "An Act defining the General powers & duties & regulating the office of Sheriffs & of Constables" "An Act for the punishment of the crimes of Robbery; and other Larcenies & for other purposes the preventing thereof" "An Act regulating Bail in civil Actions" "An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef & Pork intended to be exported from this State" "An Act regulating Elections" "An Act concerning Registers of Deeds" "An Act for the pre-

prevention of damage by fire & the safe keeping
of Gunpowder" "An Act regulating Towns, Town
Meetings & the choice of Town officials" "An Act to in-
corporate the Trustees of the School & ministerial
Fund in the Town of Canton" "An Act for the safe
keeping of Records of the several Courts of Justice"
"An Act to cede to the United States the Jurisdiction
of sites for Light Houses" "An Act repealing part of
the Act relating to the punishment of Coroners" "An
Act to regulate the fishery of Alewives in the Town
of Mount Desert" "An Act describing the duty & power
of Coroners" "An Act to alter the Law establishing Bowdoin
College" severally passed to be Enacted.

Resolves Granting compensation to James Bridge
& others a Committee to investigate the doings of
certain Banks" "making valid the marriage
of Samuel Winter" "for making valid certain
marriages & for other purposes" "making valid the
doings of Daniel Wood Esq" "making valid
the doings of Andrew McElary Chapman" "grant
an allowance to the Chief Justice of the Circuit Court
of Common Pleas in the third Eastern Circuit"
"for ratifying the agreement for the purchase
of the Land belonging to Massachusetts" "An Act
to prevent the obstruction of Narraganset River"
severally & finally passed.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening

Met according to Adjournment

A Message came up requesting the Senate to send
down the papers relating to the "Liberty Bill" which
were sent down accordingly.

Committee of both Houses who had the subject
under consideration the subject reported a Resolve

dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators" which was read & passage refused. Sent down for concurrence.

~~Committee to whom the subject was referred reported a "Resolve granting a compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed" which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.~~

The same Committee reported a Resolve apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties and Towns, upon which the Senate went into Committee of the whole. Mr Foxcroft in the Chair and after some time, the Committee rose and reported amendments which report was not accepted. The question was then put on the acceptance of the report of the Joint Committee, and decided in the affirmative.

Committee to whom the subject was referred reported a Resolve granting a compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed" which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till Monday 9. Clock

In Senate Monday Morn'g.
March 19. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
Copce Ulmer Esqr	
Joshua Gage	Barret Patten Esqr
Samuel Small	Daniel Rose "
Joseph E. Foxcroft	James W. Ripley
John M. Dendee	North Green
And ^{rs} Witham	Alex ^r Rice
Edw ^d Hillman	Jonah W. Seaver

The Senate so far proceed from their vote by which they passed to be engrossed the Bill entitled An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors as now to pass the same to be engrossed as further amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved That Messrs Ripley & Green be a Committee to consider what compensation shall be allowed to James L. Child for his services as clerk in preparing copies of all the papers relating to the property owned in common between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts & Maine at the request of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners on the part of Maine. Read & passed.

Resolve providing for the payment of Military Accounts. came up for consideration in amendments which were concurred in.

Vote by which the Resolve apportioning the Representatives on the several Counties reconsidered so far as to order the same to be laid on the table, and the same so far amended as to erase the words "one hundred & fifty" & the vote accepting the report of the joint Committee on the subject apportioning the Representatives on the

several Counties and Towns reconsidered and the whole subject committed to Messrs Gage, Potter & Rose.

Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators, the House nonconcurring in refusing the same a Rapaage, came up for concurrence as amended by the House & was committed to the committee to whom was referred the subject of apportioning the Representatives

Resolves providing for the payment of "Military & Miscellaneous Accounts" passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Adjourned till 3 O'clock this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

Ordered That Messrs Ripley, Green & Beaver be a committee on the part of the Senate, to confer with a committee to be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, on the subject of difference between the two Houses in relation to the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of poor Debtors"

Ordered That Messrs Ripley & Rice be a committee to enquire whether ministers of the Gospel, duly commissioned by the Governor to solemnize marriage, shall be required to take & subscribe the Oaths prescribed in the Constitution for qualifying civil officers, with leave to report by resolve or otherwise.

Read & passed

Resolve providing for the making of certain roads through, and authorizing the sale of public lands passed to be engrossed in the House with amendments, came up for concurrence. and the Senate concurred

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Administrators & Guardians and the conveyance of Real estate in certain cases" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act prescribing the forms of Writs & other process in the cases therein mentioned" "An Act for the limitation of Actions real & personal and of Writs of error" "An Act regulating Judicial Process & proceedings" "An Act for the preservation of certain fish" "An Act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions" "An Act to alter the time for holding the Court of Sessions for the County of Bedford" "An Act to prevent & punish Trespasses" "An Act establishing the salaries of the Judges of Probate" "An Act regulating the Herring fisheries" "An Act against Treason & Misprision of Treason" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves "making valid the doings of the Town of Strong" "granting a pension to John Carlton D." "authorizing the Governor to apply for & receive certain arms & military stores from Massachusetts" "granting compensation to the Engrosing clerks in the Secretary's office" "granting a pension to Thorton Gardner" "making appropriation for the payment of the Board of Commissioners appointed under the act of separation" "authorizing the Adjutant General to procure the printing of the Militia Law of this State" "appropriating a sum of money to the Quarter Master General's Department" finally passed.

Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators, passed to be engrossed with amendments. ^{of Senators James Hayes & Moses} Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act repealing certain Acts therein mentioned" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

In Senate Tuesday Morning March 20. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson President

George Ulmer Esqr	Josiah Page Esqr
Jedediah Gage	Samuel Felt
Gemmel Small	Daniel Rose
Joseph E. Foxcroft	James W. Ripley
John W. Loomis	Nathl Green
Andrus Witham	Asa Rice
Esdras Kilman	Isaiah M. Weaver

Ordered, That Lemuel Small & Foxcroft be a committee to enquire what ~~compensation~~ shall ought to be allowed to Josiah Dunn and Isaac Waterhouse for services in obtaining information from the Marshal of this District, relative to the Census of the State, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise. Read & passed.

Resolve granting an allowance to James Loring Clerk having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve allowing to Amos Nichols a sum of money for extra services having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on the subject reported a Resolve That no Minister of the Gospel, commissioned to solemnize marriage, shall be required to take an oath to qualify him to perform the duty of his appointment, which was read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up, & passed by the House, & the Senate reconsider their former vote & concurred with the House.

Bills entitled "An Act to organize, govern & discipline the Militia of this State" "An Act to regulate the jurisdiction & proceedings of the Courts of Probate" "An Act respecting Pound & impounding Beasts going at Large & for so & damage peasant" "An Act for the restraining the taking of excessive Usury" "An Act establishing & regulating the fees of

the several Officers & other persons therein mentioned "An Act respecting Wills & Testaments & regulating the Descent of Intestate Estates" severally passed to be Enacted. Resolves "for the payment of accounts for the support of Paupers" finally passed. Bill entitled An Act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of poor convicts in service" passed to be enacted.

Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the ~~Bill~~ message of the Governor of the 28th of February, together with the communication of the Governor of Maryland & the report of a Committee & Resolutions accepted by the Legislature of that State, reported a reference of the subject to the first Session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up for concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court & Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of Cumberland" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee to the subject was referred, reported a Resolve granting a sum of money to Josiah Dunlap & Prad Waterhouse which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain Military Accounts finally passed

Committee to whom yesterday referred the subject of the apportionment of Representatives, reported the Resolve which was passed to be engrossed on the 9th instant, "fixing the Representation on the several Counties, on the first apportionment" with amendments, which were adopted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for ~~concurrence~~ concurrence. Fifteen Senators being present there were eight Ayes & four Noes. Sent down for concurrence.

A Message was sent to the House requesting them to send up the Resolve dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators and the accompanying papers

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals reported, on the petitions of Matthew Oliver & others, of R.R. Kendall & others, of the Selectmen of Warsaw, of Bangs, J. Porter & others, & of Ezra Drew & others, a reference to the next Session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act restricting the Eastern Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation & providing for the collection of their debts & for other purposes" An Act relating to Hoghead Sholes "An Act for the regulation of Freeholders, Retailers & Common Victuallers severally passed to be enacted.

In conformity to the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of poor debtors" passed to be engrossed as it passed the Senate on the 16th Instant. Sent down for concurrence

The House informed the Senate by Message, that the Resolve dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators, had passed the House to be engrossed and was sent to the Secretary's Office. Whereupon an Order was passed, directing the Secretary of State to send in the said Resolve and accompanying papers. The Resolve being sent in, the vote of yesterday passing the same to be engrossed was so far reconsidered as to commit the subject to Messrs. Ulmer, Small, Potter M'Donald & Beaver

The Committee to whom was referred certain resolutions reported by a joint Committee of the two Houses appointed to take into consideration the situation of the officers & Soldiers who were furnished by this State or who were regularly commissioned or enlisted under the General Government & served in the late war between the United States & Great Britain, Report

ed That the further consideration of these resolves be referred to the next Legislature first Session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

Ordered That the Legislature, having arrived near the completion of all the public business of the State, be adjourned at 12 o'clock to morrow without day. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve fixing the Representation on the several Counties on the first apportionment" came up, the House non concurring in the amendments adopted by the Senate, and the question being put on the Senates adhering to their vote was decided in the affirmative. Whereupon Messrs Small, Rose and Ripley were appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee to be appointed by the House on the subject of difference between the two Houses

Amendments came up to the engrossed Resolve making an appropriation for the payment of the Board Commissioners appointed under the act of Separation" which were concurred in.

Resolve establishing the mode of returning the votes for the choice of Governor & Senators having been passed to be engrossed, came up for concurrence. Read & passed. Referred. Sent down.

Committee to whom was committed the Resolve dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators reported the same with amendments, which being adopted, the substance of the Resolve was as follows:

The County of York having 46 284 inhabitants to form one district and choose three Senators: the County of Cumberland exclusive of Harpswell, Oisfield and Harrison, having 46 253 inhabitants to form one district and choose three Senators: the County of Lincoln together with Harpswell in the County of Cumberland and Green Pittston Gerry and Harlem in the County of Kennebec containing 58 771 inhabitants to form one district and choose four Senators: the County of Hancock exclusive of Goldsborough and Plantations numbered 1. 2. 3 & 4 having 30 056 inhabitants to form one district and choose two Senators: the County of Kennebec exclusive of Green, Pittston, Gerry, and Harlem and including Mercer, Industry Starks, Anson Norridgewock Strong, Avoon & Phillips in the County of Somerset, having 44 111 inhabitants to form one district and choose three Senators: the County of Washington together with Goldsborough in the County of Hancock having 13 306 inhabitants to form one district and choose one Senator: the County of Oxford together with Oisfield and Harrison in the County of Cumberland having 29 081 inhabitants to form one district and choose two Senators: the County of Somerset exclusive of Mercer Industry Starks, Anson Norridgewock, Strong, Avoon & Phillips, having 15 658 inhabitants to form one district and choose one Senator: the County of Penobscot ~~having~~ together with Plantations numbered 1. 2. 3 & 4 in the County of Hancock having 13 278 inhabitants to form one district and choose one Senator.. And the Yeas & Nays being called for on the question of passing the Resolve to be engrossed as amended, were found to be as follows: viz

Yeas Nine
Nays Five

The Gentlemen, who voted in the affirmative Messrs George Ulmer, Samuel Small, Joseph E Foxcroft John McDonald, Andrew Witham, Barrett Potter, James W. Ripley Alexander Rice & Josiah W Seaver.

The gentlemen, who voted in the negative, were Messrs William D Williamson, Jonathan Page, Daniel Rose Nathaniel Green & Edward Kelleran: So the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent down for concurrence.

Further consideration of the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of poor debtors" referred to the next Legislature in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "an Act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee appointed to confer with a Committee appointed by the House on the Resolve apportioning the Representations, reported that the Senate continue to adhere to their vote, by which they passed said Resolve to be engrossed - which report was accepted and Resolve sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that Messrs Foxcroft and McDonald be a Committee to inquire into the expediency of making further provision for the compensation of the engrossing Clerks in the Secretarys Office, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise; which Committee reported a Resolve making a further appropriation for the compensation of said Clerks, which was twice read and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House directing the Treasurer of this State to pay to the several corporations the amount which has been allowed to them respectively on the Roll of Bankers Accounts, on and after the first day of May next, excepting so far as it may be convenient for the Treasurer to credit such corporation, the amount on any part

Committee to whom was committed the Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators reported the same with amendments, which were adopted, and the yeas & nays being called for on the question of passing the Resolve to be engrossed as amended, they were found to be as follows, viz,

Yeas Nine
Nays Five

Those gentlemen, who voted in the affirmative were Messrs George Ulmer, Samuel Smare, Joseph E. Foxcroft, John M. Donald, Andrew Witham, Barret Potter, James W. Ripley, Alexander Rice & Josiah W. Seaver.

Those Gentlemen who voted in the negative were Messrs William D. Williamson, Jonathan Page, Daniel Rose, Nathaniel Green & Edmund Kellerman; so the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended & was sent down for concurrence.

Further consideration of the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors" referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the packing & inspection of pickled & smoked Fish" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the House on the Resolve apportioning the Representation, reported that the Senate continued to adhere to their vote by which they passed said Resolve to be engrossed - which report was accepted & Resolve sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, That Messrs Foxcroft & Mr Donald be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of making fur-

the provision for the compensation of the engrossing Clerks in the Secretary's office, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise; which committee reported a Resolve making a further appropriation for the compensation of said Clerks which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An Order of the House directing that the Treasurer of this State pay to the several corporations the amount which has been allowed to them respectively, on the Roll of Pauper Accounts, on & after the first day of May next, excepting so far as it may be convenient for the Treasurer to credit such corporation the amount or any part thereof on account of the State Tax, came up for concurrence Read & concurred.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock this eve'g.

Met according to Adjournment

Resolve for dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators as taken into a new draft, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve making an appropriation for contingent expenses for the current political year, read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bills entitled An Act for ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement & providing for the Relief and support, employment & removal of the Poor. An Act concerning the apportionment & collection of Taxes, severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves, making compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence compensating James Loring Child for certain services" allowing to Amos Nichols a sum of money for extra services" provided.

ing for the making of ~~certain roads~~ through, & authorizing the
 sale of Public Lands ^{finally} passed.

which on account of the State tax, came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening - But according to adj.
 Resolve for dividing the State into Districts for the choice
 of Senators, as taken into a new draft, passed to be en-
 gaged in concurrence with the House

Resolve making appropriation for contingent ex-
 penses for the current political year, read twice
 and passed to be engaged in concurrence with the
 House.

Bills, entitled "An Act ascertaining what shall con-
 stitute the legal settlement, and providing for
 the Relief and support employment and removal
 of the poor." "An Act concerning the apportionment
 and collection of Taxes," severally passed to be en-
 acted

Resolves "making compensation to the Board of
 Jurisprudence" - "compensating former Lorino
 Chief for certain services" - "allowing to Smor
 Nichols a sum of money for extra services" - "provid-
 ing for the making of certain roads through,
 and authorizing the sale of Public Lands finally
 passed

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Wednesday Morning
March 21. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	for a Page Esq
Joshua Cager "	Barret Potter "
Samuel Small	Doniel Rose "
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	James M. Ripley "
John Mc. Donold	Nathaniel Green "
Andrew Witham "	Abraham Rice "
Edward Kellerman "	Joshua M. Seavery "

Resolved authorizing the Governor to convey to the United States the right title & interest of this State in & to Pond Island
Read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolved making appropriation for further compensation to the engrossing Clerks" granting a pension to David Seavey" to & for the times of holding the Supreme Court dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators" granting compensation to Joseph Dunn Junior, & Israel Waterhouse" making an appropriation for contingent expenses for the current judicial year" making an appropriation for the payment of the Board of Commissioners appointed under the Act of Separation finally passed. Bill entitled "An Act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court, and Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of Cumberland" passed to be enacted.

Resolved granting a compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal to be printed came up the House requiring the same a passage, the Senate adhered to their former vote passing the same to be engrossed & again sent it down for concurrence.

An Order of the House directing the Treasurer of this State

to pay the sums allowed on the several Rolls of accounts five days after the rising of the Legislature, excepting in cases otherwise provided for, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Resolved "directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of a Court-Martial to Samuel & Smith" passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolved "fixing the Representation on the several Counties on the first Apportionment" came up for concurrence in an amendment and the Senate concurred.

Ordered. An Order of the House directing that Messrs. Parsons, Davis, Dunn of Poland, Clark, Emerson, Bisby, Atterton & Fletcher of China, with such as the House or Senate may join, be a Committee to apportion the Representation of the several Counties on the several Towns, plantations & slaves, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs. Small & Witham joined.

The Secretary of the Senate was directed to make up the Pay Roll, including tomorrow.

Ordered, That Messrs. Small, Fowcroft & Ripley, be a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a Committee to be appointed on the part of the House, on the subject of difference between the two Houses relative to a Resolⁿ providing for the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal to be printed. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved granting a sum of Money to Ward Lock" read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House"

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate, authorizing the payment of the respective sums therein mentioned. Read twice & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on the part of the Senate, appointed to confer with a Committee on the part of the House on the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the Resolve granting a compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed, reported that the respective Committees had met and had not been able to agree, each Committee being in favor of the course pursued by the House to which they respectively belong; and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject - which report was accepted, and the Committee discharged, and the Resolve referred to the next Legislature.

Resolve on the pay Roll of the House of Representatives. Read twice, & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee appointed "to contract, in behalf of the State, for the necessary printing for the State" reported a Resolve which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the compensation of Isaac Ingalls & John Merrill for certain services. Read twice & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act respecting Executors, Adminis

traitors & Guardians & the conveyance of Real Estate in certain cases" passed to be Enacted.

Resolve appointing a Committee to consider sundry accounts against the State, ~~and to~~ reported by the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts and to report the same to the Governor and Council was sent up for concurrence and having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft - sent down for concurrence

Resolve apportioning the Representations on the several Counties, Towns and Plantations and Slaves on the first apportionment, twice read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act repealing certain Acts therein mentioned" passed to be Enacted.

Resolves "authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of a Court Martial to Samuel E. Smith" "authorizing the Governor to convey to the United States the right, title & interest of this State in and to Pond Island" "granting a sum of money to Ward Lock" finally passed.

Adjourned till 7 O'clock this eve.

Met according to adjournment

Ordered That Messrs Loxcroft & Ripley be a Committee to wait on the Governor with such as the House may join, to wait on the Governor & inform him that the Legislature have passed on all the public business before them & have agreed

to adjourn without day & that the Committee enquire of the Governor whether he has any further communications to make at this time to the Legislature. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concerned Messrs Tucker of Bristol, Moody of Hounsbury & Hall of Frankfort joined.

Bills entitled "An act to provide for the packing & inspection of Pickled & smoked Fish" An act to apportion & assess on the State a tax of fifty thousand dollars severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves "on the Pay Roll of the Senate" "authorizing Nathaniel Green & others to contract for the printing of the laws of the last and present Session" "allowing Isaac Ingalls and John Merrill each a sum of money each for certain services," appointing a Committee to examine certain accounts, and to report the same to the Governor and Council, "apportioning the Representatives on the several Counties, Towns, Plantations and Classes on the first apportionment," severally and finally passed

Adjourned till 8 O'clock to morrow

In Senate Thursday Morning 399
March 22, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
Geo. Ulmer Esq.	Joshua Page Esq.
Joshua Gage "	Barret Potter "
Samuel Small "	Daniel Rose "
Joseph E. Foycroft	Jonas W. Piffey
John Mc Donnell	Nathaniel Green "
Andrew Witham	Aug ^r . Rice
Caro ^r . Kilman	Josiah M. Seaver

Vote by which the Senate yesterday passed to be engrossed, Resolve on the pay Roll of the House, so far inconsidered as now to pass the same as taken into a new draft, in concurrence with the House

Resolve authorizing & directing the Secretary of State to engage messengers & engraving clerks for the next Legislature. Read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up now concurred & for concurrence in a reference of the subject to the next Legislature. And the Senate concurred.

An Order from the House directing the committee appointed to examine the accounts against the State to deduct all allowances made by the committee on accounts for the support of Paupers whose habitation was in Massachusetts prior to the fifteenth of March 1820. unless it shall be made to appear that a removal of such Paupers to that State was impracticable, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Sent down

Resolve on the pay Roll of the House finally

passed

Committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that they had attended to ^{the} service assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say, that he would immediately make a communication ~~to the~~ ^{by} the Secretary, which would be the last communication, which he should have occasion to make to the Legislature the present session.

The Secretary of State came in and ~~deposited~~ ^{presenting} laid upon the table the ^{following} titles of two hundred and thirty four Acts and seventy seven Resolves, which had been enacted by the Legislature at the present session, and approved by the Governor.

Titles of Acts.

An Act to incorporate the Master Wardens and Members of Kennebec Lodge

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge

An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

An Act imposing a Tax on the Banks within this State

An Act relating to the Writ of Audita Querela and the Proceedings thereupon.

An Act to exempt certain goods and chattels from attachment and execution and from distress for taxes

An Act to regulate the sale of goods at Public vendue

An Act respecting Boats and Lighters employed in transporting Stone, Gravel, and Sand within this State

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Agricultural Society

An Act to incorporate the town of Concord

An Act to set off the northeast corner of the Town of Mayne and annex it to the Town of Readfield.

An Act directing the mode and time of making returns of, and enforcing the right to loans from the several Banks in this State

An Act directing the mode of process to be adopted in replevying Cattle or Beasts distrained and also of Goods and Chattels

An Act providing a speedy method of recovering debts, and for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same

An Act for rendering the Decision of Civil Causes as speedy and as little expensive as possible.

An Act to enforce the payment of Bank Notes and for other purposes

An Act establishing the right to the writ for replevying a person

An Act respecting lost Goods and stray Beasts

An Act to enable the proprietors of Social, Military, and Law Libraries to manage the same

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the Municipal and School Funds in the Town of Norway

An Act to provide for the safe keeping of Public Records, and for regulating the quality of paper for Books of Public Records.

An Act to establish the Town of Peru in the County of Oxford

An Act to annex an unincorporate Gore of land to the Town of Norway, and to establish a part of the dividing line between the Counties of Cumberland & Oxford

An Act to change the name of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Master Wardens and Members of Felicity Lodge

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Baptist Education Society.

An Act to set off Benjamin Hunnewell with his family and estate ~~from~~ the Town of Danville and to annex them to the Town of Durham.

An Act to divide the Town of Jay in the County of Oxford and to incorporate the westerly part thereof into a Town by the name of Canton.

An Act directing the proceedings against Forceful Entry and Detainer

An Act providing for the due observance of the Lords day

An Act for the due regulation of Weights and Measures

An Act respecting Mortgages, and the Right in Equity of Redemption.

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An Act for the partition of Lands and other Real Estate

An Act to incorporate the Bath Steam Mill Company

An Act to set off part of the Town of Hartland and annex the same to the Town of Athens

An Act for the support and Regulation of Mills

An Act to set off a part of the Town of Livermore in the County of Oxford, and annex it to the town of Wayne in the County of Kennebec.

An Act regulating Divorces.

An Act to establish the town lines of the town of Unity

An Act for the admission of Attorneys and authorizing particular persons in certain cases to prosecute and defend suits at law

An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Rising Virtue Lodge

An Act authorizing the Towns of Kennebunk and Arundel in the County of York, to maintain a free Bridge over Kennebunk River.

An Act against Hawkers, Pedlers, and Petty Chapmen

An Act directing before whom all judicial and civil Officers shall be qualified, when not otherwise provided for in the Constitution.

An Act to diffuse the benefit of Inoculation for the Nine Pocks.

An Act for the suppression and punishment of Cheats

An Act to protect the Sepulchres of the Dead

An Act to increase the Toll of Eastport Bridge

An Act securing to Mechanics, and others payment for their labor and materials expended in erecting and repairing Houses and other buildings with ~~and~~ their appertinances.

An Act for the maintenance of Bastard Children

An Act regulating the selecting, empannelling and service of Jurors

An Act to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured Calfskins, and to encourage the manufacture of Leather, Boots and Shoes.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers.

An Act against Forgery and Counterfeiting

An Act to prohibit certain officers of Courts from buying promissory notes and other demands for the purpose of making again or profit in the collection thereof.

An Act concerning Dower.

An Act regulating the packing and selling of paper within this State

17
An Act against Sodomy and Bestiality.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society in Portland.

An Act to change the name of Arundel.

An Act for the relief of persons, who are scrupulous of taking oaths.

An Act to cede to the United States of America the Jurisdiction of a part of the Beach at the mouth of the Kennebec River.

An Act regulating Marriages and for the orderly solemnization thereof.

An Act to prevent damage from firing Crackers, Squibs, Sufpents and Rockets within this State

An Act for giving remedies in Equity

An Act to provide for the inspection of Hops for Exportation

An Act directing the mode of transferring Real Estates by Deeds.

An Act against selling unwholesome Provisions

An Act to authorize the sale of Ministerial and School Lands in the Town of Greenwood

An Act for regulating fences and general and common fields

An Act for regulating the exportation of Tobacco and the weight of Onions in Bunches

An Act for regulating Pilotage in the several Ports in this State

An Act providing for the punishment of Incendiaries and Perpetrators of other malicious mischief

An Act for keeping Watches and Wards in Towns and for preventing Disorders in Streets and public places.

An Act to define the Powers, Duties and Restrictions of Insurance Companies.

An Act against Blasphemy and profane Cursing and Swearing

An Act directing the manner upon which notices upon Petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given.

An Act for regulating Ferries

An Act for the protection of the personal Liberty of the Citizens and for other purposes.

An Act providing for the appointment of Agents for demanding and receiving Fugitives from Justice.

An Act directing and regulating the process of Outlawry

An Act directing the manner in which Inquest of Office shall be taken to revert Real Estate, in this State or to entitle the State thereto

An Act against perjury and subornation of perjury.

An Act to prevent Gaming for money or other property.

An Act directing the process in Habeas Corpus.

An Act to authorize John Dudley and others to build a Bridge across Little River in the Town of Perry.

An Act respecting the lawful destruction and casting away of Ships and Cargoes, and the custody of shipwrecked goods, and Trade and Navigation

An Act providing for the punishment of the crime of Burglary, and other breaking and entering of Buildings.

An Act for the punishment of Adueltery, Polygamy, Swdnef and Fornication

An Act providing for the punishment of Rape and for the prevention thereof

An Act making provision for erecting Guide-Posts upon public Roads

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society.

An Act concerning Apprentices

An Act providing for the punishment of the crimes of Murder, Manslaughter, Felonies, Maims and assaults and Duelling and for the prevention thereof

An Act for regulating Drains and Common Shores

An Act for admitting the Inhabitants of Towns and certain other Corporations, as Voters

An Act for the better making and measuring of Malt

20
An Act to set off part of the Town of Baldwin
and annex the same to the Town of Hiram.

An Act for enabling the proprietors of private
ways and Bridges to repair them in equal pro-
portion

An Act regulating damages on Inland Bills of exchange

An Act to establish the Boundaries of the town of
Sunny as they existed previous to the third day of
March one thousand eight hundred and nine.

An additional Act respecting the Episcopal
Church in the town of Portland

An Act in furtherance of good Discipline in
the Colleges of this State

An Act to regulate the manufacture of Nails within this State.

An Act concerning foreign Attachment.

An Act to authorize the Governor in certain ca-
ses to offer a Reward and for other purposes

An Act for recording Births and Deaths by the Clerks of Towns.

An Act respecting Conditional Pardoners

An Act to regulate the Fishery in Darnassotta
River in the County of Lincoln

An Act to prevent the waste and destruction
of Timber and Cove Wood.

An Act establishing the town line between Bucksport and Orrington.

An Act for the better securing and rendering more effectual Grants and Donations for pious and charitable uses.

An Act concerning the Eastern River Lock and sluice Company.

An Act to prevent damage by mischievous Dogs.

An Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways.

An Act revoking the Charter of the Hallowell and Augusta Bank, and providing for the collection and payment of the debts of the Corporation and closing its concerns.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Paspamaquoddy.

An Act to annex James Lord and others to the town of Denmark.

An Act more effectually to secure fire engines from being injured.

An Act for the protection of Harbors and Shores.

An Act to prevent Routs, Riots and Tumultuous Assemblies, and to suppress Insurrections.

An Act for regulating the Penobscot and Paspamaquoddy Tribes of Indians

An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society.

21
An Act prescribing the mode of recovering Forfeitures of personal property, liable thereto by Law.

An Act restricting the Muscadet Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation, and providing for the collection of their debts, and for other purposes.

An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate, from the Town of Whitefield and annex them to the Town of Gerry.

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge

An Act regulating the exportation of Flax Seed.

An Act enabling the Proprietors of Aqueducts to manage the same.

An Act for the prevention and removal of Nuisances.

An Act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Literary and Moral Society.

An Act concerning the Toll Bridge at Lincolnville.

An Act to prevent fraud in fire wood Bark and Coal exposed to sale.

An Act to prevent fraud and perjury

An Act in addition to an Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State.

An Act to ascertain the quality of Oil and Pearl

Ashes, and for the more effectual inspection of the same.

An Act to change the name of the Town of Fairfax.

An Act to change the name of the Town of Walto.

An Act to provide for the proof of Fire Arms.

An Act to prevent the spreading of the Small Pox and other contagious sickness.

An Act to direct the time and manner of exhibiting the Accounts of County Treasurers and the estimates for County Taxes and for other purposes.

An Act to prevent the arrest of dead Bodies.

An Act to establish the Damascotta Canal.

An Act respecting Bailable Offences.

An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associations, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Eastport Marine Insurance Company.

An Act concerning Parishes.

An Act concerning Plates for printing Bank Notes.

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Insurance Company.

An Act to establish a fund for the support of the Ministry in the Town of Poland and to authorize the sale of certain lands therein.

An Act to incorporate the Eastport Locating Society.

23
An Act to prevent Bribery and Corruption.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Ticonic Bridge.

An Act defining the powers of the Judicial Courts in granting Writs and for other purposes.

An Act for the better managing Lands Wharves and other Real Estate lying in Common.

An Act directing the time and manner of appointing County Treasurers, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize George Reid to build a Wing Dam on Damascotta River

An Act describing the Power of Justices of the Peace in civil and criminal cases.

An Act respecting Houses of correction and for suppressing and punishing of Rogues, Vagabonds, common Beggars and other idle, or disorderly persons.

An Act to provide for the location of certain reserved Lands.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Hartland and annex the same to the town of St Albans.

An Act prescribing the mode of taking Depositions.

An Act fixing the toll upon logs in the side Booms in Androscoggin River, in the towns of Topsham and Brunswick.

An Act to change the names of certain persons.

An Act respecting the attachment of property on Marine process.

and directing the issuing, extending and serving of Executions.

An Act for erecting Work Houses for the reception and employment of the Idle and Indigent.

An Act for the prevention of Lotteries not authorized by Law, and to prohibit the sale and purchase of Tickets in this State.

An Act to prohibit Tenants in common, joint Tenants, and Coparceners from committing strip and waste and for other purposes.

An Act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal ~~in~~ Corporation.

An Act directing the manner of conveyance to be used by Counties in purchasing and disposing of Lands.

An Act defining the general Powers and Duties of Turnpike Corporations.

An Act to establish a Corporation for the purpose of diking a certain tract of Marsh in the towns of Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough.

An Act for preventing abuses in distilling of Strong Liquors with leaden Heads or Pipes.

An Act respecting the Office and Duties of the Attorney General, and County Attorneys.

An Act to regulate the manufacture of Stone Lime and Lime Casks

An Act to provide for the Education of Youth.

An Act respecting Engine Men, Fire Engines and the extinguishment of Fire

An Act to secure to owners their property in Logs, masts shaws and other timber in certain cases.

An Act for the admeasurement of Boards and regulating the sale of Shingles, clapboards, Hoops and Slaves, and for other purposes.

An Act concerning Notaries Public.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Nassau and annex the same to the twenty five mile Pond Plantations.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Trout or Pickarel in Sebago Pond in the County of Cumberland.

An Act extending the Powers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases.

An Act determining the times and places of holding the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of York

An Act rendering valid the doings and acts of Coroners, in certain cases.

An Act relating to the payment of Duties by Officers.

An Act providing for the punishment of the crimes of Robbery and other Larcenies and for the prevention thereof

An Act establishing salaries of the Judges of Probate.

26
An Act regulating Towns Town Meetings and the choice
of Town Officers.

An Act regulating Judicial Process and Proceedings.

An Act providing for the payment of costs in Criminal Prosecutions.

An Act defining the general Powers and Duties
and regulating the office of Sheriffs and Constables.

An Act describing the Duty and Power of Coroners.

An Act for the safe keeping of Records of the several
Courts of Justice.

An Act for providing and regulating Prisons.

An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork
intended to be exported from this State.

An Act repealing part of an Act relating to the
punishment of Convicts.

An Act prescribing the forms of Writs and other Pro-
cess in cases therein mentioned.

27
An Act to divide the town of North Garmouth
and incorporate the westerly part thereof into a
Town by the name of Cumberland.

An Act for the limitation of actions real and person-
al and of Writs of Error.

An Act against Treason and Misprision of
Treason.

27
An Act for the prevention of Damage by Fire and the safe keeping of Gun-powder.

An Act regulating Bail in Civil Actions.

An Act to ascertain the quality of Butter and Hogs Lard and for the more effectual Inspection of the same.

An Act to alter the Law establishing Bowdoin College.

An Act to prevent the obstruction of Saraguanus River.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fishery.

An Act to prevent and punish Trespasses.

An Act for the preservation of certain Fish.

An Act to regulate the fishery in the town of Mount Desert.

An Act regulating Elections.

An Act concerning Registers of Deeds.

An Act to cede to the United States the Jurisdiction of Sites for Light Houses.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the School and Ministerial fund in the Town of Canton.

An Act to alter the time for holding the Court of Sessions for the County of Oxford.

28
An Act relating to Hogshead Shooks.

An Act for the restraining the taking of excessive Usury.

An Act for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and common Victuallers.

An Act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of poor convicts in Service.

An Act to regulate the Jurisdiction and proceedings of the Courts of Probate.

An Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several Officers and other persons therein mentioned

An Act respecting pounds and impounding Beasts going at large or damage feasant.

An Act restricting the Eastern Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation and providing for the collection of their debts and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Wills and Testaments, and regulating descent of Hereditary Estates.

An Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State.

An Act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court and Circuit Court of Common Pleas. in the County of Cumberland.

An Act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal Settlement and providing for the Relief and Support, Employment and Removal of the Poor.

An Act concerning Assessment and collection of Tax
as.

An Act respecting Executors, Administrators and Guardians and Conveyance of Real Estate in certain cases

An Act repealing certain Acts therein named.

An Act to provide for the packing and Inspection of pickled and smoked Fish.

An Act to apportion and assess on this State a Tax of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Titles of Resolves.

Resolve confirming the Doings of the Town of Greenwood

Resolve fixing the times, to which the Salaries of all Officers shall be made up and paid.

Resolve granting a sum of Money to the Chiefs of the Penobscot Indians to defray certain expenses.

Resolve appointing a Committee to negotiate on the part of this State for the purchase of the Lands therein belonging to Massachusetts.

Resolve directing the manner of engrossing the Acts and Resolves and for preserving the same.

Resolve authorizing Elijah Fairbanks, Administrator of Joseph Rice, deceased, to convey certain lands.

Resolve on the petition of Mary Merrill, Administratrix for leave to convey Real Estate

Resolve granting a further compensation to the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and their respective assistants for services.

Resolve granting a sum of money to Duncan Sobason, Agent for the Paspamaquoddy Indians to defray certain expenses.

Resolves ratifying and confirming a Treaty with the Penobscot Indians.

Resolve making valid certain doings of the first Parish in the town of Wiscasset.

Resolve providing for the pay of the Committee on the State Valuation.

Resolve making valid the doings of Plantations No One in the County of Oxford.

Resolves requiring Justices of the Peace to account for fines and forfeitures.

Resolve allowing the Adjutant General thirteen hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy cents to defray the expense of a General Court Martial

Resolve authorizing Joseph Whicker to convey certain real estate

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Resolve allowing to Amos Nichols a sum of money for extra services.

Resolve making an appropriation for the further compensation of the engrossing Clerks.

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Resolve appointing a Committee to examine certain accounts, and to report the same to the Governor and Council.

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The Secretary of State then stated that he was charged to acquaint the Senate that the Governor had no further communications to make to the Legislature, the present session, and ~~withdrew~~ retired.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Belmer (the President withdrawing from the chair and the Secretary of the Senate putting the question) it was voted, unanimously, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Honorable President, for the dignified and impartial manner in which, through this long and laborious session, he has discharged the arduous duties of the Chair; and that the members of this Board will always recollect with emotions of pleasure, the harmony, which has prevailed among them, during the time in which he has presided over their deliberations; and that they tender their best wishes for his safe return to his family and friends, and for his future prosperity and happiness.

The President then resumed the Chair and addressed the Senate as follows:-

Gentlemen of the Senate.

The testimonial of approbation so generously tendered by your vote much obliges me, and richly deserves the most grateful returns. On the opinion of my distinguished associates, I have always set a high value; and their commendations, on this occasion, cannot but touch the finest sensibilities of my heart. Friendships are the more endeared and lasting, when formed in places of re-

reciprocal responsibility and solicitude, and cemented in mutual confidence.

A long and most laborious session has now come to a close; we are to part, perhaps, to meet in earthly abodes no more! Our political convictions here are to be dissolved, and we to carry our measures to the portions of the community we have the honor to represent. We have been called to legislate at a period of our government both critical and interesting. To develop the resources of this new State, to elevate its public character, to give vigor and influence at home and abroad, to promote and guard the great and numberless interests of social life, are duties, in which this constituent of the administration has taken an immediate part. Subjects the most important have crowded upon our consideration; our numbers at this Board are few, and in the discharge of the various trusts delegated to us, we have experienced and felt more than can well be expressed. The code of our Statute Law has been reviewed and mostly re-enacted; numerous acts have undergone a thorough revision; many have been taken into new and improved drafts, and none has passed without special, and sometimes repeated commitments, and sometimes for correction or amendment. In a word the extent of ten weeks legislative labor can be partially imagined, when it is recollected, that about five hundred former Statutes have been revised, many laws entirely new have been enacted, and many special resolutions passed; and a most important negotiation has been accomplished, and on our part, confirmed, to make all the lands in Maine our own, and to settle, at once, the complicated and blended concerns of this and the parent State.

But arduous and protracted as this Session has been, I feel it my duty to bear testimony to

the devoted candor, and the elevated decorum conspicuous in all your deliberations and debates. The chair your suffrages assigned me, has been sustained with comparative ease, because it has been encircled with your ready aids and supports. In the routine and direction of public business on my part, you have cast the mantle of charity over my mistakes, and the graces of your forbearance have repeatedly cheered my heart. ^{Along} recollection of this winters toils, and occurrences, we shall all carry into retirement - conscious of having done our duty, and ever anxious to witness the rising prosperity of our beloved State.

The erection of Maine into an independent Sovereignty opens a wide prospective before us, and no less throws our thoughts back to other times. In the events of American History, no other portion of our common country has waded through difficulties more deep and dreadful than the region we inhabit. Neighboring Provincials and relentless savages have repeatedly ravaged and wasted it; many times a portentous and universal gloom has shrouded the whole land. Within the narrow cycle only of half a century, the rise and growth of our State are traced, and the promise of her eventual greatness fully foreseen.

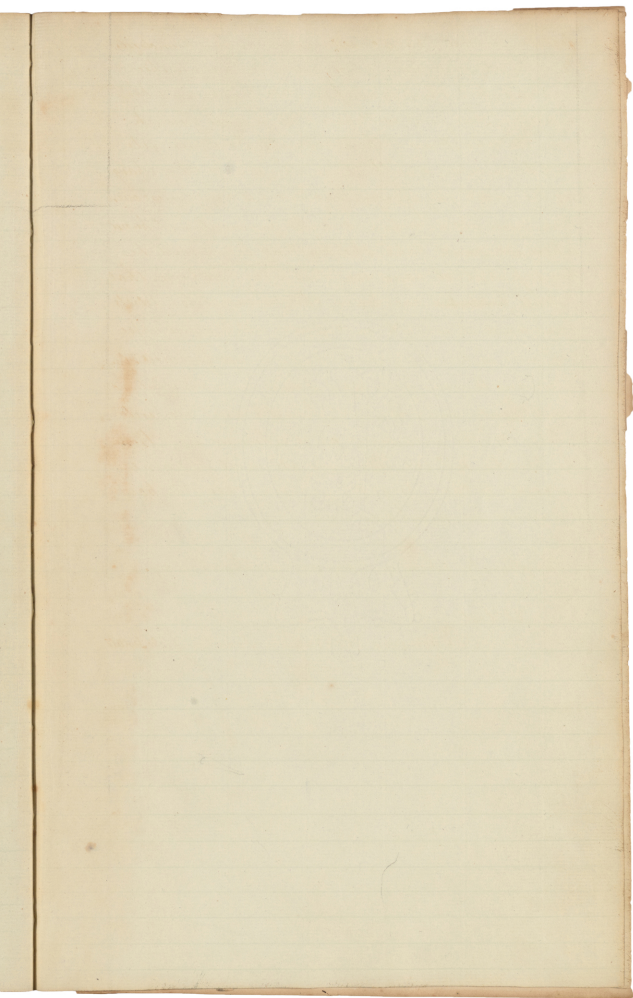
Many, however, are the illustrious worthies, who have successively risen, the peculiar and undeviating friends of Maine; worthies, who never failed to bemoan her bleeding sufferings, and to greet her occasional successes and partial triumphs. In this constellation, the names of the devoted Danforth, the enterprising Phips, the intrepid Phipps and the energetic and able Shirley, brighten in our recollection. Within the short period of our own lives, the Graves have enclosed a Bowdoin, a Knox, a Sullivan and a Pelee, whose portraits in liveliest tints are drawn on the tablets of our memories and whose virtues are deeply embalmed in the bosom of af-
fection.

fection. Indeed the achievements of many hundreds, to whom we were wont to look, adorn our annals; they are dead, but their examples still speak; and the laurels of their fame will ever freshen and flourish over the repositories of their remains. Soon our exits will be numbered with theirs. This is a world of change; the most engaging attachments and intercourse here, must all be broken: yea, the moment is at hand, when we must take the parting leave and be far separated asunder. This is the last time, that I shall ^{probably} ever have the privilege to address you: and it is with emotions of intermingled affection and melancholy, I now bid you all farewell. On returning to your delightful homes, and kindred and constituents, may mutual health and prosperity exhilarate the interview; and when we step from the theatre of life, may we all meet a divine welcome to those brighter regions, where the pains of parting are never known.

The Senate then adjourned without day.

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Ebenezer Herrick, Secretary of the Senate



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