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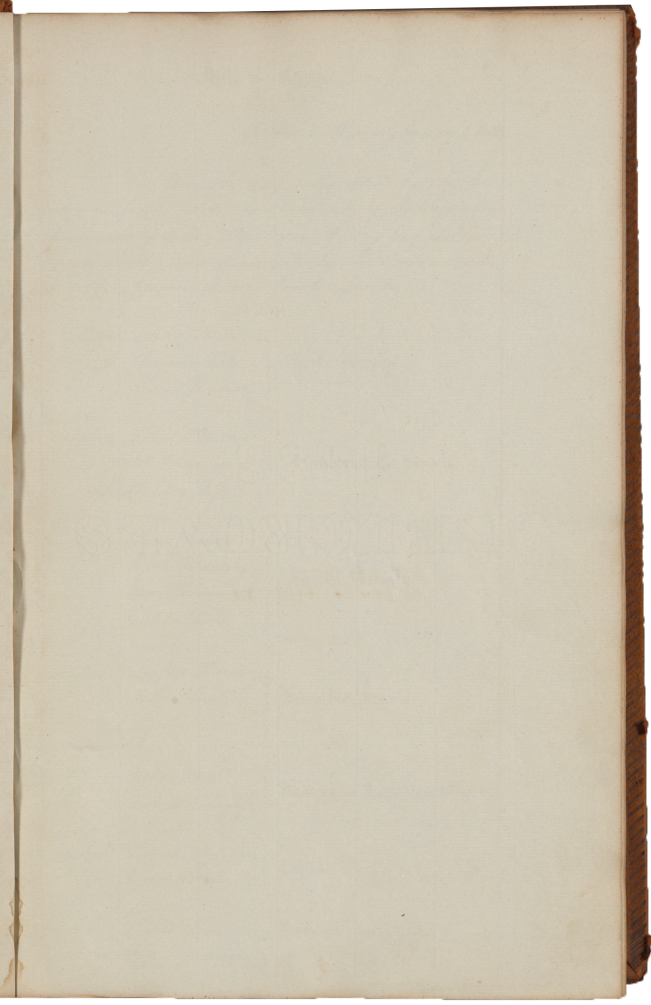
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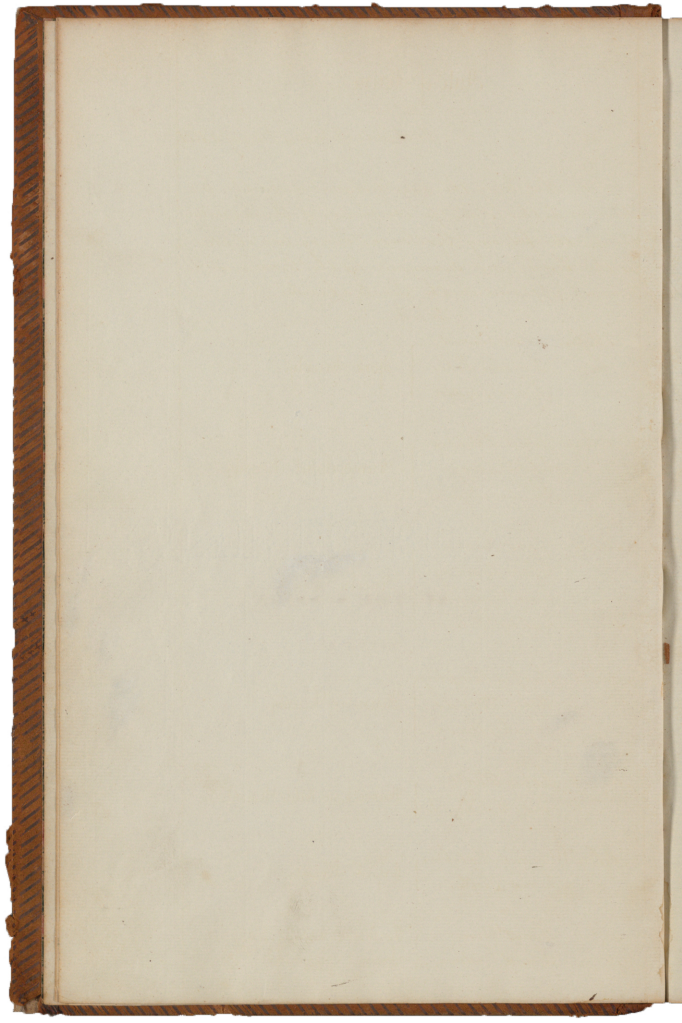
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

AT THE SESSION

HOLDEN

P. O. KELTAND





State of Maine.

1.

Portland, Wednesday January 5. 1831.

This, being the day designated by the Constitution of this State, for the meeting of the Legislature thereof, the following Gentlemen, having been elected by the People, and summoned by the Governor and Council, appeared in the Senate chamber,

To wit:

Messrs. Moses Sweet,
Benjamin Pike, } York County.
James Goodwin.

Messrs. Robert A. Dunlap,
John S. Meggoun, } Cumberland County.
Theodore Ingalls.

Messrs. Symes Gardner,
Elisha Harding, } Lincoln County.
James Drummond.
Carleton Vole.

Messrs. Sanford Kingsbury,
Asher Winsor, } Kennebec County.
Elijah Morse.

Messrs. Joshua Hall,
Charles Hutchings jr. } Hancock and Waldo Counties.

Messrs. Daniel Hutchings,
James Steele, } Oxford County.

Thomas Doce, } Penobscot County.
Samuel Eastman, } Somerset County.

Members called to order

The Members present were called to order by Mr. Gale, who, being the oldest member present, took the chair.

Mr. Gardner appointed
to wait on the Governor

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Gardner was chosen to wait on the Governor and Council, and inform them that a quorum of the Senate are assembled and ready to be qualified according to the Constitution. Whereupon the Governor, attended by the Council and Secretary of State, came in, and in their presence the Senators returned as aforesaid, took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution, to qualify them to discharge their respective duties of office.

When the Governor and Council had retired, the members present proceeded to the choice of a President

Committee to receive
sort and count the
votes for President.

On motion of Mr. Meggier, Ordered, that a Committee be chosen to receive, sort and count the votes given in for a President, and Messrs. Meggier,

Gardner and Gane were appointed said Committee; who after having attended to the duties assigned them, reported that the whole number of votes given in for a President, was

18

Necessary to constitute an election,

10

Robert T. Dunlap had

10

Sanford Kingsbery

"

6

Joshua Wall

"

1

James Grumond

"

1

President chosen.

Mr. Dunlap was then declared elected, signified his acceptance by the following address, and took the chair

Gentlemen of the Senate.

"Called once more to this important trust, I should be doing injustice to my feelings upon this occasion, did I withhold the expression of my grateful acknowledgements for this unequivocal proof of your confidence.

Though somewhat experienced in the duties

of the Chair, I do not claim exemption from error, and while I must rely upon your candor, and solicit your indulgence, I honestly promise pure intention and untiring industry in executing the duties assigned me by your partiality. Coming as you do from the very bosom of the People, acquainted with their various interests, and convened to deliberate upon subjects essential to the permanence of those institutions upon which depends the existence of our Government, I feel a confidence your unremitted exertions will be directed to the faithful and earnest discharge of duty, and may we not hope that under the favour and protection of a benignant Providence, our free Commonwealth will continue to move on in the path of improvement, blessed as it is with a Government of equal laws, administered by the People's Representatives, for the People's benefit."

Messrs. Hutchinson, Eastman and Hall, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary, who having attended to that duty, reported, that the whole number of votes given was

Necessary to constitute an election

16

Nathaniel Sweat Littlefield had

9

Obenizer Hutchinson "

5

Edward Kavanagh "

1

Nathaniel Sweat Littlefield was then declared elected, signified his acceptance, and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution, before William B. Vaughan, Esquire, authorized by Oedimus Testatorem, in presence of the Senate.

Committee to receive,
sort and count the
votes for Secretary.

Secretary chosen.

Mr. Drummond was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that the Senate was duly organized by the election.

Message to the Gov.
and Council.

of Robert T. Dunlap, President, and Nathaniel S. Littlefield -
Secretary.

Message to the House of Representatives. Mr. Meggison was charged with a similar message to the House of Representatives.

Assistant appointed. Ordered, that the Secretary be directed to appoint an Assistant, and Virgil S. Harris was accordingly appointed.

Rules and orders adopted. Ordered, that the Rules and Orders of the last Senate be adopted for the Government of the present, until others are formed and accepted.

Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Messengers. Ordered, that the Senate now proceed to the choice of a messenger, and Messrs. T. H. Harding and Goodwin being appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes, reported that the whole number given in was

1st Ballot.

Charles Morris	Had	17
Samuel Haining	"	9
John Merrill	"	8
		6
		3

And no choice was effected.

Ordered, that the Senate proceed to a second ballot for messenger, and the same committee being appointed to receive, sort and count the votes, reported that the whole number given in was

2nd Ballot.

Charles Morris	Had	18
Samuel Haining	"	10
		11
		7

Messenger elected. And Mr. Morris was declared duly elected.

Notified.

Ordered, that the Secretary notify Mr. Morris of his election.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn,
it adjourn to three o'clock this afternoon.

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Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate prepare nineteen tickets, with the numbers corresponding with the numbers of the respective seats at the Senate board, oversitting number nine, and permit each member to draw one of said tickets, and the number borne on the tickets thus drawn, shall designate the seats which the members shall occupy during the session.

Ordered, that tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M. the Senate proceed, to the choice of a Chaplain.

The Secretary of State came in, and laid on the table the returns of votes for Senators in the several Towns and plantations in this State, and the same were referred to Messrs. Sweet, Ingalls, Drummond, Steele and Moore.

Adjourned

Afternoon.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table the returns of the votes for Governor, in the several Towns and plantations in this State, and the same were referred to Messrs. Megquier, Gardner and Dance, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred, and Messrs. Cole, Weston, Smith of Portland, Robbins and Perkins were joined.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the

Message from the House.

House is duly organized by the election of John Bagges
Speaker, and Thomson McGraw clerk.

Order concerning
Messages between
the two Houses.

On motion of W. Sholly, ordered, that all
messages between the two Houses of the Legislature
be communicated by the Secretary of the Senate and
Clerk of the House of Representatives, and that all papers
be transmitted by them, or their assistants. Sent down
for concurrence. *concurred*

Order concerning
Adjournment.

Ordered, that until otherwise Ordered,
the times to which the Senate will adjourn daily,
be half past nine o'clock in the morning, and
half past two in the afternoon, except on Saturday,
when the adjournment shall be to the following
Monday, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Thursday, January 6, 1851.

7.

The President announced to the board the appointment of the following standing Committee of the Senate, to wit:

On Bills in the Second reading.

Messrs. Kingsbury,	Oole,
Swcat,	Steele,
Megguin,	Mutchings &
Gardner,	Minds!
Davee,	

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Ingalls,	Mitchinson
McKee,	Drummond
Mall,	and
Fuller,	Gardner
Standing	

The Committee appointed to prepare rules and orders for the Government of the Senate for the current political year, reported, and the report on motion was ordered to lie on the table.

Report concerning
Rules and Orders.

The order passed yesterday, assigning this day at eleven o'clock for the choice of a chaplain, was reconsidered.

Order reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, Ordered, that the Clergymen of Portland, in regular standing, be requested to officiate as chaplains of this board by rotation, according to seniority.

Clergymen of Portland
officiate as chapl

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify the Clergymen of Portland of the passage of the above order.

Chaplain notified

Adjourned.

Message to the House
proposing a convention
to choose councillors

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of the two Houses in the Representatives chamber tomorrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing seven Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the Government the present political year, and also to choose a Secretary of State, which message was communicated to the House by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House, concurring in the foregoing proposition.

Report of the Com-
mittee to whom was
referred the returns
of votes for Governor.

The joint Select Committee to whom were referred the returns of votes for Governor in the several towns and plantations in this State, reported, as follows

The joint Committee appointed to examine the returns of votes for Governor from the several towns and plantations in the State, have performed that service, and Report, that the whole number of votes, allowed by the Committee to have been duly returned is fifty nine thousand and ninety two, That of this number Samuel E. Smith has Thirty Thousand, Two hundred and Fifteen; Jonathan V. Munton has Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Nine; that of said first number all other persons have Two hundred and Thirty Eight.

That the number necessary to constitute an election is Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Forty seven.

That Samuel E. Smith having Thirty Thousand Two hundred and Fifteen votes, and Thirteen Hundred and Thirty six votes more than all other persons, is duly elected.

The Committee further report, that the return from the Town of Silsbee does not appear to have been received at the office of the Secretary of State, until the eleventh day of December, and the return from the Town of Dearborn, was not received until the sixteenth day of December, but they were allowed, and the votes counted, to wit: One Hundred and Fourteen for Samuel E. Smith, and Thirty Nine for Jonathan S. Munton.

In the return from the Town of Alkinston, after the account of the other votes, it is added, "two votes were given for Jonathan S. Munton after the above were counted and declared; these two votes were counted."

The returns from the town of Winslow and Plantation No. 17 are not attested on the inside by the Clerk, but are so attested on the outside, they were allowed and counted, to wit: Samuel E. Smith fifty five, and Jonathan S. Munton one hundred & three.

By a return from the Officers of the Town of Orono, it appears that sundry persons living in an unincorporated place called Angyle voted in that town; the Officers of said Town express no opinion as to the right of said persons to vote, but state certain facts in their return, which with the evidence received by the Committee, on a paper marked A. is herewith submitted; by said return it appears that Thirty eight votes were given for Samuel E. Smith, these votes were allowed and counted.

By the return from Houlton plantation, it appears that eighteen votes were received for Samuel E. Smith, and one for Jonathan S. Munton, from persons residing in an adjoining unorganized plantation, said votes were not counted, and by the return from Hodgdon plantation it appears that three votes were received for Samuel E. Smith, from persons stated by said return to be legal voters, but who did not reside in said plantation, these votes

were not counted.

In the return from the Town of Charleston it is stated, that a person voted who had sold his property and removed his family from the town eight or ten days previous to the meeting. This vote was for Samuel E. Smith, but was not counted.

Motion to amend the Report.

And it was moved to amend the Report by deducting the votes given in the Towns of Silead and Dearborn, which question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided as follows.

Yeas.

Yeas. Messrs. Drummond, Eastman, Gardner, Harding, Hinds, Kingsbury, Morse, Steele & Cole 9

Nays

Nays. Messrs. Dace, Dunlap, Goodwin, Hall, Hutchinson, Ingalls, Meggoun, Pike & Sweat, 10.

Motion to amend.

It was then moved to amend the same report by deducting the votes given in for Governor in the Town of Winslow and Plantation &c. 17, which question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows, Mr. Cole being excused from voting.

Yeas

Yeas. Messrs. Eastman, Gardner, Hinds and Kingsbury, 11.

Nays

Nays. Messrs. Dace, Drummond, Dunlap, Goodwin, Harding, Hutchinson, Hall, Hutchinson, Ingalls, Meggoun, Morse, Pike, Steele & Sweat, 14

Motion to amend.

It was then moved to amend said Report by deducting the votes given in at the Town meeting in Orono, by persons residing in an unincorporated place called Staggly, which question was decided in the negative.

Report accepted.

The report of the Committee on the returns of votes for Governor was then accepted, Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Order, to engage a suit
Mr. James G. Sargentman.

Order from the House of Representatives appointing Messrs. Mitchell, Tibbets and Bodwell,

with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to engage some suitable person to draft bills and Resolves during the present Session, was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Ingalls and Dace were joined.

11.

Order of the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs. Deane, Harris, Williams, Hooper, Parks, Coburn, Smith of Boothbay, Snow, Bradbury, and Talbot, with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to consider and ascertain the best mode of raising a valuation Committee, and report thereon, read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Kingsberg, Drummond and Hutchings were joined.

Order relative to the Valuation Committee.

Order offered by Mr. Hall, proposing to raise a Committee to notify Samuel E. Smith of his election to the office of Governor of this State, the ensuing political year, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Order

Adjourned.

Attest

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,

Secretary

Friday, January 7, 1831.

Mr. Fuller appeared
and took his seat at
the board.

Mr. Fuller, the member elect, from the District
of Washington, appeared, was conducted to the Governor
and Council, qualified, and took his seat at the board.

Rules and orders

The report of the Committee appointed to prepare
rules and orders for the Government of the Senate,
was taken up, and after some discussion, was ordered
to lie on the Table.

Resolve -

Resolve offered by Mr. Ingalls, providing for the
promulgation of the laws of the State, was read once,
and three o'clock this afternoon assigned for a second
reading.

Rules and orders
accepted.

The Report of the Committee on the rules and
orders, was again taken up, and accepted as amended.

Laws & Resolves fur-
nished for the use
of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Alleguer, Ordered that the
Messengers of the Senate be directed to request the
Secretary of State to furnish the Laws and Resolves
of the State for the use of the Board.

Rules and orders
ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, ordered that the Sec-
retary of the Senate be directed to procure sixty copies
of the rules and orders to be printed for the use of
the Senate, thirty of which are to be deposited in
the Secretary's Office for the use of the next Senate.

Note proposing a
convention reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, ordered, that the
vote passed yesterday, proposing a convention of the
two Houses this day at eleven o'clock for the purpose
of choosing seven Councilors, and a Secretary of
State, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, Ordered, that a

message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses in the Representatives Chamber this afternoon at three o'clock, for the purpose of choosing seven councilors to advise the Governor in the Executive part of the Government the ensuing political year, and also for the purpose of choosing a Secretary of State.

13.
Message to the House
proposing a conven-
tion to choose
councilors.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate, that they had reconsidered the vote whereby they concurred with the Senate in assigning this day at eleven o'clock A.M. as the time when a convention of the two Houses should be formed, for the purpose of choosing seven councilors and a Secretary of State, and concurring with the Senate in the proposition to meet in convention the Afternoon at 3. P.M. at the Representatives Chamber for the same purpose.

Message from
the House.

W. Sweat, from the Committee to whom were referred the votes from the several districts in this State for Senators, reported as follows.

Report of the
Committee on the
Senatorial Votes.

The committee appointed to examine the returns of votes for Senators from the Towns & Plantations in the several districts in this State, have performed that service, and report, that in those towns included in the District of York, the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned are 25,033

Necessary to a choice —

4,173

Moses Sweat has 4,506

Benjamin Pike " 4,505

James Goodwin " 4,198

According to the return from the Town of Kenfield, it appears that ninety eight votes were given for Hiram W. W. which your committee have allowed

and counted for Abijah Usher, Jr. being satisfied that they were intended for him.

In the towns included in the District of Cumberland, the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned are 25,444
Necessary for a choice 4,742

Robert T. Dunlap has 5,368

John S. Meggison " 5,371

Theodore Ingalls " 5,355

In the return from the town of Westbrook, the names of three candidates, and the number of votes given for them were omitted through mistake, as appears by a statement made by the town Clerk, which was received in the Secretary's Office, Jan'y. 3, 1831. The votes which appear by said statement to have been given for said candidates were not allowed nor counted.

In the towns and plantations included in the District of Oxford, the whole number of votes duly returned are 9,176
Necessary to a choice 2,295

James Steele has 2,568

Daniel Hutchinson " 2,516

In the towns included in the District of Lincoln, the whole number of votes duly returned are 34,776

Necessary to a Choice 4,248

Symr Gardner has 4,590

James Drummond " 4,596

Carleton Dole " 4,620

Eliza Harding " 4,510

In the Towns included in the District of Kennebec, the whole number of votes duly returned are 25,230.

Necessary to a choice		4.206	15.
Sanford Kingsbery	has	5.329	
Asker Hinds	"	5.330	
Elijah Morse	"	5.395	

The votes from the Town of Dearborn were rejected by reason of not being received in the Secretary's Office till the 16th of Dec.

In the Towns and plantations in the District of Somerset, the whole number of votes duly returned are		4755
Necessary to a Choice		2393
Samuel Eastman	has	2.457

In the Towns in the District of Hancock, the whole number of votes duly returned are		10.335
Necessary to a choice		2574
Joshua Hall	has	2.960
Charles Hutchings jr	"	2.953

In the Towns and plantations in the District of Washington the whole number of votes duly returned are		2.197
Necessary to a choice		1.099
Moses Fuller	has	1.123

In the Towns and plantations in the District of Penobscot, the whole number of votes duly returned are		4.733
Necessary to a choice		2.367
Thomas Dace	has	2.756.

Mr. Kingsbery moved to amend the Report by deducting the votes given in the town of Westbrook for William Swan, David Dunlap and Benjamin Johnson, which votes were allowed and counted. Motion to amend.

by the Committee, which amendment after discussion was adopted.

Motion to amend

Report by adding the votes returned from the town of Dearborn, which votes were rejected by the Committee, which motion was decided in the negative.

Report accepted.

And said report was then accepted, as amended.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Resolve relating to the promulgation of the Laws of this State.

Resolve relating to the promulgation of the Laws of the State, reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading, without amendment, read a second time and passed to be Engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

In convention.

Agueably to assignment, the Two branches of the Legislature met in convention for the purpose of electing seven Councilors to advise the Governor in the Executive part of the Government the current political year.

Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Councilors.

Messrs. Ingalls, Drummond, Melchinson, of the Senate, and Messrs. Mitchell, Ferice, Witham, Clark and Sumner of the House were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Councilors, who having attended to the duty assigned them, reported, that the whole number

of votes given in was 167 14.
 Necessary to constitute an election 84

Isaac Lane	had	99
Allen H. Cobb	"	100
Joseph Howard	"	100
Herchak Finney	"	100
William Emerson	"	100
Abijah Smith	"	100
Ralph C. Johnson	"	100

who were by the President of the Convention, declared Councilors elected & duly elected.

The two Houses being still in Convention proceeded to ballot for the choice of a Secretary of State.

Messrs. Gardner and Dacey of the Senate, and Messrs. Lord of Sardinia, Smith of Folland and Small, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes, who having attended to that duty, reported, that the whole number of votes given in was 167

Necessary to constitute an election 84

Rose G. Greene	had	95
Edward Russell	"	70
Elias Thomas	"	1
Nicholas Emery	"	1

The President of the Convention then declared Rose G. Greene Secretary elected & duly elected Secretary of State.

The Convention then separated.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sweet, Ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to notify Isaac Lane of Hollis Allen H. Cobb of Durham, Joseph Howard Councilors to be notified.

of Townsend, Norciah Fince of Thomaston, Abijah Smith of Waterville, William Emerson of Bangor, and Ralph C. Johnson of Belfast, that they have this day severally been elected by a Convention of the two Houses of the Legislature, Counsellors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the Government for the current political year, and request their attendance at the Council board.
Sent down for concurrence, & the House concurred.

Roscoe G. Greene,
to be notified.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Roscoe G. Greene, of his election by a convention of the two branches of the Legislature, as Secretary of State for the current political year.

Committee to notify
Samuel C. Smith,
of his election.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs. Harris, Mr. Bates, Farnes, Knowlton & Miller, with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to wait on Samuel C. Smith, esq. and inform him that he has been duly and constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Maine, the ensuing political year, to request him to accept that trust, and to inform him that the two branches of the Legislature will meet in Convention in the Representatives Chamber, at such time as it may be his pleasure to appoint, in order to his taking and subscribing in their presence, the oaths prescribed by the constitution to qualify him to enter upon the duties of that office; Came up for concurrence, and the Senate concurred, and Messrs. Hall, Hinds and Pike were joined.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,

Secretary

Saturday, January 8, 1831.

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Mr. Wall, from the Committee appointed to wait on Samuel C. Smith, esquire, and inform him of his election to the Office of Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year, and that both branches of the Legislature are now ready to meet in Convention for the purpose of administering the oaths of Office required by the Constitution, reported, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and the Governor elect was pleased to say that he accepted the office, and would meet the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives chamber, at ten o'clock in the forenoon this day, for the purpose of being qualified, according to the provisions of the Constitution.

Report of the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, proposing to meet the Senate in Convention at ten o'clock this forenoon, in the Representatives chamber, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor elect, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate, and the Senate concurred.

Message from the House.

In Convention 10 o'clock A.M.

Agreeably to assignment the two Branches of the Legislature met in Convention in the Representatives chamber, when the Hon. Samuel C. Smith came in, attended by the Council, and the Sheriff of Cumberland county, and before the President of the Senate, and in presence of both Houses of the Legislature, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. The Secretary of State then made

Governor Qualified.

proclamation that Samuel L. Smith, was Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year, and to be respected and obeyed as such.

The Governor and Council then withdrew, and the Convention separated.

In Senate.

Committee to wait on the Gov. and on from him the Legislature are ready to receive any communication

In motion of Mr. Steele, Ordered, that Messrs Steele, Fuller and Goodwin, with such as the House may join, be a committee to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. Sent down for concurrence. came up ~~concurrent~~, and Messrs Witham, Small, Sweet, Lord of Gardner, and Shaw were joined.

Order relative to State printing.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting that the papers relating to the State printing for the last two years. be sent down to the House, read and passed.

Report of the Committee to wait on the Gov.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the two Houses of the Legislature are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make them, reported, that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would make a written communication to both Houses of the Legislature forthwith.

Message from the Governor.

The Secretary of State then came in and laid on the table a written message from the Governor, which was read from the Chair.

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate
cause seven hundred copies of the Governor's Message to be printed for the use of the Legislature; Sent down for concurrence; came up amended by striking out "seven hundred" and inserting "One Thousand." The Senate recede from the former vote and accept the amendment in concurrence with the House.

21.

Gov's. Message ordered to be printed.

The Senate recede from their vote whereby they passed an order directing Three hundred copies of the Constitution of the State of Maine, to be printed for the use of the Legislature, adopt the new draft proposed by the House of Representatives, ordering to be printed three hundred copies of the Constitution of this State, and of the United States, and that the same contain the census of the several towns and plantations of this State, and that the same be bound in leather, and labelled, "Legislature of Maine;" and that marginal references be inserted in the same.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Monday, January 10, 1831.

Message from the House.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate, that in consequence of the indisposition of the Speaker of the House, Benjamin White, esq. had been elected Speaker pro tem.

Resolve passed.

Resolve relating to the promulgation of the laws of the State, reported by the committee on engrossed Bills, as correctly copied from the original, was finally passed.

Communication from
Secretary of Ballston Ak-
nawam.

A communication was received and read from the Chair, from the Directors of the Ballston Aknawam, tending to the Members of the Senate, the use of the reading room of the Aknawam during the session of the Legislature.

Message from the
House.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives Chamber, tomorrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State for the current political year, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate, and the Senate concurred.

Roses Greene
signifying his
acceptance.

A communication was received from Rose Greene, Secretary of State elect, signifying his acceptance of the office, which communication was read from the Chair and sent down to the House of Representatives.

The following Joint standing Committees having been appointed on the part of the Senate, and sent down to the House of Representatives, came up joined as follows.

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Of the Senate.

Of the House.

Joint standing
Committees appointed.

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Mcgquinn.
Kingsbury.
Sweet.

Messrs. Boutelle.
Tarkenton.
Burnard of Nova
H. C. C. C.
Smith of Talland.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Kingsbury.
Fike.
Ingalls.

Messrs. Williams.
Mitchell.
Gray.
Fisking.
Bryant.

On Literary Institutions.

Messrs. Cole.
Ingalls.
Goodwin.

Messrs. Cole.
Bourne.
Clifford.
Dummer.
Delesdernier.

On State Lands.

Messrs. Sweet.
Hale.
Horse.

Messrs. Crane.
Bradbury of Hollis.
Chase.
Talbot.
Burnard of Springfield.

On the Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs. Gavee.
Gardner.
Fike.

Messrs. Herrieh of Alfred.
Marrell.
Wilham.
Small.
Arques.

On the Division of Towns.

Messrs. Hutchinson,
Hall,
Horse.

Messrs. White,
Clark,
Miller,
Trafford of Camden.
Powers.

On the apportionment of Representatives, &c.

Messrs. Gardner,
Steele,
Hutchings.

Messrs. M^c. Crute,
Eaton,
Bartlett,
Grimar,
Shadbury of Hony.
Randall.
Spring,
Crabtree,
Rowe,
Fainsworth.

Ingalls
Eastman,

added
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On the State Prison.

Messrs. Drummond,
Eastman.

Messrs. Harris,
Watts,
Smith of Boothbay.

On State roads.

Messrs. Dole,
Dovee,

Messrs. Coburn,
Wellington.
Fainsworth.

On Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals.

Messrs. Ingalls,
Hinds.

Messrs. M^c. Intire,
Henick of Seaviston.
Stevens.

On the Militia

Messrs. Steele
Gardner.

Messrs. Smith of Westbrook
Hall.
Ruff.

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Eastman,
Fuller,

Messrs. Hobbs.
Tebbets & Cummings.

On Manufactures.

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Messrs. Fuller,
Drummonds.

Messrs. Fillebrown,
Goodwin,
Lord of Gardner -

On Tarishes.

Messrs. Hall,
Eastman.

Messrs. Seaman,
Sweet,
Shaw.

On Interior fisheries.

Messrs. Hutchings
Eastman.

Messrs. Adams
Greenleaf
Idi.

On Military pensions.

Messrs. Moore,
Harding

Messrs. Small
Foice of Incone.
Mardy

On Accounts.

Messrs. Goodwin,
Dole.

Messrs. Robinson,
Bodwell,
Dunn.

On Claims.

Messrs. Minda,
Hutchings.

Messrs. Knowlton,
Hibson,
Barter.

On motion of Mr. Megquier, Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further provisions of law are necessary or expedient in relation to elections with leave to report by bill, or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Megquier, Ordered, that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the North Eastern boundary of the State, be referred to the Select Committee.

Portions of the Gov's.
Message referred to
Select Committee.

to Messrs. Kingsley and Sweet, with such as the House may join. Sent down for Concurrence, came up concurred, and Messrs. Crane, Delesden and Mallin, of the House were joined.

" that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Massachusetts Claim, be referred to Messrs. Fuller and Hutchinson, with such as the House may join. Sent down for Concurrence, came up concurred, and Messrs. Williams, Mayne and Turbank of the House are joined.

" that so much of the Governor's message as relate to internal improvement and surplus revenue be referred to Messrs. Meggison and Steele, with such as the House may join. Sent down for Concurrence, came up concurred, and Messrs. Parks and Read and Brown of the House are joined.

" that so much of the Governor's message as relates to public lands be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on public lands, Sent down for Concurrence, came up concurred.

" that so much of the Governor's message as relates to agriculture, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Sent down for Concurrence, Concurred.

" that so much of the Governor's message as relates to roads, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State roads. Sent down for Concurrence, Concurred.

that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the State Prison, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison. Sent down for Concurrence. Concurred.

that so much of the Governor's message as relates to Colleges and other Seminaries of learning, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Literary Institutions. Sent down for Concurrence. Concurred.

that so much of the Governor's message as relates to Banks, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks & Banking. Sent down for Concurrence. Concurred.

that so much of the Governor's message that relates to abolishing imprisonment for debt, and to assignments of property, be referred to Messrs. Ingalls, Drummond & Gace with such as the House may join, Sent down for Concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs. Smith of Portland, Lawrence, Barnard of Alna, Robinson of Litchfield & Haskell are joined.

that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Militia, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Militia, Sent down for Concurrence. Concurred.

that so much of the Governor's message as relates to a new apportionment of Senators & Representatives, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the apportionment of the Representatives, &c. Sent down for Concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned.

Petitions requested
by the House to be
sent down. —

Orders were received from the House
requesting that the following papers be taken from the
files of the Senate, and sent down.

to wit

Petition of Ephraim Quinn and others, to be set
off from Mermon and annexed to Hampden.

Petition of Selectmen of Whitefield, for opening fishways
in Sheepscot river, with accompanying papers.

Petition of John Fuller and others, relative to
fishways.

Petition of the Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth

Petition of Silman & Bailey to be set off from
the town of Frankfort and annexed to Swanville.

Petition of the Selectmen of Warren, with
the accompanying papers.

Petition of the town of Franklin, relating to
fishways.

Petition of John Grindall and others, with
accompanying papers.

Petition of Daniel S. Torrey.

Petition of Nathaniel Malborn.

Petition of Jones Dyer and others with the
accompanying papers.

(and also)

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of
Hennebunkport.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of repealing or defining an Act passed March 10th 1830, entitled an Act additional to an Act giving remedies in equity, read and passed in concurrence with the House.

Order, concerning an Act giving remedies in equity.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire if any, and if any what alterations are necessary in the Act regulating bail in civil actions, read and passed in concurrence.

Order concerning bail in civil actions

Order from the House of Representatives directing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of providing by law that persons who are tried by Courts martial, and found guilty, be liable to pay cost.

Order, concerning persons tried by Courts Martial.

Order from the House of Representatives directing the Land Agent to ascertain from the Land Agent of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the tracts and quantities of land sold and conveyed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, south of and north of the Monument line, also the quantities of land north and south of said line contracted to be sold, and the time of payment, read and referred to Messrs. Meggison, Kingsbury & Drummond &c.

Order, directing the Land Agent, &c.

Order from the House of Representatives that the petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Frysburg Academy Grant plantation, praying for an act of Incorporation, together with all papers relating thereto, be taken from the files of the House and referred to the Committee on the incorporation of Towns and Parishes. Read and amended by striking out the word "House".

Order on the petition of Frysburg Academy Grant Inhabitants.

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and inserting "Senate" and also by striking out the words "and pauskes" passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order relative
to Bowdoin College.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on Literary Institutions, to enquire and report on the expediency of passing an additional Act relating to Bowdoin College, making it the duty of the Governor & Council to fill such vacancies as from time ^{to time} may occur in either of the boards of said College; and also report on the expediency of making it the duty of the Governor and Council annually to appoint a Committee whose duty it shall be to unite with the visiting Committee annually chosen by the two boards in the duty assigned them, and annually to report to the Executive of the State, the situation of property, income, discipline, &c. of said College, read and passed in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Tuesday, January 11, 1831.

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Orders were received from the House of Representatives, requesting the following papers to be sent down from the files of the Senate.

Order for Petitions

To wit:

Petition of Thomas Smiley & others.
" of George Downes & others
" for the incorporation of the town of Blanchard.

Ordered, that Two members be added to the Order, for two additional joint Standing Committee on the appointment of Representatives, and Messrs. Ingalls & Eastman were joined. to be joined to them, on Appointment of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Shute, Ordered, that the petition of Ephraim Thompson and others be taken from the files of the Senate, and referred to the joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence, Came up concurred.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Dacey, Ordered, that the petition of William D. Williamson be taken from the files of the Senate, and referred to the joint Standing Committee on Literary Institutions, Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On motion of Mr. Harding, Ordered, that the petition of George Lermont and others, be taken from the files of the Senate, and referred to the joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred. —

In convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the Legislature met in Convention in the Representatives Chamber, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State for the current political year. Messrs. Steele and Morse of the Senate, and Messrs. Mc Cleto, Mc Sown and Lawrence of the House were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes, who having attended to the duty assigned them, reported, that the whole number of votes given in was 163
Necessary to constitute an election 82

Abner B. Thompson,	had	90
Mark Harris	"	45
Elias Thomas	"	20
Edward C. Bourne	"	1
Edward Russell	"	7

Treasurer chosen. whereupon Abner B. Thompson was declared duly elected Treasurer of the State of Maine, for the current political year. And the Convention separated.

In Senate.

Treasurer to be notified. On motion of Mr. Daves, ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate notify Abner B. Thompson of his election as Treasurer of State.

Orders from the House. Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the trial of principal and accessories in cases of felony, with leave to report by Bill, or otherwise, read and passed in concurrence with the House.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the

expediency of amending the law relating to the duties of Surveyors of roads and Highways, so as to give them power to sell at public Auction, so much of logs, lumber and other obstructions, that are unnecessarily left on any town road or highway, when the owner is not tender, as shall be sufficient to pay him for the trouble and expense of removing the same, and to report by bill or otherwise, read and passed in concurrence with the House.

Order, that the same Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to impounding beasts, &c. and to report by Bill, or otherwise. Read and passed in concurrence with the House.

Order from the House of Representatives including Order from the House. the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the appointment of one or more Commissioners in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, to take depositions to be used in trials of actions in this State. Read and amended by striking out the words "States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire" and inserting "One or more States in the Union" and also inserting the words, "administer oaths, take acknowledgement of Deeds, and such other instruments as are required to be recorded in this State, passed as amended, sent down for concurrence, came up nonconcurred, and taken into a new draft, new draft passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering the law relating to review in civil actions. Read and passed, sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

Order.

The following petitions were received from the House of Representatives, referred to the Committee appointed to consider so much of the Governor's message as relates to abolishing imprisonment for debt, and the Senate concurred in referring them to the same Committee, to wit:

Petitions referred.

Petition of Moses Hodsdon and others, praying for the abolishment of imprisonment for Debt.

" of Josiah Spaulding for abolishing imprisonment for Debt.

" of Andrew Dennison and others, for abolishing imprisonment for debt in civil actions.

" of George W. Randall, for abolishing imprisonment for Debt.

The petition of James B. Fish and others, to change the name of the Bangor Literary Club,

^{and}
The petition of Jere. Bradbury and others, for a Grant to Alfred Academy, were severally read and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions in concurrence with the House of Representatives.

The petition of the directors of Union Bank of Brunswick, for a renewal of a charter of said Bank, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence with the House.

The following petitions were read & referred to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals in concurrence with the House.

Petition of Proprietors of Stillwater bridge
for a general law on the subject of Bridges.

" of John Austin and others, praying
for an act of incorporating the proprietors of the
middle bridge across the St. Croix river.

" of Merry Reed to be incorporated
with others for the purpose of establishing and main-
taining a Horse boat at Reed's ferry, so called, on
Kennebec river.

" of Bucksport and Prospect ferry
Company for increase of toll.

" of Inhabitants of Bangor, to be au-
thorized to repair and rebuild a bridge, and make
a draw thereon.

" of Eliphalet Perkins, and the
rest thereof for the purpose of building a free bridge
across Kennebec river,

Petitions refused.

The petition of the Waldo Agricultural Society
for Legislative Assistance, and the petition of the
Inhabitants of Lovell and vicinity, praying for a
bounty on Bears, were severally read and referred to
the Joint standing Committee on Agriculture in
concurrency with the House.

The petition of owners of pews in the Congre-
gational meeting house in the town of Limerick, pray-
ing to be incorporated by the name of Proprietors of
the Congregational meeting house in Limerick.

(and)

The petition of Inhabitants of Bucksport,
for dividend of pardonage funds, - severally read
and referred to the Joint standing Committee on
Pardons, in concurrency with the House.

The following petitions were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence with the House.

To wit:

Petition of Selectmen of Greenwood for Legislative Aid on account of their extraordinary burdens of road taxes. "

Petitions referred:

of James Oyer and others, for an additional law relating to the inspection of hogs.

" of Elizabeth W. Hagerman, that her son, an alien, may be entitled to have hold real estate.

" of Jane Still, for the property of her late husband Henry Still.

" of the Town of Mansfield, to make valid their doings.

" of the Town of North Yarmouth, for an alteration in the Constitution of this State, that the Sessions of the Legislature, be held in the summer instead of winter.

" of Amos Fuller, President of Bangor pier, for leave to hold more real estate.

" of George W. Fickering and others, for an alteration of the laws, respecting the inspection of pork. -

This report on the petition of John Fuller and others.

Report on the petition of the Selectmen of Whitefield.

Report and order of notice on the petition of the Selectmen of Warren.

Report on the petition of the Selectmen of Alna.

Petition of Nathan Winslow and others, for an alteration of the laws, respecting interior fisheries.

Remonstrance of Josiah Grant, and others, against the petition of Inhabitants of Prospect

Petition of Inhabitants of Prospect, respecting
the fishing on the Penobscot Bay and river.

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(and)

The petition of John Avery and others, relating
to interior fisheries, were severally read and referred
to the joint standing Committee on Interior fisheries,
in concurrence with the House.

Petitions referred.

The petition of Richard Judkins, for an allow-
ance of the repair of Gun carriages, read and referred
to the joint standing Committee on the Militia, in
concurrence with the House.

Petition of the Town of Brewer, for an act
providing for the use of broad rimmed wheels, read
and referred to the Committee on State roads, in
concurrence with the House of Representatives.

Petition of a Committee of the Town of Acton
against classification for the choice of Representative.

" Of the Town of Winslow, requesting the
right of representation their proportionable part of
the time, separate from being classed.

" Of Inhabitants of North Salem for
the same privilege.

" Of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Muen for the same privilege.

" Of Inhabitants of Cornville against
classing said town in apportioning representatives.

" Of the Inhabitants of Addison for a
separate apportionment in the choice of Representatives.

" Of Inhabitants of the Town of Green-
wood for the same privilege.

" Of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Milburn for the same privilege.

" Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester-
ville for the same privilege.

" Of Inhabitants of the Town of Pittston,
for the same privilege.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Mount Desert
for a separate apportionment in the choice of Representatives
" of Charles Whitman, in behalf of the
Town of Watford, for the same privilege.

Petitions referred

" of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Fairfield, for the same privilege, were severally read
and referred to the joint standing Committee on the
apportionment of Representatives, in concurrence
with the House.

Petition of Benjamin Brown, for indemnity for
deficiency in sale of lands by the State.

" of Levi Dow, praying for a grant of
a Township of Land on certain conditions.

" of Ezra Hutchins, that a township of
land which he has purchased may be pointed out to
him, were severally read and committed to the
joint standing Committee on State lands in concur-
rence with the House.

The petition of Welcome Bishop and others, for
the incorporation of the Hammond tract, and
township N. 2, into a town by the name of Williamson.

" for the incorporation of Stetson plan-
tation into a town.

" of the assessors of Houlton plantation
to be incorporated into a town.

" of Thomas Bartlett and others, for a
division of the Town of Orono.

" for the incorporation of st. 1, in the
sixth range in Penobscot county, into a Township.

" for the incorporation of N. 26 into
a town by the name of Amherst.

" for the incorporation of Township N. 2
one into a town.

Petition for the Incorporation of No. 27 into a Town by the name of Hampton.

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Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of the Town of Whiting, against the division of that Town.

Petition of the Inhabitants of New Linneick plantation to be incorporated into a Town. (and)

The petitions of James Carr and others, for a division of the Town of Berwick, (and to incorporate a new Town, were severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence with the House. Petitions referred.

The petition of Asa Soper, praying that lands may be set off from Chesterville and annexed to Vienna.

" of Amos Richard, to set off land from Newburgh, and annex the same to Hampden.

" of Joshua Young, praying to be set off from Steaks and annexed to Mercer.

" of certain Inhabitants of Rome to be annexed to Mercer.

" of the Selectmen of Greene for the establishment of the line between Greene and Lewiston.

" of John Haskell and James Clements, praying to have lands set off from Montville and annexed to Knox.

Report and order of notice on the petition of Ephraim Quinn & al.

Petition of R. Drummond and others, that they may be set off from Sidney, and annexed to Waterville.

" of Inhabitants of Whiting, that they may be annexed to Machiasport.

" of Harvey Harding, to be set off from Newburgh and annexed to Hampden.

" of Daniel Moulton, to be set off from Standish and annexed to Gorham.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Frankfort against the petition of Martin Bailey and James Gilmore.

Remonstrance of the Town of Cornville against the petition of George Loomis.

Remonstrance against the petition of Joshua Young, Junior.

Remonstrance of the Town of Winslow against the petition of Thomas Smiley and others.

Remonstrance of the Town of Starks, against the petition of Joshua Young, Jr.

Remonstrance of Daniel Hargraves and others, against the petition of Elisha Clark and others.

Remonstrance of the Town of Jefferson against the same petition.

Remonstrance of the Town of Union against the petition of George Leonard and others.

Remonstrance of the Town of Hope against the same petition.

Petition of Inhabitants of Little and a half Ship in Cornville, to be annexed to Milburn.

(and)

Remonstrances against said petitions were severally read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the division of Towns in concurrence with the House.

The petition of Timothy Hall, praying for a pension, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Order from the House of Representatives requesting the petitions of the Selectmen of Gray, Elisha Coffey and others, and Ephraim W. Smart and others, to be taken from the files of the Senate, and sent down to the

House. read and passed.

41.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire if any, and what alteration is necessary in the law relating to the maintenance of bastard children, read and passed in Concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House, directing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of amending the law in relation to cost in criminal prosecutions so that no fees shall be allowed witnesses on the part of the State on continued criminal prosecutions, until the third day of the term of the judicial Courts, and that witnesses at the preceding terms shall be required to make their appearance at said next term on said third day. Read and Concurred.

Order.

The Committee appointed to examine the order from the House of Representatives, relating to an enquiry of the executive of Massachusetts as to the sale of lands north and south of the monument, report the same as taken into a new draft, which was read and passed. Sent down for concurrence, came up Concurred.

Report of the Committee relating to public lands of Massachusetts sold in this State.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

Wednesday, January 12, 1834.

Councillors sign-
ifying their acceptance

Communications were received from Isaac Lane, Allen H. Cobb, Joseph Howard and Marshall Fane, signifying their acceptance of the Office of Councillors, and read from the chair.

Report of the Com-
mittee appointed to
devise the best mode
of a valuation
Committee.

The report of the joint select Committee ap-
pointed to devise the best method of raising a valua-
tion Committee, was received from the House, as taken
into a new draft, which was adopted by the Senate
and referred to Messrs. Winchmond, Megginn and
Fike, and afterwards Messrs. Kingsbury, Dacey, East-
man and Steele, were added to said Committee.

The Committee last mentioned report an
order in a ^{new} draft which was accepted, read and
passed, sent down for concurrence. concurred

Communication
from Albert Smith,
Marshall of Maine.

A communication was received from Albert
Smith, Esquire, Marshall of Maine, accompanied
with an abstract of the returns of the census of the
State, which was read and referred to the joint
standing Committee on the apportionment of Repre-
sentatives, &c. in concurrence with the House.

Order, for 300
copies of a Abstract
of the Census be
printed.

Ordered in concurrence with the House, that the
Committee on the Apportionment of Representatives, cause
three hundred copies of such an Abstract of the census
as they may think proper, to be printed for the use of
the Legislature.

Petition refused.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Industry
for their separate share of representation, read and
referred to the joint standing Committee on the
apportionment of Representatives, &c. in concurrence
with the House.

The Senate receded from their vote whereby they 43.
referred the following remonstrances to the Committee
on the division of Towns,

To wit

Remonstrance of the Town of Union, against the petition of George Leonard and others. Remonstrance as far
to be on the In.

Remonstrance of the Town of Windsor against the petition of Thomas Smiley and others, and the incorporation of towns.

Remonstrance of the Town of Hope, against the petition of George Leonard and others.

and refer the same to the Committee
on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. and the House concurred.

The petition and order of notice on the petition of Thomas Smiley and others, read and committed to the joint standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence with the House. Petition of Th. Smiley
& others, committed.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the Two Houses of the Legislature in the Representatives chamber forthwith, for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to Isaac Lane, Alex. H. Cobb, Joseph Howard and Hierckiah Thence, councillors elect. Message to the
House of Representatives

A message was received from the House, concurring in the foregoing proposition. Message from the House.

In convention.

The two Houses met in Convention agreeably to previous apportionment, for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to the councillors elect, when Isaac Lane, Allen H. Cobb, Joseph Howard and Hierckiah Thence, councillors elect, came in and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their duties. Councillors qualified

official duties, in presence of both Houses of the Legislature, and before the President of the Convention.
The Convention then Separated.

In Senate.

Communication
from the State Treasurer,
Re.

A communication was received from the State Treasurer, transmitting his annual report on the State of the finances, which was read and referred to Messrs. Fuller and Hutchinsons of the Senate, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred, and Messrs. Harris, Perkins & Williams joined.

Order concerning
adjournment.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning, which order was afterwards reconsidered.

Order from the House

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of repealing or modifying the fourth section of an Act, entitled "An Act respecting work houses and House of correction" read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of establishing by law a superintendant of town schools in the State, and to enquire if any, and if any what beneficial improvement can be introduced upon the subject of books for the use of said schools, and also to enquire whether the respective schools Committees of Towns should not before entering upon their duties be required by law to take an oath of office, read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law, that

after a civil action has been committed to a jury, and the jury have not been able to agree on a verdict, at the next trial of the action, the verdict of a less number than twelve shall be received and allowed, and judgment thereon rendered. Read and passed in Concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of altering the law respecting the sale of beasts impounded, so that some other person beside the Constable of Towns may be authorized to sell in case of the sickness or absence of said Constable. Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of amending or repealing an Act, entitled An Act regulating within this State, the Agencies of Insurance Companies, established or incorporated without the same approved February 23. 1825. Read and passed in Concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of altering the existing laws relating to offset. Read and passed in Concurrence.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law as to authorize the Lifeposs of any town or plantation to demand of the Cashier of any Banking Institution in this State, such information as they may want relating to the

transfer of stock in the Banks, with which he is connected. Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of providing, by law for registering all attachments upon real estate in the office of Register of Deeds for the county where the land is situated. Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Agriculture, to enquire into the expediency of altering the law relating to the taking up of stray beasts, so that beasts shall be liable to be taken up at any and all times of the year. Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Militia to enquire into the expediency of amending the Militia law, so that non-commissioned officers, and privates of the age of thirty five years, may be conditionally exempted from the performance of military duty. Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of repealing or amending an Act, entitled "An Act regulating the practice of physic and surgery." Read and passed in concurrence.

Orders from the House of Representatives, requesting that the petition of Selectmen of the Town of Winstow, and the petition of Felialbert^e Donald, be taken from the files of the Senate and sent down to the House.

Read and passed.

Resolves relating to the reformed business of the
Legislation, read and passed to be engrossed.

47.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee appointed to devise the best method of raising a valuation Committee, report an order as taken into a new draft, which was read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report concerning
Valuation Committee
accepted.

Mr. Hutchinson was charged with a message to the Governor, informing him that Isaac Lane, Allen H. Cobb, Joseph Howard and Herchiah Pierce had severally been duly qualified as councillors.

Message to the
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hutchings, Ordered that the petition of Andrew Gray and others, be taken from the files of the Senate, and laid on the table.

Petitions referred.

Referred to the committee on the division of Towns. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

Petition of John Hanley and others, to be incorporated into a Religious Society, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on paupers. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary

Thursday, January 13, 1831.

Petition of John Chute and others.
Refered.

On motion of Mr. Sanden, Ordered, that the petition of John Chute and others, with the report thereon, be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the joint standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence, came up none needed, and referred to committee on the division of Towns. Senate advice - Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

Messengers to the Governor.

Mr. Megquier was charged with a message to the Governor, informing him of the election of Roscoe S. Greene, to the office of Secretary of State, and of his acceptance of the office.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Dole, ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to call on those Assessors of Towns and plantations who have neglected to transmit to his office true and attested copies of the Inventories and valuations from which the Assessors of said Towns and plantations made their respective taxes for the year Eighteen Hundred and twenty nine, forthwith to transmit said copies to said office. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, ordered, that Messrs. Ingalls, Kingsbury, Dole, Hutchings and Davis, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to prepare a State valuation. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred, and Messrs. Mr. Intine, Powers, Clark, Emory, Bryant, Mitchell, Barton, Hall, Bartlett, Piper, May, Talbot, Gray, Leonard, Watts, Wyman, Small, Howe, Ruff, Robinson, Fisk, Osburn, Kingsbury, Stanley, Ide and Tafton of the House were joined.

The joint select committee appointed to engage some suitable person to draft Bills and resolves for the Legislature during the present session, report that they have agreed with Freeman Bradford to perform that service, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

42.

Draftsman engaged.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the salaries of Judges and Registrars of Probate, read and passed in Concurrence.

Order.

The petition of the Proprietors of North Turnpike Bridge for a law prohibiting persons from riding past over said bridge, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, bridges and canals. Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred.

Petition referred

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the report of the Commissioner on public buildings to be sent down to the House. read and passed.

Order.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Governor and Council to examine into the doings and transactions of the several incorporated Banks in this State, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for Concurrence. concurred.

Report of Committee relating to Banks. refers.

A resolve appointing a Committee to establish the line between the Towns of Gray and Windham, came up from the House, referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, the Senate nonconcur the House in said reference, and refer the said resolve to the joint standing Committee on division of Towns. Sent down for Concurrence, came up with the adherence of the House, the Senate assent and concurred.

Resolve concerning the line between Gray and Windham referred.

50.
Petition referred

The petition of the Directors of the Augusta Bank for a renewal of the charter of said Bank, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence with the House.

Bill referred,

An Act to set off part of the Town of Hiram, and annex the same to the Town of Addison, came up from the House, and referred to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns - the Senate nonconcur the House in said reference, and refer the same to the joint Standing Committee on the division of towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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An Act to incorporate the Town of Blanchard came up from the House, referred to the joint standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, and the Senate concurred.

Petitions referred,

The petition of Joseph Day and others, to be incorporated by the name of the Woolwich Ferry Company.

" of Samuel Winter and others, for granting the old ferryman on the Woolwich side of the Kennebec river, to establish Horse ferry boats, and

" of Ebenezer Delane and others, for the same purpose, were severally read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence with the House.

Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Bethel and vicinity, praying for a tax or premium on Stud horses, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

The petition of Benjamin Cole, praying that lot number 27 in Litchfield, may be set off from said Town, and annexed to Wales, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns

in concurrence with the House.

57.

A communication was received from William Emerson, coun-
Emerson, esq. signifying his acceptance of the office of
councillor, which was read and sent down to the House. W. Emerson, coun-
seller elect signifying
his acceptance.

The petition of Jonathan Thayer and others, Petition of J. Thayer
and others referred.
praying that a law may be passed giving a party
aggrieved by a judgment of the Supreme judicial
Court, the right of review when only one verdict has
been given in said Action, read and referred to the
joint standing Committee on the judiciary, in con-
currence with the House.

Ordered, that the Secretary of State cause to 200 copies concerning
Banks ordered to be
printed.
be printed 200 copies of the report of the commissioners
appointed to examine into the doings of the several
Banks in the State.

The report of the Land Agent made to the Report of the Land
Agent referred, and
200 copies ordered
to be printed.
Governor and Council in June 1830, was read and
referred to the joint standing Committee on State
lands, sent down for concurrence, came up concurred,
and 200 copies ordered to be printed, concurred.

Copies of papers relating to the Waring road, Papers relating to
the Waring road,
referred.
and also relating to the Canada road, were read and
referred to the joint standing Committee on State roads,
sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Copies of papers relating to the Massachusetts Papers relating to
the Massachusetts
claim referred.
claim, were read and referred to the joint select
Committee who have under consideration so much of
the Governor's message as relates to the Massachusetts
claim. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Reports of the Inspectors of the State Prison

were read and referred to the joint standing committee on the State prison. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

Message from the House.

A message was received from the House proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature this day, at half past eleven o'clock, A.M. for the purpose of qualifying William Emerson, esq. councillor elect, concurred by message.

In convention, 1/2 past 11 o'clock.

William Emerson. Agreeably to assignment, the two branches of the Legislature met in Convention in the Representatives Chamber, for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to William Emerson, esq. councillor elect, who came in and took and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution of this State, to qualify him to enter upon his official duties, in presence of both Branches of the Legislature, and before the President of the Convention. The convention then separated.

In Senate.

Order concerning Adjournment, &c.

On motion of Mr. Hinds. Ordered, that the Senate hereafter have but one session each day, and the times to which they will adjourn each day be half past nine o'clock A.M. excepting on Saturday which shall be to eleven o'clock on the following Monday until otherwise ordered. House informed by message.

Resolve relating to the refusal business of the Legislature.
Passed.

Resolve relating to refused business of the Legislature, reported by the Committee on engrossed Bills, as correctly copied,

Read and finally passed.

Order, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of passing a Law to prevent fraud in the attachment of real and personal property. read and passed, sent down for concurrence.

53.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Same Committee to enquire into the expediency of amending an Act, entitled An Act additional to an Act to provide for the sale and distribution of Ministerial and School funds. Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House.

Adjourned.

Attest, Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield, Secretary

Friday, January 14, 1831.

Mr. Mall was charged with a message to the Governor, informing him that William Emerson had been duly qualified as a councillor.

Message to the Gov.

Communications were received from Abijah Smith, and Ralph C. Johnson, councillors elect, signifying their acceptance of that office. read and sent down.

Abijah Smith & Ralph C. Johnson, Councillors elect, signifying their acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, Ordered, that the Secretary of State, be directed to lay before the Senate, the lists of the amount and description of property, as returned to that office from the several towns and plantations in this State, and all other papers relating to the valuation. Sent down for concurrence. concurred

Order.

On motion of Mr. Meggison, ordered, that

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the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire whether any further provision of law is necessary relative to the attachment of personal property on mesne process. Sent down for concurrence, Came up concurred.

Message from the House.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives chamber, at eleven o'clock this forenoon, for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to Abijah Smith and Ralph C. Johnson. Counsellors elect.

Concurred by message.

Petitions refused.

Petition of Samuel Riggs, to be allowed for performing settling duties. and

Petition of Lewis Everett to be allowed to make a road to pay for land purchased of the State, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on State lands in concurrence.

Petition of the Town of Bloomfield for separate representation, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives in concurrence.

Remonstrances refused.

Remonstrance of Humphrey Bailey & others, against the petition of R. Drummond & others.

and the

Remonstrance of the Town of Sidney against the same petition, were severally read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the division of Towns. In concurrence with the House.

Petition refused.

The petition of Jonathan Hummer and others, praying for a law to be passed, giving a bounty on Bears, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

The petition of John Blunt and others, for
the Incorporation of a new Town.

" of Jonathan Higgins and others,
to be set off from Eden, and annexed to Mount Desert.

Petitions refused.

" of Nathan Butler and others, in aid
of the petition of John Blunt and others.

" of David Haynes and others, in aid
of the same petition.

" of David Waggatt and others, for the
division of the Town of Mount Desert.

and the
Remonstrance of William Heath and others,
against the division of Mount Desert.

" of Inhabitants of the Town of Man-
cock, against the petition of John Blunt and others.

" of John Bennock and others, against
the Incorporation of Wicwags.

" of the Inhabitants of Township N:
1- against the Incorporation of said Township.

" of Daniel Foster and others, against
the petition of John Blunt and others.

" of Samuel Kennison and others,
against the division of Mount Desert.

" of John W. Fuller and others, against
the Incorporation of Williamson.

were severally read and referred to
the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation
of Towns in concurrence with the House.

In convention. 11 o'clock.

Agreeably to assignment the Two branches of the Legislature met in convention in the Representatives chamber, when Abijah Smith and Ralph C. Johnson, councillors elect, came in and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution.

Abijah Smith & R. C. Johnson,
councillors, qualified.

to qualify them to enter upon their official duties, before both branches of the Legislature, and before the President of the Convention.

The Convention then separated.

In Senate.

Message to the Governor.

Mr. Ingalls was charged with a message to the Governor, informing him that Abijah Smith and Ralph C. Johnson had been duly qualified to enter upon their official duties as councillors.

Report on the petition of Eph. Quinn.

Mr. Hutchinson from the joint standing Committee on the division of Towns reported leave to bring in Bills on the petition of Ephraim Quinn and others, and on the petition of Daniel Moulton, severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on the pet. of Am. Richard, and of Harvey Harding.

Mr. Hutchinson from the same committee, reported order of notice on the petition of Jonathan Richard, and also on the petition of Harvey Harding, severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Orders from the House.

Orders were received from the House of Representatives, requesting the petition of Henry Miliken, and the petition of Inhabitants of Hollis, to be taken from the files of the Senate, and sent down to the House. Read and passed.

Order from the House, instructing the committee on the judiciary to enquire into the expediency of amending the law regulating Courts of Sessions, read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the same committee to enquire into the expediency

of amending, so much of the fee bill, as relates to the
fee paid for the entry of actions in the Supreme judicial
Court and Court of Common Pleas, read and passed
in Concurrence.

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Order from the House of Representatives, in-
structing the same Committee to enquire into the
expediency of amending the law relating to justices records.
Read and passed in Concurrence.

Order from the House

Order from the House of Representatives, instruct-
ing the same committee to enquire whether the second
section of an Act passed on the eighth day of March,
1826, entitled "an Act additional to an Act for the
Settlement of certain equitable claims arising in real
actions" ought not to be repealed, read and passed in
Concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Saturday January 15. 1831.

Order

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of passing a law providing for the establishment and renewal of lines between owners of lands, read and passed in concurrence.

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Order instructing the same committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the fee bill as to provide that when the party recovering cost in any Court shall live more than twenty miles from the place of holding such Court, and such party shall not actually travel to attend the same Court, in such case there shall not be allowed for travel in taxing the bill of cost more than twenty miles travel, unless such party shall employ some Agent or attorney who shall actually travel more than twenty miles for the special purpose of attending such Court in such case - Read and passed in concurrence.

Leave to withdraw
on the pet. of George
Loomis & al.

M^r. Hutchinson from the Committee on the division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George Loomis and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. cont

Report Orders of
Notice

M^r. Dace from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported orders of notice on the Petition of Rufus Jameson and others
" of Assessors of Moulton plantation.
" of David & Wm. H. and others.
Specially read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Ref. refused.

The petition of the Selectmen of Phillips for authority to transfer the school fund in said town from the Trustees to the Town officers, read and referred to the joint standing

The petition of Nathaniel Haskell, praying for a grant of land in consideration of services rendered the State, read ~~and~~ referred to the joint standing Committee on State lands in concurrence. Pet. referred

The petition of Adam Weed, to be set off from Thordike ~~and~~ annexed to Troy, read ~~and~~ referred to the joint standing Committee on the division of Towns in concurrence.

The petition of the Town of Kingfield, praying that their doings may be made valid, read ~~and~~ referred to the joint standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence with the House.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Columbia praying for a fish law in said town, read ~~and~~ referred to the joint standing Committee on Interior Fisheries in Concurrence.

The petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Phillips, praying for a separate proportion of representation.

" of the Town of Kingfield for the same privilege

" of the Select men of Strong, for the same privilege "

and
of the Town of Freeman for the same privilege. were severally read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the Apportionment of Representatives in Concurrence.

The petition of Jedediah Adams and others, to be incorporated into a new Town.

The petition of Henry Millican to be set off from Scarborough and annexed to Inver.

Petitions referred.

of the Inhabitants of Wells, for a Committee to establish the lines between that town & the Town of Lyman.

Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Scarborough against the petition of Henry Millican, were severally read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

The petition of John Norton and others, and of Matthew Vickrey and others, in aid of the petition of E. Richardson and others, for a bridge at Eastport, were severally read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, bridges and canals in concurrence.

Remonstrance referred.

Remonstrance of John Dyer and others, against the petition of Salmon Bates and others.

" of Allen Gilman and others, against the petition of Thomas A. Hill and others.

Pet. referred.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Woolwich in behalf of the ferryman in said Town, were severally read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, bridges and canals in concurrence.

Papers relating to the Valuation referred.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the Table the papers relating to the valuation, which on motion of Mr. Ingalls were referred to the joint standing Committee on the valuation.

Order from the House.

Order from the House of Representatives directing the Secretary of the Senate and clerk of the House

to furnish each member of the Senate and House,
and of the Council, with one number each of the
"thirteenth" report of the Directors of the American Asylum
at Hartford, for the education of the Deaf and
Dumb, read and amended by striking out "thirteenth"
and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "fourteenth" passed
as amended. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

61.

Order from the House, directing the Secretary of State to purchase 250 copies of the fifth report of the
Prison Discipline Society, for the use of the Legislature.
read, and amended by striking out "250" and inserting
in lieu thereof "200" passed as amended. Sent down
for Concurrence - came up concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Monday, January 17, 1831.

Order from the
House

Order from the House of Representatives appointing Messrs Davis, Holson and Miller, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to contract with some person to do the printing for the State the ensuing year, and authorizing said committee to receive sealed proposals until the 16th of January instant, and also to have regard to the materials and manner of execution of said printing, read and amended by striking out 16th and inserting in lieu thereof 18th and laid on the table.

Order concerning
Banks

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to lay before the Senate the last semiannual returns of the several Banks in this State.

Pet. of Eph^m. Watchelder
and others,

An order was received from the House, requesting the Senate to take from their files the petition of Ephraim Watchelder and others, for an Academy at St. Albans, and refer the same to the Joint standing Committee on Literary Institutions, read and the Senate non concurred.

Pet. referred.

On motion of Mr. Hinds, ordered, that the petition of Ephraim Watchelder and others, for an Academy at St. Albans, with the accompanying papers, be taken from the files of the Senate and laid on the table, and afterwards referred to the Joint standing Committee on Literary Institutions. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred—

Report on the petⁿ of
Inhabit. of Stetson.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported leave to bring in a bill on the petition of the Inhabitants of Stetson plantation to be incorporated into a Town.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.— Concurred

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of passing a Law to make valid the doings of Joseph Houlton, Register of Deeds, for the northern district of Washington county, and of defining by law the limits of said District, and also of authorizing the Inhabitants of said District, to choose a Register in the same manner and at the same time the Registers in the State are chosen.

63.
Order from the House

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order, instructing the same Committee to enquire into the expediency of repealing or modifying the Act to restrain the taking usury, passed March 20, 1821 - so that usurious contracts shall not be wholly void, but voidable in part only.

Order.

Read and passed in concurrence.

The report of Nehemiah Trice, agent for the Mattanawook road, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on State lands.

The report of the Agent of the Mattanawook road, referred.

Sent Down for concurrence. — contd.

The report of Joel Miller, warden of the State prison, came up from the House, referred to the joint standing Committee on the State prison, and

The report of the Warden of the State Prison, referred.

The Senate concurred.

The petition of E. Richardson and others, for a bridge, at Eastport.

Petitions referred

" of Seth Faine, Jr. and others, for leave to erect a boom across Kennebec river. were read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, bridges and canals in concurrence.

The petition of Joshua Fulnam and others, that Houlton plantation and Hodgeson plantation may be

Incorporated into a Town.

(and the)

Petition of Nath. Hoyt, and others, to be set off from Wareneck and annexed to Fenobsect county, were read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns - in Concurrence.

Petitions referred.

The petition of Andrew M^r. Miller for further allowance for services rendered the State.

(and the)

Resolves in favour of Daniel J. Fosby, were severally read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Claims, in Concurrence.

The petition of Daniel Smith Jr. for a law making valid his marriage, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the Judiciary, in Concurrence.

The petition of Daniel Chase, and others, for a law to prevent the stopping of the ferryway on the Siscatague river, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Interior Fisheries in Concurrence.

The petition of the Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town of Bethel, praying that the school and ministerial fund in said town, may be placed at their disposal.

of the Inhabitants of Atkinson, for leave to connect the Ministerial funds in said town, were severally read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Parishes in Concurrence.

The petition of John Brindle and others, to be set off from Sedgwick and annexed to Whitehill, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Divisions of Towns in Concurrence.

The petition of Houlton, Linnick and Hodgdon
plantations, for a sum of money to open a road over
Townships N^o 10 and 11 State lands, was read and referred to
the joint standing committee on State lands in concurrence. 68.
Petitions Referred.

The petition of Thomas A. Deblois and others, to
be incorporated for the purpose of theatrical exhibitions
in the Town of Portland, was read and referred to the
joint standing committee on Literary Institutions in
concurrence.

The report on the petition of Nathaniel
Malboume, (and others)

Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Thom. Remonstrance referred.
dike, against the petition of Adam Wood, were severally
read and referred to the joint standing Committee
on the Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence with
the House.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby they
concurred with the House, in ordering to be printed
two hundred copies of the report of the Land Agent
made to the Governor and Council in June, 1830, and
motion on the House in said Order. Sent down. Vote reconsidered
whereby 200 copies
of the Land Agent's
report of June 1830,
was ordered to be printed

Adjourned,

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Tuesday, January 18, 1851.

Order relating
to State printing

On motion of Mr. Meggison, the order relating to the State printing, was taken up and referred to Messrs. Meggison, Fuller and Hall, who reported the same as taken into a new draft, which was adopted, an amendment was offered by Mr. Fuller, which after discussion was rejected, and the order passed as taken into a new draft, and Messrs. Dacey and Fuller were joined to the committee on the part of the Senate.

Bill to incorporate
the town of Station

Bill to incorporate the Town of Station, was read once, and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Order of notice
ordered on the pet.
of Allen Kovic.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported an order of notice on the petition of Allen Kovic and others, read and accepted, sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for selling
timber on Indian
Townships

Resolve for selling timber on Indian Townships, read once, and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading, and referred to Messrs. Dacey, Cole and Eastman.

Commissioner of public
buildings report
referred.

Report of William Clark, Commissioner of public buildings, came up from the House, referred to Messrs. White, Deane and Bradbury of Hollis, with such as the Senate may join. read and concurred and Messrs. Sweet and Houlthengs are joined.

Order from the House

An order was received from the House referring so much of the Governor's message as relates to the public buildings, to the same Committee. read and concurred.

Order, concerning the
pet. of Ead. Little &c.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the petition of Edward Little, with accompanying papers and the petition of the inhabitants of Gouldsbrough, to be taken from the files and read and reported.

Mr. Hutchinson from the Committee on the Division of Towns, reported leave to bring in a bill on the petition of Nathaniel Malborne, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. 67.
4 Report on the pet. of N. Malborne.

Bill in favour of Nathaniel Malborne was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading. N. Malborne.

Mr. Hutchinson from the Committee on the Division of Towns, reported orders of Notice on the petition of Asa Soper, and petition of certain Inhabitants of Rome, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Orders of Notice on the petitions of Asa Soper and of Inhabit. of Rome.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the Table, the last semiannual returns of the several Banks in this State, and also the annual returns of said Banks, which were referred to the joint standing committee on Banks and Banking, and 300 copies of the Abstract of said returns ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature. Semiannual returns of Banks laid on table, 400 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the Committee on the Division of Towns reported leave to bring in a bill on the petition of Adam Wood, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Report on the pet. of Adam Wood.

Bill in favour of Adam Wood read once, and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading. Bill in favour of Adam Wood.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, Ordered, that the Committee on the State valuation, be authorized to procure such rooms, furniture, stationary and other articles, as they find necessary for their accommodation, and also to engage such messengers and attendants as they may need to take charge of said rooms, and attend on said Committee. Order concerning State Valuation.

Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Order concerning
State Valuation

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, ordered, that the Committee on the State valuation be authorized to employ a certain number of Clerks not exceeding six, for the purpose of assisting them in their duties. Sent down for concurrence, came up nonconcurrent. Senate adhered. Sent Down.

Message from the
House

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate, that hereafter, the sessions of the House will commence at half past ten o'clock in the morning, until otherwise ordered.

Report on the pet.
of Geo. Downs Val.
referred.

Report on the petition of George Downs and others, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Pet. refused.

Petition of William Goodwin and others, to be set off from Shapleigh and annexed to Acton, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance referred

Remonstrance of Daniel Carleton and others, against the petition of the Town of Whitefield, and

Remonstrance of Leonard Cooper and others, against the same petition, were read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Interior Fisheries, in concurrence.

Pet. refused.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Jay, for the abolishing of imprisonment for Debt, was read and referred to the joint select committee who have so much of the Governor's message under consideration as relates to that subject. In concurrence.

The petition of Samuel Cney, for remuneration for money paid for the use of, and services rendered the State, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on claims in concurrence.

The petition of the Directors of the Ipsalborough Bank, for a renewal of the charter of said Bank, an alteration of the name, and for increase of the capital stock of said Bank, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

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Ref. referred

The petition of John Bauer and others, in aid of the petition of E. Richardson and others, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, bridges and canals in concurrence.

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The petition of the Assessors of the Town of Cumberland, praying for a deduction from the State valuation, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the State valuation in concurrence.

"

Ordered, that the sessions of the Senate hereafter commence at half past ten o'clock in the morning, until otherwise ordered.

Order concerning
Adjournment.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives informing them of the passage of the above order.

Message to the
House.

The petition of Nathaniel Tilton praying, for aid on account of wounds received in execution of his duty as a Deputy Sheriff, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Military pensions. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Ref. of Nathl. Tilton
referred.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Wednesday, January 19, 1831.

Report on the pet. of Edw. Baker & al., reported leave to bring in Bills on the petition of Edward Baker and others, and on the petition of Select men of Warren, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of Dr. Wamley & al., Division of Towns, reported leave to bring in Bills on the petition of John Wamley and others, and on the petition of the Town of Phillips, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills assigned for a second reading at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

"An Act to transfer the School fund in the Town of Phillips, from the Trustees to the Town Officers."

"An Act to Incorporate the First Roman Catholic Society in the Town of Hope."

"An Act additional to an Act passed March 6, 1802, entitled an Act to regulate the Shad and alewife fishing in the Town of Warren in the county of Lincoln."

"An Act in addition to an Act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish."

Pet. refused.

Petition of Sewall Lake and others, praying for an alteration of the law relating to bail in civil actions,

Will refered.

and a Bill making further provision for the partition of real estate, read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Pet. referred.

The petition of Ephraim Whitney, for the appointment of some person to settle mutual accounts between him and the State, read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State lands in concurrence.

The petition of Charles M. Kenney, for a pension, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Military pensions, in concurrence. 41.
Ref. referred.

The petition of John Bowen, and others, praying that their lands may be set off from Melon and annexed to Chapleight, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

The petition of Theodore Dean, for additional compensation as Adjutant of the 2^d regiment, 2^d Brigade, and 7th Division of the Maine Militia, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on accounts in concurrence.

The petition of the Town of Athens, for separate representation, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives, in concurrence.

Report and Bill on the petition of the Town of Lewiston Bridge, read and referred to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence. Report on the pet. of Directors of Lewiston Bridge.

Order from the House of Representatives, authorizing the Committee on the State valuation, to accept the services of any member or members of this Legislature, in aiding towards the completion of the State valuation, read and noncurd. Sent down. Order authorizing State Valuation, &c.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the petition of the Inhabitants of Buxton and Hollis, to be taken from the files and sent down, read and passed. Order from the House.

42.
Report on the pet.
of the Select men
of Greene.

Mr. Hutchinson from the committee on the Division of Towns, reported an order of Notice on the petition of the Select men of Greene, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, came up unopposed and recommitted, the Senate recede, and concur with the House.

Petitions refused.

The petition of Leonard J. Thomas and others, praying that Eden may be classed with Trenton, read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives, &c. Sent down for concurrence.

The petition of the Town of Mount Vernon, praying for separate representation.

" of the Town of Foxcroft for the same privilege, were severally read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance refused.

Remonstrance of Josiah B. Hadley and others, against the petition of Jonathan Higgins and others was read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on the Division of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet.
of Welcome Bishop.

Mr. Gardner from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported an order of Notice on the petition of Welcome Bishop and others, read and accepted, sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of amending or repealing the law relating to chudits - read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve for selling
timber on Indian
Townships

Resolve for selling timber on the Indian Townships, read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

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Message from the Gov?

The Secretary of State came in, with a written message from the Governor, which with the accompanying documents were laid on the Table.

Order concerning
Logg.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs. Bradbury of Wallis, Clifford and Frost, with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to enquire into the expediency of altering an addition act to secure to acres their property in logs, masts and spars, and other timber, passed March 15, 1830, read and concurred, and Messrs. Winder and Pike were joined.

Order Introducing
the Judiciary Com.^{ee}
Re.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of authorizing Courts of Probate to grant licences for the sale of real estate in cases where the Supreme Judicial Court are now authorized to grant the same. Read and passed in Concurrence. —

Portions of the
Governor's message of
this date referred.

On motion of Messrs. Kingsbury, Ordered, that so much of the Governor's message of this date, as relates to the report of the Agent to superintend the sale of the public lands, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands.

That so much of said message as relates to the resolutions of the General assembly of Kentucky, in favour of the American System and internal improvements, and also the resolutions of the State of Delaware in favour of the Tariff, and also the resolutions of the Legislature of Louisiana, on the same subjects, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on internal improvement.

That the resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, and also the resolutions of the General assembly of the State of Vermont in opposition to the alteration of the constitution of

the Constitution of the United States as proposed by the
Legislature of Missouri and Georgia, be referred to Messrs.
Hingsberg and Ingalls, with such as the House may join.
Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred, and
Messrs. Clifford, Barnard and Fogg are joined to the
last mentioned Committee.

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Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate cause 200 copies of the
to be printed Two hundred copies of the Land Agents' Land Agents report
annual report for the use of the Legislature. Ordered to be printed.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

Thursday, January 20, 1831.

Ordered, that Mr. Morse have leave of absence for a few days.

Remonstrance of the Town of Harrison

The remonstrance of the Town of Harrison, against the petition of John Chute and others, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the incorporation of Towns - in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Sage and others.

The petition of Isaac Sage and others, for an Act of incorporation, with the object of introducing into the State, the use of steam power upon a new plan, for the purpose of operating mills and other machinery, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on manufactures, in concurrence.

Petitions refused.

The petition of Oliver H. Barrell, to be admitted to practise as an Attorney in the Court of Common Pleas of Elizabeth W. Cuyler, that her two sons may be enabled to have hold real estate.

" of the Free wards of Portland, for an Act to establish a fire department in said Town

" of the Selectmen of Hancock, were severally read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence. -

Resolve additional to and amendatory of a resolve in favour of William Pike, relating to a transfer of State land, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on State lands, in concurrence.

Petition of James Meader, refused.

The petition of James Meader, to be set off from Westbrook and annexed to Falmouth, was read and referred to the joint standing Committee on the division of Towns, in concurrence.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Goldsborough, 77.
and the report thereon, was read and referred to the
Joint Standing Committee on the State valuation, Petitions referred.
in concurrence.

The petition of Thomas A. Hill and others,
for abolishing imprisonment for debt, was read and
referred to the Joint select committee who have under
consideration so much of the Governor's message, as
relates to that subject.

The petition of the Trustees of the Wesleyan
Seminary for pecuniary aid, was read and referred
to the Joint Standing Committee on Literary Institutions,
Sent down for concurrence. concurred

The petition of Elnorah M. Sellan, to be
indemnified for expenses incurred in arresting two
persons supposed to be guilty of felony, was read and
referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Claims.
Sent down for concurrence. concurred

Order from the House of Representatives, in - Order from the
House.
instruating the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire
into the expediency of providing by law for the
reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by defend-
ants in criminal prosecutions when said defendants
shall not be convicted, read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of State be directed Order.
to lay before the Legislature, the papers and information
in his possession, relating to such wild lands in
this State as are owned by residents and non-
residents, and as are without the limits of in-
corporated Towns and organized plantations. -

Petitions referred

On motion of Mr. Dacey, the petition of Ambrose Howard and others, and the petition of Jacob Southwick and others, were taken from the files and laid on the table, and afterwards referred to the joint standing committee on Interior fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate the Town of Station.

An act to incorporate the Town of Station was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill reported.

Mr. Alleguer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a Bill entitled An act making further provision for the partition of real estate which was read once and tomorrow at 11 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Report on the pet. of Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. Hutchings from the Committee on Interior fisheries, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of John Fuller and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of Ashael Foster

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on the incorporation of Towns, reported leave to bring in Bill on the petition of Ashael Foster and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate the Town of Amherst.

Bill to incorporate the Town of Amherst, was read once, and tomorrow at 11 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to Incorporate the Christ Roman Catholic Society in Hope.

An act to incorporate the first Roman Catholic Society in the Town of Hope, was read once, and tomorrow at 11 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favour Jane Will, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, was read once, and tomorrow at 11 o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

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Resolve in favour
of Jane Will.

An additional act respecting the agencies of Insurance Companies, reported by the committee on the Judiciary, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An additional act
respecting Insurance
Companies.

An act for the preservation of fish in the Town of Columbia, reported by the Committee on Interior Fisheries, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An Act for the pres-
ervation of Fish in
the town of Columbia

Resolve respecting the Town of Sumner, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve respecting
the town of Sumner

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Fisheries, reported an order of notice on the petition of the Inhabitants of Atkinson, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Report on the pet-
ition of Atkinson

Mr. Gardner from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported an order of notice on the petition of Jarvis Lane and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Order of notice
reported on the pet-
ition of Jarvis Lane.

Mr. Meggison, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the order to enquire into the expediency of passing a law providing for the establishment of lines between owners of lands, reported that legislation on this subject is inexpedient. read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report relating
to lines between
owners of lands.

80.

Bill concerning
Pickled & smoked
Fish

An Act in addition to an Act to provide for the packing of pickled and smoked fish, reported by the Committee on Interior Fisheries, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate
the town of Hampton

An Act to incorporate the town of Hampton, reported by the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Report on the pet.
of Benjamin Cole.

Mr. Gardner from the Committee on the incorporation of Towns, reported that the petition of Benjamin Cole, be referred to the next Legislature, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Report on the pet.
of Joshua Putnam

Mr. Gardner from the same committee reported an order of notice on the petition of Joshua Putnam and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Order, giving the
Valuation Committee
authority, &c.

Order from the House of Representatives giving the valuation committee authority, and making it their duty to ascertain the polls and estates which have not been returned, agreeably to the Act passed March 15, 1830, and authorizing said committee to take such measures as they think proper, to correct any informal, imperfect or erroneous returns, read and passed in concurrence.

Bill refused.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture and Manufactures, was taken from the files and laid on the table, and afterwards referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

An Act to transfer the school fund in the
Town of Phillips from the Trustees to the Town Officers, §1. An Act concerning the
was taken up, and after some discussion laid on School fund in the town
the Table. of Phillips

Mr. Sweet, from the Committee on State land, Report on the pet.
reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Nathaniel of Nathl. Washell
Washell, laid on the table.

An Act to set off Adam Weed from Thom.
Like to Knox, was taken up and laid on the Table.

Mr. Hutchinson from the Committee on the Report on the pet.
division of Towns, reported a Bill to set off Nathaniel of Nathl. Malbone.
Malbone from Cornville to Milborne, laid on the
Table.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Friday January 21, 1831.

Report on the pet. of
William S. Williamson

Mr. Dole from the committee on Literary Institutions, reported reference to the next Legislature, on the memorial of William S. Williamson, which on motion was ordered to lie on the table.

Order

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of so far altering the Act to provide for education of youth, passed March 15, 1821, as to define with particularity what branches school masters shall be competent to teach in primary schools, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the State valuation, to report to this House, as soon as may be, whether an enlargement of said Committee will tend to facilitate its progress, or whether clerks may be usefully employed, read and amended, by striking out the words "this House" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Legislature" passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Secretary of State to communicate to the Legislature a statement of the expenditures made by the State for roads and bridges, and the several quantities of land appropriated therefor, specifying the several works, where located, the quantity of land appropriated for each, and the sums of money expended on each, read and passed in concurrence.

Bill referred.

On motion of Mr. Alleguer, the Act additional to an Act directing the method of laying out

highways, was taken from the files and laid on the Table, and afterwards referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary - Sent down for concurrence.

83.

Petition of William A. Hayes, in behalf of the Stockholders of South Newick Bank, for renewal of the Charter of said Bank, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petitions referred.

The petition of Inhabitants of Hiram, for separate representation

of Inhabitants of Lovell for the same privilege, were read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives in concurrence.

Resolve giving the Sheriff of Washington county special powers, ~~and the~~

Resolve referred.

Petition of Enoch Hill and others, for the Town of Whiting, that they may be authorized to raise money for the repair of highways, were severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petitions referred.

The petition of William Whittemore and others, to be incorporated into a Company by the name of Pleasant Point Manufacturing Company, was read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on manufactures in concurrence.

The petition of Thomas L. Bevon, to be set off from Willton and annexed to Temple, read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on the division of Towns in concurrence.

84.
 The petition of Sabely Bradbury, that he and his associates may be incorporated as the proprietors of Lewis West branch sluices, was read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on Turn-pikes, Bridges and canals in concurrence.

The petition of Nathan Mills and others praying for an allowance for lumber furnished the State prison, was read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on the State prison. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Report on the pet. of Nathaniel Washell. Mr. Sweet, from the Committee on State lands reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Nathaniel Washell, which report was recommended to the same committee, with instructions to report a Resolved granting to the petitioner two hundred acres of land. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Order of notice Ordered. Mr. Davis, from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported order of notice on the petitions of John Bacon and others of William Goodwin and others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Report, relative to Courts of equity. Mr. Meggison, from the Committee on the Judiciary reported that Legislation is inexpedient on the order instructing said Committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to Courts of equity, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on the pet. of Seth Paine, Jr. Mr. Wins, from the Committee on Turn-pikes, bridges and canals, reported an order of notice on the petition of Seth Paine, Jr. and others; read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The following Bills were read a second time, 85
and passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

To wit:

An Act to set off Adam Weed from Thordike to Knox. Bills passed to be engrossed.

A Bill making further provision for the partition of real estate, concurred.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Hampton.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Amherst.

An Act for the preservation of Fish in the Town of Columbia.

A resolve in favour of Jane Hill.

An Act additional to an Act passed March 6, 1802, entitled an Act to regulate the shad and alwives fishing in the Town of Warren in the county of Lincoln.

An Act to set off Nathaniel Malbone from Canville to Milburn, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence. An Act to set off Nathaniel Malborn, &c.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,

Secretary.

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Saturday, January 22^d. 1831.

Report of the Com.^{tee}
on the Mem^o: of W^m
D. Williamson refer^d.

On motion of Mr. Meggier, the report of the Committee on the memorial of William D. Williamson, was taken up, and the subject referred to Messrs. Meggier, Kingsbey and Dove.

Ref. Refered.

The petition of Joseph Walker and others, praying that the Town of Portland or Court of Sessions for the county of Cumberland, may be authorized to lay out a road in said town, on tide waters between high and low water marks, was read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on the Judiciary - Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Ref. Refered.

The petition of Heliah Laach, jr. and others, praying that the ministerial fund of the Inhabitants of the Town of Berolseet may be annexed to the school fund, was read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on Parishes. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Order from the House

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of so far altering the law that no person holding an office, the tenure of which now is limited by law to four years, shall after the expiration of said term be eligible to be reappointed to said office until four years after his said term of holding said office shall expire, read and passed in concurrence.

Ref. referd.

The petition of the Town of Brighton, to abolish imprisonment for debt, was read and referred to the Joint select committee who have under consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to that subject in concurrence.

The petition of Rufus Emerson and others, for an uniform system of charges for pauper expenses, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

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Pet. referred.

The remonstrance of Nathaniel Stevens and others, against the petition of the Inhabitants of Gray, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance
referred.

The petition of the Trustees of the Boarding School for pecuniary aid, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Literary Institutions. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition referred.

An Act additional to an Act for the maintenance of Wastard children, was read once, and Thursday next assigned for a second reading.

An Act concerning
Pastard
children.

M^r. Swat, from the Committee on State Lands, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Samuel Briggs, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Report on the
Pet. of Samuel
Briggs

The petition of the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy, praying for aid, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Literary Institutions. Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions Referred.

The petition of the Town of Alna, for separate representation, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred

Report on the Pet. of Lewis Everett, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Remonstrance
referred.

The remonstrance of John Hall and others, against the petition of Jones Dyer and others, read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals, in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of providing by law that no judge of the Court of Common Pleas shall hold more than one term in any one county in the same year, unless obliged so to do on account of the sickness or unavoidable absence of the Judge whose duty it may be to hold the same, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives appointing Messrs. DeLoe, Desnoyer, Hamlin and Towns, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to enquire into the expediency of parceling out into lots suitable for families so much of the Indian townships, so called, lying in the county of Washington as will give each Indian family of the Passam. squoddy tribe a lot, and that said lots be laid out in that part of said Township which is bounded by water, and also of laying out that part of said Township near which the Houlton road passes, into lots suitable for white settlers and the proceeds thereof be appropriated to the clearing and cultivating five or more acres on each of the lots which are laid out for the Indians, thereby inducing them to engage in habits of industry and tilling the soil, and to report by Bill or otherwise, read and

passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Fuller and Hall are joined.

89.

The petition of Joseph Chandler and others, to be incorporated into an association for improvement in the breed of horses, read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petitions referred.

The petition of Inhabitants of Industry for separate representation.

“ of the Inhabitants of Canaan for the same privilege, were severally read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives in concurrence.

A Communication was received from Abner R. Thompson, Treasurer elect, signifying his acceptance of the Office and transmitting his bond, read and sent down.

A. R. Thompson
Treasurer elect,
signifying his acceptance.

Ordered that the Committee who have under consideration the State Treasurer's report, be authorized to examine the bond submitted by Abner R. Thompson, esq. Treasurer elect, and report to the Legislature whether the same in their opinion is sufficient, read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary

Monday, January 24, 1831.

Petitions referred,

The petition of the proprietors of Saco boom, for liberty to secure said boom on land of Dominicus Cult

(and the)

Report on the petition of Barton and Hollis, were severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals in concurrence.

The petition of the Cumberland Insurance Company, for an extension of time to pay in their capital stock, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

The petition of John Hobbs for a pension, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

The petition of the Town of Sturbridge for separate representation.

" Of the Town of Embden for the same privilege.
" Of the Town of New Portland for the same privilege.
" Of the Town of Concord for the same privilege, were severally read and referred to the joint standing committee on the apportionment of Rep. representatives in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs. Shapleigh, White of Milburn and Jackson of Jefferson, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to enquire into the expediency of altering or amending the existing laws providing for the repair and amendment of highways, read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Drummond and Hall are joined.

The petition of Charles Warren, to be admitted to practise law in this State.

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Of Charles Mussey and others, for a law allowing the Town of Walland to appoint street Commissioners.

Petitions referred.

Of Warren Foster and others, for a special Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, were severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on Literary Institutions on the memorial of William D. Williamson, was taken up and so far amended as to allow the memorialist leave to bring in a resolve, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the mem.
of Wm. D. Williamson

Resolve respecting a general History of Maine, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve.

A written message was received from the Governor, transmitting certain documents received from the executive of Massachusetts, relating to the public lands, read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Message from
the Governor.

Mr. Fuller from the joint select committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's annual report on the State of the finances, made a report which was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the
Treasurer's annual
Report.

Concurred,

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Governor to lay before this House, copies of all directions which have been given by the executive in relation to the erection of the State house in Augusta, together with such plan or plans of the

Order.

same as have been adopted. read and amended by striking out the words "this House" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the Legislature" passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions referred.

The petition of Joshua Chamberlain, for the correction of errors in the settlement of his account as Indian Agent, read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on claims, in concurrence.

The petition of Josiah Crosby and others praying for compensation for military services, read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the militia in concurrence.

Report on the pet.
of Joshua Young.

Mr. Hutchinson from the committee on the Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Joshua Young, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, came up nonconcurred and referred to the next Legislature. Senate adhere. Senate assent and concur.

Report on the pet.
of Samuel Cony.

Mr. Hinds from the committee on claims, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Samuel Cony, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Report on the pet.
of James B. Fish.

Mr. Dole from the Committee on Literary institutions, reported leave to bring in a Bill on the petition of James B. Fish and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to change the
name of Bangor
Literary Club.

A Bill to change the name of Bangor Literary Club, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, Ordered, that the 93.
Committee on the State valuation be authorized to
employ any number of clerks not exceeding six, Order.
to assist said Committee in preparing said valuation
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Tuesday, January 25, 1831.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the situation of the Tax on the Town of Westbrook for the year 1827, with power to send for persons and papers, and report their opinion thereon. Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Petition refused.

On motion of Mr. Hinds, the petition of the Trustees of Monmouth Academy, was taken from the files of the Senate, and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Literary institutions. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve respecting a General History of Maine, was taken up, and on motion, laid on the Table.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Sweat, ordered, that Messrs. Sweat, Dole and Megquier, with such as the House may join, be a committee to consider whether or not a law ought to be passed making valid the Acts and Resolves of the Last Legislature, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence, concurred, and Messrs. Knowlton, Parker, Gray, Lord of Gardner and Daggett of the House are joined,

Petition refused.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the petition of Aaron Hobart was taken from the files, and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

An Act to set off part of the town of Weymouth, &c.

An Act to set off part of the Town of Weymouth and annex the same to the Town of Wampscott, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson from the committee on the division of Towns, reported an order of notice on the petition of James Steele, read and accepted; Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

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Report on the petition of Jas. Steele.

Resolve in favour of Ezra Hutchins, reported by the committee on State Lands, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, Ordered, that the report on the resolve in favour of Joshua Carpenter, with the accompanying papers, be taken from the files of the Senate, and laid on the Table, and afterwards the same were referred to the joint standing Committee on claims. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

An Act to establish a fire department in the Town of Portland, reported by the Joint standing Committee on the Judiciary, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An Act to establish a Fire Department in Portland

Mr. Megquice, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Oliver W. Banell, and on motion of Mr. Hutchinson the same was referred to Messrs. Hutchinson, Steele and Winsor.

Report on the pet. of O. W. Banell.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on the incorporation of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of John White and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on the pet. of J. White and others.

Mr. Megquice from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Sunday Inhabitants of Bucksport, read

Report on the pet. of Inhabitants of Bucksport.

and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petitions refused.

The petition of the Directors of Winthrop Bank, to have their doings made valid in law and for other purposes, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

The petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Oismont for separate representation, was read & referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives in concurrence.

The petition of the Selectmen and Town clerk of the Town of Plymouth, praying that a resolve may be passed directing the Court of Sessions for the county of Penobscot, to assist them in building a bridge, read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House, directing the Secretary of State to procure and send to "this House" a plan of the State House of Massachusetts, was read and amended by striking out the words "this House" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "the Legislature", read and passed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of an alteration of the law relating to school agents, so as to define more clearly the duties of a school agent, and also the remedy against him for any neglect of his trust, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to donations to pious and charitable uses, so far as to render all devises and bequests of real or personal estates to the uses aforesaid, absolutely void unless the same be made by will duly executed in the presence of five competent witnesses, and six calendar months before the death of the deviser or testator, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the same committee to enquire into the expediency of so altering the Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair of highways, that towns may be empowered to discontinue any town road or private way laid out by the Court of Sessions, as a town or private road, and also to prohibit the Court of Sessions from laying out any town or private road when a large majority of the Inhabitants of said Town are opposed to it. read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Kingsberg from the Joint standing Committee on Banks and Banking, reported a Bill entitled an Act regulating Banks and Banking in this State, which on motion was ordered to lie on the table, and three hundred copies to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill reported, entitled An Act regulating Banks and Banking

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield.

Secretary.

Wednesday, January 25, 1831.

An Act to set off
John Grindel, &c.

An Act to set off John Grindel and others from Sedgwick to Bluehill, reported by the Committee on the division of Towns, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in aid
of Alfred Academy

Resolve in aid of Alfred Academy reported by the Committee on Literary Institutions, was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An Act concerning
Fulton Mills.

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Fulton mills, reported by the Committee on Manufactures was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An Act regulating
Judicial process

An Act in addition to the several Acts regulating judicial process and proceedings, was read once, and Friday next, at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of altering the law exempting certain goods and chattels from attachment, execution and distress, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law respecting the education of youth, that every town and plantation in this State, may if they choose, have the same privilege at their annual Town meeting in August or April of choosing school committees in the several school districts, as is granted

to the Town of Bath, read and passed in Concurrence.

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Resolve in favour of Ezra Hutchins, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favour of Ezra Hutchins

Mr Dole from the Committee on Literary Institutions, reported that the petition of Ephraim Hatchelder and others, for an Academy at St. Albans, be referred to the next Legislature, read and passed, Sent down for concurrence, concurred,

Report on the pet. of Ephraim Hatchelder.

Mr. Dole from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of The Trustees of Foycroft Academy, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred,

Report on the pet. of Foycroft Academy.

Mr. McQuinn, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Charles Warren, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred,

Report on the pet. of Charles Warren.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Turn-pikes, Bridges and canals, reported an order of notice on the petition of Proprietors of Saw boom, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred,

Report on the pet. of Proprietors of Saw boom.

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Fisheries, reported an order of Notice on the petition of the Selectmen and Town Clerk of Bethel, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred,

Report on the pet. of Selectmen & Town Clerk of Bethel.

Mr. McQuinn, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported an order of notice on the petition of Selectmen of Waneock, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred,

Report on the pet. of Selectmen of Waneock.

Report on the pet.
of David Haynes

Mr. Dace from the Committee on the incapacitation of Towns, reported an order of notice on the petition of David Haynes, read and accepted, Sent down for Concurrence. Concurred.

An Act respecting
Insurance Companies

An Act additional respecting the Agencies of Insurance Companies, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Message from the
Gov.

A written message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Inspector of the State prison, and a memorial of the American Convention for promoting the abolition of Slavery, and improving the condition of the African race.

Report referred.

On motion, the report of the Inspector of the State prison was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the State prison.

Mem. of the American
Convention.

The memorial of the American convention for the promotion of the Abolition of Slavery, and improving the condition of the African race was ordered to lie on the Table.

Report referred.

Report on the petition of James Gilmore, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition referred.

The petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Buckfield, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrances referred.

Remonstrance of Thomas H. Stetson, against the petition of Joseph Day and others, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes.

The petition of Otis L. Bridges and others; that the Petitions referred.
Woolton road may be completed, was read and referred
to the Joint standing committee on State lands in concurrence.

The petition of Joel Wellington, for an Act
to change the conditions of the sale of a Township of
land sold him, was read and referred to the Joint
standing Committee on State Lands. Sent down for
concurrence. Concurred.

The petition of the Waterville College, for pecun-
iary aid, was read and referred to the Joint standing
Committee on Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Miam Hill and others, against Remonstrances
the petition of S. Adams and others, was read and referred.
referred to the Joint standing committee on the
incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

The remonstrance of Samuel Wheeler and Remon^{tes} referred.
others, against the petition of E. Richardson & others,
was read and referred to the Joint standing com-
mittee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals in concurrence.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Deadwater Set. referred.
for a road through States' lands to Phillips, and an
appropriation from the State therefor, was read and
referred to the Joint standing committee on State roads in concurrence.

Resolve in favour of the Penobscot Indians, was Resolve in favour
read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. of the Penobscot
Adjourned. Indians.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary

Thursday, January 27, 1831.

Resolve.
Penobscot Indians

Resolve in favour of the Penobscot Indians reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, was finally passed in concurrence.

Report on the pet
of George Leonard

Mr. Dace from the Committee on the incorporation of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George Leonard and others, which was laid on the Table.

Will to incorporate the town of Amherst, was read a second time and laid on the Table.

Resolve.
Alfred Academy

Resolve in aid of Alfred Academy, was read a second time, and laid on the Table.

An Act to annex
ye

An Act to annex the school fund in the Town of Penobscot to the ministerial fund in said Town, was read once, and laid on the Table.

Resolve.
Elkanah McSillan

Resolve in favour of Elkanah McSillan, reported by the Committee on claims, was read twice, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act.
Nathl. Malborne

An Act to set off Nathaniel Malborne from Cornville to Milburn, was refused to Messrs. Ingalls, Hutchinson and Drummond.

Bill reported and
ordered to be printed

Mr. Kingsbury from the Joint standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported a Bill, entitled an Act to prevent fraud in the Attachment of property on mesne process, which was ordered to lie on the table, and Two hundred copies to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Petition of Joel Miller, for an allowance for

Certain expenses as warden of the State prison, was read
and referred to the Joint Standing committee on the State Petition referred
prison in concurrence.

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An Act to establish a fire department in the Town
of Portland, was read a second time, and referred to
Messrs. Megquier, Winsor and Cole.

Fire Department,
Portland.

An Act authorizing the Town of Wells to assess
a Tax on owners of dogs, was read once, and Tomorrow at
eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading, and the
same was referred to Messrs. Godwin, Steele & Gardner.

An Act, to assess
a tax on dogs, referred.

An Act additional to an Act for the maintenance
of Hospital children, was read a second time and passed
to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act concerning
Hospital children.

Mr. Govee from the Joint select committee ap-
pointed to contract with some person, to do the printing
for the State the ensuing year, made a report, which
was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Report concerning
State Printing.

Mr. Megquier from the Committee on the
Judiciary, reported that Legislation is inexpedient
on the order directing said Committee to enquire
as to the expediency of amending an additional
act to provide for the sale and distribution of
ministerial and school funds, read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on an order
relating to Ministerial
and school funds.

A Bill to incorporate the Town of Amherst
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed
as taken into a new draft, in concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
the town of Amherst.

Report on an order
relating to the tenure
of certain officers

Mr. Megginn from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Legislation is incompetent on the order relating to the tenure of certain officers, read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of the town
of Milroy referred.

The petition of the Overseers of the poor of the Town of Milroy, that their account for the support of John Gaird, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on claims in concurrence.

Act. referred

The petition of the stockholders of the Manufactures Bank, at Saco, for a renewal of their charter, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

The petition of Milborne L. Robinson and others, for power to appoint an additional number of engine men in the Town of Halliwell was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
the Proprietors of
Fulton Steam Mills.

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Fulton steam mills, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill concerning
Fish

An Act for the preservation of fish in the Town of Columbia, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as taken into a new draft, in concurrence.

Report on the pet.
of Sederiah Adams

Mr. Dace from the committee on the incorporation of Towns, reported an order of notice on the petition of Sederiah Adams and others, read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the pet. of
Delectman of Greene.

Mr. Mutchinson from the committee on the division of Towns, reported an order of notice on the

petition of the Selectmen of Greene, read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

10th.

An Act to set off John Grindle and others from the Town of Sedgewick to Blackhill, reported by the Committee on the division of Towns, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to set off
Grindle.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of so altering the law relating to highway districts, as to make them corporate bodies to prevent the evils arising to Towns on account of fines occasioned by the indolence or negligence of certain districts, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House, instructing the same Committee to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of Council, to appoint some one living in Aroostook settlement, to perform the duties required of the Town Clerks in publishing intentions of marriages, and to appoint some suitable person or persons living in that settlement to solemnize marriages with leave to report by Will or otherwise, read and passed, in concurrence.

Order.

An Act to set off part of Wernon and annex the same to Hampden, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to annex
Wernon &c.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of changing the existing law relative to the compensation of the Clerks of the Courts in the several counties of this State, and so establish a law that said compensation shall be fixed

Order.

at a certain sum for all services, and the amount received in each county for fees over the sum so fixed as said compensation, to be paid into the Treasury of the respective counties, read and passed in concurrence.

Order

Order from the House instructing the Committee on Literary Institutions to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the education of Youth, without the limits of the incorporated Towns and organized plantations, also as to enquire as to the practicability and expediency of introducing a system of education into the elladawaska settlement, read and passed in concurrence.

Order

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Judiciary committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the law providing that neat cattle may go at large, read and passed in concurrence.

Order

On motion of Mr. Fuller, ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so altering the laws in relation to highways, that any road which now is or hereafter may be laid out, shall be taken and deemed discontinued if not opened or made passable within a limited time. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred,

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

Friday, January 28, 1831.

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Mr. Fuller from the Joint select committee to whom was referred the Bond submitted by Alex^r W. Thompson, Treasurer clark, reported that said committee had examined the bond aforesaid, and in their opinion the same is sufficient, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the Bond
of A. W. Thompson

An Act authorizing the Town of Wells to assess a tax on the owners of dogs, and

Bills

A Bill to incorporate the Town of Hampton were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Mcquiguer from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that said committee had made some enquiry upon the subject of an order instructing said Committee to enquire into the expediency of altering the law exempting certain goods and chattels from attachment, execution and distress, but not being able to learn who was the mover of said order, and therefore unable to ascertain from him what causes exist for an alteration of said law, and not learning from any other source that any such reasons do exist, the committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on an order
relating to attachment
of certain goods.

Mr. Drummond from the committee on the State prison, to whom was referred the account of Joel Miller, warden of the State prison, made a report, recommending a resolve in favour of the said Joel Miller, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the acc^t.
of Joel Miller.

Report on favor
of Joel Miller.

The same Gentleman from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Joel Miller, made a report recommending a resolve in favour of said Joel Miller, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves.
Joel Miller.

Two resolves in favour of Joel Miller, were read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on copies
of Papers relating
to the King and
other roads.

Mr. Dole from the Joint Standing Committee on State roads, to whom were referred copies of papers relating to the "Waring road." Copies of papers on the "Canada road." Report of St. Pierre the Agent for the "Mattanawook road." The petition of "Houlton, Simierick and Woodson plantations for a grant to open a road over township N: 10 & 11, State Lands." and the Petition of Inhabitants of Dead river, for a road through State Lands, and for an appropriation thereof made a report asking leave to be discharged from the consideration of said several subjects, and that the same be referred to the joint standing committee on State Lands. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Bill regulating
Judicial Process.

An additional Act regulating judicial process and proceeding, was read a second time, amended, and laid on the Table.

Bill enacted

An Act to incorporate the Town of Stetson, reported by the committee on engrossed Bills, as correctly copied from the original, passed to be enacted.

Report on the pet.
of Town of Ruwer.

Mr. Dole from the committee on State roads, reported reference to the next Legislature, on the petition of the Town of Ruwer, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

The petition of the Court of Sessions in Lincoln county for an alteration of the Time of holding the same in Topsham, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

109.
Pet. refused.

On motion of Mr. Hinds, the petition of John Moore and others, for a grant to Anderson Academy, was taken from the files and laid on the Table, and afterwards referred to the Joint standing committee on Literary Institutions. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Pet. taken from the files thereof.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of the expenditures heretofore made by this State for roads and Bridges, read, and ordered that 500 copies of said statement be printed for the use of the Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Communication from the Secy. of State ordered to be printed.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs. Harris, Mitchell and Holden, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to receive the property in the Office of the Treasurer of State from the late Treasurer Elias Thomas, esqr. and transfer the same to Abner B. Thompson, esqr. Treasurer elect, read and passed, and Messrs. Tuttle and Meggiew are joined.

Order.

Mr. Meggiew, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported that legislation on the subject of an order directing said committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to offset, and also on an order directing said committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to costs in criminal prosecutions, is inexpedient at the

Report on an order relating to &c.

present time. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the pet
of the Town of Buck
field.

Mr. Meggins from the same committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Town of Buckfield, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Report on a Resolue
giving special pow
to the Sheriff of
Washington.

Mr. Meggins, from the same committee, to whom was referred a resolute giving special powers to the Sheriff of Washington county, reported that in the opinion of said Committee said Resolute ought not to pass. read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, came up nonconcurred and recommitted. Senate asked, concurred.

Pet. referd.

The petition of East pond plantation for separate representation, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate
the Maine Association

An Act to incorporate the Maine association for improvement in the breed of horses, reported by the Committee on Agriculture, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolue.
Alfred Academy

Resolue in aid of Alfred Academy was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on an order
relating to stray beasts.

Mr. Eastman from the committee on Agriculture to whom was referred the order of taking up stray beasts, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of said subject, and that the same be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, read and accepted. Sent down

for concurrence. concurred.

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The petition of the Selectmen of Ellis, for a set. refused.
lot of land in said Town, was read and referred to
the Joint standing committee on State lands in concurrence.

The petition of John Madigan and others was
read and referred to the Joint standing committee
on Turnpikes Bridges and canals in concurrence.

The petition of David Springer and others, and
report thereon, was read and referred to the Joint stand-
ing committee on Interior fisheries, in concurrence.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the committee on the di- Report on the pet.
vision of Towns, reported reference to the next Legislature of John Haskell.
on the petitions of John Haskell and James Clements.
read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

On motion of Mr. Steele, ordered, that when Order concerning
the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to Monday next at adjournment
eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary

Monday, January 31, 1831.

Bills enacted.

The following Bills were reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be truly copied from the originals.

To wit:

An Act for the preservation of fish in the Town of Columbia.

An Act to set off Adam Weed from Thandike to Knox.

An additional Act to regulate the shad and alewife fishery in the Town of Warren in the county of Lincoln.

An Act making further provision for the partition of real estate.

An Act to incorporate the first Roman Catholic Society in the Town of Keefe.

and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve passed.

Resolve for selling timber on the Indian Townships finally passed.

Resolve.

Joshua Chamblain.

Resolve in favour of Joshua Chamblain, reported by the committee on claims - was read twice, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs. Daggett, White and Meigs, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to enquire into the expediency of enacting a law to prohibit the sale of Lottery Tickets in this State, read and passed, and Messrs. Davis and Hutchings are joined.

Bill concerning
Narnabas Beckett.

An Act authorizing Narnabas Beckett, to maintain a dam and slip on Moose brook, came up from the House, referred to the Joint Standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals, with directions to report an order of notice, and the Senate concurred.

An Act to enable Hier Hubert Cazeaux and
Sundall Pitts Cazeaux, to inherit and hold lands in this
State. —

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Bills assigned for
a second reading

An Act authorizing the Town of Portland to
elect street commissioners, and

A Resolue authorizing the town of Whiting to raise
money for the purpose of making and repairing highways,
were read twice, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Meggison from the committee on the judi-
ciary, reported that legislation is inexpedient on the
subject of an order of the 11th of January, instructing
said committee "to enquire into the expediency of pro-
viding by law for the appointment of a commissioner
or commissioners to take depositions without the State"
read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on an order
relating to taking
depositions without
the State.

The petition of Leeman Sticksell for an altera-
tion of the Militia law, came up from the House, re-
ferred to the committee on the Judiciary. The Senate
nonconcur the House in said reference and refer the
petition aforesaid to the Joint standing committee
on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Ref. referred.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Albion for
separate representation, was read and referred to the
Joint standing committee on the apportionment of
representation in concurrence.

A communication was from the Secretary of
this State, transmitting a plan of the State House
of Massachusetts, read and referred to the com-
mittee on the public buildings, in concurrence.

Communication from
the Sec. of State.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the committee on the appropriation of Representatives, to enquire into the expediency of annexing the Inhabitants of the Isle of Westmore, with their estates, in the county of Hancock to the Town of Bucksport in said county, so that said Inhabitants may be entitled to the privilege of voting in said town for State and county officers, and also for the purpose of taxation to the State and county laws, read and passed in concurrence.

Pet. refused.

The petition of George Vincent and others, praying for aid in building a Bridge, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Militia, to enquire into the expediency of passing a Resolution providing for the publication of the Reports of the trials had in the Circuit Courts Martial, as contemplated by the seventh section of An Act establishing Circuit Courts martial, passed February 24. 1827- read and passed in concurrence.

An order was received from the House, requesting the papers relating to the claims of Bartholomew W. Bois, to be taken from the files and sent down, read and passed.

Pet. refused.

The petition of a committee of the Town of Freeport, for the establishment of the line between said town and the town of Brunswick, read and referred to the Committee on the division of Towns.

Remonstrances refused.

The Remonstrance of James Rundlet and others, against the renewal of the Manufactures Bank charter, was read and referred to the Joint standing

Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

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Petitions referred.

The petition of the Town of Freedom, for separate representation, was read and referred to the Joint Standing committee on the apportionment of Representatives in concurrence.

The petition of Jesse Hixley and other inhabitants of the Town of Woolwich and vicinity for the repeal of a law passed January 24, 1828, relative to the taking of fish on the Aqueduct stream, read and referred to the Joint Standing committee on Interior fisheries in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs. Bradbury of Waller, Smith of Westbrook, and Harwood, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to enquire into the expediency of altering or repealing an Act, entitled an Act to exempt from taxation Manufacturing companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel for a limited time, read and passed, and Messrs. Niles and Morse are joined.

Order from the House, appointing Messrs. Harris, Bradbury of Anson, and Lewis, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to enquire into the expediency of procuring a public standard of weights and measures for the use of the State, read and passed, and Messrs. Hinds and Gardner are joined.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Tuesday, February 1, 1831.

Bill concerning
Pierre Ribert Lazeaux
&c.

An act to enable Pierre Ribert Lazeaux and
Lundall Pitts Lazeaux, to inherit and hold real estate
within this State, was read a second time and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve
of Greenwood.

Resolve respecting the town of Greenwood, and
a Resolve authorizing the town of Whiting to raise
money for the purpose of making and repairing high-
way, were severally read and passed to be engrossed
in Concurrence.

Bills enacted.

The following Bills reported by the commit-
tee on Engrossed Bills, as correctly copied from the ori-
ginals, were passed to be enacted

To wit:

An Act to change the name of the Ranger
Literary Club.

An Act authorizing the town of Wells to assess
a tax on the owners of dogs.

An Act to incorporate the town of Hampton.

Report on the peti-
tion of George Sermond.

The report of the committee on the incorporation
of Towns, on the petition of George Sermond and others,
was taken up and recommended to the same committee,
Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Bill concerning
Hallowell Enginemen.

An Act authorizing the town of Hallowell to
appoint an additional number of enginemen, reported
by the committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to Incorporate
Sebais West branch
Sluice Company.

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Sebais
West Branch sluice, reported by the committee on
Turnpikes, bridges and canals, were severally read once and
tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The petition of S. L. Stevens and others, that they may be allowed to take fish in the waters of the Penobscot Bay, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Interior fisheries. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

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Petition referred.

On motion of Mr. Hinds, ordered, that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering the law in relation to the sale and conveyance of real estate sold at Auction by collectors of taxes. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Order.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Brunswick and Topsham to be incorporated into an Atheneum, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Literary Institutions. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Petition referred.

On motion of Mr. Dace, the petition of Samuel Adams and the accompanying papers, was taken from the files and laid on the table, and afterwards referred to the Joint standing committee on Interior fisheries. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

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The petition of Levi H. Pratt and others, that the law on the sale of real estate of minors may be amended.

(and the)

Remonstrance of Samuel M. Quincy and others, against the passage of a Bill authorizing the town of Portland to elect street commissioners, were severally read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Remonstrances
Referred.

Petitions referred.

The petition of the People's society of Waldo County, for an Act abolishing imprisonment for debt, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to that subject - in concurrence.

The petition of the same Society for Legislative aid, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report on the pet.
of Selectmen of
Phillips

The report of the Committee on Petitions on the petition of the Selectmen of Phillips, was taken up and recommended to the same committee. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Pet. referred.

The petition of Elisha Pettingill and others, for a Bridge Corporation at Sweetmore falls, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence.

Bill recommitted.

An Act authorizing the town of Portland to elect street commissioners, was read a second time, and recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Bill read once.

An Act regulating the practice of physic and surgery, was read once and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary

Wednesday, February 2. 1851.

119.

On motion of Mr Fuller, ordered, that the Select committee who were authorized to receive the property in the Office of the Treasury of the State, from the late Treasurer, Elias Thomas, esq. and transfer the same to Abner W. Thompson, esq. Treasurer elect, be authorized to settle with said Thomas. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

Order.

On motion of Mr Kingsbery, the Bill regulating Banks and Banking in this State, was taken up, and after some discussion was laid on the table.

Bill regulating
Banks & Banking

The petition of Erich Stearns, praying for relief for a loss sustained by means of receiving an order from the Warden of the State prison, in payment for services to the State, which proved unavailable, read and referred to the Joint standing committee on claims in concurrence.

Petitions refused

The petition of Charles Merritt and others for a lot of land on condition that they erect and maintain a public House on the Canada road, read and referred to the Joint standing committee on State lands, in concurrence.

The petition of James M. Lincoln and others,
(and the)

Petition of Peter Loring, Jr and others, in aid of the petition of Eustace Richardson and others - were read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals, in concurrence.

The petition of Bartholomew B. Bliss, and the report thereon, was read and referred to the Joint

standing committee on claims in concurrence.

Resolves.

Alfred Academy, and a resolve in favour of Joel Miller, were several read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, as taken into new drafts, in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary

Thursday February 3, 1836.

121.

Mr Ingalls from the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals, reported orders of notice on the petition of Barnabas Brackell and the petition of Elisha Tettingill and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Orders of notice on the pet. of Barnabas Brackell and Elisha Tettingill

Mr Hall from the Joint standing committee on Parishes, reported an order of notice on the petition of the owners of pews in the Congregational meeting house in Limerick, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the pet. of Limerick Parishes

The petition of Thomas Dana, to be indemnified for a wound received at a regimental muster, read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Military pensions. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Petitions referred.

The petition of the Trustees and overseers of Bowdoin college, for Legislative aid, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Literary Institutions. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The following Resolves were reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills, as correctly copied from the originals,

Part:

Resolves finally passed.

Resolved in favour of Joel Miller
" in favour of Joshua Chamberlain.
" in favour of Elkanah McCallen.
" in favour of Ezra Hitchins.
" respecting the Town of Greenwood.
" authorizing the Town of Whiting to raise money for the purpose of making and repairing highways - and the same were finally passed in concurrence.

The following Bills were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as correctly copied from the originals.

To wit:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Amherst.

An additional Act respecting the Agencies of Insurance companies.

An Act to set off John Grindle and others from Sudbury to Bluehill.

An additional Act for the maintenance of Bastard children.

An Act to set off part of the Town of Wrentham and annex the same to Stoughton. And the same were severally passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Bill concerning
Smoked & Pickled
Fish

On motion of Mr. Fuller, the Act additional to an Act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish, was taken up and referred to Messrs. Fuller, Pike and Drummond.

Bill, practice of
Physic and Surgery.

On motion of Mr. Harding, the Bill relating to the practice of physic and surgery, was taken up and referred to Messrs. Harding, Ingalls and Sweet.

Bill - Banks and
Banking.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, the Bill regulating Banks and Banking, was taken up and after some discussion laid on the Table.

Act. referred.

The petition of John Bennoch and others, for an alteration in the charter of the Stillwater canal corporation, and for an extension of the same, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire if any and

what alterations should be made in the law relating to appeals from the Court of Common Pleas in criminal cases, read and passed in concurrence.

123.

Order from the House instructing the same committee to enquire if any and what alterations ought to be made in the Act relating to the attachment of personal property passed March 15, 1821, to obviate the evils apprehended from the construction given by the Supreme Judicial Court to the 34th section of said Act, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House, instructing the Land Agent to examine and report the quantity of land which has been divided between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Maine, and now remains the property of this State, in what town or townships the lands lie, describing the quantity in each, and also making a distinction between the lands lying north and south of the line running west of the monument, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Brewer, for separate representations, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on apportionment of Representatives in concurrence. Petitions referred.

The petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Thomaston Bank for renewal of their charter, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

The petition of Joshua Biggs and others, for the exclusive right of ferries between Woburn and Andover was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals in concurrence.

124.

Ref. referred.

The petition of Jonathan Tarrar and others, praying to have Capital punishment abolished, was read ^{and} referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Message from the Gov:

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting copies of all the directions which have been given by the Executive in relation to the erection of the State House at Augusta, together with the plans of the same.

Also a copy of the account of Daniel Rose, late Land agent recently settled, and also a report made by a committee of the Council in relation to timber cut on Dead river.

Order.

Ordered, that so much of said message and documents as relates to the State house, be referred to the Joint Select Committee on public buildings, and that so much of said message and documents as relates to Daniel Rose, late Land Agent, and timber cut on Dead river, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State lands in concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary

Friday, February 4, 1831.

125.

On motion of Mr Kingsbey, the Bill regulating Banks & Banking
Banks and Banking, was taken up, and after some dis-
cussion the same was laid on the table.

Resolved in aid of the Alfred Academy-
and

Resolved finally
passed.

Resolved in favour of Joel Little reported by the
committee on Engrossed Bills, as correctly copied from
the originals, were finally passed in concurrence.

The petition of Benjamin Dunn, praying for
a Township of land, was read and referred to the
Joint standing committee on State lands. Sent
down for concurrence. concurred.

Ref. referred.

Mr. Dole from the Joint standing committee
on Literary Institutions, reported reference to the next
Legislature on the petition of the Trustees of Ellonmouth
Academy, read and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. concurred.

Report on the pet.
of Trustees of Ellon-
mouth Academy.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,

Secretary.

Saturday, February 5, 1831.

Report on the pet. of
Directors of Cumberland Ins.
Company.

Mr. Kingsberg from the Joint standing committee on Banks and Banking reported leave to bring in a Bill on the petition of the directors of the Cumberland Insurance Company, read and accepted.

Bill - Cumberland
Insurance Company

An additional Act to incorporate the Cumberland Insurance Company, was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Bill concerning
Pickled & smoked
Fish

An Act additional to an Act to provide for the packing of pickled and smoked fish, as taken into a new draft, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Bills assigned for
a second reading.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Portland Theatre, reported by the Committee on Literary Institutions,
(and

An Act to regulate the Alabamian fishery in the Town of Franklin, reported by the committee on Fisheries, were severally read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Report on so much of
the Governor's message as
relates to public buildings

Mr. Sweet from the Joint select committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the public buildings, made a report which was laid on the table, and ordered that 300 copies of said report with accompanying estimate and Resolves, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report on pet. of Samuel
Normans.

Mr. Hutchings from the committee on Fisheries, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Samuel Normans, which was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Daves.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, the Bill regulating Banks and Banking, was taken up, and it was moved by Mr. Hutchings to amend said Bill in the sixteenth Section, third line, by striking out the words, "one half" of which question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows -

To wit.

Yeas. Messrs. Dole, Fuller, Goodwin, Hinds, Hutch-
inson, Hutchings, Mace, Fiske and Steele -

9-

Yeas.

Nays. Messrs. Davis, Summmond, Dunlap, East-
man, Gardner, Hall, Harding, Ingalls, Kingsbury, May-
guin and Sweet.

17-

Nays.

Mr. Fuller then moved to amend said Bill in the same Section and line, by striking out the words "one half" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three quarters" which motion was decided in the affirmative - said Bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act making valid the Acts and resolves passed by the Legislature of 1830, and for other purposes, was read once, and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, was assigned for a second reading.

Bill, making valid
Acts & Resolves of
1830, &c.

The petition of James M. Churchhill and others, to be incorporated as a literary institution, was read and referred to the committee on Literary institutions in concurrence.

Petitions &c. read.

The petition of W. H. Stevens and others, that the Selectmen of Norwaston may be authorized to appoint an additional number of engineers, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petitions refused.

The petition of the town of Greene, to have the
franchise of representation. (and

of the Inhabitants of New Castle, for the
same privilege - were read and referred to the Joint
standing Committee on the apportionment of Representa-
tives in concurrence.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Blakenburg
plantation, for an Act of incorporation, was read
and referred to the Joint standing Committee on the
incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

The petition of Jacob A. Rogers, for liberty to flow
lands belonging to the State, was read and referred
to the Joint standing Committee on State lands in
concurrence.

The petition of the Directors of the Wrentham
Bank, to close their concerns on the first of April
next was read and referred to the Joint standing
Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Remonstrances refused.

The Remonstrance of the Town of New Castle -
against the petition of Elisha Clark, and others was
read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on
the division of Towns in concurrence.

Report on the pet. of Josiah
Crosby refused.

Report on the petition of Josiah Crosby, and
accompanying papers, were read and referred to the
Joint standing Committee on the Militia in concu-
rence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Monday, February 7, 1831.

129.

An Act to enable New River Cayce and
Bundall Pitts Cayce to have and hold real estate
in this State, reported by the Committee on Engrossed
Bills, as correctly copied from the original, was passed
to be enacted. Bill enacted.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, an additional Bill respecting
Act respecting the attachment of property on mesne attachment of
process was taken up - read once, and Thursday next Property.
at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An Act to annex part of the land of Ephraim Bill to annex
Thompson and Stephen Rounds to the town of Brownfield, from
reported by the committee on the incorporation of Towns, Thompson, from
was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

An additional Act regulating the practice Bill. Practice of
of physic and surgery, was read a second time and Physic Surgery.
passed to be engrossed, as taken into a new draft.
Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred.

An Act authorising the Selectmen of Hallowell Act concerning
to appoint an additional number of engineers. Engineers.
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, the petition Act taken from
of Nathaniel Davis was taken from the files and laid the files before
on the table, and afterwards referred to the Joint Stand- the files before
ing committee on claims. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Theatre Bill to incorporate
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Portland Theatre
Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet.
of Joshua Buggs

Mr. Ingalls from the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals, reported an order of notice on the petition of Joshua Buggs and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Motion to reconsider

A motion was made by Mr. Gardner to reconsider the vote whereby the Act to incorporate the Portland Theatre was passed to be engrossed, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock was assigned to take said motion into consideration.

Petitions read.

The petition of the Passamaquoddy Indians for aid, and the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Perry and others, in aid of said petition, were read and referred to the Joint standing committee on claims in concurrence.

The petition of the Selectmen of Albany in behalf of said Town, for relief respecting roads, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The petition of the Town of Fryeburg, for separate representation, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the apportionment of Representatives in concurrence.

Banks & Banking

On motion of Mr. Cole, the vote whereby the Senate passed the Act regulating Banks and Banking to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and said Bill was amended by striking out in the sixteenth section, line third, the words "three quarters" a motion was then made by Mr. Megquier to insert in lieu of said words struck out, the words "one half" which question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided as follows, Yeas:

Meas.	Messrs. Saxe, Tob. Dunlap, Eastman,	131.
Gardner, Hall, Harding, Ingalls, Kingsbury and Meg-		Year
quier -	10	
Navy.	Messrs. Drummond, Fuller, Goodwin, Hinds,	
Hutchinson, Hutchings, Howe, Pike, Steele and		Navy.
Sweet -	10	

Mr. Megquier then moved to insert in lieu of *Motion amend.*
 said words struck out, the words "five eight" which
 motion was decided in the affirmative, and said
 Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended, Sent
 down for concurrence.

The petition of Michael Newbert *and others*, *Petitions refused.*
 praying that a bounty may be established for
 taking and killing wild cats, was read *and referred*
 to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture in
 Concurrence.

The petition of Joseph Chase for compensation for
 services and expenses on account of the public lands
 was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee
 on State lands in concurrence.

An motion of Mr. Ingalls, ordered, that so much *Order.*
 of the Governor's message of the Twenty Fifth of January,
 as relates to the memorial of the American convention
 for promoting the abolition of slavery, and improving
 the condition of the African race, be referred to Messrs.
 Hutchinson and Howe, with such as the House
 may join. Sent down for concurrence, came up con-
 curred, and Messrs. Boutelle, Cole and Haskell
 of the House were joined.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Select Committee to whom *Report on the pet. of*
 was referred the report of the Committee on the petitions *Nathl. M. Albane.*

of Nathaniel Malban, made a report recommending an alteration or amendment of said original report, so as to allow the petitioner leave to withdraw his petition, and the same was so amended, and read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, came up nonconcurrent, and referred to the next Legislature, Senate recede and concur.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Tuesday, February 6, 1831

123

Mr. Allegre from the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Samuel Bell Quincy and others, against the petition of Charles Mussey and others, for an Act allowing the Town of Portland to elect street commissioners, and also an Act authorizing the said Town to elect a board of street commissioners, reported said Act without amendment, and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence - concurred.

Report on the Remonstrance of Samuel Quincy

An Act to incorporate the Maine association for improvement in the breed of Horses, came up from the House, taken into a new draft, and the Senate reconsider the vote whereby they passed the original Bill to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate the Maine Association.

An Act to annex part of the land of Ephraim Thompson and Stephen Rounds to Brownfield, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Bill to annex Ephraim Thompson and Stephen Rounds to Brownfield.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bradford reported by the committee on the incorporation of Towns, was read once, and tomorrow at half past ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to Incorporate the Town of Bradford

Mr. Hutchinson from the committee on the Division -- of Towns, reported an order of notice on the petition of Richard Belcher and others, a committee of the Town of Freeport, read and accepted - sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the Petition of Richard Belcher

134.

Portland Theatre

The consideration of the motion made yesterday by Mr. Gardner, to reconsider the vote whereby the Act to incorporate the Portland Theatre, was passed to be engrossed, was resumed, and after some discussion the vote aforesaid was reconsidered.

The question then returned on passing said Act to be engrossed, and the same being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays - was decided in the negative as follows.

To wit.

Yeas.

Yeas. Messrs. Dace, Durfee, Eastman, Gardner, Harding, Hutchings, Ingalls, Kingsbury, Meggison and Steele. 10

Nays.

Nays. Messrs. Cole, Drummond, Fuller, Goodwin, Hall, Winsor, Hutchinson, Morse, Pike and Sweet. 10

Report on the petition of Jonathan Farrar.

Mr. Meggison, from the joint standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition on Jonathan Farrar, read and accepted - Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on an order relating to trials in civil actions.

The same gentleman from the same committee reported that Legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to trials in civil actions, and also on an order relating to granting judges of Probate further powers in relation to the sale of real estate, which reports were read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Order concerning adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, ordered, that, when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half past nine o'clock.

Message from the Gov.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table a written message from the Governor, informing the Legislature of a vacancy of the office of Major

General in the sixth division of the Militia of this State read and sent down.

125.

The petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth for separate representation.

Petitions referred.

" of the Town of Richmond for the same privilege -

Of the Inhabitants of Windsor for the same privilege, were severally read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the apportionment of Representation in concurrence.

The Remonstrance of Samuel Kincaid and others, against the petition of Whitefield and Alna, for opening mill dams on Sheepscot river -

Remonstrances referred.

(and the)
Remonstrances of Rice King and others, against the same petition, were severally read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

The petition of Timothy Hall, Jr. praying for a pension, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Military pensions in concurrence.

Petitions referred.

The petition of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, praying for an addition to their salaries, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The petition of Joseph Houlton and others, in reference to the Houlton road, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on State lands in concurrence.

The petition of Edmund Pillsbury and others for an Academy at Newfane, was read and referred to

the Joint standing committee on Literary Institutions
in concurrence.

Report on a Resolvo
in favor of W. Pike

The Joint standing committee to whom was
referred a resolve in favour of William Pike, reported
that it is inexpedient to pass said Resolvo, which
report was read and accepted in concurrence with
the House.

Rel. refered

The petition of Seth Stine, for a Resolvo author-
izing his admission to practice as an Attorney at Law,
was read and referred to the Joint standing committee
on the Judiciary - Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned,

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Wednesday February 9, 1831.

137

Mr. Megquier from the Joint standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth, and the petition of Levi H. Platt and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the pet.
of Inhabit^s of N. Yarmouth.

Mr. Summons from the committee on the State prison, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Nathan Hills, and others, which was read and recommended to the same committee. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on pet. of
Nathan Hills.

On motion of Mr. Sweet, the petition of Charles O. Emerson was taken from the files and laid on the table, and afterwards referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Pet. taken from files
and refused.

Mr. Hinds from the Joint standing Committee on claims, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Daniel S. Bailey, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on pet. of
Daniel S. Bailey

A Resolve in favour of Nathaniel Davis reported by the committee on claims, was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor
of N. Davis

Mr. Megquier, from the committee on the Judiciary, Report on an order to whom was refused an order instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of altering the law providing for the education of youth, made a report, asking leave to be discharged from the further consideration of said order, and that the same be referred to the—

Report on an order
relating to the edu-
cation of youth.

Committee on Scleray Institutions, read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Report on the pet. of
Selectmen of Albany

Mr. Meggison, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Selectmen of Albany, praying for aid on account of roads, and also praying for separate representation, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of said petition as relates to separate representation, and that the same be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives, read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Bill making valid
Acts & Resolves of
1830.

An act making valid the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of 1830, and for the purposes, was taken up and discussed, and the question of adopting a fifth section to said Act, as proposed by the House, was decided in the negative.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

Thursday, February 10, 1831.

129.

Resolve authorizing a special term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, was read once and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Ingalls from the Joint standing committee Report on the petition of Turnpikes, Bridges and canals, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Erasmus Richardson and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, came up nonconcurrent, and recommitted. Senate needs and concurs.

Mr. Hutchinson from the committee on the division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Andrew Gray and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Elleguier, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that Legislation is inexpedient on an order of the Twenty fifth of January, relating to an alteration of the law respecting the education of youth, and also on an order instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to highway. read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Resolve in favour of Nathaniel Haskell, reported by the committee on State lands, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the petition of John Dickinson, to be taken from the files, and sent to the House, read and passed.

Order.

Petitions refused.

The petition of Joseph Bailey and others, for the erection of locks for the passage of fish on the Sheepscot river.

Of William Averill and others, for the same purpose.

Of William M. Boyd and others, for the same purpose. (and the)

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Sheepscot, for an alteration of the fish laws on the Kennebec river, were severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

The petition of David Mayes and others, to be incorporated for the purpose of better managing a fund bequeathed to the petitioners for the instruction of youth, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Literary Institutions in concurrence.

The petition of Edward Smith and others, to be incorporated as the Wamecumphook Room company, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of the Town of Wind, for an additional law for the protection of dead bodies in grave yards, and

Of Samuel Wheeler, praying that some person may be authorized to deed him certain real estate, were severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill to set off a part of Canton to Jay.

An Act to set off part of the Town of Canton (and annex the same to Jay, with the accompanying papers, were read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

The petition of the Town of Wrentham for separate representations

141.

(and the)
Petition of the Town of Georgetown for the same privilege, were severally read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the appointment of Representatives in concurrence. Petitions refused.

The petition of Joseph Lumbard, Jr. and Samuel Osgood, that a Sun house may be erected at Bath was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Militia in concurrence.

An additional Act to incorporate the Lumb. Ins. Com. Co. Ireland Insurance Company came up from the House, taken into a new draft, the Senate reconsidered their vote whereby they passed the original Act to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act to set off Daniel Moulton from Standish to Gorham, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading. Bill to set off Daniel Moulton from Standish to Gorham.

On motion of Mr. Steele, ordered, that tomorrow at eleven o'clock, the Senate will proceed to the choice of a Major General for the sixth division of the Militia of this State. Order.

The consideration of the Act making valid the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of 1830, and for other purposes, was resumed, and on motion of Mr. Hutchinson the vote whereby the Senate refused to adopt the fifth section of said Act, as proposed by the House, was reconsidered, and said section was adopted. At the request of Mr. Kingsley the Bill was considered by sections, and the question Wealing Act.

on adopting the first section being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows. To wit: (Mr. Hutchinson being excused from voting)

Yeas. Messrs. Saxe, Dunlap, Goodwin, Hall, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megguier, Pike, Steele and Sweet - 10

Nays. Messrs. Dole, Drummond, Eastman, Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Winsor, Kingsbury and Moore. 9

The question of adopting the second section of said Bill, being ordered to be taken by yeas & nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, To wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Saxe, Dunlap, Goodwin, Hall, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megguier, Pike, Steele and Sweet - 10

Nays. Messrs. Dole, Drummond, Eastman, Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Winsor, Kingsbury and Moore. 9

The question of adopting the third section of said Bill, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, To wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Saxe, Dunlap, Goodwin, Hall, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megguier, Pike, Steele and Sweet - 10

Nays. Messrs. Dole, Drummond, Eastman, Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Winsor, Kingsbury and Moore. 9

The question of adopting the fourth section of said Bill, being ordered to be taken by yeas & nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, To wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Saxe, Dunlap, Goodwin, Hall, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megguier, Pike, Steele and Sweet. 10

Yeas. Messrs. Dole, Drummond, Eastman,
Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Hinds, Kingsbury and
Morse,

9

143.
Yeas.

Mr Kingsbury then moved to amend said Bill. Amendment proposed
by adding a sixth section, which question being ordered
to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided as follows.
To wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Drummond, Eastman, Full-
er, Gardner, Harding, Hinds, Kingsbury and
Morse,

8

Yeas

Nays. Messrs. Dacey, Dole, Dunlap, Good-
win, Hall, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megquier, Pike,
Steele and Sweet.

11.

Nays

The question of passing said Bill to be engrossed
being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was
decided in the affirmative as follows.

To wit.

Yeas. Messrs. Dacey, Dunlap, Goodwin,
Hall, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megquier, Pike, Steele
and Sweet.

10.

Yeas

Nays. Messrs. Dole, Drummond, Eastman,
Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Hinds, Kingsbury and
Morse.

9.

Nays.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Friday, February 11 1831.

Resche in favor of
Waterville Light Infantry

Resolved in favour of the Waterville Light Infantry reported by the committee on the Militia, was read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Petitions referred.

The petition of the Selectmen of Vienna, praying for separate representation.

Of the Inhabitants of the Town of Fayette for the same privilege.

Of the Town of Anson for the same privilege.

Of the Inhabitants of Woolwich for the same privilege.

Of the Inhabitants of Madison for the same privilege - were severally read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the apportionment of Representatives in concurrence.

The petition of John M^r. Houn and others, praying for an alteration of the law respecting vending certain wooden ware.

Of the Town of Friendship, to be relieved from expenses of a bridge over Madam Cook river.

Of the Inhabitants of Cushing, to be relieved from the expense of a bridge over Madam Cook river, were severally read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The petition of Samuel Seale praying for compensation for his services as Agent on the Canada road for the year 1830, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on claims in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, authorizing the committee on the State valuation forthwith to employ nine persons of suitable qualifications, selecting one from each county, except Washington, to assist them in forming and adjusting a general valuation of property throughout the State, their compensation to be the same as is received by the members of the Legislature, read and amended by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten" and also by striking out the words, "except Washington", passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Order.

Agreeably to assignment the Senate proceeded to ballot for the choice of a Major General of the sixth division of the militia of this State, and also for votes for Major Genl. Steele, Moore and Saxe were appointed a committee

to receive, sort and count the votes, who having attended to the duty assigned them, reported that the whole number of votes given in was 15

Committee to receive sort and count the votes for Major Genl.

Necessary to constitute an election 8
and that James Burbank had 15

James Burbank was then declared elected, and a message was sent to the House of Representatives informing them thereof.

Chosen.

The petition of the Town of Wuxfield, for an alteration of the constitution, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petitions referred.

The petition of Rufus Chase, for a Township of land on certain conditions, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on State lands. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Message from the
Govr.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a written message from the Governor, transmitting the report of the Adjutant General, which was read and with accompanying documents referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

An Act to Incorporate
the Town of Bradford.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bradford was read a second time, and referred to the committee on the incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of providing by law that all actions of trespass and trespass on the case for tort, except for injuries to the person and reputation shall survive in favour of and against administrators and executors. Read and passed in concurrence.

Communication
from Land Agent.

A communication was received from the Land Agent, transmitting a report of the quantity of land which has been divided between Maine and Massachusetts, and now remaining the property of this State, read, and ordered that 400 copies of said report be printed for the use of the Legislature in concurrence.

Report on the pet.
of O. H. Banell.

Mr. Hutchinson, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of Oliver H. Banell, made a report which was read, and the subject was committed to the same committee.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Alleguin, Ordered, that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making application to the Legislature of Massachusetts, for the consent of said Legislature

to a modification of the Time and conditions of an Act relating to the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper, and forming the same into a separate and independant state - with leave to report by Bill - or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

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An Act to set off Daniel Moulton from Standish to Naham, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft, in concurrence. Bill to set off Daniel Moulton from Standish to Naham.

An Act in addition to the several Acts regulating Judicial process and proceedings, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence, came up nonconcurred and indefinitely postponed, the Senate would concur with the House. Bill concerning Judicial process.

Resolve in favour of Nathaniel Davis, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. - N. Davis.

Mr. Fuller from the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, reported leave to bring in Bills on the petition of Michael Newbert, &c. and others, and on the petition of the Inhabitants of Lovell, Watford and Albany, which were read and recommended to the same committee, with instructions to incorporate both of said Bills into one. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred. Report on the petition of Michael Newbert, &c. Inhabitants of Lovell, Watford, Albany.

Mr. Angell from the committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Bucksport and Prospect ferry company, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred. Report on the petition of Bucksport and Prospect ferry company.

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Resolve respecting
a History of Maine.

Resolve respecting a general History of Maine,
was taken up, and the Senate recede from their vote
passing the same to be engrossed, and concur the House
in reference of the same to the next Legislature.

Report relating to the
Tax of Westbrook.

Mr. Mcgquies, from the Joint Standing com-
mittee on the Judiciary, made a report in relation
to the tax on the Town of Westbrook for the year 1827.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, con-
curred.

Bill establishing a
Fire Department in
Portland.

An Act establishing a fire department in the
Town of Portland, was read a second time & passed
to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of
inhabitants of Bethel.

Mr. Fuller, from the Joint standing committee
on Agriculture, reported leave to bring in a Bill on
the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Town of
Bethel, which was read once and referred to Messrs.
Fuller, Gardner and Steele.

Bills enacted

The committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly
copied from the originals, the following Bills & writs.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Association
for improvement in the breed of Horses, and

An Act additional to an Act to provide for
the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked
fish and the same were passed to be enacted.

Order.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it ad-
journ to meet tomorrow morning at half past
nine o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,

Secretary

Saturday, February 12, 1831

149.

An Act to incorporate the Verbois West Branch Verbois West Branch
Shuice - was read a second time and passed to be en- Shuice
gaged. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sweet from the Joint standing committee, Report on Pet. of
on State lands, reported an order of notice on the Verbois West Branch
petition of Edward Smith and others, read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The petition of the Town of Helicon, for separate Petitions refused
representations, and the

Remonstrance of Joseph Hutchinson and
others against said petition, were severally read
and referred to the Joint standing committee on
the apportionment of Representatives, in concurrence.

The petition of Amathan Hall for divorce,
was read and referred to the Joint standing committee
on the Judiciary - in concurrence. -

The petition of John Dickinson, Judge of Probate
for Washington County, for increase of salary, was read
and referred to the Joint standing committee on the
Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James Osborn, Jr. and others, Remonstrance refused.
against the petition of Eliphalet Perkins and others -
was read and referred to the Joint standing committee
on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals in concurrence.

The petition of Mrs F. Woodbury and others, for Pet. refused
a Branch to the Cumberland and Opequid canal,
was read and referred to the same committee, in
concurrence.

Pet. referred.

The petition of the Selectmen of Hartford for separate representations, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives. Sent down for concurrence concurred.

Repat on Pet. of Inhabitants
of Minot.

Mr. Meggins, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Inhabitants of Minot, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill establishing
salaries of certain
Officers.

An additional Act to establish the salaries of certain officers, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, was read once, and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill laying out highway
over tide water in
Portland.

An Act authorizing the Town of Portland, to lay out a highway over tide water, reported by the same Committee, was read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of granting by law similar powers to a constable in the town of Calais, as those which are now granted to a constable in the Town of Eastport, and subjected to similar liabilities, read and passed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Monday, February 14, 1851.

151.

Resolve to enable the Penobscot Indians to sell
Tine Island, was read a first and second time and
passed to be engrossed.

Resolve
Penobscot Indians.

Mr Hutchings from the Joint Standing Com-
mittee on Interior Fisheries, reported leave to withdraw
on the petition of William Cummings and others,
read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, con-
curred.

Report on pet. of
W^m Cummings

Mr. Wins, from the Joint Standing Committee
on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel
Searle, made a report, asking leave to be discharged
from the further consideration of said petition, read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on pet. of
Samuel Searle.

An Act authorizing the town of Portland
to lay out a highway over tide waters, was read
a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

Bill passed to be
engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Megginn, ordered, that
the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire
into the expediency of authorizing the Judges of the
Supreme Judicial Court to exercise the same powers
in relation to recognizances entered into in the Court
of Common Pleas, conditioned for the prosecution of
an appeal in civil actions as they now may in
actions on bonds, or other specialties. Sent down for
concurrence, concurred.

Order.

Resolve in favour of the Passamaquoddy Indians
reported by the Joint Standing Committee on claims, was read once,
and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve
Passamaquoddy
Indians

Resolve, Waterville
Light Infantry.

Resolve in favour of the Waterville Light Infantry, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of repealing an Act to encourage the destruction of crows, passed March 6th 1830, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the committee on Interior fisheries, to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the Court of Sessions in the county of Penobscot, to appoint an additional fish warden within and for said county, to aid in performing the duties required of fish wardens by an Act passed March 3, 1829, for the preservation of fish in Penobscot river and Bay, and the several streams emptying into the same, read and passed in concurrence.

Petitions referred.

The petition of Erasmus S. Howard, and others, praying to be incorporated into a mutual fire Insurance Company, was read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

The petition of William Hope, and others, on the subject of Trustee and imprisonment for debt, was read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The petition of James Lockman and others, praying that a law may be passed for the preservation of Pickel in the Wilson and Locknowagie ponds, in Monmouth and south and Robeson ponds in Winthrop

was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

153.

Ordered, on motion of Mr Ingalls, that unless otherwise ordered, the times to which the Senate will adjourn daily, be half past nine o'clock in the morning, except on Saturday, when the adjournment shall be to the following Monday at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Order.

An Act regulating the taking of fish in the Town of Franklin, was taken up, and after some discussion laid on the table.

Bill regulating taking Fish in Franklin

Resolve in favour of Joshua Carpenter, was read a second time and laid on the Table.

Resolve J. Carpenter.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,

Secretary

Tuesday, February 14, 1831.

Vote reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, the vote whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Joint Standing Committee on claims, on the petition of Samuel Seale, was reconsidered, and said report was laid on the table.

Bill establishing
a Fire Department
in Portland.

An act establishing a fire department in the Town of Portland, came up from the House amended, and the Senate reconsider their vote passing said Act to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, and pass said Bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Order.

Orders were received from the House, requesting the Senate to take from their files the petition of the Bucksport and Prospect ferry company, and report thereon, and the petition of Daniel S. Bailey, and the report thereon, read and passed.

Petitions refused.

The petition of John A. Hyde and others, praying to be incorporated into a wharf company, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals in concurrence.

The petition of Henry W. Fuller and others, for leave to build a dam across Kennebec river, was read and referred to the same committee in concurrence.

The petition of Robert Sawyer and others, praying for a grant of land, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State lands in concurrence.

Report on the pet. of Smith
of Bucksport 5th. Hall.

Mr. Megquier from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the

petitions of the Inhabitants of Rushfield, and of Jonathan Hall, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

153.

Resolve in favour of the Tassamaquoddy Indians was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve
Tassamaquoddy Indians

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Fulton steam mills, came up from the House, taken into a new draft, and the Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Bill to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
Proprietors of Fulton
Steam Mills

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the committee on Interior fisheries, to enquire into the expediency of altering the law regulating the fisheries on Penobscot river and bay, so that weirs erected for taking fish on said river and bay shall not be liable to be removed till after the twelfth day of July annually. read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

The report on the petition of Daniel S. Bailey came up from the House recommended to the committee on claims, and the Senate reconsider their vote accepting said report, and concur with the House in recommitting the same to said committee.

Report on the pet
of D. S. Bailey re-
committed.

Resolve in favour of Joseph Chase reported by the committee on State lands, was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve.
J. Chase.

An Act additional to the Act incorporating the proprietors of the Saco Boom, and an Act for

Bill to Incorporate
Saco Boom.

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the preservation of Bridges, reported by the committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, were severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill respecting the attachment of property on meane process

An additional act respecting the attachment of property on meane process, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Kingsbury the same was considered by sections, and said Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resoloo finally passed.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the original, a Resolve authorizing a special term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, and the same was finally passed.

Bill enacted.

The same committee reported as truly copied, an additional Act regulating the practice of physic and surgery, and an additional Act to incorporate the Cumberland Insurance company, and the same were passed to be enacted.

Healing Bill enacted.

The same committee reported as truly copied from the original, an Act making valid the Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature of 1830 and for other purposes, and the question of passing said Bill to be enacted, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, To wit.

Yeas

Yeas, Messrs. Dowe, Dunlap, Hall, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megginn, Pike, Steele and Sweet.

Nays

Nays, Messrs. Dole, Drummond, Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Keinds, Kingsbury and Morse.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary.

Wednesday, February 10, 1831.

157.

Ordered, that 300 copies of the Adjutant Genl. report
also report, with the accompanying documents be printed and to be printed
for the use of the Legislature.

An Act to modify the terms and conditions of the Bill to modify the
Act of separation, reported by the Joint standing committee terms & conditions
on the Judiciary, was read a first and second time, and of the Act of separa-
passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. tion

Mr. Megginn, from the Joint standing committee Report on the pet.
on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the pe. of Inhabit. of Springfield
tion of the Inhabitants of Springfield, read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favour of Joshua Carpenter, was read Resolve.
a second time and passed to be engrossed (Mr. Sol. Joshua Carpenter.
gave notice that he should move a reconsideration
of the vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed.) Sent
down for concurrence. concurred.

Mr. Dace from the Joint standing committee Report on the pet.
on the Incorporation of Towns, reported leave to with. of T. Smiley & Co.
draw on the petition of Thomas Smiley and others -
read and accepted - Sent down for concurrence -
concurred.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Munroe for Petitions referred.
separate representation.

of the Town of Rome for the same
privilege.

of the Town of Wales, for the same
privilege, and the Remonstrance of Daniel Clements and
others against the petition of Selectmen of Tipton for
separate representation, were severally read and upheld

to the Joint standing committee on the apportionment of Representatives, in concurrence.

Petitions refused.

The petition of divers Inhabitants of Monhegan Island praying for a regulation in taking of herrings near said Island, was read and referred to the Joint Standing committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

The petition of Henry Nickford, praying for a military pension, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Military pensions in concurrence.

The memorial of Noah Starn and others, relating to the division of the Town of Orono, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the committee on the State valuation, to take from the valuation returns of the Town of Standish, and annex the same to the returns of the Town of Latham, that part of the property of Sarah Moulton which has been set off from Standish and annexed to Latham, by an Act of the Legislature passed since the commencement of the present session, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the committee on Literary institutions, to require of the Trustees or agents of the several colleges, and of the Gardner Lyceum who may appear before them for aid in behalf of said institutions, a statement of the amount of appropriations that have been made in favour of them respectively, since their incorporation by the State of Massachusetts and Maine, and of all other funds and property owned by them respectively, and the value thereof. Also the several salaries paid

by them respectively to individuals connected with said institutions, and that said committee report the same to the Legislature as soon as may be, read and passed in concurrence.

159.

An additional Act directing the method of laying out and making provision of the repair & amendment of Highways, and providing for the appointment of commissioners of Highways, reported by the committee on the Judiciary, was read once and ordered to lie on the Table, and ordered that 300 copies of said Act be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill concerning
Highways

The petition of James C. Churchill and others for the benefit of the Westbrook Seminary, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Literary institutions in concurrence.

Act. referred.

The report on the petition of the Inhabitants of Gray, granting leave to withdraw, came up from the House accepted, the Senate non concurs, and refer said petition and report to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report referred.

The report of the committee on Indian Fisheries on the petition of Samuel H. Comans, was taken up and recommended to the same committee with instructions to report a statement of facts. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Report recommended

Resolve in favour of Joseph Chase, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve
J. Chase.

An Act for the preservation of Toll and other bridges, An Act additional to Acts incorporating

Bill for the preservation
of Bridges

the proprietors of Saw Boom, were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill regulating the
Alewife Fishery in
Franklin

An Act regulating the alewife fishery in the Town of Franklin, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills assigned for
a second reading

An Act to prevent the destruction of pickeral in Pleasant pond, reported by the Committee on Interior Fisheries.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Houlton, reported by the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns.

and a Resolve in favour of Daniel S. Haley, reported by the Committee on claims, were severally read once, (and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve
Tim: Wall, Jr.

Resolve in favour of Timothy Wall, Jr. reported by the Committee on Military pensions, was read once and today next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve
assigned for a second
reading.

Resolve for opening, clearing and repairing a road from the south line of Township number Two in the old Indian purchase, on the east side of Pond, Post river, to Mattanawcook stream, reported by the Joint standing Committee on State lands, was read once, and Saturday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon assigned for a second reading.

Tomorrow at eleven o'clock was assigned to take into consideration the report of the Committee on public buildings.

An additional Act establishing the salaries of
certain officers. was read a second time and passage
refused. Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill establishing the
salaries of certain officers.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Thursday, February 17, 1831.

Report on the pet.
of John Austin.

Mr. Ingalls from the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of John Austin and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Resolve admitting
S. Haine to practice Law

Resolve admitting Seth Haine to practice law reported by the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary, was read once and laid on the table.

Claim refused.

The claim of James Deering for rent of land on Mountjoy meek, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on claims in concurrence.

Bill authorizing
persons to solemnize
Marriages in Mad-
awaska & Woodtick
Settlements

An Act authorizing the appointment of certain persons to publish intentions of marriage and solemnize marriages in the unincorporated places of Ancoatic and Madawaska in the counties of Washington and Penobscot, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition refused.

The petition of the town of Starks, praying for separate representation, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the apportionment of Representatives in concurrence.

Report on the pet.
of Geo. Leonard

The report of the committee on the incorporation of Towns on the petition of George Leonard and others, granting leave to bring in a Bill, came up from the House, indefinitely postponed, the Senate noneconcur and accept said report. Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Joint standing committee on apportionment of Representatives, was taken up and

after some debate was laid on the Table.

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An Act regulating the taking of fish on Shoepast
vices, reported by the committee on Statute fisheries, and
Bill assigned for second reading.

An Act additional regulating Judicial process
and proceeding, reported by the Joint standing Committee
on the Judiciary - were severally read once, and Saturday
next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An Act to incorporate Shroton Point Wharf
Company, reported by the committee on Turnpikes-
Bridges and canals, was read once, and tomorrow at
eleven o'clock in the forenoon assigned for a second reading.
Bill to Incorporate
Shroton Point Wharf
Company.

An Act to incorporate the Woolwich ferry Company,
reported by the Joint standing Committee on Turnpikes,
Bridges and canals, and
Bills assigned for
a second reading

An Act establishing a Literary Institution in
Westbrook, reported by the committee on Literary Insti-
tutions, were severally read once, and Monday next at
eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The report of the committee on public buildings
was taken up and after some debate, the further con-
sideration of the subject was postponed until half past
nine o'clock tomorrow morning.
Report of Com.^{tee} on
Public buildings
taken up

Resolve in aid of the Anson Academy, reported
by the Joint standing committee on Literary Institutions,
was read once, and Saturday next at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading.
Resolve
Anson Academy

An Act establishing the Brunswick & Topham
Atheneum, was read a first and second time, and
passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence,
concurred.
Bill establishing
Brunswick & Topham
Atheneum.

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Bill passed to be
engrossed.

Resolve in
favour of Daniel J. Peleg

An Act to prevent the destruction of Michael
in Thavant pond, was read a second time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favour of Daniel J. Peleg, read a
second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence, came up indefinitely postponed, Senate
action. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the petition
of Levi Dow.

Mr. Sweat from the Joint standing committee
on State lands, reported leave to withdraw on the peti-
tion of Levi Dow, read and amended by striking
out the words "leave to withdraw" and inserting in lieu
thereof the words, "bring in a Bill" accepted as amended.
Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweat Littlefield,
Secretary.

Friday, February 18, 1851.

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The report of the Joint standing committee on claims, on the petition of Samuel Steele, was taken up and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Mr. Ingalls from the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals, reported an order of notice on the petition of Henry W. Fuller and others read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet.
of H. W. Fuller.

Resolve in favour of the Town of Albany, reported by the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary, was read a first time, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve,
Town of Albany.

Mr. Alleguer, from the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary, reported that in the opinion of said committee, legislation is inexpedient on the subject of the following order, To wit: An order directing said committee to enquire into the expediency of altering the law relating to stray beasts. Orders of the 11th & 12th January instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the law in relation to impounded beasts, and relative to the sale of beasts impounded, and also on an order directing said committee to enquire into the expediency of so far altering the law relating to highway districts, as to make them corporate bodies. severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence - concurred.

Report on an order
relating to stray beasts,
Ye. Ye. Ye.

Resolve for the safe keeping of public papers, was read once and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the safe
keeping of public papers.

166.

Report of the Com. ^{in office} appointed to receive the property of the late Treasurer.

Mr. Fuller, from the Joint select committee appointed to receive the property from the late Treasurer Elias Thomas, Esquire, and transfer the same to Abner M. Thompson, Esquire, the present Treasurer, and also to settle with the said Thomas, made a report which was read and accepted - Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on Military Pensions to enquire into the expediency of granting a pension to David Denoy for the year 1830, read and passed in concurrence.

Bills enacted

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills
To wit.

"An Act to set off Daniel Moulton from Standish to Naham;"

"An Act establishing a fire department in the Town of Portland;"

"An Act authorizing the Town of Portland to elect a board of street commissioners;" and

"An Act to annex part of the land of Ephraim Thompson and Stephen Rounds to Brownfield;" and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve finally passed.

The same committee reported as truly copied, a Resolve to enable the Penobscot Indians to sell Pine Island in Penobscot river and the same was finally passed.

Resolve.
Elias Thomas

Resolve in favour of Elias Thomas, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Report concerning the road through the Notch of White Hill

Mr. Megquier, from the Joint select committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to improve the road through the notch

of the White Hills, &c. made a report recommending a
Resolve, which report was read and accepted, and ordered
that 300 copies of said report and Resolve be printed
for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve in favour of the road through the ^{noted} Hotel of White Hills, was read once. and Monday next
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon assigned for a second
reading.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing
the committee on Agriculture, to enquire into the expediency
of regulating by law the sale of sheep's pelts, so that
they shall retain the ears upon penalty, read and passed
in concurrence.

Order.

The consideration of the report of the committee
on public buildings, was resumed, and on motion of
Mr. Meggison, the Resolves accompanying said Report
were separately considered, and a motion was made
by Mr. Meggison to strike out the fifth and sixth
lines of the first Resolve, which question being ordered
to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative
as follows. To wit.

Amendment proposed
on the report of the
Committee on Public build-
ings

Yeas. Messrs. Saxe, Dunlap, Lordwin, Hall, Sh.
gals, Meggison, Pike, Stebbins and Sweet

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Yeas

Nays. Messrs. Doh, Drummond, Eastman,
Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Heins, Hutchinson, Houtchings
and Kingsbury.

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Nays

After some further debate and amendments,
said Resolves were passed to be engrossed as amended
Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the Joint standing committee
on the Incorporation of Towns on the petition of Henry
Melliker, granting leave to withdraw, came up from
Report on the pet.
of H. Melliker

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the House accepted, and the Senate concurred.

The report of the committee on the application of Representatives, &c. was taken up, and before the question was taken on the acceptance of said report, the Senate

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

The report of the committee on the apportionment Report of Com^{tee} of Representatives, was taken up and accepted in apportionment of Rep. concurrence with the House. Representatives taken up

Resolve in aid of Anson Academy, and a Resolve admitting Seth Faine to practice law, were read a second time and passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence. Seth Faine to practice law

The petition of S. M. Randall and others, to be incorporated into a Company to be called the Pawsonfield Mining Company, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence. Another

Resolve authorizing Margaret M. Cobb and Edmund Wilson, adm^r. to execute Deeds, and an Act to alter the times of holding the Court of Sessions in the county of Lincoln, were severally read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Sitting of Court Sessions Lincoln County

Resolve requesting the Governor to transmit to the Governor of Massachusetts, an Act of this State, was read once and passed to be engrossed. An Act of this State to the Gov. of Massachusetts Sent down for concurrence. concurred. the Gov. of Massachusetts

An act to incorporate the town of Houlton. Act to incorporate was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Houlton, represent. Sol. Hutchings and Sweet.

The committee on the incorporation of Towns, Order of notice reported an order of notice on the petition of Nathaniel Hoyt and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred. Nathaniel Hoyt

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Bill altering the
times of holding the
C. C. Pleas in Somerset

An Act altering the time of holding the Terms of
the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Somerset,
was read a first and second time and passed to
be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve
Passamaguddy Indians

Resolve in favour of the Passamaguddy Indians,
came up from the House, taken into a new draft, the
Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Resolve
to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the
same to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to Impose a
Tax on Stud horses.

An Act to impose a tax on stud horses, was read
a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken
into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence, came
up indefinitely postponed. Senate adhere, Sent
down for concurrence.

Bills enacted.

The committee on engrossed Bills, reported
as truly copied from the originals, the following Acts,
To wit:

An Act modifying the terms and conditions of
the Act of separation" and

An Act authorizing the appointment of certain
persons to publish intentions of marriage & solemnize
marriages in the unincorporated places of Newstead
and Madawaska, in the counties of Washington and
Penobscot, and the same were passed to be enacted.

Bills passed to be
engrossed

An Act regulating the taking of fish on
Sheepscot river."

An additional Act regulating Judicial
process and proceeding - and a

Resolve in favour of the Town of Albany" were
severally read a second time and passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act granting a bounty on Beas and
Wild cats - was read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

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Bill granting a bounty
on Beas.

A message was received from the House, informing
the Senate that the House had on their part made
choice of Brigadier General James Wurbank of Illinois,
for Major General of the sixth division of the militia
of this State - in concurrence with the Senate.

Message from the
House

On motion of Mr. Steele, ordered, that the
Secretary of State notify the Governor, that Brigadier
General James Wurbank of Illinois has been elected
by the concurrent vote of both Houses of the Legislature,
Major General of the sixth division of the militia
of this State. Sent down for concurrence. concurred

Order.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby the
Act to set off Nathaniel Mulborne from Cornville to
Milburn was indefinitely postponed, and concurs
the House in passing said Bill to be engrossed, as
amended.

Vote reconsidered.

Mr. Allegquier, from the Joint Standing Committee
on the Judiciary, made a report asking leave
to be discharged from the further consideration of
an order relating to authorizing assessors to demand
of cashiers of Banks certain information, and that
Legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to
the registry of attachments on real estate, read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. con-
curred.

Report on an
order relating to
Banks

On motion of Mr. Harding, ordered, that the
committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire
into the expediency of so altering or amending the

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law respecting organized plantations, that they shall support such persons as may become paupers within the limits of said plantations. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Bill concerning
Crows

An Act repealing an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the destruction of crows" came up from the House indefinitely postponed, and the Senate concurred.

Bill enacted.

The committee on engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the original, an Act altering the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in Somerset and the same was passed to be enacted.

An Act concerning
Highways.

An additional Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways, and providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Highways" was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Kingsbury, the same was considered by sections, and after some debate said Bill was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

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An Act to incorporate the Town of Houlton was passed to be engrossed, as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
Houlton

An Act granting a bounty on bears and Wild cats - was read a second time and indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence - concurred

Bill granting a
bounty on bears

An Act establishing a Library Institution in the Town of Westbrook, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill establishing
an Institution in
Westbrook

Resolve in favour of the road through the notch of the White Hills, was read a second time and after some debate laid on the table -

Resolve in favor
of the White Hill
road

An Act to incorporate the Woolwich ferry company, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Bill to Incorporate
Woolwich Ferry Co. &c.

The committee on engrossed Bills reported as truly copied from the original, a Resolve requesting the Governor to transmit to the Governor of Massachusetts an Act of this State; and the same was finally passed.

Resolve finally
passed.

The Joint standing committee on the Judiciary made a report on an order relating to the attachment of personal property, asking leave to be discharged from the further consideration of said order, which was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report on an order
relating to attachment
of personal property.

The petition of the Selectmen of Belmont, praying that certain of their doings may be made valid

Petitions referred.

and the petition of the Town of Eden, that their damages may be made valid, were severally read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petitions referred.

The petition of Edward Russell, for extra allowance for services as Secretary of State, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on claims, in concurrence.

The petition of the Selectmen of Temple, for separate representation, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the apportionment of Representatives, in concurrence.

The petition of Levi G. Hitchin and others to be incorporated into a company by the name of the proprietors of the Austin stream Grist mill company, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of making special provision by law for the relief of Towns situated on the eastern frontier, who are subjected to great expense in supporting foreign Paupers, read and passed, in concurrence.

Vote reconsidered.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby the petition of E. M. Randall and others was referred to the committee on Manufactures, and the same was laid on the Table.

Order

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the relief of poor residing

without the limits of any town or original plantation,
read and passed in concurrence.

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An Act additional to Acts incorporating the Bill concerning
proprietors of the Saco Boom, came up from the Saco Boom.
House recommended to the committee on Turnpikes,
Bridges and canals. The Senate reconsider their
vote passing said Act to be engrossed, and concur
the House in the recommendation of the same.

Adjourned -

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

Tuesday, February 22, 1831.

Bill regulating
Banks & Banking.

An Act regulating Banks and Banking, came up from the House taken into a new draft, and the Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Bill to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and on motion of Mr. Kingsbery the same was laid on the table.

Bill respecting
Highways.

An additional Act respecting highways reported by the committee on the Judiciary, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate
Town of Bradford.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bradford, was read and referred to Messrs. Ellegood, Drummond and Sweet.

Resolve authorizing
the Gov. to settle
with Mr. Vance.

Resolve, authorizing the Governor to settle with William Vance, reported by the committee on State lands, and an additional Act to exempt from taxation Manufacturing Companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel for limited times, were severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill respecting
Highways.

An Additional Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways and providing for appointment of commissioners of highways was taken up and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition refused.

The petition of Charles Bradbury and others, to be incorporated into a company by the name of the "York Manufacturing Company", was read and referred to the Joint Standing committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

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Resolve in favour of Bartholomew B. Bois, re-
ported by the Joint Standing Committee on claims,
was read once, and Saturday next at eleven o'clock B. B. Bois.
assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favour of Timothy Hall, Jr was read
a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down Timothy Hall, Jr
for concurrence.

Mr. Sweet from the Joint standing committee Leave to
on State lands reported leave to withdraw on the withdraw
following petitions, To wit.

Petition of B. Brown. Petition of Ephraim Whitney
and Petition of Robert Sawyer and others, severally
read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence,
concurred.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Canton Bill to set off
and annex the same to the town of Jay, reported part of Canton to
by the committee on the incorporation of towns, was Jay.
read a first and second time, and passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hutchinson from the Joint standing com. Reported the Pet. of
mittee on the Division of Towns reported reference to the David Coffin, J of
next Legislature on the petition of David Coffin and Jas. Gilmore.
others, and the petition of James Gilmore, severally read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to establish the Reed ferry company Bill relating to Reed
reported by the committee on Turnpikes, bridges and Ferry company.
canals, was read once and Thursday next at ten o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Ingalls was excused from any further Mr. Ingalls, excused from
service on the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes service on the same day.

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Bridges and canals, and Mr. Drummond was appointed to serve on said committee in his stead, of which the House of Representatives was informed by message.

Resolve
William Witt

Resolve in favor of William Witt, was read once, and Saturday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading, and the same was committed to Messrs. Ingalls, Drummond and Harding.

Woolwich Ferry
Company.

The consideration of an Act to incorporate the Woolwich ferry company, was resumed, and after some debate the question of passing said Bill to be engrossed was decided in the negative.

Adjourned. —

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

Wednesday, February 23, 1831.

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The petition of Hugh S. M^r. Sellen and others
praying for an alteration in the law providing for
Court Martial, was read and referred to the Joint
standing Committee on the Militia. Sent down for
concurrency. Jct. of the S. & S.
Sellen & Co. for an
alteration of the law
respecting Courts
Martial

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported
as truly copied from the original, the following Bills.
Bills enacted.

To wit.
"An Act to alter the times of holding the
Court of Sessions in the County of Lincoln."

An Act to set off Nathaniel Malbone from
Canville to Milburn." and

An Act authorizing the Town of Portland
to lay out and make a road over tide waters.
And the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly copied,
a "Resolve authorizing Margaret M^r. Cobb and Edmund
Wilson, administrators, to execute a deed" and the
same was finally passed. Resolve finally
passed.

"Resolve for opening, clearing and repairing a
road from the south line of Township number Two in
the old Indian purchase on the east side of Penobscot
river to Mattanawcook stream" was taken up and
passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrency. Resolve passed to
be engrossed.

"Resolve in favour of the road through the
notch of the White Hills" was taken up & passed
to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for con-
currency. Resolve in favor
of White Hill road

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported

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Resolve passed.

as truly copied from the original. "Resolve in favour of the Passamaquoddy Indians, and providing for the support of Governor Francis Joseph" and the same was finally passed.

Bill enlarging the powers of Constables in Calais, &c.

An Act enlarging the power of constables in the Towns of Calais, Robinson, Ferry and Suber, was read once, and tomorrow, at eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Petition refused.

The petition of Day and Thayer, for an allowance for State printing, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on claims, in concurrence.

Report on the petition of certain Inhabitants of Portland

Mr. Meguire, from the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of certain Inhabitants of Portland, and the petition of the Selectmen of Selon, severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill respecting Highways.

An additional Act respecting Highways, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft, in concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Dole. Ordered. That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire and report whether the valuation committee have a right to include in their estimate of the taxable property of the several Towns and Counties in this State, lands ceded to the United States; sheep and lands sold to an individual or individuals, or companies by this State, the State of Massachusetts, and by Literary Institutions. not conveyed by deed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary granting leave to withdraw on the petition of William Pope and others, was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

(concurred.)

An Act to incorporate Shout's point wharf company

(and a)

Resolve authorizing the Governor to settle with William Vance were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An additional Act to exempt from taxation manufacturing companies of cotton, wool, Iron and steel, for limited times, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended - Sent down for concurrence.

An additional Resolve relating to a special term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Somerset, was laid on the table by Mr. Kingsbury, and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathanial Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

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Report on pet. of
Wm. Pope and als

Bills passed to be
engrossed.

Bill to exempt from
taxation Manufac-
turing Company

Resolve relating
to Special Term of
S. J. C. in Somerset.

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Thursday, February 24, 1831.

Report on that part
of the Govt. message
as relates to the militia.

Mr. State, from the Joint Standing Committee on the militia, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the militia, and the report of the Adjutant General, made a report which was read and accepted.

Bill to organize
govern and discipline
the militia

An Act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State, reported by the committee on the militia, was read once and laid on the table, and ordered that 300 copies of said Bill, and the accompanying report be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Petition refused.

Remonstrance of Edward Southwick against the renewal of the charter of the Vassalborough Bank, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition refused.

The petition of the Selectmen of Decubon for separate representation, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives, in concurrence.

Banks & Banking

An Act regulating Banks and Banking was taken up, and after some debate and amendments the same was laid on the table.

Bill regulating
elections

An additional Act regulating elections, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was laid on the table, and on motion of Mr. Higgsby, ordered, that 300 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Morse from the Joint Standing Committee

on Military pensions, reported leave to withdraw on the
petition of Nathaniel Tilton, read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

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Report on the pet. of
N. Tilton

The Committee on engrossed Bills reported
as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills. Bills enacted.
To wit:

"An act to prevent the destruction of pickens
in Pleasant pond, situated in Jefferson & Whitefield's ang

"An act establishing the Brunswick and
Topsam Atheneum: and the same were passed to be
enacted.

The same committee reported as truly copied a Resolves finally
passed.

"Resolves in favour of Joshua Carpenter."
and a "Resolves in favour of Nathaniel Marshall".
and the same were finally passed.

Adjourned

Attest

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

1831.

Friday, February 25, 1831.

Resolve for a special
term of S. Ct. to be for
Somerset Co.

Resolve additional to a Resolve for a special
term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County
of Somerset, was read once and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.—

Bill to incorporate
the town of Bradford

An Act to incorporate the Town of Bradford
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed
as taken into a new draft; Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to provide for
the education of
Youth

An additional Act to provide for the edu-
cation of Youth, was read once and Monday next
at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve authorizing
Wilmington to assess
lairs anew

Resolve authorizing the Assessors of the town
of Wilmington to assess lairs anew, was read a first
and second time and passed to be engrossed in
Concurrence.

Bill against Haw-
kers, Pedlers, &c.

An additional Act against Hawkers,
Pedlers and petty chapmen, came up from the House
indefinitely postponed, and the Senate concurred.

Bills in second
reading

An additional Act concerning records
of Justices of the Peace, (and a

Resolve for clearing and making passable
certain portages in this State" were severally read
once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

Petition refused

The petition of Warren Colby, praying for
relief from oppressive Judicial process, was read
and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, in
concurrence.

The remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Melgrade
against an assignment of representation, was read
and referred to the Joint standing committee on the
apportionment of Representatives, in Concurrence. 1865.
Remonstrance refused

Order from the House of Representatives in-
structing the committee on the Judiciary, to enquire
into the expediency of altering the county lines between
the county of Hancock and Washington, so that the
said line may conform to town and plantation lines,
read and passed in Concurrence.

Order

An Act to incorporate the Town of Madawaska
ka, and for other purposes, was read and referred
to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary
in Concurrence. Bill to incorporate
Madawaska

Mr. Hinds was excused from any further
service on the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes,
Bridges and canals, and Mr. Pike was appointed in
his stead.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Bethel, for
a toll bridge over the Androscoggin river in Bethel
was read and referred to the Joint standing committee
on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals in Concurrence. Petition refused.

An Act regulating Banks and Banking was
taken up, and after some debate and amendments
the same was laid on the Table. Banks and Banking

Resolve in favour of Elias Thomas, reported
by the committee on engrossed Bills, as truly copied
from the original, was finally passed. Resolve in favor
of Elias Thomas

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Order.

Order from the House of Representatives empowering and directing the Committee on claims, who have under consideration, the petition of Edward Wapell for additional pay for services rendered in the office of Secretary of State, to inspect the records of the doings of the Governor and Council during the period said Wapell exercised the office of Secretary of State, and report thereon to this Legislature, read and passed, in concurrence.

Resolve dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators

Mr. Hutchings, on leave obtained, laid on the table, a Resolve, entitled a "Resolve for dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators" and Monday next at eleven o'clock was assigned to take the same into consideration.

Report on the pet. of H. W. Fuller.

Mr. Daumond, from the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals reported reference to the next Legislature, on the petition of Henry W. Fuller and others, read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition refused,

The petition of John Stratton and others, for liberty to establish a ferry boat at Sullivan ferry was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals in concurrence.

Bill to establish Reed Ferry Comp.

An Act to establish the Reed ferry company, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

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Resolve in favour of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, reported by the committee on Literary Institutions of Maine, was read once, and Thursday next at ten o'clock assigned, for a second reading.

M^r. Hutchinson, from the committee on the division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of R. Summons and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favour of Charles M^r. Henry, reported by the committee on Military pensions, was read once, and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned, for a second reading.

An Act authorizing the Town of Bangor to build a bridge over the Penobscot Stream, was read once and laid on the table.

An Act enlarging the powers of Constables in the Towns of Calais, Robbinston, Perry and Lubec, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The petition of Mary S. Davis for divorce, was read and referred to the Joint Standing committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on the valuation, to enquire into the expediency of so altering the law of assessing the State tax, that the valuation may be revised or made new once every five years, read and passed in Concurrence.

188.

Report on an order
relating to letting
out Indian Townships

M^r. Fuller from the Joint select committee
to whom was referred an order relating to letting
out Indian lands, made a report that legislation on
said subject is inexpedient. Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. concurring.

Report on the pet
of Davis Waggatt

M^r. Dace from the committee on the incorporation
of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition
of Davis Waggatt and others, read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. concurring.

Order.

Ordered, that the Surveyor General be requested
to communicate to the Legislature such surveys and
plans, and other information as he may have in
his possession, acquired while he was in the service
of the U. States, in making reconnoissances between
the waters of the river Penobscot and St. Johns.
if in his opinion it can be done without any
violation of his instructions. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurring.

Resolve finally
passed.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported
as truly copied from the original, a "Resolve addi-
tional to a Resolve for a special term of the Superior
Judicial Court in the county of Somerset" and
the same was finally passed.

Resolve authorizing
the Gov. to settle
with W^m. Vance.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to settle with
William Vance, came up from the House amended,
the Senate reconsider their vote passing said Resolve to be
engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House,
further amend said Resolve, and passed the same to be
engrossed as thus amended. Sent down for concurrence.
concurring.

Adjourned.

Attest, Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

Monday, February 28, 1831.

189.

The petition of the President of Gardner Bank, for renewal of the charter of said Bank, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence. Petition refused.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby the report of the committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, on the petition of John Austin and others, was accepted and refuse said petition and report to the same committee. Sent down for concurrence. Vote reconsidered.
Concurred.

Resolve in favour of Bartholomew B. Bois, was read a second time and passed to be expressed. Sent down for concurrence. Resolve in favor of B. B. Bois.

An Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the North District in the county of Washington to choose a Register of Deeds, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading. Bill authorizing a part of Washington District to choose a Reg. of Deeds.

The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of George Vincent and others, made a report asking leave to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and that the same be referred to the Joint standing committee on State lands, read and accepted in concurrence. Report on the pet. of G. Vincent & Co.

The petition of Thomas W. Churchill and others to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Brigade Band for Mennebec District, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Militia, in concurrence. Petition refused.

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Banks & Banking

The Bill regulating Banks and Banking was taken up and passed to be engrossed in the new draft as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned

Attest,
Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Afternoon.

Order

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of enacting a law that shall oblige the inhabitants of incorporated Townships to keep in continuance the corner bounds of lots and plots of land, read and passed in concurrence.

Petition refused.

The petition of Richard W. Bartlett and others to be incorporated by the name of the West Branch Boom corporation, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State lands, in concurrence.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Hollis, respecting the line of said town, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance refused

Remonstrance of Richard W. Bartlett and others, against the petition of Edward Smith and others, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State lands, in concurrence.

Petition refused.

The petition of Abel Williams and others, to be

incorporated as the proprietor of the Augusta Hotel, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

191.

The petition of Elias Thomas for an allowance for Clerk hire while Treasurer of State, was read and referred to Messrs. Meggison, Dole and Steele, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition referred.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, Ordered, that when ever Confidential communications are received from the House of Representatives, the Senate chamber shall be cleared of all persons except the members, Secretary and, messenger, and all proceedings while in such Session shall by all persons present be kept secret, until by resolution the injunction of secrecy shall be taken off, and the messenger shall be under oath to keep the Secrecy of the Senate in the same manner as members are bound to, said oath to be administered by the President of the Senate.

Order.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives came in and laid on the table a Document from the House, and on the suggestion being made by the President that said document was of a confidential nature, the Senate chamber was cleared of Spectators, and the oath of secrecy administered to the messenger by the President: The President then proceeded to read said document, which proved to be a report of the Committee, with certain resolutions, in relation to the decision of the Umpire in relation to the Northeastern Boundary.

Communication from the House, relating to the N. E. Boundary.

After some debate the question of accepting said Report and passing said Resolutions, was

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Yeas

ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, and decided
in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas:

Messrs. Dunlap, Gardner, Goodwin, Hall, Harding,
Hutchings, Ingalls, Kingsbury, Megquier, Pike, Stule and
Sweet, 12

Nays.

Nays:

Messrs. Drummond, Eastman, Fuller, Meinds and
Hutchinson. 5

W. Morse was excused from voting on the
question.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary.

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The Remonstrance of John Traylor and others, against the petition of William Goodwin and others, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the incorporation of Towns, in concurrence. Remonstrances refused.

The Remonstrance of the Town of Whapleigh against the same petition, was read and referred to the same committee, in concurrence.

The petition of Waldo plantation for separate representation, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the apportionment of Representatives, in concurrence. Petitions refused.

The petition of Solomon W. Mudge and others for an Act incorporating the Folland Rifle company into an Independent Battalion, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

The petition of Charles B. Abbott and others for the preservation of Fickett in the Fughaw pond, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Interior fisheries in concurrence.

An additional Act regulating the State prison, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading. Will relating to State Prison.

Mr. Meggison from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Warren Colby, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred. Report on pet. of Warren Colby.

Report on an order
relating to taxing
certain species of
property.

M^r. Meguire from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an order relating to the taxation of certain species of property by the valuation committee, made a report which was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Bill regulating the
education of youth.

An additional Act to provide for the education of youth, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Ingalls, Fuller and Meguire.

Resolve
to have M^r. Henry

Resolve in favour of Charles M^r. Henry, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill authorizing the
Inhabit^{ts} of N. District of
Washington to choose
Reg^s of Deeds.

An Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the North District in the county of Washington to choose a Register of Deeds, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills enacted.

The committee on engrossed Bills reported as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills—
To wit:

"An additional Act regulating Judicial process and proceedings."

"An additional Act to exempt from taxation manufacturing companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel for limited times"

"An additional Act respecting highways"
(and also)

"An Act to establish a Literary Institution in the town of Westbrook, and the same were severally passed to be enacted."

The same committee reported as truly copied from the originals, the following Resolves—
To wit:

"Resolve authorizing the assessors of the Town of Belmont to assess taxes anew"

19th

"Resolve in favour of the Waterville Light Infantry."

Resolves finally passed

An additional Resolve for opening, clearing and repairing a road from the south line of Township number two in the old Indian purchase, on the east side of Hensbesset river to Mattanawcook stream." and a

"Resolve in favour of the Town of Albany" and the same were finally passed.

An additional Act regulating elections, was read once and after some debate laid on the table.

Bill regulating elections

Resolve for the admission of Oliver H. Barrell to practice law in the Court of Common Pleas, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favour of O. H. Barrell.

An Act authorizing the town of Bangor to build a bridge over Mendickney stream, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill authorizing Bangor to build a bridge

An additional Act defining the powers of Judicial Courts in granting reviews and for other purposes, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill defining the powers of S. J. C.

An additional Act relating to Bowdoin College reported by the Committee on Literary Institutions, was read once, and Thursday next at 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill relating to Bowdoin College.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, Resolved that the injunction of Secrecy relating to the proceedings of

Injunction of Secrecy taken off in some measure.

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yesterday in the Legislature, be so far removed as to allow
a copy to be communicated to the Governor, with a request
that he communicate the same forthwith to the President
of the United States. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sicut Littlefield,
Secretary.

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Resolves in favour of William Will, was taken up and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Resolves & Billy in second reading.

Resolves in favour of Ezekiel Stearns, reported by the committee on claims, ~~and an~~

Act incorporating the Town of Blanchard, reported by the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, were severally read once, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Meggison, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Charles W. Emerson, read and accepted, sent down for concurrence. Report on the pet. of Ch. W. Emerson. Concurred.

An Act incorporating the Sidney Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported by the Committee on Banks and Banking, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Bill incorporating Sidney Mutual Fire Ins. Company.

An Act revoking the charter of the Kennebec Bank, reported by the same Committee, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading. Bill revoking the charter of Kennebec Bank.

The petition of Inhabitants of Denmark
" of Robert Andrews and others,
" of James Sanborn and others
" of Inhabitants of Dorell, and
" of Jonathan Houghton and others,
for a new county to be composed of parts of Cumberland and Oxford counties, were severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns in concurrence. Petitions referred.

198.
Order.

On motion of Mr. Stingsbee, Ordered, that
Three hundred copies of the Resolve for dividing the State
into Districts for the choice of Senators, be printed for the
use of the Legislature.

Order.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Ellegood, that the
Joint Standing Committee be instructed to report on all
subjects referred to them on a day as early as may
be. Sent down for concurrence. concurrent.

Bill relating to the
repair of Highways

An additional Act directing the method of
laying out and making provision for the repair and amend-
ment of highways, and for the appointment of county
commissioners, came up from the House, taken into a
new draft. The Senate reconsider their vote whereby
they passed the original Bill to be engrossed, adopt
the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed as
amended. Sent down for concurrence, came up with
further amendments, which the Senate adopt.

Resolve making
payable certain
portages

Resolve for clearing out and making payable
certain portages in this State was read a second
time and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on
State lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Thursday, March 3. 1831.

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Mr. Fuller from the Joint Standing Committee Report on so much on Agriculture, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to that subject, reported a Bill which was laid on the table, and ordered that 300 copies of the said Bill and report be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The petition of Joseph Masterson, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Military Pensions, sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of repealing an additional Act, entitled an Act respecting the appointment of clerks of the Judicial Courts, passed February 27th 1829, read and passed in concurrence.

The petition of William Drummond and others, praying to be incorporated into a Rifle company, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Militia, in concurrence. Petitions referred.

The petition of the Inhabitants of Wisam for a new county, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Mr. Masterson from the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the People's Society of Waldo County, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred. Report on the People's Society of Waldo

Resolves finally
passed.

The committee on Engrossed, reported as truly
copied from the originals, the following Resolves.

To wit.

"Resolve authorizing the Governor to settle with
William Vance."

"Resolve in favour of Timothy Wall, Jr." and a
"Resolve in favour of Joseph Chase" and the same
were finally passed.

Bills enacted.

The same Committee reported as truly copied from
the originals, the following Bills, To wit.

"An Act to set off part of the town of Canton
and annex the same to Troy" and

"An Act enlarging the powers of Constables in
the towns of Calais, Robinson, Ferry and Suber, and
the same were passed to be enacted."

Petition refused

The petition of Samuel Shenny for compensation
for arresting a horse thief, was read and referred to
the Joint Standing Committee on claims, in concurrence.

Report on an
order relating to
foreign paupers.

The committee on the Judiciary reported that
legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to making
special provision for the relief of Towns situated on
the eastern frontier in relation to the support of foreign
paupers, read and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
Wancock Ferry Comp.

An Act to incorporate the Wancock ferry Company,
reported by the committee, reported by the committee on
Turnpikes, Bridges and canals, was read once, and
tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to Incorporate
Austin Steam Grist
Mill

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Austin
Steam Grist mill, reported by the committee on Agriculture,
was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

An additional Act relating to Bowdoin College
"Resolve in favour of Ezekiel Stearns"

201.

Bills passed to be
engrossed.

An additional Act concerning records of Justices of the
Peace" and "An Act incorporating the Town of Blumet
and" were severally read a second time and passed
to be engrossed.

Resolve respecting the dividing line between Hollis
and Lyman, was read a second time and passed to be
engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence, came
up not concurred. Senate action.

Resolve respecting
line between Hollis
Lyman.

The select committee to whom was referred an
Act for the preservation of Toll and other Bridges, reported
the same as taken into a new draft, and the same
was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report relating
to toll & other
Bridges

Resolves apportioning the Representatives among
the several counties, Towns, plantations and claves at
the second apportionment, was taken up and after
some debate the Senate

Resolve apportioning
Representatives

Adjourned

Attest

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary.

Friday, March 4. 1831.

Bill relating to
State Prison.

An Act additional to Acts relating to the State prison, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in Concurrence.

Petition refused.

The petition of Timothy Gibson and others, for a new county, was read and refused to the Joint Standing committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. concur

Resolve respecting
line between Gray
and Windham.

Resolve respecting the dividing line between Gray and Windham, reported by the committee on the Judiciary, was read once and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill Incorporating
Sidney Mutual Fire
Insurance Comp^y.

An Act incorporating the Sidney Fire Insurance company, came up from the House, recommended to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and the Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and concur the House in said recommendation.

Report on an order
relating to beasts.

Mr. Meggison from the committee on the Judiciary, reported that legislation is inexpedient on the subject of an order relating to beasts being permitted to go at large, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill concerning
horses

An additional Act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes was read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading at eleven o'clock A.M.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the committee on State lands to enquire into the expediency of passing a Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to compromise demands in favour of the State against

insolvent debts, read and passed, in concurrence.

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An Act concerning "exactions" was read once and refused to Messrs. Kingsbury, Sweet and Hutchings. Bill refused.

The report of M. T. Eaton, under a Resolution of March 5, 1830, on the petition of J. B. Harey and others, was read and refused to the Joint Standing Committee on State lands in concurrence. Res. & Report refused

Mr. Meggison, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred an order instructing said committee to enquire whether the second section of an Act passed on the eighth day of March 1826, entitled an additional Act for the settlement of certain equitable claims arising in real actions, ought not to be repealed, reported that in the opinion of said committee said section ought not to be repealed. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred report on an order relating to equitable claims

The report of the committee on the incorporation of Towns on the petition of William Goodwin and others, granting leave to withdraw, was read and accepted, in concurrence. Report on the pet. of William Goodwin

The committee on engrossed Bills reported as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills. Bills enacted.

To wit.

"An Act to incorporate the Stuart point wharf company"

and

"An Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the North District in the county of Washington to choose a Register of Deeds" and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

204.

Report on the
Petitions of Bowdoin
Waterbury College
of Gardner Syceum

M. Dole from the Joint standing committee on Education, to whom was referred the petitions of the Trustees of Bowdoin and Waterville Colleges, and of the Gardner Syceum for pecuniary aid, and also so much of the Governor's message as relates to Literary and Literary Institutions, made a report, which was laid on the table, and ordered that Three hundred copies of said report, with accompanying Bill and papers, marked **A.B** and **C**, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the committee on the valuation, to deduct from the valuation of the Town of Canton, and annex the same to the town of Jay, so much of the estate real and personal returned by said town of Canton, as by an Act of the Legislature has been taken from said Town of Canton, and annexed to said Town of Jay. read and passed, in concurrence.

Remonstrances referred

The remonstrance of a committee of the Town of Acton, and the remonstrance of Jacob Emory, both against the petition of John Brown and others, were severally read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

The consideration of a Resolved apportioning the Representatives among the several counties, towns, plantations and clerks at the second apportionment, was resumed, and after some debate the same was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Saturday, March 5, 1831.

205.

An Act incorporating the Town of Madawaska, and for other purposes, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill Incorporating
Madawaska and
Anostick.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Sebois West Branch Sluice, came up from the House amended, the Senate reconsider their vote, passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, and refer said Bill to the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate
Sebois West Branch
Sluices.

Remonstrance, and other papers, concerning the division of the Town of Newick, were read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence. Remonstrances refused.

An Act revoking the charter of the Kennebunk Bank, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill revoking the
Charter of Kenne-
bunk Bank.

An Act concerning corporations, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, Sent down for concurrence.

Bill concerning
corporations.

An Act additional defining the powers of Judicial Courts in granting reviews, and for other purposes, came up from the House amended, the Senate reconsider their vote, passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House, and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended, in concurrence.

Bill defining the
powers of Judicial
Courts.

W. Megquier, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to the support of poor residing

Report on an order
relating to support of
poor.

without the limits of any town or organized plantation" read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Report on the pet.
of Geo. Vincent

W. Sweat, from the Joint Standing Committee on State lands, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George Vincent and others. read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition referred.

The petition of Edward Tate, praying for an extension of time for building a Steam boat on Sebago and Long ponds, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Communication
from Land Agent.

A Communication was received from the Land Agent, transmitting certain plans and documents, agreeably to an order of February 26th which was read, and with said plans and documents referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bills assigned for
second reading

"An Act to incorporate the Rock Manufacturing Company" and

"An Act incorporating the Pleasant Point Manufacturing Company" reported by the Committee on Manufactures, and a

"Resolve in favour of Levi Dow" laid on the table by Mr. Sweat, on leave obtained, were severally read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon assigned for a second reading.

Bill for preservation
of Fish in Penob.
scot river & Bay.

An Act in addition to the several Acts for the preservation of fish in the Penobscot river and bay, and waters emptying into the same, reported by the Committee on Interior Fisheries, was read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that John Ruggles, esq. had resigned his seat as Speaker of the House, and that Benjamin White, esq. had been chosen to that office.

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Message from the House

Resolve apportioning the Representatives among the several counties, towns, plantations and claphes at the second apportionment, was taken up, and the question of passing the same to be engrossed as amended, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, To wit.

Yeas

Messrs. Davis, Dunlap, Goodwin, Hall, Whetstone, Angell, Meggier, Pike, Steele and Sumat. 10

Nays

Messrs. Cole, Summerson, Eastman, Fuller, Hinds, Hingebury and Morse,
and the Senate

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Adjourns

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Resolve apportioning Representatives

Yeas

Nays

208.)

Monday, March 7, 1831.

Bills enacted.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills,
To wit.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in Shapscot river.

An Act authorizing the Town of Bangor to build a bridge over the Menduskeag stream.

An additional Act relating to the State prison. and

An additional Act concerning records of Justices of the Peace: and the same were passed to be enacted.

Resolve finally passed.

The same Committee reported as truly copied a "Resolve in favour of William Will" and the question on the final passage of said Resolve being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows. To wit.

Yeas.

Messrs. Dace, Dox, Drummond, Eastman, Fuller, Goodwin, Hall, Hutchings, Hutchinson, Kingsley, Harding and Morse. 12.

Nays.

Nays.
Messrs. Dunlap, Gardner, Hinds, Ingalls, Meggison and Steele. 6

Report on the Pet. of Mary L. Davis

W. Meggison from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw, on the petition of Mary L. Davis, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on the Pet. of Thomas Bartlett.

W. Dace from the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Thomas Bartlett.

and other, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
concurd

209.

"An Act incorporating the York Manufacturing company" Bill passed to be engrossed.

"An Act incorporating the Pleasant Point Manufacturing Company"

"An additional Act to the several Acts for the preservation of fish in the Penobscot river and Bay, and waters emptying into the same." and

"An Act incorporating Carlou's Island Village" were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An additional Act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence. Bill concerning taxes

Mr. Hutchings was excused from any further service on the Joint standing committee on Interior fisheries, and Mr. Hull was appointed on said committee in his stead.

An Act regulating Banks and Banking came up from the House, with their concurrence to several amendments proposed by the Senate. The Senate adhered to their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed in the new draft as amended, and propose a conference, and appoint Messrs. Kingsbey, Ingalls and Cole, conferees. Banks & Banking.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

Tuesday, March 8, 1831.

Resolve in favor of
William King.

A Resolve in favour of William King, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill regulating
elections

An additional Act regulating elections was taken up, and referred to Messrs. Elleguin, Drummond and others.

Report on the pet.
of Mrs D. Woodbury

Mr. Drummond from the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, reported an order of notice on the petition of Mrs D. Woodbury and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of
Ch. M. Henry.

Resolve in favour of Charles M. Henry, came up from the House indefinitely postponed, and the Senate adhered to their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill for encouragement
of Agriculture

An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition taken from
file, and referred

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, the petition of the Inhabitants of Pawdon and Exton, was taken from the files and laid on the table, and afterwards referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition referred

The petition of Samuel A. Proddy and others, for authority to erect a dam over the east Branch of the Nebraska river, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State lands, in concurrence.

The petition of William Rice and others, to be

incorporated as the Bangor and Maine ferry Company, was read and referred to the Joint Standing committee on Fisheries, Bridges and Canals in concurrence.

211.

Resolve in favor of Stone Mill, came up from the House, taken into a new draft, and the Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Resolve to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Stone Mill.

M. Cole from the Joint standing committee, on Literary Institutions, reported that legislation is inexpedient on the subject of an order instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to the education of Youth, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on an order concerning education of Youth.

concurred.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Austin stream grist mill, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate Austin Stream Grist mill

On motion of Mr. Meggins, ordered, that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider what number of copies of the sixth volume of Greenleaf's reports, if any, it is expedient to purchase for the use of the State. Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

concurred.

Mr. Davis was excused from any further service on the committee on the Incorporation of Towns, and Mr. Goodwin was appointed on said committee in his stead.

Resolve requiring Banks to make returns of their capital stock, was read once and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve relating to Banks

Report on the pet.
of Samuel Hoanang
taken up.

The report of the committee on Petitions, submitted on the petition of Samuel Hoanang, was taken up and amended so as to allow the petitioner to bring in a Bill, and accepted as amended. Sent down for Concurrence.

Bills assigned for
second reading.

"An Act altering the division line between the counties of Hancock and Washington." and

"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Augusta Hotel" were severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Melrose Bridge" reported by the committee on Turpikes, Bridges and canals, "An additional Act relating to appeals," and

"An Act authorizing the Selectmen of Bangor to appoint a corps of fire engineers," were severally read once and Thursday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill enacted.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied. "An Act to incorporate the Town of Waulton," and the same was passed to be enacted.

Resolve finally
passed.

The same committee reported as truly copied, a "Resolve in favour of William King", and the same was finally passed.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Wednesday, March 9, 1831

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the originals, the following Bill.

Bills enacted

To wit.

"An Act to establish the Reed ferry Company" and

"An additional Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways, and providing for the appointment of County Commissioners" and the same were passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly copied a "Resolve" apportioning the Representatives among the several counties, towns, plantations and classes at the second apportionment, and the same was finally passed.

Resolves finally passed.

An additional Act regulating elections was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Will regulating elections.

Mr. Dole from the Joint Standing committee on Literary Institutions, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of David Hayes and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of David Hayes.

conceded.

An Act altering the division line between the counties of "Hancock and Washington" and

Bills passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Augusta Hotel" were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Morse from the committee on Military pensions reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Joseph D. Mastenman.

Report on the pet. of J. Mastenman.

Wheatman, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. ^{concurred.}

Bill to Incorporate
Newport Academy

An Act to incorporate the ~~Newport~~ Academy reported by the Joint Standing Committee on Literary Institutions, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to establish the
Steenbee Room
Incorporation.

An Act to establish the Steenbee Room corporation, reported by the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, was read once and Friday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Report on the peti-
tion of Inhabitants of Whiting.

Mr. Hutchinson from the Joint Standing Committee on the division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of sundry Inhabitants of Whiting, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, came up nonconcurred. Senate adhere.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of providing by law that no judge of Probate, or judge of any other court, which by law is authorized and required to cause notices to be published in public newspapers, shall directly or indirectly have any pecuniary interest in any newspaper in his county, and to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, that no judge of Probate, or judge of any such other court shall give any preference in his said order to any newspaper, but shall order such notices to be published in such newspaper, as the executor, administrator, commissioner or parties interested respectively shall request, unless it shall appear that such request is unreasonable, or for a fraudulent purpose, read and passed, in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing

the committee on the State valuation, to deduct the poll and so much of the estate of Abraham Hilton from the valuation roll of the Town of Alna, and annex the same to the town of Jefferson, as set off to said Town of Jefferson by an Act passed February 23, 1828, read and passed in concurrence.

215.

The Resolue for dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators was taken up, and a motion was made by Mr. Gardner to amend said Resolue in such manner as to increase the number of Senators to twenty eight, which question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows.

To wit.

Yeas.

Messrs. Cole, Eastman, Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Kingsbury and Morse.

Nays.

Messrs. Saxe, Hammond, Dunlap, Goodwin, Wall, Windy, Hutchinson, Hutchings, Angell, Allogquian, Pike, Stebbins and Sweet.

Yeas

Nays

Mr. Kingsbury then moved to amend said Resolue so as to increase the number of Senators to be chosen to twenty seven, which question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided as follows. To wit

Yeas.

Messrs. Cole, Hammond, Eastman, Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Windy, Hutchinson, Kingsbury and Morse.

Nays.

Messrs. Saxe, Dunlap, Goodwin, Wall, Hutchings, Angell, Allogquian, Pike, Stebbins and Sweet.

Yeas

Nays.

Mr. Kingsbury then moved to amend said Resolue so as to allow the counties of York and Kennebec to elect four Senators each, and at the request of Mr. Allogquian the question was divided so

Resolue dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators taken up.

Amendment proposed.

Amendment proposed.

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as to consider that part of the question relating to the District of York separately, in which part of the question the yeas and nays being ordered, the same was decided in the negative as follows, to wit.

Yeas.

Messrs. Drummond, Eastman, Winslow, Kingsbury 11

Nays.

Messrs. Dace, Cole, Durlaff, Fuller, Gardner, Goodwin, Hall, Harding, Hutchinson, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megguier, Morse, Pike, Steele and Sweet 10.

Amendment proposed.

Mr. Fuller then moved to amend said Resoln by striking out and inserting in such manner as to allow the Counties of Hancock and Washington to be classed into one District, and to choose three Senators, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative, as follows To wit.

Yeas.

Messrs. Eastman and Fuller - 2.

Nays.

Messrs. Dace, Cole, Drummond, Durlaff, Gardner, Goodwin, Hall, Harding, Winslow, Hutchinson, Hutchings, Ingalls, Kingsbury, Megguier, Morse, Pike, Steele and Sweet 15.

Amendment proposed.

Mr. Kingsbury then moved to amend said Resoln in such manner as to allow the county of Hancock to elect two Senators, and the county of Washington one, which question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows. To wit.

Yeas.

Messrs. Cole, Drummond, Eastman, Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Winslow, Kingsbury and Morse - 9

Nays.

Messrs. Dace, Durlaff, Goodwin, Hall, Hutchinson, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megguier, Pike, Steele and Sweet 11

Adjourned
Attest, Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield Secretary

Thursday, March 10, 1831.

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The petition of Samuel Hale and others, to be incorporated into a Manufacturing company, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on manufactures, in concurrence. Petition refused.

Mr. Hall from the Joint standing committee on Interior fisheries, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Monhegan Island, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Report on the pet. of Inhabit. of Monhegan Island.

The petition of Benjamin Straight, for one half of a penalty recovered by the State in certain prosecutions for the sale of foreign tickets, was read and referred to the Joint select committee who have under consideration an order of January 29th. relative to the sale of lottery tickets in this State in concurrence. Petitions refused.

The petition of Joseph Deland and others, for a Bank at Saco, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

The petition of Moses Appleton and others, for a Bank at Moultonville, was read and referred to the same committee, in concurrence.

Mr. Meggoun, from the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Daniel Smith, Jr. and of Daniel Smith, Jr. and Sally Smith, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Report on the pet. of Daniel Smith, Jr.

The petition of Gell Randall and others to be incorporated into a mining Company, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence. Petition refused.

Report on orders
relating to trespas.
Clarks of Courts, &c.

Mr. Meggison, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported that Legislation is in expedient on the subjects of the following orders. To wit: an order relating to actions of trespass and trespass on the case; an order relating to compensation of Clarks of the Courts and an order relating to the usury laws. Severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition refused.

The petition of John Kelly and others, with the accompanying papers, were read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Report concerning
Saw Room.

The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, to whom was recommended an Act additional to Acts to incorporate the Proprietors of Saw Room, reported the same without amendment, and said Bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill authorizing Bangs
to appoint a corps
of Engine men.

An Act authorizing the town of Bangs to appoint a corps of fire engineers, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of
Chas. M. Henry

Resolve in favour of Charles M. Henry came up from the House adhering to their vote indefinitely postponing the same - and the Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and concur the House in the indefinite postponement thereof.

Bill authorizing Mark
L. Commissioners to
lay out Highway
over Hennepin
river.

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners for the County of York to lay out a Highway over tide waters of the Hennepin river, reported by the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill concerning Health

An Act additional to Acts to provide for the

education of Youth, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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An additional Act relating to appeals, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill relating to appeals.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Bethel Bridge, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill concerning Bethel Bridge

An Act to establish the Waconeck Ferry Company, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill to establish the Waconeck Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Carlow's Island Bridge at Westport, came up from the House, recommended to the committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and canals, with instructions to report a statement of facts, and the Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and concur the House in said recommendation.

Bill to Incorporate Carlow's Island Bridge.

Resolve in favour of Levi Dow was taken up and committed to Messrs. Moggwin, Kingsbury and Lacey.

Resolve in favor of Levi Dow.

An Act for the preservation of Lewiston North Turn and Stillwater Bridges, came up from the House, indefinitely postponed, and the Senate adhere to their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill for preservation Lewiston North Bridges

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of instructing the valuation committee to take into the estimate of taxable property funds employed

Order.

in salt works, and of taxing shares in toll Bridges, in the towns and plantations where said Bridges lie, and where the same have not been returned, by the assessors read and passed in concurrence.

Bill respecting the
Houses

An Act additional to the several Acts now in force respecting work houses and houses of correction, and for the punishment of common drunkards, was read once and Saturday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill concerning taking
Salmon, Shad, &c.

An additional Act to the several Acts relating to the taking Salmon, shad and alewives in the Merrimack river, reported by the committee on Interior fishing, was read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate
the Portsmouth Co:

An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company, reported by the committee on Manufacturing, was read once, and Tuesday next assigned for a second reading.

Bill ordered to be
re-engrossed -

The committee on engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the original, a

Resolve requiring the several Banks to make return of their capital stock" and the Senate reconsider their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, amended the same, an order said Resolve to be reengrossed as amended, all of which the House of Representatives are informed by message.

Resolve for dividing
the State into dis-
tricts for the choice of
Senators.

The consideration of a Resolve dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators, was resumed, and Mr. Hutchings moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate refused to adopt the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Kingsbury, in relation to Clapham, Warrack and Washington Counties, and the question of reconsideration

being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows. To wit.

Yeas.

Messrs. Cole, Drummond, Eastman, Fuller, Anderson, Harding, Windy, Kingsbury and Moore. 9

Nays.

Messrs. Dace, Dunlap, Goodwin, Wall, Hutchinson, Hutchings, Ingalls, Meggison, Pike, Steele and Sweat. 11

The question of passing said Resolve to be expressed being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, To wit.

Yeas.

Messrs. Dace, Dunlap, Goodwin, Wall, Hutchinson, Hutchings, Ingalls, Meggison, Pike, Steele & Sweat. 11

Nays.

Messrs. Cole, Drummond, Eastman, Fuller, Anderson, Harding, Windy, Kingsbury and Moore. 9

An Act to set off James Meader from Westbrook Bill to set off Jas. to Falmouth, reported by the committee on the Division of Towns, was read once, and Saturday next at ten o'clock to Falmouth assigned for a second reading.

An Act to set off John Bowers, and other land from Acton to Shapleigh, reported by the committee on the incorporation of Towns, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An Act to organize, govern, and discipline the militia of this State, and after some discussion of the same the Senate.

Adjourned.

Attest

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

Friday, March 11 1831.

Bill to Incorporate
Proprietors of Linnick
Cong. Meeting House.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Congregational Meeting House in Linnick, reported by the Committee on Petitions, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed.

Report on an order
relating to clerks
of courts

Mr. Meggison from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported that Legislation is inoperative on an order "instructing said committee to enquire into the expediency of repealing an additional Act for the appointment of clerks of the courts" read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill to establish
Mennebo Boom
Incorporation.

An Act to establish the Mennebo Boom Company was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report relating to
Carlow's Island
Bridge.

The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals to whom was re-committed an Act to incorporate the proprietors of Carlow's Island Bridge, reported a statement of facts, which was read and accepted, and said Act passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence, came up further amended. The Senate recede from their former vote whereby they passed the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendment, and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report on the pet. of
J. Plant & al.

Mr. Goodwin from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported reference to the next Legislation on the petition of John Plant and others. read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill relating to mill
privileges on request
of aldermen.

An Act relating to the falls and mill privileges on request of aldermen in Woodwich reported by the Committee on Petitions, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Goodwin from the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of James M^r. Daniel and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

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Report on the pet. of James M^r. Daniel

Mr. Sweat, from the Joint Standing Committee on State lands, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Edward Smith and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of Edward Smith & others.

A Bill for the prosecution and punishment of accessories in felonies, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to accessories in felonies.

Mr. Morse, from the Joint Standing Committee on Military pensions, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Henry Dickford, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred

Report on the pet. of H. Dickford.

The remonstrance of a committee of the Town of Wares, against a new county in Lincoln, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance referred.

Mr. Meggison, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported an order of notice on the petition of the Town of Friendship, and sundry inhabitants of Cushing, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of Inhabit. of Friendship

Mr. Sweat, from the Joint Standing Committee on State lands, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Selectmen of Mills, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of Selectmen of Mills.

Order from the House of Representatives

Order.

instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of defining by law, the fees for which Sheriffs may demand and receive at the rate of twelve per. cent of their deputies, read and passed in concurrence.

Vote reconsidered

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby they accepted the report on the petition of Inhabitants of Monaghan Island, and recommit the same to the committee on Interior Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve relating to
N. E. Boundary

Resolve in relation to the North Eastern Boundary, for obtaining the arguments and maps, used in the case, was read once and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Remonstrances referred

Remonstrance of John Voke and others, and John Bacon and others, against the petition of Joshua Biggs and others, were read and referred to the Joint Standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John P. Smith and others, against the petition of Barnabas Brackett, was read and referred to the same committee in concurrence.

Bill to set off land
of John Town.

An Act to set off land of John Town and others from Acton to Hoppleigh, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the Resolve
in favor of Levi Dow.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Resolve in favor of Levi Dow, reported said Resolve as taken into a new draft, and the same was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the part of A. Wood.

The Joint Standing committee on the Judiciary

reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Aaron Hobart, read and accepted in concurrence.

225.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Greenleaf's Reports, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, and

Bills in second reading

An Act additional to the several Acts for the preservation of fish in Umbagog Bay and river, and the streams emptying into the same, reported by the Committee on Interior Fisheries, were severally read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favour of Elias Thomas, was read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Elias Thomas

The Committee on State lands to whom was referred a Resolve for clearing and making passable certain portages in this State, reported that in their opinion said Resolve ought to pass, and the same was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report making passable certain portages

The consideration of a Bill to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State, was resumed, and after some debate the same was laid on the table.

Bill to organize, govern & discipline Militia

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the originals, the following Resolves.

Resolves finally passed.

To wit:

"Resolve in favour of Ezekiel Stearns"
"Resolve in aid of Andover Academy, and"
"Resolve in favour of Sam. White" and the same were finally passed.

same were

The same Committee reported as truly copied. An additional Act defining the powers of Ju-

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dicial Courts in granting Reviews, and for other purposes,
'An Act to incorporate the town of Bradford'
'An Act to incorporate the town of Madawaska,
and for other purposes.' and

'An additional Act concerning the assessment
and collection of taxes' and the same were passed to be
enacted.

Resolve admitting
O. W. Banell to prac-
tise law—
enacted.

The same committee reported as duly copied, a
Resolve for the admission of Oliver W. Banell, to
practise law in the Court of Common Pleas and the
question on the final passage of said Resolve being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided
in the affirmative as follows. To wit:

Yeas

Yeas.

Messrs. Dace, Summmond, Dunlap, Fuller, Lord,
nor, Goodwin, Hall, Wins, Hutchinson, Hutchinson,
Bike and Steele. 12

Nays

Nays.

Messrs. Cole, Eastman, Harding, Ingalls, Strop-
per, Meggison, Morse and Shout. 8

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield
Secretary

Saturday March 12, 1831

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An Act additional to the several Acts now in force respecting work houses and houses of correction, and for the punishment of common drunkards, was read a second time and laid on the table. Bill respecting Work Houses.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby they accepted the report on the petition of Edward Smith and others, and recommit the same to the Joint Standing Committee on State lands. Sent down for concurrence. Note reconsidered

The petition of the officers of the State Prison, for a Resolve providing for quarterly payments of their salaries, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison, in concurrence. Petition refused

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a written message from the Governor, and the same was referred to the Joint Select Committee who have under consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Massachusetts claim. Sent down for concurrence. Message from the Gov.

Resolve respecting the dividing line between Hollis and Lyman, came up, the House adhering to their vote, and proposing a conference and appointing Messrs. Durnee, Fogg and Knowlton conferees on their part, the Senate concur the House in said proposition for a conference, and appoint on their part Messrs. Meggison, Duce and Goodwin. Resolve respecting line between Hollis & Lyman.

Resolve for the assistance of the Deaf and Dumb, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Resolve for assistance of Deaf & Dumb

Bill respecting Beef
& Pork.

An additional Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork, was read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill enacted.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly copied from the originals.

An Act altering the division line between the counties of Hancock and Washington and

An Act concerning corporations and the same were passed to be enacted.

Resolve finally
passed.

The same committee reported as truly copied -
Resolve for the admission of Seth Paine to practice law, and the same was finally passed.

Bill to organize
the militia.

An Act to organize, govern and discipline the militia of this State was taken up, and after some debate the same was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Monday, March 14, 1831.

229.

The President being absent, the Senate was called to order by Mr. Gardner.

Called to order.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls, Messrs. Sweet and Windy were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a President pro tem. who having attended to the duty assigned them, reported that the whole number of votes given in was

Committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for President pro tem.

Necessary to constitute a choice

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Theodore Ingalls

Had

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Lyman Gardner

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John S. Megguier

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Theodore Ingalls having received a majority of all the votes given was declared duly elected, and took the chair.

Elects

The Secretary being absent, On motion of Mr. May, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a Secretary pro tem. and Virgil D. Davis was chosen, who took and subscribed the necessary oaths before Horatio Southgate, esq. thereunto duly authorized by Gedimes Polistatem, in presence of the Senate.

Sec. pro tem. elected.

Mr. Megguier was charged with a message to the House of Representatives, informing them of the above organization of the Senate.

Message to the House.

Mr. Sweet from the Joint standing committee on State lands, reported leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Rufus Chase, Benjamin Dunn and Charles Merrill and others, severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report in pet. of Benjamin Dunn and others.

Concurred

The same gentleman from the same committee, to whom was referred an order requesting them to consider

Report on an order relating to demands by the State.

the expediency of passing a Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to compromise demands in favour of the State against insolvent debtors, reported that Legislation on said subject is inexpedient, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Report on pet. of Inhabitants
of Dead River

The same committee reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Inhabitants of Dead river, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Adjourned

Attest,

Virgil D. Purris

Secretary Ho. Reps.

In Senate, Tuesday, March 15, 1831.

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"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Livermore Falls Bridge" Bills assigned for a second reading.

"An additional Act for the preservation of fish in Penobscot Bay and River, and the streams emptying into the same."

"An Act to set off James Meader from Westbrook to Stalmouth," and

"An Act to prevent the destruction of pickled in Wilson, Locknewagen, South and Cobesecante great ponds in Monmouth and Winthrop" were severally read once, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills. Bills enacted.

To wit;

"An Act to regulate the Alewife fishery in Franklin."

"An additional Act relating to appeals" and

"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Augusta Hotel," and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve in favour of Benjamin Knight was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed. Benjamin Knight sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favour of the Canada road, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Canada road. in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency

Order.

of authorizing the Secretary of State to make and complete the records required to be kept in his office so far as he can do the same from original documents and papers in said office, which were not recorded, or which were imperfectly recorded previous to his election to office, read and passed, in concurrence.

Report on the pet.
of Friendship
recommitted.

The report on the petition of Friendship and Cushing, came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. The Senate reconsider their vote accepting said report, and concur the House in said recommitment.

Bill relating to
mill privileges &c. on
Siquasset Falls

An Act relating to the falls and mill privileges on Siquasset Falls in Woolwich, was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

Bill establishing
Kennebec Boom
Corporation

An Act to establish the Kennebec Boom Corporation came up from the House committed to the Committee on Fisheries, Bridges and Canals. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and concur the House in said recommitment.

Bill respecting sal-
aries of Judges &
Registrars of Probate.

An additional Act respecting salaries of Judges and Registrars of Probate, was read and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House appointing Messrs. Parks, Merrill and Warwick of Aged, with such as the Senate may join, a committee to ascertain what further business may be acted on the present session, and when the Legislature may have a recess, read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Steele and Drummond are joined.

Bill concerning Fish

An additional Act to the several Acts for the

preservation of fish in the Knobsfoot weir and Bay, and the streams emptying into the same, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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M^r. Dummer from the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Selectmen of Plymouth, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the part of
Selectmen of Plymouth.

An Act to incorporate the Newport Academy was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
Newport Academy.

Resolve in favour of Elias Thomas was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve.
Elias Thomas

The Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company was read a second time, and a motion was made by M^r. Meguire, to strike out the third section of said Act, which question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows, To wit:

Bill to Incorporate
Portsmouth Company.

Yeas

Yeas

Messrs. Caver, Hutchings, Angalls, Meguire and Pike -

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Nays.

Nays.

Messrs. Cole, Dummer, Durlap, Eastman, Fuller, Gardner, Goodwin, Hall, Harding, Hardy, Hutchins, Kingsbury, Morse and Sear, and said Bill was passed to be engrossed.

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Remonstrance of R. W. Gardner and others, against the incorporation of the Menneba Boom Company, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals in concurrence.

Remonstrance
refused.

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Report on an order
relating to Probate
Officers

Mr. Meggison, from the committee on the Judiciary
reported that legislation is inexpedient on an order
relating to Probate notices, read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing
the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency
of having an Auditor appointed for each county to manage
the prudential concerns thereof also of making provision by
law for appeals from the doings of County Commissioners,
read and passed, in concurrence.

Bill to govern, dis-
cipline, & organize
Militia

An Act to organize, govern and discipline the
Militia of this State was taken up and passed to
be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Virgil D. Harris.

Secretary pro tem.

Wednesday, March 16, 1831

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An act to incorporate the New York Manufacturing Company, came up from the House, taken into ^{new} draft, the Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Bill to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
New York Manufacturing
Company.

An additional Act relating to engineers, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill relating to Engineer
Men.

Mr. Drummend, from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, reported leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joshua Briggs and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of
Joshua Briggs.

Resolve in favour of Samuel Shinnay, reported by the Committee on claims, was read once, and to morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve
Samuel Shinnay.

Mr. Hutchinson from the Joint standing Committee on the Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Selectmen of Greene, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of
Selectmen of Greene.

Resolve relating to the Massachusetts claim was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. concurring—

Resolve relating to
Massachusetts claim.

Mr. Sweat, from the Committee on State lands reported an order of notice on the petition of Jacob O. Rogers. read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of
J. O. Rogers.

concurring.

Vote reconsidered.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby they accepted the report on the petition of Joshua Briggs and others, and amend said report in such manner as to allow the petitioners leave to bring in a Bill, and accept said report as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills enacted

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied.

An Act to incorporate the "Werk Manufacturing Company" and the same was passed to be enacted.

Order.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of altering an Act regulating town meetings, ~~and the~~ choice of town officers, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House, directing the Committee on Accounts, to allow to Treasurers of towns, commissions on the expenditures made for a bounty on crews, read and passage refused. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Message from the Governor.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a written message from the Governor transmitting certain Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts, which, with said Resolves, was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the pet. of Bowdoin & Lisbon.

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee on the Incorporation of towns, reported reference to the next Legislature, on the petitions of the towns of Bowdoin and Lisbon, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant point Manufacturing Company, came up from the House, taken into a new draft, The Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Bill to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

237.

Bill to Incorporate Pleasant Point Manufacturing Company.

"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Lehigh Falls Bridge."

Bills passed to be engrossed.

"An additional Act for the preservation of fish in Tonolowhee river and Bay, and the streams emptying into the same."

"An Act to prevent the destruction of pickeral in Wilson, Cockmeargen, South, and Cohoesconts great ponds, in the towns of Monmouth and Winthrop."

"An Act to set off James Meade from West Creek to Fairmount," and a

"Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Sargent's reports," were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. — Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on claims to examine into and report on the claim of Erastus Foote, for compensation for his services rendered to the State under a Resolve passed February, 1828, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

"An Act to incorporate the Admont Belgrade Academy" (and co)

Bills assigned for a second reading.

"Resolve making further provision for making the Haring road," were severally read once, & tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

"An Act additional to an Act to establish

the "Duckport and Prospect Ferry Company" and
 "An Act for the abolition of imprisonment of
 honest debtors, for debt", were severally read once, and
 Friday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve authorizing the
 purchase of a standard
 of Weights & Measures.

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to procure
 a standard of weights and measures, was read once, and
 tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Message from the
 House.

A message was received from the House of Repre-
 sentatives informing the Senate that the House had
 reconsidered the votes whereby they passed to be engrossed
 and to be enacted a Bill entitled, "An Act to estab-
 lish the Reed Ferry Company, amended said Bill,
 and ordered the same to be re-engrossed as amended,
 and requesting the concurrence of the Senate. The
 Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill, to be
 engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the
 House, and order the same to be re-engrossed as amend-
 ed, in concurrence.

Report of Conference.

Mr. Kingsbury from the committee of conference,
 on the part of the Senate, on the subject of the
 disagreement between the two Houses in relation to
 an Act entitled "an act regulating Banks and
 Banking in this State" made a report, which was
 accepted.

Reformed

Attest

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,

Secretary

Thursday, March 17, 1831.

239.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills, To wit:

Bills enacted.

"An Act authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Bangor to appoint a corps of Fire Engineers.

"An Act to incorporate the town of Wrentham."

"An Act for the prosecution and punishment of accessories in felonies."

"An Act amending the charter of the Kennebec Bank, and the same were severally passed to be enacted"

The same committee reported as truly copied "An additional Resolve respecting the Canada road" and the same was finally passed.

Resolve finally passed.

The same committee reported as truly copied "Resolve in aid of the Deaf and Dumb."

"Resolve for clearing out and making passable certain passages in this State"

"Resolve for obtaining the arguments and maps in relating to the North Eastern Boundary" and the same were finally passed.

Resolve making appropriation for completing the Public Buildings, was taken up, and the Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Resolve to be engrossed, and pass the same to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve concerning Public buildings

"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Sebasticus West branch Sluice", was taken up, and passage refused. Sent down for concurrence. conceded.

Bill to incorporate Sebasticus W. Branch Sluice

Report on the pet. of
Robt. Andrews Valg.

Mr. Goodwin, from the committee on the incorporation of towns, reported an order of notice on the petition of Robert Andrews and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the pet.
of Barnabas Drashell

Mr. Drummond from the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Barnabas Drashell, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on an order
relating to corner
bounds of lots.

Mr. Megquier, from the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary, reported that legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to corner bounds of lots and plots of land, and also on an order relating to towns, town meetings and the election of town officers, - severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve.
Livi Dow

Resolve in favour of Livi Dow, came up from the House indefinitely postponed, and the Senate were from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and concur the House in the indefinite postponement thereof.

Bill regulating Judges
Ways. of Probate salary.

An Act regulating the Salary of the Register of Probate in the County of Waldo, was read a first and second time and passage refused, in concurrence with the House.

Bill to establish
Bangs & Brewer
Terry Company

An Act to establish the Bangs and Brewer Terry Company, reported by the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An additional Act to incorporate the Still water canal Corporation, reported by the committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

246.

Bill to Incorporate Stillwater Canal Corporation.

Mr. Meggison, from the Committee of conference on the part of the Senate, on the subject of a disagreement between the two Houses in relation to a Resolve respecting the dividing line between the towns of Hollis and Lyman, made a report which was read and accepted. Thereupon the Senate recommit said Resolve to the Joint standing committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the subject of dividing line between Hollis & Lyman recommit

"An Act to incorporate the Pitcomb Belgrade Academy" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate Pitcomb Belgrade Academy

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to procure a standard of weights and measures" Resolves passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favour of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary" and a

"Resolve in favour of Samuel Thinnery." were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hutchinson from the Joint select committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message of January 25th as relates to the memorial of the American Convention for promoting the abolition of slavery and improving the condition of the African race, made Report relating to the American Convention.

a Report, accompanied by certain Resolves, which were read once and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills Resolved af-
signed for a second
reading

An additional Act respecting "sheuff" reported by the Committee on the Judiciary.

An additional Act to incorporate the Sebago and Long pond Company, for navigation with steam boats reported by the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals.

Resolves in favour of Bel Wellington, reported by the Committee on State lands.

An additional Act regulating the fishery in the Kennebec river, near the seven mile brook in the Town of Vassalborough reported by the Committee on Interior Fisheries.

Resolves in favour of David Seavy reported by the Committee on Military pensions, and

An Act to divide the town of Newick, and to incorporate the easterly part thereof into a town by the name of North Newick reported by the Committee on the Incorporation of towns, were severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolves finally passed

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the original, a

Resolve relating to the Massachusetts claim, and the same was finally passed.

Protest.

Mr. Windy had leave to read and lay on the table a Protest signed by himself and eight other members of the Senate, and the same was

ordered to be entered on the Journal.

243.

Adjourned

Attest

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

244.

Friday, March 18, 1831.

Resolve laying a tax
on the several counties
in this State.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State, was read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading, and the same was committed to Messrs. Kingsbury, Dole and Meggison.

Petition refused

The petition of the Assessors of the town of Cumberland, for deduction from State valuation, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the State valuation, in concurrence.

Bill respecting Inn-
holders, &c.

"An additional Act respecting Innholders, Retailers and Common Victualers" was read once and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading, and the same was committed to Messrs. Windy, Dace and Eastman.

Bill altering the time
of holding the Court
in York County.

An Act altering the times of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the county of York, came up from the House indefinitely postponed for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Memorial of the
Land Agent refused.

Memorial of the Land Agent in relation to Anthony Merchants contract for the purchase of a part of Merchants Island, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on State lands in concurrence.

Petition refused.

The petition of A. Brooks and William Gossay, respecting pilotage, was read and referred to the Joint standing committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve. D. Seavy

Resolve in favour of David Seavy, was read

a second time and passed to be engrossed, Sent down for concurrence.

245.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby they assigned Monday next at eleven o'clock, for a second reading of a "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State" and said Resolve was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Vote reconsidered.

W. Sweet, from the Joint Standing Committee on State lands reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Richard H. Bartlett and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of R. H. Bartlett

concurres.

Resolve in favour of Joel Wellington, was read a second time and indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve. Joel Wellington.

Resolve in favour of Elias Thomas, came up from the House indefinitely postponed, and the Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and concur the House in the indefinite postponement thereof.

Resolve. Elias Thomas

W. Sweet, from the Joint Standing Committee on State lands, reported an order of notice on the petition of Samuel A. Bradley and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of S. A. Bradley.

concurres.

The committee on engrossed Bills reported as duly copied from the originals, the following Bills to wit:
"An Act to establish the Reed Ferry company."

Bills enacted.

"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Lonsdale Island Bridge at Eastport.

"An Act additional to Act to incorporate

the Proprietors of the Saw Boom."

"An Act to incorporate the Pleasant Point Manufacturing Company."

"An additional Act for the preservation of fish in the Seneca River and Bay, and the streams emptying into the same." and the same were severally passed to be enacted

Resolve finally passed.

The same Committee reported as truly copied, a "Resolve making an appropriation for completing the public buildings" and the same was finally passed

Bill regulating fishing in Seneca river

"An additional Act regulating the fishery in the Seneca river, near the seven mile brook in the town of Vassalborough", was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to divide the town of Berwick

"An Act to divide the town of Berwick, and to incorporate the easterly part thereof into a town by the name of North Berwick" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve relating to Baring road.

"Resolve making further provision for making the Baring road", was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill relating to taking Salmon, Shad, &c.

"An additional Act to the several Acts relating to the taking Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Seneca river." was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to establish Seneca Boom corporation.

"An Act to establish the Seneca Boom corporation" was taken up and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

247.
Mr. Elleguier, from the committee on the
Judiciary, to whom was recommended the report on the
petition of the town of Friendship, and certain Inhab- Report on the pet.
itants of Cushing, made a report asking leave to be of Friendship
discharged from the further consideration of the subject,
which report was read and accepted, and the original
report granting an order of notice was accepted. Sent
down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Saturday, March 19, 1831.

Petition refused

The petition of Jones Dyer and others, relative to the small slabs in Seco daie River, and the accompanying papers, were read and referred to the Joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence.

Bill for the preservation
of Lewiston & other
Bridges

An Act for the preservation of Lewiston, North Turner, and Stillwater Bridges, came up, the House asking to their vote indefinitely postponing said Bill. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed further amend the same, and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Report relative to
the business to be
acted upon this
Session.

The Joint select committee appointed to enquire what business there is to be acted upon the present session, and when the Legislature may have a recess, made a report which was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve concerning
papers in Treasurer's
Office.

"Resolve providing for the transfer of papers from the Treasurer's office to the Land Office", was read once and referred to Messrs. Dole, Morse and Goodwin, who reported the same as taken into a new draft, and said Resolve was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as taken into the new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills in second reading

An Act additional respecting the Court of Common Pleas (am)

An additional Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers, and other persons therein mentioned", were severally read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate, that the House of Representatives had reconsidered the votes whereby they passed to be enacted (and engrossed), "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners to lay out a public highway over the tidal waters of the Mennebooke river" amended said Act and ordered the same to be reengrossed, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate. Whereupon the Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, and order the same to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Message from the House.

"An additional Resolve in relation to the Mattanawook road" was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve relating to Mattanawook road

An Act to incorporate the Woolwich ferry company" came up from the House recommitted to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals. The Senate reconsider their vote refusing said Bill a passage, and indefinitely postpone the same. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate Woolwich Ferry Company

The report on the petition of George Seimond, came up. The House adhering to their vote indefinitely postponing said Report. The Senate adhere to their vote accepting said report, and propose a conference, and appoint Messrs. Megguier, Gardner and Sweet Conferees on the part of the Senate. Sent down for concurrence.

Conferees appointed on the part of Geo. Seimond.

An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of the Bethel Bridge, came up from the House amended. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Act to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, and pass said Bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate Bethel Bridge

Bill to Incorporate
Sidney Mutual Fire
Ins^d Company.

"An Act to Incorporate the Sidney Fire Insur-
ance Company" reported by the Committee on Banks
and Banking, to whom the same was recommended,
was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bills enacted

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as
truly copied from the original, the following Bill, to wit:

"An additional Act relating to Engineers"
and the same was passed to be enacted.

Resolves finally
passed

The same Committee reported as truly copied,
a. "Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in
this State" and a

"Resolve in favour of Benjamin Elright, and the
same were finally passed.

Bill for abolition of
Imprisonment for
Debt.

An Act for the abolition of imprisonment of
honest debtors for debt," was read a second time, and
after some debate, Tuesday next at ten o'clock was
assigned for the further consideration of the same.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it ad-
journ to Monday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Monday, March 24, 1831

251

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly copied from the originals, the following bills, to wit.

"An Act to authorize the Selectmen of Hallowell to appoint an additional number of enginemen."

"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Congregational Meeting house in Limerick."

"An Act to set off James Meader from Westbrook to Falmouth."

"An Act to set off land of John Goven and others from Acton to Shapleigh."

"An Act to divide the town of Berwick, and to incorporate the easterly part thereof into a town by the name of North Berwick," and the same were severally passed to be

enacted.

The same committee reported as truly copied from the original, a "Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase a Standard of Weights and Measures and the same was

finally passed.

Resolves finally
passed.

The same Committee reported that they had examined an "Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Austin Stream grist mill" and that they find the same not correctly engrossed, and thereupon the Senate ordered the said Bill to be re-engrossed - of which the House of Representatives were informed by message.

Will ordered to
be re-engrossed.

"An Act respecting the School fund in the town of Phillips" and

Bills referred

"An Act to annex the Ministerial fund in the town of Denboscot to the School fund" reported by the Committee on Parishes, were severally read once, and referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

252.

Report on the pet. of
A. Morrell & others
P. Jameson & al.

W. Goodwin, from the Committee on the incorporation of towns, reported orders of notice on the petition of Abraham Morrell and others, and the petition of Rufus Jameson and others, severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

concurred

Resolve concerning
dividing line between
Hollis & Lyman.

Resolve appointing a Committee to establish the dividing line between Hollis and Lyman, reported by the Committee on the Incorporation of towns, to whom the subject was recommitted, was read once and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
Bangor Fire Corporation

An additional Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Bangor Fire Corporation" was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Message from the Gov.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a written message from the Governor, transmitting certain Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts, which, with said Resolves, was read once, and referred to Messrs. Meggier and Fuller, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of
Overseers of Poor
for Hittery.

W. Hinds, from the Joint standing Committee on claims, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Overseers of the poor of the town of Hittery, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

concurred

Order.

Order from the House instructing the Joint select committee on that part of the Governor's message which relates to the public buildings, to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the Office of Commissioner of public buildings, read and passed in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate Newport Academy, came up from the House, refused to the next Legislature for concurrence; The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and concur with the House in said reference.

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Bill to Incorporate
Newport Academy

Report on the petition of the Inhabitants of Whiting, came up from the House recommended to the Committee on the Division of Towns. The Senate recede from their vote accepting said Report, and concur with the House in said recommendation.

Report on the pet. of
Whiting recommended

An Act to assess a tax on stud horses," came up. The House adhering to their vote indefinitely postponing said Bill. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and concur the House in the indefinite postponement thereof.

Bill to assess a
tax on Stud
Horses

Bill from the House entitled "An Act to incorporate the Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company" was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading, and the same was committed to Messrs. Fuller, Eastman and Pike.

Bill to Incorporate
Washington Mutual
Fire Ins. Comp'y.

An Act authorizing the town of New Sharon to assess a tax on the owners of Dogs" came up from the House indefinitely postponed for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Bill authorizing New
Sharon to assess a
tax on the owners
of Dogs

Bill from the House, entitled, "An Act additional to an Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways, and providing for the appointment of County Commissioners, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill concerning the
repair of Highways

Bill concerning
Sheepskins

"An Act to regulate the sale of sheepskins" was read once and referred to Messrs. Drummond, Meggin and Gordon.

Bill exempting from
attachment certain
goods & chattels

Bill from the House, entitled "An Act additional to an act exempting certain goods and chattels from attachment, execution and distress" was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading, and the same was committed to Messrs. Gardner, Goodwin and Morse.

Bill establishing
the fees of parties in
certain cases.

Bill from the House, entitled "An additional act establishing the fees of parties in certain cases" was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading, and the same was committed to Messrs. Stingsberg, Sweet and Dole.

Petition referred.

The petition of John Chandler, relative to the taxation of the Custom House in Portland, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate
Sebago Long Pond
Steam Navigation

An Additional Act to incorporate the Sebago and Long Pond ~~and~~ steam boat navigation company was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

Resolve concerning
State Prison.

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to pay the Warden the salary of the subordinate officers of the State prison" was read once, and referred to Messrs. Harding, Fike and Tutor.

Bill to incorporate Waterville
Fire Ins. Company.

Bill from the House entitled "An act additional to an act to incorporate the Waterville

"Mutual Fire Insurance Company" was read a first
and second time and passed to be engrossed, in
concurrence.

255.

"Resolve making provision for settling the wild
lands in this State" was read a first and second
time and passed to be engrossed, as amended,
sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for settling
lands in this State.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary.

256.

Tuesday, March 22, 1831.

Communication
from the Land
Agent.

A communication was received from the Land Agent transmitting certain Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts relating to the public land, which was read, and with said Resolves, referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands. Sent down for concurrence. concurring

Bill relating to the
Halls & Mill priv-
ileges on Nequasset
Falls

An Act relating to the Halls and Mill privileges on Nequasset Falls in Woolwich" came up from the House, referred to the next Legislature. The Senate reconsider their vote indefinitely postponing said Bill, and concur the House in said reference.

Order.

Order, from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of defining by law the extent to which mortgages of personal property, shall protect property thereby conveyed against the claims of subsequent creditors or purchasers, when the property thus conveyed remains in the hands of the mortgager, and the transfer of the same is not made notorious, read and passed in concurrence.

Bill to establish
Kennebec Boom
Corporation

The Act to establish the Kennebec Boom Corporation" came up from the House amended. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, and then refer said Bill to the next Legislature, and ordered that the petitioners cause an attested copy of the same to be published in some newspaper published in Augusta and Gardner, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the first Wednesday of the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to encourage Literature and the useful Arts and Sciences" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. 257. Bill to encourage Literature, &c

Resolve in favour of Thomas Dana, reported by the Committee on Military pensions, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Resolve in favour of Thomas Dana

Mr. Dole, from the Committee on Literary Institutions, reported on the petition of James C. Church and others, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of said petition, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Report on the petition of James C. Church and others

"Resolve in favour of Anthony Merchant" reported by the Committee on State lands, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading. Resolve in favor of Anthony Merchant.

"An additional Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several Officers, and other persons therein mentioned" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence. Bill additional to the fees of the several Officers, and other persons therein mentioned. Establish the fees of the several Officers &c.

"An additional Act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process" came up from the House, taken into a new draft. The Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Bill to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence. Bill additional respecting the attachment of property on mesne process.

Bill additional respecting the Court of Common Pleas, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in the new draft, in concurrence. Bill additional respecting the Court of C. Pleas.

Resolve authorizing
Governor to pay the
Warden of Alburn, &c.

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to pay the Warden the Salary of the subordinate Officers of the State prison" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as taken into the new draft in concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
Bangor & Brewer Ferry
Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company, came up from the House amended, The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, and pass said Bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
Stillwater Canal
Corporation

"An additional Act to incorporate the Stillwater canal corporation" came up from the House, taken into a new draft. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the inspection, packing and branding of Beef and Pork, when the Office of Inspector General of Beef and Pork shall become vacant by death or otherwise. read and passed in concurrence.

Petition refused.

The petition of Selectmen of Sebago, for separate representation, was read and refused to the Joint standing committee on the apportionment of Representatives in concurrence.

Resolve.
Samuel Hinney.

"Resolve in favour of Samuel Hinney, came up from the House, taken into a new draft. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed, in concurrence.

An additional Act establishing the fees of parties in certain cases" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

259.

Bill establishing fees of parties in certain cases

An Act regulating cost in criminal prosecutions, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Bill regulating cost in criminal prosecution

Ordered, that Messrs. Fuller and Duce, with such as the House may join, be a committee to ascertain how much of the public debt is now subject to redemption, and whether any portion of that not now redeemable, can be redeemed, and on what terms. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred, and Messrs. Harris, Magoun and Ireland of the House are joined.

Order.

The petition of Selectmen of Eden, in relation to the Shiretown of the County of Hancock, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition referred

Mr. Hutchinson, from the committee on the Division of Towns, reported an order of notice on the petition of certain Inhabitants of Whiting, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of Inhabit. Whiting.

Resolve in favour of Benjamin Dunn and John Davis, was taken up and committed to Messrs. Megguier, Dole and Hutchinson.

Resolve on favor of B. Dunn & J. Davis. committed

Resolve in favour of Joel Wellington, came up from the House passed to be engrossed. The Senate adhere to their vote indefinitely postponing said Resolve, sent down for concurrence.

Resolve J. Wellington.

Vote reconsidered.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby they accepted the report on the petition of the Selectmen of Plymouth, and recommit the same to the committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork.

Bill from the House, entitled, "An additional Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork" was read once and Thursday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading, and the same was committed to Messrs. Sandnes, Drummond and Morse.

Bill exempting certain Goods and Chattels from Attachment.

An Act additional to an Act exempting certain goods and chattels from distress, attachment and execution, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill for the encouragement of Agriculture.

An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House and then refer said Bill to the next Legislature, and ordered that the same be printed in all the papers which publish the laws of the State. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to secure to owners their property in Logs.

Bill from the House, entitled "An additional Act to secure to owners their property in Logs, masts, spars and other timber" was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading, and the same was committed to Messrs. Winsor, Pike and Steele.

Bill to promote the Sale of public lands.

An Act additional to an Act to promote the sale of the public lands reported by the committee on State lands, was read once, and tomorrow at ten

o'clock assigned for a second reading.

261.

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby a "Resolve making provision for settling the wild lands in this State" was passed to be engrossed, and a motion was made by Mr. Alleggeri to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment to said Resolve was adopted, and tomorrow at ten o'clock was assigned to take into consideration said motion. Vote reconsidered

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that Mr. Drummer of Wallingwell had been appointed a Member of the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in place of Mr. Routelle, who has leave of absence. Message from the House

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Wednesday, March 22, 1831

Report on an act to incor-
porate Wash. Mutual Fire Insurance
Fire Ins. Company.

The select committee to whom was referred "an Act to incorporate the Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company" reported the same with amendments, which were adopted, and said Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the original, the following Bills, to wit:
"An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of the Austin Steam Grist Mill" and

"An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of York, to lay out a public highway over the tide waters of the Kennebec River, and the same were severally passed to be enacted"

Resolve finally passed.

The same committee reported as truly copied, a "Resolve for dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators" and the same was finally passed.

Report on the pet. of
Anthony Brooks.

Mr. Meggison, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Anthony Brooks, and another, Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Bill regulating cost
in criminal prosecution

An Act regulating costs in criminal prosecutions was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended - in concurrence.

Bill to establish the
Kennebec Boom corpora-
tion.

An Act to establish the Kennebec Boom Corporation came up. The House, adhering to their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed. The Senate recedes from this.

vote refusing said Bill to the next Legislature, and concur the House in passing said Bill to be engrossed.

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"An additional act to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended, as taken into the new draft. Sent down for concurrence. Bill to promote the sale & settlement of public lands.

The select committee to whom was referred An act for the regulation of Inholders, Retailers and Common Victuallers, reported, that in their opinion said Bill ought not to pass, and the same having received a second reading was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence. Report on a Bill respecting Innholders, &c.

"Resolve providing for the appointment of a person to take care of the military property of the State in Portland" laid on the table by Mr. Meggison, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading. Resolve providing for the appointment of a person to take care of military property of State in Portland.

"Resolve in favour of John Hobbs" reported by the Committee on military pensions. Bills in second reading.

"An Act to set off Thomas L. Brown from Milton to Temple" reported by the Committee on the Division of Towns, and a

"Resolve in favour of Samuel Winter" were severally read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Slack, from the Committee on the Militia reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Simon Lockwell, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Report on the pet. of Simon Stockwell.

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Resolve for settlement
of lands.

"Resolve making provision for settling the Wild
lands in this state" was taken up and passed to be
engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down
for concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House instructing the Committee
on the State Valuation, to take from the valuation
returns of the town of Westbrook, the property of James
Mearns, which has been set off from said Westbrook
to Falmouth, by an act of the Legislature since the
commencement of the present session, and add the
same to the valuation of Falmouth. read and passed

Vote reconsidered

The Senate reconsider their vote indefinitely
postponing a Resolve in favour of Col Wellington, and
the same was laid on the table.

Order.

Order from the House requesting the Committee
on Accounts to make a report as soon as may be,
read and passed in concurrence.

Report relating to the
Canada roads.

Mr. Sweet, from the Committee on State lands,
to whom were referred "copies of papers relating to the
Canada road" made a report which was read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurd.

Report on an order re-
lating to mortgaged
personal property.

Mr. Meggison, from the Committee on the Judiciary
reported that legislation is inexpedient on an order
relating to mortgaged personal property, read and ac-
cepted. Sent down for concurrence— concurd.

Report on the petition of
W. Drummond Vail.

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on the Militia
reported on the petition of William Drummond and others
that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

concurd.

"Resolve in favour of Andrew M^c Millan" reported by the Committee on claims, and

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"An Act to prevent the filling up and obstruction of the St. Louis river" reported by the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, were severally read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bills assigned for a second reading.

M. Megquier, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported on an order relating to the inspection of Beef and Pork, asking leave to be discharged from the further consideration of said subject, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on an order relating to the inspection of Beef & Pork

"Resolve in favour of Anthony Merchant" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Anthony Merchant.

"Resolve providing for the publication of Reports of trials, had in Circuit Courts Martial" was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve relating to Courts Martial.

M. Steele, from the Committee on the Militia reported reference to the next Legislature, on the petition of Hugh D. M^c Lellan and others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the pet. of H. D. M^c Lellan

M. Sweat, from the Committee on State lands, reported reference to the next Legislature, on a report of M. F. Norton, under a Resolve on the petition of J. B. Harney, and others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Report on the report of M. F. Norton

An Act to Incorporate the Woolwich Ferry Company, came up; the House adhering to their vote

Bill to Incorporate Woolwich Ferry Comp^y.

passing said Bill to be engrossed. The Senate adhere to their vote postponing said Bill indefinitely. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to prevent the destruction of Fish and in Rushaw Lake.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Fish and in Rushaw Lake, in the town of Dutton, Newland and Chono, in the county of Lenox, reported by the committee on Interior Fisheries, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Report on an order relating to Courts Martial

Mr. Steele, from the Committee on the Militia, reported that Legislation is inexpedient on an order relating to Courts Martial, and also on an order relating to the exemption of certain persons from military duty, severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Report on the Pet. of Thomas W. Churchill

The same Gentleman, from the same Committee, reported reference to the next Legislature, on the petition of Thomas W. Churchill, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Report on the Communication of Land Agent.

Mr. Sweet, from the Committee on State Lands, made a report on the communication of the Land Agent of March 5. read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to Incorporate Parsonsfield Mining Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Parsonsfield Mining Company" reported by the Committee on Manufactures, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill for the preservation of Lewiston, North Turner and Stillwater Bridges

An Act for the preservation of Lewiston, North Turner and Stillwater Bridges, came up; the House adhering to their vote indefinitely postponing said Bill. The Senate adhere to their vote passing

said Bill to be engrossed, and propose a conference,
and appoint Messrs. Gole, Sweet and Pike, conferees
on the part of the Senate, Sent down for concurrence,
concurred, and Messrs. Barnard, Herrick
of Alfred and Davis of Bridgton were joined.

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Ordered, that the times to which the Senate
hereafter adjourn, be nine o'clock in the morning, ex-
cept on Saturdays, when the adjournment shall be
to the following Monday at eleven o'clock in the
forenoon.

Order.

The select committee to whom was referred
the Resolve in favour of Benjamin Dunn and Nicholas
Davis, reported the same as taken into a new draft,
and said Resolve was read a second time and
passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the Pet.
of B. Dunn & N. Davis

Adjourned.

Attest

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Thursday, March 24, 1831.

Bill to Incorporate the
Dorchester Company

"An act to Incorporate the Dorchester Company" came up from the House amended. The Senate, reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Resolve concerning
Hollis & Lyman
dividing line.

"Resolve appointing a committee to establish the dividing line between Hollis and Lyman" came up from the House taken into a new draft. The Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Resolve to be engrossed, adopt the new draft and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for
a person to take care
of Military State
property.

"Resolve providing for the appointment of a person to take care of the military property of the State in Portland" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill to set off Thomas
L. Brown from Wilton
to Temple.

"An act to set off Thomas L. Brown from Wilton to Temple, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve relating to
Mattanawook
Road.

An additional Resolve in relation to the Mattanawook road, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report on a Bill
regulating the
of Reef and Dock.

The select committee to whom was referred an additional act to regulate the Inspection of Reef and Dock reported that in their opinion the same ought to pass, and said Bill was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An Act additional to the several Acts now in force respecting work Houses and Houses of Correction, and for the punishment of common Drunkards, was read a second time and passage refused. Sent down for concurrence.

269.

Bill respecting Work Houses &c.

"Resolve in favour of John Hobbs" and a "Resolve in favour of Andrew M^c Millan," were separately read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Hobbs

An Act additional to an Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways" was read a second time and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Bill respecting the repair of Highways

The petition of Shilkin Perry and others, for an Act of incorporation for a Packet Company, was read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals in concurrence.

Petition refers.

Order, from the House of Representatives proposing certain questions to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, was read and passed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

"Resolve relating to the abolition of Slavery" came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed and concur the House in the indefinite postponement thereof

Resolve relating to Abolition of Slavery

An Act to prevent the destruction of Pickeral in Pusshaw Lake, in the town of Dutton, Kirkland, and Orono, in the county of Penobscot-

Bill to prevent the destruction of Pickeral in Pusshaw Lake.

An Act to prevent the filling up and destruction.

of the St. Croix river" and a

Bills & Resolves in favor of Samuel Winter" were
severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent of this
State, in conjunction with the Land Agent of Mas-
sachusetts, to make winter roads through public
lands"

"Resolve in favor of Kennebunkport"
"Resolve in favor of Ruston and Hollis", and a
"Resolve in favor of Charles Morris" were
severally read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

Resolve exempting the
Custom House in
Portland from tax-
ation.

"Resolve exempting the Custom House and
Ware house belonging to the United States in Portland,
from taxation" came up from the House indefinitely
postponed, for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Bill to incorporate
the Proprietors of
Middle Bridge at
Calais

"An act to incorporate the Proprietors of
the Middle Bridge at Calais" was read once,
and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second
reading.

Bill respecting
colleges

"An Act respecting colleges" laid on the table
by Mr. Megguyer, was read once, and Saturday next
at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill regulating the
duties of Inspectors
of Beef, Lumber, &c.

An additional Act regulating the duties of
Inspectors of Beef, Lumber and other articles, was
read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for a second reading, and the same was committed
to Messrs. Megguyer, Drummond and Hutchinson.

An additional Act regulating elections came up from the House, indefinitely postponed. The Senate adhered to their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed and propose a conference, and appoint Messrs. Megguier, Goodwin and Winslow conferees on the part of the Senate. Sent down for concurrence, concurred, and Messrs. Cole, Williams and Fillebrown were joined, on the part of the House.

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Bill regulating elections

Bill, entitled "An Act regulating Banks and Banking in this State" was taken up, and the Senate reconsider their several votes on this subject, so far as to adopt a new draft offered by Mr. Kingsbury, and the same was passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Banks & Banking.

An Act for the abolition of Imprisonment of Honest Debtors for debt, was read a second time, and the question of passing said Bill to be engrossed as taken into a new draft, was taken by yeas and nays, and decided in the negative as follows. To wit:

Bill for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt.

Yeas.

Yeas

Messrs. Dore, Cole, Drummond, Dunlap, Gardner, Goodwin, Wall, Hutchinson, Hutchings, Heinds, Ingalls, Megguier, Morse, Pike, Steele, and Sweet.

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Nays.

Nays.

Mr. Eastman.

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Bill, entitled "An Act to transfer the school fund in the town of Phillips, from the Trustees to the town Officers" and a Bill, entitled

Bills assigned for the 28th of April.

An Act to annex the Ministerial fund in the town of Tenoscat to the school fund," came up; the House having passed said Bills to be engrossed. The Senate assign the twenty fifth day of April

272. next for the further consideration of said Bills.

Bills enacted.

The committee on engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the originals the following Bills to wit.

"An additional Act to incorporate the Waterville Fire Insurance Company"

"An Act additional to the several Acts for the preservation of Fish in Westbrook Bay and river and the several streams emptying into the same"

"An Act to incorporate the Sidney Mutual Fire Insurance Company"

"An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Stillwater Canal Corporation"

"An Act to prevent the destruction of pickeral in Wilson, Doeknewagen, South and Lobescote Great ponds, in the towns of Ellenmouth and Winthrop"

"An Act additional to the several Acts for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot river and Bay, and the several streams emptying into the same"

"An Act additional to an Act establishing and regulating the fees of several officers, and other persons therein mentioned."

"An Act to establish the Waresock Ferry Company"

"An Act additional to an Act establishing the Court of Common Pleas"

"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Bethel Bridges"

"An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company"

"An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Bangor Pier Corporation"

"An Act to incorporate the Pitcomb Belgrade Academy"

"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Swamore Falls Bridge"

and the same were severally passed to be
enacted.

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The same Committee reported as fully copied, Resolves finally
"Resolve granting a pension to David Seay," and a passed.
"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council
to pay the Warden the salary of the subordinate
Officers of the State prison," and the same were
finally passed.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Friday, March 25, 1851.

Resolve in favor of
Thomas Dana.

Resolve in favour of Thomas Dana, came up from the House taken into a new draft. The Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Resolve to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the
Spirits of Middle
Bridge at Calais

"An Act to incorporate the Spirits of the Middle Bridge in Calais" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to abolish
Special pleading

"An Act to abolish special pleading" was read once, and committed to Messrs. Stoughton, Megquier and Gardner, who reported that in their opinion the same ought to pass. And said Bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of
Chas. Morris

"Resolve in favour of Charles Morris" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of
Kennebunkport.

"Resolve in favour of Kennebunkport" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the payment
of Contingent expenses.

"Resolve for the payment of contingent expenses" laid on the table by Mr. Wins, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve
Sol Wellington.

"Resolve in favour of Sol Wellington" was taken up and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported
as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills, to wit:

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"An Act to establish the Tanager and Presque
Perry Company"

Bills enacted.

"An Act regulating costs in criminal
prosecutions"

"An additional Act respecting the attach-
ment of property on mesne process"

"An additional Act regulating the fishery
in the Mennebec river, near the seven mile Brook in
the town of Vassalborough" and the same were severally passed
to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as truly copied from
the originals, the following Resolves, to wit:

Resolves finally
passed.

"Resolve providing for the transfer of certain papers
from the Treasurer's Office to the Land Office."

"Resolve in favour of Samuel Thinner"

"Resolve for the purchase and distribution of
Greenleaf's Reports" and a

"Resolve respecting the dividing line between
Gray and Wincham" and the same were
finally passed.

"An Act regulating the place of anchorage for
Monhegan Island" reported by the Committee on An-
terior Fisheries, was read once, and tomorrow at ten
o'clock assigned for a second reading, and the same
was committed to Messrs. Daumond, Dole, and Kitch-
ing.

Bill regulating the
place of anchorage
for Monhegan Island.

Resolve respecting Waton's Bridge in the
town of Plymouth, reported by the Committee on
Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, was read a first and
second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

Resolve respecting
Waton's Bridge.

27th.

Report on the progress
on the part of Edmund

The conference on the part of the Senate, on the petition of George Leonard and others, made a report which was accepted, and agreeably thereto, The Senate adhere to their vote accepting the report of the Committee on the Incorporation of towns, on said petition.

Resolve in favor of
Daniel S. Torrey.

Resolve in favour of Daniel S. Torrey, came up from the House indefinitely postponed, for concurrence, the Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and concur the House in the indefinite postponement thereof.

Resolve respecting
the Lands Agents of
this State & Massachusetts
to make
Winter roads.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent in conjunction with the Land Agent of Massachusetts, to make "winter roads through public lands" was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

25th April signed
for the further con-
sideration of Bills.

An Act for the regulation of Bookholders, Re-tailers and Common "Virtualers" and
An Act to incorporate the Woolwich Ferry Company came up; the House adhering to their votes passing said Bills to be engrossed. The Senate assign the twenty fifth day of April next for the further consideration of said Bills.

Bill to Incorporate
St. Croix Ferry
Company.

"An Act to Incorporate the St. Croix Ferry Company" was read and referred to the next Legislature, and ordered to be printed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr Fuller, Ordered, that the Committee on claims be instructed to enquire into the expediency of abating and refunding such portions of the State and County tax heretofore assessed

on the town of Lubec, as Justice and equity may require, read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

277.

On motion of Mr. Kingsbury, Vicede, that whenever confidential communications are received from the Governor, the Senate chamber shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Secretary and Messenger, and all proceedings while in such session shall by all persons present be kept secret, until by order or resolution the injunction of Secrecy shall be taken off.

Order.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a written message from the Governor, which was read, and with the accompanying documents referred to Messrs. Kingsbury, Ingalls, Gardner and Steele, with such as the House may join, sent down for concurrence, came up concurred, and Messrs. Deane, Parks, Magoun, Henrich, Coburn, Skowilton and Talbot, were joined.

Message from the Governor.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Saturday, March 20, 1831.

Petition refused.

The petition of Ezekiel Whitman for Increase of salary, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favour
of Saml. Winter.

Resolve in favour of Samuel Winter, came up; the House adhering to their vote refusing said Resolve a passage. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and concur with the House in refusing said Resolve a passage.

Petition refused.

The petition of Edmund Monroe and others, to be incorporated as the "Winthrop Manufacturing Company" was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Order.

Order proposing certain questions to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, came up from the House taken into a third draft. The Senate refuse to adopt the third draft, and so far reconsider their former vote on the subject as to indefinitely postpone the same.

Bill respecting
colleges

An additional Act respecting Colleges, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on an act
concerning property
in Log's Ve.

The Select Committee to whom was referred "an additional Act to secure to owners their property in Logs, Masts, Spars, and other timber" reported the same without amendment, and the same was read a second time and committed to Messrs. Gardner, Hinds and Pike.

The select committee to whom was referred
 "An additional Act regulating the duties of Inspectors
 of Beef, Lumber and other articles" reported the same duties of Inspectors
 without amendment, and said Bill was read a
 second time (and indefinitely postponed). Sent down
 for concurrence.

Report respecting the
 duties of Inspectors
 of Beef, Lumber &c.

"An additional Act respecting Sheriffs" was
 read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill respecting Sheriffs.

The committee on engrossed Bills reported
 as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills, to wit:

Bills enacted.

"An Act to incorporate the Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company"

"An Act to set off Thomas L. Brown from
 Wilton to Temple."

"An Act to abolish special pleading."

"An additional Act exempting certain goods and
 chattels from attachment, execution and distress"

"An additional Act to incorporate the Sebago
 and Long Pond Steam Navigation Company."

"An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the
 Middle Bridge at Calais" and the same were severally
 passed to be enacted

The same committee reported as truly copied,
 "Resolve appointing a committee to establish the
 dividing line between Hollis and Lyman."

Resolves finally
 passed.

"An additional Resolve in relation to the
 Mallowbrook road."

"Resolve making provision for settling the
 wild lands in this State" and a

"Resolve in favour of Kennebunkport, and the same
 were finally passed."

Resolve concerning
Baring road.

A Resolve making further provision for completing the Waring and Houlton road came up from the House taken into a new draft. The Senate reconsider their vote passing the original Resolve to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate
Waterville, Gardner
Boston Packet
Company.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville, Gardner and Boston Packet Company reported by the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill concerning
Sheepskins.

An Act to regulate the sale of Sheepskins, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Message from the
Gov.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a written message from the Governor, informing the Legislature of a vacancy in the office of Major General of the fourth division of the militia of this State. Read and sent down to the House.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Hale, ordered, that on Monday next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Senate proceed to the choice of a Major General of the Fourth Division of the militia of this State.

Order.

Order from the House, instructing the Committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Russell, and also an order of the House of Representatives, instructing said Committee to examine the records of the department of the Secretary of State, to report a statement of facts in relation to said petition, with the character of said records, read and passed in concurrence.

An Act regulating Parks and Parking" came up; the House having refused to adopt the last new draft proposed by the Senate. The Senate reconsider their vote adopting said last new draft, and pass the original new draft to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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Bill regulating Parks
and Parking.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, It adjourn to meet at nine o'clock on Monday morning next.

Order.

"Resolve in favour of the road through the Notch of the White Hills" came up from the House amended, for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Resolve in favor of the
White Hill road.

Adjourned

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Monday, March 28, 1831.

Petition referred.

The petition of William D. Williamson, and others, for a Bank at Bangor, was read and referred to the Joint standing Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Bill to extend the
Charters of several
Banks.

An Act to extend the Charters of the several Banks in this State" laid on the table by Mr. Kingsbury, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor
of B. Dunn.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Dunn came up from the House indefinitely postponed, for concurrence. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and concur the House in the indefinite postponement thereof.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. Eastman of Somerset, and Mr. Kingsbury of Stenabee, has leave of absence from and after Wednesday next.

Mr. Morse, of Stenabee, has leave of absence after this day.

Bills enacted.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported, as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills, to wit:

"An additional Act to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands"

"An Act to establish the Stenabee Boom Corporation"

"An additional Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork. and the same were severally passed to be enacted."

The Select committee to whom was referred
"An Act regulating the place of anchorage for the
hogan Island" reported the said Bill as taken into
a new draft, and the same was read a second
time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for
concurrence.

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Bill regulating the
place of anchorage
for the hogan Island

The Committee on engrossed Bills reported as
truly copied, "Resolve in favour of Thomas Dana" and
a "Resolve in favour of Anthony Merchant" and
the same were
finally passed.

Resolves finally
passed.

"Resolve providing for the publication of a
third volume of the public laws" was read a sec-
ond time and passed to be engrossed as amended,
in concurrence.

Resolve concerning
public laws

A message was received from the House in-
forming the Senate, that the House had reconsidered
the votes whereby they passed to be enacted and
engrossed.

Message from the
House.

"An Act to incorporate the Titcomb Belgrade
Academy" amended said Bill, and ordered the
same to be re-engrossed. The Senate reconsider their
vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the
amendment proposed by the House, and order the
same to be re-engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate
Titcomb Belgrade
Academy.

"Resolve in favour of Burston and Hollis" was
read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of
Burston & Hollis.

"Resolve in favour of Nathan Mills and
others, was read a first and second time, and
passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of
Nathan Mills.

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Bill to organize,
govern & discipline the
Militia

The Act to organize, govern and discipline
the Militia of this State came up from the House
further amended. The Senate reconsider their vote
passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the
amendments proposed by the House and refer said
Bill to the next Legislature, and order the same
to be printed, in concurrence with the House.

Committee to receive,
sort and count the
votes for Major Genl?

Agreeably to assignment the Senate proceeded
to the choice of a Major General of the Fourth
Division of the Militia of this State, and Messrs.
Steele, Harding and Dacey were appointed a com-
mittee to receive, sort and count the votes, who,
having attended to the duty assigned them, reported,
that the whole number of votes given in was 18
Necessary to constitute an election 10

elected.

John C. Humphreys had 11
Amos W. Woodman " 7

John C. Humphreys was then declared elected,
and a message was sent to the House of Repre-
sentatives informing them thereof

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Tuesday, March 29, 1831.

285.

The Committee of Conference on the subject of a difference between the two Houses on "An additional act regulating elections" made a report which was accepted, and thereupon a new draft of said Act, recommended by the conference, was adopted and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Committee of Conference concerning elections.

An Act to encourage Literature and the useful Arts and Sciences" came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate nonconcur in the House in the indefinite postponement of said Bill, amend said Bill, and pass the same to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence, came up, the House adhere, and the Senate adhere.

Bill to encourage Literature.

Bill from the House entitled "An Act to change the name of certain persons" was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to change the name of certain persons.

"Resolve in relation to persons settled on the public lands without title", was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve concerning persons settled on public lands without title.

Bill from the House, entitled "An Act altering the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court, in the Counties of Hancock and Washington" was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill concerning Jst. Co. in Somerset and Washington Counties.

Mr. Fuller from the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures, reported an order of notice on the petition of Edmund Munroe and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of Edmund Munroe.

286.

Bill for the abolition of
Imprisonment for Debt.

An Act for the abolition of imprisonment of honest debtors for debt, came up from the House amended for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Resolve concerning a
Gun House in Bath.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to cause a Gun House to be erected in Bath" was read once and referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favour of
A. Wellington.

Resolve in favour of Joel Wellington, came up; the House adhering to their vote, and proposing a conference; and appointing Messrs. Williams, Wellington and Jaques, conferees on the part of the House. The Senate concurred the House in the proposition for a conference, and appointed Messrs. Sloat, Drummond, and Eastman, conferees, on the part of the Senate.

Bill concerning Sheepskins

An Act to regulate the sale of sheepskins" came up, the House indefinitely postponing the same. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and concurred the House in the indefinite postponement thereof.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Steele, Ordered, that the Secretary of State notify the Governor, that John C. Humphrey of Brunswick has been elected by the concurrent vote of both branches of the Legislature, Major General of the Fourth Division of the Militia of this State.

Resolve relating to the
State Arsenal.

"Resolve relating to the State arsenal" was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Select committee to whom was referred
An Act additional to an Act to establish the Bucks
port and Prospect Ferry Company, reported that in their
opinion the same ought to pass, and said Bill was
read a second time and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence.

287.

Bill to establish the
Bucksport & Prospect
Ferry Company.

The Act respecting colleges came up from
the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate reconsider
their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed.

Bill respecting
Colleges.

Mr. Kingsbury then moved to amend said Bill, by
striking out the first section, and inserting in lieu
thereof a new section. And the question of so amend-
ing being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays,
was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas.

Messrs. Dore, Dunlap, Eastman, Gardner,
Hall, Harding, Hutchinson, Ingalls, Kingsbury,
Megquier, Steele and Sweet

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Yeas.

Nays.

Messrs. Dole, Drummond, Fuller, Hutchinson,
Hinds and Pike.

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said Bill was then passed to be engrossed as thus
amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Nays.

"Resolve for the payment of accounts against
the State" was read a first and second time and
passed to be engrossed as amended in con-
currence.

Resolve for payment
of acct^s against the
State.

Resolve establishing a valuation for the State
reported by the Committee on State Valuation, was
read a first and second time and passed to be
engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred

Resolve establishing
a Valuation for the
State.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned.

Afternoon. 1/2 past 2 o'clock.

Report of the Com^{rs} on accounts, on the pet of Theodore Bean.

The report of the Committee on accounts, on the petition of Theodore Bean, granting leave to withdraw, came up from the House accepted for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Resolve in favor of Cape Elizabeth.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cape Elizabeth, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Pitcomb Belgrade Academy.

"Resolve in favor of the Pitcomb Belgrade Academy" was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary.

Resolve in favor of the Westbrook Seminary, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on the pet. of S. W. Mudge & Sals.

Mr. Steele, from the Joint standing committee on the petition, reported, reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Solomon W. Mudge, and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred,

Resolve granting one set of Greenleaf's Statistical
view and Maps of Maine, to the Westbrook Semina-
ry - was read once and indefinitely postponed; Sent
down for concurrence.

289.

Resolve granting one
set of Greenleaf's Maps
to Westbrook Seminary

Resolve in favour of Burton and Hollis, came
up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate
adhere to their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of
Burton & Hollis.

An Act to Incorporate the Portland Theatre
came up from the House refused to the next Legislature.
The Senate recede from their vote refusing said Bill a
passage, and refer the same to the next Legislature,
in concurrence.

Bill to Incorporate
Portland Theatre

Resolve in favour of the Maine Wesleyan
Seminary, came up from the House amended for
concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Resolve in favor of
Maine Wesleyan
Seminary.

Resolves relating to the organization of the
Militia, reported by the Committee on the Militia
was read once and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

Resolves relating to the
organization of the
Militia

Mr. Meggoun, from the Joint select Committee
to whom was referred the Governor's message of March
21st and certain resolutions accompanying the same,
passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, at its
recent session, made a report thereon, which was read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence,

Report on the Governor's
message of March
21st.

Concurred.

Report of Committee
relating to portions
of Governor's message

Mr. Megquier, from the Joint select Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to Internal improvement and Surplus Revenue, and to whom were also referred the Resolutions of the State of Delaware, approving the Tariff of 1828, The Resolutions of the General assembly of the State of Louisiana approving the Tariff, and the Report and Resolutions of the General assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, advocating a system of Internal improvement to be executed by the Federal Government and approving the Tariff, made a Report, accompanied by certain Resolutions, and the question of accepting said Report and passing said Resolutions, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Messrs. Davis, Darlap, Goodwin, Hall, Hutchinson, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megquier, Pike, Steele and Suxat.

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Nays.

Nays.

Messrs. Dole, Drummond, Eastman, Fuller, Gardner, Harding, Hendy and Stingsberg
Sent down for concurrence.

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Concurred.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet at seven o'clock this evening.

Adjourned.

All additional respecting the Winthrop Bank^s was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Bill respecting Winthrop Bank.

Mr. Goodwin from the Committee on the Incorporation of towns, reported an order of notice on the petition of Inhabitants of Eden, read and accepted. Report on the pet. of Inhabit^s of Eden. Sent down for concurrence.

An additional Act relating to Bowdoin College^s came up from the House taken into a new draft. The Senate reconsider their vote passing the original bill to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and then refer the same to the next Legislature, in concurrence. Bill relating to Bowdoin College.

Mr. Maguire, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Ezekiel Whitman, read and accepted. Report on the pet. of E. Whitman. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the originals, the following Bills, to wit: Bills enacted.
"An Act to Incorporate the Parsonsfield Mining Company"
"An Act to incorporate the Titcomb Belgrade Academy"

An Act to prevent the destruction of Fishes in Bushaw Lake in the town of Dutton, Kirkland and Orono in the county of Penobscot and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as truly copied, the following Resolves, To wit:

292.

Resolves finally
passed.

"Resolve respecting Eaton's Bridge in the town
of Plymouth"

"Resolve making further provision for completing
the Baring and Houlton roads"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent of this
State in conjunction with the Land Agent of Mas-
sachusetts to make winter roads through public lands."

"Resolve in favour of Andrew M. Millan"

"Resolve in favour of John Hobbs"

"Resolve in favour of Nathaniel Davis"

"Resolve in favour of Charles Morris"

"Resolve for the payment of contingent expenses"

"Resolve providing for the publication of a third
volume of the public laws" and the same were
finally passed.

Bill regulating Banks
and Banking.

The same Committee reported as truly copied.
"An Act regulating Banks and Banking" and the question
of passing said Bill to be enacted was decided in
the negative.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Wednesday March 30, 1831. 293.

Resolve in favour of the town of Cape Elizabeth. Resolve in favor
was read a second time, and passage refused. Sent of Cape Elizabeth.
down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking Banks & Banking.
on the petition of Jonathan Tucker, and others, granting
leave to withdraw, came up from the House amended
for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Mr. Gardner, from the Committee on the appa Report on the pet.
tionment of Representatives, reported on the petition of
the town of Sebago, read and accepted. Sent down of Sebago.
for concurrence.

Resolve providing compensation for the Messengers of the Governor and Council, and for the
Draftsman, laid on the table by Mr. Meggison, was
read a first and second time and passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Resolve in favor
of Messengers of Gov.
and Council.

An Act allowing the several Banks a further Bill allowing the
time to close their concerns laid on the table by several Banks a
Mr. Kingsbury, was read a first and second time further time to
and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. close their concerns.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, Ordered, that the Order.
Secretary of the Senate be made up on the Pay Roll
twenty five days, as compensation for filing the papers
and completing the Journal of the present session.

An Act authorizing the Governor and Council Bill authorizing Gov.
to appoint a Superintendent of public schools was & Council to appoint a
read once and referred to the next Legislature. Sent Superintendent of Schools
down for concurrence.

294.

Message from the Governor.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a written message from the Governor, which with the accompanying documents, was read and referred to the Joint select committee who have under consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Massachusetts' claim. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn. It adjourn to meet a half past three o'clock this afternoon.

Message from the House.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House adhere to their vote "passing to be enacted, 'an Act regulating Banks and Banking' &c. Gardner then moved that the twenty fifth day of April next be assigned by the Senate for the further consideration of said Bill, and the question of assignment being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Messrs. Quice, Cole, Drummond, Dunlap, Eastman, Gardner, Hall, Harding, Hutchinson, Ingalls, Kingsbury and Megquier. 12.

Nays.

Nays.

Messrs. Fuller, Goodwin, Hutchings, Hinds, Pike, Steele and Sweet. 7

Resolve in favor of Chaplains of the Legislature.

Resolve providing compensation for the Chaplains of the Legislature, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve directing the return of organized plantations.

Resolve directing the return of organized plantations, came up, the House having refused the same a passage, and the Senate concurred.

An additional Act respecting Sheriff, came up from the House indefinitely postponed for concurrence. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and concur the House in the indefinite postponement thereof.

295.

Bill respecting Sheriff.

An Act additional to an Act directing the method of laying out Highways and providing for the appointment of Commissioners and

Bill respecting Highways.

An additional Act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process, and directing the issuing extending and serving executions severally came from the House indefinitely postponed for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Bill respecting the attachment of prop. on mesne process.

The select committee to whom was referred "An additional Act to secure to owners their property in Logs, Masts, Spars and other timber" reported the same with amendments, which were adopted, and the same was passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Report concerning Masts, spars and other timber.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the original, a

Bill enacted in favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary.

"Resolve in favour of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary" and the question on the final passage of said Resolve being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Messrs. Dace, Dummer, Dunlap, Eastman, Fuller, Goodwin, Hall, Hutchings, Kings, Ingalls, Kingsbury, Meggier and Suxat.

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Nays.

Nays.

Messrs. Gardner, Harding, Hutchinson, Pike, and Steele.

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Mr. Dole was excused from voting on the question.

Message from the
House.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had refused a final passage to a "Resolve in favour of the road through the State of the White Hills" and also "an additional Act establishing the fees of parties in certain cases" and had indefinitely postponed said Resolve and Act.

The Senate concurred the House in the indefinite postponement of said Act; and nonconcurred the House in the indefinite postponement of said Resolve, and finally pass the same.

Bill enacted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly copied.

"An Act respecting the anchorage for vessels, on the fishing grounds, near the Mananans and Ettenhogan Islands" and the same was passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Afternoon 1/2 past 3 o'clock.

Report on the part
of Ambrose Howard

W. Wall, from the Committee on Interior affairs, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Ambrose Howard and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Bills enacted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly copied from the originals.

"An additional Act respecting Winthrop Bank"

"An Act altering the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the counties of Hancock and Washington" and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Bill from the House entitled "An act providing for the first meeting of the County Commissioners in Hennebee County" was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, 297.
Bill concerning 1st Meeting of Hennebee County Commissioners.

Resolve for the purchase of Stationary, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Resolve for the purchase of Stationary.

An additional Act to provide for the education of Youth came up from the House referred to the next Legislature. The Senate recede from their former vote, and concur the House in said reference. Bill respecting the education of Youth.

Resolve in favour of the Valuation Committee, laid on the table by Mr. Stenborg, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Resolve in favor of Valuation Committee.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Ingalls, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet again at seven o'clock this evening.

An Act for the encouragement of Literature, and the useful Arts and Sciences, came up. The House adhering to their vote indefinitely postponing said Bill. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as amended, further amend said Bill, and pass the same to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Bill for the encouragement of Literature

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to settle the claim of Erasmus Fote, for services performed in conformity to the requirement of a Resolve passed February 9, 1828 reported by the Committee on claims, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Resolve authorizing the Gov. Council to settle the claim of Erasmus Fote.

The committee on engrossed Bills, reported as truly engrossed, the following Bills, To-wit:

Bills enacted.

"An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of the Fulton Steam Mills"

"An Act to change the name of certain persons"

"An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Bucksport and Prospect Ferry Company"

"An Act to incorporate the Waterville, Gardiner and Boston Truck Company"

"An Act to prevent the filling up and obstruction of the St. Croix river"

"An Act respecting Colleges"

"An additional Act to the several Acts relating to the taking of Salmon, shad and Alewives in the Kennebec river," and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Evening Session, 7 o'clock.

Resolve correcting State Valuation.

Resolve correcting the State Valuation, came up from the House indefinitely postponed for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Order.

Ordered, that Messrs. Local, Kingsbury and Megquier, with such as the House may join, be a committee to examine the extra Bills of the members of the Valuation Committee, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred, and Messrs. Powne, Smith of Westbrook and Libson are joined.

Resolve in favor of Burton and Wells

Resolve in favour of Burton and Wells, came up, the House adhering to their vote indefinitely postponing

said Resolve. The Senate recede from their vote and concur the House in the indefinite postponement of said Resolve.

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The joint Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Massachusetts' claim, and also a communication of the Governor of March 30th on the same subject made a report, which was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report on the
Massachusetts claim
Ye.

The Committee on engrossed Bills reported as truly copied from the original, a

'Resolve for the payment of certain accounts against the State,' and the same was finally passed.

Resolves finally
passed.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

Thursday, March 31, 1881.

Report of Conferees
relating to certain
Bridges

W. Dole, from the Conferees on the part of the Senate, in relation to the Act for the preservation of certain bridges, made a report which was accepted, and thereupon the Senate recede from their former votes, and refer said Bill to the next Legislature, and order that the petitioners cause the same to be printed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report on an order
relating to the
education of Youth.
Ye. Ye. Ye.

The same Gentleman from the Committee on Literary Institutions, made reports on the following orders, to wit: "An order relating to the education of Youth in unincorporated places", and an "Order directing said Committee to enquire into the expediency of introducing a system of education into the Madawaska settlement" that Legislation on said subjects is inexpedient, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. conceded

Report on an order
respecting colleges.

The same Gentleman, from the same Committee made a report, on an order instructing said Committee to require the trustees and agents of the several colleges &c. who may apply for aid, a statement of the pecuniary situation of said institutions, &c. asking to be discharged from the further consideration of said order, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. conceded.

Report on an order
relating to the
public debt.

W. Fuller, from the Joint select committee to whom was referred an order relating to the public debt, made a report which was read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the payment
of certain portions
of public debt.

"Resolve for the payment of certain portions of the public debt" was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly engrossed, the following Bills, to wit:

An Act providing for the first meeting of the County Commissioners in Kennebec County" Bills enacted.

An additional Act regulating elections"

An Act for the abolition of Imprisonment of Honest debtors for debt" and

An Act to secure to owners their property in Logs, Masts, Spars and other timber" and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed, the following Resolves, to wit:

"Resolve providing for the publication of the Reports of trials had in Circuit Court martial"

Resolve finally passed.

"Resolve in favour of the Wilcox Polgrade Academy"

"Resolve providing compensation for the Messenger of the Governor and Council, and for the Draftsman"

"Resolve relating to the State Arsenal"

"Resolve in relation to persons settled on public lands, without title"

"Resolve providing compensation for the Chaplain of the Legislature"

"Resolve relating to the Militia" and the same were severally finally passed

A motion was made by Mr. Meggison, to reconsider the vote passed by the Senate yesterday, assigning the twenty fifth day of April next for the further consideration of an Act entitled "an Act regulating Banks and Banking" and the question of reconsideration being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, To wit:

Vote reconsidered relating to Banks and Banking.

Yeas.

Yeas.

Messrs. Dacey, Cole, Dunlap, Goodwin, Hall,
Harding, Hutchings, Ingalls, Megguier, Pike.
Steele and Sweet

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Nays.

Nays.

Messrs. Drummond, Fuller, Gardner, Hutch-
ings and Kingsbery

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The Senate then reconsidered the vote whereby
said Bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Megguier then moved to amend said
Bill by striking out all after the word "made" in
the twenty second section, which question being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was
decided in the affirmative as follows - To wit:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Messrs. Dacey, Cole, Drummond, Dunlap,
Gardner, Hall, Harding, Hutchings, Wins, Kings-
bery, Megguier, Pike and Sweet

13

Nays.

Nays.

Messrs. Fuller, Goodwin, Hutchinson and
Steele

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Amendment proposed

The same Gentleman moved to further amend
said Bill, by striking out the words "two years" in
the last proviso of the twenty eighth section, and
inserting in lieu thereof, the words "one year" on
which question the yeas and nays were ordered, and
the question was decided in the affirmative, as
follows, to wit:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Messrs. Dacey, Cole, Drummond, Dunlap, Gardner,
Goodwin, Hall, Harding, Hutchings, Kingsbery, Megguier,
Pike, Steele and Sweet

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Nays.

Nays.

Mr. Fuller

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Mr. Harding moved to amend said bill by inserting the words "three fourths of" after the word "tax" in the sixteenth section, which question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows, to wit:

Yeas.

Messrs. Dauce, Gardner, Harding, Hingebury
and Meggins. 5

Nays.

Messrs. Dole, Drummond, Duntlap, Fuller,
Goodwin, Hall, Hutchings, Kinds, Pike, Steele and
Sweet. 11

Said Bill was then ordered to be engrossed as thus amended, and a message was sent to the House of Representatives informing them thereof.

Resolve providing for the payment of Land Agents, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve concerning
the payment of Land
Agents.

An Act to encourage Literature and the useful Arts and Sciences came up, The House adhering to their vote indefinitely postponing said Bill. The Senate recede from their former votes, and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement thereof.

Bill to encourage
Literature.

Resolve granting one set of Greenleaf's Statistical view and maps to the Trustees of the Westbrook Seminary, came up, The House adhering to their vote passing the same to be engrossed. The Senate assign the first day of April next for the further consideration of said Resolve.

Resolve granting
One set of Greenleaf's
Maps, &c. to the
Westbrook Seminary

Resolve respecting
Bridges

Resolve respecting Bridges in the town of
Duxton and Hollis. came up from the House referred to
the next Legislature for concurrence, And the Senate
concurred.

Report of the Committee
on the petition of
Sol Wellington.

The Conference on the part of the Senate, on
the subject of a difference between the two Houses
on a "Resolve in favour of Sol Wellington" made
a report which was accepted, and thereupon
the further consideration of the subject was in-
definitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favour of
Todd, Holden

Resolve in favour of Todd, and Holden, was
read a first and second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing
the Gov. & Council to settle the claims of
Elisha Fote and John
to settle with Bros. Ruggles.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council
to settle the claims of Elisha Fote and John
to settle with Bros. Ruggles, came up from the House referred to the
next Legislature. The Senate recede from their vote
passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and concur
the House in referring the same to the next Leg-
islature.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, It
adjourn to meet again at half past two o'clock
this afternoon.

Infraction of Oath
removed.

Resolved, that the infraction of secrecy,
under which the Members, Secretary and Messenger
of the Senate were laid, by orders or Resolves, of
the 28th February last and of the 25th March
instant, be removed.

Adjourned

Afternoon 1/2 past two o'clock.

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The Joint Select Committee

to whom was referred the Governor's Message of March 25, with accompanying documents, in relation to the North Eastern Boundary, made a report, which was read and accepted, in concurrence with the House. N. E. Boundary.

Resolve in relation to the report on the Governor's Message of March 25, 1831, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Hinds, from the Committee on claims, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of James Deering, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for payment of extra expenses of certain Members of the Valuation Committee, reported by the Joint Select Committee to whom the subject was referred, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The petition of Asa Clapp and others, for the incorporation of a Bank at Portland, was read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening at seven o'clock.

Adjourned.

Petitions refused.

The petitions of the Directors of the Essex Bank, Merchants Bank, and Bank of Scotland, for renewal of their several charters, were read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John E. Sears.

Resolve in favour of John E. Sears, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Elisha Dodge.

Resolve in favour of Elisha Dodge, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Resolve for the payment of certain accounts against the State.

Resolve for the payment of certain accounts against the State, on Pay Roll 1st Twelve, additional, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve correcting State Valuation.

Resolve correcting the State Valuation, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to assess a tax on this State.

Bill from the House, entitled "An act to apportion and assess on the Inhabitants of this State, a tax of Fifty thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and one cent" was read a first and second time and the question of passing said Bill to be engrossed being asked to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, To wit:

Yeas

Yeas.

Messrs. Daves, Cole, Drummond, Fuller, Sanderson, Goodwin, Hall, Harding, Hutchinson, Hutchings, Steele, and Locat.

12

Nays.

Nays.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported, as
hitherto engrossed.

Bill enacted.

An Act regulating Banks and Banking
and the same was passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reported, as correctly
engrossed, the following Resolves, to wit:

Resolved finally passed

"Resolve correcting the State Valuation"

"Resolve providing for the payment of Land Agents"

"Resolve in favour of Todd and Holden"

"Resolve in relation to the Report on the Gov-
ernor's Message of March 25, 1831" and the same were
finally passed.

The following Bills from the House were sever-
ally read a first and second time, and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence, to wit:

Bills passed to be
engrossed.

"An Act to Incorporate the Freenie Bank"

"An Act to incorporate the Bangor Commercial
Bank"

"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Bank"

"An Act to Incorporate the Calais Bank"

The following order from the House, was read
and passed in concurrence, To wit:

Ordered that one thousand copies of the Governor's
message of the 25th March 1831, relative to the North
Eastern Boundary, and the accompanying Documents,
with the report of the Committee thereon, be printed,
and be distributed by the Secretary of State as follows,
viz. one to each member of the Legislature and Execu-
tive departments of the Government of this State, and
one to the Governors of the several States in the United

Order.

States, and one to each of the Senators and Representatives of the next Congress of the United States, and the remainder to the Governor of this State for his distribution.

Vote reconsidered.

The vote whereby a "Resolve establishing a valuation for the State" was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and said Resolve was committed to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Fuller, Dole and Goodwin.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,

Secretary

Friday, April 1, 1831.

309.

"Resolve granting one of Greenleaf's Statistical view and maps of Maine to the Trustees of the Westbrook Seminary" came up, the House adhering to their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed. The Senate recede from their former vote and concur with the House in passing said Resolve to be engrossed.

Resolve granting one set of Greenleaf's maps, &c. to Westbrook Seminary.

Resolve in favour of Joel Wellington, came up from the House referred to the next Legislature for concurrence. The Senate assign the fifteenth day of April instant for the further consideration of said Resolve.

Resolve in favor of Joel Wellington.

Report on the petition of J. R. Abbott and others, came up from the House, referred to the next Legislature for concurrence. The Senate recede from their vote referring said Report and petition to the Committee on Interior Fisheries, and concur the House in reference of the same to the next Legislature.

Report on the pet. of J. R. Abbott. Refused.

Bill from the House, entitled "An Act to incorporate the 'Saco Bank'" was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed as amended, by striking out the word "Saco" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "York" Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Saco Bank.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Resolve establishing a Valuation for the State, reported the same with amendments, which were adopted, and said Resolve ordered to be re-engrossed as thus amended, of which the House of Representatives were informed by Message.

Resolve establishing State Valuations.

Report on an order
relating to the sale
of Foreign Lottery
Tickets.

Mr. Hutchings from the select committee to whom was referred an order relating to the sale of Foreign Lottery Tickets, reported that Legislation on said subject is inexpedient, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report concerning
State Lands

Mr. Sweet from the committee on State Lands, to whom was referred certain communications from the Governor and sundry other documents in relation to the public lands, made a report, recommending a reference of said several subjects to the next Legislature, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Elleguier, that the Report and Resolutions relative to the North Eastern Boundary, made and accepted the 28th of February last, be printed and distributed in the manner provided by the order of March 31st for the printing and distribution of the Governor's Message of the 28th March, 1831, the accompanying documents, and the report of the committee thereon. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills enacted.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed, the following Bills, To wit:
"An Act to Incorporate the Picnic Bank"
"An Act to Incorporate the Calais Bank"
"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Bank"
"An Act to Incorporate the Bangs Commercial Bank" and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves finally passed

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed, the following Resolves, To wit:
"Resolve for the purchase of Stationary"

"Resolve for the payment of certain portions of the public debt"

311.

"Resolve in favour of Elisha Dodge"

"Resolve for the payment of certain accounts against the State" on pay Roll N^o 12 additional

"Resolve in favour of Abn L. Doane" and the same were finally passed.

An Act for the investment of money received on account of the Massachusetts claim "laid on the table by Mr. Tyler, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill concerning the Massachusetts claim.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Sewall Lake, that legislation on the subject of said petition is inexpedient, came up from the House accepted for concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Report on the pet. of Sewall Lake.

"Resolve providing for payment of extra expenses of certain members of the Valuation Committee" came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate adhere to their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. —

Resolve providing for the payment of extra expenses of Valuation Committee

Resolve in favour of Nathan Wilts and others, came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their former vote and refer said Resolve to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Nathan Wilts and others.

An Act in addition to an Act regulating bail in civil actions" reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill regulating bail in civil actions.

Resolve confirming
the sale of land by
M. D. Norton to W.^m
Emerson & others.

Resolve from the House entitled "Resolve
confirming the sale of land by Milford D. Norton
to William Emerson, Samuel Thacher, Jr. Dominicus
Thacher, John Williams and Gray Efferts" was read
a first and second time and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Bill to continue the
Banking Corporation

Bill from the House entitled "an Act to
continue the Banking Corporations therein named,
and for other purposes" was read a first and second
time and a motion was made by Mr. Ingalls to amend
by striking out so much of said Bill as relates to
the Manufacturing Bank at Exeter, and the question
of so amending being ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays, was decided in the negative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Messrs. Drummond, Dunlap, Fuller, Gardner,
Hutchinson, Ingalls and Steele 7

Nays.

Nays.

Messrs. Daves, Goodwin, Hall, Hutchinson,
Winds, Megquier, Pike and Sweet 8

The question of passing said Bill to be engrossed,
being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was deci-
ded in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Messrs. Daves, Dunlap, Goodwin, Hall, Hutch-
ings, Winds, Ingalls, Megquier, Pike, Steele and
Sweet 11

Nays.

Nays.

Messrs. Drummond, Fuller, Gardner, and
Hutchinson 14

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it
adjourn to meet again at half past two o'clock
this afternoon.

Adjourned

Afternoon $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 o'clock.

213.

Resolve in favour of Day and Thayer, reported by the Committee on claims, was read of Day & Thayer. a first and second time and referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sweat from the Joint standing Committee on State lands, reported that Legislation is inappropriate on the petition of Miss S. Bridges and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House adhere to their vote indefinitely postponing a Resolve in favour of the road through the State of the White Muddy and propose a conference, and appoint as conferees on their part, Messrs. Davis of Bridgton, Seaman of Tillston and Trafter of Camden. The Senate concurs the House in the proposition for a conference, and appoint as conferees on their part Messrs. Megguier, Sweat and Steele.

Message from the House.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet again at seven o'clock this evening.

Adjourned.

Resolve respecting
the records in the Office
of Secy. of State.

"Resolve respecting the records
in the Office of the Secretary of State" was read a
first and second time and passed to be engrossed in
consequence.

Resolve concerning
the Massachusetts
claim

Resolve providing for the settlement of the Mass-
achusetts claim, was read a first and second
time, and passed to be engrossed in consequence.

Bills enacted.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported as
correctly engrossed, the following Bills, to wit:

"An Act to continue the Banking Corporations
therein named, and for other purposes"

"An Act to Incorporate the York Bank"

"An Act in addition to an Act regulating
Bail in civil actions" and the same were severally passed
to be enacted.

Resolves finally
passed.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed,
the following Resolves, to wit:

"Resolve confirming the sale of land by Alfred
H. Eaton, to William Emerson, Samuel Thacher, Jr.
Dominicus Tucker, John Williams and Ivory Jeffords"

"Resolve providing for the appointment of a
person to take care of the Military property of the
State in Scotland"

"Resolve establishing a State Valuation March
29, 1831"

"Resolve granting one set of Greenleaf's Statistical
view and Maps of Maine to the Trustees of the
Westbrook Seminary" and the same were
finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

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An Act for investing the money received on account of the Massachusetts claim for Militia Services" Bills enacted.

An Act to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this State, a tax of Fifty thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars and one cent" and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The report of the Committee on claims on the petition of Edward Russell, granting leave to withdraw, was read and accepted in concurrence with the House. The report of the Minority of the Committee was read, and ordered to be placed on file. Report on the pet. of Edw. Russell

"Resolve for the safe keeping of public papers, came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and concur the House in indefinitely postponing the same. Resolve for the safe keeping of public papers.

An Act allowing the several Banks a further time to close their concerns" came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and concur the House in the indefinite postponement thereof. Bill allowing the several Banks a further time to close their concerns.

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the Pay Roll of the Senate, including tomorrow in the attendance of the members. Order concerning Pay Roll.

Resolve in favor of Day and Thayer, came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to the Resolve in favor of Day & Thayer

next Legislature, and concur the House in the indefinite postponement thereof.

Order.

Order from the House requesting the Messenger (Thomas Baker) to cause the Hall of the House of Representatives to be properly swept and cleansed, and authorizing the Governor to allow said Baker a suitable compensation for such services, read and passed in concurrence.

Order.

Order from the House directing the Secretary of State to cause the census of this State for the year 1830, to be published and bound up with the Resolves of the present year, for the purpose of being distributed to the several towns and plantations of this State, read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve respecting
public buildings in
Portland, in favor of
Orphan Asylum.

"Resolve respecting the use of the public buildings in Portland, and in favour of the Orphan Asylum" was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on the Pay
Roll of the House

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Message from the
House.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had reconsidered the vote whereby they passed to be engrossed a "Resolve in favour of the road through the lot of the White Mills, amended said Resolve, and ordered the same to be re-engrossed. The Senate having received the report of the conferees on their part in relation to said Resolve, reconsidered their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, adopt the amendment

proposed by the House, and order the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

317.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate, was read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at six o'clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary,

Saturday, April 2, 1831.

An motion of Mr. Winscy, Ordered, that when the Senate next adjourn. It adjourn without day.

Committee appointed
to wait on the Gov.

Order from the House appointing Messrs. Clifford of Newfield, Bourne of Kennelbunk, Mitchell of Portland, Dummer of Wallowell and Cole of this. with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two Houses of the Legislature have passed upon all the public business before them, and are ready to adjourn without day, and to enquire if he has any further communication to make to them, read and passed, and Messrs. Ingalls, Gardner and Hutchinson are joined.

Resolves finally
passed.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed, the following Resolves, to wit:

"Resolve in favour of the road through the Notch of the White Hills"

"Resolve respecting the use of the public buildings in Portland, and in favour of the Orphan Asylum"

"Resolve respecting the records in the Office of the Secretary of State"

"Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives"

"Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate"

"Resolve providing for the settlement of the Massachusetts' claim" and the same were severally finally passed.

Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say, that he would forthwith communicate to the two Houses by the Secretary of State, after which he had no further communications to make.

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Report of the Com.^{tee}
appointed to wait
on the Governor.

Mr. Drummond of Lincoln rose in his place, and submitted the following order,

Vote of Thanks to
the President.

Ordered, that the thanks of this board be presented to the Hon. Robert T. Dunlap, for the ability, impartiality and dignity which has characterized the discharge of all his duties, while presiding over the deliberations of this Board, which was read by the Secretary and Unanimously passed.

Mr. Dunlap then addressed the Senate as follows

Gentlemen of the Senate.

"The order introduced by the Member from Lincoln, and adopted with so much unanimity, calls for the most lively returns of gratitude. The support and indulgence I have experienced from the Members of this board collectively and Individually during the period I have had the Honor to preside over your deliberations have produced an impression upon my heart which no length of time can obliterate; and now as we are about to separate to mingle once more with our immediate Constituents may the friendships we have contracted and matured while engaged in the pleasures and toils of Legislation abide with us wherever we go, and cheer us in the pursuits of after life.

President's address

On your return, Gentlemen, once more to the People, the only true source of Power, may your legislative labours meet with their approbation, and long may you

continue to enjoy their confidence, as the most valued reward of well directed effort. In the retirement of private life as you review your official conduct, may the satisfactions springing from an honest discharge of duty, light up your pathway, and while you take a retrospect of the past, and gather instruction for the future, may the good here produced through your agency be reflected to your own bosoms and diffuse the sunshine of unalloyed pleasure over the whole scene of your future lives.

Gentlemen, the hour of separation is at hand. Under the influence of none but the kindest feelings, I bid you farewell. On your return to your families and friends again, you will carry with you the warmest aspirations of my heart for your individual health and happiness.

The Secretary of State
came in and read the
Titles of the Acts &
Resolves passed this
Session.

The Secretary of State came in and read the titles of One hundred and twenty six Acts, and Ninety six Resolves, which had been approved by the Governor, being all the Acts and Resolves which had been presented to him for that purpose the present Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. McQuinn, the Senate

Adjourned.

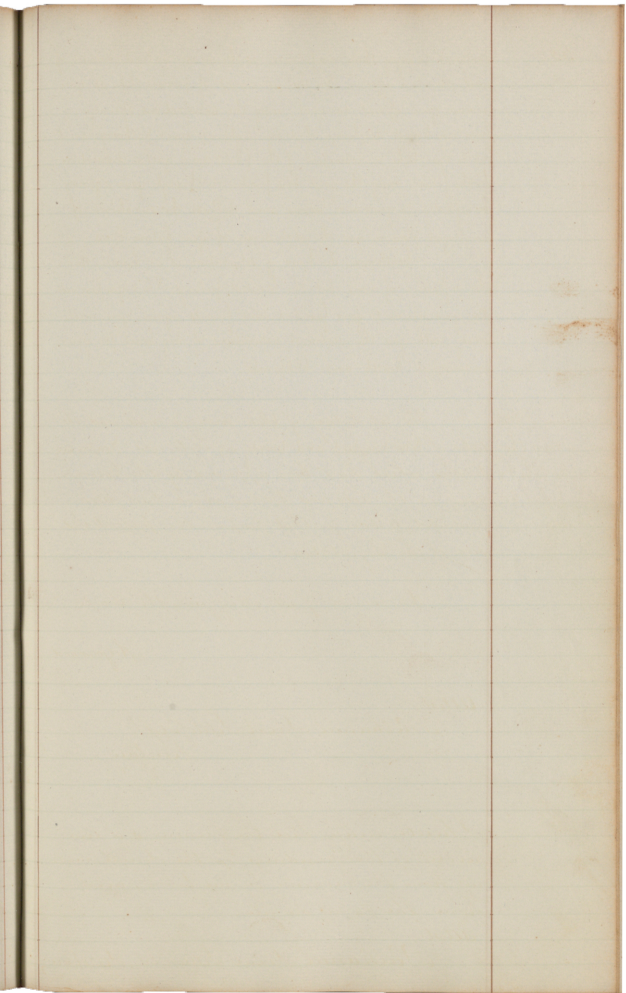
Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield,
Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate, made up from the minutes by me taken, and from the papers on file.

Attest,

Nathaniel Sweet Littlefield, Secretary



Message of the Governor

Gentlemen of the Senate

and of the House of Representatives.

In meeting together for the first time on this occasion, it would be ungrateful as well as unusual, to forbear to acknowledge the innumerable blessings, conferred upon us as a people by the beneficence of a kind and bountiful Providence. During the past year, the Seasons have been unusually productive, health and peace have continued to prevail throughout the land, and the labours and industry of every class of our fellow citizens have in general received an abundant reward. While other nations of the world have been suffering under the oppression of arbitrary power, the barbarous relics of former ages, or struggling with an inspiring energy for the unalienable rights of freedom and self government, we have continued in the undisturbed possession and enjoyment of all those civil and religious privileges, which were bequeathed to us by the valour and exertions of our fathers, without any event having occurred to diminish our confidence that they will be transmitted unimpaired to future generations. In view of these distinguished realities, it may well be doubted, if we ever had more abundant cause, than at present, to be satisfied with our condition as a people, and for heartfelt thankfulness towards that Being who regulates the seasons, and controls the destinies of men and nations.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, we have been designated by the suffrages of our fellow citizens as their Agents, and are now assembled to perform the sacred duties devolved upon

us by that constitution, and the nature of the trusts we have accepted to deliberate and consult together for the public weal, to guard the civil and religious liberties of the citizens, and generally by good and wholesome laws to provide for the welfare and lasting prosperity of the State. Although many of us have been delegated by comparatively small portions of the people, yet when assembled here, we are to consider ourselves as agents of the whole state, and to consult the particular interests of our local constituents only so far as may be consistent with the duty which we owe to the community in all our deliberations; it behooves us while sincerely adhering to the constitution as our guide, to divest ourselves of sectional and partial prejudices, and to act together in harmony and patriotism, with the single view to promote the public good.

From the complicated concerns of our national affairs generally we are relieved by a judicious reference of them under the federal constitution to the President and Congress of the United States. But as citizens of this extended republic, we are all immediately and deeply interested in the measures and policy which they may adopt and pursue. And at the present time in an especial manner, our attention is necessarily directed towards them by the consideration that some of our most important interests and claims as a separate state, are directly dependant upon or under the control of the General government. For the faithful and prudent management of these concerns, we must rely upon those public Agents to whom the Nation has confided the important trust. It becomes therefore highly interesting to this people, that nothing should occur to interrupt

the harmony and good understanding which have hitherto existed between the national and state authorities. The relative and corresponding rights and obligations of each are prescribed and defined in the federal constitution, or are necessarily inferred from the nature and intent of that original compact. While the General Government shall keep within the strict limits of their constitutional power, shall preserve inviolate the rights and sovereignty of the States, and impartially consult and promote the general welfare of the nation, this State as a constitutional member of the American confederation, is bound by constitutional duty as well as by interest, to contribute according to its means, to sustain the respectability, and support the legitimate authority of that Government, so, on the other hand the United States are under obligations to regard and enforce our just claims to guarantee our republican institutions, and to protect our territory from the encroachment of foreign invasion.

In pursuance of these obligations, as I apprehend them, an enquiry has recently been instituted, under the authority of the General Government, into the boundary between this State and the British Provinces of New Brunswick. In adopting this measure it is not contended by the United States, that they possess the power to alienate by negotiation, or otherwise, from the jurisdiction of a sovereign State of the Union, any portion of its territorial limits. And though this State has never assented to a compromise of her rights by arbitration, yet it is hoped that no occasion will arise for future discussion in relation to this subject, as it cannot be otherwise than expected that the result will be in conformity to the stipulations of treaties, and the incontrovertible justice of our claims.

I regret that it is not in my power to

give more definite information of the progress which
 has been made towards a final adjustment of this
 controversy between the two Nations. The delay has
 probably been occasioned by the late disturbances
 in the Dominions of the King of the Netherlands, the
 power to whom this subject was referred for arbitration,
 agreeable to the provisions of the Treaty of Utrecht. In a-
 ssuming the Empire to decide between the conflicting
 claims of independent nations, it cannot be doubted
 that regard was had to the efficient character, as
 well as to the personal honor and private worth of
 the Individual; But recent events have deprived that
 monarch of the greatest portion of his Kingdom, by a
 revolution, thus rendering him necessarily dependant
 upon foreign power for succour and support, his po-
 litical situation has been so essentially changed
 that it may be doubtful at least, whether he will
 give a decision on this delicate and important
 question, which was submitted to him under cir-
 cumstances so essentially different from those which
 at present exist. If the effect of this revolution should
 be to unite in still closer bonds of amity, the former
 friendly and intimate relations of the King of the Neth-
 erlands with Great Britain, which seems to be prob-
 able, it must be considered that the agreement
 to refer would, in that event, be rendered of no avail.
 Whatever confidence we may put in the justice of
 our cause, however clearly our right may be shown
 in argument, we certainly could not be willing to
 submit it to the Emperage of a sovereign who is not
 only the ally, but who by the force of circumstances
 may have become in some measure, the dependant ally
 of Great Britain. These events have naturally and
 justly given rise to the anxiety which is felt on this
 subject. We have every reason however, to have confidence
 in the good wishes and exertions of the President

towards a satisfactory settlement of this important question. And his appointment of a minister from among the citizens of this state, well acquainted with the merits of the case, to present our arguments to the Empire for decision, has increased our insurance of the desire of the Federal Government to consult our wishes and give satisfaction to the people of this State. I am not aware that any thing at present remains to be done by the Legislature, that can facilitate the enquiry or affect the result.

It affords me pleasure to be enabled to state that the claim of this State in common with Massachusetts, on the National Government for services rendered by the militia during the last war with Great Britain is in a train to be finally adjusted and settled. At the last session of Congress an Act was passed authorizing the payment of a considerable portion of this claim, estimated to amount to more than four hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars, one third part of which according to the Act of reparation, after it shall have been paid to Massachusetts, is to be received by Maine. The interest upon this amount may still be a subject of discussion, but it is confidently believed that it will be allowed in conformity to the principles which have governed in the settlement of similar claims from other states. It may be necessary that measures should be adopted to procure the receipt of this money into the Treasury of the State, the payment of which seems still to be subjected to great delay, and also to provide a mode for its most secure and profitable investment when received. The whole amount after deducting the public debt of the State has already been appropriated by the Act providing for the promotion of education, as a fund to be reserved for the support of primary schools.

The course which has been pursued by the general Government in the appropriations for the purposes of internal improvements, has hitherto received the attention of a previous Legislature, and from the direct bearing which it has upon the equal rights, interests and sovereignty of the individual States, has become a subject of too great importance to be now regarded with indifference. ~~suffered to pass by without indifference or suffered to~~ pass by without being presented to the consideration of the Legislature and people of this State. It should continue to be the policy of the United States, to raise an annual revenue from duties or imports, and from other sources more than sufficient for the gradual extinction of the public debt, and the ordinary expenses of the Government, the surplus fund will remain in the national treasury without any benefit resulting therefrom to the people, or some constitutional mode must be devised for its appropriation and expenditure. Perhaps no plan could be suggested less objectionable, or more conducive to the interests of this State and of the Union, than the one which proposes the apportionment of this fund among the several States according to their ratio of representation, to be by them expended for internal improvements, or the promotion of education. The extent of our public lands, the settlement and value of which might be greatly promoted by roads and canals; our numerous rivers, many of which by a comparatively small expense might be rendered navigable with boats nearly a quito to their sources; our schools and seminaries of learning, whose prosperity and usefulness might be much advanced by additional encouragement; all conclusively demonstrate the immense benefits that would arise to this State from liberal appropriations for the promotion of education, and works of public utility. The mode adopted by the general government in the appropria-

hitherto made for works of this kind, exclusive of the
 doubts existing as to the constitutional power, has
 been attended with difficulties, and is liable to
 many objections. More than five millions of dollars
~~of money~~ have been already appropriated by Congress
 for this purpose, and other works, the costs of which
 are estimated at nearly a hundred millions more,
 have been proposed or contemplated. It cannot be denied
 that these works in general are more for the interests of
 particular sections of the country, than for the general
 benefit of the nation. And it is difficult to perceive
 the justice of this system of partial appropriation, which
 in effect takes from the common fund the property be-
 longing to the people of one part of the Union, and without
 their consent bestows it upon another. By an equal
 appropriation of the fund among the several States
 these objections would be obviated, and it is believed
 that much would also be gained by entrusting the
 States with the expenditure of the appropriations. For
 the general Government cannot be presumed to possess
 the means in many cases of correctly determining the
 relative utility of a public work, or of conducting
 its execution with the greatest economy, and to the
 general satisfaction of the people, in an equal degree
 with the Legislature of the State within whose terri-
 tory such improvements are contemplated. Besides
 the present mode of making the appropriations by
 Congress, without an established and uniform system,
 opens the door for the practice of local partialities,
 and dangerous combinations among the representa-
 tives from different sections of the Union, and
 will unless experience deceives us, become a fruitful
 source of collision and jealousy between the several
 States, which the prudent and patriotic should
 dread, and earnestly seek to avoid, as they would
 every evil that may threaten in any degree, to

interrupt the harmony, or endanger the cordial union of our confederated republics.

Therefore I confidently believe to be in accordance with the sentiments of a large majority of the people of this State, and a previous Legislature with great unanimity gave them their sanction by the unequivocal expression of their opinion; it is qualifying also to know, that the subject has lately received from the execution of the United States, that consideration which its importance demands, and from which we are authorized to conclude that a speedy check will be put to the further extension of this questionable policy, either by the power of Congress, or by the exercise of the high responsibility confided by the constitution in a coordinate department of the Federal Government.

The correct and prudent management of our public lands is an object of the first importance, and from the circumstances connected with them, is attended with difficulties and embarrassments. A large portion of most valuable lands have been sold in Townships to individuals, and in many cases at a comparatively low price. It is probable that their value would have been increased by delaying the sale for a few years, provided the timber upon them could have been preserved from depredations. But the proceeds of the sales of these lands are of small consequence in comparison to the benefits which the state would derive from their actual settlement. All our measures in relation to them should therefore be principally directed to the promotion of this object, and if by giving them away to actual settlers the wilderness could in a few years be converted into flourishing villages, inhabited by an industrious and virtuous population, the interest and prosperity of the state would thereby be more effectually promoted, than by any sales, however advantageous in other respects, without attaining the more desirable

and important object. It is true, that purchasers of large tracts of land have many inducements to sell the same to actual settlers, especially after the most valuable timber upon them shall have been disposed of. But from the large quantities that have been recently been sold by the State the market is at present supplied, and the expediency of checking the sale of large tracts of land to individual proprietors, and affording additional encouragement to actual settlers is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

The unsettled state of the North Eastern boundary, and also the tenure of which these lands are held by this State in common with Massachusetts, cannot fail of proving disadvantageous and perplexing to the interests of both States. The improvement of the lands by making roads closing the obstructions in the way, and by other means, thus enhancing their value and promoting their settlement is impeded by the necessity of requiring the co-operation of another state, which inconvenience is but partially remedied by the division into Townships as heretofore practiced to be held by the two States in severally. In some respects it would be more beneficial to both States that partition should be made of all the undivided lands into two entire parts, each of which would then be more exclusively under the control of the State to which it belonged. Still I am persuaded that in any plan that could be devised, difficulties and objections might reasonably be apprehended which a prudent foresight would require, if possible, to be guarded against and avoided. That Massachusetts should continue to possess within the limits of this State so great a portion of the territory, which is thus placed beyond our control, and over which our jurisdiction can be but partially extended, is an anomaly, which the public feeling, the interest and

future prosperity of this rising State imperiously requires to be removed, if an arrangement for this purpose can be effected on any just and reasonable terms. Such an arrangement would, it is believed insure a continuance of the harmony now existing, and contribute essentially to promote the mutual interests of both States. In addition to these considerations, the magnanimity of our parent Commonwealth, so signally manifested in her assent to our separation in compliance with the wishes of that portion of her people now constituting this State, affords a strong assurance that a negotiation instituted for the purchase of her lands for a just and adequate equivalent would not prove in the result to have been fruitless and unavailing.

When the North Eastern boundary shall have been definitely settled, a favourable opportunity will be presented for attempting to effect the purchase, if it should be deemed expedient as a portion of the militia claim when received, would constitute a fund for the payment, without the necessity of having recourse to any additional taxation upon the people, and the lands and their proceeds might be reserved as a fund for the promotion of education, as contemplated by the Act of 1820.

As it is certain that the great capital of our State is land, which must be rendered productive by the skill and industry of the farmer, and as the great portion of our citizens are necessarily devoted to the cultivation of the soil; it is important that encouragement should be offered to this, the most ancient and useful of all employments. I believe it would be beneficial to the State that agricultural associations and experiments, for the purpose of determining what articles can be cultivated to the most advantage in our soil and climate, what modes of culture

and kind of manure are most suitable, and also for improving the breeds and qualities of the different kinds of animals raised on farms, should be promoted by the aid of the Legislature.

The public roads which have been undertaken by the authority of the State are progressing and in some instances have been completed. The reports of the Agents of the Mattanawook road, and of the Daring road will be laid before you, and will require your consideration.

The Canada road according to the report of the Agent appointed to examine and inspect it, appears to have been completed during the past year, and is now believed to be safe and convenient for travellers. An easy communication thus opened between this state and our friendly neighbours cannot fail to be mutually beneficial. It will afford an opportunity for the increase of our trade by the interchange of commodities, will promote the sale and settlement of the States' land in the vicinity of the route, and contribute to a continuance of the very friendly understanding now happily subsisting. The greatest inconvenience that exists in passing this road is the want of suitable houses of entertainment established at proper distances throughout the route. In order with as little delay as possible to remedy this deficiency, I would respectfully suggest the appropriation of a lot of land at the most eligible situation, for the use of the person, who within a limited time shall erect thereon suitable buildings to be occupied, for a stipulated number of years, as a public house for the accommodations of travellers.

Before closing this subject, it becomes my duty to state that information has been received from a respectable source, that a part of the road lately completed, passes over the Bald mountain, in a direction different from that described by the resolves of

the State. The Resolution of the last year declined paying the balance of the appropriations claimed by the contractor, in order that the subject might be referred to the consideration of the Legislature.

In the erection of the State House at Augusta, much progress has been made. The exterior walls and colonade are completed. The finishing of the interior is the principal work that remains to be done, and will require an additional appropriation made by the Legislature. This building, constructed of the most beautiful and durable materials, on a plan combining architectural symmetry and elegance with utility, I have reason to expect may be put in readiness to accommodate the Legislature by the time contemplated by law for the removal of the Government to that future capitol of the State.

The State's prison at Thomaston has received a large share of the careful attention of the government, and under its general superintendence seems to be attaining a salutary condition for the economical punishment of convicts, and the gradual reform of its unhappy, because vicious occupants. That this penitentiary is capable of being improved, and its affairs conducted with more skill & economy than heretofore, is possible, and perhaps probable. But when we consider that it is a recent institution, that the Agents entrusted with its control have had but little opportunity of becoming practically acquainted with the best and most economical mode of managing its concerns, and regulating its manufactures, the results are as favourable upon the whole as could have been reasonably anticipated. The provision for the establishment of a Sunday school, and for literary and religious instruction within the prison, will it is believed be attended with salutary effects in conducing to a reformation in the character of the convicts, a subject

of the first importance to be considered in every system of prison discipline. Further to promote this benevolent object it is recommended that the prisoners should be kept separate from each other, so far as possible, especially during the night, but by communicating together, the old and most hardened offenders should become active instructors in crime, and the prison instead of being a place for reform, should be converted into a seminary for the teaching of every kind of vice. For further information in detail as to the concerns of this prison I refer to the reports of the Inspectors and Warden, which, when received, will be laid before you.

Our Literary Institutions are in a prosperous state, and under the fostering care of the Government, spreading the influence of mental light and good morals among the people. For the correct management and progressive improvement of these institutions, we cannot feel too anxious, since on education depends so much of our happiness, and the security of our free Government.

The Colleges at Brunswick and Waterville have hitherto partaken largely of the public munificence. Their usefulness and prosperity have been promoted and sustained by the annual donations which have been granted to them agreeably to that provision of the constitution, which imperatively makes it the duty of the Legislature to encourage and suitably to endow, from time to time, as the circumstances of the people may authorize, all Academies, Colleges and Seminaries of learning within the State. That this public bounty has not been injudiciously bestowed or misapplied, is to be inferred from the flourishing condition of these Colleges, the ability and diligence of their several professors, and the increasing number of their students, a great proportion of whom are enabled to obtain their instruction gratuitously, by the aid afforded them

from the grant of the State. The time limited in the Acts providing for the annual donations will expire during the present year. And the land of these institutions being at present unproductive, they must necessarily rely, for some years to come, upon the aid of the Government, or their usefulness and prosperity will be much impaired, if not totally destroyed. I am sensible that the importance of continuing to cherish our seminaries of learning, those institutions devoted to the ennobling pursuits of Literature and Science, founded and endowed exclusively for the purpose of disseminating the inestimable benefits of a good education and correct principles among the rising generation, can receive no additional weight from any arguments or remarks in my power to make. I respectfully recommend the whole subject to your consideration, with confidence that it will receive such direction as shall render these institutions responsible to the Legislature, and the people, for the faithful employment of the bounty of the Government, and shall best comport with the honor and lasting interests of the State.

During the present year, the charters of all the Banks, incorporated by the State, with one or two exceptions, by the time of this limitation will have expired. An opportunity is thus presented for an enquiry into the manner in which they respectively have been conducted, how far the public interest and accommodations have been promoted by their operations, and if it should be considered expedient to renew their charters, to enact such terms and provisions, as shall tend to establish a sound currency, and protect, so far as may be practicable, the individual interests of the stockholders, while the most perfect security is afforded to the public, for the correct and faithful management of these institutions.

As it is important that provision should be made for the same and profitable investment of the amount expected to be received on account of the militia claim, it has been suggested that our banking system should be arranged in reference to the attainment of this object. For this purpose two different plans have been contemplated. One is the establishment of a State Bank, with branches, the stock to be held jointly by the State, and by individuals similar to the Bank of the United States. But to the adoption of this measure, numerous, and to my mind unanswerable objections are presented, which it may not be necessary at this time to enumerate. Another less objectionable plan, which I respectfully recommend to your consideration, proposes that provision should be made in the charter of the Banks, hereafter to be incorporated, or renewed, authorising the State, at any time, when the public interest should render it expedient, to take a limited amount in addition to the capital stock of any such Bank, with power to appoint one or more directors in proportion to the amount of stock thus taken.

The report of the Commissioners appointed to examine into the transactions, and to ascertain the condition of the several Banks in the State, will be laid before you, by which it appears that they are all in a sound condition, well entitled to public confidence, and have substantially conformed to the law, and the rules and regulations prescribed in their respective charters of incorporation.

At the present session of the Legislature, the period has arrived, in which it is required by the constitution, that a new valuation of the taxable property in the State shall be taken, the number of the inhabitants ascertained, and a new apportionment of Senators and Representatives established.

With regret I have observed of late a disposition to disparage the militia, and discourage individual exertions to promote its discipline and efficiency. The privilege of bearing arms is among the most important of the rights guaranteed to the citizen by the provisions of the Federal constitution. This privilege would be useless to the people for protection or self defence, without an efficient system of combined organization. In a country like ours, whose free and republican forms of government, are necessarily opposed to large and permanent military establishments, the local militia affords, in the first instance an only defence in time of war, and at all times constitutes the only armed power which the State Government can command to protect the civil authority and enforce a due obedience to the laws. Prudence and patriotism would also require us to anticipate a guard against the evils, which have ever proved the ruin of other republics. If it should be the fortune of this nation to be again involved in War, which history and experience shew to be at least probable, victorious armies and successful generals might arise, whose power and ambition would require stronger restraints than written laws and constitutions could afford. In such an event, nothing but a people armed, and so organized and trained as to feel a confidence in their own strength, could keep in awe unprincipled ambition, and constitute, as it were, a national guard to protect and preserve the liberties of their country.

From a full conviction therefore, of the importance of cherishing our militia, I cannot too strongly recommend the adoption of, or continued adherence to that system of discipline, & organization which may be considered best calculated to render the establishment respectable and efficient.

The standing laws now in force in the State, require at present, it is believed, little or no alteration in their operation, they continue in general to produce their designed effects, and are in accordance with the public sentiment, and the wants of the community. It would be unsafe therefore, without urgent reasons, and merely from the often delusive hope of improving our condition by an untried experiment, to attempt any sudden and material alteration in the leading principles of those laws and usages which were transmitted to us by our fathers, under which they prospered and were happy, and which now being well known and understood constitute the main pillars in the structure of our civil liberties.

The laws on one subject however, may form an exception to the general code, and from the interests recently manifested in relation to it, as well as from its intrinsic importance, may be deserving of your consideration. I allude to imprisonment for debt arising on civil contracts. I am aware that the practice is supported by the sanction of antiquity, and that a radical change in favour of the personal liberty of the debtor may be viewed by some as an innovation upon established usage, which the occasion and the public interest do not seem to warrant or require. But the laws upon this subject have already by frequent revisions been greatly moderated from their former rigour, and do now, in many cases authorize merely a nominal imprisonment, which may occasion considerable expense and vexation to the debtor, without affording any additional security or benefit to the creditor. And the increasing progress of the liberal sentiments of the age seems clearly to indicate, that the period in this country is rapidly approaching when honest poverty and misfortune shall no longer be subjected to the punishment, which is due

only to fraud and to crime. The effect of the indiscriminate imprisonment of the honest and the dishonest, the debtor and the felon, is in many respects injurious to the morals and welfare of the community. It disheartens and paralyzes the debtor, renders him less able to pay his debts, to support himself or family, and deprives society of the benefits that might be derived from his industry and talents. Imprisonment as a punishment is divested of the odium and disgrace, which should ever attend it, and thus becomes less efficacious in deterring the unprincipled from the commission of fraud upon their creditors, as well as from other offences. In order to remedy these evils, let it be the object of the law, while it enforces its sanctions, to make a distinction between poverty and fraud, misfortune and crime. If the debtor be dishonest, and has recanted or transferred his property, with intent to defraud his creditors, let the law while it protects the poor and honest from arrest and imprisonment for debts hereafter contracted, provide a summary, more scrutinizing than the present one, for the detection of the fraud, and a compulsory process against the fraudulent debtor, by which payment of his debts may be more effectually secured and enforced.

In connection with this subject, the assignments of property, so frequently made of late, by insolvent debtors, for the benefit of their creditors, may be mentioned, as requiring some salutary regulations to be established by law for the equitable distribution of the property assigned among all the creditors, who after notice, shall assent to the assignment. By the mutual consent of the debtor, and his creditors, these assignments may thus be made to operate as a voluntary insolvent law, and promote in most cases the interest of all the parties concerned. No just preferences of favoured creditors made in these assignments

and fraudulent attachments of property, for pretended debts, should also be guarded against by the law.

These subjects are suggested, with the view that they might elicit the public attention, and at this, or some less busy session of the Legislature, receive the consideration to which they may appear to be entitled.

I have now suggested the principal topics, to which I have deemed it proper, at the present time, to invite your attention. Should any thing further occur, of which it may appear interesting that you should be informed, I shall make it the subject of another communication. It only remains for me to assure you of my cordial co-operation in all measures interesting to our State and country, and to express my confident hopes that harmony and justice, under the influence of that Wisdom which is from above, will prevail in all your deliberations, and that after having finished the arduous and accumulated business of the present session, you may return to your homes, animated with the consciousness of having faithfully discharged your duties, and receive, as a merited reward, the cordial approbation of your constituents.

Council Chamber,

Sattard, January 8, 1831. } Samuel E. Smith.

To the Senate
and House of Representatives.

I have with
communicate the report of the agent appointed
to superintend the sale and settlement of
the public lands.

I also lay before you the following res-
olutions communicated from other States, with
the request of the respective Executives of
those States, that they might be laid before
the Legislature.

Resolutions of the General Assembly of
Kentucky, in favor of the American System and
Internal Improvement.

Resolutions of the General Assembly of
the State of Delaware, in favor of the Tariff.

Resolutions of the Legislature of the State
of Louisiana, in favor of the Tariff.

Resolutions of the General Assembly of
the State of Connecticut, in opposition to an alter-
ation of the Constitution of the U. States, as proposed
by the Legislatures of Missouri and Georgia.

And also Resolutions of the General As-
sembly of the State of Vermont, in opposition to
the before mentioned alteration in the Constitution
of the U. States.

Samuel E. Smith.

Council Chamber,
Jan'y 19. 1831.

To the Senate and
House of Representatives.

XXI

In pursuance of the request of the two Houses of the Legislature, I have applied to the executive of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for information in relation to the Tracts and quantities of land north and south of the monument line, sold and conveyed, or contracted to be sold and conveyed by said Commonwealth, with the stipulated times of payment, and have received from that Executive a statement of the Land Agent of the Commonwealth, containing the desired information, which the Secretary will lay before you.

Council Chamber,
January 24, 1831.

Samuel C. Smith.

To the Senate and
House of Representatives—

I herewith transmit for the consideration of the Legislature, the Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison at Thomaston.

The Secretary will also lay before you a memorial directed to the Legislature of the American Convention for promoting the abolition of Slavery, and improving the condition of the African race, agreeable to the request of the officers of that Convention.

Council Chamber,
January 25, 1831.

Samuel C. Smith.

To the Senate
and House of Representatives.

The resignation
of Major General Stephen Perry of the sixth Division
having been received and accepted, I now make
known to the two branches of the Legislature that
the office of Major General of the sixth Division of
the militia of this State, is vacant.

Council chamber,
February 8, 1831.

Samuel C. Smith.

To the Senate.

and House of Representatives.

The Secretary of State will
lay before the two branches of the Legislature, the
report of the Adjutant General, with the annual
returns of the militia of the State, so far as the
same have been received, and a statement of the
expenditures for the support of the militia during the
last ten years. The suggestions contained in this
report in relation to the present condition of the
militia and proposing an alteration in the organization
of the establishment, are believed by many to be
deserving of consideration.

Council chamber,
February 9, 1831.

Samuel C. Smith.

To the Senate
and House of Representatives.

It affords me pleasure to be enabled, to communicate to the Legislature the information that I am advised by his Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts that the sum of Four hundred and nineteen Thousand and seven hundred and forty eight dollars and twenty six cents has been received by him from the General Government, towards the claim of Massachusetts for Militia Services during the last war.

I am assured by the Governor of Massachusetts that the items which have been postponed, together with all the unliquidated portions of the account will be subject of further faithful attention under the management of the able Representative of that State, to whose conduct this subject has been specially assigned.

His Excellency informs me that he has proposed to the Legislature of that Commonwealth now in session, an order for the payment to the State of Maine of the share to which we are entitled by virtue of the provision in the Act of separation. It will be necessary that the Legislature of this State should pass a corresponding Resolve authorizing the receipt of the same into the Treasury of the State.

Council Chamber.

March 12, 1831.

Samuel E. Smith.

To the Senate

and House of Representatives.

In pursuance of a request from his Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts, I herewith communicate for the consideration of the two Houses, certain Resolves of the Legislature of that Commonwealth in relation to a more perfect organization of the Militia under the authority of the United States.

Executive Department,
March 16, 1831

Samuel E. Smith.

To the Senate

and House of Representatives.

The Secretary of State will herewith lay before you certain resolutions recently passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in relation to the constitution, laws, judicial power and general authority of the United States. These Resolutions are communicated in compliance with the request of His Excellency the Governor of that Commonwealth.

Executive Department,
March 21, 1831

Samuel E. Smith.

To the Senate

and House of Representatives.

The resignation of Richard T. Dunlap, as Major General of the 4th Division of the Militia of this State, having been tendered and accepted, I therefore make known to the two Houses of the Legislature that there is a vacancy in the office of Major General of that Division.

Council Chamber, March 26, 1831. Samuel E. Smith.

To the Senate

XXV

and House of Representatives.

I have received from the Secretary of State of the United States, under the direction of the President, a copy and translation of the award given by the King of the Netherlands in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of the United States, upon the question submitted to him, and also a copy of the Protest which the Minister of the United States at the Hague thought it his duty to make against the award referred to, together with the extracts from his despatch to the Department of State, showing the character of the Protest, and the ground upon which it was made; and a copy of the correspondence between himself, and Sir Charles Bagot, the Ambassador of Great Britain, at the same board upon the subject.

Copies of these documents, and also of the accompanying letter of the Secretary of State of the United States, will herewith be laid before you.

The President, through the Secretary of State, has expressed his desire, that while this matter is under deliberation, no steps may be taken by the State of Maine, with regard to the disputed territory, which might be calculated to interrupt or embarrass the action of the Executive branch of the Government of the United States upon this subject. The importance of this suggestion will be duly appreciated by the Legislature, and while we adopt such measures as shall be judged proper and expedient to make our rights and claims known to the Government of the United States, it will doubtless be considered that we must under the provisions of the Federal Constitution, rely with confidence upon that Government for the enforcement of our claims against the power of Great Britain.

Council Chamber, March 25, 1831. } Samuel C. Smith

To the Senate

and House of Representatives.

A copy of a Resole
of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in relation to the payment of that portion of the claim for the services of the Militia during the last war to which this State is entitled. Also a statement of the disbursements by Massachusetts in prosecuting said claim, and a report of a Committee of the Council of that Commonwealth to whom the subject was referred has been received at the office of the Secretary of State. By these documents it appears that the sum of \$23,148 Dollars and 26 cents is retained by Massachusetts for expenses in prosecuting said claim, and one third part of the balance of \$96,600, amounting to 132,200 is in the Treasury of that Commonwealth, awaiting the order of this Government, and measures will forthwith be taken to procure the receipt of the same into the Treasury of this State.

These facts, together with the accompanying Documents are communicated for the information of the Legislature.

Executive Department,

March 30, 1831 —

} Samuel C. Smith—

PROTEST.

XXVII

In Senate. March 17, 1831.

The undersigned, members of the Senate, Protest, against an Act entitled an Act making valid the Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature of the year Eighteen hundred and thirty, and for other purposes, passed on the seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty one; and respectfully ask that this their Protest may be entered on the Journals of the Senate.

The preamble of this Act asserts, that great and serious doubts have arisen whether the Acts and Resolves passed by the Legislature of this State, are obligatory, in consequence of the unconstitutional manner in which said Legislature was constituted and organized. sundry doings thereto appertaining having been decided and determined by the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be unconstitutional and void;— and also asserts that the Acts and doings of the Executive Department of Government for the last political year were unconstitutional. The Act then proceeds to declare the Acts and Resolves above mentioned, to be valid to all intents and purposes— and that none of the rights of property Real or Personal, gained by any of the Acts and doings of the Executive Department, shall be set aside, or made void, by reason of the unconstitutionality of such Acts or doings.

We are at a loss to understand, whence these great and serious doubts have originated, inasmuch as there has not been a solitary Petition, or representation from any quarter, made to this Legislature, intimating that the People are disquieted with doubts as to the Acts and Resolves of the last Legislature, or the Acts and doings of the Governor and Council of last year, or are in any manner dissatisfied with the same.

This assertion then, we consider as entirely gratuitous and without foundation.

But if every thing asserted or insinuated in the preamble, be assumed to be true, we protest against the Act for the following reasons.

1st The reason alledged for this extraordinary and anomalous piece of Legislation, is, not that the Acts and doings of the Legislature, or of the Governor and Council of the last year, were not promotive of the public good, or were not calculated to advance the best interests of the State, for if this were the case, this Legislature might apply the ordinary correction of repealing obnoxious Acts and Resolves, and counteracting the doings of the Executive Department, but that the Legislature was not invested with power to do what they did, or rather that we had no Legislature last year, clothed with power to do any Acts, nor any Governor and Council, constitutionally competent to do any Acts, in consequence of the unconstitutional manner in which the Legislature was organized.

We believe this is the first instance, in the History of Legislation, in our Country, where a Legislature has undertaken, for any purpose, to claim and exercise the right of examining into, and adjudicating on the manner in which any preceding Legislature has been organized. And if it be competent for this Legislature thus to do, in relation to the last Legislature, it is equally competent for them, to enquire into the manner in which any other Legislature since the adoption of our Constitution has been organized. And if found to be exceptionable, to proceed as in this instance to denounce their Acts and doings as unconstitutional.

But the exercise of this power necessarily involves the right of examining the returns of votes for Senators, the elections of Members of the House

and the votes for Seneca, as well as the proceedings of the Representatives and Senators in filling the vacancies in the Senate, and in choosing Counsellors; and all this is indispensable to an intelligent exercise of the right thus claimed. If then, this Legislature were to undertake to exercise this power in relation to the Legislature of 1821. And upon a scrutiny of their proceedings, as to the Organization, should find, or fancy they had found, some latent defect or imperfection in those proceedings, it would necessarily follow, that this State has never had a Legislature Constitutionally competent to pass Laws. - For the Members of each Legislature, are required by the Constitution to be qualified by certain officers of the next preceding Legislature; but if those officers had no legal existence, they are surely not competent to qualify members of the succeeding Legislature. It may then be inquired whence this Legislature derives the right of passing sentence of condemnation on the acts and doings of the last Legislature, and of the Governor and Council, since this very sentence, necessarily carries with it the condemnation of this Legislature, and declares that it has no legal existence.

But no such tremendous power exists; the Constitution of our State, which, in this respect, is a transcript of the Constitution of the United States, has wisely determined, that "each House shall be the judge of the elections and qualifications of its own members, and may determine the rules of its proceedings". This provision secures to each Branch the high prerogative of deciding definitely and conclusively, in relation to these subjects, makes it the Supreme Judge in the last resort, - expressly excludes the interference of any other tribunal; so that neither the Judges of the Supreme Court,

when exercising Judicial power, nor any other tribunal on earth can, on any occasion, or in any manner, or under any pretence, call in question the due exercise of the powers conferred by this Constitutional provision, or in other words, can examine into, or question the manner, in which any branch of the Government was organized. From the nature of the case as well as this express provision of the Constitution it must be so. Otherwise interminable confusion would ensue.

The House might refuse to recognize the Senate on the alleged ground, that some of its members had not been duly elected; or its presiding Officer improperly chosen, or that there was some defect, or irregularity in its organization. The Senate might question the authority of the House on similar grounds. Our Supreme Court, or other Courts, even our Justices of the Peace, might well enquire into the constitutionality of our Acts and Resolves for the same reason, that is to say, not condemn the Laws, but the manner of passing them.

2^d. This Act does not enumerate the titles or dates of the Acts and Resolves of the Last Legislature, as give the substance of the same, and does not profess to re enact them; it is then, notwithstanding its imposing title, not properly an Act, but a Legislative declaration, that these Acts and Resolves are unconstitutional, and that this Legislature has only to speak the word, and they become *Void*, or purged of this taint, and are in future to be received and executed by the People, and our Courts of Law, as good and wholesome laws. This we say is an attempt by this Legislature to exercise Judicial Power, which is expressly forbidden by the Constitution.

If it is competent for this Legislature to declare these Acts and Resolves Unconstitutional

and to proceed to heal them, or make them valid, it is equally competent for them to declare them unconstitutional, and not proceed to heal them.

Does this Legislature then rightfully possess the power to declare laws unconstitutional? If so we may dispense with our Supreme Court for all purposes of Constitutional Law. This doctrine it will be perceived, goes directly to break down the wholesome barriers erected by our Constitution between the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments, and tends to a consolidation of all the powers of Government in the Legislative Department. It necessarily involves the doctrine of nullification with all its odious incidents.

We have a written Constitution, and we should regret, if nullification or any kind of extra Legislation should be permitted to sap its foundations.

This Act or Legislative declaration cannot, for the reasons already assigned, be effectual for any legitimate and fair purposes. Will it not then cause infinite mischief, by creating doubts in the minds of the People where none existed before, by giving rise to litigations, and by superinducing a false belief in the public mind, that the Legislature may rightfully exercise Judicial power, by simply declaring any of our Laws to be unconstitutional and void, or to declare them such, and then proceed to declare them good and valid; and yet for many years past, our Courts, and the Legislature have been uniformly in the practice of declaring that all healing Acts are useless and invalid, and the Legislature, this session, on numerous petitions of Towns, and other Corporations, praying that the imperfections, defects, or irregularities in their doings might be rectified, and their Acts made good, have refused to grant their prayer, on the ground the Legislature has no

Constitutional power to pass such laws, and that, if it should pass them, such Acts could not be efficacious to any useful purpose, as our Courts would not recognize them as Constitutional. And can any one suppose it transcends the Constitutional power of the Legislature, to pass a law curing such defects or irregularities in the doings of the most petty Corporation, and yet that this Legislature has the competency to infuse life and vigor into all the Acts and Resolves of the last Legislature, which were before a dead letter because unconstitutional. And all this by the magic of a simple declaration.

14th. All the reasons we have urged against the power of this Legislature to declare the Acts and Resolves of the last Legislature good and valid for any useful purpose, apply with equal force to the 14th and 15th Sections of this Act, which go to declare the Acts & doings of the Executive Department of the Government of last year Unconstitutional, and then profess to make them good and valid.

But the facts asserted or insinuated in the preamble of this Act are, as we believe, without foundation, and that any impartial and intelligent tribunal would on the most rigid scrutiny, so pronounce them.

We are not told by this Act, in what respect the Legislature of last year was not properly organized, and are left on this subject, to the dim light of conjecture. It is easier, and sometimes more convenient to deal in insinuations or generalities, than to undertake the humble but honest task of specifications.

The two Houses of the Legislature, of last year, were organized in the accustomed manner by choosing their presiding officers, sixteen Senators, being five more than a Quorum, were declared duly elected. There is much reason to believe that the minority

of the House, and eight members of the Senate, from motives of which it does not become us to speak, but of which the People will judge, had determined that the Vacancies in the Senate should not be filled, the votes for Governor counted, no Councils chosen, Twenty five days of the Session having been consumed, and repeated motions having been made by members of the minority of the House to adjourn without day, the House proposed a meeting of the members of the House, and such Senators as had been elected, for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the Senate; a meeting was had in the mode proposed, eight members of the Senate joining with the members of the House in filling the Vacancies. It is admitted, the mode of proceeding on this occasion, was not according to the usage that had obtained before this time. It had been customary for the Senate, after it had become organized, to declare that certain vacancies existed in that body, and to notify the House thereof, and request a meeting of the two Branches to fill such vacancies. All these things the Senate of last year neglected to do, till more than twenty five days of the session had passed away, when the House believed the exigency of the case required a departure from usage, if it could be done consistently with the provisions of the Constitution. The course above mentioned was then adopted by the House for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the Senate, and this course it is believed was in strict accordance with the letter as well as the spirit of the Constitution.

The Constitution provides, that "in case the full number of Senators to be elected from each district shall not have been so elected, the members of the House of Representatives, and such Senators as shall have been elected, shall in the manner prescribed by the Constitution" elect by joint Ballot the number of

Senators required" The provision is, not, that the two branches, as such, shall meet and fill the vacancies, but the members of the House, and such Senators as have been elected, shall meet for this purpose.

If the Constitution had provided that the two Branches of the Legislature should meet and fill the vacancies, this could not be done, till both branches had become organized.

But suppose it should so happen, that a Quorum of the Senate should not be chosen and summoned, that Branch could not be organized till the vacancies should be filled, and this could not be done except by pursuing the course adopted on this occasion, or suppose that eleven Senators (that number constituting a Quorum) should be elected and appear, but should neglect or refuse to organize should, for political or other reasons, refuse to count the votes and declare the vacancies; or having done this, should refuse, by vote, to go into convention, or meet the other branch for the purpose of filling the vacancies; in all these cases it will be perceived, the Government could not become organized by filling the vacancies in the Senate, and choosing Councillors.

From this, it is apparent, that if six of the eleven Senators, in the case supposed, should be politically opposed to a majority of the House, they have only to refuse to organize by choosing a President, or when organized, to neglect or refuse to count the votes, or having counted them to refuse to declare the vacancies; or if all these things have been done, to decline to meet the House to fill the vacancies, and the Constitution will thus be suffered to be run down, and the Government be dissolved.

The same results will take place, whenever

a majority of the House shall happen to be politically opposed to a majority of the Senate, and by meeting in Convention for filling vacancies, might be thrown into a minority. These contingencies or some of them are likely to occur, if not every year, at least every few years. But the framers of the Constitution anticipated that such contingencies might, and probably would occur, and therefore did not leave it to depend for its existence on the consciences of the members of either Branch, strongly tempted as they might be, by party considerations, to prevent an organization of the Government; but wisely inserted this life preserving provision, that "the Members of the House of Representatives, and such Senators as shall have been elected, shall elect by joint ballot the number of Senators required." We therefore, feel entirely justified in declaring it, as our deliberate opinion, that the course pursued by the Legislature of last year in filling the vacancies in the Senate, and choosing Counsellors, was imperiously called for by the occasion, and fully justified by the spirit of the Constitution; we may also add, that in consequence of the course adopted by the presiding officer of the Senate of last year, none of the four Gentlemen, elected to fill the vacancies in that body voted on the final passage of a single Act or Resolve passed by the last Legislature; so that if it were as clear that the course pursued in filling the vacancies was unconstitutional, as we deem it clear that it was constitutional, it is apparent there are no such great and serious doubts as to the Constitutionality of these Acts and Resolves, as this Bill asserts.

We feel ourselves therefore, constrained to say, we believe in our consciences, this Act has been got up and carried through, not because it contains

as it professes, any healing qualities, or because it is calculated to allay doubts; which are supposed to exist, or that it will be efficacious for any useful purposes.

It looks to other objects to be effected, but of which we may not be here permitted to speak.

It establishes a precedent pregnant with evils innumerable and mischief which cannot be too deeply deprecated by every virtuous citizen. It inflicts, as we believe, a wound on the character and honor of the State, which years will not heal.

From the example thus set, Demagogues, who may hereafter happen to have an ascendancy in our Legislature, may take occasion thro' a general Law, thrust into our Statute book, to collect and condense their political grievances, and throw obloquy and contempt on their predecessors, and thus our Statute Book will become, to a certain extent, a common sewer, through which the party effusions of the day will be transmitted down to posterity.

Carleton Dole,

James Drummond,

Samuel Eastman,

Moses Fuller,

Symon Gardner,

Asker Hinds,

Elijah Morse,

T. Kingsbery,

Elisha Harding.

An Act to incorporate the town of Nelson.

- " to change the name of the Bangor Literary Club.
- " for the preservation of Fish in the town of Columbia.
- " to incorporate the First Roman Catholic Society in the town of Wolfe.
- " making further provision for the partition of Real estate.
- " to set off Adam Weeds from Thomdike to Knox.

An additional Act to regulate the Had and Herring fishery in the town of Warren in the County of Lincoln.

An Act to authorize the town of Wells to assess a tax on Dogs.

- " to incorporate the town of Hampton.

An additional Act respecting the Agencies of Insurance Companies.

- " " " " for the maintenance of Bastard children.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Wotton and annex the same to the town of Hampton.

- " " to incorporate the town of Amherst.

- " " to set off John Grindle and others, from Sedgwick to Bluehill.

- " " to enable Pierre Ribot Bazauy and Lundall Pitty Bazauy to inherit and hold lands within the State.

- " " to incorporate the Maine association for improvement in the breed of horses.

- " " additional to an Act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish.

An additional Act regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery.

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Cumberland Insurance Company.

- " " making valid the Act and Resolves passed by the Legislature of the year eighteen hundred and thirty, and for other purposes.

- " " altering the time of holding the Court of Common Pleas in Somerset.

- " " to modify the terms and conditions of the Act for separation.

- " " establishing a Fire Department in the town of Portland.

- " " authorizing the town of Portland to elect a board of Street Commissioners.

An Act to set off Daniel Moulton from Standish to Gorham.

" " to annex part of the land of Ephraim Thompson and Stephen Rounds, to Beaconfield.

" " authorizing the appointment of certain persons to publish intentions of marriage and solemnize marriages in the unincorporated places of Crostock and Aladawaska, in the Counties of Washington and Penobscot.

" " to alter the times of holding the Court of Sessions in the County of Lincoln.

" " to set off Nathaniel Malbone from Cornville to Millburn.

" " authorizing the town of Portland to lay out and make a road over tide waters.

" " to prevent the destruction of Pickel in Pleasant pond, situated in Jefferson and Whitefield.

" " establishing the Brunswick and Bopsham Athenaeum.

An additional Act to exempt from taxation Manufacturing Companies of cotton, Wool, Iron and Steel for limited times.

" " respecting Highways.

An Act to establish a Literary Institution in Westbrook

" " to set off a part of the town of Canton and annex the same to Fry.

" " enlarging the powers of Constables in the towns of Calais, Robinson, Perry and Lubec.

An additional Act regulating Judicial process and proceedings.

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" " authorizing the Inhabitants of the North District in the County of Washington to choose a Register of Deeds.

" " to regulate the taking of Fish in Sheepscot river.

An additional Act concerning records of Justices of the Peace.

An Act authorizing the town of Bangor to build a Bridge over Houluskog Stream.

An additional Act relating to the State Prison.

An Act to incorporate the town of Moulton.

An additional Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways, and providing for the appointment of County Commissioners.

An Act to incorporate the town of Bradford.

An additional Act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes.

" " defining the powers of the Judicial Courts in granting reviews, and for other purposes.

An Act to Incorporate the York Manufacturing Company.

" " concerning corporations.

" " to Incorporate the Proprietors of the Augusta Hotel.

" " altering the division line between the Counties of Hancock and Washington.

" " to regulate the Alewife Fishery in Franklin.

" " authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Bangor to appoint a Corps of Fire Engineers.

" " for the preservation and punishment of accessories in Felonies.

An additional Act relating to appeals.

An Act to incorporate the town of Blenheim.

" " revoking the charter of the Kennebec Bank.

" " to establish the Reed Ferry Company.

" " additional to acts to incorporate the Proprietors of the Saco Boom.

" " to incorporate the Pleasant Point Manufacturing Company.

" " to incorporate the Proprietors of Barlow's Island Bridge at Westport.

An additional Act for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot river and Bay, and several streams that empty into the same.

An additional Act relating to Enginemmen.

An Act to divide the town of Berwick, and to Incorporate the easterly part thereof into a town by the name of North Berwick.

" " to set off James Meader from Westbrook to Hallowell.

" " to set off the land of John Gowen and others from Acton to Shapleigh.

" " to Incorporate the Proprietors of the Congregational Meeting House in Limerick.

" " to authorize the Selectmen of Wallowell to appoint an additional number of engine men.

" " to incorporate the Proprietors of the Austin Steam Sift Mill.

An Act to incorporate the Portsmouth Company.

- " " Authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of York to lay out a public highway over the tide waters of the Kennebec river.

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- " " in addition to an Act to incorporate the Stillwater Canal Corporation.

- " " to incorporate the Proprietors of Livermore Falls Bridge.

- " " additional to an Act to incorporate the Waterville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

- " " additional to an Act, to incorporate the Proprietors of the Bangor Fair Corporation.

An additional Act respecting the Attachment of Property on mesne Process.

An Act to Incorporate the Sidney Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

- " " additional to the several Acts for the preservation of Fish in Penobscot river and Bay, and the several streams emptying into the same.

- " " additional to the several Acts for the preservation of Fish in Penobscot river and Bay, and the several streams emptying into the same.

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- " " regulating cost in criminal prosecution.

- " " to establish the Waresco Ferry Company.

- " " to Incorporate the Proprietors of Middle Bridge at Calais.

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" " to Incorporate the Tilcomb Belgrade Academy.

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" " to establish the Kennebec Boom Corporation.

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" " providing for the first meeting of the County Commissioners in Kennebec county.

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