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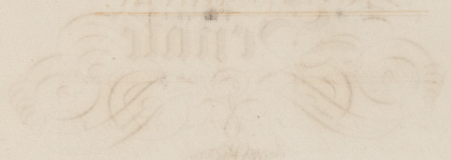
the Commencement, on
Wednesday - January 6th.
and
the adjournment, on
Monday - April 1st.

1836.

(COURT)

High Court

of the Admiralty



IN THE COURT OF THE ADMIRALTY

AT THE

CHAMBERS OF THE ADMIRALTY

AT LONDON



1808

1.

State of Maine.

Augusta. Wednesday, January 8. 1836.

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. Alexander McIntire,	} First District.
Nathaniel Clark,	
Frederick Greene.	

York Co.

Messrs. Josiah Pierce,	} Second District.
Tobias Purinton,	
Eliab Latham,	
Nathaniel G. Jewett.	

Cumberland Co.

Messrs. Josiah Merrow,	} Third District.
John M. Frye,	
Joseph Weeks, Jr.	
John Spear.	

Saco Co.

Messrs. Elijah Robinson,	} Fourth District.
Samuel P. Benson,	
Luther Severance.	

Winnaboo Co.

Messrs. Joseph Miller,	} Fifth District.
Josiah Staples.	

Waldo Co.

2. .	Mr Amos Allen.	} Sixth District, Canoeck Co.
	Mr Charles Jarvis.	} Seventh District, Canoeck + Washington.
	Mr John C. Talbot.	} Eighth District, Washington Co.
	Messrs. Ira Fish, Joseph Welsey.	} Ninth District, Penobscot Co.
	Mr James Munton.	} Tenth District, Somerset Co.
	Messrs. Isaac Strickland, Jonathan Swift.	} Eleventh District, Oxford Co.

The members present were called to order by Mr McIntire on motion of whom Mr Robinson took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Clark,
Ordered, that Messrs Clark, Frye and Fish be a committee to wait on the Governor and Council and inform them that a quorum of the Senators elect are assembled in the Senate Chamber and are now ready to take and subscribe the oaths of office required by the Constitution; who, having attended to the duties assigned them, reported that the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend in the Senate Chamber for the purpose of administering the oaths required by the Constitution.

Whereupon the Governor and Council, attended by the Sheriff of Kennebec County, the Secretary and Treasurer of State, came in, and in their presence the Senators elect took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their respective duties of office; after which the Governor and Council withdrew.

On motion of Mr Talbot.

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Ordered, that Messrs Talbot Latham and Benson be a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President; who having attended to the duties assigned them, reported that the whole number of votes was

24.

Necessary to a choice 13.

Josiah Pierce had 23.

Nathaniel Clark 1.

Josiah Pierce was declared duly elected President, signified his acceptance by an address and took the chair

President's Address.

Gentlemen of the Senate-

I receive this renewed and distinguished proof of your kindness and confidence with feelings of deep sensibility and gratitude.

The little experience I have had in performing the duties of presiding officer of this Board, has not at all diminished my estimate of the high responsibility and difficulties of the station.

When I consider the labor, the talents and the acquirements requisite to fill it worthily, I cannot but feel a deep solicitude, lest I should not be able to discharge the trust committed to my hands, acceptably to you and beneficially to the State.

Distrustful of my abilities, I can promise nothing but good intentions and untiring efforts to do my duty with impartiality and fidelity, and I shall measure my happiness in the place I occupy by the success which may attend those efforts.

On your part, Gentlemen, I shall need and look for candid and timely cooperation. I entreat you individually to supply my deficiencies and to lend me your support in maintaining the Rules and Orders of the Senate, which are so necessary to preserve harmony and dignity and ensure a

a speedy and correct transaction of the public business

In our country and its free institutions our fathers have left us a priceless inheritance; we are called upon by the strongest motives that can excite the human mind to transmit unimpaired that inheritance to posterity.

Our State occupies a high and commanding position. May it never be our lot by any unwise legislation to lower her rank or impede her progress in the career of wealth, honor or happiness, but attending to her interests with unabated zeal and unyielding firmness, may we advance her moral, her intellectual and her physical power.

Acting under a deep sense of our responsibility to our constituents, posterity and our Maker, may we implore with sincere & reverential feelings the support and guidance of him who holds in his hands the fates of men and the destinies of nations."

On motion of Mr Clark, Ordered that Messrs. Clark, Severance and Miller be a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary: who having attended the duties assigned them reported that the whole number of votes 23, all of which were for William Drafton who was declared duly elected. He signified his acceptance and took subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution before James L. Child Esq. authorized by *Ordinamus* Resolutions in presence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr Morrow, Ordered, that Messrs. Morrow, Welsey and Strickland be a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Messenger: who having attended to the duties assigned them reported that the whole number of votes was 22, all of which were for Robert Martineau, who was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr Talbot, Ordered that the Rules and Orders of last year, be the Rules and Orders of this Board untill the adoption of new ones.

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate, be authorized to appoint some suitable person to perform the duties of Assistant Secretary — and Oliver C. Guphill was accordingly appointed.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Ordered, that a special message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing them that the Senate is duly organized by the election of Josiah Pierce Esq. President, and William Crafton Secretary, which message was delivered by Mr. Clark.

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

On motion of Mr. Purington,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate prepare twenty four tickets with numbers corresponding with the numbers of the respective seats at the Senate Board excepting, one, two, twenty four, twenty eight, twenty nine and thirty, and that each member draw one of said tickets, and take such seat as shall be numbered on said ticket, and occupy the same during the session, unless otherwise agreed to by the President.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a list of votes, given in the several towns and plantations in this State, for Senators, and the same on motion of Mr. Talbot were referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Talbot, Jarvis, Staples, Fish, Warton, Robinson, Swift, Meek, Jewett and Greene.

On motion of Mr. Enge.

Ordered, that the Messenger be authorized to appoint an Assistant Messenger, and John H. Williams was accordingly appointed.

The Secretary of State, came in and laid on the table a list of votes, given in the several towns and plantations in this State, for Governor for the current political year— and the^{ms} were referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate, of Mr. Clark, Benson and Welby, with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up, and Messrs. Smith of Westbrook, Bedwell of Shapleigh, Garcelon of Lewiston, Lake of Buckport, Foster of Pembroke, Wells of Halliwell and Shaw of Orono, were joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Welby.

Ordered, that when Senate adjourn it shall be to meet again at half past two o'clock this afternoon, and accordingly the Senate

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

A message was received informing the Senate, that the House was duly organized by the election of Jonathan Killey Esquire of Thomaston Speaker, and James L. Child Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Talbot.

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be required to deposit the several volumes, containing the Journals of the Senate within the archives of the Senate Chamber during the present Session.

On motion of M^r Sewell.

Ordered, that Messrs. Sewell, Jarvis & Talbot be a Committee to draft Rules and Orders for the government of the Senate for the current political year.

On motion of M^r Quinton.

Ordered, That instead of the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, there be one on Rail Roads and Canals, and one on Turnpikes, Bridges, Booms and Dams.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of M^r Frye.

Ordered, that Messrs. Frye, Benson and Allen be a Committee to invite the several Clergymen of the towns of Augusta and Hallswell to officiate as Chaplains to the Senate the present Session, in rotation according to seniority.

On motion of M^r Talbot.

Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn it shall be to meet again at ten o'clock tomorrow morning and that shall be the time to which the Senate shall adjourn (Sundays excepted) till otherwise ordered.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,
Secretary.

Thursday January 7th 1836.

The President announced the following Standing Committees of the Senate, to wit;

On Bills in the second Reading

Messrs	Greene,	Messrs	Strickland,
	Burinton		Severance,
	Allen,		Morrow,
	McIntire,		Spear,
	Latham,		Falbot,
	Manter,		Melsey,
	Worcester,		

On Engrossed Bills

Messrs.	Clarke,	Messrs	Jewett,
	Fish,		Benson,
	Miller,		Robinson,
	Jarvis,		Swift,
	Staples,		Weeks,
	Frye,		

On motion of Mr Benson

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby they passed the order of yesterday "that instead of the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals there be one on Rail Roads and Canals and one on Turnpikes, Bridges, Booms and Dams."

Order from the House of Representatives appointing Messrs Holmes of Alfred, Tobin of Hartland, Perkins of Kennebunk Port, Potter of Augusta and Tuttle of Kennebec a Committee, with such as the Senate may join, to report such alterations in the Joint Rules and

Orders as may be deemed necessary.

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Read and passed and Messrs Clarke,
Severance and Curinton are joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Greene.

Ordered, that the Messengers of the Senate be authorized to employ some suitable person to remove the railing in the rear of seats in the Senate Chamber numbered 13, 15 and 14, 16.

Mr Talbot from the Committee to which ^{was} referred the returns of votes for Senators, given in the several towns and plantations in this State, having attended to the duties assigned them, reported, that in those towns included in the First Senatorial District, or District of York, the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned is --- 18353

Necessary to a Choice 3064

Alexander McIntire has 3779

Nathaniel Clark „ 3775

Frederic Greene „ 3783

and are elected.

In the towns included in the Second Senatorial District, or District of Cumberland the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned is 29511

Necessary to a choice 3589

Josiah Pierce has 4254

Octavius Burinton „ 4340

Eliaz Latham „ 4333

Nathaniel G. Gerritt „ 4333

and are elected.

In the towns and plantations included in the Third Senatorial District, or District of Lin-

=cdn, the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned is 22067.

Necessary to a choice		2759.
Joshua Merrew	has	2800.
John M. Frye	..	2981.
Joseph Weeks Jr.	..	2832.
John Spear	..	2855.

and are elected.

In the towns included in the Fourth Senatorial District or District of Kennebec, the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned is 18218.

Necessary to a choice		3037.
Elijah Dickinson	has	3215.
Samuel B. Benson	..	3233.
Leuther Deverance	..	3236.

and are elected.

In the towns and plantations in the Fifth Senatorial District or District of Waldo, the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned is 4844.

Necessary to a choice		1212.
Joseph Miller	has	2249.
Joshua Staples	..	2232.

and are elected.

In the towns and plantations included in the Sixth Senatorial District, or District of Hancock, the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned is 1351.

Necessary to a choice		681.
Amos Allen	has	800

and is elected.

In the towns and plantations included in the Seventh Senatorial District or District of Hancock and Washington, the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned is --

	1748.
Necessary to a choice	874.
Charles Jarvis has	983

and is elected.

In the towns and plantations included in the Eighth Senatorial District, or District of Washington, the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned is --

	1723.
Necessary to a choice	862.
John C. Salbot has	1076.

and is elected.

In the towns and plantations included in the Ninth Senatorial District, or District of Penobscot, the whole number of votes, legally and constitutionally returned is --

	10315.
Necessary to a choice	2579.
Geo Fish has	3392.
Joseph Wilsey --	3330

and is elected.

In the towns and plantations included in the Tenth Senatorial District, or District of Somerset, the whole of votes legally and constitutionally returned is

	7964.
Necessary to a choice	1992.
James Mantor has	2034.

and is elected

John L. Blake has	1972.
Levi Johnson "	1952.
Charles Greene "	1910.

and there are scattering votes -- 57.

There being but one election in this District leaves a vacancy of one, and John L. Blake and Levi Johnson are the two highest and the constitutional candidates for election.

In the towns and plantations included in the Eleventh Senatorial District or District of Oxford, the whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned is — 8498.

Necessary to a choice 2125.

Isaac Strickland has 2948.

Jonathan Swift „ 2944.

and are elected.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Welsey.
Ordered, that when ^{the Senate} adjourn, it shall be to meet again at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, and the Senate accordingly

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Jewett.

Ordered, that a message be sent to the H. House of Representatives, informing them that there is a vacancy of one Senator in the Tenth Senatorial District, and ^{that} John L. Blake and Levi Johnson are the constitutional candidates for said vacancy; and that this Board propose a Convention of the two Houses at eleven o'clock to-morrow in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of supplying the same and to ask their concurrence, which message was delivered by the Secretary.

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

13.

M^r Clark from the Joint Select Committee, to which were referred the returns of votes for Governor for the current political year, reported that the whole number of votes, allowed by the Committee to have been duly returned, is fortyfive thousand two hundred and eight; of this number Robert A Dunlap has twenty seven thousand seven hundred and thirty three; William King has sixteen thousand eight hundred and sixty, and all other persons have six hundred and fifteen; that the number necessary to constitute election is twentytwo thousand six hundred and five, that Robert A Dunlap having twenty seven thousand seven hundred and thirty three votes and ten thousand two hundred and fifty eight more than all other persons voted for is Constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year.

In many of the returns allowed by your Committee to have been duly made, the name of the town was not set against the signature of the Elector, either on the inside or outside of said return, but as there was enough in the body of the return to show from what towns they came, your Committee allowed and counted them.

The return from New Vineyard in the County of Somerset, although made into the Office of the Secretary of State in season was not sealed up, as the Constitution requires, and the votes were rejected by your Committee.

The returns from Fry in the County of Waldo, Brownfield in the County of Oxford, Dexter in the County of Penobscot, and Pembroke and Whiting in the County of Washington were not at
tested.

tested by the Clerks of these towns, and were severally rejected by your Committee.

The return from North Berwick in the County of York was signed by but one of the Selectmen of said town and was therefore rejected by your Committee.

The returns from Litchon in the County of Lincoln and Chester in the County of Penobscot were not made to the Office of Secretary of State thirty days prior to the first Wednesday of January as the Constitution requires, and were, therefore rejected by your Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Talbot.

Ordered, that Messrs. Talbot, Merrow and Latham be a Committee, with such as the House may join, to wait on Robert L. Dunlap, and inform him, that he has elected by the People Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year, and that the two Houses of the Legislature are ready to convene in the Representatives Hall, that in their presence, he may take and subscribe the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred and Messrs Shaw of Sanford, Stone, Tibbels, Gordon and Chadwick are joined.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis,

Ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses in the Representatives Chamber, forthwith, for the purpose qualifying the Governor elect, for the current political year. Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House concerning in the foregoing propositions.

Mr Taltot, from the Joint Select Committee appointed to wait on Robert P. Dunlap and inform ^{him} that he has been elected by the People, Governor of this State for the current political year, and that the two Houses of the Legislature are ready to convene in the Representatives Hall that in their presence he may take and subscribe the oaths of office required by the Constitution, having attended to that duty, reported that the Governor elect was pleased to say that he would meet them forthwith in Convention for the purposes aforesaid.

In Convention.

Accordingly to assignment the two Houses met in the Representatives Hall.

Mr Clark of the Senate was charged with a message to the Governor elect, informing him that the two Houses of the Legislature have met in Convention and are now ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties devolving on him as Governor of the State of Maine; after which Robert P. Dunlap, Esquire, came in, attended by the Council, Secretary of State and Sheriff of Kennebec County, and before the President of the Senate, and in presence of the Convention of the two Houses of the Legislature, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon ~~the~~ upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary of State then made proclamation that Robert P. Dunlap is 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.

On motion of Mr. Talbot.

Ordered, that Messrs Talbot, Lawrence and Greene be a committee, with such as the House may join, to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the two Branches of the Legislature are now in session and ready to receive any communication he may please to make.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred and Messrs Paris, Emery, of Sacc. Humphrey, Higgins and Sproul are joined.

Which Committee, having attended to the duties assigned them, reported that the Governor was pleased to say, that he would forthwith communicate by message to both branches of the Legislature through the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table a written message from the Governor accompanied by the Report of the Commissioner appointed to consult with the civil authorities and merchants of the Canadas upon the subject of a "Rail Road from Quebec to some point on our Atlantic Seaboard", which was read and ordered to lie on the table, and that six hundred copies of the message, with the accompanying documents be printed for the use of the Senate.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,

Secretary.

Friday, January 8, 1836.
Met according to adjournment.

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In Convention

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses of the Legislature met in Convention for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Tenth Senatorial District.

Messrs Jewett and Robinson of the Senate, and Messrs Mildram, Farley and Foster of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes; who, having attended to the duties assigned them, reported that the whole number of votes is --

178.

Free party for a choice 90.

Levi Johnson has 158.

John L. Blake " 20.

and there are 16 Blanks.

Levi Johnson was declared duly elected to fill the vacancy in the Tenth Senatorial District and the Convention separated.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr Benson.

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate notify Levi Johnson Esq. that he has been Constitutionally elected Senator to fill the vacancy in the Tenth Senatorial District, and request his immediate attendance at the Senate Board.

The Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the subject of the Joint Rules and Orders, reported in part --

That the 55th Rule of the House and 23 Rule of the Senate be so far amended that instead of a Joint

Standing Committee on "Furnaces, Bridges and Canals"
 there be the three following Joint Standing Committees
 to wit:

On Roads and Bridges,
 On Canals and Rail Roads.
 On Interior Waters.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Jewell:

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives,
 proposing a Convention of the ^{two} Branches in the Representatives
 Hall to morrow at eleven o'clock for the purpose of electing
 seven Counsellors to advise the Governor in his Executive
 duties for the current political year, and also for the
 choice of Secretary of State, Which message was deliv-
 ered by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House con-
 curring in the foregoing proposition.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton

Secretary.

The Secretary of the Senate laid upon the table a list of unfinished business referred from the last to the present Legislature - read and laid upon the table till the Joint Standing Committees be appointed.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment, the two Houses of the Legislature met in Convention for the purpose of electing seven Counsellors and a Secretary of State.

Messrs Clark and Fish of the Senate and Messrs Smith of Westbrook, Allen and Tuttle of the House were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Counsellors; which Committee, having attended to the duty assigned them, reported that the whole number of votes is

Majority to a choice	98.
Saber Bradbury has	141.
William Dunn ..	140.
Seth Labaree ..	140.
John Burnham ..	138.
Joseph Johnson ..	140.
Charles Greene ..	142.
Timothy Libbary ..	141.
Jonathan Hammond Jr.	54
Stephen Robie	55
Zina Hyde	55
Joseph H. Underwood	55
Saber May	54
Samuel Pond	55
John L. Blake	13
Asaph R. Nichols	2
Jonathan Burnham	1
George M. Chase	1

The seven Gentlemen last named were declared duly elected Counsellors to advise the Governor in the Executive part of Government for the current political year.

Messrs Talbot and Severance of the Senate and Messrs Bodwell, Goodwin, and Sewall of the House were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State, which Committee having attended to the duties assigned them, reported that the whole of votes is 193.

Necessary to a choice 97.

Asaph B. Nichols has 148.

Nathan D. Appleton " 41.

Asa Redington Esq " 1.

and there were three Blanks.

Whereupon, Asaph B. Nichols was declared duly elected Secretary of State, for the current political year, and the Convention separated.

In Senate

On motion of Mr. Talbot.

Ordered, that when the Senate next adjourn, it shall be to meet again on Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Clark.

Ordered, that the Secretary of State, be directed to notify Jabez Bradley, William Dunn, John Lathrop, John Dandam,

Joseph Johnson, Charles Greene, and Timothy Libbury that they have been duly elected Counsellors to advise the Governor in the Executive Department for the current political year and request their immediate attendance. Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Ralph R. Nichols Esq. that he has been duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Drafton,

Secretary.

Monday, January 14, 1836.

The following Joint Standing Committees appointed on the part of the Senate and sent down for concurrence, came up joined as follows. to wit:

On the Judiciary

<u>Of the Senate</u>	<u>Of the House</u>
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Messrs Greene Benson Jarvis	Messrs McIntire of Parsonsfield Holmes " Alfred Smith " Westbrook Parris " Buckfield Wells " Hallowell Higgins " Exeter Hobbs " Eastport
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On Literature and Literary Institutions

Messrs Durinton Severance Allen	Messrs Scammon of Pittston Humphrey " Gray Hamlin " Hampden Emory " Saco Hunt " Gorham Paine " Hallowell Hubbard " Winsport
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On Banks and Banking

Messrs Jarvis Jewett Spear	Messrs Perkins of Newbank Port. Richardson " Portland Gordon " Belfast Sewall " Bath Allen " Bangor Whitney " Calais Coombs " Waterville
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On Incorporation of Towns.

23.

Messrs Chadwick	" Gardiner
Bridges	" Charlotte
Messrs Jewell	Eddy " Corinck
Nelley	Gurvey " Woodstock
Staples	Conner " Fairfield
	Gindley " Union
	Means " Sedgewick

On Division of Towns.

Messrs Soule	of Duxport
Woodridge	" Rome
Messrs Merrew	Weymouth " Belmont
Robinson	Overintere " Deddenham
Miller	Brown " East Machias
	Bradford " Livermore
	Allen " Greene

On State Lands.

Messrs Smith	" Palmyra
Hamlin	" Hampden
Messrs Fish	Syman " Portland
Clark	Brown " Dover
Ballot	Foster " Pembroke
	Lennan " Searsment
	Keith " Winslow

On State Roads.

Messrs Bidwell	" Shapleigh
Sampson	" Readfield
Messrs Latham	Imes " Hermon
Sohnson	Soule " Cambridge
Strickland	Merrill " Jay
	Morgan " Surry
	Call " Bowdoin

On State Prison.

	Messrs. Tappell	of Bristol
	Wells	" Hallouell
Messrs. Kelsey	Chase	" Camden
Weeks	Buxton	" N. Yarmouth
Manter	Lord	" Buxton
	Steward	" Anson
	Shaw	" Creno

On Roads and Bridges.

	Messrs. Cram	of New Sharon
	Farley	" New Castle
Messrs. Talbot	Warren	" Durham
Fish	Small	" Lemington
Swift	Deane	" Orrington
	Wardwell	" Penobscot
	Fild	" Mercer

On Canals and Rail Roads.

	Messrs. Tuttle	" Canaan
	Little	" Portland
Messrs. Clark	McLiken	" Linednville
Benson	Higgins	" Exeter
Parinton	Holmes	" Wintthrop
	Hletcher	" Thomastown
	Holt	" Bluehill

On Interior Waters.

	Messrs. Shaw	of Creno
	Stone	" Brunswick
Messrs. Miller	Bradbury	" Athens
Manter	Garelon	" Lewiston
Kelsey	Maine	" Dearborn
	Cousins	" Lyman
	Whitney	" Calais

On the Militia.

25.

	Messrs Shaw	of Sanford
	Eastman	" Strong
Messrs Strickland	Lunningham	" Swanville
Frye	Sproul	" Waldoboro
Greene	Woodbury	" Winot
	Lake	" Bucksports
	Ricker	" Lebanon

On Agriculture.

	Messrs Holmes	of Winthrop
	Dam	" Newfield
Messrs McIntire	Waterhouse	" Sanville
Swift	Manser	" Monroe
Manter	Palmer	" Whitefield
	Taylor	" Porter
	Seabree	" Corinna

On Manufactures.

	Messrs Smith	of Westbrook
	Thayer	" Paris
Messrs Frye	Chadbourn	" Limerick
McIntire	Tibbets	" Lison
Swett	O'Brien	" Warren
	Ames	" Prospect
	Boardman	" Westboro

On Accounts.

	Messrs Mildrum	of Wells
	Dillingham	" Turner
Messrs Robinson	Buxton	" N. Yarmouth
Clark	Davis	" Mt. Vernon
Weeks	Hillet	" Norway
	Regnolds	" Garland
	Balchelder	" Litchfield

On Parishes.

	Messrs Wilson	of Bingham
	Goodwin	of Broomfield
Messrs Allen	Mewart	of Scarborough
Latham	Smith	of Newburg
Spears	Reed	of Phippsburg
	Cook	of Waterboro'
	Jordan	of Raymond

On Claims.

	Messrs Woodman	of Wilton
	Maxwell	of Poland
Messrs Staples	Poolins	of Nobleboro'
Falbot	Sabor	of Wapallboro'
Kelsey	Gage	of E. Pond Plantation
	Bunker	of Cranberry Isle
	Chase	of York

On Public Buildings.

	Messrs Dotin	of Hartford
	Cram	of Bridgton
Messrs. Severance	Potter	of Augusta
Durinton	Philips	of Aben
Merrow	O'Brien	of Cornish
	Haskell	of Bowdoin
	Sanford	of Topsham

On Interior Fisheries.

	Messrs Small	of Machias Port
	Dearing	of Witley
Messrs Weeks	Cornstock	of Lubec
Miller	Walton	of Portland
Latham	Thwing	of Woolwich
	Esfield	of Deer Isle
	Smith	of Winthoven

On Military Pensions.

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Messrs Benson	Messrs Ide of Frankfort
Morrow	Hubbard, Wiscasset
Parvis	Brackett, "Aclon
	Knight, "Olisfield
	Lee, "Exford
	Boston, "Windsor
	Hinds, "Kingsfield

On Division and Alteration of Counties.

Messrs Spear	Messrs Foster of Pembroke
Fish	Emery, "Waco
Johnston	Chadbourn, "Stundish
	Slitcher, "Thomaston
	Adams, "Lincoln
	Howard, "Dresden
	McDaniel, "Cornville

Communication of Asa Redington Esq transmitting the annual Report of the Treasurer on the state of the Finances accompanied by sundry documents—read and referred to a Select Committee consisting, on the part of the Senate, of Messrs Clark, Jewett and Frye with such as the House may join, — Sent down for concurrence.

Same up, concurred and Messrs Steward of Anson, Dillingham of Turner, Hamlin of Hampden, Cushing of Augusta, Lord of Winnebunk, Wail of Falmouth and Reynolds of Garland are joined.

Mr Jewett, from the Select Committee, appointed to draft Rules and Orders, for the Government of the Senate for the current political year, made a report which was read and accepted; and ordered that two hundred copies of the Rules and Orders be printed for the use of the Senate.

The list of unfinished business referred from the last to the present Legislature, (laid upon the table by the Secretary on Saturday last,) was taken up and the several Petitions, Reports, Bills and Resolves and the papers accompanying each were referred to the appropriate Committees as follows, to wit:

Report on an order relative to the expediency of making further laws to prevent gambling;
 Petition of Peter Adams in behalf of the first private burial Ground Society in the town of Union;
 Bill providing for the election of County Commissioners;
 — " — regulating attachment on real estate;
 — " — in addition to an Act relating to the settlement and support of the Poor, severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary.
 Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill establishing an Academy at Princeton;
 Resolve in favor of Lewiston Academy;
 — " — in favor of Anson Academy;
 — " — in aid of Yarmouth Academy, severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Literary Institutions. Sent down for concurrence.
 Concurred.

Petition of John Brown and others praying for a Bank at Bangor;
 Bill to incorporate the Agricultural Bank, severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Bank and Banking. Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Petition of Sta Crocker and others, praying that a part of Bridgeton and Harrisons may be incorporated into a town;
 — " — of Moses Builey and others, praying that the tract called "Linneus" may be incorporated into a town;

Petition of Amos Decker and others, praying that town-
ships No 2 & 3, third Range, Bingham Purchase,
east of Kennebec River may be incorpora-
ted into a town by the name of Benton;

— of Jesse Brown and others, praying to be annex-
ed to the town of Raymond;

— of Charles Leavens and others, praying that a
tract of land may be taken from the town of
Brewer and be annexed to the town of Ed-
-ington with the inhabitants thereon;

Bill to incorporate the town of Bridgeport, several-
ly read and referred to the Joint Stan-
-ding Committee on the Incorporation of
Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of James Crosby and others, praying to be set off
from Hampden to Bangor;

— of John Barker, praying to be set off from Rut-
-lowell to Pittston;

— of William Walker and others, praying to be
set off from Freeport to North Yarmouth;

— of Thomas J. Bidlon and others, praying to be set
off from Baldwin to Sebago;

— of William Hitch and another, praying that part
of Baldwin be set off to Sebago;

— of Enoch Craig Jr and others, praying to be set off
from Freeman to Strong;

— of Henry Dodge and others, praying to be set off
from Montville to Freedom;

— of Samuel Allen and others, praying to be set off
from Bowdoinham to Richmond;

— of Nathaniel Brackett and others, praying to be
set off from the town of Cornish to Limerick;

— of Peter Gilman, praying to be set off from East
Bond Plantation to Norridgewock;

Petition of George Hussey, praying to be set off from Salmouth to Westbrook;

— of Daniel H. Wiggin and others, praying to be set off from the towns of Leeds and Monmouth to the town of Greene;

Bill to set off a tract of land from Lewiston to Greene, severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Divisions of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of the Trustees of the Town of Burlington, praying for remuneration for timber taken from the public lands by permission of the late Land Agent, read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Petition of James Libbey and others;

— " — Moses Copeland and others;

— " — John G. Paine and others;

— " — Oliver Crawford and others; and

— " — Haunce Robinson and others, praying that they may have leave to build a Bridge over George's River;

— " — of Nathaniel Dingley and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose, building a Bridge across Kennebec River at Winslow;

— " — of Schabod Jordan and others, praying that the County Commissioners of York County be authorized to locate a public highway over Saco River;

— " — of Zadock Humphrey and others, praying that the Commissioners of Cumberland County, with the City of Portland, may be authorized to lay out a Road over tide waters and over Turkey's Bridge, so called;

— " — of Inhabitants of Fryeburg, praying for leave to build a toll Bridge across Saco River, in said town;

Petition of John Coughton and others, praying for leave to build a Bridge over Georges River in Warren;

— " — of Johnson Lunt and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Sebasticook River in Clinton;

— " — of David Bronson and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of building a Bridge across the Kennebec River between Embden and Solon;

— " — of Thomas Bartlett and others, praying for leave to build a Bridge across the Penobscot River in Orono, severally read and referred to the

Joint Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Shut down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Nathan L. Merrill and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Canal from Little Pishaw to Great Pishaw Pond;

— " — of Stephen Sewall and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of connecting the Lakes in Winthrop and the neighbouring towns with Kennebec River;

— " — of Robert M. N. Smith and others, praying for a Canal from Bangor to Orono;

— " — of Clark Clements and others, praying for leave to cut a channel from Shepherd River to Saco River;

— " — of Winborn A. Sweet and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Canal from the Little Pishaw to the Great Pishaw Stream;

— " — of Edward Smith and others, praying for a Rail Road from Pishaw Pond to Bangor Old town Rail Road, also a Railway from Piscataquis

River to Dead River and to construct dams;

Petition of Israel Herrin and others praying to be incorporated into a company, by the name of the "Clinton Canal Company" severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Canals and Rail Roads. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Charles Simpson and others, praying for the establishment of a Horse or Steam Ferry Boat Company from Killary to Portsmouth:

— " — of John White and others, praying for increase of toll for the benefit of the Moosehead Dam Company;

— " — of Jacob Southwick and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of erecting a Dam across the "Wennebec River on "Six Mile Falls" between the towns of "Vassalboro" and Sidney;

— " — of Jacob Drummond and others praying to be incorporated for the purpose of driving logs in the "Kenduskeag Streams;

— " — of Robert Tucker Jr and others, to be incorporated for the purpose of driving lumber in Narraguagus River. — severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Resolve providing for the purchase of a site for a Gunhouse in Paris, — read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Elijah Wood and others, praying for alteration of law imposing a fine on Hams going at large;

Bill to protect persons from damage in their mowing, gardens, tillage and other improved lands and corn

cerning Stray Beasts;

Bill to incorporate the Maine Stock and pattern Farm Company, severally read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill additional respecting Manufacturing Companies, read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Thomas Seaton and others, praying that Fishways may be opened in the Dams across the Kennebec and Sandy River;

— of Charles S. Custice and others, praying that provision may be made for fish to ascend the Androscoggin River;

— of William S. Walker and others, for the preservation of Fish in the Sebasticook River;

— of Oliver Carrier and others, praying that Fishways may be kept open in the Dams across the Kennebec and Sandy Rivers, severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of the Selectmen of Goldsboro, town of Ellsworth and sundry other towns in the County of Hancock for the removal of the shire town of said County from Castine to Ellsworth, read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on an Order relative to State Treasurers extra pay for clerk hire—read and referred to a Joint Se-

-lect Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs Jarvis, Greene and Severance with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred and Messrs Howard of Hanson, Dillingham of Turner, Hamlin of Hampden, Cushing of Augusta, Lord of Kennebunk, Wait of Salmouth, and Reynolds of Garland are joined.

Report on an Order relative to County Treasurers Salaries read and referred to the Committee, to which was referred the Treasurers Report. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill additional providing for the punishment of certain crimes and for the prevention thereof read and referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs Purinton, Robinson, Allen, Kelsey and Strickland with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred and Messrs Mildham of Wells, Gerry of Watford, Cunningham of Swanville, Webb of Bloomfield, White of Windham, Allen of Bangor, Holt of Bluehill, Purinton of Bowdoinham, Packard of Houlton and Pator of Vassalborough are joined.

New Petitions.

Petition of Jonathan Farax and others for a Bank in Bangor;

— of the Bank of Cumberland for increase of Capital Stock, severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Cyrus W. Foster and others, praying for an Act of incorporation by the name of the East Machias Ship Company—read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of M^{rs}. Purinton.

Ordered, that so much of the annual Message of the Governor as relates to Agriculture be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

That so much of the Message as relates to Literature and Literary Institutions be referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

That so much of the Message as relates to the State Prison be referred to the Committee on the State Prison. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

That so much of the Message as relates to Rail Roads be referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

That so much of the Message as relates to the Militia, be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

That so much of the Message as relates to the Resolves of the last Legislature for the benefit of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the Widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers, be referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent down

for concurrence. Concurred.

That so much of the Message as relates to the investment of the Primary School Fund, derivable from the sale of the twenty townships appropriated for that purpose, and also so much as relates to the investment of the fund belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, together with the sale of the lands belonging to the Papamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, and the investment of the fund arising therefrom, be referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Treasurers Report and accompanying documents.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

That so much of the Message as relates to the suppression of the circulation and use of Bank Bills of a small denomination be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

That so much of the Message as relates to the raising of Silk worms for the manufacture of Silk, be referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs McIntire, Swift and Robinson with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred and Messrs Tobin of Hartford, Merry of Edgecomb, Cogswell of Berwick, Cushing of Augusta, Meservy of Appleton, Leighton of Elliot and Hasty of Wilmamrock are joined.

That so much of the Message as relates to Insane Hospital, to the indigent Blind and to the Deaf and Dumb, be referred to a Joint Special Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs Jewett, Johnson and Merrow with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred and Messrs Dean, Barrett, Bradford, Scammon, Baker, Means and Sargeant are joined.

That so much of the Message as relates to a Geological Survey be referred to a Joint Special Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs Green, Parvinton and Benson with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred and Messrs Cornstock, Holmes of Winthrop, Stone, Marden, Farley, Smith of Palmyra and Coburn are joined.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton,

Secretary.

Tuesday, January 12, 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of fixing, by law, the period for the execution of criminals, condemned to death, not exceeding one year from the time of passing sentence upon them, — read and on motion of Mr. Purinton ordered that when the question is taken on the passage of said order, it shall be ^{by} yeas and nays. — and the same on motion of Mr. Fish was ordered to lie on the table.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of modifying the criminal Jurisdiction of the Courts and otherwise revising and altering the criminal law — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and Court of Common Pleas — read and passed in concurrence.

A communication was received from Asaph B. Nichols, signifying his acceptance of the Office of Secretary of State — read and sent down.

A Message was received from the Governor, transmitting the annual Report of the Adjutant General, which Report on motion of Mr. Merrow was ordered to lie on the table, and on motion of Mr. Jewett ordered that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Johnson of Somerset appeared. He was conducted to the Governor and Council by Mr. Ballot, and was

qualified according to the Constitution and took his seat
at the Senate Board.

39.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Brunswick, praying
for the abolition of Capital Punishments—read and referred
to the Joint Select Committee on Capital Punishments.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of John K. Smith and Ebenezer Stone pray-
ing for a grant of land—read and referred to the
Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of William Thompson and another
praying for the right to erect a Bridge across Mt. De-
sert Narrows in the County of Hancock—read and
referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of the Apeson and Clark of Haskell plan-
tation, praying that said plantation may be incorporated
into a town;

Petition of Nelson Savage and others, praying that
township No 9, in the 9th Range, north of the Walden
patent in the County of Somerset, may be incorporated
into a town, severally read and referred to the Committee
on Incorporation of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Edward Little and others, praying for
an Act of incorporation for a Canal Company—read and
referred to the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of President, Directors and Company of
York Bank for an increase of Capital;

Memorial of Directors and Stockholders in
Manufacturers Bank in Saco, respecting the Act
prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills
of a small denomination secondly read and referred to
the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives instru-
cting the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads to in-
quire into the expediency of a general Act in rela-
tion to petitions for acts of incorporation for Canal
and Rail Road companies; also to inquire into the
expediency of a general Act defining the rights and
duties of Canal and Rail Road corporations.—
read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing
the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the expedi-
ency of appropriating a quantity of lands to supply the
deficiency "for the benefit of certain Officers and Soldiers of
the Revolutionary War, and the widows of the deceased
Officers and Soldiers"—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, ins-
tructing the Committee on State Lands to inquire
whether any errors or frauds have occurred in the selec-
tion or assignment of the lands under a Resolue of
the last Legislature "for the benefit of the Officers and
Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of
such deceased officers and soldiers"—read and passed
in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting
the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expedi-
ency of providing by law for the improvements of real
estate held as dower, so that the improvements may be secured

to those making the same. read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the expediency of allowing each Revolutionary Soldier and Widow of the deceased soldier, whose claim has been allowed and certificate issued thereon, a sum not less than \$100 in lieu thereof to be paid out of the State Treasury - read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Hugh Staples and others, praying for incorporation of town - read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of John Harris and others for an Academy in the town of Bethel - read and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Petition of Theodore Wells and others for a mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Petition of Sewall Lake and others, for a Bank at Buckport;

— " — of the President, Directors and Company of the Maine Bank;

— " — of the President, Directors and Company of the Merchants Bank;

— " — of the President, Directors and Company of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank;

— " — of the President, Directors and Company of Union Bank, severally praying for increase of Capital Stock;

— " — of William Carleton and others for a Bank at Camden;

— " — of R. F. Gunlap and others for a Bank at Brunswick;

Petition of Philip Eastman and others, praying for a Bank at North Yarmouth;

— " — of Samuel Wheeler and others, for a renewal of the Charter of the Frontier Bank, severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Paine and others, praying that the County Commissioners be authorized to locate a road over the tide waters from Brunswick to the Great Island in Harpswell;

— " — of Inhabitants of Bluehill, praying for leave to build a Bridge over tide waters;

— " — of Eli Twichel and others, praying for leave to build a toll Bridge across the Androscoggin River in the town of Bethel, severally read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Cummings and others, praying for a Rail Road from Belfast to Solon and from thence to Camden line on the Road to Quebec;

— " — of Deodat Brastow and others for a Rail road;

— " — of James Irish and others for a Rail Road from Great Falls to Portland;

— " — of Ether Shepley and others, praying for a Rail Road from Portland to New Hampshire line;

— " — of John Fuller and others for Canal and Railroad.

— " — of Isaac Merrill and others for a Rail Road from Great Falls to Portland severally read and referred to the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Andrew Bourke and others relative to booming logs and timber on Kennebec waters;

- Petition of J. B. Morgan and others, praying for the repeal of the Law, relating to the running of logs on the waters of the Mattawamkeag Rivers;
- " of John Elliot and others, praying for a Steam Ferry Boat at the Village of Gardiner;
- " of Stephen Parlin and others, praying for the repeal of the Act incorporating the Mooshead Dam Company;
- " of William Emerson and others, praying for a modification of the Statute relating to flowage by Mill Dams;
- " of Sewall Lake and others, praying for leave to build Fish Wharves;
- " of Samuel Little and others, praying for leave to build Dams and Piers;
- " of Jonas Chase and others praying to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the "Fairfield Boom Company" severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

- Petition of Enoch Paine and others, praying to be incorporated as a Milling and Manufacturing Company;
- " of Timothy Ferguson and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose Manufacturing Cotton and Wollen, Iron and Steel goods, paper &c at South Berwick;
- " of William Bartleton and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Goose River Manufacturing Company;
- " of John H. Jarvis and others praying to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Castine Steam Mill Company;
- " of Alfred Marshall and others praying to be incorporated into a Company to be called the

China Steam Mill Company:

Petition of William Freeman and others, praying to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Saltwater Falls Company;

— " — of William Gammett and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the purpose of Manufacturing Iron in Mt. Desert, severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Partridge and others,

— " — of Thomas Long and others,

— " — of Manly Hardy and others,

— " — of Asa Parker and others,

— " — of John Bingham and others, praying for an act for the preservation of Fish;

— " — of Benjamin F. Tallman and others praying for amendment or repeal of the laws regulating fishing in Miguasset Stream, severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Alg. Mitchell and others, praying to be set off from Hartford to Canton;

— " — of Winslow Hall and others, praying to be set off from Gorham to Windham severally read and referred to the Committee on Divisions of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Pickard and others, praying for leave to sell school land;

— " — of same praying for leave to sell Ministerial land;

— " — of Jacob Hayes and others, praying for leave to dispose of a Meeting house in N. Yarmouth;

— " — of John F. Scammon and others, praying

for a new valuation of pews in the Congregational Meetinghouse in Saco:

45.

Petition of Samuel M. Pond and others, praying that Trustees of the Bucksport Parsonage Fund may be incorporated, severally read and referred to the Committee on Parishes in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Crafton,

Secretary.

Wednesday January 12 1836.

- Petition of John Gideon and others, praying for a Bank at Damariscotta. Bridge Willage at Nobleboro;
- " — of Franklin Smith and others, praying for a Bank in Anson;
- " — of John Holway and others, praying for a Bank at Machias;
- " — of Thomas A. Hill and others, praying for a Bank at Bangor;
- " — of Anson G. Chandler and others, praying that the Stockholders of the Washington County Bank may be authorized to increase their Capital Stock;
- " — of Columbus Buxill and others, praying for a Bank at Fairfield;
- " — of Cyrus Goss and others, praying for an increase of Capital Stock in the Mercantile Bank at Bangor severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Camden by their Selectmen praying for an alteration of the Constitution of Maine came up from the House of Representatives referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House of Messrs Perkins of Kennebunk Port, Chase of Camden, Chadbourne of Standish, Stanley of Dixfield, Eastman of Strong, McSowell of Washington, Davis of Mt. Vernon, Whitmore of Wiscasset, Bridges of Charlotte and Lake of Bucksport with such as the Senate may join. — read and referred and Messrs McIntire, Jewett, Benson, Frye and Feltbot are joined in concurrence.

Petition of the first Congregational Parish in Wiscasset for authority to sell its Parsonage pasture. — read and referred to the Committee on Parishes in concurrence.

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- Petition of William M. Rogers and others, praying for incorporation of Winnegance Mill Company;
- " — of Timothy Ward and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of Engelburg Manufacturing Company;
- " — of Seth Clark and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Portland Granite Company;
- " — of Jedediah Dow and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Maine Dyke and Shovel Manufacturing Company;
- " — of Isaac Allard and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation by the name of the North American Manufacturing Company;
- " — of Samuel W. Hutchinson and others, praying to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Sanford Manufacturing Company;
- " — of Asaph Howard and others, praying to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Minot Shoe Company, severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

- Petition of James Gilmore and others, praying to be set off from Frankfort to Swanville;
- " — of John Skaut and others, praying that a tract of land between Raymond and Poland to be annexed to Poland;
- " — of Isaac Hubbard and others, praying to be set off from Alna to Wiscasset, severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of William Wentworth praying that he may recover loss sustained by him through malicious prosecution;

Petition of Thomas R. Lane and others, praying for a
 repeal of the Poor Debtor law;
 — " — of Enoch Brown and others, praying for the incor-
 -poration of the Hampden House Proprietary;
 — " — of the Inhabitants of Scarborough; praying that the do-
 -ings of said town be made valid, severally read and
 referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in con-
 -currence.

Petition of Levi Gates and others, praying for an alter-
 -ation of the law relative to flowage of lands;
 — " — of Henry Scott and others, praying for leave
 to build Dams and Mills;
 — " — of Amasa Dingley, praying for leave to build
 a Dam across the Sebasticook River in Winslow, —
 severally read and referred to the Committee on
 Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of B. F. Mason and others, praying to be incorpo-
 -rated into a Rail Road Company;
 — " — of the Proprietors of Fryeburg Canal Company
 praying to rescind their Charter;
 — " — of Edmund Monroe and others, praying to be in-
 -corporated for the purpose of constructing a Rail
 Road from the Great Falls on the west side of
 Machias River to Knesborough;
 — " — of Daniel Waldo for a Rail Road from
 Frenchman's Bay to some point on the Penob-
 -scot River near or at Bangor;
 — " — of Samuel S. Heaegan and others for Rail Road
 from Belfast to Solon thence to Quebec; of William
 H. Burrell and others for same;
 — " — of Samuel A. Morse and others praying to be in-
 -corporated into a Company by the name of
 Machias Water Power and Mill Company severally
 read and referred to the Committee on Canals and

Rail Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Prospect and others;

— " — of Ebenezer Mardwell^{2d} and others, praying for the passage of an Act for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot waters;

— " — of Jedediah Darling and others, praying to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Bluehill Fishing Company;

— " — of Inhabitants of the town of Surry, praying for a Fishway in Edward S. Jarvis' Mill Stream, so called, — severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Martha McGill;

— " — of Joseph P. Martine;

— " — of James Doughty;

— " — of John McIntosh, praying for a grant of 200 acres of land;

— " — of Samuel Downing and others, praying for a grant of land, — severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Stanley, praying for increase of damages on a road, — read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Snow and others, praying for further aid in building a Gunhouse at Eastport, — read and referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Petition of Asa Gitchell and others, praying for aid in making highways, — read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of the Select men of Freeman, praying for an alteration of the Board of Trustees of the School Fund in Freeman - read and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of Caleb Gilman and others, praying to be set off from Meara to Norridgewock - read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of James S. Males and others, praying for the incorporation of a Steam Navigation Company; - read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Remonstrance of Jeremiah O'Brien and others against the petition of S. M. Morse and others, - read and referred to the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the Statute law of our State, so that it may provide a more speedy and less expensive method for the recovery of stray beasts, than that of impounding the same, - read and passed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,
Secretary.

Thursday, January 14, 1836.

51.

Communications were received from Sabez Bradbury, William Dunn, Seth Sabaree and Joseph Johnson, Counsellors elect, severally signifying their acceptance and readiness to take and subscribe the oaths of Office—read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Clark.

Ordered, that a Message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses in the Representatives Hall this day at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of qualifying Sabez Bradbury, William Dunn, Seth Sabaree and Joseph Johnson, Counsellors elect, who have severally signified their acceptance and readiness to take and subscribe the oaths of office.

Which message was delivered by the Secretary

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

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses of the Legislature met in Convention for the purpose qualifying Counsellors elect.

Mr. Frye of the Senate was charged with a message informing Sabez Bradbury, William Dunn, Seth Sabaree and Joseph Johnson that the two Houses of the Legislature have met in Convention and are ready to administer to them the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Whereupon Sabez Bradbury, William Dunn, Seth Sabaree and Joseph Johnson came in and before

the President of the Convention and in presence of both Houses of the Legislature, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and the Convention separated.

In Senate.

On motion of M^r Talbot.

Ordered that a special message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing that Body that Simeon Bradbury, William Dunn, Seth Salazar and Joseph Johnsons, have been duly elected Counsellors to advise the Governor in the Executive part of the Government for the current political year; and that they are duly qualified as the Constitution directs to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Which message was delivered by M^r Talbot.

On motion of M^r Clark.

Ordered, that a special message be sent to the Governor and Council informing that Body that Asaph R. Nichols, having been duly elected Secretary of State, has signified his acceptance of that office, and readiness to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. Which message was delivered by M^r Clark.

On motion of M^r Parinton.

Ordered, that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the appointment of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States be referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate

of Messrs Purinton, Surance and Welsley, with such as the House may join.

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Concurred and Messrs Watts, Lane, Little, Wardwell, Russell, Games, Conner, Joane, Mansur and Brown of East Machias are joined in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Manufactures to inquire into the expediency of so for changing the act passed February 7th 1825 exempting from taxation for the term of six years all property vested in manufacturing establishments of Cotton, Wool, Iron and Steel that no manufacturing company here after to be incorporated, shall be privileged by the like exemption, - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending an Act passed March 21. 1825. entitled an "Act to regulate Banks, by prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills or notes of a small denomination"; so that all persons and corporations, that shall pass or offer to pass any of the Bills therein prohibited, shall be subject to the same penalties and forfeitures which persons and corporations are now liable by said Act for receiving said Bills, - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House of Messrs Baker, Bridges, Brown of East Machias, Comstock, Foster, Hobbs, Lippincott, Packard, Small and Whitney with such as the Senate may join. to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the use of Broad Rimmed Wheels in the county of Washington.

read and passed and Messrs Talbot, Clark and Fish are joined in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of enlarging the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court.— read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process and directing the issuing, extending and serving of Executions that all Executions issuing from the Supreme Judicial Court, be made returnable at the end of three months, unless said Court shall sit in the County where said Executions may be issued within that time and in that case be made returnable to the next Court—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of the Reporter of the Judicial Decisions.— read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law County Commissioners from acting as Agents or Committees to expend money assessed by themselves for making or repairing roads within their several Counties.— read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire ^{into} the expediency of providing by law for limited partnership. — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire ^{into} the expediency of providing by a general Act for the incorporation of villages and defining their powers. — read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of the County of Somerset, praying for the repeal of all enactments in relation to Capital Punishments. — read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred.*

Petition of Mason Greenwood and others, praying for the incorporation of a Bank in Portland. — read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred.*

On motion of Mr. Mcmanis.

The Senate reconsider their vote of yesterday, whereby they referred the petition of John Strout and others to the Committee on Division of Towns and refer the same on Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill relative to appropriations of money (reported by Mr. Clark from the Committee to which was referred the Treasurers Report) was read and the same, on motion of Mr. Securance, was ordered to lie on the table and that 500 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill providing for the investment of certain Funds

(reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee) was read and the same on motion of Mr. Clark was ordered to lie on table and that 300 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill creating the Village of Brunswick into a corporation for certain purposes (reported in the House by a Select Committee of that Branch) was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to regulate the Execution of the Punishment of Death (introduced in the House of Representatives) —

Petition of Nathaniel Knight and others, praying that the present mode of commencing and prosecuting actions for the recovery of debts, may be abolished, severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Wadleigh and others,

— " — of Henry L. Hayes;

— " — of William Gordon, &c. praying for Military pension, severally read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of the President, & Directors of the Still-water Canal Bank, praying for increase of Capital Stock, — read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of William Chick praying for the benefit of the Resolves relating to the blind, read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Petition of the Proprietors of Barlow's Island Bridge by

their Directors, praying to be reimbursed for making a road across the State Lands.

Petition of Solomon Scittlefield, praying for remuneration for land granted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in which the title has failed.— severally read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Ebenezer S. Coffin and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of using steam for manufacturing lumber and others purposes;

— " — Samuel D. Reed and others praying to be incorporated by the name of the Shipsturg Local Company— severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Lantz, Jordan and others, praying for the incorporation of a town by the name of Mariaville in the County of Hancock, read and referred to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Montville, praying that a part of the town of Knox may be annexed to Montville.

Petition of the inhabitants of Hamlin's Grant, praying to be annexed to the town of Woodstock;

— " — of Thomas Clapp and others, praying to be set off from Hallowell to Pittston.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Grandfort against the petition of James Gilmore and others.

— " — of Simon Stetson and others, against the petition of James Crosby and others.— severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

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Petition of Ipe Russell and another, praying for liberty to build a dam across Brookings Bay;

— " — of Joseph Berry and others, praying to be incorporated with the privilege of erecting a dam from Spinneys and Mars Island to the main land;

— " — of Barnard C. Bailey and others, praying to be incorporated into a company by the name of Parker's Bay Mill Company, severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of William Thomas,

— " — of John Carleton,

— " — of Catherine Babbidge, praying for the grant of 200 acres of land—severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Kennebunk Port, praying for an amendment of the Constitution came up referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House of Messrs Perkins, Chase, Chadbourne, Stanley, Eastman, McDowall, Davis, Whitmore, Bridges and Lake with such as the Senate may join, — read and referred and Messrs, Latham, Spear and Strickland are joined in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Friday, January 13, 1836.

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On motion of M^r Parinton.

Resolved, that the Clerks of Courts in the several Counties in this State, be directed to furnish the Legislature a correct statement of the number of Commitments, and also of convictions for the crime of Rape, Robbery with intent to kill, Burglary and such other breaking and entering of buildings as was punishable with death by the first section of an Act, passed the 28th day of February, 1821, which has occurred since 1823 inclusive - distinctly stating the number of each, separately in each year (as per schedule annexed to the order.)

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of N. G. Norcross and others praying for a Bank at Bangor, - read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. (Concurred.)

Petition of Abiel Getchell and others, praying for the right to extend a Dam across the Mennebec at the "Six Mile Falls" in Wapashboro' and Sidney - Remonstrance of Abiel Getchell and others, against the petition of Jacob Southwick and others - severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence. (Concurred.)

Bill creating the Village of Brunswick into a Corporation for certain purposes was read the second time and amended, and the same passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. (Concurred.)

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Secretary of State to cause the abstracts of Bank Returns, hereafter printed, under his direction to be printed upon Tissue or Map paper, — read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Hugh J. Anderson and others, praying to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Waldo Fire and Marine Insurance Company;
 — of Jones Dyer and others praying to be incorporated into a Banking Company by the name of the St. Croix Bank;
 — of the Directors of the Windushead Bank;
 — of the Bangor Commercial Bank;
 — of the Exchange Bank, praying for the increase of Capital Stock, — severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of George Downs and others, praying for an Academy at Calais, — read and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Jameson and others, against the petition of Nathaniel Brackett and others, — read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Alfred Johnson Junr and others, praying for a Rail Road from Belfast to Solon and to the Canada line, — read and referred to the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Patterson and others, praying for a Bridge over Georges River in Warren, - read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in concurrence,

Petition of William Perkins and others, inhabitants of Windsor in favor of a Steam Ferry Boat at Gardiner, - read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence,

Petition of Barnabas Palmer and others, praying to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Maine Lorrying Company;

Petition of Hamlin Davis and others, praying to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Pleasant River Iron Company, severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence,

Communication from the Adjutant General, accompanied by the Pay Rolls of Court Martial, - read and referred to the Committee on Accounts in concurrence,

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,
Secretary.

Saturday January 16. 1836.

A communication was received from Charles Greene, Counsellor-elect, signifying his acceptance and his readiness to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution, - read and sent down.

M^r Talbot from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, - reported order of notice on petition of Eli Twitchell and others, - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

M^r Merrow from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of James Gilmore and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

On motion of M^r Clark
Ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses in the Representatives Hall this day at eleven o'clock for the purpose of qualifying Charles Greene, Counsellor-elect, who has signified his acceptance and his readiness to take and subscribe the oaths of office.

Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

A message^{was} received from the House of Representatives concurring in the foregoing proposition.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the Report and Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of South Carolina in relation to domestic Slavery and the proceedings of the Abolitionists in the non-slavehold-

ding States: which Report and Resolutions were read and the same, on motion of Mr. Jarvis were referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs Jarvis, Johnson and Greene, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred and Messrs. Mc Intire, Skammon, Tobin, Richardson, Fletcher, Lake, Foster, Wilson, Adams and Gordon in concurrence.

In Convention.

Agreeably to apignment the two Houses of the Legislature met in Convention for the qualifying Charles Greene, Counsellor elect.

Mr. Greene, being present, before the President of the Convention 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, - and the Convention separated.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Ordered, that a special message be sent to the Governor and Council informing that body that Charles Greene has been elected Counsellor to advise the Governor in the Executive Department for the current political year; and that he is qualified as the Constitution directs to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. Which message

was delivered by Mr Clark.

On motion of Mr Latham

The Senate reconsider their vote of the 14th instant whereby the petition of the Selectmen of Wennebunk Port, praying for an amendment to the Constitution, was referred to Messrs Latham, Spear and Brickland on the part of the Senate, and refer said petition to the Joint Select Committee that have that subject under consideration in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Willa,

Ordered, that the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking inquire into the expediency of increasing the tax on Banks.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to enquire what alterations are necessary in the Act passed at the last Legislature for the reduction of the rates of toll of Back Cove Bridge and whether the provisions of said Act have been complied with, — read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Parishes reported leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel M. Pond and others. — read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Clark from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the Treasurers Report on the state of the Finances, made a report which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of John Harford;

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— of Phineas R. Harford, praying for compensation for loss of time and expenses incurred, in consequence of a warrant issued against them by the British authorities of New-Brunswick for the discharge of the duties of town officers in the town of Madawaska, — read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Parishes reported order of notice on petition of Jacob Hayes and others, read and accepted, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Stanley, praying for a grant of land — read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of Oliver B. Dorrance and others, praying for an Act of incorporation for a Rail Road from Portland to Augusta, — read and referred to the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Aaron Putnam and others, praying for the repeal of the Act requiring a sluiceway for fish on the falls and dam at Houlton — read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Elisha Hilton and others, praying for an appropriation for repairing the Canada Road, — read and referred to the Committee on State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Ira Wadleigh and others, praying for

66. a Bank at Old town Village, Congo, — read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of George Sowell and others, praying for an Act of incorporation for clearing obstructions in West Musquash Stream, running thro' S. Range^s west of Papamaquedy River and for erecting dams on said Stream, read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest

William Trafton,

Secretary.

Monday January 18. 1836.

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Bill creating the Village of Brunswick into a Corporation for certain purposes came up from the House further amended. The Senate recede from their former vote, passed said Bill to be engrossed as amended, adopt the amendment proposed by the House and further amend said Bill and pass the same to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Johnson.
Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that Executions, issued on Judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace, shall run throughout the State.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Frye.
Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law, whereby all Acts of incorporations (which may be granted after the passage of said law) shall expire in _____ years, unless the said corporators shall invest and expend _____ part of the Capital Stock of said Corporation.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Greene.
Ordered, that Messrs. Greene, Mantor and Staples, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to contract with some suitable person to do the State printing for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred, and Messrs. Paris, Buxton, Bachelard, Marden and Hubbard are joined.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on Interior Fisheries to inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act to prevent frauds in the inspection of Fish, passed March 9. 1832. read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Edmund T. Bridge and others, praying for a Bank at Augusta;
 " of John Kimball and others, praying for a Bank at East Thomaston;
 " of George Douries and others, Directors of the Calais Bank, praying for increase of the Capital Stock, severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Edmund Pillsbury and others, praying for the alteration of law regulating the inspection of Hops, came up from the House referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House of Messrs Higgins of Exeter, Lord of Buxton, Freeman of Monmouth, McMillen of Fryeburg, and Smith of Palmyra with such as the Senate may join.

The Senate noneconcur with the House in their reference and refer the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Edward Robinson and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing wool in the town of Hebe, read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Elisha Willton praying for remuneration for services rendered and expenses incurred

on the Canada Road, — read and referred to the
Committee on Claims in concurrence.

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Petition of Daniel J. Perley praying for remunera-
tion for an error in the conveyance of land purchas-
ed of the State, — read and referred to the Commit-
tee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Hockey and others praying for an
Academy at Freedom, — read and referred to the
Committee on Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Petition of Putnam Bolf, praying for permission to
build a Dam across the west branch of
the Schoodic River at Louies Island
Rips;

— " — of Peter L. Farnsworth, praying for leave
to build a dam across tide waters at
Sciops narrows in Pembroke;

— " — of William Willis and others, praying
to be incorporated for the purpose of erecting dams, booms
on the Androscoggin River, — severally read and
referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in con-
= currence,

M^r Talbot from the Joint Select Committee
to which was referred an order relative to Broad River
= mmed Wheels in the County of Washington, reported
that Legislation on that subject is inexpedient, — read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton,
Secretary.

Tuesday January 19. 1836.

The Senate on motion of Mr. Kimball, reconsidered their vote of yesterday, whereby passed to be engrossed as amended, Bill creating the Village of Brunswick into a corporation for certain purposes and further amend said Bill and pass the same to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence Concurred.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the Report in reconnaissance for a Rail Road from the coast of Maine to Quebec by S. H. Long Abbot M. E. Engineers, - and said Report on motion of Mr. Talbot was ordered to lie on the table; and ordered on motion of Mr. Sweeney that One thousand copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, exhibiting the returns of the Inspectors of Fish made to the Secretary's office also a list of the names of those Inspectors that have failed to make such returns, - read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence Concurred.

Mr. Clark from the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads reported order of notice on petition of John Fuller and others, - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence Concurred.

Mr. Jewett from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported order of notice on petition of John Strout and others, - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence Concurred.

Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt Laid upon

the table by M^r Talbot) was read once and ordered
ed to lie on the table; and on motion of M^r Fearnes
ordered that 50 copies of said Bill be printed for the
use of the Legislature.

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Bill relating to appropriations of money;
— for the investment of certain funds. severally
taken up, and on motion of M^r Jewett referred
to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part
of the Senate of Messrs Jewett, Benson and Fish
with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred and
Messrs Steward of Windsor, Adams of Lincoln
Manley of Wiscasset, Lord of Buxton, Sprout of
Waldoboro, Richardson of Portland and Williken
of Lincolnville are joined.

Petition of Jonas Jewett and others,
— of Edmund Drexler and others, praying that
the Statute in relation to Mill Dams may be amen-
ded, came up from the House of Representatives re-
ferred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate nonconcur with the House in
their reference and refer the same to the Committee
on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John H. White and others, praying to be
set off from Madison to Milburn, — read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Petition of Parker McCobb and others, praying for
the incorporation of a Bank in Portland, — read
and referred to the Committee on Banks and
Banking. Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

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Petition of Phineas Ashman and others;
— of Edward Paul and others, praying
for a Rail Road from Belfast to Slen Thinee to the Can-
ada line, severally read and referred to the Com-
=mittee on Canals and Rail Roads in concurrence,

Petition of Suvall Giam, praying to be admitted
to practice at the Courts of Common Pleas in this State.
came up from the House referred to a Joint Select
Committee. — the ^{Senate} nonconcur with the House in their
reference, and refer the same to the Committee on the Judi-
ciary. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of William Clark and others, praying to
be incorporated as a Granite Quarrying Company.
— read and referred to the Committee on Manu-
=factures, in concurrence.

Petition of Fisdale Deane and others praying for the
passage of "Act for the preservation of Salmon, Shad
and Alewives in Penobscot Bay and River and their
tributary streams, — read and referred to the Committee
on Interior Fisheries in concurrence,

On motion of M^r Spear.

Ordered that the Committee on Manufactures be in-
=structed to inquire into the expediency of amending
the law relative to Lime and Lime casks, so that
there shall be a penalty for selling or offering for sale
Lime casks which are not according to law.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing
the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the
expediency of punishing by fine, or otherwise, Town
and Plantation Clerks in every case, in which said

Clerks are delinquent in duty, for not causing the lists of votes in their respective towns for Governor or Senators of this State, or Representatives to Congress to be returned to the Secretary's Office as prescribed by the constitution and laws of this State, — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act of March 17, 1831, entitled an Act concerning Corporations, or of instructing the same that it shall not extend to Companies incorporated for the construction of Rail Roads and Canals. — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of modifying the oath required of poor Debtors in an Act entitled an Act for the relief of Poor Debtors. — passed March 24, 1835. — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the equal distribution of property assigned for the benefit of creditors, — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives appointing a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House, of one from each County.
Messrs Hobbs of Eastport, Ide of Frankfort, Shaw of Crono, Bradbury of Athens, McWeller of Forgeburg, Chadwick of Gardiner, Punker of Cranberry Me, Reed of Phippsburg, Woodbury of

Mindot and Holmes of Alfred, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of establishing a Library for the use of the Legislature, read and passed and Messrs Clark, Burinton, Robinson, Fish and Talbot are joined in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, requiring the Committee on Public Buildings to consider the expediency of laying a stone walk from the Gate in front of the State House to the north line of the State lot, and ascertaining the probable expense of the same; read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Silkworms to inquire into the expediency of passing an Act or Resolue granting a bounty upon Mulberry trees and also upon cocoons raised within the State, read and passed in concurrence.

Resolue authorizing the Governor to obtain the consent of Congress to lay out a road across the Arsenal Lot (introduced in the House, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned.

Attest William Tafton,
Secretary.

Wednesday, January 21, 1835. 75.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on State Lands to inquire & report the probable number of Officers and Soldiers, and Widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, entitled to receive grants of Land under the Resolue passed March 7, 1835, and the number of acres of land which may be required therefor. read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Jarvis, the Senate reconsider their vote of yesterday, whereby they ordered one thousand copies of the Report of S. M. Long on a Reconnoissance for a Rail Road from the coast of Maine to Dulce, and order that three thousand copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the expediency of so far changing the Resolue passed March 17, 1835, in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, that each Officer and Soldier that enlisted for the term of three years or during the War and were honorably discharged and the widows of the same, be entitled to the benefits of the Act. read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on Parishes to inquire whether any amendments of the Law in regard to Parishes are expedient, read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law passed March 11, 1834, as to fix data for taking valuations of property for the purpose of building & repairing School Houses. - read and passed in concurrence,

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for remunerations to individuals for damage by them sustained in consequence of riots or mobs by the town or the city in which the same may occur, by a tax assessed on the polls of its inhabitants. - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law the infliction of corporal punishment on the students of the Colleges and Academies of this State, - and also to inquire into the expediency of introducing some principle or power in the government of schools other than that of the caprice and will of the Instructors thereof. - read and passed in concurrence,

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Militia to inquire into the expediency of amending the Militia Law passed March 8th 1834, so as to exempt all privates liable to do military duty above the age of twenty five years from the performance of any other Military service, than that required on the day of annual Inspections - and also further to amend, so as to provide for the compensation

of each officer and private, who actually perform duty on days of company drill and review at the rate of Five Dollars per day for such Officers, and one dollar per day for such private, - and report by Bill or otherwise forthwith, - read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson,
Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering, amending or repealing an Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, approved March 24, 1835.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Samuel Weston and others, praying for an Act of incorporation by the name of the Fairfield Land and Mill company - read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Henry H. Woody and others, praying for the abolishment of Capital Punishments - read and referred to the Joint Select Committee, that have that subject under consideration.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Anson, G. Chandler and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of removing obstructions in the St. Louis River to facilitate the constructing of canals on the borders of said River, read and referred to the Committee on canals and Rail Roads.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Remonstrance of John Francis and others, inhabitants of the town of Leeds, against setting off a part of said town to Greene, read and referred.

to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Philbrick and others, praying for a Rail Road from Belfast to Coler and thence to Canada - read and referred to the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Barker, praying for aid in consequence of an injury received while performing Military duty - read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of the Northern Bank, praying for increase of Capital, - read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Ichabod Bucknam, praying for compensation for services in returning State warrants - read and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Memorial of Robert Carter and others;

— " — of Isaac Morrill and others concerning a Bridge in Bluehill - read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

The Adjutant General's Report was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

M^r Strickland, from the Committee on the

Militia to which was referred "Resolue providing for the purchase of a site for the Gunhouse in Paris, reported that the same be indefinitely postponed - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Mr Merrow, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported order of notice on petition of Caleb Gilman and others, - leave to withdraw on petition of Nathaniel Brackett and others, - notice to next Legislature on Petition of Peleg Mitchell and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr Miller from the Committee on Interior Waters reported order of notice on petition of Thomas Chase and others, and on petition of Samuel Little and others, read and accepted, - Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred.

Mr Fish, from the Committee on State Lands, reported leave withdraw on petition of Joseph P. Martin. - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred.

Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt was taken up. Mr Benson moved the reference of said Bill to the Committee on the Judiciary and the question of referring, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative, as follows, to wit,

Yeas. Messrs Benson, Greene, Jarvis, Johnson, McIntire, Robinson and Severance. _____ 17.

Nay. Messrs Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Jewett,
Kelley, Latham, Mantor, Merrow, Miller,
Pierce, Purinton, Spear, Staples, Strickland,
Swift, Talbot & Weeks. ————— 18.

And said Bill, on motion of Mr Frye was
referred to a Select Committee of the Senate, consis-
-ting of Messrs Talbot, Benson and Frye.

Resolue in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers
of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of the
deceased Officers and Soldiers (reported by Mr.
Fish from the Committee on State Lands, on
petition of Samuel Dowling and others: John
McIntosh, James Doughty, John Carleton and
Martha McGill) was read once and to morrow
at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolue authorizing the Governor to obtain
the consent of Congress to lay out a Road
across the Arsenal Lot was read the second
time and passed to be engrossed in concu-
-rence.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton,
Secretary.

Thursday, January 21st 1836.

81.

Petition of the Brunswick Company, praying for alteration of Charter. — read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A communication was received from James L. Child, Clerk of the Board of Internal Improvements for the State of Maine, transmitting the Report of the doings of said Board, since its organization, together with the plans and estimates referred to therein. — read and referred to the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A message was received from the Governor communicating the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine the doings and transactions of the several incorporated Banks in this State. On motion of Mr Merrow, ordered, that 500 copies of said Report be printed for the use of the Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A communication was received from John A. Chandler, Clerk of the Judicial Courts for Winnebago County, in relation to convictions for Capital offences in said County since 1823. — read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking to which have been referred

petitions for the incorporation of New Banks and for the increase of Capital of others, made a Report in part, which Report was read and accepted, and the same, on motion of Mr. Severance was ordered to lie on the table, and that 500 copies of the Report be printed for the use of the Legislature.

A communication was received from John Burnham and Timothy Pilsbury, Counsellors elect, signifying their acceptance and readiness to take and subscribe the necessary oaths. —

Read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Clark,
Ordered, that a Message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses in the Representatives Hall, this day at eleven o'clock for the purpose of qualifying Timothy Pilsbury and John Burnham, Counsellors elect, who have severally signified their acceptance and readiness to take and subscribe the oaths of office.

Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Jewett,
Ordered, that a Message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses in the Representatives Hall this day at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State, for the current political year.

Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, concurring in the foregoing propositions.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses of the Legislature met in convention for the purpose of qualifying Counsellors elect, and also of electing a Treasurer of State. Mr. Benson of the Senate was charged with a message informing John Burnham and Timothy Pillsbury that the two Houses of the Legislature have met in convention and are ready to administer to them the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Whereupon John Burnham and Timothy Pillsbury came in, and before the President of the Convention and in presence of both branches of the Legislature, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Messrs McIntire and Johnson of the Senate, and Messrs Chadbourne, Holmes of Winthrop and Whitney of the House were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State; which Committee having attended the duties assigned them, reported that the whole number of votes given in is

193.

Necessary to a choice 97.

Ara Reedington Jr. has 86.

H. O. J. Smith " 1.

Major Jack Downing 1.

and there were 5 Blanks.

Ara Reedington Jr. was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year and the Convention separated.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr Tallot
 Ordered, that a special Message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing that Body that Timothy Pilsbury and John Burnham have been duly elected Counsellors to advise the Governor in the Executive part of the Government for the current political year and that they are duly qualified as the Constitution directs to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Which message was delivered by Mr Tallot.

On motion of Mr Merriam
 Ordered, that the Secretary of ^{the} Senate be directed to inform Asa Bedington Jr. that he has been duly elected Treasurer of the State for the current political year.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of petitioning Congress to appropriate a sum for the purchase of a site and establishing a Navy Yard in this State - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire into the expediency of directing the Treasurer of State to invest the School and Indian fund and any other surplus moneys in the Treasury in Bank Stock in the Banks of this State. read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives

instructing the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the expediency of allowing all persons severally a sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, whose claims have been allowed and upon which no certificates have issued by the Land Agent, and also upon all claims which may hereafter be allowed under the Resolue of March 14, 1835, in favor of "Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and Widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers"—read and passed in concurrence,

Order from the House of Representatives appointing a Joint Select Committee, consisting, on the part of the House of Messrs Foster, Mardwell, Allen, Chase, Boothby, Potter, Soule, Gerry, Farley and Cogswell with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of adopting and if any, what measures to call the attention of Congress to the subject fortifying our Rivers and Frontiers—read and passed and Messrs Ballot, Jarvis and Jewett are joined in concurrence,

Mr Ballot, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, reported leave to withdraw on petition of the Inhabitants of Orangeburg, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported order of notice on petition of John B. Morgan and others,—read and accepted in concurrence,

Mr Purinton from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred so much of the

Governor's Message as relates to the appointment of ^{George of} President and Vice President of the United States, - made a report which ^{was} read and accepted - and with which Report was submitted.

Resolve providing for the choice of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, - read once, and on motion of Mr Benson ordered to lie on the table and that 300 copies of the Report and Resolve be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill giving power to the County Commissioners for the County of York to lay out a Road over Saco River. (reported by Mr Halbot, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on petition of Schabod, Jordan and others;

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Mt. Desert Bridge (reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee on petition of William Thompson and others;)

Bill to incorporate the town of Madrid (reported by Mr Jewett from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on petition of Hugh Staples and others;)

— to increase the capital stock of Maine Bank (reported by Mr Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of the President, Directors & Company of the Maine Bank;)

— Bill authorizing the erection of Dams in the town of Georgetown in the County of Lincoln (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Joseph Berry and others;)

— authorizing the erection of a Dam across

Parkers Bay in the town of Phippsburg (reported in the House, by the same committee on petition of William M. Read and others;)

Bill to provide for the sale and distribution of the Ministerial and School lands in Plantation No. 1, Oxford County (reported by the committee on Parishes, on petition of Thomas Pickard and others;)

— to incorporate Bethel Academy (reported by the committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on petition of John Harris and others;)

— to regulate the execution of the punishment of death (reported in the House by the committee on the Judiciary) severally read once and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Petition of Peol. Nichola and others, Indians of the Penobscot Tribe, praying for a grant to aid them in their agricultural pursuits, read and referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Edmund Dreper and others, and — of Jonas Servett and others, praying for a revision of the law relating to Mill Dams, came up. — the House insisting on their former reference. The Senate reconsidered their votes referring said petitions to the committee on Interior Waters and refer the same to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Remonstrance of James Stickney and others
against the petition of Henry Foster and others;
— read and referred to the Committee on In-
terior Waters. Sent down for concurrence,
Concurred.

Petition of Solomon Winslow and others;
— " — of Stephen Jones and others
praying for the abolishment of
Capital Punishments. — severally read and
referred to the Committee that have that
subject under consideration in concurrence.

Petition of L. M. Cobb and others, praying to
have their lands in Foxcroft set off to the town
of Dover; —

Petition of James Ewitchell and others,
praying to be set off from New Vineyard to
New Portland;

Remonstrance of Thomas Cannell and
others, against the petition of Winslow Hall
and others. — severally read and referred to the Com-
mittee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of D. W. Campbell and another, praying
for leave to build a Dam across the Narraganset
River;

Petition of William W. Woodbury and others, pray-
ing to be incorporated for the purpose of building
a Dam and clearing obstructions in the Narra-
ganset River;

Petition of William Woodman, praying for leave
to erect a Boom on the Papadumkeag River.

Petition of James Dinsmore and others, praying
for amendment of the law regulating Mills —
severally read and referred to the Committee on Inte-
rior Waters.

Waters, in concurrence.

87.

Petition of Citizens Bank:

— " — of Augusta Bank:

— " — of Shawhegan Bank, praying for increase of Capital. — severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Henry R. Parsons and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the South Paris Manufacturing Company;

Petition of Philip Morrill and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Belfast Flannel Manufacturing Company;

— " — of John Dorr and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Belfast Paper Manufacturing Company;

— " — of John Dropper and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Belfast Cordage Manufacturing Company, severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Dover, praying for remuneration for the support of a foreigner — read and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Greene and others, praying for an Academy at Athens, read and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the widows of

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the deceased Officers and Soldiers was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr McIntire, was ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned.

attest William Drafter,
Secretary.

Friday January 22. 1836.

91.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the Report of the the Commissioners, appointed under the Resoloe relating to the State Prison. Ordered, on motion of Mr Purinton, that 1000 copies of said Report be printed for the use of the Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Fish,

The Senate reconsider their vote on Wednesday, whereby they passed in concurrence, an order directing the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the expediency of so far changing the Resoloe of March 17, 1835, in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War, that each of - ficer and soldier that enlisted for the term of three years or during the war and were honor- - ably discharged and the widows of the same, be entitled to the benefits of that Act" and or- - dered that the same lie on the table.

Resoloe requiring a return of the names of Stockholders in the Banks in this State (introduc- - ed in the House), was read once and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Edward Savage and others, praying to be incorporated as the Maine Silk culture and Manufacturing Company, — read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Asa Clark and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the "Norridgewock

"Mill Dam Company,"— read and referred to the committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition of Benjamin Watton, a Revolutionary Soldier, praying for a grant of land, came up from the House referred to the committee on State Lands— read and the same, on motion of Mr. Fish, was ordered to lie on the table.

Report of the Agent for Superintending the construction of the Barring and Houlton Road;
Petition of William Bugbee Jr. and others, praying for leave to locate a Road across the State land in the town of Perry, severally read and referred to the committee on State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of Andrew Peters and others, praying for a Bank at Ellsworth;
— " — of Solomon Parsons and others, praying for a Bank at Bangor;— severally read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banks— in concurrence.

Petition of William W. Quimby, praying for a pension,— read and referred to the committee on Military Pensions. in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Stockbridge, praying for the repeal of the Act establishing the duties to be paid by Attornies,— read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Hedgeswick against the petitions for a Bridge in Bluehill,— read

and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

93.

Petition of M. H. Kimball and others, praying that the Ministerial Fund in Burnford may be appropriated for primary Schools.—read and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Petition of Ward B. Howard and associates, praying to be incorporated by the name of the New York and Hallowell Granite Association.—read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Gray and others;
— of Isaac Perry and others, praying for the preservation of Fish in Penobscot River, severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Aaron Throft and others, praying for leave to build Dams and Mills in tide waters in the town of Perry;

Petition of Mark Leighton and others for same;

— of George Williamson and others;

— of Philip Bullen and others, praying for leave to run a Steam or Horse Ferry Boat, between Gardiner and Pittston,—severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire and ascertain if the Commissioners appointed under the Re-
soluc.

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of March 2^d 1833. for the improvement of Colleges of Maine, have discharged the duty assigned them by said Resolve— and if said Board of Commissioners have not performed their said duty— that said Committee be further instructed— to inquire into the expediency of directing said Board of Commissioners to make the investigation in said Resolve and report to the next Legislature,— read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to inquire into the expediency of making such alterations, if any, as may appear necessary in the law relative to County Commissioners,— read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of passing a law directing those who print the laws of the State to print them in pamphlet form,— read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on State Roads to inquire into the manner in which the Baring and Houlton Road has been constructed, and to make report of such facts as may be proved before them.— read and passed in concurrence.

Mr Fish, from the Committee on State Lands, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Nathaniel Stanley and on petition of William Thomas and legislation impeded on an order passed the 12th inst: relative to Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers—

severally read and accepted.

95.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to abolishing the Office of Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, — read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Miller, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported notice to next Legislature on petition of Sewall Lake and others, — read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the Brunswick Company, passed Feb. 6. 1836. (reported by Mr Byrge from the Committee on Manufactures on petition of the Brunswick Company)

Resolve to admit Sewall Gram to practice law upon certain conditions, as an Attorney in the Court of Common Pleas (reported by ^{Mr Byrge} Benson from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Sewall Grams) severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of Maine Bank;

— giving power to the County Commissioners of York County to lay out a Road over Saco River (as amended);

— to incorporate the Proprietors of Mount Desert Bridge;

— to incorporate the town of Madrid, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

96.

- Bill authorizing the erection of a dam across
Parker's Bay in the town of Phippsburg;
— authorizing the erection of Dams in the
town of Georgetown in the County of Lin-
coln;
— to provide for the sale and distribution of
the Ministerial and School lands in
plantation No. 1. County of Oxford;
— to incorporate Bethel Academy, severally read
the second time and passed to be engrossed.
in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as correctly engrossed

Bill creating the Village of Brunswick into a
corporation for certain purposes and the same
was passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,

Secretary.

Saturday, January 23. 1836.

97.

Order from the House of Representatives appointing a Joint Select Committee consisting on the part of the House of one from each County, to wit, Messrs Davis, Shaw of Crenco, Holmes of Alfred, Cunningham, Bridges, Morgan, Spruel, Wail, Stanley and Hinds, with such as the Senate may join, to hear Sober Basin on the subject of his complaint and report the same—read and passed, and Messrs Clark, Latham, Merrow, Robinson and Strickland are joined in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House, of Messrs. Merritt, Woodman, Willet, Waterhouse and Lindley with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of passing a law, providing for an extra tax on Stud Horses, — read and passed and Messrs. Strickland, Mantor and Severance are joined in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on Accounts to inquire into the expediency of causing the several cities, towns and plantations of this State to be furnished with suitable blanks for making out their accounts against the State — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on Agriculture to enquire into the expediency of passing an Act or Resolve granting a bounty upon every barrull of fine and superfine flour raised and manufactured in this State, so as to do away as much as possible the necessity our citizens are

under of "going to New York to mill", read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that no town shall be liable to a presentment or indictment by any Grand Jury in consequence of a defect in any Road; unless the complainant or complainants shall first give the Selectmen seasonable notice that such road or roads are out of repair and are unsafe and dangerous for teams and carriages to pass thereon. — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the County Commissioners of one County from discontinuing a highway laid out by the concurrence of the Commissioners of two or more Counties. — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that not more than one indictment shall be found against any town for defect of roads, at the same term of a Court. — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of giving a bounty to encourage the culture and hulling of barley in this State. — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing

the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law authorizing the Treasurer of State to pay to the Treasurer of any Agricultural Society "certain moneys in the month of September," so that said money may be paid in the months of September and October—read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of William Frost and others, praying for the abolishment of Capital Punishments—read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petitions of Sullivan Dwight and others, praying for an Act for a private burying ground—read and referred to the Committee on Parishes in concurrence.

Petition of John Attian and others, Indians of the Ponobscot Tribe, praying for aid in their Agricultural pursuits—read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen and Clerk of the town of Perry, praying that John Curtis may be permitted to reside on the State's land in said Perry—read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Smith and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing Dams &c on Sandy Stream—read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Oliver Buckley and others, praying
for a Bank at Westbrook;
— of the Stockholders of Breemans Bank;
— of Thomaston Bank;
— of Asa Redington and others, Stockholders
of the Viconic Bank, praying for increase
of Capital Stock, severally read and referred
to the Committee on Banks and Banking in
concurrence.

Petition of Augustus Lash and others, praying
to be incorporated into a company by the name
of the "Washington Pipe Clay Company";

Petition of Lot Myrick and others, praying
to be incorporated into a company by the
name of the Damariscotta Manufacturing
Company;

Petition of William Phipps and others, praying to
be incorporated for Manufacturing purposes,
severally read and referred to the Committee on
Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of Hallowell Academy,
praying for the repeal of a clause in their
Act of incorporation;

— of William E. Wording and others, praying
for aid to enable them to prosecute their studies
in Waterville College, severally read and referred
to the Committee on Literature and Literary
Institutions in concurrence.

Petition of Solomon Stuart and others, pray-
ing for an alteration in the law rel-
ative to the collection of taxes on un-
improved lands;

— of True W. Dore, praying for a divorce

from the bands of matrimony— severally read
and referred to the Committee on the Judi-
ciary in concurrence. 101.

On motion of Mr McIntire, the Resolu-
in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the
Revolutionary War and the widows of the de-
ceased officers and soldiers was taken up, and
the same was recommitted with instructions to in-
quire into the expediency of so amending the
same that persons entitled to receive 200 acres
of land, may, in lieu thereof, receive Fifty Dollars
each. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Mr Jewett from the Committee on Banks
and Bankings to which was referred an order
passed the 21st inst, relative to State Treasurer's
investing the School and Indian funds in
Bank Stock, made a report recommending
the further consideration of the same, to the Joint
Select Committee that have ^{the} Subject under consid-
eration. — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported
order of notice on petition of Jesse Poupell Jr
and others and on petition of Andrew Bourk
and others, — read and accepted in concu-
=rence.

Mr Weeks from the Committee from the
Committee on Interior Fisheries reported order
of notice on petition of Benjamin S. Tallman
and others and on petition of Aaron Putnam
and others — read and accepted. Sent down for

Mr Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to gambling, and on an order relative to improvements on real estates, and also on an order relative to enlarging the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

The same Gentleman, from the same Committee, to which were referred Bill regulating attachment on real estate and Bill in addition to an act relating to the settlement and support of ^{poor} reported that said Bills ought not to pass.

read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Bill to regulate the Execution of the punishment of death was read the second time and the same on motion of Mr. P. Rintont was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to incorporate the Bluehill Fishing Company (reported by Mr Weeks from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, on petition of Jedediah Darling and others) was read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the Brunswick Company passed Feb. 5. 1834.
Resolve to admit Sewall Cram to practice Law upon certain conditions, as an Attorney in the Court of Common Pleas, severally read the

second time and passed to be engrossed

103.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as correctly engrossed,

Resolved authorizing the Governor to obtain
the consent of Congress to lay out a Road
across the Arsenal Lot and the same was

finally passed

On motion of Mr Johnson,
Ordered that when the Senate adjourn, they
adjourn till Monday morning at eleven o'
clock. And the Senate accordingly

Adjourned.

Attest, William Tafton,

Secretary.



Monday January 25, 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law, the auction sale of the maintenance of Paupers by towns—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report a Bill, authorizing all corporations hereafter established to sue and be sued by their corporate name—have a common seal—make by-laws not inconsistent with law and divide their corporate property into as many shares as they may deem expedient—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of making further provision, where persons have made out or presented their claim for military pension lands, but have died previous to the location—and of explaining any other doubts in regard to said lands—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of enlarging the powers of Constables in the town of East Machias in the County of Washington—read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Greene:

Ordered, that the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing for the use of the State, a sufficient number.

of copies of the second and third Volumes of
Fairfield's Reports.

105.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Talbot,
Ordered, that the Committee on Public Buildings
be directed to inquire the expediency of causing a
sash with glass to be placed on the inside of the
window in the Senate Chamber by the Assistant
Secretary Desk with leave to report by Bill or
otherwise. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Petition of Rufus Dwinel and others, pray-
ing for a Bank in Bangor - read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Banks and
Banking. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Petition of Joshua Oaks, a Revolutionary
Soldier, praying for a grant of land - read and
referred to the Committee on State Lands.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Pierson Cogswell and others, praying
to be incorporated into a company to quarry
and manufacture Granite at Bluehill - read
and referred to the Committee on Manufactures
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of N. M. Loney and others, praying
for alteration of the law respecting Blacksmiths
Shops came up, referred to a Joint Select Com-
mittee, consisting on the part of the House of
Messrs. Gordon of Belfast. Potter of Augusta and
Lord of Burton, with such as the Senate may join

— read and referred and Messrs. Weeks and Fish are joined in concurrence.

Petition of Ivory Jeffords and others, praying that the Land Agent may be authorized to give them a deed — read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Remonstrance of David Dunlap and others against the petition of Stephen Purinton and others — read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Simeon Milliken, praying for the reimbursement of his school and highway money paid to the town of Mount Desert;

Petition of James C. Churchill and others, praying for aid in behalf of Westbrook Seminary, severally read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Petition of John Emery and others, praying to be incorporated into a company by the name of the York County Granite Company;

Bill to incorporate the Kennebec Granite Company (introduced in the House) severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of the Bangor and Orono Rail Road Company, praying for an alteration of their Charter — read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads ^{& Canals} in concurrence.

Petition of John Lee respecting the Bucksport and Prospect Ferry Company;

Petition of Elijah Grover praying for an Act to facilitate the passage of Lumber over Narratunk Falls in Somerset County;

Petition of "Moose Head Lake Steam Navigation Company," praying for alteration of their Charter, severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

A communication was received from Asa Bedington Jr. signifying his acceptance of the Office of Treasurer, accompanied by the Treasurer's Bond—read and referred to the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the Treasurer's Report. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Communications were received from Joshua Gould, clerk of the Judicial Courts for the County of Somerset and Rufus W. Gordonow, clerk of the Judicial Courts for the County of Oxford, on ^{the} subject of Capital Offences and Convictions therefor, in said Counties.—read and referred to the Committee on Capital Punishments. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Waldo Fire and Marine Insurance Company (reported by Mr. Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Hugh Anderson;)
— to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hampden House, (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Enock Brown and others;)

Bill to incorporate the Umbagog Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of William Willis and others;)

Resolved for the purchase of a Library (reported in the House by the Select Committee on an order relative to that subject, severally read once and to morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Mount Desert Bridge came up from the House amended. The Senate recede from their former vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Bluehill Fishing Company was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill authorizing the erection of Dams in the town of Georgetown, in the County of Lincoln;
 — " — to provide for the sale and distribution of the Ministerial and School Lands in Plantation No. 1, County of Oxford;
 — " — authorizing the erection of a Dam across Parker's Bay in the town of Shippensburg;
 — " — to incorporate the Bethel Academy, and the same were severally passed to be

enacted.

Adjourned.
 Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Tuesday, January 26. 1836.

109.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the Law, that in all cases where both Plaintiff and Defendant shall desire to plead specially, they may be permitted so to do. — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on the Militia to inquire what alterations (if any) there ought to be in the law for governing and disciplining the Militia of this State. — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire ^{into} the expediency of providing for the payment, to such towns, whose officers have heretofore neglected to make their school returns, such portions of the school funds as was appropriated for the purpose; and that they be further instructed to inquire into the expediency of imposing a penalty for neglect of duty on town and plantation officers who are required by law to make such returns — read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred "Bill providing for the election of County Commissioners," reported that said Bill ought not to pass. — read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Mr. Jarvis gave notice, that tomorrow at eleven o'clock, he should call up the Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, which was

ordered to be printed.

Petition of Columbus Dunne and others, praying that township No. 10. in the first range of townships from the east line of the State may be incorporated into a town—read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Timothy Nye and others,
— of James Freeman Jr and others;
— of Simeon, B. Perry and others, praying for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot River and its tributary streams, severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Waldo Fire and Marine Insurance Company;

Resolved for the purchase of a Library for the use of the Legislature (amended), severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Hampden House Proprietary was read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Umbagog Company was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr Greene was ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Crafton, Secretary.

Wednesday. January 27. 1836. 111.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of making permanent provision by law for the purchase of the usual number of Reports of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court for the use of the State and for the more speedy publication of said Reports—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Act regulating Banks and Banking, as to provide, that in Banks hereafter chartered with a Capital Stock greater than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, or Banks whose Capital Stock shall hereafter be increased to an amount greater than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, that the proportion so taken by any individual shall be a percentage less than twenty per cent of the whole Capital Stock—and modifying that percentage in proportion to the Capital Stock of such Banks—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law regulating divorces, that the wife, who has a notorious, drunken, abusive husband, may have the liberty, without any expense to herself, of giving him a Bill of divorcement—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing

the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law whereby Innholders and other persons are licensed to retail spirituous liquors—read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Cummings and others, for extension of Charter of the Chesuncook Company—read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of inhabitants of Freedom and Mont-
-ville, praying for alteration of town line;
— of Ezekiel Porter and others, praying that a part of Freeman may be annexed to Strong—severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of John Lee and others, praying to be incorporated into a company by the name of the Kennebec Mountain Granite Company—read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Skillings and others, praying to be incorporated into a company to be called the South Paris Aqueduct Company—read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of John Andersore and others, praying for a reduction of the toll on Backbone Bridge—read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of James C. Churshill and others,

praying for an increase of Capital Stock of the Cumberland Steam Navigation Company, and for the right of holding real estate:

Petition of Thomas Harwood and others, praying for a Bank at Bath, severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Gorham against the petition of Winslow Hall and others
— of the town of Freeport against the petition of William Walker and others— severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the Report and account of the Agent appointed to superintend and manage the sale and settlement of the Public Lands. Ordered, on motion of Mr Severance, that five hundred copies ^{of said Report} be printed for the use of the Legislature.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A message was received from the Governor, communicating the Preamble and Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the subject of 'Incendiary Publications'— read and referred to the Committee to which were referred the South Carolina Resolutions.
Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Nathaniel Coffin, Clerk of the Judicial Courts, Lincoln County on the subject of Capital Offences and convictions— read and referred to the Committee on Capital Punishments—

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Agreeably to previous notice, the Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on motion of Mr Jarvis was taken up; and, on motion of Mr Greene, ordered that when the question, on the acceptance of said Report, be taken it shall be by yeas and nays; and said Report on motion of Mr Benson was ordered to lie on the table till Friday next at eleven o'clock

On motion of Mr Runtz, the Resolue providing for the choice of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States was taken up, read the second time and amended; and the same on motion of Mr Severance was ordered to lie on the table

Mr Staples, from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of E. Richardson and others, — read and accepted.

Mr Greene, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Seaborough. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Resolue for the benefit of the town of Wilmar-nock (reported by Mr Talbot from the Committee on Claims on petition of Asa Getchell and others) was read once and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned

Attest, William Drafter, Secretary.

Thursday, January 28, 1836.

115.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the third Section of an Act passed March 11, 1834, to provide for the instruction of Youth. — read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis,
Ordered, that the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of limiting the term of maturity of notes, Bills of Exchange or any other paper, that may be discounted by Banks.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

On motion of Mr. Swift.
Ordered, that the Committee on Manufactures be requested to inquire into the expediency of so altering the laws relative to the inspection of Pot and Pearl ashes as to add another number to the quality of Pot-ash by designating the purest and best Extra number one. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Jeph Wadleigh and others, praying for alteration of the Charter of the Bangor and Orono Rail Road Company — read and referred to the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition of John A. Croft and others praying to be incorporated for lumbering purposes — read and referred to the Committee on

Manufactures, Sent down for concurrence.
 Consumed.

Petition of Willis Patten and others, praying to be incorporated as the Penobscot Steam Navigation Company—read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John Sears and others, praying to be incorporated into an Academic Association—read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Surt and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing lime, and for other purposes, in Lincolnville;
 — of Francis Fletcher and others in aid of the same, severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition Ira Crocker and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of erecting Boom and Steam Mills in Hallowell—read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Savings Bank at Gardiner, praying for alteration of their charter—read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Committee of Selectmen against the petition of Jacob McKenney and others;

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Wino against
the petitions of Selectmen of Montville—severally
read and referred to the Committee on Division
of Towns in concurrence.

117.

A message was received from the Governor
communicating the Report and Resolutions
of the State of Georgia in relation to the move-
ments of the Abolitionists of the North, which
were read and referred to the Joint Select
Committee to which were referred the South
Carolina Resolutions.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A communication was received from the Govern-
or transmitting the Report of the Inspectors
of the State Prison at Thomaston. Ordered,
on motion of Mr. Jarvis, that 500 copies of said
Report be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Staples from the Committee on Claims
reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the
Selectmen of Dover—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Fish from the Committee on State
Lands reported leave to withdraw on petition
of Daniel J. Perley—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Communications were received from Am-
miah Bradbury, clerk of the Judicial Court
for York County and Hugh J. Andersson, clerk
of the Judicial Court for Waldo County on the
subject of Capital offenses and convictions in said

Counties since 1823— read and referred to the Joint Select Committee on Capital Punishments
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to alter and define the criminal Jurisdiction of the Judicial Courts (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the subject of criminal Jurisdiction), was read once and to morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve for the benefit of the town of Wilmarinoch was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of Maine Bank;

— " — to incorporate the town of Madrid.

— " — to incorporate the Proprietors of Mount Desert Bridge and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve to admit Sewall Crane to practice Law, upon certain conditions, as an Attorney in the Court of Common Pleas, and the same was finally passed.

Adjourned.

Attest,

William Trafton,
Secretary.

Friday, January 29, 1836.

119.

The President being absent the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr Clark.

Ordered, that the Senate now proceed to elect a President pro tem. and that a Committee of three be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes.

Messrs. Clark, Severance and Allen were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for President pro tem. Which Committee, having attended to the duties assigned them, reported that the whole number of votes given in was - -

23.

Necessary to a choice - 12.

John C. Dalbot has 21.

Alexander McIntire 1.

Samuel P. Benson 1.

and one Blank.

Which report was read and accepted and John C. Dalbot was declared duly elected. He signified his acceptance by an address and took the Chair.

Address of President Pro tem.

Mr Secretary: Being called upon to undertake the duties of presiding at this Board, was, until very recently, quite unexpected. However, I am not insensible to this mark of distinction.

Gentlemen of the Senate:-

Permit me to tender to you my grateful thanks for the honor conferred on me by the vote you have just given.

I am not accustomed to presiding over deliberative assemblies

nor much skilled in Legislation, and less in the duties of the Chair. But as little knowledge as I have of the duties of the Chair I think I understand enough of them to know they are responsible and honorable, if discharged with ability; if not, no honor can result to him who fills it. but quite contrary will be the effect. When I look around me and see so many at this Board, who, I am sensible are so much better qualified to discharge the duties you have assigned me, I hesitate as to the propriety of accepting the call. But I take into consideration that you have called me by so handsome a majority of your suffrages, may I not take it as a pledge in advance, that you will be willing to overlook my imperfections and render me that assistance which will always be in your power to do. And that aid I shall at all times need to make the duties of the Chair easy to me and pleasant to yourselves. With these views and these expectations, with the consideration that my services will not long be required, I do with diffidence accept the trust you have given me.

I shall often go wrong through defect of judgement. but I trust my errors will not be intentional, and I bespeak your indulgence.

I will now repair to the post you have assigned me, but all I can promise you is my undivided attention and my best endeavors faithfully and impartially to discharge its duties while I may there remain.

On motion of Mr Swift,
Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives and also to the Governor and Council, informing those Branches, respectively, that the Senate, in consequence of the absence of Josiah Pierce, President of the Senate, have elected John C. Dalton, President, Pro. tem.

Which messages were delivered by the Secretary.

Petition of Levi Cutler and others, praying for the incorporation of the Portland Exchange Company—

Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

121.

Petition of Samuel E. Crocker and others, praying for the incorporation of a Steam Cotton Factory in Portland—read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Petition of William F. Gerrish and others, praying for the renewal of a Charter for Wittery Point Bridge—read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Wilson and others, praying for the repeal of all laws relative to Fish;

Petition of John Pendleton and others, praying for alteration of the law relative to Fish in the Penobscot River—severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Andrew Master and others, praying for the organization of a Mutual Fire Insurance Company—read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Elijah Wood and others, praying that sheep may be exempted from taxation—read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph Hall and others, against the petition of M. F. Kimball and

others— read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Petition of Alexander Boothby, praying for an extension of time in which to select a lot of land— read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Carrill praying to be set off from the town of Warren to Camden;

Remonstrance of Jesse S. Burlank and others, against the petition of Enoch Craig Jr and others— severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Amos Davis and others, praying for a Rail Road from Bangor to Augusta— read and referred to the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel J. Foster and another, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of building Booms on Penobscot River between McAbahone Falls and Coombs Wharf;

— of Waldo J. Pierce and others for same— severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of making all toll Bridges in this State free of toll for all officers, soldiers and musicians on the days

of trainings and reviews—read and passed in concurrence.

123.

Agreeably to assignment, the Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking was taken up, and the Senate, on motion of Mr Jarvis, reconsider their vote of Wednesday, whereby they "ordered that the question, when taken, on the acceptance of said Report, shall be by yeas and nays." And said Report was read and sent down.

The Report of the Bank Commissioners, on motion of Mr Sewell, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Banks and Bankings.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Mr Sewell from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Charles Seavens and others, made a report recommending the reference of said petition to the Committee on Division of Towns,—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Mr Merrow from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Enoch Craig Jr and others, Ezekiel Poor and others and Selectmen of Montville; and notice to next Legislature on petition of C. M. Cobb and others,—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

The same Committee (on the part of the House) reported notice to next Legislature on petition of Thomas Clark and others,—read and accepted in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a communication from Thomas Freeman Spear, a distinguished artist of the city of Boston, offering to dispose of to the State, a portrait of Washington, copied by him from Stewart's celebrated picture of the "Father of his country" — read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill relative to the collection of State Taxes and assessments made by County Commissioners (introduced in the House) was read once, and the same, on motion of Mr. Severance, was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to incorporate the town of Greenville (reported by Mr. Jewett from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of the Assessors and clerk of Haskell Plantation;)

— " — to incorporate the town of Wilson (reported by the same Gentlemen from the same Committee, on petition of Nelson Savage and others;)

— " — additional respecting manufacturing companies (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures to which were referred "Bill additional respecting Manufacturing companies" and an order relative to the same;)

— " — authorizing the first Congregational Parish in the town of Wiltory to sell parsonage land (reported in the House by the Committee on Parishes on petition

on petition of the first Congregational Parish
in Wilton;

125.

Bill enlarging the powers of Constables in the
town of East Machias (reported in the
House by the committee on the Judicial
-ary, on an order relative to the same;)

Resolve in favor of the Proprietors of township No.
6. in the third Range west from the east
line of the State (reported by Mr. Fish
from the committee on State Lands on
petition of Irony Jeffords and others;)

— providing for the appointment of a
public agent to superintend certain ex-
penditures (laid on the table by Mr. Se-
-erance;)

— authorizing the constructing of a Stern
flagging on the State Lot north of the
State House (reported by the same gen-
-tleman from the same committee on
an order relative to that subject and on an
order relative to a double window in the sen-
-ate Chamber) severally read once and to-mor-
-row at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Bluehill Fishing com-
-pany came up from the House amended.

The Senate reconsider their ^{vote} passing said Bill
to be engrossed, adopt the amendment pro-
-posed by the House and pass said Bill to be
engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill to alter and define the criminal Ju-
-risdiction of the Judicial Court was read
the second time and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

126.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the
Hampden House and the same was passed
to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Drafton,
Secretary.

Saturday, January 30, 1836.

127.

On motion of Mr Jewett.

Ordered, that the Committee on Manufactures be instructed to inquire into the expediency of an Act in addition to an Act in relation to Manufacturing Companies, making the private property of Stockholders in such companies liable in all cases of deficiency of the Capital Stock to pay the debts to an amount equal to their Stock. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

On motion of Mr Doerance.

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be requested to make out, in tabular form, a list of all the incorporated Colleges, Seminaries and High Schools in this State, with the amount of donations they have received from the Legislature of this State, and also from the Legislature of Massachusetts before the separation, designating the amount in money and the amount in land, the date of each donation, the date of the incorporation of each College &c, and the State of the funds of each by the last returns.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for obtaining lands for burying grounds in towns or villages without the consent of the owners, when such consent cannot be obtained on payment of an equivalent as provided by the Constitution—read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Smith and others, praying for a Rail Road from New Hampshire line to Bangor—read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Samuel Weston and sundry inhabitants of Millburn, praying that the name of said town may be changed to "Shohegan"—read and referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs. Johnson, Liverance and Allen with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred and Messrs. Tuttle, Russell, Lee, Thwing and Smith of Vinalhaven were joined.

Petition of Moses Greenwood and others in behalf of the petition of Moses Mason Jr and others for a canal from the Androscoggin River to Songo Pond—read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Moses Mason Jr and others, praying for a canal from Androscoggin River to Songo Pond;

— " — of John Gardiner and others, praying for a Rail Road from Hallowell Quarries to Kennebec River

— " — of Daniel Lane and others, praying for a Rail Road from Belfast to Gardiner;

— " — of Joseph Granger and others, praying for a Rail Road from Baring to Bog

Book in Calais— severally read and referred to the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads in concurrence.

Petition of R. H. Gardiner and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the "Wennebee and Boston Steam Navigation Company"— read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James R. Groton and others, praying for a Bank in Waldoborough— read and referred to the Committee on Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Calvin Gorham and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of erecting and establishing a Manufacturing Company at Great Androscoggin Falls— read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Wood and others, praying to be incorporated as the Patrons and Trustees of the "Maine Pattern Farm and Manual Labor High School"— read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of L. V. Daly and others, praying for remuneration for costs paid County Commissioners— read and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor communicating the Report of Sewall Prescott, Agent appointed for the preservation and

repair of the Canada Road; which report was referred to the Committee on State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

A communication was received from Mr. S. Raymond, clerk of the Judicial Courts for Washington County, on the subject of capital offences and convictions since 1823—read and referred to the Committee on Capital Punishments. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Swift, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported order of notice on petition of William T. Gerrish and others—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported notice to next Legislature on petition of George Jewett and others—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Staples, from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Solomon Littlefield—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on Interior Fisheries reported leave to withdraw on petition of Inhabitants of Sumner—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

The Senate reconsider their vote whereby they passed to be enacted and to be engrossed "Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hampden House" amend the same, by striking out in the first section the words "Ransom Clark" and inserting in lieu thereof Ransom Clark; and ordered said ^{Bill} to be reengrossed as thus amended; of which the House were informed by message and their concurrence requested.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the China Steam Mill Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Alfred Marshall and others,) was read once and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the South Paris Manufacturing Company (reported in the House by the same Committee on petition of Henry Parsons and others.)

Bill to incorporate the Winnegance Mill Company (reported by Mr. Frye from the same Committee on petition of William M. Rogers and others.)

Resolue providing for the purchase and distribution of Fairfield's Report (reported by Mr. Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to that subject) serially read ^{once} and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the town of Greenville;
— to incorporate the town of Wilson;

Resolve in favor of the Proprietors of township No 6 in the third range west from the east line of the State;

— providing for the appointment of a public agent to superintend certain expenditures;

— authorizing the construction of a stone flagging on the State Lot north of the State House, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Concurred.

Bill additional respecting Manufacturing Companies was read the second time and the same on motion of Mr. Merrow was ordered to lie on the table till Monday next at eleven o'clock.

Bill enlarging the powers of Constables in the town of East Machias.

— authorizing the first Congregational Parish in the town of Wittery to sell parsonage Lands, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the Brunswick Company passed Feb. 6, 1834.

Bill giving power to the County Commissioners for the County of York to lay out a road over Saco River, and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest William Fraxon, Secretary.

Monday, February 1, 1836.

133.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Secretary of State to cause 500 copies of the returns of Fish Inspectors in this State to be printed for the use of the Legislature — read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swift,
Ordered, that the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures be requested to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law relative to the inspection of Pot and Pearlshes as to add another sort to the quality of Pearlash by designating the purest and best First sort extra; also as to the Inspectors fees so as to make the law cents per neat hundred instead of gross.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives, that seven copies of Lieut. Col. Long's Report of a Reconnoissance for a Rail Road from Quebec to the Atlantic waters, be distributed to each officer and member of the Senate and House of Representatives — to the Treasurer and Secretary of State, Adjutant-General and Land Agent and that the balance of the copies ordered to be printed by order of the two Houses, be placed in the office of the Secretary of State to be distributed in such manner as the Governor and Council shall from time to time direct — read and the Senate nonconcur the House in the passage of the same.

Sent down.

On motion of Mr Jarvis,
 Ordered, that twenty eight copies of Lieut. Col.
 Long's Report of a Reconnoissance for a
 Rail Road from Dubuq to the Atlantic be dis-
 tributed to each member of the Senate, fifty
 six copies to the President of the Senate, the
 same number of copies to the Speaker of the
 House, seven copies to each member of the
 House of Representatives and to each of the
 officers of State, twenty five copies to be depos-
 ited in the Library and the remainder
 be deposited in the Office of the Secretary of
 State, to be distributed in such manner as
 the Governor and Council shall from time
 to time direct. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Greene,
 Ordered, that the Committee on the Judicia-
 ry be instructed to inquire into expediency
 of providing by law, for the appointment by
 the Governor and Council, of a Commission-
 er or Commissioners in any State when it
 may be deemed necessary, before whom
 Deeds and other instruments to be recorded
 in this State, may be acknowledged, and
 before whom depositions to be used in this
 State may be taken.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives,
 appointing a Joint Standing Committee
 on the Library, consisting on the part of
 the House of Messrs Holmes of Winthrop,
 Fletcher of Thomaston and Stone of Bruns-
 wick with such as the Senate may join.

Read and passed, and Messrs Greene and

Jurris are joined in concurrence.

185.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing a Joint Select Committee of one from each County on the part of the House, consisting of Messrs Potter, McIntire, Soule, Rollins, Noyes, Lippincott, McMillan, Cole, Adams and Boardman with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law, relative to criminal prosecutions, as that each County shall pay the costs arising in such prosecutions at the terms of the Judicial Courts in each County.

Also that the respective Counties shall be entitled to receive and retain to their own use all fines, forfeitures and costs accruing in criminal prosecutions within said Counties.

The Senate concur with the House in their reference and refer the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition of Benjamin Higgins and others, praying that the inhabitants of the town of Springfield may be authorized to raise their Highway taxes in money—read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James Small praying for compensation for extra military services—read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Cherryfield against the petition of William

Freeman and others,—read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas O. Lincoln and others, in behalf of the Trustees of Union Academy at Wennebunk, praying for pecuniary aid,—read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Wing and others,
—, — of John Chase and others, praying for an Act for the preservation of Fish in Penobscot River—severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel H. Hilton and others, praying to be set off from Starks to Norridgewock;

Remonstrance of inhabitants ^{of Starks} against the same, severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Prince B. Moores and others, praying for the alteration of the law relative to Mills;
Remonstrance of Charles Ramsdell and others against petitions for the erection of Boorris on Papadumkeag River—severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of R. H. Gardiner and others, praying for a Rail Road from Portland to ^{Gardiner}

-diner, by way of Brunswick with liberty to extend the same to Augusta;

137.

Petition of Nathan Winslow and others, praying that the Charter of the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road company may be so far amended as to enable them to extend their Road from the mouth of Great Works Stream on the east side of Tenetoseot River up said River to the mouth of Mattawamkeag River - severally read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals in concurrence.

Mr Merrow, from the Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Solomon McKenny and others - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, giving leave to withdraw on petition of Solomon Littlefield, came up from the House referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs Shaw of Sanford, Davis of Mt Vernon, Gordon of Belfast, Holmes of Alfred and Chadbourne of Standish, with such as the Senate may join.

The Senate nonconcur with the House in their reference and recommit the same to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported leave to withdraw on petition of Elijah Grover and others - read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Henry Dodge and others—read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Literature and Sclerary Institutions, to which was referred an order relative to amending the Act for the instruction of Youth, reported that legislation on that subject is inexpedient,—read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Castine Steam Mill Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of John H. Sarris and others,
— to incorporate the Proprietors of the Goose River Mill Company (reported in the House by the same Committee on petition of William Carleton and others;

Resolved in favor of Elisha Hilton (reported by Mr Staples from the Committee on Claims on petition of Elisha Hilton)

—“ respecting Military Pension lands (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to that subject;)

—“ allowing Treasurer compensation for clerk hire (reported by Mr Sarris, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred an order of Feb. 24. 1835. relative to State Treasurer's extra pay for clerk hire;)

—“ to pay the expenses of certain Indians of the Penobscot Tribe (introduced in the

House, severally read once and tomorrow
at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

139.

Resolve providing for the purchase and
distribution of Fairfield's Reports was
read the second time and passed to be
engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the South Paris Man-
ufacturing Company,

— " — to incorporate the China Steam
Mill Company,

— " — to incorporate the Winnegance Mill
Company, severally read the second
time, amended and passed to be

engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest William Drafton Secretary.

Tuesday, February 2, 1836.

The Order from the House of Representatives of yesterday relative to Lieut. Col. Long's Report of a Reconciliation for a Rail Road from Dubee to the Atlantic came up—the House insisting upon their vote passing said order.

The Senate insist upon their vote of yesterday refusing said order a passage; and propose a Conference, and appoint as conferees, on their part Messrs Benson, Jarvis and Clark. Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred and Messrs Potter of Augusta, Lane of Hollis, and Smith of Westbrook are joined.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House of Messrs Lippincott, Mildram, O'Brien, Sproule and Hamlin with such as the Senate may join, to take into consideration the necessity of providing by law, for getting from the Adjutant General's Office, in Massachusetts, a copy of the records of the miles and bounds of Militia Companies in this State previous to 1821. and deposite the same in the Adjutant General's Office in this State. — and further ordered, that every Company so organized, be furnished with a copy at the expense of the State.

Read and passed and Messrs Frye, Staples and Greene are joined in concurrence,

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Hon. Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to give their opinion on the following

= ing question viz: If the Legislature shall abolish the punishment of death, will the crime of murder, become by the Constitution a bailable offence?— read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Purinton, Ordered that the Joint Standing Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of fixing by law, some mode of securing faithful and prompt returns, by the Selectmen of the several towns, Aldermen of cities and Assessors of Plantations of their number of scholars &c. as now required by an Act of the 11th of March 1834: and also to fix the compensation of Superintending School Committees, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Remonstrance of N. S. Littlefield and others against the division of the town of Bridgeton— read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Appleton in behalf of said town, praying for assistance to build a County Road— read and referred to the Delegation from Waldo in concurrence.

Petition of John Ellis and others, praying that township No. 2, second Range, Binghams purchase, East of Kennebec River, may be incorporated into a town— read and referred.

142. to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns
in concurrence,

Remonstrance of E. Barnard and others
against the petition of Sewall Lake and others
for the erection of wharves in the Penobscot River
read and referred to the Committee on Interior
Waters in concurrence,

Mr Miller from the Committee on Interior
Waters reported order of notice on petition of James
S. Waters and others read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. . concurred.

Mr Clark from the Committee on Rail
Roads and Canals to which was referred
the petition of Anson G. Chandler and others.
made a report asking to be discharged
from the further consideration of the subject
and recommending the reference of said petition to
the Committee on Interior Waters, - read and ac-
- cepted. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Mr Durinton from the Committee on Lit-
- erature and Literary Institutions to which
was referred the petition of M. F. Kimball
and others, made a report asking to be dis-
charged from the further consideration of said
petition and recommending the reference
of the same to the Committee on the Judiciary
read and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Umbagog Company
on motion of Mr Fish was taken up and
amended and the same passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill to incorporate the Castine Steam Mill Company;

— to incorporate the Proprietors of the Goose River Company severally read the second time and amended, and the same on motion of Mr Frye were ordered to lie on the table.

Bill additional respecting Manufacturing companies was taken up, and the same on motion of Mr Jarvis was ordered to lie on the table till tomorrow at ten o'clock.

Resolve in favor of Elisha Hilton was read the second time and the same on motions of Mr Fish was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road corporations (reported by Mr Clark from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals on an order passed Jan. 12, relative to a general Act defining the rights and duties of Canal and Rail Road corporations (read and 500 copies of said Bill on motion of Mr Clark were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature. Sent down for concurrence, concurred,

Bill to regulate Banks and other Corporations and to prohibit the emission and circulation of certain Bank Bills or Notes (reported by Mr Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to small Bank Bills, the Memorial of the Directors and Stockholders of the Manufacturers Bank, &c., and on an order of Jan. 13.

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relating to the same subject) - read once and on motion of Mr Greene ordered to lie on the table and ordered that 500 copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill to incorporate the Great Androscoggin Falls, Mill Dam, Locks and Canal Company (reported by Mr Clark from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals on petition of Edward Little and others.

Resolue for the appointment of a Commissioner of the Insane Hospital (reported by Mr Jewett from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Insane Hospital, severally read once and to morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolue allowing Treasurer compensation for Clerkhire was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence,

Resolue to pay the expenses of certain Indians of the Penobscot Tribe.

— respecting Military Pensions lands severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolue providing for the choice of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, on motion of Mr Severance was taken up and further amended, and the question of passing the same to be engrossed being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:-

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene,
Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham,
Mantor, McIntire, Morrow, Miller, Purin-
ton, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and
Weeks _____ 20.

Nays. Messrs. Benson, Robinson and Liverance.
Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as correctly engrossed.

Resolve for the purchase of a Library, for the
use of the Legislature, and the same was
finally passed.

The same Committee reported, as correctly en-
grossed.

- Bill to incorporate the Waldo Fire and
Marine Insurance Company;
- " — to incorporate the Bluehill Fishing
Company;
- " — enlarging the powers of Constables in
the town of East Machias;
- " — to alter and define the criminal Ju-
risdiction of the Judicial Courts;
- " — authorizing the first Congregational
Parish in the town of Millery to sell Parson-
age Land. and the same were severally pas-
sed to be

enacted.

Adjourned.

(Attest. William Trafton, Secretary.)

Wednesday. February 3. 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of requiring by law presiding Officers in our City, town and plantation meetings held on the second Monday of September annually, to read to the Electors on the opening of said meeting the third section of an Act entitled "an additional Act regulating elections" passed March 1831—read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy, praying for a grant of land or money—read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of John G. Heath and others, praying for alteration of the law for the regulation of Mills—read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of Denny McComb and others, praying for an Academy in Waldoborough—read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Petition of John F. Potter and others, praying for the incorporation of the town of Bridgeport—read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Robert M. N. Smith and

others praying for a Bank at Stillwater
with a capital of \$500.00— read and refer-
red to the Committee on Banks and Bank-
-ing in concurrence.

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Petition of Trustees of Foxcroft Academy
praying for a grant of land or money—
read and referred to the Committee on Li-
-terature and Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim Whitney and others, pray-
-ing that they may be incorporated for the pur-
-pose of constructing a Rail Road from the
middle and Great Falls on Machias River
to the tide Waters in Jonesborough.

Petition of John Dickinson and others, pray-
-ing to be incorporated into a company by the
name of the East Machias Canal Company
— read and referred to the Committee on Rail
Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

Petition of Simon P. Greene and others, pray-
-ing to be incorporated by the name of the
"Penobscot Manufacturing Company.—
read and referred to the Committee on Man-
-ufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Bucksport;
— of inhabitants of Milford, praying for
the protection of Fish in Penobscot River— severally
read and referred to the Committee on Interior
Fisheries in concurrence.

Report on petition of Solomon Littlefield came
up— the House insisting on their former vote

referring said Report to a Joint Select Committee. The Senate nonconcur the House and insist on their vote recommending said Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported order of notice on petition of Columbus Dunn and others and on petition of Moses Burley and others—read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Merrow, from the Committee on Division of Towns reported notice to next Legislature on petition of Inhabitants of Hamlin's Grant—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Mr Miller from the Committee on Interior Waters reported order of notice on petition of Samuel S Foster and another—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

The Senate on motion of Mr Greene reconsider their vote passing in concurrence with the House an order requesting the Secretary of State to cause 500 copies of the returns of Fish Inspectors in this State to be printed for the use of the Legislature and amend the same by striking out all after the date and inserting the following.

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate cause 500 copies of the Abstract of the Returns of Inspectors of Fish for the year 1835 to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

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A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Reports of Agricultural Societies, made to the Secretarys Office in January last - read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

The Report of Lieut. Col. Long of a reconnaissance for a Rail Road from Quebec to our Atlantic Sea Board was taken up and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Bill in relation to petitions for Acts of incorporation for canals and Rail Roads (reported in the House by the Committee on Canals and Rail Roads) came up amended and recommitted to the same Committee with instructions to report the Bill in a new draft - read and recommitted in concurrence.

Mr Benson, from the Committee of Conference on a disagreement of the two Houses in reference to an order originating in the House, relative to the distribution of Lieut. Col. Longs Report, with accompanying Documents on a Reconnaissance, of a Rail Road from Quebec to our Atlantic sea board, reported that each Branch recd from its former vote in reference to said order and that the same be so amended that twenty copies of said Report and Documents be distributed to each member.

ber of the Senate and its officers and ten copies to each member of the House and its officers and that the remainder thereof be deposited in the Secretary of State's Office, subject to the distribution of the Governor and Council—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to alter and establish the dividing lines between the towns of Montville and Freedom (reported in the House by the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Freedom and Montville;

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the town of Burlington (reported by Mr Fish from the Committee on State Lands on petition of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School funds in Burlington), read once and to morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr Jarvis.

The Senate reconsider their vote of yesterday, passing to be engrossed as amended "Bill to incorporate the Uombagog Company" and further amend the same by striking out the amendment adopted yesterday and inserting an additional section in lieu thereof and the same, on motion of Mr Fish was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill additional respecting Manufacturing Companies was taken up—Mr Jarvis moved to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert "That all Manufacturing Companies exempted from taxation by the Act approved Feb 27th 1835. for the term of six years, hereafter incorporated, shall be exempted until April 1. 1841.

and the question of adopting said amendment being ordered to be taken by yeas and yeas was decided in the negative as follows, to wit,

Yeas. Messrs Benson, Jarvis, Johnson, Robinson and Severance 5.

Nays. Messrs Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Jewett, Kelsey, Latham, Mantor, McIntire Menrow, Miller, Purinton, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks 18.

And the Bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Stevens and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of erecting a Dam across Little River Harbor in the town of Cutler for Manufacturing purposes - read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Thursday, February 4. 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to ascertain whether School Commissioners have been appointed in pursuance of a Resolve, approved March 24th 1835, and if so, whether there has been a compliance with that duty—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Militia to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that Musicians, Field and Staff Officers who shall appear and perform military duty on days of inspection and review of arms as by law required, shall receive the same compensation as Soldiers and Company Officers are now entitled to by the 28th section of the Militia law, passed March 8. 1834.—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of establishing a law so to regulate the election of Representatives, that all contested Elections of Representatives shall in future be decided in the Districts where such Representatives shall be chosen and that the person producing credentials signed by the Selectmen of Towns and Reports of Plantations as the case may be, and attested by their respective Town or Plantation Clerks shall be conclusive evidence that such Representative is legally chosen; and no person shall be allowed to hold a seat in this House

as a Representative unless he produce such credential - read and the same, on motion of Mr Purinton, was ordered to lie on the table.

Petition of Benjamin Shaw and others, praying for a Bank at Frankfort;

Petition of William Vance and others, praying for a High School and Bank at Readfield - severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Jacob Fish and another, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Medduncook Mill Company - read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Benjamin Shaw and others, praying for a Rail Road from Frankfort to Bangor - read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of the Overseers of the Poor in the city of Portland praying for a law more effectually to suppress Houses of ill fame - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Colby Jr. and others of the town of Embden, praying for the alteration of the law regulating Mills and

the flowage of lands, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The Senate nonconcur with the House in their reference and refer the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Levi H. Pratt and others, praying to have their lands set off from Freeport to North Yarmouth—read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Willing Blake, praying for a grant of land for Military services—read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Walke and others, praying to be incorporated into a Manufacturing Company—read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Warren and others;
— of John S. Patten and others, in aid of William Woodman's petition for a Boom on Papadumkeag River.

Remonstrance of Moses Fiske and others against petitions for the erection of Booms on the Papadumkeag River.

Remonstrance of Goven Wilson and another;
— of John Heller and others against the petition of C. H. Foster and others—severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Madison against the petition of John H. White and others praying to be set off from Madison to Millburn—read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of James Howe and others ~~and others~~ in aid of the petition of Moses Mason and others praying for a canal:
 — of Roswell Titts and others praying for a Rail Road from Bangor to plantation No. 8. in the County of Hancock;
 — of John R. Redman and others;
 — of John H. Jarvis and others in aid of the petition of Alfred Johnson and others for a Rail Road from Belfast to north line of the State—severally read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals in concurrence.

Petition of William Vance and others, praying for the Repeal of the Act to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Chandler and Joel Beans Mill Ponds—read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mrs Jewett from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns to which were referred Bill to incorporate the town of Bridgeport and accompanying papers relating thereto, reported that Legislation on that subject is inexpedient—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Fish from the Committee on State Lands, to which was referred an order relative to the number of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, entitled to receive grants of land, made a Report which was read and the same on motion of Mr Seaverance was ordered to lie on the table and 500 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The same Gentlemen, from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joshua Oaks, and legislation inconsistent on an Order of the 21st of January last, relative to allowing Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, One Hundred Dollars in lieu of lands - read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence. Consigned.

Mr Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of Peter Adams and also one petition of William Wentworth and legislation inconsistent on an order relative to the term of time when Acts of incorporation shall expire and also on an order relative to a Navy yard in this State - read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence, Consigned.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported notice to meet Legislature on petition of David W. Campbell and others - read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Miller from the same Committee, reported order of notice on petition of Abel Gutchell and others - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Clark from the Joint Select Committee on the Treasurer's Report, to which was referred the Bond of Asa Beddington Junr. Treasurer of State, reported that said Bond in their opinion is good and sufficient—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

The Committee on Manufactures, to which ^{was} referred an order of January 30th relative to Manufacturing Companies, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same and recommending its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary—read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Agriculture reported leave to withdraw on petition of Sanford Howard—read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles Leavens and others—read and accepted in concurrence.

The Report on petition of Solomon Littlefield came up—the House again insisting on their former vote—propose a conference and appoint as conferees on their part Messrs Shaw of Sanford, Holmes of Alfred and Gordon of Belfast. The Senate concur with the House in their proposition for a conference and appoint as conferees on their part Messrs Sewell, Severance and Fish.

Resolve allowing Treasurer compensation for blackhire came up from the House amended, and the same on motion of Mr Fish was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to incorporate the Umbagog Company was taken up and further amended as on sheets annexed to said Bill marked Fi and Fi and said Bill on motion of Mr. Lewis was recommended. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Winnegance Mill Company and Bill to incorporate the China Steam Mill Company came up from the House further amended and the same on motion of Mr. Benson were recommended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Great Androscoggin Falls Mill Dam, Locks and Canal Company was read the second time and the same on motion of Mr. Benson was committed to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to set off Peter Gilman from East Pond plantation and annex him to the town of Norridgewood (reported by Mr. Merrow from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Peter Gilman) Resolved authorizing the Adjutant General to ~~exchange~~ change a lot of land in Paris for that on which the Gunhouse in said town stands (introduced in the House).

Resolved in favor of the town of Springfield (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Benjamin Higgins, severally read once and to morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolved, providing for the appointment of a Public Agent to superintend certain expenditures came up

from the House amended. The Senate so far 159.
reconsider their vote passing said Resolue to be en-
-groped as to adopt the amendment proposed
by the House and pass the same be engroped as
amended, in concurrence.

Bill to alter and establish the dividing line between
the towns of Montville and Freedom was read
the second time and passed to be engroped in
concurrence.

Resolue for the appointment of a Commisioner of
the Insane Hospital;

— in favor of the Trustees of the town of Bur-
-lington, severally read the second time and pas-
-sed to be engroped.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred,

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton, Secretary.

Friday February 5. 1836.

Mr. Fish has leave of absence one week from and after this day.

Petition of John S. Kimball and others praying for a Bank at Belfast:

— of Samuel S. Lunt and others, praying for a Bank at Sebasticook— severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel H. Hilton and others, praying for an Act of incorporation for certain purposes— read and referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Greenlow praying for remuneration for expenditures in improving the East Iron Plough— read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of John Williams, praying for alterations of the Militia Law— read and referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Petition of Elisha Pelten-gill and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the Androscoggin River at Livermore Falls

— of Josiah Darlin and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the Pennebec River at Milburn— severally read and referred the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of John Sawyer and others;
 — " — of John White and others;
 — " — of Thomas Lerley and others;
 — " — of Daniel T. Pierce and others, in aid
 of the petition of Moses Mason Jr. and others,
 praying for a canal from the Androscoggin
 to Longs Pond — severally read and referred
 to the Committee on Rail Roads and Car-
 nals in concurrence.

Mr Miller from the Committee on Inter-
 -rior Waters reported order of notice on peti-
 -tion of Nathaniel Stebens and others —
 read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Tallot, from the Committee on
 Roads and Bridges reported leave to
 withdraw on petition of Joshua Patten,
 - sons and others and notice to next Leg-
 -islature on petition of Stephen Durington
 and others and Thomas Bartlett and
 others — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Merrow from the Committee on Di-
 -vision of Towns reported leave to withdraw,
 on petition of Daniel H. Miggins and others
 — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Swett, from the Joint Select commit-
 -tee to which was referred Bill providing for
 the investment of certain funds, reported
 that legislation on that subject is inexpedient
 — read and accepted. Sent down for concur-
rence

Mr. Searance, from the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the communication of Thomas Freeman, Esq., a distinguished artist of the city of Boston proposing to sell to the State of Maine a copy of Stewart's celebrated painting of "Washington" reported that legislation on that subject is inexpedient — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison and Report of the Commissioners relating to the State Prison were taken up and severally referred to the Committee on the State Prison. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to incorporate the Bangor and Oldtown Railway Company (reported by the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals on petition of the Bangor and Orono Rail Road Company) was read once and the same on motion of Mr. Jarvis was recommitted with instructions to report a statement of facts.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to set off Nathaniel Carrel from the town of Warren and annex him to the town of Camden (reported in the House by the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Nathaniel Carrel) — restricting the powers of County Commissioners in certain cases (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to County Commissioners)

Bill relative to appropriations of money in new draft (reported by Mr Jewett from the Joint Select Committee to which said Bill ^{has been} committed) Resolved in favor of certain officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers in new draft reported by Mr Fish from the Committee on State Lands to which said Resolue had been recommitteed, severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to set off Peter Gilman's from East Pond plantation and annex him to the town of Norridgewock was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolue authorizing the Adjutant General to exchange a lot of land in Paris for that on which the Gunhouse in said Town stands was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate the South Paris Manufacturing Company.

Bill to incorporate the town of Greenville, and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolue in favor of the town of Springfield was read the second time and the same on motion of Mr Fish, was laid on the table.

Adjourned. Attest, William Crafton, Secretary.

Saturday, February 6, 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether further legislation is necessary to authorize the County Commissioners for the County of Penobscot to locate boundy roads over lands belonging to, and in possession of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the State Prison to inquire into the expediency of providing for the appointment of a Committee to repair to Thomaston and examine into the concerns of the State Prison — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so far altering the law regulating the giving of bonds by Constables and Collectors, that when the Treasurer of any town is chosen Constable or collector, he shall give bonds to the Selectmen — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so modifying our criminal code that any person that may be committed for a supposed offence, and who on trial shall be found innocent, may have some remuneration for his sufferings and loss of time. — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to inquire ^{into} the expediency of warming the State House by Hot Air Furnaces—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing ^{the} Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of so amending the third Section of an Act approved March 11. 1834 providing for the education of Youth, that whenever any Superintending School Committee shall expel from any school any obstinately disobedient and disorderly scholar, the same may be removed by some speedy process of law—read and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from William T. Vaughan, clerk of the Judicial Courts for the County of Cumberland and Joseph M. Deane, clerk of the Judicial Courts for Hancock County in relation to capital offences and convictions therefor in those counties—severally read and referred to the Committee on Capital Punishments.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Message from the Governor to the House of Representatives relative to the delinquency of Joshua Barney in reporting relative to the survey for a Rail Road from Portland to Gorham—read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads

Petition of Natham Stanley and others praying for legislative aid on account of difficulties incurred by settling on the Monticello Township — read and referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs Pelsey, McIn-
-lure and Robinson with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred and Messrs Tobin, Hig-
-gins, Hall, Whitney and Cole are joined.

Petition of Edward Parker and others praying to be incorporated into a Manufac-
-turing Company at Eastport — read and referred to the Committee on Manufac-
-tures. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Trustees of Titcomb Belgrade Academy, praying for pecuniary aid — read and referred to the Committee on Lit-
-erature and Literary Institutions in con-
-currence.

Petition of Benjamin C. Gayford, pray-
-ing to be set off from Cornville to Mil-
-burn — read and referred to the Commit-
-tee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Shaw and others
praying to be incorporated by
the name of the Frankfort Com-
-mercial Hotel Association;
— of John Brackett and others;

Petition of Jonathan Greene and others;
— of Silas Barnard and others
praying for alteration of law regulating
Mills and flowage— severally read and
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
— in concurrence.

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Petition of Benjamin Shaw and others,
praying to be incorporated into a com-
pany by the name of the Frankfort
Marine Railway Company;

Petition of Uriah Bailey and others,
praying for a Rail Road from Frank-
lin to township No 15. in Hancock
County— severally read and referred
to the Committee on Rail Roads and
Canals in concurrence.

Petition of Oliver Crowell and others, pray-
ing for alteration of law relating
to Mills;

— of Benjamin Wiggin Jr. pray-
ing for a charter to construct a
canal to Molechunkanunk Lake
with Black Brook in Township 6.
on the Androscoggin waters;

— of Benjamin Woodman and others
in aid of William Woodman's
petition for a Boom on the Papa-
dumkeag River;

Remonstrance of David Neal and
others against the petition of George Will-
iamson and others for a Ferry at Gar-
diner— severally read and referred to the
Committee on Interior Waters in con-
currence.

Mr Purinton from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Sears and others read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported notice to next Legislature on petition of Arnasa Dingley read and accepted in concurrence.

The Land Agent's Report was taken up and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Sythe and Shovel Manufacturing Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Sederiah Gow and others) was read once and recommitted in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims reported leave to withdraw on petition of Phineas B. Harford and John Harford read and the same were ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to incorporate the Wrentham and Boston Steam Navigation Company (reported by Mr Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Robert H. Gardiner and others
to authorize the collection of interest on Executions) reported in the House

by the same Committee on an order relative to fixing the time at which Executions issuing from the Supreme Judicial Court shall be made returnable;

Bill to incorporate the Wells Mutual Fire Insurance Company (reported by Mr Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Theodore Wells and others;

— " — to fix the compensation of Superintending School Committees (reported by Mr Purinton from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions on an order relative to that subject;

— " — concerning Corporations (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to that subject) severally read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to an Act to provide for the Inspection of Hops for exportation (reported in the House by the Committee on Agriculture on petition of Edmund Pillsbury and others) was read once and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill relative to appropriations of money.
 Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the widows of the deceased Officers and Sol-

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- dies - severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed as taken in a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill restricting the powers of County Commissioners in certain cases.

Bill to set off Nathaniel Carrel from the town of Warren and annex him to the town of Camden - severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill additional respecting Manufacturing companies and the same was passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolue authorizing the construction of a stone flagging on the State Lot north of the State House.

— in favor of the proprietors of township No 6. in the third Range west from the East line of the State

— additional to a Resolue in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers, approved. March 17. 1835.

— to pay the expenses of certain Indians of the Penobscot Tribe

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Resolves providing for the purchase and
distribution of Fairfield's Reports and the
same were ~~finally~~
finally passed.

On motion of Mr Johnson
Ordered, that when the Senate adjourn they
adjourn till Monday next at eleven o'
clock; — and accordingly
The Senate

Adjourned.

Attest, William Drafter, Secretary.

Monday, February 8. 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether any further provisions are necessary to be made in the existing laws in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives appointing Messrs. Soule, Bodwell, Sewall, Lake, Scammon, Lennan and Shaw of Orono a Committee with such as the Senate may join to ascertain when the several Committees, of this Legislature will have so accomplished the business before them as to enable said Body to hold two sessions a day—read and passed and Messrs. Sewett, Johnson and Miller are joined in concurrence.

Memorial of John Puggles in behalf of the proprietors of the Thomaston Bridge against the petition of John Creighton and others—read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Joseph Butterfield and others, praying for a law regulating the purchase of Burying Grounds.

Petition of John Sears and others praying to be incorporated for the purpose of buying and selling the common articles of merchandise—severally read and referred to the Committee on

Petition of Nathaniel Danforth and others, praying that the plantation of Abigail may be assisted in making roads:

— of Asaph Farnsworth and others praying for remuneration for costs paid to County Commissioners, severally read and referred to the Committee on claims in concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Hathaway, praying for extension on his notes given for State Lands:

— of Joshua Elder, praying for a grant of land, severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Petition of Willis Patten and others praying to be incorporated as the Union Wharf Company— read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Richmond praying to be annexed to the County of Kennebec— read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Smith Wenzel and others praying to be set off from Lowell to Sweden— read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

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Petition of the town of Howland, praying that that part of said town south of the Piscataquis River may be incorporated into a town by the name of Emerson— read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Deer Isle, praying for remuneration for expenses incurred in nursing a foreigner, sick with the Small Pox— read and referred to the Committee on Accounts in concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Farrar and others, praying for the abolition of Capital Punishments— read and referred to the Committee on Capital Punishments in concurrence.

A communication was received from Nathan Weston, Albion W. Paris and Nicholas Emery, Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, giving their opinion in the affirmative on the question "If the Legislature shall abolish the punishment of death, will the crime of murder become a bailable offence?"— read and referred to the Committee on Capital Punishments.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Mr Farris gave notice that tomorrow at eleven o'clock, he should call up the Bill to regulate Banks

and other Corporations and to prohibit the emission and circulation of certain Bank Bills or notes".

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Mr Johnson gave notice that Wednesday next at eleven o'clock he should call up the "Bill to regulate the execution of the punishment of Death."

Mr Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary reported legislation, inco-
-pedient on an order relative to the ap-
-pointment of public Commissioners in
other States before whom Deeds and other
instruments may be acknowledged - also
an order relative to taking valuations
of property for building school houses:
also on an order relative to County Com-
-missioners and also on an order relative
to an Act concerning Corporations -
read and accepted. Sent down for con-
-currence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Wennebee &
Boston Steam Navigation Compa-
-ny was read the second time and
the same on motion of Mr^r Intire was
ordered to lie on the Table.

Bill repealing an Act to prevent
frauds in the inspection of fish (repor-
-ted in the House by the Committee on
Interior Fisheries on an order relative to
that subject)

Bill constituting Ellsworth the Shire
town of Hancock County (reported by

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Mr Spear from the Committee on Division and Alteration of town ties on petitions of the Selectmen of Goldsborough, Ellsworth and sundry other towns in said County) - severally read once and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to fix the compensation of Superintending School Committee;

— to incorporate the Wells Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Resolved authorizing the Treasurer to receive the fourth installment due from Nehemiah Seavett (laid on the table by Mr Jarvis) severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to authorize the collection of interest on Executions;

Bill concerning Corporations severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Drafter, Secretary.

Tuesday, February 9, 1836. 17th.

Pemmonstrance of John Tennet and others
against abolishing Capital Punishments
— read and referred to the Committee that
have that subject under consideration.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Jonathan Brown and others,
praying for an Act to prohibit the
sale of ardent spirits at or near town
meetings

— " — of Joseph Hall and others, praying
for an alteration in the law regulating
partition fences and the adjoin-
ing enclosure — severally read and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Newell Witherley and others:

— " — of George Burnham in aid
of petition of S. H. Morse and others for an
Act of incorporation for the Machias
Water power and Mill Company —
severally read and referred to the com-
mittee on Rail Roads and Canals in
concurrence.

Petition of Peleg Washburn and others for
aid in making a Road from Brighton
to Moosehead Lake — read and referred
to the Committee on State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Ephraim Packard and others;

— " — of Richmond Loring and others,

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praying for an appropriation on the State Road from Brighton to Moosehead Lake - severally read and referred to the Committee on State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of John W. Adams praying for military Pensions - read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Asa Brown and others, praying to be set off from New Sharon to Farmington - read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Robert M. S. Smith and others praying to be incorporated by the name of the Bangor Lower Stillwater Mill Company for the purpose of constructing a Boom and manufacturing boats, Wollen, and for other purposes - read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Message from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals reported order of notice on petition of Robert M. Gardiner and others - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking to which was referred sundry petitions for increase of capital and for incorporation of new Banks, made a Report which was read and 500 copies on motion of

Mr Severance were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the subject of referring the petition of Solomon Littlefield to a Joint Select Committee, reported that the Senate recede from their vote and that the petition be referred to a Joint Select Committee in concurrence with the House—read and accepted and Messrs. Merrow, Johnson and Jarvis are joined in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the Report of William Dollard Jr. the agent appointed for the preservation and repair of the Mars Hill Road, together with the doings of the Council thereon—read and referred to the Committee on State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Green.

The Senate reconsider their vote of yesterday passing to be engrossed Bill concerning Corporations and recommit the same. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the St. Croix Navigation Company was read and recommitted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Clark.

Ordered that the Committee on the State

Prison be instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing for the use of the Legislature ten copies of the editions of the Reports of the Prison Discipline Society for the first ten years: with leave to Report by Resolve, or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to fix the compensation of Superintending School Committees came up from the House indefinitely postponed, and the same on motion of Mr Moor was laid on the table.

Bill additional to an Act to provide for the inspection of Hops for exportation. Bill repealing an Act to prevent frauds in the inspection of fish - severally read the second time and ordered to lie on the table.

Bill constituting Ellsworth the Shire town of Hancock County was read the second time and amended; and the same passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced to the Board that the Committee on Engrossed Bills was not full, and Mr Johnson was appointed on said Committee.

Agreeably to notice yesterday by Mr Jarvis, the Bill to regulate Banks and other corporations and to prohibit the emission and circulation of certain Bank Bills

or notes was taken up, and the title of the Bill so amended as to read An Additional Act to regulate Banks, by prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills or notes, of a small denomination passed March 11. 1835. 181.

Mr Purinton moved further to amend by striking out the word "Three" and inserting "Five" in lieu thereof in first Section 8th line; and the question of so amending, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Frye, Greene, Johnson, Melsey, Mantor, Morrow, Miller, Purinton, Strickland, Talbot and Weeks. 12.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Benson, Jarvis, Swett, McIntire, Pierce, Robinson, Severance and Spear. 9.

And said Bill was further amended, and the same on motion of Mr. Morrow was ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to alter and establish the dividing line between the towns of Freedom and Montville;

Bill to set off Nathaniel Carril from the town of Warren and annex him to Camden;

— restricting the powers of County Commissioners in certain cases. and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

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The same Committee reported accordingly engrossed,
Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the
town of Burlington;
— " — providing for the choice of Elec-
— tors of President and V. President of
of the United States, and the same
were severally
finally passed.

Adjourned.

Attest, ^{Wm} William Drafton, Secretary.

Wednesday, February 10, 1836.

183.

Mr Frye from the Committee on Manufactures to which was referred the petition of William Freeman and others made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition and recommends the reference thereof to the Committee on Interior or Waters—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

On motion of Mr Benson the Bill defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road corporations was taken up and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Freedom Academy (reported by Mr Purinton from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions on petition of Joseph Hockley & others;

Bill to establish the Piscataqua Ferry Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Waters, on petition of Charles Stimpson and others;

Resolved in favor of William Jordan Jr. (reported in the House by the Committee on Military Pensions on petition of William Jordan—severally read once and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill repealing an Act to prevent frauds in the inspection of fish was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence,

184. The committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of William Walker and others - read and accepted in concurrence.

The committee on Literature and Literary Institutions reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to the Commissioners for the improvement of colleges &c. of Maine - read and accepted in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives of the 4th inst relative to contested elections of Representatives was taken up and the same on motion of Mr. McEvoy was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Kennebec & Boston Steam Navigation Company, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Benson, the further consideration thereof postponed till tomorrow at ten o'clock.

Bill to fix the compensation of Superintending School committees, was taken up the Senate insist on their former vote passing said Bill to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on Agriculture reported leave to withdraw on petition of Elijah Wood and others - read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill in addition to the several Acts now in force regulating partition fences, and the impounding of cattle damage-feasant

(laid on the table by Merrow) - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Bill additional to protect towns from fire (reported in the House by the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of M. N. Loney) was read once, and the same on motion of Mr Miller was laid on the table.

Petition of John Dickinson, Judge of Probate for the County of Washington praying for increase of Salary came up from the House referred to the Delegation of Washington with such as the Senate may join - read and referred and Messrs. Tabbot and Jarvis are joined in concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Thayer and others praying to be incorporated into a company by the name of the "Camden Woollen and Satinett Manufacturing Company" - read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of William Lord and others, praying for a Charter for a Rail Road from Portland through Saco, Kennebunk and Wells to New Hampshire line;
— of Thomas Seal and others of Stroudwater;

Petition of M. J. Kimball & others of Rumford;
 — " — of William Lindsey and others of
 Harrisons;
 — " — of Levi Patch and others of Olisfield;
 — " — of Moses H. Freadwell and others
 of Waterford, in aid of the petition of Mo-
 ses Mason Jr and others for a charter to
 construct a canal from the Androscog-
 gin waters to Sebago Pond— severally read
 and referred to the committee on canals
 and Rail Roads in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representa-
 tives instructing the Committee on the
 Judiciary to inquire what alteration, if any,
 is necessary in the law respecting the apor-
 — ment of taxes on the real estate of resident pro-
 prietors— read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, in-
 structing the Committee on the Judiciary
 to inquire into the expediency of providing
 by law that any person, resident in this
 State may be permitted to change his or her
 name (as the case may be) by notifying
 in the State Paper and in some paper in the
 county where he or she resides, and files a certifi-
 — cate with the city, town or plantation clerk
 where he or she resides of his or her intention to do
 said notice to be given four successive weeks
 in said papers previously to his right to make
 such change, — read and passed in con-
 — currence.

Order from the House of Representatives
 instructing the Committee on Accounts

to inquire into the expediency of allowing the accounts of Brigade Inspectors and Adjutants of Regiments, whose returns have been made to the Adjutant General's Office prior to the first day of January 1836, — read and passed in concurrence,

Mr Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported the following Bills, to wit:—

- Bill to incorporate the Belfast Bank on petition of John S. Winball and others;
- Bill to incorporate the Brunswick Bank on petition of R. T. Dunlop and others;
- " " " the City Bank on petition of N. G. Norcross and others;
- " " " the Damariscotta Bank on petition of John Glidden & others;
- " " " the Frontier Bank on petition of Samuel Wheeler & others;
- " " " the Globe Bank on petition of Solomon Parsons and others;
- " " " the Lafayette Bank on petition of Thomas A. Hill and others;
- " " " Mechanics Bank on petition of John Brown & others;
- " " " the Penobscot Bank on petition of Jona Farrar and others;
- " " " the Sebago Bank on petition of Mason Greenwood and others;
- Bill to increase the Capital Stock of Augusta Bank (on petition of A. Bank);
- " " " to increase the Capital Stock of Citizens Bank on petition of Citizens

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Banks;

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the
Stillwater Canal Bank on petition
of Presidents, Directors and Com-
pany of Stillwater Canal Bank
" " to increase the Capital Stock of the
Bank of Cumberland severally
read once, and the same on motion of
Mr Purinton, were ordered to lie on the
table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills re-
ported as correctly engrossed,

Bill to set off Peter Gilman from East Pond
Plantation and annex him to the town
of Norridgewock, and the same was passed
to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as correctly
engrossed.

Resolve providing for the appointment
of a Public Agent to superintend certain
expenditures and the same was
finally passed.

Adjourned.

Attest William Traston, Secretary.

Thursday February 11. 1836.

189.

Mr Frye, from the Committee on Manufactures to which was referred the petition of Robert M. N. Smith and others, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending the reference of said petition to the Committee on Interior Waters—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Talbot from the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported reference to next Legislature on petition of David Bronson & others—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Merrow from the Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of James Crosby and others—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Miller from the Committee on Interior Waters reported leave to withdraw on petition of William W. Woodbury and others—and order of notice on petition of Ira Crocker and others—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Gentlemen, from the same Committee to which was referred the petition of Oliver Crowell and others, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof and recommending the reference of said petition

to the Delegation of Waldo - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred.*

Resolve in favor of William Jordan Jr was read the second time, and the question of passing the same to be engrossed in concurrence, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Frye, Jarvis, Johnson, Melsey, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Scovance, Staples and Weeks. — 12.

Nays. Messrs. Benson, Greene Miller, Pierce, Purinton, Spear, Strickland and Talbot. — 8.

Mr Manton from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which were referred petitions John G. Heath and others, Samu Dinsmore and others, William Emerson & others, Levi Gates and others and Prince B. Moores and others, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof and recommending the reference of the same to the Committee on the Judiciary - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred.*

The Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Barker and the same came up from the House referred to the next Legislature - read and referred in concurrence.

191.
Reports on petition of Phineas R. Harford and John Harford, were, on motion of Mr Johnson taken up and recommended with instructions to report a statement of facts and Resolve in favor of the petitioners.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Clark from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals reported notice to next Legislature on petition of Uriah Bailey and others—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Spear, from the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, reported notice to next Legislature on the petition of the Selectmen of Richmond—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Levi H. Pratt and others. read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporation was read the second time and amended and the same, on motion of Mr Benson, was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to fix the compensation of Superintending School committees came up. The House insisting on their former

vote postponing the same indefinitely
The Senate still insist on their former
vote and propose a conference and ap-
point as conferees on their part Messrs
Benson, Talbot and Greene.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred and the House appoint
Messrs Hobbs, Cogswell and Wilson as
conferees on their part.

Bill additional to regulate Banks, by pro-
hibiting the emission and circulation of Bank
Bills or notes of a small denomination was
taken up and further considered.

Mr Merrow moved to strike out the sixth
section and the question of so amending,
being ordered by yeas and nays was decided
in the negative as follows, to wit,

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Benson, McIntire,
Merrow, Miller, Pierce and Severance. — 7.

Nays. Messrs. Clark, Frye, Greene, Jarvis,
Johnson, Welsey, Mantor, Purinton,
Staples, Strickland and Talbot. — 11.

Said Bill was further amended, and the
same on motion of Mr Merrow was
committed to a select committee, consisting
of Messrs Merrow, Benson and Purinton
with instructions to report said Bill in
a new draft as amended.

Bill additional to incorporate the Cum-
berland Steam Navigation Company
reported by Mr Jarvis from the commit-
tee on Banks and Banking on petition
of James C. Churchill and others
Bill to incorporate Athens Academy

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(reported in the House by the Committee
on Literature and Literary Institutions on
petition of Charles Greene and others—severally
read once and to morrow at ten o'clock af-
signed for a second reading.

Bill to establish the Piscataqua Ferry Com-
pany was read the second time and pas-
sed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Hennesbee and
Boston Steam Navigation Company was
read the second time and amended.

Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Free-
dom Academy was read the second
time and the same were severally passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Petition of Jonathan Crane and others,
praying for a sluice at the Grand Falls
on the Passadumkeag in the County of
Hancock—read and referred to the com-
mittee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Petition of Charles Williams and others,
praying for the Charter of a Savings Bank
in Augusta—read and referred to the
committee on Banks and Banking
in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Hill and others praying
to be annexed to Waldo plantation—read
and referred to the committee on Divis-
ion of Towns in concurrence.

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Petition of Henry Davidson and others praying for assistance in making highways - read and referred to the Delegation of Walden in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Hodgkins and others praying for an Act to authorize the Selectmen of Towns to appoint Measurers of Salt, Corn and Grain - read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of James Emerson and others against the abolition of Capital Punishments - read and referred to the Committee on Capital Punishments in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and also the Court of Common Pleas shall, in all jury causes before them tried between party and party, reduce their charge to writing at the request of either of the parties, their agents or attorneys, so far as the same relates to matters of law - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on Accounts to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, some better method of auditing accounts against the State - read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Frye 195.

Ordered that when the Senate adjourn they adjourn to meet again to morrow morning at half past nine o'clock and that shall be the hour of adjournments until otherwise ordered, with the exception of Mondays when the hour of meeting shall be at eleven o'clock until otherwise ordered.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Chaflon, Secretary.

Mr. Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported the following Bills to wit,

- Bill to incorporate the Ellsworth Bank on
petition of Andrew Peters & others;
" " " the Granite Bank at Augusta
" " " " on petition of C. T. Bridge and
others;
" " " the Anson Bank on petition of
Franklin Smith and others;
" " " the Machias Bank on peti-
tion of John Holway & others;
" " " the St. Croix Bank on peti-
tion of Jonas Dyer and others;
" " " the Lime Rock Bank on pe-
tition of S. S. Kimball & others;
" " " the Agricultural Bank on
petition of John D. Wilson & others;
" " " the Frankfort Bank on pe-
tition of Benjamin Shaw and
others;
" " " Sagadahock Bank on peti-
tion of Thomas Harwood &
others;
" " " the City Bank on petition
of Parker M. Cobb and others;
" " " the North Yarmouth Bank
on petition of Philip Eastman
and others;
" " " the Hanover Bank on pe-
tition of Sewall Lake and
others;
" " " the Bank of Oldtown on peti-
tion of Ira Wadleigh and
others;

Bill to incorporate the Medomak Bank on
petition of James McGroton
and others;

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Mer-
chants Bank Portland (on
petition of President, Direc-
tors and Company of Mer-
chants Bank;)

— the Capital Stock of the Wash-
ington County Bank on peti-
tion of Anson G. Chandler and
others;

— the Capital Stock of the Mer-
cantile Bank on petition of
Cyrus Gop and others;

— the Capital Stock of the Exchange
Bank on petition of the Direc-
tors of the Exchange Bank;

— the Capital Stock of the Wendus-
keag Bank on petition of the
Directors of the Wenduskeag Bank;

— the Capital Stock of the Man-
ufacturers and Traders Bank on
petition of President, Directors and Compa-
ny of said Bank, severally read once, and
the same on motion of Mr Purinton were
ordered to lie on the table.

Bill relative to the collection of State Taxes
and assessments made by Coun-
ty Commissioners.

— further regulating Judicial Pro-
ceedings (reported by Mr Greene,
from the Committee on the Ju-
diary, on order relative to special
pleadings;)

198.

Bill to annex a tract of land to Waldo Plantation (reported by Mr Merrow from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Daniel Hill and others;)

Resolve in favor of Samuel Baker (reported by Mr Benson from the Committee on Military Pension, on petition of said Baker;

Resolve in favor of Henry L. Noyes (reported by the same Gentleman, from the same Committee on petition of said Noyes;

Resolve in favor John W. Adams (reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee on petition of John W. Adams— severally read once and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate Athens Academy was read the second time and the same on motion of Mr Johnson was laid on the table.

Petition of William Singer and others, praying for a Bank at Thomaston— read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Mr McIntire from the Joint Select Committee on the amendment of the Constitution, reported leave to withdraw on petition of the Selectmen of Wennebunk Port and on petition of Inhabitants of same— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Mr Merrow, from the Committee on

Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of John D. White and others - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Banks and Banking was taken up and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law, empowering the purchaser of real estate, which shall be found to be encumbered by mortgage, by deed of warranty from the mortgage, to recover back the amount he shall have paid for the same; or so much thereof as will discharge said incumbrance before eviction; and further to empower such purchaser before eviction to have the amount due on such mortgage offset in any action brought on any security he may have given as a consideration for such real estate - read and passed in concurrence.

Bill concerning Corporations came up from the House amended. The Senate adopt the proposed amendments and further amend said Bill and pass the same to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations on motion of Mr Benson was taken up and further amended; and the same was passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional to protect towns from fire was on motion of Mr Jarvis taken up. The Senate adopt the amendments proposed - non-concur the House in the indefinite postponement of said Bill and pass the same to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve allowing Treasurer compensation for Clerkship was on motion of Mr Clark taken up. The Senate recede from their former vote passing the same to be engrossed - adopt the amendment proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate the Cumberland Steam Navigation Company was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill repealing an Act entitled an Act to prevent frauds in the inspection of Fish, Bill to incorporate the Wells Mutual

Fire Insurance Company, and the
same were severally passed to be
enacted.

201.

The same Committee reported as correctly
engrossed.

Resolve authorizing the Adjutant Gen-
eral to exchange a lot of land in Dan-
-is for that on which the Gunhouse in
said town now stands;

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to
receive the fourth instalment due from
Nehemiah Leavitt;

Resolve in favor of certain Officers and
Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and
the widows of the deceased officers and
Soldiers;

Resolve in favor of the town of Wilmar-
-nock and the same were severally
finally passed.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of passing an additional Act to the law regulating the sale and measurement of wood and bark, so as to impose a penalty on measurers of wood and bark, who shall refuse or neglect to give a certificate of said measurement or to comply with any part of the law regulating the same - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, relative to fixing by law the period for the execution of criminals, condemned to death (laid on the table 11th of Jan. last) was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Frances Brainerd and others, females, praying that a tract of land may be set off from Hallowell to Winthrop - read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Petition of Timothy Boutelle and others, praying that the Village of Waterville may be incorporated for the purpose of organizing a more efficient fire department - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Jeremiah Ellsworth and another, praying for a Charter for a Rail

Petition of Asa Cummings and others;
— of Joel L. Virgin and others in aid
of the petition of Moses Mason Jr. and
others for a canal from Androscoggin River to Long Pond— severally read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals in concurrence.

Petition of Allen Blosorn and others, praying to be incorporated into a company by the name of the Turner Manufacturing Company.

Petition of Stephen Farney and others, praying to be incorporated into a company by the name of the "Maine Atlantic Granite Company"— severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

The Committee on Disunion of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Winslow Hall and others— read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Staples, from the Committee on Claims reported leave to withdraw on petition of James Small— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Talbot, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph Stanley— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional for the support and

regulation of Mills (reported by Miller, from the Delegation of Waldo, on petition of Oliver Crowell - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Severance, from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to Superintending School Committees excluding from schools obstinately disobedient scholars - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report of the Committee on State Lands on an order relative to the probable number of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War was taken up and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to regulate the execution of the punishment of death was taken up and Friday next assigned for its further consideration.

Bill additional to an Act to regulate Banks by prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination (reported in a new draft by Mr Purinton from the Select Committee to which said Bill was committed) read once, Mr Jarvis proposed sundry amendments and the further consideration of said Bill and amendments, was postponed till Tuesday next at ten o'clock, in the forenoon.

Bill further regulating Judicial Proceedings was read the second time, and the same on motion of Mr Merrow, was ordered to lie on the table. 205.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the
Goose River Mill company;
— " — to incorporate the Castine Steam
Mill company, on motion of Mr Frye
were taken up and severally amended by
striking out the third section and passed
to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolved in favor of Samuel Blake;

— " — " — John W. McDannis;

— " — " — Henry L. Noyes;

Bill to annex a tract of land to Waldo
plantation, severally read the second time
and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Bill relative to the collection of State
taxes and assessments made by County
Commissioners was read the second
time and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Great Androscoggin
Falls Mill Dam, Locks and canals,
reported in a new draft by Mr Frye
from the Committee on Manufac-
— tures

— " — to incorporate the Winnegance Mill
company (in a new draft by the same
Gentleman)

Bill to incorporate the Frankfort Steam
Company (reported by the same
Gentleman from the same Committee
on petition of Ebenezer F. Coffin)
— — — altering an Act concerning Pounds,
Beasts impounded and Stray Beasts
(reported by Mr McIntire from the
Committee on Agriculture on petition of
Elijah Wood and others), severally read once
and Monday next at eleven o'clock assign-
ed for a second reading.

Resolue requiring the Treasurer to pay the mem-
bers of the Legislature, and distribute the
School fund in Gold and Silver (laid on
the table by Mr Purinton) was read once
and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills repor-
ted as correctly engrossed.

Bill to establish the Piscataqua Ferry
Company and the same was passed to be
enacted.

The same Committee reported as correct-
ly engrossed,

Resolue in favor of William Jordan
Jr. and the same was
finally passed.

Adjourned.

(Attest) William Crafton, Secretary.

Monday February 15. 1836.

207.

Order from the House of Representatives,
directing the Committee on the Judiciary
to enquire into the expediency of so
amending an Act to annex the town of
Litchfield to the County of "Hennepew"
approved March 10. 1836, as to provide for
the prosecution of any suit touching real
estate then pending in any Court in the
County of Lincoln to final judgement
and execution—also to inquire into the
expediency of providing by a general law
for such future exigencies as may arise—
read and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of John D. Gibson and others,
praying for protection in the occupation
of their Mills, with liberty to make alter-
ations in the same—read and referred
to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence. concurred.

Demonstration of Thomas Hodgkin and
others, inhabitants of Lewiston against a-
bolishing Capital Punishments—read
and referred to the Committee that have
that subject under consideration in con-
currence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Madison, pray-
ing for the distribution of their proportion
of the annual School fund to said town—
read and referred to the Committee on
Literature and Literary Institutions in
concurrence.

Petition of William R. Stockbridge and others praying to be incorporated into a paper Manufacturing Company in North Yarmouth— read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Heald and others, in aid of the petition of Alfred Johnson for a Rail Road from Belfast to Quebec;

_____ of Neal D. Shaw and others, praying for a charter for a Rail Road from Calais to Baring and Baileyville— severally read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals in concurrence.

Petition of Arnold Blaney and others, praying for alteration of the law in relation to lands flowed by dams;

Petition of Samuel F. Barker and others praying to be incorporated into a company by the name of the Calais Temperance Company— severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Dudley, Agent for the Sugar Island side Boorn Corporation, and others, praying for alteration and amendment of their charter;

Remonstrance of Elijah Webster and others;

_____ of William Jameson and others against the same— severally read and referred to the Committee on

On motion of Mr Johnson.
Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws now in force, in this State for restraining the taking of excessive usury. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

The Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to which was referred Bill to establish an Academy at Princeton, reported that said Bill ought not to pass read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Staples from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of William McLaughlin - read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve for the appointment of a commissioner of the Insane Hospital came up from the House recommitted. The Senate recede from their former vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed and recommit the same in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Hancock and Penobscot Rail Road Company reported by Mr Clark from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals on petition of Daniel Waldo, was read once and 400 copies of the same, on motion of Mr Greene were ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Bill to establish the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road Corporation (reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee on petition of Alfred Johnson Jr Samuel S. Heagan and others, William H. Burrill and others, John H. Jarvis and others, Ephraim Whitney and others, Daniel Philbrick and others, Edward Paul and others, Phineas Ashman and others and Charles Burnsmins and others) was read once and on motion of Mr Purinton 300 copies ordered to be printed for the use the members.

Bill to establish the Frankfort, Bangor and Belfast Rail Road Corporation (reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee on petition of Benjamin Shaw and others) was read once and Wednesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Sullivan Granite Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures on petition of William Clark and others;

Bill to incorporate the Great Works Milling and Manufacturing Company (reported in the House by the same Committee on petition of Crook Paine and others.)

Resolve authorizing the apportionment and distribution of the School fund (reported in the House by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on an order relative to the distribution of the School Fund), severally read once and to-morrow

at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading. 211.

Bill to incorporate the Elm Grove Cemetery
(reported in the House by the Committee
on Parishes on petition of Sullivan Dwight
and others) was read twice and passed
to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Great Androscoggin
Falls, Mill Dam Locks and Canal
Company;

— " — to incorporate the Frankfort
Steam Company. severally read the se-
cond time and amended; and the same
passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Winnegance
Mill Company;

Bill altering an Act entitled an Act
concerning Pounds, Beast Impoun-
ded and Stray Beasts. severally read
the second time and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills re-
ported as correctly engrossed.

Bill concerning Corporations, and
the same was passed to be
enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton, Secretary.

Tuesday February 16. 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives further instructing the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, to which was recommended their report on petition of the Bangor and Orono Rail Road Company, with the Bills reported by them for a statement of facts, to report the same Bill in a new draft—read and the same on motion of Mr Latham was ordered to lie on the table.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on Roads and Bridges to enquire into the expediency of repealing the existing laws, prohibiting travellers from riding over Bridges in this State, upon a gait faster than a walk—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Roads and Bridges to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the more effectual removing of snow drifts and other obstructions in Roads in the Winter season—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of appropriating the sum of Dollars for the purpose of furnishing a suitable Library and Philosophical Apparatus to each of the incorporated Academies in this

State — read and passed in concurrence. 213.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether any alterations are necessary in the law relating to Gambling, and whether the practice of horse-racing is prohibited by that law, and if not whether legislation on that subject may not be necessary — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of authorizing by law, the clerks of the Supreme Judicial Courts and of the Court of Common Pleas to issue executions on judgments at any time within two years from the rendition thereof and to renew executions at any time within two years from the return day thereof — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the fifteenth and twentieth sections of an Act to provide for the instruction of Youth, passed March 11, 1834, so that they may not conflict with each other, read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Severance,
Ordered that the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so far altering the

law, passed March 3^d 1831, to regulate Banks and Banking as to provide that the amount due from the Directors as principal or sureties, shall not exceed ten per cent of the Capital Stock, instead of thirty three as now provided.

Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred,

Petition of Benjamin Shaw and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Frankfort Steam Mill, Wharf and Ware House Corporation;

Petition of Nathaniel Reynolds and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of building Mills, Dams &c in the town of Perry—severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence,

Petition of Mason Greenwood and others in aid of the petition of James Irish and others;

Petition of Luther Dana and others, praying for charter for a Rail Road from Nantuaquas River to Great Falls in Armstrong—severally read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals in concurrence,

Petition of Benin Foster, a Revolutionary Soldier, praying for a grant of land—read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence,

Petition of Henry G. Allen and others, praying that the plantation of New-

Limerick may be incorporated into a town by the name of Orleans - read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Bowse and others, praying for a Charter to construct a Bridge across Taunton Bay, between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock - read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Philips and others, praying that plantation No. 8. called Otis, may be incorporated into a town by the name of Southbridge, taken from the files - read and with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

The Committee on Agriculture to which was referred an order relative to the culture and hulling of barley, made a report - read and recommended in concurrence.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of Samuel H. Hilton and others, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof and recommending the reference of the same to the Committee on Manufactures - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

A communication was received from the

Secretary of State transmitting in tabular form a list of all the incorporated Colleges, Academies, Seminaries and High Schools in this State with the amount of donations they have received from the Legislature of this State, and also from the State of Massachusetts before the Separation &c, agreeably to an order of the first instant - read and on motion of Mr Severance, ordered that 700 copies ^{be printed,} under the direction of the Secretary of State, for the use of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Lincoln Manufacturing Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Calvin Gorham and others,) was read once and the same, on motion of Mr Curington, was laid on the table.

Agreeably to apointment, the farther consideration of the Bill additional to an Act to regulate Banks by prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination, was resumed.

The amendment under consideration proposed by Mr Jarvis on Saturday last, to strike out the word "Five" and insert "Three" in lieu thereof, in 8th line 1st Sec. and in the same Section, 16th line before the word "Provided" insert "and from and after the first day of January next, no Banking Company shall emit, issue, pay or receive in payment of any debt, or in exchange, or any business transaction, any Bank Bill or note of a less denomination than Five Dollars, issued by any Banking Company established in this State or elsewhere."

and the question of adopting said amendments, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows. to wit,

Yeas. Messrs Benson, Jarvis, McIntire, Merrow, Pierce, Severance and Spear. ——— 7.
Nays. Messrs. Clark, Greene, Johnson, Latham, Mantor, Miller, Purinton, Staples, Swift, Talbot and Weeks. ——— 11.

The 6th and 7th Sections, on motion of Mr Purinton were transposed, and on motion of Mr Merrow the further consideration of said Bill was postponed and ordered that 300 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill to establish the Penobscot River Rail Road Corporation (reported by Mr Clark, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, on petition of Deodat Brastow and others.

Bill to incorporate the Warren Bridge (reported by Mr Talbot from the Committee on Roads and Bridges on petition of John Breighton and others.)

Bill concerning Hallowell Academy (reported in the House by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions on petition of Trustees of Hallowell Academy)

— additional to an Act to incorporate the Gardiner Savings Institution (reported by Mr Jarvis, from the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of the Savings Bank at Gardiner. severally read once and to-morrow at

ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Great Works Milling and Manufacturing Company (as amended)

— " — to incorporate the Sullivan Granite Company.

Resolve authorizing the apportionment and distribution of the School Fund severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve requiring the Treasurer to pay the members of the Legislature and distribute the school fund in Gold and Silver was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported the following Bills, to wit,

- Bill to incorporate the Bank of Westbrook
(on petition of Oliver Buckley and others)
- " — to incorporate the Linne Bumpers Bank;
(on petition of William Carleton and others)
- " — to increase the Capital Stock of Calais Bank;
(on petition of George Townsend and others,
Directors of Calais Bank)
- " — to increase the Capital Stock of the Freeman's Bank in Augusta. (on petition
of the Stockholders in the Freeman's
Bank;)
- " — to increase the Capital Stock of the Northern
Bank at Hallowell on petition
of Northern Bank;

- Bill to increase the capital Stock of the
Ticonderoga Bank (on petition of Asa
Beddington and others;
— " — to increase the capital Stock of the Union
Bank (on petition of the President,
Directors and company of the Union
Bank;
— " — to increase the capital Stock of the
York Bank. (on petition of the Pres-
ident, Directors and company of
York Bank); severally read once and
the same on motion of Mr. Durinton
were ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as correctly engrossed.

Bill relative to the collection of State Taxes
and assessments made by County com-
missioners and the same was passed
to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as cor-
rectly engrossed.

Resolved allowing Treasurer compensation
for clerk hire and the same was
finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Benson,
Ordered, that when the Senate do adjourn,
they adjourn till to-morrow morning at
ten o'clock and that that shall be the
hour of adjournment, (Mondays except-
ed), till otherwise ordered.

Adjourned
Attest, William Frazer, Secretary.

Wednesday February 17 1836.

Petition of R. H. Rice and others, praying for a Bank at Forecroft—read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Bankings.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition of Samuel Bedington and others for a Bank at Wapalborough—read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Bankings in concurrence.

Petition of John N. Davis and others, praying that townships No. 2, and 3, in third range, east of Kennessee River may be incorporated into a town by the name of Kingsbury—read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor communicating the Address and Resolutions on the subject of Slavery, adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Alabama—read and referred to the Committee that have the South Carolina Resolutions under consideration.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Mr Benson, from the Conference upon the disagreement of the two Branches of the Legislature in relation to an Act to fix the compensation of Superintending School Committees made a report recommending that the Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed

and concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the same - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. 221.
Concurred.

Remonstrance of David Dunlap and others against the petition of Moses Mason Sr read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals -
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Peter H. Greene and others praying to be incorporated for the purpose of quarrying and selling granite - read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Wm McIntire, from the Committee on Agriculture reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Attian and others and on petition of Rol. Nichols and others - read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to protect towns from fire came up - the House insisting on their vote indefinitely postponing the same.

The Senate nonconcur with the House and still insist on their former vote passing said Bill to be engrossed and propose a conference and appoint as conferees on their part Messrs. Jarvis Severance and Miller.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred and Messrs Lake, Woodman and Jarvis are appointed on the part of the House.

Bill to incorporate the Hancock and Penobscot Rail Road Company on motion of Mr Greene, was taken up and this day at half past eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill further regulating Judicial Proceedings was taken up. Mr Merrow moved the indefinite postponement of said Bill— and the question to postpone indefinitely being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit.

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Jewett, Melsey, Latharn, McIntire, Merrow, Miller, Severance, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks— 10.

Nays. Messrs. Benson, Greene, Johnson, Mantor, Pierce and Robinson— 6.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Jarvis, for special reasons was excused from voting.

Resolve respecting the Shire town of the County of Hancock introduced in the House was read twice and amended and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the ~~Hancock~~ Warren Bridges;

— additional to an Act creating the Village of Brunswick into a Corporation for certain purposes.

Laid on the table by Mr Durinton.
Resolve in favor of Elisha Hilton, severally

read the second time and passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

223.

Bill additional to an Act to provide for
the inspection of Hops for exportation;
Bill concerning Hallowell Academy,
severally read the second time and passed
to be engrossed as amended in concu-
-rence,

Bill to incorporate the Hancock and
Penobscot Rail Road Company was
read the second time and the same
on motion of Mr. Merrow was laid
on the table till Friday next at ten
o'clock.

Bill to incorporate the Penobscot Rail
Road Corporation, assigned for a second
reading this day at ten o'clock was ordered
to lie on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills re-
ported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Free-
-dom Academy;

— to incorporate the Castine Steam
Mill Company;

— to incorporate the Elm Grove Com-
-pany.

— to incorporate the proprietors of the
Goose River Mill Company.

— additional to an Act to incorpo-
-rate the Cumberland Steam Naviga-
-tion Company.

224. and the same were severally passed to
be enacted

Adjourned.

Attest, William Traylor, Secretary.

Thursday, February 18, 1836. 225.

Petition of Moses White, praying for a township of settling land upon certain conditions;

Petition of John C. Hayden and others, for the purchase of the soil of the upper Eastern Indian Township, severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition of Allen H. Cobb and others, praying for a Charter to erect a Dam across the Androscoggin River at the South West Bend in Durham - read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Bloomfield, ——— of Abraham Myrnan and others praying that Bloomfield may be changed and take the name of Showhegan, read and referred to the Committee that have under consideration the petition of the inhabitants of Milburn in concurrence.

Mr Staples from the Committee on Claims reported leave to withdraw on petition of Asaph Farnsworth and others, - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Talbot, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported reference to next Legislature on petition of Nathaniel Dingley and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Latham,
Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate, be
requested to take from the files of the Senate
the report on petition of Winslow Hall
and others, praying to be set off from Gorham
to Windham and that the same be recom-
-mitted - read and passed and said re-
-port and accompanying papers were tak-
-ken from the files and recommitteed to
the Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the China Steam Mill
Company (reported by Mr. Frye from the
Committee on Manufactures, to which
said Bill had been recommitteed) - read
and passed to be engrossed as amended;

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Lincoln Manu-
-facturing Company (as amended)

Bill to incorporate Athens Academy;

Resolue in favor of the town of Springfield
severally read the second time and passed
to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to an Act to incorpo-
-rate the Gardiner Savings Institution;
-tion;

— additional respecting Lewiston
Academy, severally read the sec-
ond time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State—read and recommitted with instructions to report to-morrow, in concurrence.

227

Bill in relation to petitions for Acts of incorporation for any Turnpike, Canal or Rail Road Company (reported in new Draft)

Bill to incorporate the Portland Exchange Company (reported by Mr Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Levi butter and others, severally read once;

— to establish the Belfast and Dubee Rail Road Corporation was taken up and to-morrow at eleven o'clock severally assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to regulate Banks by prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination was taken up and amended.

Mr Benson proposed further to amend in 5th Section by striking out the words "Provided, that the person who may have so passed or the person who may have so received such note or Bill and who shall first institute a suit or prosecution against the other for the recovery of said forfeiture, shall be and is hereby exonerated from the penalties above provided"—and the question of thus striking out being ordered by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows, to wit,

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Frye, Johnson, Mantor, McInire, Merrow, Robinson,

Nays. Messrs Allen, Clark, Fish, Greene,
Jarvis, Jewett, Welsey, Latham, Mil-
ler, Pierce, Purinton, Staples and Swift

Mr Talbot was excused from voting on
the question.

The Bill was further amended, and
the question of passing the same to be en-
gaged being ordered by yeas and nays
was decided in the affirmative as follows
to wit,

Yeas. Messrs Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye,
Greene, Jarvis, Johnson, Welsey, Latham,
Mantor, Merrow, Miller Pierce, Pu-
rinton, Spear, Staples, Swift Talbot and
Weeks

Nays. Messrs Benson, Jewett, McIntire,
Robinson and Severance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to repeal the ^{incorporation of the} Frye-
burg Canal (reported by Mr Clark,
from the committee on Rail
Roads and Canals on petition
of the proprietors of the Fryeburg
Canal)

— to incorporate the Penobscot Steam
Navigation Company (reported by
Mr Greene from the committee
on the Judiciary on petition of
Willis Patten and others)

— to incorporate the Bethel Bridge
company (reported by Mr Talbot
from the committee on Roads and Bridges)

on petition of Eli Twitchell and others;

229.

Bill additional to incorporate the Moose-
head Lake Steam Navigation
Company reported by Mr Mann-
tor from the Committee on In-
terior Waters on petition of said Company,
severally read once and to morrow at ten
o'clock apigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engroped Bills reported
as correctly engroped.

Bill additional to an Act. creating
the Village of Brunswick into a
Corporation for certain purposes;
— " — to incorporate the Sullivan Gran-
ite Company and the same
were severally passed to be
enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Friday February 19. 1836.

On motion of Mr. Talbot.

Ordered, that the Messenger of the Senate, be requested at all times previous to the hour of prayers, to give notice to all persons in the entries and lobbies adjoining the Senate Chamber and that during the time of prayers, he be requested, as much as possible, to prevent persons from coming in and going out with all other noise and disturbance inconsistent with the devotional services.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing bylaw for ceding to the United States jurisdiction over sites or places designated for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards and other needful buildings and to enable the United States to hold lands for such purposes — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of altering or abolishing the Salary or compensation of Reporters of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on

Manufactures, to inquire into the expediency of providing a law regulating the size and quality of bricks, manufactured in this State - read and passed in concurrence. 231.

Petitions of Enos Wilder and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of quarrying Slate and Coal - read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Enoch Cordwell praying that duties paid by him may be refunded - read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Lucy Mason, widow of a Revolutionary Soldier, praying for a grant of land came up from the House referred to the Committee on State Lands. - read and the same on motion of Mr. Fish was laid on the table.

Remonstrance of Robert Maxwell and others against the petition of Joseph Hall and others - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Timothy F. Hancock and others praying for pecuniary aid for China Academy - read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

232. Petition of Philip Eastman and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the North Yarmouth and Freeport Stage Company—read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Johnson and others praying for the repeal of the Law prohibiting the circulation of small Bills—read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of George Willis and others praying for a charter to build a free Bridge over Penobscot River at Great Works Village.—read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Littlefield and another, praying for a Boorn in Hallowell.

Petition of Moses Lincoln Jr. and others, praying for charter to build a Dam and Mills on tide waters in Middle Bay in Perry.

— of Charles T. Halley praying to be incorporated by the name of the Stillwater Aqueduct Corporation severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of Richard Moody and others praying to be incorporated by the name of the Saturday Cove Granite Company;

— of Jacob Hooper and others praying to be incorporated for the purpose of

manufacturing India Rubber. Satin Breeches Hats, Caps &c. 233.

Petition of Seba Smith and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of erecting Mills &c. severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of John McDonald and others, praying for a Charter for a Rail Road from Milford to Houlton.
Remonstrance of Lina Hyde and others, of inhabitants of Topsham against the petition of Moses Mason Jr and others severally read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads in concurrence.

Mr Purinton, from the Select Committee to which was referred the return of the Clerk of the Judicial Court in the County of Hancock made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of said return and recommending the reference of the same to the Committee on Claims - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

The Committee on Literary Institutions to which was referred an order relative to School Commissioners, reported that agreeably to Resolve of March 24. 1835. School Commissioners were appointed and that three of said Commissioners have attended to their duty in whole or in

part— read and accepted, in concurrence.

The same Committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of the Selectmen of Madison— read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred the petition of Robert M. N. Smith and others— made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition and recommending the reference of the same to the Committee on Manufactures— read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Merrow, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported notice to next Legislature on petition of Smith & Hensland and others. read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Jewell, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported notice to next Legislature on petition of Henry G. Allen and others— read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on Interior Waters reported leave to withdraw on petition of Henry Wilson and others— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

The Committee on Interior Waters, 235.
reported leave to withdraw on petition
John Elliot— Said Report came up
from the House amended so as to refer
said petition to next Legislature—
read and accepted as amended, in
concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters,
reported leave to withdraw on petition
of George Williamson and others—
read and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill defining certain rights and du-
ties of Rail Road corporations
came up from the House further
amended and the same on mo-
tion of Mr Johnson was laid on the
table.

Bill to ~~establish~~ the Penobscot
River Rail Road Corporation
was taken up and ordered on
motion of Mr Fish that 300
copies of the same be printed for
the use of the Legislature.

Bill to establish the Frankfort, Ban-
gor and Belfast Rail Road cor-
poration was taken up and or-
dered on motion of Mr Jarvis
that 300 copies of the same be prin-
ted for the use of the Legislature.

Bill additional for the more effectually
ascertaining the quality of Pot.

and Pearl ashes, and regulating the Inspectors fees (reported by Mr Frye from the Committee on Manufactures on an order relative to the Inspection of Pot and Pearl ashes)

Bill to incorporate the Belfast boarding Manufacturing company (reported by the same Committee on petition of John Dresper and others;

— " — to incorporate the Belfast Paper Manufacturing company (reported by the same Committee on petition of John Dorr and others;)

— " — to incorporate the Camden, Boston and Wollen Manufacturing company (reported by the same Committee on petition of Jon.^a Thayer and others;)

— " — to incorporate the Bluehill Granite Company (reported by the same Committee on petition of Pierson Bogswell and others;)

— " — to incorporate the Machias Water Power and Mill Dam Company (reported by Mr Benson from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals on petition of Samuel A. Morse and others;)

— " — to incorporate the town of Maria-ville (reported by Mr Jewett from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on petition of Jeremiah Jordan and others;)

— " — additional to incorporate the Che-

suncook Company (reported by Mr. Miller from the Committee on Interior Affairs on petition of Stephen Cummings and others.)

237.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purchase of instruments and the prosecution of Surveys under the direction of the Board of Internal Improvements (reported by Mr. Clark from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals on the report of the Board of Internal Improvements; in favor of Waldo plantation (reported in the House by the Delegation from Waldo. on petition of Henry Davidson and others;)

— in favor of the town of Appleton (reported in the House by the same Delegation on petition of the Selectmen of Appleton;

— in favor of William Dollard Jr. (reported by Mr. Latham from the Committee on State Roads on report of the Agent on Mars Hill Road

— authorizing the County Commissioners for the County of Washington to locate a County Road over land belonging to the State (reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee on petition of William Bugbee Jr. severally read once and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve to amend the Constitution

relative to bail, submitted with a report on the proceedings of the last Legislature, relative to the punishment of death and also on sundry petitions and memorials for the abolition of the same—by Mr. Durinton from the Joint Select Committee on Capital Punishment—read and ordered, on motion of Mr. Durinton, that one thousand copies of the report with the Resolves be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to repeal the incorporation of the Proprietors of the Fryeburg Canal;
 —"— additional to incorporate the Moosehead Lake Steam Navigation Company.
 —"— to incorporate the Penobscot Steam Navigation Company, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Bethel Bridge Company;
 —"— to incorporate the Portland Exchange Company.
 —"— to incorporate the Hancock and Penobscot Rail Road Company, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended.
 Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill in relation to petitions for Acts of Incorporation for any Turnpike, ba-

nal or Rail Road Company was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

239.

Bill to incorporate the Kennebec and Boston Steam Navigation Company came up from the House further amended. The Senate recede from their former vote passing the same to be engrossed - adopt the amendment proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of John W. Adams;

— " — in favor of Henry L. Voyer;

— " — in favor of Samuel Baker;

— " — authorizing the apportionment and distribution of the School Funds and the same were severally

finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate the Great Works Milling and Manufacturing Company;

— " — to incorporate the Winnegance Mill Company, and the same were severally passed to be

enacted.

Adjourned

Attest William Daffon, Secretary.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to consider of the expediency of limiting, by law, the length of time when fences and other fixtures shall be deemed and taken as the boundary lines on any public grounds or highways in case of any uncertainty as to the true boundary thereof— read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of revising all the Statutes relating to Schools; and also further inquire into the expediency of providing that a report of the condition of the schools within this State, accompanied by an abstract of the school returns, be annually made to the Legislature— read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Levi Cutler and others, praying for an additional Act to incorporate the Vasco and Wennebee Canal Company— read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition of Patricktown plantation praying for assistance on County Road— read and referred to the Delegation from Waldo, in concurrence.

Petition of Russell Blackwell and others 241.
praying for a charter for a toll Bridge
across Menominee River at Dishons Ferry
- read and referred to the Committee on
Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns
reported leave to withdraw on petition of
Benjamin Gayford and others - read
and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Talbot, from the Committee on
Roads and Bridges reported reference
to next Legislature on petition of John
Anderson and others - Zadock Humphrey
and others, and an order relative to the
reduction of toll on the Pack horse
Bridge; leave to withdraw on petition
of Johnson Lunt and notice to next
Legislature on petition of George Willis
and others - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Interior Waters re-
ported order of notice on petition of
Allen H. Cobb and others - read and ac-
- cepted in concurrence.

Report on petition of Asaph Farnsworth
and others came up from the House
recommended with instructions to report
a statement of facts.

The Senate nonconcur with the House
in the recommendation and insist on
their vote of the 18th instant.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

242.

Mr. Severance, from the Committee of Conference on a disagreement of the two Houses on the Bill ~~on the~~ Bill additional for the protection of towns from fire, made a report recommending that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the same - read and the same on motion of Mr. Benson was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to abolish corporal punishments in Academies (reported in the House by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions on an order relative to corporal punishments of students in colleges and Academies) was read once and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Bill regulating Judicial Proceedings came up from the House, a passage refused.

The Senate recede from their vote of the 17. indefinitely postponing the same and concur with the House in refusing the same a passage.

Resolve in favor of Phineas P. Harford (reported with a statement of facts by Mr. Staples from the Committee on Claims to which the petition of Phineas P. Harford had been recommended), was read once and on motion of Mr. Greene ordered to lie on the table.

Bill additional respecting Bridges (reported by Mr. Talbot from the Committee on Roads and Bridges on an ^{order} and

ative to riding over Bridges faster than a walk, 243.

Bill to incorporate the Basco Steam Manufacturing Company (reported by Mr Jewett from the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Samuel Crocker and others;

— " — to incorporate the Bangor Lower Still water Manufacturing Company (reported by the same Committee on petition of D. M. Smyth and others;

— " — to incorporate the Washington Pipe Clay Company (reported by the same Committee on petition of Augustus Lash and others;)

— " — to incorporate the New Meadows Granite Company (reported by the same Committee ~~on petition~~ on petition of Peter H. Greene and others;)

Resolve for the appointment of an Agent to Superintend the erection of an Insane Hospital (reported in new draft by the same Gentleman from the Joint Select Committee to which was committed a Resolve for the appointment of a Commissioner of the Insane Hospital;

— " — for the preservation and repair of the Canada Road (reported by Mr Latham from the Committee on State Roads on petition of Elisha Hilton and others;)

— " — to complete the distribution of the School Fund of one thousand, eight hundred and thirty five, severally read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

244.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Franklin Bridge reported by Mr. Tatlor from the Committee on Roads and Bridges on petition of Edward House and others, read once and Wednesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of John Harford (submitted with a statement of facts on petition of John Harford, by Mr. Staples from the Committee on Claims) was read once and Thursday next ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Camden Cotton and Wollen Manufacturing Company;

— " — to incorporate the Belfast Cordage Manufacturing Company;

— " — to incorporate the Belfast Paper Manufacturing Company;

— " — ^{additional} to incorporate the Chesuncook Company;

— " — additional for the more effectually ascertaining the quality of pot and pearl ashes;

— " — to incorporate the Machias Water Power and Mill Dam Company;

— " — to incorporate the Bluehill Granite Company;

— " — to incorporate the town of Maria-ville;

Resolve making an appropriation for the purchase of instruments and the prosecution of surveys under the direction of the Board of Internal Improvements.

Resolve authorizing the County Com-
missioners for the County of Washing-
ton to locate a County Road over
land belonging to the State.

245.

Resolve in favor of William Dollard Jr.
severally read the second time and
passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Resolve in favor of Waldo Plantation,
— " — in favor of the town of Appleton.
severally read the second time and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the China Steam
Mill company came up from the
House further amended. The Senate
adopt the amendment proposed by
the House and pass the same to be
engrossed as amended. in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills
reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill additional respecting Lewiston
Academy, and the same was
passed to be enacted —

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, secretary.



Monday, February 22, 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of providing some remedy against the frauds practiced, in screwing and vending hay—read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr McIntire,
Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the 7th Section of an Act additional to an Act regulating Judicial process and proceedings passed March 21, 1835 and establish the fees of Justices of the Peace as they were before that was passed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Jewett,
Ordered, that no petition of a private nature be received by the Legislature from and after the fourth day of March next.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee to which was referred an order of the 8th instant relative to holding two sessions a day, reported that the Legislature hold two sessions a day, commencing at nine o'clock A.M. and two o'clock P.M. from and after the first day of March and until the end of the present session—read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Wilder S. Thurston and
others praying to be incorporated for the
purpose of preparing the extract of hem-
lock;

24th.

Petition of Josiah Mjrick and others,
praying to be incorporated for the pur-
pose of Manufacturing Bricks, sev-
erally read and referred to the com-
mittee on Manufactures in concu-
-rence

Remonstrance of Samuel Reed and
others against the petition in behalf of
the town of Woolwich to regulate the
Fish Act— read and referred to the
committee on Interior Fisheries in
concurrence,

Petition of Philip Morrill and others,
praying for the repeal of the law, suppres-
sing the circulation of small Bills—
read and referred to the committee
on Banks and Banking, in concu-
-rence

Petition of J. W. Webster, praying for
balance due him on the Sunhouse in
Belfast— read and referred to the com-
-mittee on Claims, in concurrence,

Petition of Lucy Mason, widow of a
Revolutionary Soldier, praying for
a grant of land was taken up—
The Senate nonconcur the House in
their reference and refer the same to the
committee on Claims,

248.

Petition of Arthur McArthur and others, praying that the doings of the proprietors of the Social Library in the town of Limington may be ^{made} valid - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Warren Rice praying to be exempted from paying to the County Treasurer that part of the fees of the office of Register of Deeds required by law - read and referred to the Lincoln Delegation, in concurrence.

Petition of Wheeler and Perkins and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing Lumber as a mining Company with powers to construct a Railway - read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

Petition of Abner Mitchell and others, praying for an alteration in the Militia Law - read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Communication from the Land Agent respecting John Mason - read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

The Committee on Parishes reported legislation unnecessary on an order relative to alteration of the law respecting Parishes - read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns re-

-ported leave to withdraw on petition of
Winslow Hall and others— read and ac-
-cepted, in concurrence.

249.

Bill altering an Act entitled an Act con-
-cerning Pounds, Beasts impounded and
stray Beasts came up from the House com-
-mitted to the Committee on the Judiciary
-read and committed in concurrence.

Resolve respecting the Shiretown of the Coun-
-ty of Hancock came up from the House
further amended, and the same on motion
of Mr Benson was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Talbot,
The Senate reconsider their vote of the 20th
instant passing to be engrossed "Bill to incor-
-porate the Machias Water power and Mill
-Dam company" and the same was amen-
-ded by striking out the word "Dam" in the
title and other places in the Bill to make it
correspond with the same. And said Bill
was further amended by adding a new
section; and the same was laid on the table
on motion of Mr Benson.

Bill defining certain rights and duties of
Rail Road Corporations, on motion of Mr
Miller was taken up and further consider-
-ed and the same was ordered to lie on the
table.

Resolve requiring the Treasurer to pay the mem-
-bers of the Legislature and distribute the
School fund in Gold and Silver, came up

from the House of Representatives indefinitely postponed— and the question of receding and concurring with the House in the indefinite postponement of the same being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows, to wit;
Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Benson, Jewett, McIntire, Mernow, Pierce, Robinson and Severance _____ 8.

Nays. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Hoelsey, Latham, Miller, Purinton, Staples, Strickland, Swift and Talbot _____ 12.

Said Resolve on motion of Mr Latham was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to incorporate the Portland and Mt Desert Iron Manufacturing Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures on petition of William Hammett and others;)

— to incorporate the Turner Manufacturing ^{Company} (reported in the House by the same Committee on petition of Elden Blosorn and others;)

— to change the name of the Sullivan Granite Company (introduced in the House;)

— to incorporate the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Lot Myrick and others;)

— additional to an Act to establish the Bucksport and Prospect Ferry Company (reported in the House by the

Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John Lee. 251.

Bill in favor of Simeon Milliken (reported in the House by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions on petition of Simeon Miliken)

Resolved in favor of Schabod Bucknam (reported in the House by the Committee on Claims on petition of Schabod Bucknam, severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Sanford Manufacturing Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Samuel W. Hutchinson and others) was read twice and passed to be engrossed without the amendments proposed by the House.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the New Meadows Granite Company;

— to incorporate the Washington Pipe Clay Company;

— to incorporate the Casco Steam Manufacturing Company;

— to incorporate the Bangor and Lower Stillwater Manufacturing Company;

— additional respecting Bridges.

Resolved for the appointment of an Agent to superintend the erection of an Insane Hospital, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

252. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Warren Bridge came up amended. The Senate adopt the amendment proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill additional respecting salaries of Judges and Registers of Probate (reported in the House by the Delegation of Washington on petition of John Dickinson)

Resolve authorizing a temporary Loan in behalf of the State (reported in the House by the Committee on Finance, severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill authorizing the collection of interest on Executions, and the same on motion of Mr. Greene, was ordered to lie on the table.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Springfield in the County of Penobscot and the same was finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate Athens Academy;
— concerning Hallowell Academy;

Bill in relation to petitions for acts of
 incorporation for any Turnpike, Car-
 -nal or Rail Road Company
 ——— additional to an Act, to provide for the
 Inspection of Hops for exportation;
 ——— to annex a tract of land to Mal-
 -do Plantation and the same were severally
 passed to be enacted

Adjourned.

Aust, William Trafton, secretary.

Tuesday, February 23, 1836.

Petition of Asa Piper and others, praying for the repeal of the law prohibiting the circulation of Small Bills

Petition of Judah Dana and others, praying for a Bank at Fryeburg - severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence,

Petition of John Harri and others, praying for the incorporation of the Franklin House;
 ————— of the first Parish in the town of Fryeburg praying that certain doings of said Parish be made legal and valid, severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John Dickinson and others, in aid of petition of Cyrus W. Foster and others - read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence,
 Concurred.

Petition of Ashley J. Paine and others praying that part of Fryeburg Academy Grant may be annexed to the town of Bethel - read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph Treat and others against the petition of Samuel J. Foster and

Charles Cooper - read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

255.

On motion of Mr. Morris.
Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a general law, requiring the clerks of the Courts in the several Counties in this State to cause to be published in one or more Newspapers in each of said Counties the items of the expenses of said Counties annually.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Interior Waters reported order of notice on petition of William B. Littlefield and another - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Talbot from the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported reference to next Legislature on petition of inhabitants of Bluehill - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Medaceunk Mill Company (reported by Mr. Frye from the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Jacob Fish and others)

— to incorporate the Maine Silk Culture and Manufacturing Company (reported by the same Gentleman from the same Commit-

tee on petition of Edward Savage and others

Bill to incorporate the North American Manufacturing Company (reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee on petition of Isaac Ballard and others;)

— to incorporate the Stillwater Falls Company (reported by Mr. Miller from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Moses Freeman and others;)

— additional to an Act to organize, discipline and govern the Militia (reported in the House by the Committee on the Militia on petition of John Williams and others;) severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations was taken up. The Senate adopt the amendments proposed by the House marked D. E. and F. nonconcur with the House in the proposed amendments marked G. and H. and pass the same to be engrossed as amended on sheets annexed to the Bill, marked A, B, D. E. and F.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to establish the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road Corporation was read the second time and the same was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Menow till Friday next at ten o'clock.

Resolve requiring the Treasurer to pay the members of the Legislature and distribute the School fund in Gold and Silver was taken up and the title thereof amended as follows: Resolve requiring the Treasurer to pay the members of the Legislature in Gold and Silver and said Resolve was further amended and the same passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the preservation and repair of the Canada Road was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

- Bill to incorporate the Damariscotta Manufacturing Company (as amended);
- " — to incorporate the Portland and Mt Desert Iron Manufacturing Company;
- " — to incorporate the Turner Manufacturing Company;
- " — in favor of Simson Millikin
- " — additional to an Act to establish the Bucksport and Prospect Ferry Company;
- " — to change the name of the Sullivan Granite Company;

Resolve to complete the distribution of the School fund of one thousand eight hundred and thirty five;

Resolve in favor of Ichabod Bucknam, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence;

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The Committee on Engrossed Bills re-
-ported as correctly engrossed.

Resolved in favor of the town of Appleton,

— " — in favor of Waldo Plantation,

— " — in favor of Elisha Hilton, and

the same were severally

finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correct
-ly engrossed,

Bill to incorporate the Frankfort
Steam Company;

— " — to incorporate the Kennebec and
Boston Steam Navigation Com-
-pany;

— " — to incorporate the China Steam
Mill Company;

— " — to incorporate the Great Pondrop-
-coggin Falls, Milldam, Locks
and Canal Company, and the same
were severally passed to be

enacted.

Adjourned.

(Attest,) William Trafton, Secretary.

Wednesday, February 24, 1836. 259.

Petition of Elliot G. Vaughan and others praying for the location of a road from Bangor to Moonhead Lake - read and referred to the Committee on State Roads, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of the town of Norridgewock against the petitions of Caleb Gilman and others and Samuel H. Hilton and others - read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Mr Fish from the Committee on State Lands, reported reference to next Legislature on petition of John H. Smith and others and leave to withdraw on petition of Willing Blake - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same Gentleman from the same Committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of Moses White - read and the same on motion of Mr Benson was ordered to lie on the table.

Remonstrance of Mark Trafton and others of William D. Williamson and others against the increase of tolls on the Bangor and Old Town Rail Road severally read and the same on motion of Mr Fish were ordered to lie on the table.

Order of the 22^d instant relative to the time

of receiving petitions of a private nature came up from the House amended by striking out all after the word "Ordered" and inserting "that all petitions of a private nature received by this Legislature from and after the fourth day of March next be referred without commitment, to the next Legislature, without special direction to the contrary" read, adopted and passed in concurrence,

The Committee of the House on Finance, to which was referred an order relative to a State tax, reported that a State tax is not necessary for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the Government the ensuing year and ought not to be assessed on the inhabitants of this State - read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Jewett, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Jesse Brown and others, and John Strout and others - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Benson from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, to which was recommended "Bill additional to incorporate the Bangor and Orono Rail Road company, with special instructions reported a statements of facts - read, and said Bill and the report on motion of

Mr. Johnsons were ordered to lie on the table. 261.

Bill to incorporate the Union Wharf Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Willis Pat-
-ten and others;

— " — additional to an Act for the en-
-couragement of Agriculture,
Horticulture and Manufac-
-tures, reported in the House by
the Committee on Agriculture
on an order relative to the pay-
-ment of certain moneys in the
month of September;

— " — to authorize the town of North
Yarmouth to dispose of the Old
Meetinghouse in said town (re-
-ported by the Committee on
Parishes on petition of Jacob
Hages and others;

— " — to incorporate the Bridgeton Man-
-ufacturing Company (reported in
the House by the Committee on
Manufactures on petition of
Joseph Walker and others;

Resolved in favor of Patricktown plan-
-tation (reported in the House
by the Delegation from Lincoln
on petition of inhabitants of said
plantation;

— " — in favor of Joshua Elder (repor-
-ted by Mr. Fish from the Com-
-mittee on State Lands on pe-
-tition of Joshua Elder; sever-

262. ially read once and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Franklin Bridge was read the second time, and the same on motion of Mr. Talbot was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill additional to an Act to organize, discipline and govern the Militia was read the second time.

The Senate adopt the amendment proposed by the House and further amended the same by adding a new Section and passed the same to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Silk Culture and Manufacturing Company.

Bill to incorporate the Madawaska Mill Company severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate the Lincoln Manufacturing Company and the same was passed to be

enacted.

Adjourned

(Attest) William Trafton Secretary

Thursday February 25 1836. 263.

Petition of Jacob Knight and others praying to be incorporated into a Fire, Marine Insurance Company in Portland;

Petition of Benjamin Libbey and others praying for a Bank at Chelsea—severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of David Hinson and another praying for a Charter to build a Barr across Squopsett Creek in Woolwich;

— of Ephraim Tarnham and others in aid of the same severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Louis Houdlette and others, praying for the passage of an Act for the preservation of fish in Eastern rivers—read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of George Brooks, praying for an additional pension for an injury received in the service of the United States during the last year—read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

Demonstration of John Hall, Jr and others,
— of Nathaniel Winslow and others,
— of Ebenezer Hasey and others,
against the alteration of tolls on the Bangor

264. and Oldtown Rail Road, severally read, and the same, on motion of Mr Fish were ordered, to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr Jewett,
Ordered, that the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to inquire what additional provisions are necessary to regulate Banks and Banking; also to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the circulation of the notes and checks of the United States Bank incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania and approved Feb. 18. 1836. with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Johnson from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Eleazar Colburn and others, reported that said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition— read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Jewett from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported reference to next Legislature on petition of Nathan Philips and others— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Talbot, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported notice to next Legislature on petition of Elisha Pettingill and others and Russell Blackwell and others—

read and accepted.

265.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Merrew from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of James Twitchell, and others, and notice to next Legislature on petition of Asa Brown and others severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Staples from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of L. V. Daly and others—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill authorizing the Land Agent, in certain cases, to assign Mortgage and release lands conditionally conveyed (laid on the table by Mr. Fish), read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill respecting the Maine Stage Company (introduced in the House)—read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence,

No communication from James L. Child, Secretary of the Board of Internal Improvements, transmitting the survey and estimate for a Rail Road from Gorham to New Hampshire

line at Somersworth— and also for a
 Rail Road from Portland through
 Scarborough to Hollis to intersect the
 preceeding, as the same were made
 by James Hall Engineer— read and
 referred to the Committee on Rail
 Roads and Canals.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Report giving leave to withdraw on
 petition of Moses White was taken up
 — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt
 (reported in new Draft by Mr. Talbot
 from the Select Committee to which said
 Bill had been committed) was read
 once and on motion of Mr. Greene
 ordered that 500 copies of the same be
 printed for the use of the Legisla-
 — ture.

Bill to renew the Charter of Wittery
 Point Bridge (reported by Mr.
 Talbot from the Committee on
 Roads and Bridges on peti-
 — tion of William T. Gemish
 and others;)

— to authorize the Aldermen of cities
 and Selectmen of towns to appoint
 Measurers of Salt, Corn and Grain
 (reported by Mr. McIntire from
 the Committee on Manufac-
 — tures on petition of E. Hodgkins
 and others;

Bill to change the name of Mills 26th.

—burn (reported by Mr. Johnson from the Select Committee on petitions of Samuel Weston & others;

— to incorporate the Phippsburg Canal Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures on petition of David Reed and others;

Resolved in favor of Joshua Hathaway (reported by Mr. Fish from the Committee on State Lands, on petition of Joshua Hathaway, severally read once and to morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of John Hartford was read the second time and the same on motion of Mr. Johnson was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion Mr. Strickland, The Senate reconsider their vote of yesterday whereby they passed to be engrossed Bill additional to an Act to organize discipline and govern the Militia and said Bill on motion of Mr. Frye was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to regulate the execution of the punishment of Death, on motion of Mr. Purinton was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Stillwater Falls Company was read the second time

208. and laid upon the table.

Bill additional to an Act for the
encouragement of Agriculture,
Horticulture and Manufac-
-tures;

— to incorporate the Bridgeton, Manu-
-facturing Company;

— to authorize the town of North Yar-
-mouth to dispose of the Old Mac-
-ting house in said town;

Resolved in favor of Patricktown Plan-
-tation, severally read the second time
and passed to be engrossed in concur-
-rence,

Bill to incorporate the Union Wharf
Company was read the second time
and passed to be engrossed, as amend-
-ded, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the North Amer-
-ican Manufacturing Company.
Resolved in favor Joshua Elder, severally
read the second time and passed to
be engrossed,

Sent down for concurrence, concu-
-red,

Bill to incorporate the Machias
Water Power and Mill Company
was taken up and further amended
and the same was passed to be engros-
-sed as amended,

Sent down for concurrence,

The Committee on Engrosed Bills 269.
reported as correctly engrosed.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan
in behalf of the State, and the same
was ——— finally passed.

Adjourned

Attest William Drayton, Secretary

Friday, February 26, 1836.

Petition of Elisha Chick Jr and others
 - ens praying to be incorporated
 for the purpose of building and
 managing a wharf in Frank-
 - fort;

— " — of John Carver and others, pray-
 - ing for the repeal of the law
 that prohibits all persons from set-
 - ting any rats in any river or in the
 County of Washington.

Demonstrance of John Gilman and
 others against the petition
 of Jesse Dupell and others,
 praying for a Dam across
 Brookins Bay in Woolwich;

— " — of John Gilman & another;
 — " — of William P. Hinson and
 others;

— " — of Samuel Reed 2^d and others
 against the petition of Jacob Smith and
 others praying for liberty to erect a Dam
 across Nequasset Creek in Woolwich
 severally read and referred to the Com-
 - mittee on Interior Waters, in con-
 - currence,

Petition of James Smith and others,
 praying for aid in erecting a Gunhouse
 in Bangor - read and referred to the
 Committee on the Militia in concu-
 - rrence,

Petition of John Lee and others, pray-
 - ing to be incorporated by the name of

the Bucksport Stage and Hotel Com^y. D^y 1.

pany:

— of Manapak Sleeper and others,
praying for the passage of an Act to reg-
ulate the fees for advertising and selling
non-resident lands, severally read and
referred to the Committee on the Ju-
diciary in concurrence.

Petition of Solomon Dennison and
others, praying to be incorporated for
the purpose of constructing a canal
from Freeport to Brunswick read and
referred to the Committee on Rail Roads
and Canals in concurrence.

Order from the House of Represen-
tatives instructing the Committee on
the Judiciary to inquire what further
provisions of law, if any, are necessary
to regulate the process of foreign attach-
ment— read and referred in con-
currence.

Bill additional to incorporate the
Bangor and Orono Rail Road
Company on motion of Mr. Fish,
was taken up. Mr. Jarvis moved
to amend by offering a substitute for
said Bill, entitled an Act addition-
al to an Act to incorporate the Ban-
gor and Oldtown Railway Company—
and the same were ordered to lie on
the table.

Bill to incorporate the Lincolnville

272. Soap Stone and Lime company
(reported by Mr. Jewett from the
Committee on Manufactures on
petition of Daniel Lunt and others,
Bill additional to an Act to pre-
vent the destruction of pickerel in
Chandlers Mill Pond and Ice Beams
Mill Pond (reported by Mr. Weeks,
from the Committee on Interior Fish-
eries, on petition of William Nance and
others,) severally read once and to-mor-
row at ten o'clock assigned for a
second reading.

Bill to change the name of Mil-
burn was read the second time,
and the same on motion of Mr.
Fish was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to authorize the Alderman of City
and Selectmen of towns to ap-
point Measurers of Salt, Corn
and Grains
to renew the Charter of Wittery
Point Bridges.

Resolve in favor of Ashua Hathaway
severally read the second time and
passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence, concur-
red.

Bill to incorporate the Shipsburg
Coal company was read the sec-
ond time and passed to be en-
grossed as amended, in concur-
rence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills *N^o 3.*
reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve to complete the distribution
of the School fund of one
thousand eight hundred and
thirty five;

— " — making an appropriation for
the purchase of instruments
and the prosecution of sur-
veys under the direction of
the Board of Internal Im-
provements;

— " — in favor of Schabod Buck-
narn; and the same were severally
finally passed.

The same Committee reported as
correctly engrossed.

Bill to repeal the incorporation of the
proprietors of the Tryeburg Canal;
— " — to incorporate the Sanford Man-
ufacturing Company;

— " — additional to an Act to estab-
lish the Bucksport and Pro-
spect Ferry Company;

— " — to incorporate the Bluehill Gran-
ite Company;

— " — to incorporate the Bethel Bridge
Company;

— " — additional to incorporate the
Chesuncook Company;

— " — in favor of Simeon Millikin;

— " — to incorporate the Turner Man-
ufacturing Company;

— " — to incorporate the Belfast Paper

27th 11. Manufacturing Company;
Bill to incorporate the Belfast Cordage
Manufacturing Company;
" to change the name of the Sul-
-livan Granite Company, incorpo-
-rated Feb 18. 1836.
" to incorporate the town of Mariaville;
" to " the Gardner Cotton and
Woolen Manufacturing Company;
" to incorporate the Penobscot Steam
Navigation Company;
" to incorporate the Moosehead Lake
Steam Navigation Company;
" to incorporate the Portland and
Mt Desert Iron Manufacturing
Company;
" additional to incorporate the Gar-
diner Savings Institution and the
same were severally passed to be
enacted

Adjourned

Attest, William Trafton Secretary.

Saturday. February 27, 1836. D^y 5.

Petition of A. E. Brown and others
praying for the passage of an Act
providing additional fines and penal-
ties for stealing logs and other tim-
ber.

Petition of Henry Pennell and others,
praying to be incorporated by the name
of "Howes Line Stage Company," sev-
erally read and referred to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Con-
curred.

Petition of Samuel Hudson and oth-
ers, praying to be incorporated by the
name of the "Central Market House
Proprietary" in Bangor. read and
referred to the Committee on Man-
ufactures. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Petition of Marshall H. Hagan and
others praying to be incorporated by
the name of the Livingston Acad-
emy at Richmond. read and
referred to the Committee on Liter-
ature and Literary Institutions.
Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on
the Judiciary reported leave to with-
draw on petitions of John Sears and
others, Solomon Stewart and others and

D 76.

Joseph Butterfield and others;
and legislation inexpedient on the
following orders, to wit:— relative to mak-
-ing private property of Stockholders
of Manufacturing Companies,
liable for the debts of the Corporations
— relative to remunerating inno-
-cent persons committed for a sup-
-posed offence — relative to increasing
the number of the Justices of the Su-
-preme Judicial Court — relative to the
incorporation of Villages — relative
to the manner by which persons may
effect a change of name — relative to
the indictment of towns for bad
roads — relative to the purchase of
lands, in villages, for burial grounds;
— relative to divorces on account of
drunken husbands — relative to the
auction sale of the maintenance
of paupers of towns — relative to the ta-
-king of excessive usury — and rel-
-ative to amending an Act to an-
-nex the town of Litchfield to the
County of Wennebee so as to provide
for the prosecution of any suit touch-
-ing real estate pending in any Court
in Lincoln at the passage of said
Act — severally read and accepted,

Sent down for concurrence,
Concurred,

Mr. Frye from the Committee on
Manufactures reported reference to
next Legislature on petition of Tim-
-othy C. Ward and others and leave to

withdraw on petition of Josiah Noy- 277
rick and others—read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on
Interior Fisheries reported leave to
withdraw on petition of William L.
Walker and others, Charles L. Eustis and
others, Oliver Currier and others and
Thomas Yeaton and others—read
and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee
on Incorporation of Towns reported
leave to withdraw on petition of
Amos Decker and others—read
and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence,
concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Lincoln-
ville Soap Stone and Lime Com-
pany was read the second time
and the same, on motion of Mr.
Merrow was ordered to lie on the
table till Tuesday next at ten o'
clock.

Bill in addition to an Act to in-
corporate the Somerset Mutual
Fire Insurance Company
approved February 25, 1829.
(laid on the table by Mr. John
= 10723)

— to incorporate the General Mutu-
al.

2nd 8.

Fire Insurance Company: (reported by Mr. Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Andrew Masters and others.)

Bill to incorporate the town of Mayfield (reported by Mr. Sewett, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of John Ellis & others.)

— " — to incorporate the North Yarmouth Paper Manufacturing Company (reported by Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Manufactures on petition of William B. Stockbridge and others.)

— " — to incorporate the Greenleaf Slate and Coal Company: (reported by the same Committee on petition of Emos Wheeler and others.)

— " — to incorporate the Eastport Manufacturing Company (reported by the same Committee on petition of Edward Baker and others.)

Resolve in favor of Enoch Cordwell (reported by Mr. Staples from the Committee on Claims on petition of Enoch Cordwell), severally read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the St. Croix Navigation Company came up from the House in a new draft - read once

and Tuesday next at ten o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

2nd 9.

Bill to incorporate the Hancock and
Penobscot Rail Road Company,
came up from the House further
amended. The Senate adopt the
amendments proposed by the House
and pass the same to be engrossed
as amended in concurrence,

Bill to incorporate the proprietors
of the Franklin Bridge was
read the second time and amen-
ded, and passed to be engrossed, as
amended, Sent down for concurrence,

Bill additional to an Act to prevent
the destruction of pickerel in Chander-
lers Mill Pond and Joel Bears
Mill Pond was read the second
time and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence,
Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Jonesbor-
ough and Whitneysville Rail Road
Company (reported by Mr. Clark
from the Committee on Rail Roads
and Canals on petition of Edmund
Munroe and others) was read once,
and ordered on motion of Mr.
Fish, that 300 copies of said Bill be
printed for the use of the Legisla-
ture.

Bill to incorporate the Calais and Bangor Railway and Canal Company reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee on petition of Neal D. Shaw and others was read once and ordered on motion of Mr. Talbot, that 300 copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill to establish a Seminary for the purpose of promoting useful learning and the better qualifying of primary School teachers and

Resolve for the endowment of the Maine Teachers Seminary reported by Mr. Burinton from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Literature and Literary Institutions, severally read and ordered on motion of Mr. Merrow that 500 copies of the Report and said Bill and Resolve be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill additional respecting Salaries of Judges and Registers of Probates
to incorporate the proprietors of the Warren Bridge and the same were severally passed to be
enacted.

Bill additional to an Act to incorpo-
rate the Bangor and Oldtown Rail
Road Company. on motion of Mr.

Fish was taken up and further con-
sidered. And the question of adopting
the substitute, offered yesterday by Mr.
Jarvis being ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays was decided in the affirmative
as follows, to wit.

Yeas. Messrs Allen, Benson, Greene, Jar-
vis, Jewett, Kelsey, Latham, Pierce,
Robinson, Severance, Strickland and
Swift _____ 12.

Nays. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Johnson,
Mantor, McIntire, Merrow, Purin-
ton, Spear, Staples, Talbot and Weeks, 11.

and while the same was under dis-
cussion the Senate

Adjourned.

Attest William Drafton, Secretary.

Monday, February 29, 1836.

The Senate was called to order by the Secretary, who announced the absence of the President.

On motion of Mr. Morrow,
Ordered, that the Senate now proceed to elect a President, Pro tem, and that a committee of three be appointed to receive sort and count the votes.

Messrs. Morrow, Johnson and McIntire were appointed said committee; who having attended the duties assigned them reported that the whole number of votes is 18.

Secretary to a choice _____ 10.

John C. Falbot has _____ 17

Alexander Mc Intire _____ 1.

John C. Falbot was declared duly elected. He signified his acceptance and took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Staples,
Ordered, that a Message be sent to the Governor and Council and also to the House of Representatives, informing those Branches respectively, that the Senate, in consequence of the absence of Josiah Pierce President of that Board, have elected John C. Falbot, President, pro tem.

Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

Order from the House of Representatives directing the Committee on State Roads

to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to assist in making a Road from the forks of Mennebec River to Moosehead Lake - read and passed in concurrence, 283.

Order from the House of Representatives came up as follows. Ordered by the two Houses of the Legislature, the Governor concurring, that the following Rule be established for the government of the intercourse between the two Houses and the Executive in relation to Bills and Resolves which have received the final action of the Legislature, viz,

The Bills, which shall have been passed to be enacted and the Resolves, which shall have been finally passed by the Legislature, shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate by Message, and the Governor, after having added his signature thereto shall by verbal message by the Secretary of State inform each House as soon as may be of the fact, and of the time he shall have added his signature thereto - read and the same on motion of Mr. Jewett was ordered to lie on the table.

Petition of David Longfellow and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Machias Hotel company - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred,

284.

Petition of Jonathan P. Rogers and others praying to be incorporated by the name of the Maine Farmer's Loan and Trust Company read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition of a Committee of the Moosehead Dam Company, praying for increase of toll read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

Petition of the town of Hiram, praying that its doings may be made valid read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of David White and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Oakes M. Puggles against the petition of G. W. Foster and others read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of John Horton and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the McHearns Granite Company in Bluehill

Petition of Cyrus McConant and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the

Alfred Manufacturing Company severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence,

285.

On motion of Mr. Weeks,

The Senate reconsider their vote of the 27th whereby they accepted the report of the Committee on Manufactures giving leave to withdraw on petition of Josiah Myrick and others and recommit the same.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Staples from the Committee on Claims reported leave to withdraw on petition of A. W. Webster—read and the same on motion of Mr. Welser, was recommitted with instructions to report a statement of facts.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Jarvis, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported leave to withdraw on petition of William Vance and others—and on petition of Thornaston Bank—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred Bill additional for the support and regulation of Mills reported that said Bill ought not to pass—read and said report on motion of Mr. Greene was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petitions of Silas Barnard and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Stillwater Falls Company was read the second time and the same on motion of Mr. Fish, was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate the Somerset Mutual Fire Insurance Company* approved February 25, 1829, was read the second time, and the same on motion of Mr. Johnson, was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to incorporate the Fairfield Mill Company (reported by Mr. Frye from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Samuel Weston and others;

— to incorporate the Bangor Mill and Manufacturing Company (reported by Mr. Jewett from the same Committee on petition of William Phipps and others;

— to incorporate the Penobscot Mill and Manufacturing Company (reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of Simon P. Green and others;

Bill to incorporate the York Granite Company (reported in the House by the same Committee on petition of John Emery and others;

— to incorporate the Maine Granite Company (reported in the House by the same Committee on petition of Parnabas Palmer and others;

— to incorporate the Maine Atlantic Granite Company (reported in the House by the same Committee on petition of Stephen Varney and others; severally read once and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolue in favor of Phineas P. Harford was taken up and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the General Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Bill to incorporate the Greenleaf Slate and Coal Company;

— to incorporate the Eastport Manufacturing Company;

— to incorporate the North Yarmouth Paper Manufacturing Company;

— to incorporate the town of Mayfield;

— to change the name of Milburn;

Resolue in favor of John Harford;

— in favor of Enoch Cordwell, several

288. by read the second time, and passed
to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill to incorporate the Madawaska
Mill company came up from the
House amended. The Senate adopt
the amendment proposed by the House
and pass the same to be engrossed
as amended in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills,
reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill defining certain rights and
duties of Rail Road corporations
and the same was passed to be
enacted

Bill additional to an Act to organize, di-
cipline and govern the Militia, on mo-
tion of Mr. Frye was taken up. The
Senate reconsider their vote of the 24th
instant, whereby they adopted the amend-
ments proposed by the House and fur-
ther amend the same.

And while said Bill was under
discussion the Senate

Adjourned

Attest William Chaflon
Secretary.

Tuesday, March 1, 1836. 289.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions as to authorize the County Commissioners to allow Justices of the Peace their taxable costs, when the person accused is acquitted - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to inquire if any alteration or amendment of the law for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and Common Victuallers be necessary - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Joint Select Committee on Rules and Orders to inquire into the expediency of so altering the Rules as to provide for a Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of repealing a Resolve providing for the appointment of School Commissioners passed March 24, 1835 - read and passed in concurrence.

290.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to consider the expediency of procuring a Fire Engine, together with a sufficient-length of Hose, and such other apparatus as may be necessary to prevent the destruction of the Public Buildings by fire - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on State Prison to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the Warden of said Prison from entering into any trade or commerce, while Warden - read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Robert M. A. Smyth and others, praying for leave to construct a Boom - read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Petition of the Centre Harbor and Portland Stage Company praying to be incorporated - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Mark Trafton, Agent in behalf of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, praying for the establishment of an Indian Manual Labor School on Orson Island - read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Libs.

Petition of William Delesdernier and others praying to be incorporated for the purpose of extending the contemplated Rail Road from Calais to Bog Brook;

Petition of John Foster and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Cumberland Canal Corporation severally read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals in concurrence.

Petition of John Dannie and others, Indians of the Pispamaguddy Tribe praying for leave to cultivate Indian Lands by them enclosed, without interruption from others—read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of Alexander Campbell and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Saragwagustide water Company;

Petition of William H. Morse and others, praying for a sluice from Mole-Chunkamunk Lake to Black Brook

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Burnford and vicinity against the erection of a Dam across the Androscoggin River near the Umbagog—severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

292. Mr Merrow has leave of absence four days from and after to-morrow.

Mr Johnson has leave of absence five days from and after Monday next

Mr Jarvis gave notice that to-morrow at eleven o'clock he should call up the Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the Bangor and Oldtown Railway Company

On motion of Mr Benson,
The Senate reconsider their vote of yesterday whereby they accepted the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking giving leave to withdraw on petition of William Vance and others, and refer said petition to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Frye from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred an order relative to a law regulating the size and quality of bricks manufactured in the State, made a report, asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof and recommending the reference of the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.
read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same Gentleman from the same Committee to which was referred the petition of Samuel Hudson and others, made a report, asking to be discharged from the

further consideration thereof, and recommending the reference of the same to the Committee on Interior Affairs.

293.

— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported legislation in expedient on an order relative to presiding officers of cities towns and plantations, at the annual election in September, reading part of the additional Act regulating elections—

— read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Allen— read and accepted.

Mr Merrow from the Lincoln Delegation reported leave to withdraw on petition of Warren Rice— read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr Benson from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Lucy Mason, reported that her case comes within the provisions of a Resolve in favor of certain officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the Widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers approved February 16, 1836, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition— read and accepted.

294. Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

The same Gentleman from the same Committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of William W. Quimby - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred.

The same Gentleman, reported that the Committee on Military Pensions had attended to all the business committed to them and hoped upon the same and asked to be discharged from any further service on said Committee during the present session of the Legislature. read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence,

The report of Mr. Severance, from the Committee of Conference on a disagreement of the two Houses on a Bill additional for the protection of towns from fire" relative to Blacksmith Shops was taken up read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence,
conceded.

On motion of Mr. Fish,

The Senate dispensed with the eighth Rule relative to the reconsideration of votes, so far as to reconsider the vote of the 22nd ultimo, whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee in relation to two sessions a day from and after the first day of March; and on motion of

Mr. Jarvis, said report was amended 295.
by striking out the words "first day
of March"; and inserting in lieu thereof
the words, "tenth day of March" and
accepted as thus amended

Sent down for concurrence,
Concurred;

Mr. Jarvis, from the Joint Select
Committee to which was referred the
message of the Governor communicating
the report and Resolutions of
the Legislatures of South Carolina,
North Carolina, Georgia and Ala-
bama on the incendiary proce-
dings of the Abolitionists in the non-
slaveholding States, made a Report
and submitted Resolutions, rela-
ting to the discussion of Slavery in
the State of Maine, unanimously
adopted by said Committee - several-
ly read and on motion of Mr.
Morrow ordered that 1000 copies of
the Report and Resolutions be prin-
ted for the use of the Legisla-
ture.

Bill to regulate the execution of the
Punishment of Death came up. The
House insisting on their former vote
refusing the same to be engrossed, propose
a conference, and appoint as conferees
on their part Messrs Holmes of Alfred,
Foster of Pembroke & Hobbs of Eastport. The
Senate insist on their vote indefinitely
postponing the same, and concur in

296. the proposition for a Conference and ap-
-point as conferees on their part Messrs
Durinton, Jarvis and Latham

Bill to incorporate the McKeard's
Granite Company (reported by Mr.
Swell from the Committee on
Manufactures on petition of John
Horton and others;)

— to incorporate the Exchange Fire and
Marine Insurance Company (repor-
-ted by Mr Jarvis from the commit-
-tee on Banks and Banking on peti-
-tion of Jacob Waight and others;)

— to establish the Androscoggin Canal
and Mill Corporation (reported by
Mr Benson from the Committee
on Rail Roads and Canals on peti-
-tion of Moses Mason Jr. and others;)

— to incorporate the proprietors of the
Franklin House (reported in
the House by the Committee
on the Judiciary on petition of
John Ham and others;)

Resolve in favor of George Brooks (repor-
-ted by Mr Benson from the
Committee on Military Pen-
-sions on petition of George Brooks

— in favor of John Clark Jr (re-
-ported by the same Gentleman from
the same Committee on petition of
Daniel Wadleigh and others; severally
read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Penobscot Mill

and Manufacturing Company:
Bill to incorporate the Fairfield Mill
Company:

— to incorporate the Bangor
Mill and Manufacturing Company:
Resolve in favor of Phineas B. Har-
ford severally read the second time
and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence, concu-
-red,

Bill additional to an Act to organize,
discipline and govern the Militia was
taken up and passed to be engrossed as
amended yesterday.

Sent down for concurrence, concu-
-red,

Bill to incorporate the St. Louis Nav-
-igation Company was read the second
time and amended; and the same was
passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence, con-
-curred.

Bill to incorporate the Maine
Granite Company:

— to incorporate the York Gran-
-ite Company:

— to incorporate the Maine Atlan-
-tic Granite Company, severally
read the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills
reported as correctly engrossed.

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Resolved for the appointment of an Agent to superintend the erection of an Insane Hospital
 —" — authorizing the Commissioners for the County of Washington to locate a county road over land belonging to the State
 —" — in favor of Patrichtown Plantation;
 —" — in favor of William Dollard Jr. and the same were severally
finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed,
 Bill to incorporate the Bangor and Lower Stillwater Manufacturing Company;
 —" — to incorporate the Bridgton Manufacturing Company;
 —" — to incorporate the Casco Steam Manufacturing Company
 —" — to incorporate the Hancock and Penobscot Rail Road Company;
 —" — to incorporate the Union Wharf Company;
 —" — to incorporate the Portland Exchange Company;
 —" — to incorporate the Washington Pipe Company
 —" — to establish the Shipsburg Coal Company
 —" — additional for the more effectually ascertaining the quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes, and regulating the Inspectors fees;

Bill to authorize the town of North 299.

Yarmouth to dispose of the Old
Meetinghouse in said town

— " — additional to an Act for the en-
- couragement of Agriculture, Horti-
- culture and Manufactures and
the same were severally passed to be
enacted

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Wednesday, March 2, 1836.

Petition of Nathan Stanley praying for compensation for time and expenses in coming to Augusta to present the petition of settlers on townships called Monticello—read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of A. P. Mitchell and others praying for an alteration in the laws respecting Petainers—read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Josiah Peet and others praying for the incorporation of a Female Academy in Norridge—work—read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Peleg Tallman and others praying for liberty to build a dike across Back Creek in Woodwich—read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Susanna Bogs, widow of Samuel Bogs deceased, praying for the benefit of a Resolve in favor of Revolutionary Soldiers and their widows—read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in con-
currence.

Petition of Nathaniel G. Treat and others, praying for appropriation for the repair of the Maine Military Road - read and referred to the Committee on State Roads, in concurrence. 301.

Mr Durinton from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on Bill to regulate the execution of the Punishment of Death made a report recommending to the Senate to adhere to their vote indefinitely postponing the same - read and the same on motion of Mr Johnson was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of the town of Henson and Arnold Blaney and others - read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence, Concurred,

Mr Mantor from the Committee on Interior Waters reported reference to next Legislature on petition of Charles T. Hally - read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence, Concurred,

Bill additional respecting Bridges came up from the House indefinitely postponed.

and the same on motion of Mr Fish was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Franklin House was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to establish the Androscoggin Canal and Mill Company;

Bill to incorporate the McHeggs Granite Company;

Resolved in favor of George Brooks;

— in favor of John Clark Jr. severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the East Machias Sluice Company, reported by Mr Mantor from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Cyrus W. Foster and others;

— to incorporate the Sebec Manufacturing Company, reported by Mr Inge from the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Edward Robinson and others.

— to incorporate the Saturday Cove Granite Company, reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee on petition of Richard Moody and others;

Bill to incorporate the Belfast Fannell Manufacturing Company (reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee on petition of Philip Morris and others:

— to incorporate the Howe's Line Stage Company (reported by Mr. Benson from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Henry Pennell and others:

— to incorporate the Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Company (reported by Mr. Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Jacob Wornight and others:

Resolved in favor of the town of Lewiston (introduced in the House)

— authorizing the County Commissioners for the County of Penobscot to locate a Road across Orson Island (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to the Commissioners of Penobscot County locating a road over Indian Lands:

— further providing for the promulgation of the laws of the State (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to publishing the laws, severally read once and to-morrow

304. at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Staples gave notice that tomorrow at eleven o'clock he should call up the Bill to establish the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road Corporation.

Agreeably to notice yesterday, on motion of Mr. Jarvis the Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate the Bangor and Oldtown Rail way was taken up, and the same was committed to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of the Penobscot Delegation. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Hathaway's

— " — for the preservation and repair of the Canada Road and the same were severally

finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate the St. Croix Navigation Company and the same was passed to be

enacted.

Adjourned

Attest William Crafton, Secretary.

Thursday March 3, 1836. 305.

Petition of Thaddeus Hubbard and others praying for relief in regard to the funds of an Academy— read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence,

Petition of John Pyate Jun. and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing granite— read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence,

Petition of Lucy Philbrook praying for lands on account of the military services of her husband— read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence,

Petition of Andrew Masters and others in aid of the petition of Ira Crocker and others;
— " — of James Blin and others in aid of the petition of Jesse Russell and others;
— " — of the Kennebec Log Driving Company praying for extension of jurisdiction
— " — of Allen Gilman, Mayor of the City of Bangor in behalf of said City, praying for leave to erect a Public Market House over the Kennebec Stream in said City, severally

read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence,

Petition of Sagadahoc Ferry Company, praying for further time to complete their works—read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence,

Petition of Joseph Jones and others praying for right to sell the Megunticook Meetinghouse in Camden—read and referred to the Committee on Parishes, in concurrence,

Mr. Fisk from the Committee on State Lands, reported leave to withdraw on petition of the Selectmen and Town Clerk of the town of Perry—read and accepted,

Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred,

Mr. Benson from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals reported reference to next Legislature on petition of Joseph Granger and others—read and accepted

Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred,

Mr. Leatham from the Committee on State Lands reported leave to withdraw on petition of Elliot G. Vaughan and others—read and

accepted. Sent down for concurrence 30th.
Concurred.

Petition of Robert Maxwell praying for a Military Pension—read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence,

Petition of Lewis C. Melly and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Mount. Waldo, Stone, Quarry, Corporation—read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence,

Remonstrance of William C. Mitchell and others against the petition of inhabitants of township of Fordtown—read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence,

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs Carpenter of Foxcroft, Warren of Durham, Emery of Saco, Lee of Oxford, Tabor of Wapallborough, Lake of Buxport, Manden of Palermo, Eastman of Strong, Fletcher of Thornaston and Packard of Houlton a committee, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws relative to retailers of Spirituous liquors—read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. Talbot, Liverance and Frye are join-

-ed in concurrence.

Mr Strickland, from the Committee on the Militia, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Benjamin Snow and others and Abner Mitchell and others and legislation inexpedient on an order relative to altering the militia law - and indefinite postponement on an order relative to Musicians, Field and Staff Officers, receiving such compensation as is allowed Company officers and privates - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr McIntire from the Committee on Agriculture reported leave to withdraw on petition of Thomas Greenlow - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill additional for the punishment of felonious assault and attempt to poison (introduced in the House), read once and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Calais and Baring Railway and Canal Company, on motion of Mr Benson, was taken up and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Resolve further providing for the promulgation of the Laws of the State was read the second time and the same on motion of Mr. Talbot was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Johnson The Senate dispensed with the eighth Rule (relative to reconsideration of votes) so far as to reconsider the vote of Monday last, whereby they passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House. "Bill to incorporate the Madawaska Mill Company" and the same on motion of Mr. Talbot was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Calais Temperance House reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Samuel F. Barker and others;

— " to incorporate the Bark Extract Corporation (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Wilder S. Thurston and others;

— " to incorporate the Monnetee Granite Company (reported in the House by the same Committee on petition of Paul Williams and others;

— " to incorporate the Perry Manufacturing Company (reported

in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Aaron Frost and others:

Bill granting additional powers to the proprietors of the New Congregational Meetinghouse in Saco (reported in the House by the Committee on Parishes, on petition of the proprietors of said Meetinghouse;)

Resolve in favor of Alexander Boothby (reported by Mr. Fish from the Committee on State Lands on petition of said Boothby)

Resolve for the preservation of the Mass Hill Road (reported by Mr. Latham from the Committee on State Roads on petition of Nathaniel G. Treat and others; — providing for indices to certain Journals (introduced in the House, severally read once and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill concerning limited partnerships (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to "limited partnerships") was read once and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Franklin Bridge came up from the House amended. The Senate ^{Senate} adopt the amendment propos-

ed by the House, further amend 311.
the same and pass said Bill to be
engrossed as amended

Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred,

Bill to incorporate the Green-
leaf Slate and Coal Company
came up from the House amen-
ded. The Senate adopt the amend-
ments proposed by the House and
pass the same to be engrossed as
amended in concurrence,

Bill to incorporate the Jones Bor-
ough and Whitreyville Rail
Road Company;

Bill to incorporate the East Ma-
chias Sluice Company, severally
read the second time, amended
and passed to be engrossed as
amended.

Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred,

Resolue in favor of the town of Lewiston:
— " — authorizing the County Com-
missioners for the County of Pen-
nobscot to locate a road across Orson
Island, severally read the second time
and passed to be engrossed, in concu-
-rence,

Bill to incorporate the Saturday Cove
Granite Company;

— " — to incorporate the Belfast Plan-

- mel Manufacturing Company;
 - Bill to incorporate the Sebec Manufacturing Company
 - " - to incorporate the How's Line Stage Company
 - " - to incorporate the Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Company
- severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence
Concurred

The Committee on Engrossed Bill reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Elder, and the same was

finally passed

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed

Bill to incorporate the Maine Silk Culture and Manufacturing Company;

- " - to incorporate the North American Manufacturing Company;

- " - to incorporate the New Meadows Granite Company;

- " - to renew the Charter of the Wittery Point Bridge;

- " - to authorize the Aldermen of Cities, and Selectmen of towns to appoint Measurers of Salt, Corn and Grain and the same were severally passed to be enacted

Agreeably to previous notice, on mo- 313.
-tion of Mr. Staples. Bill to estab-
-lish the Belfast and Quebec Rail
Road Corporation was taken up
and sundry amendments adopt-
-ed and while the same was un-
-der discussion the Senate

Adjourned.

Attest, William Inafon,
Secretary.

Friday, March 4 1836.

Petition of A. Casenove and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Eastport Salt Works—read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence,

Petition of N. S. Patten and others, praying to be incorporated into a New County by the name of Piscataquis—read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties,

Sent down for concurrence, concurred,

Petition of John R. Greenough and others of Bangor, praying to be incorporated as a Mutual Fire Insurance Company—read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, Ordered, that the hour of meeting of the Senate shall be half past nine O. M. except Monday mornings when the hour shall be ten A. M. until otherwise ordered.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of increasing the Salary of the Attorney General—read and passed in concurrence,

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a copy of certain Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia, on the subject of Slavery—read and referred to the Committee to which was referred the South Carolina Resolutions.

Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred,

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on State Lands reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Dinnies and others John C. Hayden and others and Suwannee Bogs—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred,

Mr. Benson from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Jonathan Brown and others—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, concurred,

Mr. Mantor from the Committee on Interior Waters reported reference to next Legislature on petition of the Mennebec Log Driving Company, praying for extension of Jurisdiction—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred,

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported reference to the next Legislature on Bill to incorpo-

rate the Umbagog Company—read
and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Bark Graft
Corporation was read the second
time, and the same on motion of
Mr. Staples was laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Madaw-
-unk Mill Company, on motion of
Mr. Johnson was taken up and amend-
-ed; of which the House was informed by
Messrs and their concurrence requir-
-ed.

Concurred.

Bill to authorize Jesse Russell Junr
and Bernard L. Bailey to build a dam
across tide waters in the town of Wool-
-wich (reported by Mr. Miller from the
Committee on Interior Waters on
petition of Jesse Russell and others;

Bill to incorporate the Kennebunk
Port Granite and Rail Road
Company (reported by Mr.
Benson from the Committee
on Rail Roads and Canals
on petition of B. F. Mason & others
— to incorporate the Frankfort Steam
Mill, Wharf and Ware House Cor-
-poration (reported by Mr. Miller
from the Committee on Inter-
-ior Waters, on petition of Benja-
-min Shaw and others;
— to incorporate the South Berwick

Manufacturing Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Timothy Ferguson and others;

Bill to incorporate the North Yarmouth and Freeport Stage Company (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Philip Eastman and others;

Bill to divorce True W. Gore from Nancy Gore his wife (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of True W. Gore;

Resolve for investing money in Bank Stock and receiving dividends (laid on the table by Mr. Jarvis)

Resolve in favor of James W. Webster (reported by Mr. Staples from the Committee on Claims on petition of James W. Webster) severally read once and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve laying a tax on the several Counties in this State (reported in the House by the Committee on County Estimates.

Resolve in favor of John Hodsdon (reported by Mr. Fish from the Committee on State Lands to which was referred the Land Agents Report) severally read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Alexander Boothby;
 — for the preservation of the Main
 Hill Road, severally read
 the second time and passed to be
 engrossed;

Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Machias
 Water Power and Mill company
 came up from the House in new
 draft; and the same was read twice
 and amended, and passed to be
 engrossed as amended;

Sent down for concurrence,

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors
 of the Calais Temperance House

— to incorporate the Wennebec
 Granite Company;

— to incorporate the Perry
 Manufacturing Company;

— granting additional powers
 to the Proprietors of the New
 Congregational Meetinghouse
 in Saco;

Resolve providing for the Indices of
 certain Journals severally read the
 second time and passed to be engrossed
 — in concurrence,

Bill to establish the Belfast and
 Quebec Rail Road Corporation
 on motion of Mr. Staples was taken
 up. Mr. Severance proposed to amend

Sec. 52 line after the word "Rail Road" by adding the words, and to pay and repair thereon with their engines and cars, subject to the rules and regulations of this corporation respecting their own cars upon the same part of the road, and paying the same freight and tolls as would be requested for the cars of this Corporation— and the question of adopting said amendment, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Frye, Greene, Jarvis, Jewett, Mantor, Pierce, Purinton, Robinson, Seavrance, Swift and Weeks—12

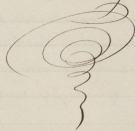
Nays. Messrs. Fish, Johnson, Miller, Spear, Staples and Talbot—6

And said Bill was further amended and laid upon the table

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,

Secretary.



Saturday March 3. 1836

Order from The House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the action of replevin shall, on the death of the defendant, survive against his personal representatives - read and passed in concurrence.

The following Orders came up from the House of Representatives, — severally read and passed in concurrence, to wit: Instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing that the law, prohibiting Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs from acting as attorneys to parties be extended to Constables —

Instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the law requiring Inspectors of Fish to pay a duty for their Commissions —

Instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the Resolve of March 17, 1835, relative to Land Pensions, extends to cases of citizens of Massachusetts, enlisting in other States, and report such explanations in relation thereto as the provisions of said Resolve will warrant —

Instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire what alteration of the law relating to the service and taxing of subpoenas in civil proceedings, if any, is necessary — Also to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary to regulate the fees for the service of subpoenas and other processes in which there is no command to make return thereof —

Instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the attendance of witnesses residing in this State on trials of

criminal prosecutions in other States—

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Instructing the Committee on Roads and Bridges to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tolls on Vaughan's Bridge in the County of Cumberland, with power to send for persons and papers.

Memorial of Reuel Williams and others in relation to a route for a Rail Road from Bangor to the Kennebec River— read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of the "Grosopshian Adelphi" of Waterville College, praying for an Act of incorporation;

— of Abiel W. Kennedy and others praying for the establishment of a school for the Penobscot Indians— severally read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Smith and another praying to be incorporated into a Company by the name of "Smith's Proprietary".

— of George M. Fowle and others praying to be incorporated by the name of the "Eden Granite Company", severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

(Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Carver and others— read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Interiors or Waters, reported order of notice on petition of Allen Gilman and Samuel Hudson and others — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill in relation to indictments against towns for neglect to repair their highways — read once and recommended to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill to establish the Frankfort, Bangor and Belfast Rail Road Corporation was taken up, and read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Fish, was ordered to lie on the table.

Resolve for investing money in Bank Stock and receiving dividends was read the second time and five hundred copies of the same, on motion of Mr. Purrington, were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Farmers Loan and Trust Company (reported by Mr. Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Jonathan P. Rogers) was read once and three hundred copies of the same, on motion of Mr. Jarvis, were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill to incorporate the Bark Extract Corporation was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Alfred Manufacturing Company (reported by Mr. Frye from the Committee on

Manufactures, on petition of Cyrus B. Bonant and Sherris) 323.

Resolve additional in favor of certain officers & soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the widows of the deceased officers and soldiers, (reported by Mr. Fish from the Committee on State Lands, on an Order relative to appropriating a quantity of land to supply the deficiency for the Benefit of officers, soldiers, &c.)
- - - for the repeal of a Resolve providing for the appointment of School Commissioners (reported by Mr. Farrington from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on an order relative to that subject) severally read once and Monday next eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Calais Academy (reported by the same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of George Downing Wetters)
- - - to establish a Seminary for the purpose of promoting useful learning, and the better qualifying of primary School Teachers, (reported ^{by same gentleman} on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Literature and Literary Institutions)

Resolve for the endowment of the Maine Teachers Seminary (reported by the same gentleman from the same Committee on the same subject) severally read once and ten o'clock, on Tuesday next assigned for a second reading.

Resolve requiring the Treasurer to pay the members of the Legislature in Gold (and Silver come up from the House further amended. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

321. Bill to incorporate the Frankfort Steam Mill,
Wharf and Warehouse Corporation was read the
second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Kennebeck Port Granite
and Rail Road Company (amended)
" to authorize Jesse Russell Jr. and Bernard C.
Bailey to build a dam across tide waters in
the town of Woolwich,
Resolve in favor of James W. Webster, severally
read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Bill to incorporate the North Yarmouth and Freeport
Stage Company,
" to incorporate the South Berwick Manufactu-
ring Company,
" to divorce Isaac W. Dore from Nancy Dore
his wife, severally read the second time and
passed to be engrossed, ~~in~~ concurrence.

Bill to establish the Belfast and Quebec Rail
Road Corporation, on motion of Mr. Staples, was
taken up, further amended and passed to be engrossed
as amended.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as
correctly engrossed,
Bill additional to an Act to organize, ~~govern~~, disci-
pline and govern the Militia,
" to incorporate the Machias Water Power and
Mill Company,
" to incorporate the Greenleaf Slate and Coal
Company,

Bill to incorporate the Maine Granite Company, 325
" to incorporate the Maine Atlantic Granite Com-
pany,
" to incorporate the York County Granite Compa-
ny, (and the same were severally passed to be
enacted

Adjourned

Attest, William Trafton,
secretary.

Monday, March 7, 1836.

Order from The House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of enlarging the power of Judges of Probate in relation to the sale and investment of proceeds of lands of miners and persons noncompos-
— read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Accounts to allow Brigade Inspectors and Adjutants of Regiments the amount of pay provided by law, notwithstanding they may not have made their returns within the time therein specified; provided such returns were made in season for the Adjutant General to make his return— read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of James Elliot and others in aid of the
petition of Nathaniel Stevens and others,
Remonstrance of R. G. Shaw and others,
— of William Nichols,
— of Samuel Leighton and others against
the petition of William Freeman and others, several-
ly read and referred to the Committee on Interior
Affairs, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Proprietors of Showhegan
Bridge against the petition of Josiah Parlin and
others— read and referred to the Committee on Roads
and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Nehemiah Hanson, praying that his
land in Belgrade may be set off to Mount Ver-
non— read and referred to the Committee on Division

of Towns in concurrence.

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Petition of Mary Ann Pitts praying for a grant of land—read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Timothy Goldthwait praying for military pension—read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of Josiah Towle and others, praying for a Charter for Rail Road from Milford to Mattawamkeag river with right to construct the same over Penobscot River, at or near Old Town Village—read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Hodsdon was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Severance, was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions reported leave to withdraw on petition of Denny McCobb and others—read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report on petition of Peter Adams and William Wentworth came up from the House, recommended with instructions to report an order of notice to next Legislature—The Senate reconsider their vote accepting said report and recommend the same with special instructions in concurrence.

Resolve for the repeal of a Resolve providing for the appointment of School Commissioners was

read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Benson, was laid upon the table.

Bill concerning Hopewell Granite Company,
(laid on the table by Mr. Jewett)

- to extend the powers of Justices of the Peace in certain cases (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to executions issued on judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace)
- to incorporate the New York and Hallowell Granite Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Ward B. Howard and others)
- to incorporate the Portland Granite Company (reported in the House by the same Committee on petition of Seth Clark and others)
- to incorporate the Maine Sythe and Shovel Manufacturing Company (reported in the House in new draft by the same Committee to which said Bill had been recommitted)
- to incorporate the Pleasant-river Iron and Steel Company (reported by the same Committee on petition of Hamlin Davis and others - severally read once (and ten o'clock tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill to establish the Androscoggin Canal and Mill Corporation,

- to incorporate the Saturday Cove Granite Company,
- to incorporate the Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Company came up from the House severally amended. The Senate reconsider their votes whereby they passed the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and ^{severally} pass

the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence. B2A

Resolve laying a tax on the several Counties in the State was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Lincolnville Soap Stone and Lime Company was read the second time and amended by striking out the words, "and Lime" in the title and in the Bill, and passed the same to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Alfred Manufacturing Company,

Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Penobscot River Rail Road Corporation,

— to incorporate establish the Frankfort, Bangor and Belfast Rail Road Corporation severally read the second time, amended and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed,

Resolve providing for Indices to certain Journals,

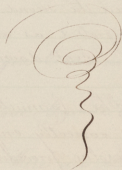
- authorizing the County Commissioners for the County of Penobscot to locate a road, ^{on or between} across,
- in favor of the Treasurer of Lewiston,
- in favor of Phineas R. Harford,

330. Resolve in favor of Enoch Cordwell, and
the same were severally
— finally passed. —

The same Committee reported as correctly en-
gaged,
Bill to incorporate the town of Mayfield,
— additional to an act to prevent the destruc-
tion of pickerel in Chandler's mill pond and
Joel Bean's mill pond,
— to incorporate the Eastport Manufacturing
Company, and the same were severally passed
to be — enacted. —

Adjourned

Attest, William Troston,
Secretary.



Tuesday, March 8, 1836. 331.

The following Orders came up from the House of Representatives, which were read and passed in concurrence, to wit:

Directing the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration the expediency of so altering the present laws that they will more effectually protect real estate against intrusion thereon and consequent loss of property to its owners——

Instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing a law passed March 16, A.D. 1830, entitled an Act to prevent the destruction of Moose and Deer——

Directing the Secretary of State to cause to be printed, forthwith three hundred copies of the Act passed at the present session of the Legislature entitled "an Act concerning Corporations," and cause the same to be distributed among the Members of the Legislature——

Instructing the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals to inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending the general law regulating Rail Roads as to require said Corporations to transport the United States Mail for a fair compensation, when requested by the Post Master General.

Petition of James S. Holmes and others praying for the location of a road from Bangor to Moosehead Lake—read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph Holland and others against the Umbagog Dam Company—read and

332 referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Mr Frye, from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of Samuel and Edward Smith, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof and recommending the reference of the same to the Committee on the Judiciary - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Jewett, reconsider their votes whereby they passed to be engrossed "Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Franklin House" and also "Bill to incorporate the Penobscot Mill and Manufacturing Company," and severally amend said Bills and order the same to be reengrossed, of which the House were informed by message and their concurrence requested. Concurred.

The Senate, on motion of the same gentleman, reconsider their votes whereby they finally passed and passed to be engrossed "Resolve in favor of Enos Cordwell" and amend the same and order the said Resolve to be reengrossed as amended; of which the House were informed by message and their concurrence requested.
Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Senate reconsider their votes whereby they passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed the "Bill to incorporate the Eastport Manufacturing Company" and amend the same by striking out in the 4th line of the 1st Sec. the words, "John L. Peavey" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "John J. Peavey, and

order the same to be reengrossed as thus amended, of which the House were informed by message and their concurrence requested. Concurred. B B B.

Mr. Jarvis gave notice that on Thursday next at eleven o'clock he should move to take up the Bills to incorporate Banks, laid on the table on motion of Mr. Purrington.

Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to Bail, on motion of Mr. Purrington, was taken up and Tuesday next ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Greene, reconsider their vote of yesterday whereby they, in concurrence with the House, recommitted the report on petition of Peter Adams and William Wentworth, nonconcur the House in their vote recommending said report (and adhere) to their former vote accepting said report giving leave to said petitioners to withdraw their petitions.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Purrington, reconsider their vote yesterday whereby they accepted the report giving leave to withdraw on petition of Denny McCobb and others, and recommit the same. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve for the relief of Solomon Littlefield (reported in the House by the Select Committee to which was recommitted the petition of Solomon Littlefield) read and committed to the Committee on State Lands with instructions ^{to} report a statement of facts, in concurrence.

The Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the report of the Bank Commissioners, made a report—read and accepted in concurrence.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred "Bill additional for the support and regulations of Mills," reported that said Bill ought not to pass—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, (reported by Mr. Jarvis, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Daniel White and others)

— to incorporate the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company (reported by the same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of John R. Greenough and others)

— to incorporate the Damariscotta Brick Manufacturing Company (reported by Mr. Sewett from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Josiah Myrick and others)

— to incorporate the Norridgewock Tally Company (reported by the same ^{gentleman from the same} Committee on petition of Samuel H. Hilton and others)

— concerning Constables and Collectors' Bonds (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to Constables' Bonds)

— authorizing the erection of a dam across the mouth of Squassett Creek (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of David Pinson and another)

Resolve authorizing the acting Quarter Master General to convey a lot of land, and to dispose of the

Gun house in Bangor (introduced in the House) 335
severally read over and ten o'clock tomorrow as-
signed for a second reading.

Bill to establish a Seminary for the purpose
of promoting useful learning and the better
qualifying of primary School Teachers,
Resolved for the endowment of the Maine Teach-
ers Seminary, severally read the second time
and recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to establish the Belfast and Quebec Rail-
Road Corporation came up from the House further
amended. The House rejecting the amendment pro-
posed ^{by the} Senate marked ~~G~~ after the word "Rail
Road" in 5 Sec. 5th line as follows, to wit: "and to
pass thereon with their engines and cars, subject to the
rules and regulations of this Corporation collecting their
own cars upon the same part of the road, and paying
the same freight and toll as would be required for the
cars of the cars of the corporation. And the Legislature,
at any time hereafter when any branch Rail Road
shall be connected with the Belfast and Quebec
Rail Road at any point, may authorize the pro-
prietors of the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road to
run their cars upon such branch Rail Road, un-
der such regulations as may be thought proper."

Mr. Fish moved to recede and concur. And
the question of receding and concurring in rejecting
said amendment, being ordered to be taken by
yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as
follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Greene, Harris, Jewett,
McIntire, Merrow, Miller, Purrington, Spear, Staples,
Swift, Talbot (and Weeks) ————— 14.

Nays. Messrs. Benson, Pierce and Severance 3.

The Senate so far recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as to adopt the amendments proposed by the House, and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill creating the Saco and Biddeford Village Corporation,

— to incorporate the Pleasant river Iron and Steel Company,

— to incorporate the Portland Granite Company (as amended)

— to incorporate the New York and Hallowell Granite Company,

— to incorporate the Maine Sythe and Shovel Manufacturing Company, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Calais Academy,
Resolve for the repeal of a Resolve providing for the appointment of School Commissioners, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence (concurred).

Report of the Committee on the subject of Slavery and Resolves relating to the discussion of Slavery in the State of Maine were read the second time (and amended) (and ordered, on motion of Mr. Jarvis, that the question of passing said Resolves to be engrossed be taken by yeas and nays on each Resolve separately. The 1, 2 and 3 Resolves passed unanimously in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Jarvis, Jewett, McIntire, Morrow, Miller, Pierce,

Perrington, Severance, Spear, Staples, Swift, Talbot 337
and Weeks 18

The 4th Resolve, "That in Maine the discussion of the question of Slavery having been arrested by the decided expression of public disapprobation, and no abolition paper being printed within the borders of the State, legislation on the subject is inexpedient," passed in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, McAnnis, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Perrington, Spear, Staples, Swift, Talbot and Weeks 15

Nays. Messrs. Benson, Greene and Severance 3

The 5th Resolve, "That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this Report and these Resolutions to the Executive of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Virginia, and to each of the other States with a request that they be communicated to their respective Legislatures," passed in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Jarvis, Jewett, McAnnis, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Perrington, Spear, Staples, Swift, Talbot and Weeks 16

Nays. Messrs. Benson and Severance, 2
And said Report and Resolves passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
Bill to incorporate the North Yarmouth Paper
Manufacturing Company
" to incorporate the General Mutual Fire
Insurance Company, and the same were severally passed to be
enacted.

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The same Committee reported as correctly
engrossed
Resolve in favor of John Harford (and the same
way) ——— finally passed. ———

Adjourned.

Attest, William Frazer,

Secretary.



Wednesday, March 9, 1836.

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On motion of Mr. Clark,
Ordered, that a special message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing that Body, that Asa Redington, Junior, has been duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year, and has signified his acceptance of that office and is now ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution read and passed; and the said message was delivered by Mr. Clark.

Petition of William R. Keith and others, praying for the establishment of an Office for the Registry of Deeds at Thomaston—read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George W. Cummings and others,
— of Joel Hilly and others,
— of John B. Morgan and others,
against the petition of Samuel Dudley, Agent of the Sugar Island side Boom Corporation—severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Petition of Robert F. Gardiner Jr. and others, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of working granite in the town of Bremen—read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of John Neal and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Hollis Granite Company,

Petition of Roscoe G. Greene and others praying to be incorporated into a company by the name of the York Sienite Company, severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of Atwood Leavensaler and others, praying for alteration of the Line Law, came up from the House referred to a Joint Committee, consisting on the part of the House of Messrs. Fletcher of Thomaston, O'Brien, of Warren, Chase of Camden, Miliken of Lincolnville and Meservy of Appleton, with such as the Senate may join - read and Messrs. Miller, Spear and Merrow are joined in concurrence.

Bill to make valid certain doings of the first parish in the town of Fryeburg (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the first parish in Fryeburg) Read once and recommitted in concurrence.

Mr. Merrow, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported reference to next Legislature on petition of William Fitch and others - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Augusta India Rubber Hat Company (reported by Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Jacob Hooper and others)

Resolve for the sale of land belonging to the Passamaquoddy Indians (reported by Mr. Jewett from the Joint Select Committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the sale of land belonging to the Passamaquoddy Indians) severally read once and ten o'clock tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Damariscotta Steam Navigation Company (reported by Mr. Miller from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of James S. Waters and others) read once and Friday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading. 341

Bill to change the name of the Maine Granite Company (laid on the table by Mr. Jewett) was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurring.

Bill additional respecting Bridges was taken up. Mr. Fish moved to postpone the House in the indefinite postponement of said Bill and insist on the vote passing the same to be engrossed and that Conference be appointed; and the question to insist and appoint Conference, being ordered to be taken yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit: Yeas. Messrs. Fish, Kelsoy, Latham, Merrow, Miller, Purrington, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift & Talbot 11. Nays. Messrs. Benson, Fiske, Greene, Jarvis, McIntire, Pierce, Robinson, Severance and Weeks 9. And Messrs. Fish, Merrow and Severance were appointed Conference on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurring and Messrs. Foster of Pembroke, Eastman of Strong and Gram of New Sharon were appointed Conference on the part of the House.

Bill to establish a Seminary for the purpose of promoting useful learning and the better qualifying Primary School Teachers (reported in new draft by Mr. Purrington from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, to which said Bill had been recommended) was read once and ordered, on motion of

342 Mr. Purrington, that 300 copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature, and Friday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve for investing money in Bank Stock and receiving dividends was taken up; and the question of passing the same to be engrossed, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Frye, Jarvis, Sewett, Kellogg, Merrow, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Staples, Strickland and Weeks _____ 12

Nays. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Greene, Latham, McIntire, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Swift & Talbot 10
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed,
Bill to incorporate the South Berwick Manufacturing Company,

- a to incorporate the North Yarmouth and Freeport Stage Company,
- a to incorporate the proprietors of the Calais Temperance House,
- a to incorporate the Belfast Flannel Manufacturing Company,
- a to incorporate the Kennebec Granite Company,
- a to incorporate the proprietors of the Franklin Bridge,
- a to incorporate the Kennebunk Port Granite Company,
- a to incorporate the Bangor Mill and Manufacturing Company,
- a to incorporate the East Machias Sluice Company,
- a to incorporate the Fairfield Mill Company,
- a to incorporate the Sebree Manufacturing Company,

Bill to incorporate the Perry Manufacturing Company,
 - to divorce True W. Dore from Nancy Dore
 his wife,

- granting additional powers to the proprietors of
 the new Congregational Meeting house in Saco,
 - to establish the Belfast and Quebec Rail
 Road Corporation, and the same were severally
 passed to be enacted -----

Bill to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual
 Fire Insurance Company was read the second
 time, amended and passed to be engrossed.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Norridgewock Falls Com-
 pany,

- to incorporate the Damariscotta Brick Man-
 ufacturing Company,

- to incorporate Penobscot Mutual Fire Insu-
 rance Company,

- concerning Sullivan Topewell Granite Com-
 pany, severally read the second time and passed
 to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill concerning limited partnerships,

- authorizing the erection of a dam across the
 mouth of the Nequasset Creek,

- concerning Constables and Collectors' Bonds,

- to extend the powers of Justices of the Peace
 in certain cases (as amended)

Resolve authorizing the acting Quartermaster Gen-
 eral to convey a lot of land, and to dispose of the
 Gunhouse in Bangor, severally read the second

344 time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Salt Water Falls Company (reported by Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which said Bill had been recommended) was read once, and ordered, on motion of Mr. Fish to lie on the table.

Adjourned

Attest, William Trafton,
Secretary.

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Thursday, March 10, 1836

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Remonstrance of Alvan Dolster and others against the petition praying that the Ministerial fund in Rumford may be appropriated for primary schools—read (and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of George Stevens and others, praying for a Bank at Bluehill, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The Senate nonconcur the House in their reference and refer the same to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of William Ramsdell and others in aid of the petition of Charles T. Halley praying for an act of incorporation by the name of the "Stillwater Aqueduct Company," came up from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. The Senate nonconcur the House in their reference and refer the same to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Ezekiel Foster and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Pembroke Milling Company, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. The Senate nonconcur the House in their reference and refer the same to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Merow, ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the time of the sittings of the Courts in Lincoln County—read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Talbot, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, reported reference to the Committee on State Roads, on petition of James S. Holmes and others, and notice to next Legislature on petition of Josiah Paulin and others—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. (Concurred.)

Mr. Merrow, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported notice to next Legislature on petition of Nehemiah Hanson and Ashley S. Paine and others—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurrence

Bill to abolish imprisonment for Debt, on motion of Mr. Talbot, was taken up and amended. Mr. Benson moved further to amend by adding the following proviso at the end of the 3^d Sec. to wit: "Provided, however, that this Act shall not be construed so as to deprive any person of any right acquired by virtue of, or under, the law existing at the time when this Act shall take effect, nor to effect any judgment or contract already in force, or which may exist or be in force, at the time last aforesaid"—and the question of adopting said amendment, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Greene, McIntire, Merrow, Robinson, Severance, Staples and Weeks 9.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Savett, Kellogg, Latham, Miller, Pierce, Spear, Strickland, Swift and Talbot 13.

Mr. Benson moved to refer said Bill, to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the question of so referring, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Greene, McIntire, Merrow, Robinson, Severance, and Strickland 7

Nays. Messrs Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, 317
Jewett, Kelsey, Latham, Miller, Pierce, Purrington,
Spear, Staples, Swift, Talbot (and Weeks) 16.

And the question of passing said Bill to be engrossed as amended was taken by yeas and nays and decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, Kelsey, Latham, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot (and Weeks) 17.

Nays. Messrs Benson, Greene, McIntire, Merrow, Robinson, and Severance _____ 6.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to prohibit Agencies for Banks out of the State, private Banking and to regulate Banks and Banking (reported by Mr. Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on an order relative to Banks and Banking and also in relation to the circulation of notes and checks of the United States Bank) was read once and ordered, on motion of Mr. Jarvis, that 300 copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature, and Saturday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to an Act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company (reported by Mr. Talbot from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on petition of said Company)
— to incorporate the Maine Farmers' Loan and Trust Company (taken up) severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Vassalborough and Sidney Dam Company (reported by Mr. Miller from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Abiel Gordon

348 (and others) was read once and ordered, on motion of Mr. Severance, that 300 copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the Bangor and Old Town Railway Company (reported in new draft by Mr. Fish from the Penobscot Delegation to which said Bill had been referred) read once and ordered, on motion of Mr. Fish that 300 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill to incorporate the Frankfort Steam Mill, Wharf and Ware House Corporation came up from the House amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Augusta India Rubber Hat Company was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Resolve for the sale of land belonging to the Passamaquoddy Indians was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed Bill to incorporate the McHard's Granite Company, to incorporate the Saturday Cove Granite Company, and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary. Adjourned

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Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs shall leave written or printed abstracts of their fees with persons upon whom they serve writs or collect executions—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of further providing by law for regulating the location of School Houses—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs Soule of Freeport, Wilson of Bingham, and Barker of Cranberry Isle a Committee, with such as the Senate may join, to ascertain when the Legislature will have so far accomplished the business remaining before it as to have a recess and report as soon as may be—read and passed, (and Messrs. Frye, Robinson and Talbot are joined in concurrence).

Petition of B. C. Bailey and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the "Merry Meeting Boora Company"—read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

The Senate reconsider their vote of yesterday whereby they nonconcurrented the House in the reference of petition of Ezekiel Foster and others, and refer the same to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Dudley, Agent for the Sugar Island Boom Company... read (and accepted).

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Caleb Gilman and others, (and reference to next Legislature on petition of Thomas J. Kidlon and others.... read (and accepted in concurrence).

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on State Lands reported leave to withdraw on petition of Lucy Philbrook and Mary Ann Pitts, (and legislation in expedient on an order relative to the distribution of land under Resolve of the 17th February, 1835.... read (and accepted).

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Staples, from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph A. Deane... read (and accepted).

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Jewett, from the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of William Chick, reported that said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition... read (and accepted).

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The report on petition of Solomon McKenney (and others came up from the House recommended. The Senate recede (and concur in the recommendation.)

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on State Lands, to which was referred the "Resolve for the relief of Solomon Littlefield," with special instructions, made a report, asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and recommending the same to be referred to the Select Committee; that, reported said Resolve, ~~read~~ and said Resolve, on motion of Mr. Kelsey, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to establish the Frankfort, Pango and Belfast Rail Road Corporation, came up from the House further amended, and the same, on motion of Mr. Fish was laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Farmers Loan and Trust Company was taken up, and the same, on motion of Mr. Fish, was laid upon the table.

Bill for the preservation of Fish on the Kennebec river and its branches (reported by Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, on petition of Louis Aboulette and others) was read once, and the same on motion of Mr. Merrow, was laid upon the table.

Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17, A.D. 1835, entitled "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers, laid upon the table by Mr. Fish) was read once, and the same, on motion of Mr. Merrow, was laid upon the table.

Bill for the regulation of Innholders, Common Victuallers and other purposes (reported by Mr. Talbot

from the ^{Saying Select} Committee to which was referred an order relative to repealing all laws relative to Retailers &c., read once, and ordered, on motion of Mr. Talbot, that 300 copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature, and the same, on motion of Mr. Fish, was laid upon the table.

Bill to establish the Penobscot river Rail Road Corporation came up from the House further amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Damariscotta Steam Navigation Company,
 — additional to an Act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill to incorporate the Livingston Academy (reported in the House by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on petition of Marshall S. Heagan and others)

— additional to an Act to regulate the taking of Alewives in the town of Woolwich (reported by Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, on petition of Benjamin F. Tallman and others)

— repealing an Act entitled an "Act requiring a sluiceway to be constructed on the Meddanekeag Stream and for other purposes" (reported by the same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of Aaron Putnam and others)

Bill to incorporate the *Hollis Granite Company* 353.
(reported by Mr. Frye from the Committee
on Manufactures, on petition of John Neal
and others)

" to incorporate the *Maine Seicnite Company*,
(reported by the same ^{gentleman from the same} Committee, on petition of
Roseoe G. Greene (and others))

" to incorporate the *Mind Shoe Manufac-*
uring Company (reported in the House by the same
Committee, on petition of Asaph Howard & others)

Resolve to legalize certain official Acts of Timothy
Copp (laid on the table by Mr. Jarvis)

" in favor of the Road from Moosehead
Lake to Brighton (reported by Mr. Latham
from the Committee on State Roads, on petition
of Richmond Loring and others, Ephraim Pack-
ard and others (and Peleg Washburn (and others))

" in favor of the Belfast and Quebec Rail
Road (introduced in the House) severally read
once and tomorrow ten o'clock assigned for a
second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as correctly engrossed

Resolve in favor of John Clark Jr.

" in favor of George Brooks (and the
same were severally finally passed.)

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed
Bill to change the name of the *Maine Granite Com-*
pany,

" to incorporate the *Exchange Fire and Marine*
Insurance Company,

" to incorporate the *Madaceunk Mill Company*
(and the same were severally passed to be
enacted.)

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The Senate on motion of Mr Fish, so far dispensed with the eighth Rule as to reconsider the vote whereby they passed, in concurrence with the House, an order relative to holding two sessions a day from and after the 10th March, of which the House was informed by message.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee on State Lands, reported that said Committee had acted upon all business before them and requested that said Committee be discharged from further service during the remainder of the session... read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trافتon,
Secretary.

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Petition of William Goodwin and others,
— of Moses McDonald and others, in aid
of petition of Joseph Granger and others, pray-
ing for a Rail Road from Bog Brook to Baring—
read and referred to the next Legislature.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Capt. Neptune Nicholas, praying
for aid in behalf of Selless Money, a female
orphan of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians—read
and indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A Communication was received from the Sec-
retary of State in relation to the printing of an
act, entitled "an act concerning Corporations, pass-
ed February 16, 1836.—(read and sent down.

Petition of Eleazer Packard and others, praying
for a High School in Houlton came up from the
House referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions. The Senate nonconcur the
House in their reference (and refer the same to
the next Legislature.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Alexander Hooper and others, pray-
ing for leave to build a bridge over the Stillwater
Stream, so called, to Marsh's Island came up from
the House referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges. The Senate nonconcur the House in
their reference, and refer the said petition to the
next Legislature.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

356. Bill to establish a Seminary for the purpose of promoting useful learning and the better qualifying primary School Teachers was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Benson, was laid upon the table.

Bill for the Preservation of Fish on the Kennebec river and its branches, was, on motion of Mr. Frye, recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Mr. Purrington, from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Thaddeus Hubbard and others, and Selectmen of Freeman; and reference to next Legislature on petition of Abel F. Kennedy and Mark Trafton.. read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

The Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Hilton and others... read and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Jewell, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of the town of Howland read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Mr. Talbot, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to removing snow from the roads in the winter.. read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Resolve in favor of the Road from Moosehead Lake to Brighton was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Latham was laid upon the table.

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Bill additional to an Act to regulate the taking of Alewives in the town of Woolwich was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Fish, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Talbot, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, reported that said Committee had attended to all the business committed to them, and asked to be discharged from any further business on said Committee during the remainder of the session... read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Seicente Company,
— to incorporate the Hollis Granite Company,
— repealing an Act entitled an Act requiring a sluiceway to be constructed on the Meduxnekeag Stream and for other purposes,
— to prohibit agencies over for Banks out of the State, private Banking and to regulate Banks and Banking,

Resolve to legalize certain official Acts of Timothy Copp, severally read the second time (and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Livingston Academy,
— to incorporate the Minot Shoe Manufacturing Company, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Lincolnville Soap Stone Company came up from the House further amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill to establish the Frankfort, Bangor and Belfast Rail Road Corporation came up from the House further amended, with the amendment proposed by the Senate marked P rejected. The Senate recede and concur in rejecting said amendment, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and further amend said bill and pass the same to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Cutler Mill Dam Company (reported by Mr. Miller from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Nathaniel Stevens and others) was read once and amended and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Waldoborough Academy and Female High School (reported by Mr. Burrington from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on petition of Denny McCobb and others)

— " to incorporate the Readfield, Winthrop and Cobbossee Contee Canal and Rail Road Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals on petition of Stephen Sewall and others)

— " to incorporate the town of Amity (reported by Mr. Jewett from the Committee on Incorporation)

provision of Towns, on petition of Columbus 359.

Dunn and others)

- to incorporate the town Linneus (reported by the same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of Moses Burley and others)
- additional to an "Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways" (reported in the House)
- prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination and certain others (in new draft)
- to incorporate the Augusta Savings Institution (reported by Mr. Jarvis from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Charles Williams and others)

Resolve respecting the reduction of tolls on Vaughan's Bridge (reported by Mr. Talbot from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on an order relative to said ^{Bridge}) Severally read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading

Bill to incorporate the Hallowell Steam Mill and Boorn Company (reported by Mr. Miller from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Ira Crocker and others) was read once and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The second reading of the Resolve in favor of the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road, on motion of Mr. Miller, was postponed till Tuesday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of York Bank was taken up. Mr. Jarvis moved to refer said Bill to the Joint Delegation from York County. And the

question of thus referring, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Benson, Jarvis, Jewett, Man-
tor, Menow, Pierce, Spear, Strickland and Talbot 10
Nays. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Halsey, La-
tham, McIntire, Miller, Purrington, Staples, Swift
and Weeks _____ 12

And said Bill was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as cor-
rectly engrossed,

Resolve in favor of Alexander Boothby,

— in favor of Enoch Cordwell,

— in favor of James M. Webster,

— for the preservation of the Mars Hill Road,

— authorizing the acting Quarter Master General
to convey a lot of land and to dispose of the Gun-
house in Bangor, and the same were severally
finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engros-
sed,

Bill creating the Saco and Biddeford Village
Corporation,

— to authorize Jesse Russell Jr. and Bernard
C. Bailey to build a Dam across tide waters
in the town of Woolwich,

— to establish the Androscoggin Canal and
Mill Company,

— to incorporate the Eastport Manufacturing
Company,

— to incorporate the Portland Granite Com-
pany,

— to incorporate the Pleasant-river, Iron & Steel Company,

to incorporate the Penobscot Mill and Manufacturing Company, 361
to incorporate the proprietors of the Franklin
House and the same were severally passed to
be _____ enacted. _____

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,
Secretary.

Monday, March 14, 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Secretary of State to cause to be printed forthwith 300 copies of an Act entitled "an Act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations," passed at the present session and distribute the same among the members of the Legislature—read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Clark reconsider their vote of the 22^d of February whereby they referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence, the petition of Wheeler and Perkins and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the Clinton Company for the purpose of manufacturing Lumber,—(and refer the same to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to establish a Seminary for the purpose of promoting useful learning, and the better qualifying primary School Teachers was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Latham moved the indefinite postponement of said Bill, and the question of postponing indefinitely, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Greene, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Menow, Miller, Spear, Strickland and Swift, 9.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Benson, Clark, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, Kelsey, Pierce, Purrington, Robinson, Severance, Talbot and Weeks, 14.

Mr Miller moved to amend by adding a new section as follows, to wit;

"Section 7. Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall not take effect, unless a majority of the voters of the several Cities, towns and plantations in this State shall so determine at their annual meetings in September next;" and the question of adopting said amendment was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows, to wit;

Yeas. Messrs. Greene, Latham, Montor, Merrow, Miller, Spear, Strickland and Swift ----- 8.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Benson, Clark, Fish, Fryer, Jarvis, Jewett, Kelsey, McIntire, Pierce, Purrington, Robinson, Severance, Talbot and Weeks, 15

And said Bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional to an Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Clark, was laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Banger and Mooshead Lake Stage Company, (laid on the table by Mr. Kelsey)
— " — additional ^{concerning} Corporations (introduced in the House) severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve providing for Clerk hire in the Adjutant General's Office (laid on the table by Mr. Strickland) was read once and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Arthur McArthur, and others, John Lee (and others, and, Mr. F. Kimball and others; and legislation inexpedient

on the following orders, to wit: relative to riots and mobs — relative to mortgages on real estate — relative to Clerks of Courts issuing and renewing executions — relative to the fees of Justices of the Peace — relative to foreign attachment — relative to duties paid by Inspectors of Fish — relative to enlarging the powers of Judges of Probate, and relative to repealing an Act to prevent the destruction of Moose and Deer — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurring.

Bill to incorporate the Cutler Mill Dam Company,
 — to incorporate the Waldoborough Academy, and
 Female High School,

— to incorporate the town of Amity,

— to incorporate the town of Linneus,

— additional to an Act to incorporate the Bangor and
 Old Town Railway Company (amended)

Resolve respecting the reduction of tolls on Vaughan's
 Bridge, severally read the second time and passed
 to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurring.

Bill to incorporate the Augusta Savings Institution,
 Resolve in favor of the road from Moosehead Lake
 to Brighton severally read the second time and
 passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Readfield, Winthrop
 and Cobbosconnet Canal and Rail Road
 Company was read the second time and passed
 to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill prohibiting the emission and circulation of 365.
Bank Bills of a small denomination and cer-
tain others was read the second time, and
while the same was under discussion the Senate

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton
Secretary

Tuesday March 15, 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of establishing another term of the Supreme Judicial Court within and for the County of Washington—read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Secretary of State to cause to be published, in the several papers within this State, in which the several Acts are promulgated, an Act passed March 2^d, 1833 requiring the inspectors of smoked and pickled fish to make annual returns of their inspection to the Office of the Secretary of State.... read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of George M. Chase and others praying to be incorporated by the name of the St. Croix Steam Navigation Company—read (and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence).

Report on Resolve in favor of Solomon Littlefield came up. The House none the less in the indefinite postponement of said Resolve and accept the report recommending the reference of said Resolve to the Joint Select Committee that reported it for a statement of facts.

The Senate recede from their vote indefinitely postponing said Resolve and accept said report in concurrence.

The Committee to which was referred an order relative to a recess of the Legislature, reported that the Legislature may have a recess from and

after the twenty eighth instant --- read and
accepted, in concurrence

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The Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to furnishing a suitable library and Philosophical Apparatus to each of the incorporated Academies in this State -- read and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Frye from the Committee on Manufactures reported leave to withdraw on petition of John B. Crofts and others --- read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Nathan Winslow and others - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Bill to incorporate the Vassalborough and Sidney Dam Company, on motion of Mr. Robinson was taken up, and the same was read the second time and recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Bill prescribing the mode of making and repairing public highways was read once and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill additional to prevent gaming for money and other property (introduced in the House) was read once and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination and certain others was taken up;—and the question of adopting the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Merrow to strike out in the first section the words, "passage of this Act", (and insert in lieu thereof the words, first day of June next, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Benson, Frye, Johnson, Mantor, McIntire, Merrow, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Swift and Weeks ————— 13

Nays. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Greene, Jarvis, Jewell, Kelsey, Latham, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Staples and Talbot ————— 19

And the question of passing the same to be engrossed, as amended, was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Mantor, McIntire, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot, and Weeks ————— 21

Nays. Messrs. Benson, Purrington, Robinson and Severance. ————— 4

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill to incorporate the Mattanawcook Rail Road Corporation (reported by Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, on petition of Josiah Towle and others) was read once and ordered, on motion of Mr. Fish, that three hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill in addition to an act respecting the collection 369
of taxes on unimproved land, not taxable
by the assessors of any town or plantation,
(introduced in the House)

to enable the proprietors of Megunticook Meeting
house to sell the same (reported in the House
by the Committee on Parishes, on petition of Jo-
seph Jones and others)

concerning Bridges (reported in the House by the
Committee on the Judiciary, on an order rela-
tive to toll Bridges)

to establish a Registry of Deeds for the Eastern
District of Lincoln County (reported in the
House by the Committee on Division and Al-
teration of Counties, on petition of William R.
Keith and others)

to establish the Fairfield Boom Corporation
(reported in the House by the Committee on
Interior Waters, on petition of Jonas Chase
and others)

to incorporate the Mount Waldo Stone Quarry
Company (reported in the House by the Commit-
tee on Manufactures, on petition of Lewis C.
Kelley and others)

to incorporate the town of Kingsbury (laid upon
the table by Mr. Jewett)

to require certain newly incorporated towns to
repay their just proportion of public taxes (intro-
duced in the House)

to incorporate the proprietors of the Eastport
Salt Works (reported by Mr. Faye from the
Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Lou-
is A. Cozenove and others)

to incorporate the Norridgewock Female Acade-
my (reported in the House by the Committee on Lit-
erary Institutions, on petition of Josiah Peet & others)

- Bill to incorporate the Sullivan Granite Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of John Pyate Sr. and others)
- to incorporate the Bucks Harbor Mountain Granite Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of John Lee & others)
- to prohibit Constables from acting as Attornies to parties in suits at law (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to Constables acting as Attornies to parties)
- additional relative to the inspection of Stone Lime (and Lime Casks) (reported by Mr. Miller from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of John P. Cole and others (and an order relative to the inspection of Stone Lime (and Lime Casks))
- to set off George Hussey from Falmouth and annex him to Westbrook (reported in the House by the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of George Hussey)
- to make valid certain doings of the first parish in town of Fryeburg,
- in relation to indictments against towns for neglect to repair their Highways (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to that subject)

Resolve for the endowment of the Maine Teachers' Seminary (reported by Mr. Purrington from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, to which said Resolve had been re-committed)

- directing the printing of certain documents (laid on the table by Mr. Clark)
- on Col. Stephen H. Long's Report on the routes for a Rail Road from the Sea Board of Maine to the Canadian Frontier (laid on the table by Mr. Jarvis)

Resolve additional for the benefit of the blind
(introduced in the House)

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— making appropriations for military purposes
(reported by the Committee on the Militia, on petition
of James Smith and others and on the Adjutant
General's Report) severally read once, and tomorrow
at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Alfred Manufacturing Com-
pany came up from the House amended. The Senate
reject the amendment proposed by the House and
insist on their former vote passing the same to be
engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. (Concurred)

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as correctly engrossed,

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to pay the Mem-
bers in Gold and Silver and the same way
— finally passed —

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed,
Bill to incorporate the Maine Sythe and Shovel Man-
ufacturing Company,

— to incorporate the Frankfort Steam Mill, Wharf
and Warehouse Corporation,

— to incorporate the New York and Hallowell
Granite Association,

— to incorporate the Minot Shoe Manufacturing
Company,

— to incorporate the Livingston Academy,

— to incorporate the Howes Line Stage Company,

— to incorporate the Jonesborough and Whitney-
ville Rail Road Company,

— to incorporate the Penobscot Rail Road
Corporation,

Bill authorizing the erection of a dam across the
 Nequaquet Creek,
 — concerning the Sullivan Hopewell Granite
 Company,
 — concerning limited partnerships,
 — concerning Constables and Collectors Bonds,
 — to extend the powers of Justices of the Peace
 in certain cases and further to regulate the
 process for maintenance of bastard children,
 — additional to an Act to incorporate the Ban-
 gor and Old Town Railway Company, and the
 same were severally passed to be
enacted.

Resolve, for the sale of land belonging to the
 Passamaquoddy Indians, came up from the House
 amended. The Senate recede from their vote pass-
 ing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendments
 proposed by the House and pass the same to be en-
 grossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Hallowell Steam Mill and
 Boom Company (as amended)

Resolve in favor of John Housdon, severally
 read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Bangor and Moosehead
 Lake Stage Company was read the second time
 and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill ^{additional} concerning Corporations was read the second
 time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Latham, that when the Senate do adjourn they adjourn till half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Senate accordingly

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

Petition of Cullen Sawtelle, Register of Probate,
— of Drummond Farnsworth, Judge of Probate,
for Somerset County, praying increase of salary—
severally read and referred to the Joint Delegation of Somerset County.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Kirkland Canal and Rail Road Company (reported by Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, on petition of Winborn A. Swett and others and Nathan L. Merrill and others) was read once and ordered that 300 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve for investing money in Bank Stock and receiving dividends came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the same.

Resolve in favor of Alfred Academy,
— in favor of Eastport Academy,

374 Resolve in favor of South Berwick Academy,
(severally introduced in the House) read and refer-
red to the Committee on Literature and Literary
Institutions in concurrence.

Bill additional respecting Innholders, Retailers
and Common Victuallers,
— to authorize the United States and this State to
subscribe for certain stocks (severally introduced in the
House) read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. Jewett, from the Committee on Incorpora-
tion of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on re-
monstrance of William C. Mitchell and others — read
and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. (concurred.)

The Committee on Interior Waters reported ref-
erence to next Legislature on petition of Stephen
Parlin and others — read and accepted in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, in-
structing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire
into the expediency of so changing the appropriation
of the forfeitures and penalties for the violation
of the license law; and also the law requiring towns
to maintain pounds that such penalties as now
accrue to the towns themselves shall be paid to the
County — read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Belfast and Quebec
Rail Road was further considered. Mr. Perring-
ton moved to amend the following amendment, as
adopted by the House, to wit: "provided said Corporation
shall refund the same to the State in three years after

said Rail Road shall be completed," by striking out 375.
the words, "Rail Road shall be completed," and in-
serting, in lieu thereof, survey shall have been made.
And the question of thus amending said amendment
was decided in the negative by yeas and nays
as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Greene, Kelsey, Lu-
tham, Pierce, Burrington, Strickland and Swift, 9.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, John-
son, Mantor, McIntire, Miller, Robinson, Seaverance,
Spear, Staples, Talbot and Weeks ————— 14.

And the question of passing the same to be engrossed
as amended by the House in concurrence, being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was de-
cided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Frye, Jarvis, John-
son, Mantor, McIntire, Miller, Seaverance, Spear,
Staples, Talbot and Weeks ————— 13.

Nays. Messrs. Fish, Greene, Jewett, Kelsey,
Latham, Pierce, Burrington, Robinson, Strick-
land and Swift ————— 10

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly
engrossed

Resolve additional in favor of certain officers
and soldiers of the Revolutionary War and
the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,
for the repeal of a Resolve providing for the
appointment of School Commissioners, and the
same were severally

— finally passed —

Adjourned

Attest, William Crafton, Secretary.

Wednesday, March 16, 1836.

Bill to establish the Fairfield Boom Corporation (as amended)

— in relation to indictments against towns for neglect to repair their highways,

— to incorporate the Bucks Harbor Mountain Granite Company,

— to prohibit Constables from acting as Attornies to parties in suits at law,

— to incorporate the Norridgewock Female Academy,

— to incorporate the Waldo Sullivan Granite Company,

— concerning toll Bridges,

— to incorporate the Mount Walda Stone Quarry Company,

— to require certain newly incorporated towns to repay their just proportion of public taxes,

— to establish a Registry of Deeds for the Eastern District of Lincoln County,

— in addition to an act respecting the collection of taxes on unimproved land not taxable by the assessors of any town or plantation,

— to enable the proprietors of Megunticook Meeting house to sell the same,

Resolve making appropriations for Military purposes,

— additional for the benefit the Blind, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Saltwater Falls Company (amended)

— to incorporate the proprietors of the Eastport Salt Works,

Resolve for the endowment of the Maine Teachers Seminary severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the town of Kingsbury,
 Resolve directing the printing of certain documents,
 — on Col. Stephen H. Long's report on the
 routes proposed for a Rail Road from the Sea Board
 of Maine to the Canadian Frontier, severally read
 the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Petition of John S. Barrows and others, praying for
 Charter to construct a Canal from Lovells pond to Ser-
 bago pond ... read and referred to the Committee on
 Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Rail Roads
 and Canals, reported leave to withdraw on petition
 of Roswell Fitts and others, Edward Smith and
 others, (and notice to next Legislature, on petition of
 J. Ellsworth and others ... read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Mr. Staples, from the Committee on Claims,
 reported leave to withdraw on petition of Nathan
 Stanley ... read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Mr. Spear, from the Division and Alteration
 of Counties, reported leave to withdraw on petition
 of A. S. Patton and others ... read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Mr. Staples, from the Committee on Claims,
 reported that said Committee had acted upon all the
 business referred to them, (and asked to be discharged
 from any further business before said Committee
 during the remainder of the session ... read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Cherryfield Academy,
 — in favor of Farmington Academy,
 — in favor of Howland Academy,
 — in favor of Benson Academy,
 — in favor of Warren Academy, Conn.
 — in favor of Wiscasset Academy, introduce
 in the House, severally read and referred to the Com-
 mittee on Literature and Literary Institutions, in
 concurrence.

Resolve for the distribution of the Field Tents be-
 longing to the State was read once and tomorrow at
 ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as
 correctly engrossed,
 Resolve in favor of the Belfast and Quebec Rail
 Road and the same was
 — finally passed —

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed
 Bill to incorporate the Maine Granite Company,
 — to incorporate the Cutler Mill Dam Company,
 and the same were severally passed to be
 — enacted —

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Johnson, that when
 the Senate do adjourn, they adjourn till half past
 two o'clock in the afternoon.
 And the Senate accordingly

Adjourned

Met according to adjournment.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, informing the two Houses, that, in compliance with their order, he had procured the printing of the "Act defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations," which are ready for distribution -- read and sent down.

Mr. Mantor, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported reference to next Legislature on petition of William Woodman -- read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Remonstrance of Jonathan Combs Jr. and others against the Vassalborough and Sidney Mill Dam -- read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Machias Bank, on motion of Mr. Jarvis, was taken up and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill establishing the Salary of the Attorney General was read twice. The Senate nonconcur the House in refusing said Bill a passage, & amend the same, and pass said Bill to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed, Resolved laying a tax on the several Counties in this State, and the same on motion of Mr. Clark, was committed to a Select Committee of the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Robinson and Merrow.

Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to Bail was taken up and further considered; and the same was amended; and ordered, on motion of Mr. Johnson, to divide the question and pass upon each Resolve separately.

And the question of passing the first Resolve to be engrossed as amended, ~~was~~ decided in the negative (the Constitution requiring two thirds) by yeas and nays as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Fish, Jarvis, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Miller, Pierce, ^{Robinson,} Purrington, Severance, Spear, Staples, Strickland and Talbot — 15

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Frye, Greene, Jewett, Johnson, Merrow, Swift and Weeks — 9

And the question of passing the second Resolve to be engrossed was decided unanimously in the negative as follows, to wit:

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks — 11

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,

Secretary

Thursday, March 17, 1836.

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- Bill to incorporate the Hampden and Carmel Canal and Rail Road Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals on petition of John Fuller and others)
- " more effectually to suppress Houses of Ill Fame (reported by Mr. Jarvis from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland)
- " concerning Stud Horses and Jacks (reported in the House by the Select Committee to which was referred an order relative to a tax on Stud Horses)
- " allowing additional pay to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court (laid on the table by Mr. Fish) severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional relative to Stone lime (and lime casks) was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to make valid certain doings of the first parish in the town of Fryburg,

- " to set off George Hussey from Falmouth and annex him to Westbrooke,

Resolve for the distribution of the Field Tents belonging to the State, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve to legalize certain official Acts of Timothy Copp and the same was

finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed

Bill to incorporate the Readfield, Winthrop and
Cobbossee Contee Canal and Rail Road
Company and the same was passed to be
enacted.

Bill to incorporate the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth
Rail Road Company (introduced in the House);
- to establish the Maine, New Hampshire and Mas-
sachusetts Rail Road Company (reported in the House
by the Committee on Rail Roads & Canals)
on petition of James Irish and others, came up from
the House committed to the Committee on Rail Roads
and Canals, with Messrs. Chadwick of Gardiner, Far-
ley of Newcastle, Lyman of Portland, Tobin of Hart-
ford, and Cunningham of Swanville added thereunto
on the part of the House, with such as the Senate
may join, with instructions to report a statement of
facts, severally read and committed, and Messrs.
Nichols, Frye and Fish are joined in concurren-
ce.

Mr. Latham, from the Committee on State
Roads, reported leave to withdraw on petition of
James S. Holmes and others - read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
Ordered, that when the Senate do adjourn, they ad-
journ till half past two o'clock in the afternoon.
And the Senate accordingly

Adjourned.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Edward Smith and others (praying for charter to construct a Rail Road from New Hampshire line to Bangor) and reference to next Legislature on petition of Amos Davis and others, Daniel Lane, and others, John McDonald and others, and Memorial of Reuel Williams and others read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Merrow from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Frances Brainerd and others - read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, reported that said Committee had acted upon all the business before them (and asked to be discharged from any further business the present session - read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road Company (reported by Mr. Clark from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, on petitions of R. H. Gardiner and others, and Oliver B. Torrance and others) read once and ordered, on motion of Mr. Clark that 300 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill to incorporate the Machias Bank was read the second time; and the question of passing the same to be engrossed, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Pierce, Robinson, Severance, Strickland, Talbot and Weeks 15.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Latham, Burrington, Miller, Staples and Swift ———— 7

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Agricultural Bank

— " — " — Anson — " —

— " — " — Ellsworth — " —

— " — " — Frontier — " —

— " — " — Granite — " — Augusta,

— " — " — Lafayette — " —

— " — " — Penobscot — " —

— " — " — Sebago — " —

— " — " — to increase the Capital Stock of Augusta Bank

— " — " — Exchange — " —

— " — " — Mercantile — " —

— " — " — Merchants' Bank Portland

— " — " — Washington County Bank

— " — " — York — " —

on motion of Mr. Jarvis were severally taken up and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of Calais Bank

— " — " — Citizens — " —

— " — " — Freeman's — " —

— " — " — Kenduskeag — " —

— " — " — Manufacturers & Traders — " —

— " — " — Northern Bank Hallowell

"	"	"	Stillwater Canal Bank	B 85
"	"	"	Ticonic	"
"	"	"	Union	"
"	"	"	to incorporate the Brunswick	Bank
"	"	"	City	"
"	"	"	Frankfort	"
"	"	"	Hancock	"
"	"	"	Lime Burners	"
"	"	"	Lime Rock	"
"	"	"	Medomak	"
"	"	"	North Yarmouth	"
"	"	"	Bank of Old Town	"
"	"	"	Sagadahoc	"
"	"	"	St. Croix	"
"	"	"	Bank of Westbrook, several	

ly taken up and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Belfast	Bank
"	City
"	Damariscotta
"	Globe
"	Mechanics

to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cumberland in Portland, severally taken up and Wednesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned

Attest, William Crofton, Secretary

Friday, March 18, 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of taking measures to ascertain accurately the State of pauperism in this State--- read and passed in concurrence.

Order from The House of Representatives appointing Messrs Foster of Pembroke, Mildram of Wells, Sturdivant of Cumberland, Doane of Orrington, Paris of Buckfield, Eastman of Strong, Sewall of Bath, Williken of Lincolnville, Noyes of Trenton, and Paine of Hallowell a Committee with such as the Senate may join, to inquire what measure, if any, is necessary to improve our primary schools--- read and passed, and Messrs. Johnson, Staples and Weeks are joined in concurrence.

Mr Greene, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to another term of the Supreme Judicial Court in Washington County--- read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported reference to next Legislature on petition of Samuel J. Foster and others--- read (and accepted, in concurrence)

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Merrow, so far dispense with the eighth rule as to reconsider the vote whereby they accepted the report on an order relative to enlarging the powers of Judges of Probate, and recommit the same.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Report of the Conference on a disagreement of the two Houses on the "Bill to regulate the execution of the punishment of Death," laid on the table the 21st was taken up and accepted. B 87.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William D. Williamson, Nathaniel Clark and Joseph R. Abbott, Commissioners of State Prison came up from the House referred to the Committee on Claims. The Senate nonconcur the House in their reference (the Committee on Claims being discharged on the part of the Senate,) and refer the Resolve to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs. Staples, Talbot and Kelsey, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up and Messrs. Woodman, Maxwell, Rollins, Tabor, Gage, Barker and Chase are joined in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Hodsdon came up from the House referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Fletcher of Thomaston, Holmes of Alfred, Hunt of Gorham, Foster of Pembroke, and Potter of Augusta, with such as the Senate may join, with instructions to ascertain the expenses of the Land Department and the propriety of depositing all moneys or notes arising from the sale of land in the hands of the State Treasurer—read and referred, and Messrs. Kelsey, Morrow and Talbot are joined in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Anson Academy (reported in the House by the Committee on Literary Institutions, to which said Resolve had been referred)

— in favor of Foxcroft Academy (reported in the

- House by the same Committee on petition of the Trustees of said Academy)
- " in favor of Witcomb Belgrade Academy (reported by same Committee on petition of the Trustees of said Academy)
 - " in favor of Union Academy (reported by the same Committee, on petition of Thomas C. Lincoln and others)
 - " in favor of Westbrook Seminary (reported by same Committee, on petition of James C. Churchill and others) severally read once and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lewiston Academy (reported in the House by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on an order relative to making an appropriation for said Academy) came up indefinitely postponed; and the question of indefinite postponement, in concurrence, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Jewett, Johnson, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Miller, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks, 16

Nays. Messrs. Frye, Kelsey, Pierce, Purrington, Robinson and Severance 6

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of York Bank was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative, (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Fish, Johnson, Kelsey, Manton, Merrow, Robinson, Severance and Talbot 8

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Frye, Greene, Latham, McIntire, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Spear, Staples, Swift & Weeks 13

Sent down for concurrence

Bill constituting Ellsworth the Shire town of Hancock County came up from the House referred to the next Legislature. The Senate reconsider their vote of the 9th of February last passing said Bill to be engrossed, and refer the same in concurrence.

Resolve further providing for the promulgation of the laws of the State was taken up, read the second time and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Farmers Loan and Trust Company was taken up, read the second time and referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence, Concurred.

Bill concerning Stud Houses was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Severance was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Mercantile Bank was read the second time and amended. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed as amended was decided by yeas and nays in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsoy, Mantor, Merrow, Pierce, Robinson, Severance, Strickland, Talbot and Weeks — 14.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Latham, McIntire, Miller, Furrington, Spear, Staples & Swift, 10
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill allowing additional pay to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court was read the second time. Mr. Merrow moved to postpone the same indefinitely; and the question of indefinite postponement

390 being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided negative as follows to wit:
Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Frye, Latham, Merrow, Miller, Purrington, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift and Weeks 11

Nays. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Greene, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kellogg, McIntire, Pierce, Robinson, Severance and Talbot 12

And the question of passing said Bill to be engrossed, was taken by yeas and nays and decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Greene, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kellogg, McIntire, Pierce, Robinson, Severance and Talbot 12

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Frye, ^{Latham} Manton, Merrow, Miller, Purrington, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift and Weeks 12

And said Bill, on motion of Mr. Fish, was laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Ellsworth Bank,

to increase the Capital Stock of Augusta Bank

Exchange

Merchants Bank, Portland

Washington County Bank

severally read the second time and laid upon the table.

Bill additional to an Act directing the method of laying out (and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways,

to incorporate the Hampden and Carmel Canal and Rail Road Company - severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill additional relative to the inspection of Stone Lime (and lime Casks,

to incorporate the proprietors of the Eastport Salt works

Bill to incorporate the Augusta Savings Institution,
 Resolve respecting the Shire town of Hancock Coun-
 ty, came up from the House severally amended.
 The Senate recede from the votes whereby they pass-
 ed the same to be engrossed, adopt the amend-
 ments proposed by the House and pass the same
 to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill additional to prevent gaming for money and
 and other property (amended)

— additional to an act to regulate the taking of
 Alouines in the town of Woolwich,

— more effectually to suppress Houses of ill fame,
 Resolve, additional to a Resolve passed March 17,

A.D. 1835 entitled, "Resolve in favor of certain
 officers (and soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the
 widows of the deceased officers (and soldiers, several-
 ly read the second time and passed to be en-
 grossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to prohibit Agencies for Banks out of the
 State, private Banking (and to regulate Banks and
 Banking came up amended (and committed to
 the Committee on the Judiciary with the amend-
 ments. The Senate reconsider their vote whereby
 they ^{passed} said Bill to be engrossed and commit the
 same in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Molechunkamunk Sluice
 Company (reported by Mr. Munton from the
 Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of
 William H. Moise (and others,)

— to incorporate the Clinton Company (reported
 in the House by the Committee on Manufac-
 tures, on petition of Wheeler and Perkins and
 others)

392 Bill to incorporate the Kirkland Canal and Rail Road Company (reported by Mr. Clark from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, on petition of Winborn A. Swett and others)

" to incorporate the Frankfort Marine Railway Association (reported by the same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of Benj. Shaw & others)

" to change the names of certain persons,

" additional to an "Act establishing salaries for Judges and Registers of Probate" (reported by Mr. Johnson from the Delegation of Somerset, on petition of Drummond Farnsworth and Cullen Sawtelle)

" for the regulation of Innholders, Common Victuallers and other purposes,

" to establish the Ticonic Village Corporation (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Timothy Boutelle and others)

Resolve in favor of Elias Cobb (laid on the table by Mr. Greene)

" in favor of Israel Davis and Jacob Russell (introduced in the House) severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading

(Ordered, on motion of Mr. Purrington, that when the Senate do adjourn they adjourn till half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Senate accordingly

Adjourned

Met according to adjournment.

Bill to incorporate the Benessee Bank was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewell, Johnson, Kelsey, Mantor, McEntire, Morrow, Pina, Robinson, ^{Severance} Spear, Strickland, Talbot and Weeks 17

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Latham, Miller, Purrington, Staples and Swift ———— 7
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Granite Bank at Augus-
ta was read the second time. And the question of
passing the same to be engrossed was decided in
the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewell,
Johnson, Kelsey, Mantor, McEntire, Morrow,
Pierce, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Strickland,
Swift, Talbot and Weeks ———— 18

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Latham, Miller,
Purrington and Staples ———— 6

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred.*

Bill to incorporate the Anson Bank was
read the second time. And the question of
passing the same to be engrossed was decided
in the affirmative by yeas and nays as fol-
lows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewell, Johnson, Kel-
sey, Mantor, McEntire, Morrow, Robinson, Severance, Spear & Strickland 13

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Frye, Greene, Latham, Miller,
Pierce, Purrington, Staples, Swift, Talbot and Weeks 11

Sent down for concurrence.

394. The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed Bill prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination and certain others; and the question of passing the same to be enacted being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows,
to wit,

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Jewett, Johnson, Kelcey, Latham, Mantor, McIntire, Morrow, Pierce, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks. 19

Nays. Messrs. Burrington, Robinson & Severance 3.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed

Resolve for the sale of land belonging to the Passamaquoddy Indians, and the same was finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed

Bill to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

— to incorporate the Holly Granite Company,

— to incorporate the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

— to incorporate the town of Amity,

— to incorporate the Norridgewock Falls Company,

— to incorporate the Augusta India Rubber Hat Company,

— to incorporate the Calais Academy,

— to incorporate the Damariscotta Brick Manufacturing Company,

— to incorporate the Damariscotta Steam Navigation Company.

Bill to enable the proprietors of the Megunticook Meetinghouse to sell the same, 395
- relative to indictments against towns for neglect to repair their highways,
- to prohibit Constables from acting as Attorneys to parties in suits at law,
- to repeal an Act entitled an Act requiring a sluiceway to be constructed on the Meduxnekeag Stream and for other purposes,
- concerning toll Bridges,
- additional to an Act to establish the Sagadahock Ferry Company,
- to incorporate the Waldoborough Academy and Female High School (and the same were severally passed to be enacted.)

A message was received, informing the Senate that the House had reconsidered the vote where by they passed to be engrossed, the Bill to establish the Fairfield Boom Corporation and amended the same, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate. The Senate reconsider their ^{voted} passing said Bill to be engrossed, a d^opit the amendment proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest William Trafton

Secretary

Saturday, March 19, 1836.

Bill establishing the Salary of the Attorney General came up. The House, insisting on their vote refusing said Bill a passage, propose a Conference and appoint as Conferees on their part Messrs Allen of Bangor, Sturdivant of Cumberland and Paine of Hallowell. The Senate insist, on their vote passing the same to be engrossed and concur in the proposition for a Conference and appoint as Conferees Messrs. Clark, Jewett and Severance.

Bill allowing costs to persons charged with crimes in certain cases was read once and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Road from Moosehead Lake to Brighton came up from the House indefinitely postponed. And the question of receding from the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed and concurring with the House in the indefinite postponement of the same, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, Morrow, Miller, Pierce, Severance, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks ————— 14

Nays. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Greene, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Mantor, McIntire & Robinson 10

The Senate on motion of Mr. Clark, reconsider their vote of yesterday refusing a passage to "Bill to increase the Capital Stock of York Bank". And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Manton, McIntire, Morrow, Robinson, Severance, Talbot and Weeks — 14.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Latham, Miller, Pierce, Spear, Staples, Strickland & Swift — 9.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Frontier Bank was read the second time, and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Morrow, Pierce, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Talbot and Weeks — 17.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Frye, Greene, Miller, Staples, Strickland and Swift — 7.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Agricultural Bank was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, McIntire, Morrow, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Strickland & Talbot — 14.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Frye, Greene, Miller, Pierce, Staples, Swift and Weeks — 9.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Lafayette Bank was read the second time and passed to be engrossed by the following vote, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, McIntire, Robinson, Severance, Spear and Talbot — 13.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Frye, Greene, Miller, Pierce

398 Staples, Strickland, Swift (and Weeks) _____ 9
Sent down for concurrence. Concur.

Bill to incorporate the Molechunkamunk Shuice Company was read the second time and recommended. Sent down for concurrence. Concur.

Bill to incorporate the Kirkland Canal and Rail Road Company,
" to incorporate the Frankfort Marine Railway Association,
" additional to an Act establishing salaries for Judges and Registers of Probate,
Resolue in favor of Elias Cobb, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. Concur.

Bill to incorporate the Clinton Company,
" to establish the Ticonic Village Corporation,
Resolue in favor of Israel Davis and Jacob Russell... severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill for the regulation of Innholders, Common Victuallers and other purposes was read the second time (and the same, on motion of Mr. Benson, was laid upon the table till Monday next.

Bill to incorporate the Sebago Bank was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Sewell, was laid upon the table.

Bill to change the names of certain persons was read the second time and amended, (and ordered, on motion of Mr. Johnson to lie on the table.

Bill to establish a municipal Court in the town of Augusta (introduced in the House) was read once and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence).

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Mr. Greene, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred an order of the 18th January last relative to the State printing, reported that said Committee had contracted with William B. Smith and George Robinson to perform said printing agreeably to an obligation submitted - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of William Martin and others praying to be incorporated by the name of the Newhamp Mill Dam Company - read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was recommended "Bill to incorporate the Vassalborough and Sidney Dam Company" reported reference to next Legislature - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A message was received, informing the Senate, that the House had reconsidered their vote passing to be engrossed, "Bill to establish the Frankfort, Bangor and Belfast Rail Road Corporation", amended the same by adding at the end of the 14th Section the words, the same, and had ordered the same reengrossed, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate reconsider their vote whereby they passed said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House & order the same reengrossed as amended in concurrence.

400 Bill laying a tax on the several Counties of the State (reported by Mr. Clark from the Select Committee of the Senate to which was referred "Resolve laying a tax on the several Counties in this State")

" to incorporate the Frankfort Mercantile Wharf Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Olisha Hilton and others)

" to incorporate ^{the Eastern} Steam Boat Company (reported in the House by the same Committee, on petition of George W. Chase and others,)

" to incorporate the Moosehead Dam Company, (reported by Mr. Nelson from the same Committee on petition of Committee of Moosehead Dam Company)

" to incorporate the Mattanawcook Rail Road Corporation,

" altering the time of the term of the ^{Supreme} Judicial Court and Court of Common Pleas in the County of Lincoln (reported by Mr. Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to that subject)

" to incorporate the East Machias Canal Company (reported by Mr. Clark from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, on petition of John Dickinson and others)

" respecting the Maine Stage Company (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary, to which said Bill had been referred,)

Resolve for the payment of accounts against the State (reported in the House by the Committee on Accounts) severally read once and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed,

Bill to incorporate the town of Linneus,

" to incorporate the Alfred Manufacturing Company,

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- n to incorporate the Waldo Sullivan Granite Company,
 - n to incorporate the Norridgewock Female Academy,
 - n to incorporate the Bucksharbor Mountain Granite Company
 - n additional concerning Corporations,
 - n in addition to an Act respecting the collection of taxes on unimproved lands, not taxable by the proprietors of any town or plantation,
 - n to set off George Dupuy from Falmouth and annex him to Westbrook, and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest,

William Crafton,

Secretary

Monday, March 21, 1836.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported reference to next Legislature on petition of Jacob Drummond and others and Robert M. N. Smith and others, and leave to withdraw on petition of William B. Littlefield and another — read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill to authorize the appointment of Commissioners without this State to administer oaths and take acknowledgement of Deeds came up from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The Senate nonconcur with the House in their reference and indefinitely postpone the same. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a copy of a Resolution recently adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States — read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the Senate go far dispense with the eighth rule, relative to reconsideration, as to reconsider the vote of the 19th instant, passing to be engrossed "Bill to incorporate the Lincolnville Soap Stone, Coal and Marble Company", further amend the same and pass the said Bill to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve further providing for the promulgation of the laws of the State came up from the House amended

The Senate nonconcur the House and adhere
to their former vote indefinitely postponing the same.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Green, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph Stockbridge; and legislation inexpedient on the following orders, to wit; relative to forfeitures for violation of license laws — relative to protecting real estate from intrusion — relative to Clerks of Courts publishing County expenses — relative to regulating the size and quality of Bricks — relative to gambling and horse racing — relative to fixing the period for the execution of criminals condemned to death — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A message was received from the House of Representatives that that Branch had reconsidered their vote passing to be engrossed "An additional Resolve for the benefit of the Blind", and had committed the same to the Joint Select Committee that have so much of the Governors Message under consideration as relates to this subject. The Senate reconsider their vote passing the said Resolve to be engrossed, and commit the same in concurrence.

Bill further regulating Banks and Banking (introduced in the House) read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking with instructions to report tomorrow, morning, in concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives that that Branch had reconsidered their vote passing to be engrossed "Resolve respecting the reduction of tolls on Vaughan's Bridge", and had re-

40th. -ferred the same to the next Legislature, and requested the concurrence of the Senate. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed and refer the same to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Frankfort Mercantile Wharf Company,
- concerning Stud Horses,
- to incorporate the Calais Steam Boat Company, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Petition of Moses Chandler and others, praying that authority may be given to the Administrator of the estate of the late Gen. John B. Boyd to make conveyance of certain real estate in the town of Milton - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence

Petition of Ariel Wall to be remunerated for his time and expenses and loss of his horse while employed in apprehending certain Counterfeiters in the town of Mexico - read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Ellsworth Bank was taken up - and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, McIntire, Pierce, Severance, Spear and Talbot - 19

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Latham, Manton, Miller, Purrington, Staples, Strickland & Swift 10
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Wash- 405.
ington County Bank was taken up. Mr. Frye moved
that the same be indefinitely postponed. And the ques-
tion was decided in the affirmative as follows,
to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene,
Sewett, Johnson, Kelcey, Latham, Manton, McIntire,
Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Staples, Strickland & Swift 17

Nays. Messrs. Benson, Jarvis, Severance, Spear
and Talbot 5

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Ex-
change Bank was taken up. And the question of
passing the same to be engrossed was decided
in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Sewett,
Johnson, Kelcey, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Pierce,
Severance, Spear, Strickland, Swift and Talbot 16.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller, Purrington,
and Staples 5.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Merchants
Bank Portland was taken up. And the question of
passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the
negative, (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Jarvis, Sewett, Johnson,
Kelcey, Latham, McIntire, Severance, Spear & Talbot 10

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Frye, Greene, Man-
tor, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Staples, Strickland
and Swift 11

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill laying a tax on the several Counties of
the State

Bill altering the time of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court and Court of Common Pleas in the County of Lincoln,

- to incorporate the Mattanawcook Rail Road Corporation,
 - to incorporate the East Machias Canal Company,
 - allowing additional pay to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court
 - to incorporate the Moosehead Dam Company
- severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred*

Bill to change the names of certain persons was taken up and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred.*

- Bill to incorporate the Muskegon Granite Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Robert H. Gardiner & others)
- to incorporate the Narraguagus Log-driving Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Robert Tucker & others)
 - to repeal an Act respecting lumber in Mattanawkeag river (reported in the House by the same Committee, on petition of John B. Morgan & others)
 - providing for payment of costs in criminal proceedings (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to payment of costs in criminal prosecutions)
 - authorizing the City of Bangor to build a Market House over the Kenduskeag Stream (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Allen Gilman)
 - to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road Company (reported by Mr. Clark from the Committee on Rail Roads & Canals, on petition R. H. Gardiner and others)

Bill additional to an Act regulating Judicial process (reported by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to the service and taxing of subpoenas in civil proceedings)

Resolve making permanent provision for the purchase of the Reports and Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (and establishing the title of said Reports) reported by Mr. Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to the purchase of said Reports)

— authorizing the acting Quarter Master General to convey a lot of land and to dispose of the Gunhouse in Wiscasset (laid upon the table by Mr. Strickland)

— in relation to an arsenal of construction to be established at Augusta (introduced in the House)

— in favor of locating, and making a road from the forks of the Kennebec river to Moosehead Lake (reported by Mr. Latham, from the Committee on State Roads, on an order relative to making an appropriation for making a road as aforesaid)

— in favor of the road from Brighton to Moosehead Lake (laid upon the table by Mr. Jewell)
severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock as signed for a second reading.

Bill to regulate private Booms on Kennebec River (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Amos Bourk and others) read once and Wednesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Hollowell Steam Mill and Boom Company came up from the House amended, and the same, on motion of Mr. Greene, was laid upon the table.

408 Bill for the further regulation of the State Prison reported in the House by the Committee on the State Prison, on an order relative to prohibiting the Warden of State Prison from entering into trade or commerce, was read once, and the same, on motion of Mr. Fresh, was laid upon the table.

Bill respecting the Maine Stage Company (introduced in the House) was read once, and the same, on motion of Mr. Frye was laid upon the table.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Latham, that when the Senate do adjourn, they adjourn till half ^{past} two o'clock in the afternoon; and that that shall be the time of adjournment till otherwise ordered---

And the Senate accordingly

Adjourned

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of regulating the compensation of County Attorneys. read and passed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions reported legislation inexpedient on Resolve in aid of Falmouth Academy. read and accepted, in concurrence.

An additional Resolve relating to the Blind (in 409.
produced in the House) read one and referred to the
Joint Select Committee on the subject of the Insane
Hospital, in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the payment of Clerk hire
in the Adjutant General's Office came up from the
House recommitted to the Committee on the Militia
with instructions to report a statement of facts in-
cluding the amount paid the Adjutant General
yearly since 1821. Read and referred in concu-
rence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of Augusta
Bank was taken up -- and the question of passing
the same to be engrossed was decided in the
negative as follows, to wit:

Ayes. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Jarvis, McIntire,
Severance and Talbot 6.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Fish, ^{Thos. G.} Greene, Jewett, John-
son, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, Merrow, Miller,
Pierce, Purrington, Staples, Strickland and Swift 16.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as correctly engrossed

Resolve for the distribution of the Field Tents belong-
ing to the State,

relating to the discussion of Slavery in the State
of Maine,

directing the printing of certain Documents,

respecting the Shaw town in the County of
Hancock,

on Col. Stephen H. Long's Report on the routes
from the Seaboard of Maine to the Canadian
Frontier,

Resolves making appropriations for Military purposes
and the same were severally
finally passed

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed,
Bill to establish the Frankfort, Bangor and Belfast
Rail Road Corporation,

— additional to an Act directing the method of lay-
ing out and making provision for the repair and
amendment of highways,

— to make valid certain doings of the first par-
ish in the town of Ingeburg,

— additional to prevent gaming for money or other
property,

— to establish a Registry ^{of Deeds} for the Eastern District
of Lincoln County,

— to incorporate the Bangor and Moosehead
Lake Stage Company,

— to incorporate the Hampden and Carmel Ca-
nal and Rail Road Company,

— to incorporate the town of Kingsbury,

— to incorporate the Augusta Savings Institution,

— additional relative to the Inspection of Stone
Lime and Lime Casts, and the same were
severally passed to be
enacted

Adjourned

Attest, William Crafts, Secretary

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Resolve further providing for the promulgation of the laws of the State came up --- the House, insisting on their vote passing the same to be engrossed, propose a Conference. The Senate nonconcur the House in their proposition for a Conference and still adhere to their former vote indefinitely postponing the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Saltwater Wells Company, came up from the House amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of Westbrook was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, ^{Sewett,} Kelsey, Latham, McIntire, Merrow, Pierce, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Swift, Talbot (and Weeks 16.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Johnson and Miller 3.

Sent down for concurrence. Concur.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of Oldtown was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Fish, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, Merrow, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Talbot (and Weeks 12.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Sewett,

412. McIntire, Miller, Pierce, and Swift 8
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Sagadahock Bank was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Severance, Spear, Talbot and Weeks — 15

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Latham, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, and Strickland — 7

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the St. Croix Bank was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Severance, Spear, Strickland & Talbot 16

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller, Pierce, Purrington and Swift — 6

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Stillwater Canal Bank was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Spear, and Talbot — 8

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Frye, Greene, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Strickland and Swift — 13

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of Citizens Bank was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Mantor, McIntire, Merrow, Pierce, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Talbot and Weeks _____ 17.

Nays Messrs. Allen, Frye, Greene, Miller, Purrington, and Swift _____ 6
Sent down for concurrence

Bill to incorporate the Brunswick Bank was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Mantor, McIntire, Merrow, Pierce, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks _____ 19.

Nays Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller, and Purrington 4
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Lime Rock Bank was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, McIntire, Merrow, Pierce, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Talbot and Weeks _____ 17.

Nays Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller, Purrington, and Swift _____ 5.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Medomak Bank was read the

4th second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Jarvis, Merrow, Severance, Spear and Weeks ————— 6.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Mantor, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Strickland, Swift and Talbot — 16.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Lime Burners' Bank was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Jarvis, Mantor, Merrow, Severance and Spear ————— 5.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, McIntire, Miller, Pierce, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks — 16.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the North Yarmouth Bank was read the second time — and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows to wit:

Yea Mr. Spear ————— 1

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Frye, Greene, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Mantor, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks —
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Frankfort Bank was read the second time. And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Kelsey, Mantor, Merrow, Spear and Talbot ————— 8

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Benson, Clark, Frye,
Greene, Johnson, Latham, Miller, Pierce, Puring-
ton, Severance, Strickland, Swift and Weeks 14
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate The Hancock Bank was
read the second time. And the question of
passing the same to be engrossed was decided
in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Jarvis, Kelsey, Man-
tor, McIntire, Merrow, Severance, Spear, Talbot
(and Weeks) 11.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Frye, Greene,
Jewett, Johnson, Latham, Miller, Pierce, Strick-
land and Swift 11

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the City Bank was read
the second time -- And the question of passing
the same to be engrossed was decided in the
affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Frye, Jewett,
Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Mantor, McIntire,
Merrow, Pierce, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Swift,
Talbot (and Weeks) 14.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller, and
Purinton 4.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurr.

Bill respecting the Maine Stage Company was
taken up. Mr. Latham moved the indefinite post-
ponement of the same. and the question being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was de-
cided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Frye, Jewett, Johnson,
Latham, Mantor, McIntire, Merrow, Miller, Pierce,

416. Spear, Staples, Strickland, Talbot and Weeks 15
Nays. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Greene,
Jarvis, Harrington and Severance 7
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Hallowell Steam-Mill
(and Boom Company) was taken up, the
Senate adopt the amendments proposed
by the House and pass the same to be en-
grossed as amended, in concurrence.

- Bill authorizing the City of Bangor to build
a market house over the Kenduskeag stream,
- additional providing for payment of costs
in criminal proceedings,
- to incorporate the Mushongus Granite
Company (as amended)
- in addition to an Act regulating Judi-
cial process,
- to incorporate the Varaguagus Log-driv-
ing Company
- to repeal an Act respecting lumber in the
Mattawamkeag river,

Resolves for the payment of accounts a-
gainst the State severally read the second
time (and passed to be engrossed, in concu-
rence.

- Resolves authorizing the acting Quarter-Mas-
ter General to convey a lot of land &
to dispose of the Gunhouse in Misaseet,
• making provision for the purchase of the
Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme
Judicial Court and establishing the title
of said Reports,
- in favor of the Road from Brighton to

to Moosehead Lake - severally read the 117
second time (and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence, & Concurred

Bill in addition to an Act for the preservation of
Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Penobscot
River, Bay and tributary waters (reported
in the House by the Committee on Interior
Fisheries, on sundry petitions)

- to incorporate the Machias Hotel Company (re-
ported in the House by the Committee on the
Judiciary, on petition of David Longfellow
and others)

- to set off a tract of land from Lewiston to
Greene (reported in the House by the Commit-
tee on Division of Towns, on petition of
Solomon McKenney and others)

- to incorporate the Central Market House
Company (reported in the House by the Com-
mittee on Interior Waters on petition of Sam-
uel Hudson and others)

- to incorporate the Merry meeting Boon Com-
pany (reported in the House by the same
Committee on petition of W. C. Bailey and
others) severally read once and tomorrow at
ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Literature and Literary In-
stitutions, to which was referred a Resolue in fa-
vor of each of the following Academies, to wit:
Alfred, Cherryfield, Eastport, Farmington, Howland,
Pansonsfield, South Berwick, Warren and Wiscasset,
made a report asking to be discharged from the
further consideration of said Resolues - read
and accepted, in concurrence.

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Mr Frye, from the Committee on Manufactures, made a report that said Committee had acted (and reported upon all subjects committed to them, and asked to be discharged from any further business the present session - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting Resolutions respecting Abolition Societies adopted by the General Assembly of Kentucky - read and sent down.

Mr. Sewall, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported that said Committee had considered (and reported on all subjects referred to them, (and requested to be discharged from further service - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Talbot,
Ordered, that the time of ^{the} meeting of ^{the} Senate shall be at nine o'clock in the morning and half past two in the afternoon of each day.

Mr. Frye has leave of absence from and after today during the remainder of the session.

Adjourned

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment.

A communication from the Governor, transmitting to the House of Representatives the Accounts of the Land Agent for the last year, together with the copies of the

Reports of the Council thereon, came up from the Sp 19.
House referred to the Joint Select Committee to
which was referred the Resolve in favor of John
Hodsdon read and referred in concurrence.

Mr. Jewett, from the Conference on the part of the
Senate, on the subject of difference between the two
Houses on the Bill entitled "An Act establishing
the Salary of the Attorney General, made a re-
port recommending that the Senate adhere to
their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, read
and accepted. Sent down.

Bill to encourage the culture of Silk in this State
(reported by Mr. McIntire from the Joint Select Com-
mittee on so much of the Governor's Message as re-
lates to raising Silkworms and the manufacture
of silk and on an order relative to a bounty on
Mulberry trees) read once, and on motion of
Mr. Benson, ordered that one thousand copies of
the Report and Bill be printed for the use of the
Legislature.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Calais
Bank was read the second time. And the ques-
tion of passing the same to be engrossed was deci-
ded in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:
Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Mc-
Intire, Menow, Robinson, Severance and Talbot 9.
Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Johnson,
Latham, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Strickland
Swift, and Weeks 11.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Union
Bank was read the second time. -- And the question

of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Jarvis, Johnson, and Severance. _____ 4

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Greene, Jewett, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Robinson, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks _____ 18

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of Northern Bank Hallowell, was read the second time... And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, Merrow, Robinson, Severance, Strickland, Talbot and Weeks _____ 13

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Johnson, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Staples and Swift 9

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Ticonic Bank was read the second time... And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, Merrow, Pierce, Robinson, Severance, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks _____ 17

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller, Purrington, and Staples _____ 5

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Freeman's Bank

in Augusta was read the second time. (And the 421.
question of passing the same to be engrossed was deci-
ded in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Jarvis, Sewett, Johnson,
Kelley, Mantor, Robinson, Severance, and Talbot 10

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Latham,
Morrow, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Staples, Swift,
(and Weeks) 11

And said Bill, on motion of Mr. Benson was
laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The Senate reconsider their vote of the forenoon,
refusing a passage to "Bill to incorporate the Hancock
Bank," and the question of passing the same to be
engrossed was decided in the negative (passage re-
fused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, John-
son, Kelley, Mantor, Morrow, Robinson, Severance,
and Talbot 11

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Frye, Greene, Sewett, La-
tham, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Staples, Stickland,
Swift (and Weeks) 12

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Johnson, re-
consider their vote of the forenoon, refusing a pas-
sage to the "Bill to incorporate the Franklin Bank"
and the question of passing the same to be engros-
sed was decided in the affirmative as follows,
to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Frye, Jarvis, Jar-
rett, Johnson, Kelley, Mantor, McIntire, Morrow,
Pierce, Robinson, Severance, Talbot (and Weeks) 15

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Latham, Miller, Purrington 6

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

422.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank was read the second time and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Mr. Jarvis

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Benson, Clark, Fish, Greene, Jewett, Johnson, Latham, Mantor, McIntire, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Robinson, Staples, Talbot and Weeks

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Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Hendusheag Bank was read the second time. and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Kelbey, Mantor, McIntire, Robinson, & Severance

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Latham, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks

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Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to establish the Fairfield Boom Corporation, and to require certain newly incorporated towns to repay their just proportion of public taxes, and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned

Attest William Drafon, Secretary.

Wednesday, March 23^d 1836. 423

Mr Talbot has leave of absence from and after Wednesday next during the remainder of the session.

Bill further regulating Banks and Banking (in new draft) was read once and three o'clock in the afternoon assigned for a second reading.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Miller, reconsider their vote refusing a passage to the "Bill to incorporate the Sime Burners Bank" - and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Fish, Jarvis, Mantoy, Mc Intire, Merrow, Severance, Spear, and Talbot 8

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Jewett, Kellogg, Latham, Miller, Pierce, Purrington and Strickland 10

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Moose head Dam Company came up from the House committed to the Committee on the Judiciary - read and committed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Kirkland Canal & Rail Road Company came up from the House amended. The Senate reconsider their vote passing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the Bill authorizing the Land Agent in

124 certain cases to assign mortgage and release lands conditionally conveyed" reported that said Bill ought not to pass -- read and accepted in concurrence

Bill prohibiting arrests and holding Courts to try civil causes on the fourth day of July, on the day of State elections, trainings and reviews (introduced in the House)

-- to incorporate the Eden Granite Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of George M. Towle and others)

-- to incorporate the Frankfort Commercial Hotel Association (reported by Mr. Benson from the Committee, on the Judiciary, on petition of Benjamin Shaw and others)

-- to incorporate the Perry Plaster Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Henry Scott and others)

-- to incorporate the Pembroke Milling Company (reported in the House the same Committee on petition of Ezekiel Foster and others)

Resolve for finishing the Gun House in Eastport (reported in the House by the Committee on the Militia, on petition of Benjamin Snow and others)

-- in favor of Argyle plantation (reported by a joint Select Committee, on petition of Nathaniel Danford and others) -- severally read once (and tomorrow ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill supplementary to an Act for the relief of Poor Debtors (introduced in the House) read once and committed to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark
Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate be directed ^{on the Pay Roll} to make up additional pay to John C. Calhoun for such number of days as he may have acted as President protem during the present session.

Bill to regulate private Booms on Kennebec River *L.D.S.*
was read the second time, and the same, on motion
of Mr. Benson, was ordered to lie on the table.

Bill for the regulation of Innholders, Common
Vintners and other purposes was taken up and
amended. Mr. Merrow moved to indefinitely post-
pone the same; and the question of indefinite post-
ponement, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays,
was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Greene, Jewett,
Mantor, Merrow, Pierce, Purrington, Spear, Staples,
Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks ————— 15

Nays. Messrs. Benson, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelcey,
Latham, McIntire, Miller, Robinson, and Severance
Sent down for concurrence. Concurring

A message was received from the Governor lay-
ing before the Legislature the Preamble and Resolu-
tions recently adopted by the Legislature of Massa-
chusetts, on the subject of the unadjusted controversy
between this Country and Great Britain relative
to the North Eastern Boundary of the United States ---
read and referred to a Joint Select Committee consist-
ing on the part of the Senate of Messrs. Johnson,
Jarvis and Talbot, with such as the House may
join. Sent down for concurrence. Concurring and
Messrs. Holmes of Alfred, Soule of Freeport, Humlin
of Hampden, Foster of Pembroke, Sewall of Bath,
Parris of Buckfield and Wilson of Bingham are
joined on the part of the House.

Bill to incorporate the Belfast Bank was read
the second time. And the question of passing the same
to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative as fol-
lows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Jarvis, Sewell, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Talbot and Weeks — 15

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Staples, and Strickland — 8

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Bill to incorporate the City Bank was read the second time... and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Mr. Jarvis — 1

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Benson, Clark, Fish, Greene, Sewell, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Robinson, Severance, Staples, Strickland, Swift, Talbot and Weeks 22

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Bill to incorporate the Damariscotta Bank was read the second time... and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Sewell, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, McIntire, ^{Merrow} Pierce, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Swift, Talbot & Weeks 19

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller, Purrington and Staples — 5

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Globe Bank was read the second time... and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Sewell, Johnson, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Talbot and Weeks — 17

Yeas Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller, Pierce, Pur- 427
rington, Staples and Swift ————— 7
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Mechanics Bank was read
the second time. And the question of passing the same
to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative, as
follows to wit:

Yeas Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Sewett,
Johnson, Kellogg, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Morrow,
Pierce, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Tallbot & Weeks 18

Nays Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller, Purrington,
and Staples ————— 5

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Sebago Bank was read
the second time. And the question of passing the
same to be engrossed was decided in the negative
(passage refused) as follows to wit:

Yeas Messrs. Sewett, McIntire and Spear — 3

Nays Messrs. Allen, Benson, Clark, Fish, Greene,
Jarvis, Johnson, Kellogg, Latham, Manton, Morrow, Mil-
ler, Pierce, Purrington, Robinson, Severance, Staples,
Strickland, Tallbot and Weeks ————— 20

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank
of Cumberland ^{in Scotland} was read the second time. And
the question of passing the same to be engrossed was
decided in the affirmative as follows to wit:

Yeas Messrs. Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Sewett, Johnson,
Kellogg, Latham, Manton, McIntire, Morrow, Pierce,
Purrington, Robinson, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Tal-
bot and Weeks ————— 18

Nays Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller and Staples 4.
Sent down for concurrence.

1428 The Senate, on motion of Mr. Weeks, reconsider
their vote of yesterday, refusing a passage to "Bill to in-
crease the Capital Stock of the Freeman's Bank in Au-
gusta" and the question of passing the same to be en-
grossed was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:
Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, Kel-
sey, Latham, Mander, Mc Intire, Robinson, Severance,
Shear, Talbot and Weeks _____ 14
Nays. Messrs. Greene, Miller, Pierce, Purrington
and Staples _____ 5
Sent down for concurrence

Bill to set off a tract of land from Lewiston
to Greene, was read the second time and indefinitely
by postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Purrington, recon-
sider their vote whereby they passed to be engrossed
"Bill to change the names of certain persons," further
amend the same and pass said Bill to be engrossed
as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Machias Hotel Company
— to incorporate the Central Market House Company
(as amended) severally read the second time and passed
to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill to incorporate the Merry Meeting Room Company,
Resolved in favor of William D. Williamson, Nathaniel Clark and
Joseph W. Abbot, Commissioners of the State Prison severally read the
second time (and passed to be engrossed). Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to increase the tax on Banks (laid on the 14th 29.
table by Mr. Miller) was read once, and the same on mo-
tion of Mr. Tish, was laid upon the table.

Bill to prohibit Agencies for Banks out of the State.

private Banking and regulating Banks and Banking,
to increase the Capital Stock of the Machias Water-power
(and Mill Company,

to incorporate the Crossfithian Adelpshi of Waterville
College,

further regulating Banks and Banking,

Resolve additional for the benefit of the Blind,

in relation to an Arsenal of Construction to be
established at Augusta, severally read the second time
and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill in addition to an Act for the preservation of Salmon,
Shad and Alewives in the Penobscot River, Bay and
their tributary waters was read the second time and
amended, (and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Jarvis, from the Committee on Banks
and Banking, reported the following Bills, to wit:

Bill to incorporate the Georges Bank (on petition of
William Singer and others,

to incorporate the Neguamkeag Bank (on petition
of Samuel Redington and others)

to incorporate the Oxford Bank (on petition of
Sudath Dana and others)

to incorporate the Stillwater Manufacturers
Bank, (on petition of Robert M. N. Smith and
others)

to increase the Capital Stock of the Bangor Com-
mercial Bank (on petition of said the Directors of said
Bank)

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Shawhegan Bank, (on petition of said Bank), severally read once, and tomorrow ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of H. H. Johnson, and others, Philip Merrill and others, Asa Piper and others, Rufus Dwinett and others, Columbus Barrill and others, N. H. Rice, and Samuel Lunt and others, and legislation inexpedient on the following orders, to wit: relative to increasing the tax on Banks --- relative to the limitation of paper discounted on Banks --- relative to the amount of Stock held by individuals --- relative to the liabilities of Directors --- relative to the return of Stockholders names - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Benjamin Libbey and others --- and the same, on motion of Mr. Benson, was laid upon the table.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, reported that said Committee, having attended to all the business referred to them and reported thereon, requested to be discharged - read, and the same, on motion of Mr. Fish, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Manton, from the Committee on Interior Matters, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Edward Smith and others (and Asa Clark read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of Robert Shillings (and, Moses Lincoln jr.

and others (and Jonathan Crane and others -- read and accepted, in concurrence. 431.

Resolve in favor of the North American Manufacturing Company was read once and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Eastport Salt Works,

- to incorporate the Calais Steam Boat Company,
- to incorporate the Frankfort Mercantile Wharf Company,
- to incorporate the Clinton Company,
- to establish the Ticonic Village Corporation,
- to provide for the more effectual suppression of Houses of Ill-Fame,
- concerning Stud Horses, and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned

Attest William Daffton

Secretary.

Thursday, March 21st, 1836.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Nelson, reconsider the vote of yesterday whereby they accepted the report referring to next Legislature the petition of Asa Clark and others, (and) recommit the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to change the name of Milburn (in new draft) was read once and this afternoon at three o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to increase the tax on Banks was taken up (and) referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Bill to change the name of Bloomfield (reported in the House by the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Eleazer Coburn & others); Resolved authorizing the Board of Internal Improvements to commence a Geological Survey of the State (reported in the House by the Joint Select Committee on so much of the Governor's message as relating to that subject);

— providing for Clerk hire in the Adjutant General's Office (reported by the Committee on the Militia to which said Bill had been recommitted); severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill prohibiting arrests and holding Courts to try civil causes on the fourth day of July, on the day of elections, trainings and reviews,

— to incorporate the Eden Granite Company (as amended);

— for the further regulation of the State Prison,

Resolve for finishing the Gunhouse in Eastport,
— in favor of Argyle plantation, severally
read the second time and passed to be engrossed,
in concurrence.

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Bill to incorporate the Pembroke Milling Compa-
ny was read the second time; and the same, on
motion of Mr. Talbot was laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Perry Plaster Company
(amended)

— to incorporate the Frankfort Commercial
Hotel Association — severally read the second
time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Stillwater Manufacturers
Bank was read the second time --- and the ques-
tion of passing the same to be engrossed was deci-
ded in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett,
Johnson, Kelsey, Mantor, McIntire, Merrow,
Robinson, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Talbot
(and Weeks) _____ 16

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Latham, Miller,
Pierce, (and Swift) _____ 6

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Oxford Bank was read the
second time — And the question of passing the same to be
engrossed was decided in the affirmative, as follows,
to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett,
Johnson, ^{of Messrs.} Latham, Mantor, McIntire, Merrow, Pierce,
Robinson, Severance, Spear, Strickland, Swift, Talbot & Weeks 19

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene (and Miller) _____ 3

Sent down for concurrence.

1/31. Bill to incorporate the Nequameag Bank was read the second time - And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the (negative) as follows, to wit:

Yeas Messrs. Benson, Fish, Jarvis, Mantor, McIntire, Robinson, Severance, Spear, and Talbot ————— 9

Nays Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Johnson, Kelsoy, Latham, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Strickland, Swift and Weeks ————— 12

Sent down for concurrence

Bill to incorporate the Georges Bank was read the second time - And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas Messrs. Merrow, Spear and Weeks ————— 3

Nays Messrs. Allen, Benson, Clark, Fish, Greene, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelsoy, Latham, Mantor, McIntire, Miller, Pierce, Severance, Strickland and Swift ————— 16

Sent down for concurrence

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Bangor Commercial Bank was read the second time - And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the negative (passage refused) as follows, to wit:

Yeas Messrs. Jarvis, Johnson and Merrow ————— 3

Nays Messrs. Allen, Benson, Clark, Fish, Greene, Jewett, Kelsoy, Latham, Mantor, McIntire, Miller, Pierce, Purington, Severance, Spear, Staples, Strickland, Swift and Weeks ————— 19

Sent down for concurrence

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Newegun Bank was read the second time - And the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yours. Messrs. Benson, Fish, Jarvis, Jewett, John. 1135
son, Helsey, Manton, McIntire, Merrow, Pierce, Rob-
inson, Silverman, Spear, Strickland, Talbot & Weeks 16
Nays. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Greene, Latham, Miller,
Purvis, Stables and Swift 8
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as
correctly engrossed.

Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March 17,
1835, entitled, "Resolve in favor of certain officers and
soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the widows of
the deceased officers and soldiers", and the same was
finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed
Bill to incorporate the Saltwater Falls Company,

— additional to an Act regulating the taking of
Alewives at Squashed Falls, in the town of
Woolwich,

— to incorporate the Lincolnville Soap Stone, Coal
and Marble Company,

— additional to an Act establishing Salaries for
Judges and Registers of Probate, and the
same were severally passed to be

enacted,

Adjourned

afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill to change the name of Milburn was read the
second time and passed to be engrossed, in con-
currence.

Bill to incorporate the Machias Bank

to regulate private Booms on Kennebec River came up from the House amended. The Senate recede from their votes passing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, giving leave to withdraw on petition of Benjamin Libbey was taken up, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of the Road from Brighton to Moosehead Lake came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate nonconcur. The House in the indefinite postponement of said Resolve and insist on their former vote passing the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Bill to incorporate the Centre Harbor and Portland Stage Company (reported by Mr. Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of said Company) was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned

Attest, William Drafton,

Secretary.

Friday, March 25, 1836.

437.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed,
Resolve in favor of Elias Cobb. And the same was
finally passed;

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed,
Bill to repeal an Act respecting lumber in the Matta-
wamkeag river,

- in addition to an Act regulating Judicial process,
- to incorporate the Narraguagus Log-Driving Com-
pany,
- to change the name of Milburn,
- authorizing the City of Bangor to build a Market
House over the Kenduskeag Stream,
- additional providing for the payment of costs
in Criminal Proceedings, And the same were sever-
ally passed to be enacted.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Interior
Waters, to which was re-committed "Bill to incorporate
the Molechunkamunk Sluice Company," reported that
the same be referred to the next Legislature. read
and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Centre Harbor (and Portland
Stage Company,

- in addition to an "Act to incorporate the
Somerset Mutual Fire Insurance Company," ap-
proved February 25, 1829. (amended) severally read
the second time and passed to be engrossed,
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

438. Resolve providing for Clerk hire the Adjutant
General's Office,
- " authorizing the Board of Internal Improve-
ments to commence a Geological Survey of the State,
severally read the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to change the name of Bloomfield was
read the second time, and the same, on motion
of Mr. Johnson, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Mili-
tary Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on peti-
tion of Timothy Goldthwait - read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Patricktown plantation
(laid on the table by Mr. Morrow) was read
once and tomorrow, at nine o'clock, assigned
for a second reading.

Adjourned

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill to incorporate the Mechanics Bank,
- " to incorporate the Anson Bank came up
- The House refusing the same a passage - and
the same, on motion of Mr. Fish, were laid upon
the table.

Mr. Spear has leave of absence from and after
Monday next, during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on the Judiciary 1439.
argued, reported leave to withdraw on petition of A. H.
Mitchell (and Moses Chandler, and others; and
legislation inexpedient on the following orders, to
wit; relative to the license laws—relative to pau-
perism in the State—relative to the assess-
ment and collection of taxes—relative to sher-
iffs and Deputy Sheriffs leaving abstracts of their
fees with persons on whom they serve writs or exe-
cutions—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional concerning the limits of Highways
(reported by Mr. Greene, from the Committee on the
Judiciary, on an order relative to that subject)
read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trapton,

Secretary.

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Saturday, March 26, 1836.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Militia to inquire into the expediency of so far altering the 21st Section of the Militia law passed March 8, 1834, as to extend the time of holding Reviews until the 15th of October—read and passed in concurrence.

Bill altering the time of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court and Court of Common Pleas in the County of Lincoln came up from The House committed to the Committee on the Judiciary—read and committed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Waldoborough Lime Burning Company (laid on the table by Mr. Morrow) read once, and Monday next, at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the Casco and Kennebec Canal Company (reported by Mr. Clark from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, on petition of Levi Cutter (and others))—to provide for the education of Youth (reported in the House by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on an order relative to revising the School Law) severally read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Newport Manufacturing Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of William Martin and others) was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Anson Bank, on motion of H. H. 1.
Mr. Jarvis was taken up. The Senate nonconcur
the House in refusing said Bill a passage and insist
on their vote passing the same to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as
correctly engrossed
Resolve in favor of Argyle plantation. Mr.
Merrow moved to postpone the same indefinitely and
the question of indefinite postponement, being ordered
to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the
negative, as follows, to wit:

<u>Yeas</u> Messrs. Allen, Latham, Munton, Merrow, Miller, Spear, Staples and Weeks	8
<u>Nays</u> Messrs. Clark, Fish, Greene, Jarvis, John- son, Kelsey, McIntire, Pierce, Robinson, Severance, and Talbot	11

and the same was finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed
Resolve in relation to an Arsenal of Construction
to be established at Augusta,
- for finishing the Gunhouse in Eastport,
- providing for Clerk hire the Adjutant General's
Office,
- in favor of William D. Williamson, Nathan-
iel Clark, and Joseph R. Abbott, Commis-
sioners of State Prison,
- additional for the benefit of the Blind, and
the same were severally finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed
Bill to incorporate the Mattanawcook Rail Road Corpora-
tion,
- to incorporate the Frankfort Marine Railway Compa-
ny

142 Bill to incorporate the Merry Meeting Boom Company
to increase the Capital Stock of the Machias Water
power Company, and the same were severally
passed to be enacted

Resolve in favor of Patricktown plantation was read
the second time and amended; and the same, on mo-
tion of Mr. Sanvig, was laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Pembroke Milling Company
was taken up, amended and passed, to be engros-
ed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Bill additional concerning highways was read
the second time and passed to be engrosed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Johnson, so far
suspend the eighth rule, relative to reconsiderations, as
to reconsider the vote of the 8th February, whereby they
passed to be engrosed, "Bill to authorize the collection
of interest on Executions," and amend the same. And
the question of passing the same to be engrosed, as amen-
ded, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays,
was decided in the negative as follows, to wit,

Yeas. Messrs. Greene, Johnson, Latham, McIntire,
Pierce, Robinson and Severance

Nays. Messrs. Clark, Mantoi, Merrow, Spear, Sta-
ples, Talbot and Weeks

And the same, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was
laid upon the table.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Rail Roads
and Canals, reported leave to withdraw on petition of

of Clark Clements and others — reference to 1113
next Legislature on an order relative to Rail Road
Corporations transporting the United States Mail —
(and order of notice to next Legislature on petition
of Solomon Dennison (and others, John A. Barrows
and others, Luther Dana and others, and William
Delesdernier (and others — severally read and ac-
cepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Weeks, from the Committee on Interior
Fisheries, reported order of notice to next Legis-
lature on petition of Louis Houdlette and others
— read (and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Greene,
Ordered, that when the Senate do adjourn,
they adjourn till Monday morning nine o'clock.
And the Senate accordingly

Adjourned.

Attest,

William Trafton,

Secretary.

Monday, March 27, 1836.

Mr. McIntire has leave of absence from and after Thursday next, during the remainder of the session.

Mr. Kelsey, from the Committee on the State Prison, reported a legislation inexpedient on an order relative to appointing a Committee to examine into the concerns of the State Prison - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to encourage the culture of Silk within this State was taken up, and this afternoon at three o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Medomak Bank came up from the House passed to be engrossed - and the same, on motion of Mr. Fish, was laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Globe Bank,
 — to incorporate the Ellsworth Bank,
 — to incorporate the Damariscotta Bank,
 — to incorporate the St. Croix Bank, severally came up from the House, passage refused, and the same, on motion of Mr. Fish, were laid upon the table.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to procure and distribute certain Documents (reported by Mr. Kelsey from the Committee on the State Prison, on an order relative to that subject) was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate The Waldoborough Lime Burning Company,
 — additional to an act to incorporate the Casco and,

Hennebec Canal Company, severally read the second 1/4 5
time (and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to establish a Registry of Deeds for
the Eastern District of Lincoln County (introduced
in the House) was read twice and passed to be
engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the South West Bend Mill Dam
Company (reported in the House by the Committee on
Interior Waters, on petition of Allen A. Cobb and
others)

to incorporate the Hallowell Granite Rail Road
Company (reported in the House by the Commit-
tee on Rail Roads (and Canals, on petition of
John Gardiner and others) severally read once
(and half past two o'clock in the afternoon as-
signed for a second reading.

Bill to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asy-
lum (introduced in the House) read once and
tomorrow, nine o'clock assigned for a second read-
ing.

Resolve for the relief of Solomon Littlefield
was read the second time; (and the question of pass-
ing the same to be engrossed as amended in concu-
rence with the House, being ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays, was decided in the affirmative, as
follows, to wit;

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Clark, Fish, Greene,
Jarvis, Johnson, Jewett, Latham, Mantor, McIn-
tire, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Purrington, Robinson,
Seeverance, Spear, Staples, Swift, Talbot and Weeks 21.
Nays. Mr. Trelsey ————— 1.

Adjourned.

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed,
 Bill for the further regulation of the State Prison,
 — for laying a tax on the several Counties in this State,

— to incorporate the Machias Hotel Company,
 — to incorporate the Mushongus Granite Company,
 — to incorporate the Eden Granite Company,
 — to incorporate the Crossophian Adelpshi of Waterville College (and the same were severally passed to be enacted),

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed,
 Resolve authorizing the Board of Internal Improvements to commence a Geological Survey of the State,
 (and the same was finally passed)

Bill to incorporate the South West Bend Mill Dam Company was read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to encourage the culture of silk within this State was read the second time (and passed to be engrossed).

Sent down for concurrence. (Concurred.)

Bill to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta (in new draft) was read once (and tomorrow morning nine o'clock assigned for a second reading).

Bill to provide for the education of Youth
was read the second time and referred to the
next Legislature.

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Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt came up
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the
same on motion of Mr. Selby was laid upon the
table.

Bill providing for the repair of highways in cer-
tain unincorporated townships (introduced in the House)
was read once; and the same on motion of Mr.
Fish was laid upon the table.

Adjourned

Attest William Trafton

Secretary.

Tuesday, March 29, 1836.

The Joint Select Committee, to which were referred the "Bill to establish the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road Company," and also the "Bill to incorporate the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company," reported that said Committee could not agree upon a statement of facts, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the whole subject, and recommended an adherence to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, giving Sumner Irish and others leave to bring in a Bill; and further recommend that the petition of Ether Shepley and others be referred to the next Legislature (read and accepted in concurrence).

Bill to establish the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road Corporation,

- concerning assignments (introduced in the House)
- incorporating the Vassalborough Paper Manufacturing Company (laid upon the table by Mr. Robinson)
- additional to incorporate the Moosehead Dam Company (reported in a new draft by the Committee on the Judiciary)
- additional to an Act to prevent fraud in fire wood, bark or coal exposed for sale (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to that subject)
- authorizing the owners of Marsh on Back Creek, in the town of Woolwich to erect a dike (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition Peleg Tottman and others) severally read once and this afternoon at three o'clock assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Merrow, 449

Ordered, that the Secretary be directed to make up the daily pay of Levi Johnson, from the day the Secretary was directed to notify him of his election as a member of the Senate.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing two from each County, consisting of Messrs Lord of Buxton, Holmes of Alfred, Lyman of Portland, Stone of Brunswick, Sewall of Bath, Howell of Jefferson, Morgan of Surry, Lake of Bucksport, Cram of New Sharon, Scammon of Pittston, Dillingham of Turner, Stanley of Dixfield, Smith of Palmyra, Steward of Anson, Hamlin of Hampden, Shaw of Orono, Cunningham of Swanville, Mullichen of Lincolnville, Foster of Pembroke and Hobbs of Eastport a Committee, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to report to the Legislature what new Banks and increase of Capital of Banks ought to be granted from among the number now pending before the Legislature and not disposed of --- read and passed And Messrs. McIntire, Jewett, Merrow, Benson, Jarvis, Talbot, Strickland, Johnson, Miller, and Fish are joined in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on Accounts to inquire into the expediency of repealing 'an Act or any part of an Act to encourage the destruction of wolves and bears,' approved March 6, 1835 -- read the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported reference to next Legislature on an order relative to altering the Act to provide for the instruction of youth

450 read (and) accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Wiscasset Birch Point Mill Company was read the second time (and) passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of locating and making a road from the forks of the Pennebec River to Moosehead Lake was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta (as amended)
Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to procure and distribute certain Documents, - severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate the Hallowell Steam Mill and Boom Company,
- to incorporate the Central Market House Company,
- to incorporate the town of Wilson,
- to incorporate the East Machias Canal Company
- further regulating Banks and Banking,
- to incorporate the Hisklane Canal and Rail Road Company,
- prohibiting arrests and holding Courts on the fourth day of July, or the day of State Elections, trainings or Reviews,
- ^{for Banking} prohibiting Agencies for Banks out of the State, private Banking & to regulate Banks,
- to change the names of certain persons, and the same were severally passed to be enacted

The same Committee reported as correctly en. 451.
grossed

Resolve for the payment of accounts against
the State, and the same was

finally passed.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill to incorporate the Bucksport Stage and Hotel
Company was read once and referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Norridgewock Mill Dam Company
(reported in the House by the Committee on Interior War-
ters, on petition of Asa Clark and others)

- to incorporate the New York City and Portland Ex-
change Granite Company (introduced in the House)

- to incorporate the Wells Granite Company (intro-
duced in the House)

- to extend the time of holding the annual re-
view of the Militia of this State (reported in the
House by the Committee on the Militia, on an or-
der relative to that subject)

- to establish the Maine Manual Labor High
School and Pattern Farm Company (reported
in the House by the Committee on Agriculture,
on petition of Samuel Wood and others)

- in addition to an Act to secure to owners their
property in logs, snags, spars and other timber
(reported in the House by the Committee on the
Judiciary on petition of A. G. Brown and others)

459. Resolve making appropriation for Military purposes (reported in the House by the Committee on the Militia severally read once and nine o'clock tomorrow morning assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts Rail Road Corporation, authorizing the owners of Marsh on back creek in the town of Woodwich to erect a dike, additional to an Act to prevent fraud in fire wood, bark or coal, exposed for sale, additional to incorporate the Moosehead Dam Company, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Hallowell Granite Rail Road Company was read the second time (and amended, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Bill to incorporate the Vassalborough Paper Manufacturing Company was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill concerning assignments was read the second time (and the same, on motion of Mr. Greene was laid upon the table.

Bill to set off a tract of land from Lewiston to Greene came up. The House, insisting on their former vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, propose a Conference. The Senate noneoneur with the House in their proposition for a Conference, and adhere to their vote postponing said Bill indefinitely.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to establish the Bangor Female Orphan 453
Asylum was read the second time (and amended
— and the same on motion of Mr. Talbot was
laid upon the table.

Adjourned
Attest, William Trafton Secretary.

Wednesday, March 30, 1836.

Bill to extend the time of holding the annual review of the Militia of this State,
 - to incorporate the Wells Granite Company,
 - to establish the Maine Manual Labor High School and Pattern Farm Company,
 Resolve making appropriations for military purposes,
 severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill in addition to an Act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber,
 - to incorporate the New York City and Portland Exchange Granite Company,
 - to incorporate the Norridgewock Mill Dam Company,
 - concerning assignments, severally read the second time and amended, and the same were passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Patricktown plantation was taken up, read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum was read the second time and committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt was taken up and amended by adding Sections 3, 4 and 5; and changing Section 3 (in the original Bill) to sec. 6 - and ordered, on motion of Mr. Fish, that 300 copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill to authorize the collection of interest on Exe. 1155
cutions was, on motion of Mr Johnson, taken up and
a passage refused, of which the House was informed
by message and their concurrence requested.

Bill to change the name of Bloomfield was taken
up and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment.

Bill to incorporate the Mechanics Bank was, on
motion of Mr. Fish, taken up. The Senate recede from
their vote of the 23rd inst passing the same to be engrossed,
and concur with the House in refusing the same a
passage.

The Joint Select Committee of compromise ap-
pointed to inquire what new Banks (and increase
of Capital of Banks ought to be granted from a-
mong the number now pending before the Legis-
lature, made a report extending the amount to
\$1,725,000 and recommending that this sum should
be granted by the following distribution, to wit: Coun-
ty of York \$25,000; Cumberland \$375,000; Lin-
coln \$200,000; Hancock \$50,000; Somerset \$75,000;
Penobscot 400,000 and Waldo County \$150,000.

And the question of accepting said report in con-
currence with the House, being ordered to be taken
by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative
as follows, to wit.

Yeas Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewell, Johnson,

1456 Kelcey, Latham, Mantor, McIntire, Merrow, Pierce,
Robinson, Severance, Talbot (and Weeks) _____ 16.
Days. Messrs. Allen, Greene, Miller, Purrington
Staples and Swift _____ 6

Order, from the House of Representatives, in-
structing the Committee on Accounts to allow the
claims of such Adjutants and Brigade Inspectors
who produce a satisfactory evidence of having per-
formed their duty excepting making their returns,
where returns were not made to them by the prop-
er officer; provided the claim of each does not
exceed fifteen dollars, --- read (and passed in
concurrence).

Bill to incorporate the Ellsworth Bank was
taken up. The Senate insist on their former vote
passing the same to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Northern Bank
Hallowell,
— to incorporate the Penobscot Bank,
— to incorporate the Anson Bank, severally tak-
en up, the amendments of the House adopted,
and severally passed to be engrossed as amend-
ed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Pamaniscotta Bank,
— to incorporate the Globe Bank,
— to incorporate the St. Croix Bank, sever-
ally taken up. The Senate insist on their for-
mer votes passing said Bills to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. (Concurred.)

Bill to incorporate the Medomak Bank was taken up.

The Senate recede from their vote refusing said Bill 1457
a passage, and concur with the House in passing the
same to be engrossed.

A message was received that the House had re-
considered their votes passing to be engrossed
Bill to incorporate the Frontier Bank,
— to incorporate the City Bank,
— to incorporate the Machias Bank, and had se-
verally amended said Bills and had ordered the same
reengrossed as amended ~~and~~ requesting the concu-
rence of the Senate. The Senate recede from their
votes passing said Bills to be engrossed, adopt the
amendments proposed by the House and order
the same reengrossed as amended in concu-
rence).

And also informing the Senate that the House,
insisting on their vote passing to be engrossed "Bill
to authorize the collection of interest on Executions," pro-
pose a conference and appoint as Conferees on their
part Messrs. Hobbs of Eastport, Holmes of Alfred
and Smith of Westbrook. The Senate insist on their
vote refusing the same a passage, concur in the propo-
sition for a conference and appoint as Conferees
Messrs. Talbot, Weeks and Miller.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Jarvis, recon-
sider their vote of the forenoon^{referring}, to the Committee on
the Judiciary the "Bill to establish the Bangor Female
Orphan Asylum" and adopt a new draft sub-
mitted by Mr. Jarvis, and pass the same to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to provide for the repair of highways in certain
unincorporated townships was taken up, read the sec-
ond time, amended and passed to be engrossed,

158 Resolve extending the time of an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture and Horticulture (reported by Mr McIntire from the Committee on Agriculture) was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional for the punishment of felonious assault and attempts to poison was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Megunticook Bank (laid on the table by Mr. Sewell) was read once, and the same, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was laid upon the table.

Resolve in favor of locating and making a road from the forks of the Kennebec River to the Moosehead Lake came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed (and postpone the same indefinitely, in concurrence).

Bill to encourage the destruction of crows (introduced in the House) was read once and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve for the relief of Solomon Littlefield and the same was finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

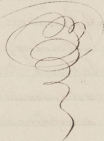
Bill to incorporate the Newport Mill Dam and Manufacturing Company,

- additional to establish a Registry of Deeds in 1859
the Eastern District of Lincoln County,
- to incorporate the Mount Waldo Stone Quarry
Corporation,
- to establish the Maine, New Hampshire and
Massachusetts Rail Road Corporation,
- in addition to an Act for the preservation
of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Penob-
scot River and Bay and the tributary wa-
ters,
- to incorporate the Southwest Bend Mill
Dam Company, and the same were sever-
ally passed to be enacted_____

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton

Secretary.



Thursday March 31, 1836

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

Resolve making appropriations for military purposes,

— " — making permanent provision for the purchase of the Reports of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court and establishing the title of said Reports,

— " — authorizing the acting Quarter Master General to convey a lot of land and to dispose of the Gun house in Wiscasset,

— " — authorizing the Secretary of State to procure and distribute certain Documents and the same were severally

finally passed

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed, Bill to incorporate the Wiscasset Birch Point Mill Company,

— " — to incorporate the Wells Granite Company,

— " — to incorporate the Centre Harbor and Portland Stage Company,

— " — to incorporate the Pembroke Milling Company,

— " — to incorporate the Frankfort Commercial Hotel Association,

— " — allowing additional pay to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,

— " — additional to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia,

— " — to establish the Maine Manual Labor High School and Pattern Farm Company,

— " — additional to incorporate the proprietors of the Moosehead Dam Company,

— " — authorizing the owners of Salt Marsh on Back Creek in the town of Woolwich to erect a dike

— " — to incorporate the Perry Plaster Company,

- to incorporate The ^{Walden} Lime Burning Company
- to incorporate The Norridgewock Mill Dam Company,
- concerning assignments,
- to incorporate the Hallowell Granite Rail Road Corporation,
- additional concerning the limits of highways,
- to encourage the culture of Silk within the State,
- additional to an Act to prevent fraud in firewood, bark or coal exposed for sale, and the same were severally passed to be enacted _____

A message was received from The House informing the Senate that The House had reconsidered their votes passing to be engrossed "Bill additional to incorporate the Casco and Kennebec Canal Company", and "Bill to incorporate the Bank of Oldtown", and had amended said Bills and ordered the same to be reengrossed, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate reconsider their votes passing said Bills to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and order the same to be reengrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of Smith's Block in Bangor (reported by Mr. Greene from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Samuel and Edward Smith) was read once and eleven o'clock assigned ~~assigned~~ for a second reading.

Bill additional regulating elections (reported by Mr. Jarvis on an order relative to elections) was read one and half past two o'clock in the afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Branches of the Legislature on the "Bill additional respecting Bridges," reported that the Conference did not agree, and recommended amendments as on sheet marked A, which were adopted and said Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cumberland in Portland came up from the House amended. The Senate recede from their votes

passing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Petition of Amos M. Roberts and others praying to be incorporated as the Penobscot River Rail Road Company - read and referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Sewell,

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to publish forthwith in all the Newspapers authorized to publish the public laws, "An Act to prohibit agencies for Banks out of the State, private Banking, and to regulate Banks and Banking."

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing that all the surveys and estimates made under the direction of the Board of Internal Improvements and communicated to the Legislature be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State - read and passed in concurrence.

Bill additional for the punishment of felonious assaults 1463
(and attempt to poison,

- " to incorporate Seech's Narrows Manufacturing Company (reported in the House by the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Peter G. Farnsworth),
- " to incorporate the Pembroke and Perry Manufacturing (reported by the same Committee on petition of Nathaniel Reynolds and others), severally read the second time (and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta came up from the House passed to be engrossed without the amendment proposed by the Senate.

The Senate insist on their vote passing said bill to be engrossed as amended, and propose a Conference and appoint as Conferees, Messrs. Severance, Johnson and Benson. Sent down for concurrence. And Messrs. Potter, Wells and Richardson are joined in concurrence.

Bill respecting the Maine Stage Company came up the House, insisting on their vote passing the same to be engrossed, propose a Conference, and appoint as Conferees on their part Messrs Lyman of Portland, Potter of Augusta and Stone of Brunswick. The Senate insist on their former vote indefinitely postponing the same (and concur in the proposition for a Conference and appoint as Conferees on their part Messrs Latham, Johnson and Strickland.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Smith's Block in Bangor was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves concerning the North Eastern Territory of the United States claimed by Great Britain (reported by Mr. Johnson from the Joint Select Committee to which were referred Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts, concerning the North Eastern Territory of the United States claimed by Great Britain) read the second time, amended and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence. Concurres.

Bill to incorporate the Bucksport Mill and Water power and Company (reported by Mr. Miller from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Samuel Little and others)

— additional for the preservation of Fish in Penobscot River,

— to incorporate the Thomaston Meadow Lime Rock Company (introduced in the House) severally read once and three o'clock in the afternoon assigned for a second reading.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting Resolutions of the Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to the distribution of the proceeds arising from the sale of the Public Lands, and for other purposes—read and sent down.

The Committee on Agriculture reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to hulling barley—read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road Company came up from the House further amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and pass said Bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Mr Miller, from the Committee on Interior Waters, made a report that said Committee had passed upon all the business before them and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of any more business on said Committee during the remainder of the session - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Greene, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to enlarging the powers of Judges of Probate respecting the sale and investment of the proceeds of lands of minors - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, to which were referred "Bill to incorporate the Bucksport Stage and Hotel Company," and "Bill to authorize the United States to subscribe for certain Stocks," reported that said Bills ought not to pass - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of the Road from Brighton to Moosehead Lake,

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Freeman's Bank in Augusta,

to increase the Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank, to incorporate the Stillwater Manufacturers' Bank, came up from the House severally indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their former votes passing said Bills and Resolve to be engrossed and indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Manufacturers' Bank,

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Bangor Commercial Bank came up indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their former votes refusing the same a passage (and indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence).

Bill to incorporate the Ellsworth Bank came up. The House, insisting on their vote refusing said Bill a passage, propose a Conference (and appoint as Conferees on their part Messrs. Parris of Buckfield, Eastman of Strong and Fifield of Deer Isle. The Senate concur in the proposition for a Conference, and appoint as Conferees Messrs. Fitch, Benson and Merrow.

A message was received informing the Senate that the House had reconsidered their vote passing to be engrossed Bill to incorporate the "Globe Bank" and amended the same by striking out the word, "Eastport" in 6th Section, 5th line (and inserting in lieu thereof the word Bangor, (and ordered said Bill to be reengrossed as thus amended. The Senate reconsider their vote whereby they passed the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House (and order the same reengrossed as thus amended, in concurrence.

Bill to change the name of Bloomfield came up from the House referred to the next Legislature. The Senate adhere to their former vote to postpone the same indefinitely. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional respecting Pounds & impounding beasts going at large or damage feasant and Stray beasts read once and referred to next Legislature.

Adjourned

Afternoon

Bill further to regulate fees of County Attornies (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to County Attornies compensation)

Resolve authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Buildings (laid on the table by Mr. Severance)

— in favor of John Hodsdon severally read once (and four o'clock this afternoon assigned for a second reading,

The Committee on the Judiciary reported reference to the next Legislature on an order relative to the attendance of witnesses residing in this State on trials of criminal prosecutions in other States — read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to Resolve in relation to Land Warrants passed March 17, 1835 extending to cases of citizens of Massachusetts — read (and accepted in concurrence).

Resolve in favor of Waterville College (reported in the House by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on petition of William E. Worden (and others) was read once and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Senate, on motion of Mr Johnson, reconsider their vote passing to be engrossed "Bill to regulate private booms on Kennebec River," and amend the printed Bill and order the same reengrossed as amended of which the House was informed by message and their concurrence requested.

Bill to incorporate the Thomaston Meadow Lime Rock Company,

- an additional for the preservation of fish in Penobscot river and its tributary streams,

- further to regulate fees of County Attornies,

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to dispose of certain articles belonging to the State,

- in favor of John Hodsdon,

- in favor of Robert Maxwell, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Bucksport Mill and Water power Company,

- an additional regulating elections,

- supplementary to an Act for the relief of poor debtors (amended)

Resolve authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Buildings, severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred

Bill incorporating the Vassalborough Paper Manufacturing Company,

- to incorporate the Oxford Bank came up from the House severally amended. The Senate recede from their votes passing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House and passed the same

to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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Mr Latham, from the Conference on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on the "Bill to increase the capital stock of the Maine Stage Company", reported that the Conference were unable to agree upon a compromise, and recommended to the Senate to adhere to their vote indefinitely postponing said Bill -- read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Weeks, from the Committee of Conference, to which was referred the subject of the disagreement of the two Houses on the "Bill to authorize the collection of interest on Executions", reported that the Conference had agreed upon an amendment to strike out in the fifth line the words, "and east," and recommended the passage of said Bill as thus amended -- which report was read and accepted, and said Bill was ordered to be re engrossed as thus amended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt was read the second time, amended and referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of Smiths Block in Bangor came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate insist on their vote passing the same to be engrossed and propose a conference and appoint as Conference on their part Messrs. Jarvis, Johnson and Miller. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Jarvis, from the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the Resolution recently

adopted by the General Assembly of Ohio, proposing an amendment of the Constitution, made a report—read (and) accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee, to which was referred an order relative to unincorporated townships valued and taxed in the State tax for the year 1831, made a report.—read and accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson,
Ordered, that there be allowed (and) made up on the Pay Roll the sum of Five Dollars for each of the Chaplains who ^{have} officiated personally or by substitute in the Senate during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Jewett,
Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up ~~on~~ the Pay Roll of the Senate ^{the} (and) its officers including Monday next, April 4.

Adjourned

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Friday, April 1, 1836.

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The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

Bill to incorporate the Agricultural Bank,

" " " Anson " "

" " " Belfast " "

" " " Brunswick " "

" " " City " "

" " " Damariscotta " "

" " " Frankfort " "

" " " Frontier " "

" " " Globe " "

" " " Granite " "

" " " La Fayette " "

" " " Lime Rock " "

" " " Machias " "

" " " Medomak " "

" " " Penobscot " "

" " " Bank of Oldtown " "

" " " Sagadahock " "

" " " St. Croix " "

" " " Bank of Westbrook " "

" to increase the Capital Stock of Northern Bank Hallowell,

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" to incorporate the New York City and Portland Exchange Granite Company,

" additional to an Act to incorporate the Casco and Kennebec Canal Company,

" in addition to an Act to incorporate the Somerset Mutual Fire Insurance Company, approved Feb. 25, 1829,

" to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cumberland in Portland,

— to increase the Capital Stock of the Skowhegan Bank,
 — to incorporate the Oxford Bank, and the same
 were severally passed to be
enacted.

A message was received informing the Senate that the House had adopted the amendments proposed by the Senate to the "Bill to regulate private booms on Kennebec River", and had further amended said Bill (and requesting the concurrence of the Senate. The Senate recede from their vote passing the same to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House (and order the same re-engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Resolve additional for the payment of accounts against the State was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Megunticook Bank was taken up (and read the second time — (and the question of passing the same to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit;
Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Jarvis, Jewell, Kelsey, Latham, Manton, Merrow, Miller, Pierce, Robinson, Severance, Staples and Weeks — — — 15
Nays. Messrs. Allen, Greene and Strickland — — 3
 Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Fish, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on "Bill to incorporate the Ellsworth Bank, reported that, in the opinion of the Conference the same reason exists for the passage of this Bill that there does for the passage of the other Bank Bills reported by the Joint Select Committee. Read and accepted and said Bill accordingly passed.

to be engrossed.

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Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Allen has leave of absence from and after tomorrow during the remainder of the session.

Bill additional to promote the sale and settlement of public lands - read once and eleven o'clock this forenoon assigned for a second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to arsenals and dock yards came up from the House recommitted with instructions to report a Bill - (read and concurred.)

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Ordered, that the secretary of the Senate be directed in making up the Pay Roll, to make up to Robert Martin, Messenger of the Senate, Four Dollars and Fifty Cents for each day during the present session, in full for his services and all his assistants - And also that the Secretary of the Senate be made up on the Pay Roll thirty days additional, as a compensation for filing the papers and completing the Journal of the present session.

Mr. Leverance, from the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on the "Bill to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta," made a report recommending that the Senate adhere to its vote amending the Bill - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The same gentleman from the Committee on Public Buildings and also an order relative to warming the State House with furnaces, reported that said Committee had been unable to agree upon any Bill or Resolve (and asked to be discharged from further duty—read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional concerning Meetinghouses (introduced in the House) was read twice. Mr. Benson moved to refer said Bill to the next Legislature, and the question of thus referring the same was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Benson, Clark, Greene, Jarvis, Jewett, Johnson, Mantor, Merrow, Pierce, Robinson, Severance and Weeks _____ 13

Nays. Messrs. Fish, Kellogg, Latham, Miller, Staples, Strickland (and Swift) _____ 7.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to promote the sale and settlement of Public Lands—read the second time (and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged was taken up and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill altering the time of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Lincoln (in new draft) was read the second time (and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to authorize the cession of Jurisdiction (and real estate to the United States in certain cases,

(reported in the House by the Judiciary) read ¹¹⁷⁵ once and half past two o'clock in the afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Bill for the further regulation of Banks (introduced in the House) came up referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. The Senate nonconcur with the House in their reference of said Bill and refer the same to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of Smiths Block in Bangor came up - the House, declining the proposition for a Conference, passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a Preamble and Resolutions recently adopted by the Legislature of Mississippi in "relation to persons denominated abolitionists" - read and sent down.

Resolve in favor of Patricktown plantation came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing the Resolve to be engrossed and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the same.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported reference to next Legislature on an order relative to criminal prosecutions and an order relative to the respective Counties receiving and retaining all fines, forfeitures and costs in criminal prosecutions - read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Greene, from the same Committee, reported reference to next Legislature, on petition of Manapah Sleeper and others - read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

The Committee on Parishes made a report asking to be discharged from further service - read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns made a report asking to be discharged - read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill additional for the regulation of Banks and Banking (introduced in the House) was read once and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Adjourned,

Afternoon.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed,
 Resolve extending the time of an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture and Manufactures,
 - in favor of Robert Maxwell,
 " concerning the North Eastern Territory of the United States claimed by Great Britain,
 - in favor of John Hoason,
 - authorizing the Treasurer to dispose of certain articles belonging to the State,
 - authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of the Public Buildings, and the same were severally finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly en- 477
grossed

Bill in addition to the several Acts for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Penobscot River and its tributary Streams,

- to incorporate Seiofs Narrows Manufacturing Company,

- to incorporate the Vassalborough Paper Manufacturing Company,

- to incorporate the Pembroke and Perry Manufacturing Company,

- to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road Company,

- to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum,

- in addition to an Act entitled an Act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other lumber,

- to provide for the repair of Highways in certain unincorporated townships,

- to incorporate the Thomaston Meadow Lime Rock Company,

- additional for the punishment of felonious assaults and attempts to poison,

- additional to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands.

- to incorporate the Megunticook Bank,

- supplementary to an Act for the relief of Poor Debtors, and the same were severally passed to be enacted

Bill to authorize the cession of Jurisdiction and real estate to the United States in certain cases was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals to which were committed the surveys, estimates and plans made under the direction of the Board of Internal Improvement and also the report and plan of Lieut. Col. S. H. Long, reported that the same be deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State read (and accepted).

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill further to regulate the fees of County Attornies came up the House, having reconsidered their vote passing said ^{Bill} to be engrossed, amended the same and ordered said Bill reengrossed as amended and the concurrence of the Senate requested. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House and order the same to be reengrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill additional concerning Meeting houses came up the House, insisting on their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, propose a Conference. The Senate nonconcur with the House in their proposition for a Conference and adhere to their vote referring the same to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Jarvis, ordered that when the Senate do adjourn they adjourn till seven o'clock this evening.

And accordingly the Senate

Adjourned

Bill to regulate the sale of Rye and Indian meal (introduced in the House);

to provide for the expenditures of the government, (reported in the House by the Committee on Finance); severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Finance in relation to the Financial concerns of the State read and ordered that said Report be published by the Secretary of State in the newspapers that publish the laws of the State (and also in the pamphlet of Resolves published under his direction, in concurrence)

The Senate, on motion of Mr Sewell, reconsider their vote of yesterday passing the order directing the Secretary of the Senate to make up the Pay Roll of the Senate and its officers including Monday next; and order that the Pay Roll be made up including tomorrow.

Resolve concerning the State Prison (reported in the House by the Committee on State Prisons) was read twice, amended and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Bill to incorporate the Nequamehay Bank came up from the House passed to be engrossed. The Senate recede from their vote refusing the same a passage and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burrington, the Senate reconsider their vote of yesterday accepting the report of the Committee on the Resolve of the State of Ohio relative to altering the Constitution

The Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions reported leave to withdraw on petition of Timothy F. Hanscom and others read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Buckport Mill and Water Power Company came up from the House referred to the next Legislature. The Senate recede from their vote passing the said Bill to be engrossed, and refer the same in concurrence.

Bill to establish a Seminary for the purpose of promoting useful learning and the better qualifying primary School Teachers came up from the House further amended and referred to the next Legislature. The Senate nonconcur with the House in their proposed amendment and refer the same to the next Legislature without the amendment.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred an order relative to primary Schools, reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Augusta came up — the House adhering to their vote passing the same to be engrossed without the amendment. The Senate adhere to their vote passing the Bill to be engrossed as amended.

Resolve for the endowment of the Maine Teachers Seminary came up from the House referred to the next Legislature. The Senate

vide from their vote passing the same to be engrossed 181.
and refer said Resolue to next Legislature, in con-
currence.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton, Secretary.

Saturday April 2, 1836.

On motion of Purrington—

Ordered, that when the Senate next adjourn it adjourn without day, and that a message be sent to the House requesting its concurrence. Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

A message was received that the House concurred with the Senate in their proposition to adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. Jewett, the order relative to messages was taken up and indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, reported reference to next Legislature on petition of Isaac Merrill and others (and asked to be discharged from any further duties during the present session) — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve relating to Bank Commissioners (introduced in the House) was read twice and indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve relating to the election of President and Vice President (introduced in the House) was read the second time and amended; and the question of passing the same to be engrossed, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Clark, Fish, Greene, Jarvis, ^{Jewett} Nelson, Manter, Merrow, Pierce, Strickland, Swift and Weeks 12
Nays. Messrs. Benson and Severance — 2

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred. 1183

Resolve relating to Bank Commissioners came up; the House insisting on their vote, passing the same to be engrossed. The Senate adhere to their vote postponing the same indefinitely.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to regulate private Booms on Kennebec River,
" to incorporate the Ellsworth Bank,
" to regulate the sale of Rye and Indian meals,
" to authorize the collection of interest on Executions,
" to incorporate the Neguerekeag Bank,
" to authorize the cession of Jurisdiction and real estate to the United States in certain cases,
" further to regulate the fees of County Attorneys,
" to incorporate the proprietors of Smith's Block in Bangor,
" altering the time of a term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Lincoln,
" additional regulating Elections, and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve additional for the payment of accounts against the State,
" concerning the State Prison, and the same were severally finally passed.

Bill to establish a State Bank (reported in the House) was read once. Mr. Fish moved the indefinite postponement of said Bill and accompanying report, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows, To wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Benson, Clark, Fish, Greene, Jarvis,
 Jewett, Johnson, Kelsey, Mantor, Morrow, Purrington,
 Severance, Strickland and Swift 10
 Nays. Messrs. Miller, Pierce, Staples, and Weeks 4
 Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to establish a Seminary for the purpose of promoting useful learning, and the better qualifying Primary School Teachers came up — the House, insisting on their vote of yesterday, propose a Conference. The Senate adhere to their former vote of yesterday referring the same to the next Legislature without the amendments proposed by the House. Sent down for concurrence.

House adhered.

Mr. Fish laid upon the table the following communication of Joseph Kelsey member of the Senate from Penobscot, the ninth Senatorial District, to wit:

"To the President of the Senate.

Having been appointed agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and it being necessary to enter upon the duties of that office, I therefore respectfully tender my resignation of the office of Senator for the County of Penobscot.

I have the honor to be your obt. servant,

Joseph Kelsey."

Which resignation was read and accepted.

Resolue providing for Dockets for the use of the Legislature (laid on the table by Mr. Jewett) was read twice (and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Purrington, the Senate recon- 485
sider the vote whereby they passed the order relative
to adjourning without day.

Adjourned

Afternoon.

The Joint Select Committee on the
subject of Fortifications made a report submitting
Resolutions—read (and accepted the report, and the
same with the Resolves passed to be engrossed; and
ordered that one thousand copies thereof be printed
for the use of the members, and when printed for-
warded by the Secretary of State by mail to the several
members of the present Legislature, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jewett,
Ordered that when the Senate next adjourn they
adjourn till Monday morning nine o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Miller,
Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed
to make up the Pay Roll of Josiah Morrow the full
term from the commencement to the close of the present
session—also to make up the pay of Levi Johnson
from the time the Secretary was directed to notify
him of his election to the close of the session.

Adjourned

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.



Monday, April 4, 1836.

On motion of Mr. Miller

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the Pay Roll of Issu Fish for the full time from the commencement of the present session to the close of the same.

On motion of Mr. Sewell,

The Senate reconsider their vote of the first instant whereby they passed to be engrossed the Resolue on the Pay Roll of the Senate to and including the second day of April; and ordered that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the Pay Roll of the Senate to and including this day.

Resolue on the Pay Roll of the Senate was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolue on the Pay Roll of The House of Representatives was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolue in favor of the town of Alexander (introduced in the House) was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

Ordered, that when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn without day, and that a message be sent to the House requesting their concurrence. Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as 187
correctly engrossed.

Bill to provide for the expenditures of the Government
and the same was passed to be enacted.

The Same Committee reported as correctly
engrossed,

Resolve in favor of the town of Alexander,

— providing for Booklets for the use of the Legisla-
ture,

— relating to the election of President and Vice
President,

— on the Pay Roll of the Senate

— on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives
Preamble and Resolutions instructing our Senators
and Representatives in Congress in relation to
fortifications, and the same were severally

finally passed.

Order from the House of Representatives
appointing Messrs Holmes of Alfred, Tobin of
Hartford, Foster of Pembroke, Gordon of Belfast
and Adams of Lincoln a Committee, with such
as the Senate may join, to inform the Governor
that the two Houses have passed upon all the
business before them, and if they has nothing more
to communicate, they are ready to adjourn without
day—read and passed, and Messrs. Clark,
Benson and Fish are joined in concurrence.

Which Committee, having attended to the duties
assigned them, reported that the Governor was pleas-
ed to say, that he would forthwith communicate by
message through the Secretary of State to both bran-
ches of the Legislature, and after that he had no
further communication to make.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table the titles of two hundred and ninety Acts and eighty nine Resolves which had been approved by the Governor being all that had been presented to him the present session, and informed the Senate that the Governor had no further communication to make.

Mr Severance of Kennebec rose in his place and addressed the Senate as follows.

Mr. President:

I rise to offer a Resolution and if seconded to lay it upon the table of the Secretary of the Senate.

The business of the session having been concluded, we are about to adjourn without day. But before we do so, it is proper that the members of this Board should tender to you their most sincere thanks for the upright and able manner in which you have performed the arduous duties devolving upon you.

We came together, I would fain believe with a deep and abiding sense of the responsibility we assumed as the Legislative agents of the people of Maine. Much important business has been before us, and in its transaction I trust we have discarded all unworthy considerations, all narrow, illiberal and partial views, all improper bias, all blinding prejudice, all reckless passion; and have been governed in all our action, in the many laborious investigations which it has been necessary to make, by a patient temper, and a calm determination to come to right conclusions. To say we have wisely disposed of all the subjects upon which we have passed, would be claiming an

exemption from human infirmity. But errors we 489.
have made will doubtless be discovered by the public and corrected by our successors. We have differed on many subjects; we have labored to convince each other, and we have mutually listened, I doubt not, with minds open to conviction. On scarcely any subject have we been perfectly united in sentiment. Such is the varied constitution of human nature, that when men think for themselves they rarely come^{to} precisely the same conclusions by the same process of reasoning. But our differences of opinion, I am happy to say, have been friendly — No political or personal asperities have seriously disturbed our harmony, and I flatter myself that this community of good feeling will be crowned by the adoption of one Resolution in which we shall be unanimous.

Sir, the duty we have endeavored to perform is one involving no trifling responsibility. The means of this State to become one of the first in the union are undoubted. It depends upon ourselves whether we take a course which shall develop all our resources and enable us to press onward in the career of prosperity and power. Let us not disappoint our destiny, nor be content with the comparative greatness of our State as a member of the confederacy, but looking further onward and upward, strive to elevate our views so as to comprehend the enviable position we occupy in the world's history as a portion of this free Republic!

Casting a momentary glance at the past we find the iron reign of Despotism has only been interrupted for brief periods at long intervals, and on a few favored spots on the habitable globe.

We are now repeating the experiment of free government which has so often failed. The eyes of the world are upon us. If we prove recreant to the high trust we shall draw down upon our heads the maledictions of

the friends of liberty throughout the wide earth, and have the slow unmoving finger of scorn pointed at us in all coming time. We have succeeded for a brief half century, a mere line on the scroll of ages. Some of the veterans who achieved our liberties yet linger among us to quicken our patriotism and keep alive the spirit of the Revolution.

The lessons of the past admonish us that the greatest danger we have to apprehend, is in the want of a proper degree of intelligence and public virtue, in the silent inroads of corruption, rather than the bold usurpations of tyranny, or the conquests of military force. Shall we not then profit by these lessons, and so diffuse intelligence among the people of this country, that they will never permit the vestal fires of Freedom which have been kindled upon our shores to be overwhelmed by the waves of ignorance, selfishness and venality which have hitherto swept over the earth with resistless power, prostrating every generous aspiration for civil liberty and moral grandeur.

Mr. President— We are about to separate. The faces, which for three months have been so familiar in this house, will soon all be gone. These empty halls will then echo the solitary footsteps of the intruder. And when we part, some of us will part to meet no more forever. Time and chance must happen to us all. The grave to which we are all rapidly hastening may thin our ranks before the snows of another winter may whiten our fields, or the autumn winds scatter the forest leaves. But there is yet happiness in store for us.

You who have families will eagerly return to those who are near and dear to you; and with a consciousness of having faithfully performed your duty here, you will be prepared to enjoy the sweets of domestic felicity, and to enter with cheerful alacrity upon

Mr Secretary, I offer the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be offered to the Hon. Josiah Pierce for the able, impartial and very satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of presiding officer of this Board.

Which Resolve, being read by the Secretary, was Unanimously passed.

Mr. Pierce then addressed the Senate as follows.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

I feel deeply sensible of the honor done me, by the Resolution you have just adopted with so much unanimity.

In the approbation of my conduct as presiding Officer of this Board, so kindly and flatteringly expressed, I have received a very gratifying reward for the solicitude I have felt to deserve your favorable opinion. If the mariner or soldier feels regret at parting with those who have long been his comrades in tedious voyages or campaigns, it is natural to suppose that I too may feel pained on separating from you, with whom I have been happily associated for so many days and weeks in the anxious endeavor to advance the prosperity of our common and beloved State.

If I have been able to discharge, in a manner satisfactory to you, gentlemen, the various and often times laborious and embarrassing duties of the Chair, during our long and arduous session, the success is to be attributed more to the repeated acts of kindness, and to the liberal support I have received from you, than from any ability or merit of my own.

Addressing ^{you} as I now do, in all probability for the last time, from this place, I do indeed feel a degree of emotion which I am unable to express. I feel that I am largely your debtor — that I am under strong obligations to you all... obligations that will be recollected with pride and with pleasure. Be pleased to accept my sincere thanks for the respectful consideration you have manifested towards me... for the timely and valuable aid you have afforded me. We this day cease to perform legislative acts, which must have an important bearing on the welfare, rights and interests of our fellow-citizens. Bearing to be public men, may we not cease our efforts to strengthen and maintain our valuable institutions. May each one exert himself to promote the good of others, by steadily supporting the great principles of order, intelligence and morality.

May that being, who has mercifully watched over us here, continue to you and yours, His Almighty protection: guide you in the path of duty, grant you every rational enjoyment on earth, and finally admit you to the happiness of the Redeemed.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Benson,

Adjourned,
without day.

Attest, William Trafton, 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 William Trafton, Secretary.

Appendix

Governor's Message.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
and of the House of Representatives:

In assembling to discharge the important duties assigned to us respectively by the people, let us be grateful to a benificent Providence, by whom our State has been preserved during the year that has just closed, from any calamity or popular commotion.

Nothing has occurred since the meeting of the last Legislature, to interrupt the increasing prosperity of the State; industry of every class has been in constant and unprecedented demand, and has received corresponding reward; the agriculturist has been most beautifully blessed, both in his seed time and in his harvest, and the commerce of our citizens has sustained its elevated character for successful enterprise upon every sea, under the watchful guardedness of our National Administration.

At such a juncture in our history as a State, and under circumstances so prosperous and full of pleasing promise in relation to the future, the demands of the public for general legislation are necessarily few, and such as do exist are happily of a character, calculated to produce very little disputation or difference of opinion.

Among the subjects of this class Agriculture holds a primary rank. It must at all periods present prominent claims upon the favorable consideration of the Legislative department of Government. Agriculture lies at the foundation of all national wealth and strength — it is the parent of manufactures, the nurse of commerce, and the staff

upon which all the arts and sciences lean for support. To encourage this necessary and advantageous pursuit of the citizen, by every provision calculated to elevate its character and extend its influence, is the obvious duty of the legislator and the patriot, at all times and in every government. In our own State particularly, where so vast an extent of territory, well adapted to the purposes of the husbandman, lies unoccupied and unimproved, much may be done towards the increase of agricultural resources, by a liberal policy in legislation.

To the actual settler, every facility which does not involve a positive expense to the public Treasury, ought to be extended. An abundant recompense for it will be found in the acquisition which it will secure to the population and consequently to the aggregate wealth of the State.

An enlargement of the existing number of Agriculturists within a State is also the most effectual method of preparing in time of peace for the exigencies of a State of war, a principle which enters into the policy of every prudent administration of government. In all ages, and in all countries, in which civilization has made any progress, men identified with the soil, and having an actual interest in its riches and its resources, have invariably been found among the ablest in its defence. Various considerations combine to awaken in them a force of patriotism and to induce a sincerity of purpose, which do not operate upon citizens whose attachment to the soil is founded only in accidental or transitory circumstances.

Believing this subject to be of great and increasing importance to the prosperity of our State, it will give me pleasure were gentlemen to co-operate with you in any course of measures, which your wisdom may devise for its direct encouragement, and I cannot forbear to invite the exercise of the utmost liberality on your part, that may be thought consistent with your power as legislators.

A foundation may be laid for great increase of wealth in our State, by disseminating practical



information upon the subject of cultivating the mulberry tree and the raising of silk worms for the manufacture of silk. It cannot be doubted, that for these purposes, numerous advantages are possessed by our citizens. And in view of what is doing in other States of the Union in this important and growing branch of manufactures, it must be worthy of your considerations, whether through the public munificence though exercised upon comparatively a limited scale, an impulse may not be given to individual enterprise upon, that will redound hereafter to your own honor as provident guardians of the public good, and to the incalculable benefit of the State at large.

The cultivation of Hemp is another branch of agricultural industry, which is commended to your consideration, as highly worthy of additional encouragement by the State. It is a product adapted to our soil and climate, to a degree unappreciated, as yet, perhaps, by a majority of those who are most immediately interested in its improvement. It is of a nature to resist successfully the droughts and frosts, that so seriously affect many other vegetable productions on which the husbandman has been accustomed to rely, as the principal reward of his industry. A practical illustration of the numerous advantages to be secured by the cultivation of Hemp, would be of direct value to the public, as well as most satisfactory to the agriculturist. This may probably be attained to the full extent desired, by the institution of a limited system of bounties to the cultivators.

A Geological Survey of the State, upon a basis commensurate with the magnitude and variety of its territory and corresponding to the present auspicious condition of the public Treasury, is earnestly commended to your attention. It is an enterprise that may rightfully claim the encouragement of every class of industry, as involving more or less of probable utility to each. It is intimately connected with the advancement of the arts and sciences, of agriculture, manufactures and commerce. Aside from the hidden treasures of the State, which a survey of the kind suggested,

may develop, to recompense a hundred fold the expense of it, the incidental information relative to the topographical features of the State, which must accrue from the work, would be of lasting importance to the prosecution of subsequent works of internal improvement, particularly in the location of railroads and canals. Already several States have executed similar surveys, within their respective limits, and in no instance it is believed, to the regret of any portion of their citizens. With the foresight and liberality becoming a great nation, possessed of a vast domain of uncertain value, the Federal Government has given us an example of this nature, which cannot fail sooner or later, to be followed by every State in the Union. It is by the enlistment of science in this manner, with the means that government possesses, that the conveniences and wealth, which would otherwise be left to be disclosed to posterity by accident, can be secured and enjoyed by the present generation. In view of the wide and inviting field before us, which the territory of this State presents, and the known anxiety that prevails for information of this character lying beyond the reach of individual enterprise, I cannot conceive the policy of the measure suggested, to be at this day in any degree doubtful. Its expediency, however involves a question, which is appropriately within your exclusive province to decide, and I invite your attention to it, under the full conviction, that you will duly appreciate its importance.

The means already in operation for the general diffusion of knowledge in the State, are both creditable and efficient. There is however at all times more to be apprehended from neglect in relation to this important subject by legislators, than from excess of encouragement. In this connexion, I know of no measure more urgent or better calculated to secure permanent advantage to our common schools, than that which I have heretofore had occasion to present for the consideration of the Legislature. I allude to the making of additional provision for

the education of school instructors. Little else is needed to render our system of primary schools as perfect as can be desired. I must however refer to the views presented upon this topic in a former message to the Legislature for the further illustration of it, which I desire to place before you, only adding that observation and experience have since concurred to strengthen in my own mind the convictions there expressed.

If the Legislature in the present flourishing state of our finances should think favorably of extending a portion of the public bounty to the higher seminaries of learning as contemplated by the Constitution I would respectfully recommend that some system be devised and adopted, by which regular and just distribution may be made to these institutions, having reference to the necessities and usefulness of each, and to the past appropriations, which several of them have received from the State. To ensure however correctness of legislation, permit me to suggest, that accurate returns should be required, annually, from each of these institutions, of the number taught, the several branches of study pursued, the amount annually paid for instruction, and any other items on which information may seem desirable.

I have the satisfaction to inform you, that the sum of twenty thousand dollars has been raised by individual donations, in aid of the establishment of an Insane Hospital. An eligible site upon the east bank of the Kennebec river in Augusta, has been purchased for this purpose, and a deed conveying the premises to the State, has been duly executed. It has not, however, as yet, been deemed expedient to appoint a Board of Commissioners to superintend the erection of the buildings, as it is now, I believe, satisfactorily ascertained, that it would be more for the interest of the State to entrust this duty to a single individual. Upon

mature deliberation you should coincide in this opinion, I would respectfully suggest, whether further legislative action on this subject may not be necessary.

Under the Resolve of the twenty-fourth of March last, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars was appropriated for the benevolent purpose of aiding our indigent blind, in procuring an education at the New England Asylum in Boston. In accordance with the provisions of this Resolve, seven blind persons from this State are now enjoying the benefits of this valuable institution. We have also at the American Asylum in Hartford, fourteen deaf and dumb and pupils, supported wholly or in part at the expense of the State.

By recurring to the proceedings of the last Legislature you will find, that a Resolve was passed, authorizing the Governor with the advice of Council to appoint Commissioners, to report a system of Prison Discipline for the State, together with the best location and most suitable construction of buildings for a new State Prison, the additional means of the State for erecting such buildings at the present location, with an estimate of the expense of completing the proposed establishment. In conformity to the authority vested in the Executive, the trust was confided to William D. Williams, Nathaniel Clark and Joseph B. Abbot Esquires, who have been assiduously engaged in the discharge of the duties devolving upon them by this appointment. The report of the Commissioners will be laid before you at an early period of your session, agreeably to provision of the Resolve under which they were appointed.

In pursuance of a Resolve of the last Legislature, in relation to a Rail Road from some point on the Atlantic sea-board to the City of Quebec, an application was made to the President of the United States for the services of an Engineer to aid in the

contemplated survey. The request was promptly complied with, and the trust was confided by the Secretary at War, to a gentleman in the service of the Federal government of much practical skill, who devoted several months to a careful reconnaissance of different routes within this State. His Report has not as yet been received. I am informed however that it will shortly be ready to be submitted to your consideration.

The Commissioners appointed agreeably to the Resolue of the tenth of March last to consult upon the same subject with the civil authorities of the Canadas, and others, have attended to the duty entrusted to them, and a copy of their Report is herewith laid before you.

A Resolue having been passed by the last Legislature constituting the Governor, the members of the Council, and the Land Agent a Board of Internal Improvements, they immediately organized themselves for the performance of the duties assigned to them by this Resolue. A competent Engineer was selected by the Board, who has been in active service since his appointment. His Surveys and Reports, as soon as received, will be submitted for the inspection and consideration of the Legislature.

The annual Report of Adjutant General will be laid before you at an early day, and will make you acquainted with the present condition of our Militia. By the last returns it appears, that the numerical force of the Militia of this State as exhibited by the Muster Rolls was forty thousand eight hundred and twenty seven men.

There were forwarded to me from the War Department in the month of July last, ten hundred and ninety one stands of arms, and fourteen pieces of ordnance, with the necessary military equipments, by virtue of an Act of Congress for arming the whole body of the Militia, passed April 23, 1808.

They have been committed to the custody of the acting Quartermaster General, and are now subject to the disposition of the Legislature.

The Report of the Land Agent will exhibit in detail the concerns of that Department for the past year. It will be laid before you by Special Message.

It affords me pleasure to say to you, that the Baring and Houlton road has at length been completed, and that the Agent for Superintending its construction has made a Report of his doing to the office of the Secretary of State, agreeably to provision of the Resolve upon this subject of March 5. 1822.

I have received information from the Land Agent, that under a Resolve of the last Legislature "for the benefit of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the widows of the deceased officers and soldiers" he has already issued two hundred and twenty-seven certificates, entitling the holders to as many lots of land of two hundred acres each. This is the whole number of lots, which the townships appropriated for this purpose are estimated to contain, exclusive of reservations for public uses. Additional claims have been presented to the Land Agent, and by him approved. In order therefore to carry into full effect the design of the original Resolve, I would submit to your consideration the expediency of making some further appropriation to satisfy these claims.

It will be recollected that, the Legislature of 1825, appropriated twenty townships of land, to create a fund, the income of which was to be applied to the support of Primary Schools. These townships have been selected and three of them have been lotted for the purpose of being sold during the current year. Some Legislative provision is necessary for the investment of this fund.

An enactment is also needed for the investment of the fund belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of

Indians. This on the first day of the present month amounted to sixty-two thousand, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars, and twenty-one cents—fifty thousand dollars of this sum being the avails of four townships of land purchased of them by the State, and eight thousand dollars received from individuals for land and timber belonging to this Tribe, with interest on the said sums. Two thousand dollars more are due from the same persons, which when received at the Treasury will be added to this fund.

I recommend, therefore, that a Board of Commissioners be established for the purpose of investing and managing these funds, conforming in substance to the mode proposed in the Report of the Treasurer of State, which will in due time be laid before you.

In connexion with this subject, I submit the propriety of causing the lands belonging to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians (excepting a small lot in the town of Perry,) to be sold, and the avails funded for their benefit. They are not wanted by the Indians for cultivation, and are greatly exposed to the inroads of trespassers, the more so on account of their proximity to a foreign State, into which offenders with their plunder may easily escape.

In relation to the North Eastern Boundary, I have received no other intelligence during the past year than that which has recently been made public, by the annual Message of the National Executive to Congress. Among with confidence be expected, that the good understanding now existing between the United States and Great Britain, alike honorable to both nations, will lead to such an adjustment of our border difficulties, as will receive the satisfaction of the people of this State.

It cannot have escaped your observation that the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, prohibiting the use and circulation of Bank bills of the denomination of one dollar, and of other denominations prospectively, has not been sufficient unaided by auxiliary provisions to effect the

obvious design of the Legislature in its enactment. The experience of several States in the Union where for many years past, paper money of small denominations has been excluded from circulation, attests the wisdom of the theory upon which the Act in question was founded. But connected with its expediency is now combined a just vindication of the Legislative authority of the State, in favor of such additional enactments as shall be effectual, in the suppression of the prohibited classes of Bank bills. I shall cheerfully co-operate with you in any measures you may deem calculated to effect the object in view, believing that the best interests of the public will be essentially promoted, by the complete execution of the policy, on which the before named Act is founded.

The condition of the Treasury is truly gratifying. The past year has brought much prosperity to the finances of the State. All our redeemable debt has been extinguished, and the whole funded debt now outstanding, amounts but fifty-five thousand dollars. The monies received into the Treasury from all sources during the year, amount to three hundred and ten thousand, four hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-one cents. Of this sum one hundred and thirty-three thousand, five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents, were derived from the Land Department. This liberal contribution has arisen not so much from an excess in the quantity of the sold, as from an increase in the price. And here I cannot forego the remark, that the public domain is of incalculable value. If it be guarded with vigilance, and disposed of by slow degrees, the revenue to be derived from it, may ultimately be made to meet the ordinary expenses of our government, and supply ample endowments to many of those benevolent Institutions for relieving the infirmities or alleviating the sorrows of the unfortunate, and for advancing the interests of religion, science and literature, which more than commercial wealth or material conquest evince the true elevation of a community.

The disbursements of the Treasury have been three hun-
dred

-dred and four thousand, one hundred and eleven dollars, and thirty four cents. Of this sum, one hundred and forty eight thousand and twelve dollars and fifty three cents, have gone to reduce the principle and interest of the Public Debt. But notwithstanding the magnitude of this item, the resources of the Department exceed its liabilities.

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On January last the funded debt due from the State, amounted to one hundred and thirty four thousand and four hundred and sixty six dollars and seventy five cents. In the early part of the year additional sums were borrowed, amounting to fifty nine thousand dollars. By the payment of one hundred and thirty eight thousand four hundred and sixty six dollars and seventy five cents the principle of these claims has been reduced to fifty five thousand dollars, as before named.

There has been paid for interest the sum of nine thousand, five hundred and forty five dollars and seventy eight cents, and the balance of cash now in the Treasury, is six thousand three hundred and forty one dollars, and eighty seven cents.

Satisfactory as this exposition must be, it must be equally gratifying for you to know, that the public securities in the possession of the Land Agent, including a small amount of cash in his hands, constitute an amount of more than three hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

It is provided by the Constitution of the United States, that each State shall appoint Electors of President and Vice President, in such a manner as the Legislature thereof, may direct. An election of these officers will take place in the course of the current political year. It will therefore be incumbent upon you, at your present session, to prescribe the manner, ^{in which} the electors on the part of this State shall be chosen.

As it will be necessary for me during the Session to

communicate with you from time to time by special Message, I will only add, that I shall zealously co-operate with you, in carrying into effect such measures as shall seem best calculated, to promote the essential interests of our constituents, and to strengthen and perpetuate the Union of the States.

Council Chamber.
January, 1836. *Wm*

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have with transmit for the consideration of the Legislature, the Annual Report of the Adjutant General.

Council Chamber
January 12. 1836. *Wm*

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I lay before the two branches of the Legislature for their consideration, the Report of Lt. Col. Long of the Topographical Engineers of the United States, on a Reconnoissance, for a Rail Road from the coast of Maine to Quebec; together with a sketch of the country traversed by the Route treated of in the Report, and which is intended as an accompaniment to that document.

Council Chamber.
January 18. 1836. *Wm*

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

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Shewith communicate for the consideration of the Legislature the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine the doings and transactions of the several incorporated Banks in this State.

Council Chamber
January 21. 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Secretary of State will herewith lay before you the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the "Order relating to the State Prison" passed March 23. 1835.

Council Chamber
January 22. 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Shewith communicate for the consideration of the Legislature "the Preamble and Resolutions, adopted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina", on the subject of Incendiary Publications.

Council Chamber.
January 27. 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Shewith lay before you the Report and account of the Agent appointed to superintend and manage the sale and settlement of the public Lands.

Council Chamber.
January 27. 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Secretary of State will herewith lay before you the Report and Resolutions of the State of Georgia, "in relation to the movements of the Abolitionists of the North."

Council Chamber.

January 23. 1835.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate for the consideration of the Legislature, the Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison at Thomaston.

Council Chamber.

January 28. 1835.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I lay before the two branches of the Legislature, a communication from Thomas Freeman Spear, a distinguished artist of the city of Boston, offering to dispose of to the State a portrait of Washington, copied by him from Stewarts celebrated picture of "the father of his country", and recommend the same to your favorable consideration.

Council Chamber.

January 29. 1835.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate for the consideration of the Legislature, the Report of Sewall Prescott Esquire, Agent appointed under the Resolve of March 17. 1835. for the preservation and repair of the Canada Road.

Council Chamber.

January 30. 1835.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

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I herewith transmit for your consideration the Report of William Dollard Esq. the Agent appointed under the "Resolue of March 17. 1835" for the preservation and repair of the Mars Hill Road, together with the doings of the Council thereon.

Council Chamber.
February 9. 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I communicate for the consideration of the two branches of the Legislature, an Address and Resolutions on the subject of Slavery, adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Alabama.

Council Chamber.
February 17. 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Legislature, a copy of certain Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia, on the subject of Slavery.

Council Chamber.
March 11. 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives

I before the two branches of the Legislature for their consideration a copy of a Resolution recently adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Council Chamber.

March 21st 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit for your consideration "Resolutions respecting abolition societies adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky.

Council Chamber.

March 22. 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I lay before the two Branches of the Legislature for their consideration the accompanying copy of a Preamble and Resolutions, recently adopted by the Legislature of Massachusetts on the subject of the unadjusted controversy between this country and Great Britain, relative to the North Eastern Boundary of the United States

Council Chamber

March 23rd 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

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I transmit herewith, the accompanying Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Peninsular "relative to the distribution of the proceeds arising from the sale of the Public Lands and for other purposes.

Council Chamber
March 30. 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I have this day received from the Governor of Mississippi a Preamble and Resolutions recently adopted by the Legislature of that State, "in relation to the persons denominated Abolitionists, which, in compliance with the request therein contained, I herewith transmit for your consideration.

Council Chamber
April 1st 1836.

Robert P. Dunlap.

Titles of Acts passed A.D. 1836.

An Act creating the Village of Brunswick into a corporation for certain purposes,

— authorizing the erection of Dams in the town of Georgetown, in the County of Lincoln,

— to provide for the sale and distribution of the Ministerial and School Lands in plantation No 1, County of Oxford,

— authorizing the erection of a Dam across Parker's Bay in the town of Phippsburg,

— to incorporate the Bethel Academy,

— to increase the Capital Stock of Maine Bank,

— to incorporate the proprietors of Mount Desert Bridge,

— to incorporate the town of Madrid,

— giving power to the County Commissioners for the County of York to lay out a Road over Saco River,

— to incorporate the proprietors of the Hampden House,

— additional to an Act to incorporate the Brunswick Company, passed February 6, 1834,

— to incorporate the Blackville Fishing Company,

— to alter and define the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Judicial Courts,

— authorizing the first Congregational parish in the town of Hittery to sell parsonage lands,

— to incorporate the Waldo Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

— to incorporate the South Paris Manufacturing Company,

— to incorporate the town of Greenville,

— additional respecting Manufacturing Companies,

— restricting the powers of County Commissioners in certain cases,

— to set off Nathaniel Carril from the town of Warren and annex him to the town of Camden,

- to alter and establish the dividing line between the towns of Freedom and Montville,
- to set off Peter Gilman from East Pond plantation and annex him to the town of Norridgewock, *Titles of Acts.*
- to incorporate the Wells Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
- repealing an Act, entitled an Act to prevent frauds in the Inspection of Fish,
- concerning Corporations,
- to establish the Piscataqua Ferry Company,
- relative to the collection of State Taxes, and assessments made by County Commissioners,
- to incorporate the Elm Grove Cemetery,
- to incorporate the Trustees of the Freedom Academy,
- to incorporate the Castine Steam Mill Company,
- to incorporate the Sullivan Granite Company,
- to incorporate the proprietors of the Goose River Mill Company,
- additional to an Act to incorporate the Cumberland Steam Navigation Company,
- additional to an Act creating the village of Brunswick into a Corporation for certain purposes,
- to incorporate the Great Works Milling and Manufacturing Company,
- to incorporate the Winnegance Mill Company,
- additional respecting Lewiston Falls Academy,
- additional to an Act to provide for the inspection of Hops for exportation,
- concerning Hallowell Academy,
- to annex a tract of land to Waldo plantation,
- to incorporate Athens Academy,
- enlarging the powers of Constables in the town of East Machias,
- to incorporate Kennebec and Boston Steam Navigation Company,

- An Act to incorporate the Great Androscoggin Falls
 Mill Dam, Locks and Canal Company,
 " to incorporate the Grandport Steam Company,
 " to incorporate the China Steam Mill Company,
 " in relation to petitions for acts of incorporation
 for any Turnpike, Canal or Rail Road Company,
 " to incorporate the Limobn Manufacturing
 Company,
 " to repeal the incorporation of the proprietors
 of the Fryeburg Canal,
 " in favor of Simeon Milliken,
 " to incorporate the Turner Manufacturing Com-
 pany,
 " additional to incorporate the Gardiner Sav-
 ings Institution,
 " to incorporate the Sanford Manufacturing
 Company,
 " to incorporate the Paper Manufacturing Company,
 " additional to an Act to establish the Bucks-
 port and Prospect Ferry Company,
 " to incorporate the Penobscot Steam Naviga-
 tion Company,
 " to incorporate the Belfast Cordage Manu-
 facturing Company,
 " additional to incorporate the Chesuncook Com-
 pany,
 " to incorporate the Portland and Mount
 Desert Iron Manufacturing Company,
 " to incorporate the Bethel Bridge Company,
 " to incorporate the Bluehill Granite Company,
 " to incorporate the Damariscotta Manufac-
 turing Company,
 " to change the name of the Sullivan Granite
 Company, incorporated February 18, 1836,
 " additional to incorporate the Moosehead Lake
 Steam Navigation Company,

- " to incorporate the town of Mariaville,
- " to incorporate the Camden Cotton and Woollen Manufacturing Company,
- " defining certain rights and duties of Rail Road Corporations,
- " additional respecting Salaries of Judges and Registers of Probate,
- " to incorporate the proprietors of Warren Bridge,
- " to incorporate the Union Wharf Company,
- " to incorporate the Hancock and Penobscot Rail Road Company,
- " to incorporate the Washington Pipe Clay Company,
- " to authorize the town of North Yarmouth to dispose of the old Meetinghouse in said town,
- " to incorporate the Bridgeton Manufacturing Company,
- " to incorporate the Portland Exchange Company,
- " additional to an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture and manufactures,
- " to incorporate the Casco Steam Manufacturing Company,
- " additional for the more effectually ascertaining the quality of Pot and Pearl Ashes and regulating the inspection fees,
- " to incorporate the Bangor and Lower Stillwater Manufacturing Company,
- " to establish the Phippsburg Coal Company,
- " to incorporate the St. Croix Navigation Company,
- " to incorporate the New Meadows Granite Company,
- " to renew the Charter of the Kittery Point Bridge,
- " to incorporate the Maine Silk Culture and Manufacturing Company,
- " to incorporate the North American Manufacturing Company,
- " to authorize the Aldermen of Cities and Selectmen of towns to appoint measurers of Salt, Corn and Grain,

- An Act additional to an Act to organize, discipline and govern the Militia,
- " to incorporate the Maine Atlantic Granite Company,
 - " to incorporate the Greenleaf Slate and Coal Company,
 - " to incorporate the Maine Granite Company,
 - " to incorporate the York County Granite Company,
 - " additional to an Act to prevent to prevent the destruction of Pickersel in Chandler's Mill Pond and Joel Bear's Mill Pond,
 - " to incorporate the town of Mayfield,
 - " to incorporate the Machias Waterpower and Mill Company,
 - " to incorporate the South Berwick Manufacturing Company,
 - " to incorporate the North Yarmouth Paper Manufacturing Company,
 - " to incorporate the Kennebunk Port Granite and Rail Road Company,
 - " to incorporate the Sebce Manufacturing Company,
 - " to incorporate the General Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
 - " to incorporate the East Machias Sluice Company,
 - " to incorporate the North Yarmouth and Sheepscot Stage Company,
 - " to incorporate the Kennebec Granite Company,
 - " to incorporate the Belfast Flannel Manufacturing Company,
 - " to incorporate the Fairfield Mill Company,
 - " to incorporate the proprietors of Franklin Bridge,
 - " to incorporate the proprietors of the Calais Temperance House,
 - " to incorporate the Perry Manufacturing Company,
 - " granting additional powers to the proprietors of the New Congregational Meeting House in Saco,

- An Act to incorporate the Bangor Mill and Manufacturing Company,
- " to divorce True W. Dore from Nancy Dore his wife,
- " to establish the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road Corporation,
- " to incorporate the Saturday Cove Granite Company,
- " to incorporate the W. Heards Granite Company,
- " to change the name of the Maine Granite Company,
- " to incorporate the Penobscot Mill and Manufacturing Company,
- " to incorporate the Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Company,
- " to incorporate the Eastport Manufacturing Company,
- " to authorise Jesse Russell Jun^r and Bernard C. Bailey to build a dam across tide waters in the town of Woolwich,
- " to incorporate the Pleasant River Iron and Steel Company,
- " to incorporate the proprietors of the Franklin House,
- " to incorporate the Madawaska Mill Company,
- " ending the Laco and Biddsford Village Corporation,
- " to incorporate the Portland Granite Company,
- " additional to an Act to incorporate the Bangor and Old Town Rail Way Company,
- " to incorporate the Penobscot River Rail Road Corporation,
- " to incorporate the Minot Shoe Manufacturing Company,
- " to extend the powers of Justices of the Peace in certain cases (and further to regulate the process for maintenance of bastard children,
- " to incorporate the Livingston Academy,
- " to incorporate the Maine Sythe and Shovel Manufacturing Company,

- An Act authorizing the erection of a Dam across the mouth of Nequasset Creek,
- to incorporate The Howes Line Stage Company, concerning Limited Partnerships,
 - to incorporate the Frankfort Steam Mill, Wharf and Ware House Corporation,
 - concerning Constables and Collectors' Bonds,
 - to incorporate the New York and Fallowell Granite Association,
 - concerning the Sullivan Hopewell Granite Company,
 - to establish the Anascooggin Canal and Mill Corporation,
 - to incorporate the Maine Granite Company,
 - to incorporate the Jonesborough and Whitneyville Rail Road Company,
 - to incorporate the Cutler Mill Dam Corporation,
 - to incorporate the Waldeborough Academy and Vernale High School,
 - to incorporate the Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
 - to incorporate the Readfield, Winthrop and Cobbossee Contee Canal and Rail Road Company,
 - to incorporate the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
 - to incorporate the Hottis Granite Company,
 - concerning Toll Bridges,
 - additional to an Act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company,
 - to enable the proprietors of the Megunticook Meeting house to sell the same,
 - to incorporate the Norridgewock Fells Company,
 - to prohibit Constables from acting as Attorneys to parties in suits at Law,
 - to prohibit the emission and circulation of Bank Bills of a small denomination and certain others,

- An Act to incorporate the Damariscotta Brick Manufacturing Company,
- to incorporate the Calais Academy,
- to incorporate the Augusta India Rubber Hat Company,
- in relation to indictments against towns for neglect to repair their highways,
- to incorporate the Damariscotta Steam Navigation Company,
- to repeal an Act entitled "an act requiring a sluiceway to be constructed on the Meduxnekeag stream and for other purposes,"
- to incorporate the town of Linneus,
- to incorporate the town of Amity,
- additional concerning Corporations,
- in addition to an Act respecting the collection of taxes on unincorporated lands not taxable by the assessor of any town or plantation,
- to incorporate the Alfred Manufacturing Company,
- to set off George Hussey from Falmouth and annex him to Westbrook,
- to incorporate the Norridgewock Female Academy,
- to incorporate the Waldo Sullivan Granite Company,
- to incorporate the Bucks Harbor Mountain Granite Company,
- additional to "an Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of highways,"
- to make valid certain doings of the first parish in the town of Fryeburg,
- to establish a Registry of Deeds for the Eastern District of Lincoln County,
- to incorporate the Hampden & Carmel Canal & Ship Road Company,

Act to incorporate the town of Kingsbury,

- additional to prevent gaming for money or other property,
- additional relative to the Inspection of Stone Lime and Lime Casks,
- to incorporate the Bangor and Moosehead Lake Stage Company,
- to establish the Frankfort, Bangor and Belfast Rail Road Corporation,
- to incorporate the Augusta Savings Institution,
- to establish the Fairfield Boom Corporation,
- to require certain newly incorporate towns to pay their just proportion of public taxes,
- to incorporate the Saltwater Falls Company,
- to incorporate the Frankfort Mercantile Wharf Company,
- additional to an Act establishing Salaries for Judges and Registers of Probate,
- additional to an Act regulating the taking of Alewives at Nequasset Falls in the town of Woolwich,
- to provide for the more effectual suppression of Houses of ill Fame,
- concerning Stud Horses
- to incorporate the Clinton Company,
- to establish the Iconic Village Corporation,
- to incorporate the Calais Steam Boat Company,
- to incorporate the proprietors of the Eastport Salt works,
- to incorporate the Lincolnville Soap Stone, Coal and Marble Company,
- additional providing for the payment of costs in Criminal Proceedings,
- to incorporate the Naraguagus Log driving Company
- to repeal an Act respecting Lumber in the Mattawamkeag River

An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to build a Market

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House over the Kenduskeag Stream,

to change the name of Wilburn,

in addition to an Act regulating Judicial Process,

laying a tax on the several Counties of this State,

to incorporate the Machias Hotel Company,

to incorporate the Frankfort Marine Railway Company,

to incorporate the Muskogee Granite Company,

to incorporate the Erosophian Adelphe of Waterville College,

to incorporate the Eden Granite Company,

to increase the Capital Stock of the Machias Waterpower Company,

for the further regulation of the State Prison,

to incorporate the Merrymeeting Boom Company,

to incorporate the Mattanawook Rail Road Corp.

to change the name of certain persons,

to incorporate the Kirkland Canal and Rail Road Company,

to incorporate the East Machias Canal Company,

to prohibit Agencies for Banks out of the State, private Banking and to regulate Banks and Banking,

to incorporate The Hallowell Steam Mill and Boom Company,

prohibiting arrests and holding Courts on the fourth day of July, or the day of State elections trainings or reviews,

further regulating Banks and Banking,

to incorporate the Central Market House Company,

to incorporate the town of Wilson,

additional to establish a Registry of Deeds for the Eastern District of Lincoln County,

to incorporate the Newport Mill dam and Manufacturing Company,

An Act to incorporate the Mt. Waldo Stone Quarry Corporation,

to establish the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road Corporation,

to incorporate the South West Bend Mill Dam Company,

in addition to an act for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Penobscot River and Bay and their tributary Waters,

to incorporate the Frankfort Commercial Hotel Association,

additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State,

to incorporate the Centre Harbor and Portland Stage Company,

allowing additional pay to the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court,

to incorporate the Wiscasset Birch Point Mill Company

to incorporate the Pembroke Milling Company,

to incorporate the Wells Granite Company,

to establish the Maine manual labor High School (and Pattern Farm Company,

to incorporate the Perry Plaster Company,

additional to incorporate the proprietors of the Moosehead Dam Company,

authorizing the owners of Salt Marsh on Buck Creek in the town of Woolwich to erect a Dike,

to incorporate the Brunswick Bank,

to incorporate the Anson Bank,

to incorporate the Sagadahock Bank,

to incorporate the Vamariscotta Bank,

to incorporate the Granite Bank,

to incorporate the Globe Bank,

to incorporate the Penobscot Bank,

to increase the Capital Stock of the Tiatic Bank,

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Bank,

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to incorporate the Agricultural Bank,

to incorporate the St. Croix Bank,

to incorporate the Medomak Bank,

to increase the Capital Stock of the Northern Bank
at Hallowell,

to incorporate the Bank of Old Town,

to incorporate the Frankfort Bank,

to incorporate the Bank of Westbrook,

to incorporate the City Bank,

to incorporate the Lime Rock Bank,

to incorporate the Machias Bank,

to incorporate the Frontier Bank,

to incorporate the Lafayette Bank,

to increase the Capital Stock of York Bank,

to incorporate the Norridgewock Mill Dam Company,

to incorporate the Hallowell Granite Rail Road
Corporation,

to encourage the culture of Silk within this State,
additional concerning the limits of highways,

to incorporate the New York City and Portland
Exchange Granite Company,

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