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My dear Mr. Brewster

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State of Maine:

Augusta, Wednesday, January 5th 1842.

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:

First Senatorial District:

Yorke:

Messrs. Thomas G. Lane,
Thomas Goodwin, J. C.
Elisha Redwell.

Second Senatorial District:

Cumberland Co.:

Messrs. Jonathan Smith,
Joseph Brown,
Mehack Humphrey,
Philip Eastman.

Third Senatorial District:

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Messrs. Edward Kavanagh,
Joshua Patterson,
Smith Fairfield,
William R. Fry.

Smith

Fourth Senatorial District

— Kennebec. —

Messrs. John Otis,
 Timothy F. Hanson,
 Merrill Abouge,
 William Alger.

Fifth Senatorial District

— Waldo. —

Messrs. Ephraim A. Smart,
 Joshua F. Elliot.

Sixth Senatorial District

— Hancock. —

Mr. Rowland F. Bridgman.

Seventh Senatorial District

— Hancock and Washington. —

Mr. Jacob Loomis.

Eighth Senatorial District

— Washington. —

Mr. Benjamin P. Leavitt.

Ninth Senatorial District

— Washington and Arcesteck. —

Mr. William Petersdornier.



Tenth

Third Senatorial District

Senators:

Messrs. Amasa Stetson

Samuel H. Blake

Thomas C. Partridge

Ninth Senatorial District

Senator:

Mr. John S. Barnard.

Fourteenth Senatorial District

Senators:

Messrs. Lillman L. Bennett

Silas Barnard.



The Convention was called to order by Mr. Kavanagh, on whose motion, Mr. Bennett was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Clough:

Ordered: That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that a quorum of the Senators elect are in attendance and ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. Which message was delivered by Mr. Clough;— who reported that the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend in the Senate Chamber and administer the oaths required by the Constitution:

Whereupon the Governor and Council came in, attended by the Secretary of State, before whom the Senators elect took and subscribed

subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties:— After which the Governor and his attendants withdrew.—

On motion of Mr. Ecclesdornick,
Ordered: That Messrs. Ecclesdornick, Smith and Goodwin,
be a Committee to receive, sort, and count the votes for
President.

Which Committee, having attended to
that duty, Reported:— That the whole number of votes
was, 26.

Necessary to a choice . . . 14.

Samuel H. Blake, had . . . 22.

John Als 3.

Merrill Blough 1.

Samuel H. Blake, was, accordingly declared
duly elected. He signified his acceptance by an
address;— and took the chair;—

President's Address:

Senators:

I thank you for the honor you have
conferred upon me: I have no experience in the discharge
of the duties your partiality has assigned me: I can,
therefore, only promise perfect impartiality, and the
exercise of that talent God has vouchsafed to me;
relying always upon the courtesy of your honorable Body,
to excuse mistakes and pardon my deficiencies.—

On motion of Mr. Smith:
Ordered: That Messrs. Smith, Blough and Barnard
be a Committee to receive, sort, and count the votes for Senators:
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Which Committee, having attended to the 5th
duties assigned it, Reported; That the whole
number of votes was 26.
Necessary to a choice 14.
Sre Haskell had 23.
Daniel Sanborn " 4.

Sre Haskell was declared
duly elected; and took and subscribed the
oaths required by the Constitution, before Asaph
R. Nichols, Esquire, authorized by Jedimus Tobolsky,
in presence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Putgham:
Ordered; That Secretary be authorized to employ
an assistant.

The Secretary informed the Senate
that he had employed Andrew J. Palmer,
as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Smart,
Ordered; That Messrs. Smart, Ayer and Humphrey
be a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for
a Meppenger.

Which Committee, having attended to the
duties assigned it, reported; That the whole number of
votes is 25.

Necessary to a choice 13.
Willard Brackett, had 21.
William E. Kimball 4.

Willard Brackett was accordingly
declared duly elected.

On Motion

On motion of Mr. Eastman.

Ordered; That a Messager be sent to the Governor and Council, informing that Body that the Senate is duly organized by the election of the Honorable Samuel H. Blake as President, and Isaac Haskell Esq. as Secretary: Which Message was conveyed by Mr. Eastman.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey.

Ordered: That a Messenger be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Branch of the Legislature, that the Senate is duly organized by the election of the Honorable Samuel H. Blake, as President, and Isaac Haskell Esquire, as Secretary: Which Message was conveyed by Mr. Humphrey.

On motion of Mr. Bennett.

Ordered: That the Secretary of State be requested to deposit with the Senate the Journalist of the past Session.

The Secretary of State came in, and laid, upon the table, a list of votes given in the several Cities, Towns and Plantations, in the State, for Senators; and the same.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin,

was referred to a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Goodwin, Hanson, Kavanagh, Burleigh, Barnard, of Bedford, Leavitt, Bridgman, Elliott, Smith and Lemuel.

On motion of Mr. Lane:

Ordered: That the Messenger be authorized to employ an Assistant; and he accordingly employed John McLaughlin.

On motion

On motion of Mr. Page: 7

Ordered: That Messrs. Ayer, Fairfield, Hutton, Eastman, and Brown be a Committee to invite the several officiating Clergymen, in Augusta and Hallowell, to perform, in rotation, according to seniority, the duties of Chaplain in the Senate during the session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Eastman:

Ordered: That the Secretary of this Senate prepare thirty tickets, with the number of the respective seats at the Senate board, and that each member draw one of said tickets, and take such seat as shall be numbered on said tickets, and occupy the same during the session, unless otherwise agreed to by the President.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman:

Ordered: That the Rules and Orders of the last Senate be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Senate, unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Smith:

Ordered: That when the Senate adjourns, it shall adjourn until three of the clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned:

Afternoon.Not according to adjournment.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table the returns of votes given in the several Cities, Towns and Plantations, in this State, for Governor for the current political year, and the same.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, were referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Bennett, Olds, Sage, Humphrey and Bodwell, with such as the House may join: Read and passed: Laid down for concurrence; came up, and Messrs. Green, Goff, Caldwell, Smith, Cook, Eastman, Swan, Cane, Mayny, White, Barton, Crooker and Stone were joined in concurrence.

A Message was received from the House, by Mr. Gunn, informing the Senate, that Body, was duly organized by the election of Charles Andrus, Esq. as Speaker, and William T. Johnston, as Clerk.

A Message was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual Reports of the Land Agents and Adjutant General; also a Message relating to the printing of certain documents for the use of the Legislature, which were laid upon the table; Also a Message from the Governor, communicating a Report of the Council, in relation to the vote on the proposed amendments to the Constitution; and on the question, whether the number of Representatives shall be increased or diminished, and the same was laid upon the table; and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lane. 9

Ordered: That Messrs. Lane, Ellis and Bledsoe, be a Committee, with such as the House may join, to contract for the job printing for the current political year: Read and passed; Sent down for concurrence, came up, and Messrs. Stevens, Pike, Loring, Allard and Garcelon were joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Eastman.

Ordered: That when the Senate adjourns it shall adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at half past ten of the clock.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

the Senate

Adjourned.

Attest Core Haskell, Secretary.

Thursday January 6. 1842.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee, to which was referred the return of votes for Governor, the current political year, in the several Cities, Towns, and Plantations in the State, made the following

Report.

That the whole number of votes, allowed by the Committee to have been duly returned from the several Cities, Towns and Plantations in this State, is eighty six thousand, one hundred and fifty one:

Sheepscot to a choice . . . 43,876;

John Fairfield, had . . . 47,354.

Edward Kent . . . 36,790.

Other persons, have . . . 2,007.

and that John Fairfield, having received eight thousand, five hundred and fifty seven, more than all other persons voted for, is constitutionally elected Governor of Maine for the current political year.

In the return from the town of Cornish, it was stated that a Warrant for the foregoing meeting was left at the house of the constable, September 4. 1841, but that a notice for said meeting was not made and held up till Tuesday, September 7. 1841. 4th Cook, S. M., and the constable made the following return on said Warrant, to wit: "York 21. September 7th 1841. Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the legal voters of said town to meet as within directed," signed "Jacob Ayer, constable of Cornish."

The votes in this town were for John Fairfield one hundred and fifty one: Edward Kent
ninety

1842 Ninety one: Lemuel Curtis five, and Nathan Clifford 11
three; These votes were counted.

In Elliot, three votes for John Fairfield and
one for Edward Kent were received after the votes were
counted and declared; These votes were not counted.

In Somerset, one vote was received for Edward
Kent after the votes were counted and declared; this vote
was not counted.

From Andover North Surplus Twelve votes were
returned; but the return did not state for whom they
were given; These votes were not counted.

In the return from Belgrade it was stated
that "one hundred, seven - six votes" were received for John
Fairfield. The Committee, deeming it a clerical error,
and intended to have been one hundred and seventy six, allowed
and counted them accordingly. One vote was received for John
Fairfield after the vote was declared; This was not counted.

In Winston two votes for John Fairfield
were put in the box for Representative and counted by
the Selectmen; These votes were not counted.

The return from Scarborough was not
sealed, when received at the Secretary's Office, September
16, 1841; These votes were nineteen for John Fairfield
and for Edward Kent, seven; and were counted.

From Camden return it appeared that
two hundred and eighty seven votes were received for
John Fairfield; two hundred and fifty for Edward Kent, and
Lemuel Curtis; and were counted accordingly.

The return from Salsdamkeag was not sealed, when received at the Secretary's Office, September 15. 1841; These votes were for John Fairfield forty two; Edward Kent thirty seven; and were counted.

A Certificate was received from the town of Patten stating that two votes for John Fairfield, and two for Edward Kent, were received from township N^o 3. range 6; and two votes for Edward Kent from township N^o 3. range 7; and that the inhabitants of these plantations had not given in their names as required by law; - These votes were not counted.

The returns from Buckfield, Belgrade, Webster, Patten, N^o 5. Penobscot County, Kilmarnock, Presart, Swanville and Marsabit were not received at the Secretary's Office within thirty days after the second Monday of September, but more than thirty days before the first Wednesday of January; - These votes were counted.

Your Committee, in examining the returns, found several minor informalities which they did not deem of sufficient importance to cause their rejection, or to require a particular notice in this report. All which is respectfully submitted: Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Selesdernier,
Ordered: That Messrs. Selesdernier, Atty. Wernett, Bridgeham and Lane be a Committee, with such as the House may join, to wait upon John Fairfield, and inform him that he has been constitutionally elected by the People, Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year; - and that the
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1842. Two Houses are ready to convene in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties: Read and passed: Sent down for concurrence. Came up; and Messrs Sewall, Bartlett, Old, Coff, Parker, Thompson and Jones were joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eastman. Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature, in the Representatives Hall, forthwith, for the purpose of qualifying the Governor elect according to the Constitution: Which message was conveyed by the Secretary.

A Message was received from the House, by the Clerk, informing the Senate that the House concurred in the foregoing proposition.

Mr. Petersdornier, from the Committee appointed to wait on John Fairfield, and inform him that he had been constitutionally elected, by the People, Governor of the State of Maine, for the current political year; and that the two Houses were ready to convene for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, Reported, that they had attended to the duty assigned them; and that the Governor elect was pleased to say that he accepted the office, and was ready to take and subscribe the necessary oaths required by the Constitution.

In Convention

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Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met, in Convention in the Representatives' Hall for the purpose of qualifying the Governor elect.

Mr. Kavanagh, of the Senate was charged with a message to the Governor elect, informing him that the two Houses have met in Convention, and are now ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties:

After which John Fairfield came in, attended by the Council, Secretary of State and Sheriff of Kennebec County, and before the President, and in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature he took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of the duties devolving upon him as Governor of the State of Maine:

The Secretary of State then made Proclamation as follows:

"The votes for Governor for the current political year, which have been duly returned to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, it appeared therefrom that John Fairfield had a majority of all the votes given, and having, in presence of the two branches of the Legislature in Convention assembled, taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge the duties of that office: I now declare and make known

known to all persons in this State, who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as to all the good citizens thereof, that John Fairfield is Governor and Commander in Chief of the State of Maine; and that due obedience should be rendered, to all his lawful Acts and Commands.

God Save the State of Maine:"

After which the Convention separated.

On Motion of Mr. Delesdernier:
Ordered: That, when the Senate adjourn, it shall adjourn until tomorrow at ten of the Clock.

Adjourned

Miss. Jere Haskell, Secretary

Thurs. Jan. 7.

Friday January 7th 1842.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh,
Ordered: That Messrs Kavanagh, Humphrey, and Bennett
 be a Committee to prepare Rules and Orders for the
 present Session of the Senate.

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee,
 to which had been referred the votes given for Senators,
 in the several Cities, Towns and Plantations, for the current
 political year, made the following

Report:

That in the First Senatorial District, of York,
 the whole number of votes, returned and allowed
 is 25,427.

Necessary to a choice . . . 4,238.

Thomas C. Lane, has . . . 4,998.

Thomas Goodwin, (2d) . . . 4,998.

Elisha Rodwell, . . . 4,995.

And are elected.

In the Second Senatorial District,
 of Cumberland, the whole number of votes returned and
 allowed is 45,245.

Necessary to a choice . . . 5,669.

Jonathan Smith, has . . . 6,064.

Joseph Brown . . . 6,032.

Ashtack Humphrey . . . 6,112.

Philip Eastman . . . 6,113.

And are elected.

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In the Third Senatorial District, of Lincoln, the whole number of votes returned and allowed, is 40,911.

Necessary to a choice . . . 5,114.
 Edward Kavanagh had . 5,178.
 Joshua Patterson 5,185.
 Smith Springfield 5,186.
 Williams R. Page 5,116.

And are elected.)

In the Fourth Senatorial District, of Hennepin, the whole number of votes returned and allowed is 45,602.

Necessary to a choice . . . 5,701.
 John Otis, had . . . 5,963
 Timothy J. Hanson . . . 5,993
 Merritt Blough 5,786
 William Aapt 6,020.)

And are elected.)

In the Fifth Senatorial District, of Waldo, the whole number of votes returned and allowed is 9,714.

Necessary to a choice . . . 2,429
 Ephraim H. Smart, had 3,291
 Joshua H. Elliot, 3,195.

And are elected.)

In the Sixth Senatorial District, of Bancroft, the whole number of votes returned and allowed is 2,400

Necessary to a choice . . . 1,281
 Rowland St. Milgham, had 1,326

and is elected.

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In the Seventh Senatorial District
of Hancock and Washington, the whole number of votes
 returned and allowed is 3,271.
 Necessary to a choice . . . 1,636
Wm. L. Loomis, has 1,800,
 and is elected.

In the Eighth Senatorial District,
of Washington, the whole number of votes
 returned and allowed is 2,358.
 Necessary to a choice . . . 1,130
Benjamin P. Leavitt, has 1,160,
 and is elected.

In the Ninth Senatorial District,
of Hancock, the whole number of votes returned,
 and allowed is 1,207.
 Necessary to a choice, 604.
William C. Eldsternick, has . 822,
 and is elected.

In the Tenth Senatorial District of
Acushnet, the whole number of votes returned and
 allowed, is 25,736
 Necessary to a choice . . . 4,288
Samuel H. Blake has 4,749
Amasa Nelson 4,758
Thomas W. Burleigh . . . 4,755
 and are elected.

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In the Eleventh Senatorial 19

District of Piscataquis, the whole number of votes returned and allowed is 2,422

Necessary to a choice 1,212

Thomas Laves had 1,231

And was elected; but, by the recent death of that gentleman, there remains a vacancy in this District to be filled;— and the Constitutional candidates to fill said vacancy are

Thomas L. Allen,

and

David Shepherd.

In the Twelfth Senatorial

District of Somerset, the whole number of votes returned and allowed is 11,782

Necessary to a choice 2,945

Joseph Spaulding had 2,890

Enoch E. Brown 2,929

Franklin Smith 2,756

Sammond Farnsworth 2,763

All other persons voted for, have 4441

And none of the Candidates voted for, having received the requisite number of votes to constitute an election, there remain two vacancies to be filled by the Legislature, and the Constitutional candidates to fill said vacancies are—

Joseph Spaulding,

Enoch E. Brown,

Franklin Smith,

and

Sammond Farnsworth.

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In the Thirteenth Senatorial District,
of Franklin, the whole number of votes returned
and allowed is 3,362.

Stephens to a choice . . . 1,682.

John A. Barnard, has . 1,345.

And is elected.

In the Fourteenth Senatorial District,
of Orford, the whole number of votes returned
and allowed is 28,052.

Stephens to a choice . 14,676.

Virgil D. Parrot, has . 5,900.

Gilman S. Bennett . . 5,976.

Wm Barnard . . . 6,065.

and are elected.

The Committee further Report,

That, in the First Senatorial District, from the Town
of Riddeford, two hundred and fifteen votes were
returned for Thomas Goodwin Jr, which were counted
for Thomas Goodwin Sr by the Committee.

In the Third Senatorial District, forty
five votes were returned from the Town of Alma
for Joseph Patterson, and sixty five votes from the
Town of Barnum for William Ayre; and although the
Committee had reason to believe that these votes were
intended for Isbma Patterson and William H. Ayre,
respectively, they were not counted for either of these
gentlemen.

The votes from the Plantation of Martinus
Island were rejected because no list of voters was
returned.

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In Lincolnville, Waldo Contra, Ephraim, 21.

W. Smart, and Joshua H. Elliot, each received two hundred and seven votes, - which were rejected, on account of a deficiency in the return. The name of the Town and the day on which the election was held, and the date of the return being omitted.

There was a deficiency in the return from Menace, whereby, for Joshua H. Elliot, there was counted but eighty seven votes, although the Committee had reason to believe Mr. Elliot received one hundred and eighty seven votes.

In the Seventh Senatorial District, the votes returned from N^o 21. N^o 2. N^o 7. and N^o 33. were rejected by the Committee because no lists of votes were returned.

Four votes from Key Island, belonging to the Sixth Senatorial District, were returned on a blank return for the Seventh District, and were for Rowland H. Bridgman; which were counted for that gentleman.

In the Eighth Senatorial District the votes returned from N^o 14. and N^o 18. were not allowed by the Committee because no lists of votes were returned.

The Town of Pembroke returned one vote as received after the Tell was closed, but before the Meeting adjourned: This vote was also rejected.

In the Ninth Senatorial District, the votes returned from Monticello, Big Lake, N^o 9. Range 4. Peepart Academy Grant, Benedicta, William's College Grant, and Lackson Brook were rejected by
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the Committee, because no lists of votes were returned).

In the Tenth Senatorial District, the votes returned from Plantations No. 5 and No. 7, and Township No. 7, were rejected by the Committee because no lists of votes were returned.

In the Fourteenth Senatorial District, the votes returned from the Town of Berlin were fifty three for Gilman Bennett, and from the Town of Giload thirty five votes were returned for Gilman Bennett. Although your Committee had reason to believe that these votes were intended for Gilman L. Bennett, they were not counted for that gentleman.

The Committee further state, that, in the examination of the several Returns of the votes, they have found that, in many of them there has not been a compliance with that part of the twenty-seventh Section of Chapter Sixty in the volume of Revised Statutes, which requires that, "in all returns of elections the whole number of 'votes' given in shall be distinctly stated". The error was found to be so general, that the Committee decided to overlook it in the discharge of the duty assigned them, and report the facts to the Senate that such order may be taken thereon as may be deemed expedient and proper. Read and accepted.

Order from the House:

That Messrs. Allard, of Frankfurt, Arnold, of Augusta, Warner, of Durham, Merce, of Hillsburg, and Wheeler, of Bloomfield, with such as the Senate may join, be a Committee to contract with some suitable person to

1892 to watch the public buildings in the night time, during the present Session of the Legislature, at a compensation not exceeding one dollar per night.

Read and passed in concurrence: And Messrs Elliot, Hanscomb and Partridge were joined.

Mr. Barnard of Asford, announced that the Honorable Virgil O. Smith, a Senator, elect from Asford District, was at the Senate board, and ready to take and subscribe the oaths of Office: Whereupon he was accompanied by Mr. Barnard to the presence of the Governor and Council, before whom he took and subscribed the oaths of Office, after which he took his seat at the Senate board.

On motion of Mr. Smith.

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that there is a vacancy in the Eleventh Senatorial District; and that Thomas S. Pullen and David Shepherd are the Constitutional candidates; and that there is also a vacancy in the Tenth Senatorial District; and that Franklin Smith, Emmerson Mansworth, Joseph Spaulding and Enoch E. Plow are the Constitutional candidates: And that the Senate propose a Convention of the two Houses, forthwith, in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of filling the same, and ask the concurrence of the House.

Which Message was conveyed by the Secretary.

A Message was received from the House by the Clerk, informing the Senate that the House concurred in its proposition to hold a Convention, forthwith, for the above purposes: —

In Convention

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention for the purpose of electing Senators to fill the vacancies in the Eleventh and Twelfth Districts: —

Messrs. Eastman, Clough, Gunn, Morse and Pike of Eastport, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Senator in the Eleventh District: Which Committee, having attended to the duties assigned it, Reported That the whole number of votes is 200.

Necessary to a choice, 101.

Thomas S. Pullen, has 134.

David Shepherd, 36.

Ex. Gov. Nor, 2.

David Pullen, 1.

Blank, 27.

Which Report, having been accepted, Thomas S. Pullen was declared duly elected Senator for that District, —

On motion of Mr. DeLidornier, Messrs. DeLidornier, Barnard of Frankling, Sherburne, Reed and Drake were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Senators to fill the vacancies in the Twelfth Senatorial District:

Which Committee having attended to the duties assigned it Reported: That the whole number of votes is, 211.

Necessary to a choice, 106.

Franklin Smith, . . has 151.

Drummond Farnsworth 151.

Enoch E.

Enoch E. Brewster, 52.
 Joseph Spaulding, 59.
 Nehemiah Leavitt, 1.

Which Report having been accepted, Messrs Franklin Smith and Gerrard Farnsworth were accordingly declared duly elected Senators for said District. —

The Convention then separated. —

On motion of Mr. Eastman
Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to notify Messrs Franklin Smith and Gerrard Farnsworth that they had been duly elected Senators to fill the vacancies in the Twelfth Senatorial District; and also Thomas S. Follen that he had been duly elected a Senator to fill the vacancy in the Eleventh Senatorial District; — and request their attendance at the Senate board. —

On motion of Mr. Smith
Ordered: That daily hereafter, when the Senate adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet at ten of the clock in the forenoon, until otherwise ordered. —

Adjourned:

Wm. Vere Haskell, Secretary.

Saturday, January 8th 1842.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table the votes given in the County of Piscataquis on the question of Thurstown for said County:

Mr. Eastman informed the Senate that the Honorable Sumner Harnsworth and the Honorable Franklin Smith are in attendance, and are ready to take and subscribe the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

A Message was received from the House, by the Clerk, informing the Senate, that branch prepared a Convention of the two Houses in the Representatives Hall, this day at eleven of the clock, for the purpose of electing Seven Counsellors to advise the Governor, in his executive duties, for the current political year: Also to elect a Secretary of State for the current political year, and regarding the concurrence of the Senate.

A Message was then conveyed to the House of Representatives, by the Secretary, informing that branch of the Legislature that the Senate concurred in the foregoing proposition.

Mr. Eastman informed the Senate that he had accompanied the Honorable Sumner Harnsworth, and the Honorable Franklin Smith, Senators elect to the Governor and Council, before whom they took and subscribed the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. They then took their seats at the Senate bench.

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On motion of Mr. Humphrey 27.

Ordered: That a Committee be raised to wait on the Governor and inform him that this body is ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make: And Messrs. Humphrey, Elliot, and Agot, were appointed said Committee: Which Committee having attended to the duty assigned it, Reported: That the Governor was pleased to say that he would, forthwith, communicate to the Senate, in writing, by the hand of the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State then came in and laid upon the table a written Message from the Governor, addressed to both branches of the Legislature. Which Message was read by the President.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland.
Ordered: That the Governor's Message be laid on the table, and five hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

— (See appendix) —

— In Convention —

Agreeably to assignment, the two Houses met in Convention for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State and Seven Counsellors:

On motion of Mr. Harris;
Ordered: That Messrs. Harris, Hanscom, Stevens, Cunningham, and Lee be appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Secretary of State; Which Committee having attended to the duties assigned it,

it Reported: That the whole number of votes is 212.

Necessary to a choice 107.

Philip C. Johnson has 154.

Samuel P. Benson 55

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Which Report having been accepted, Philip C. Johnson was declared duly elected Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Sewall,
Ordered: That Messrs Sewall, Bennett, Frye, Holby and Fay be appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Seven Counsellors; Which Committee having attended to the duties assigned it, Reported: That the whole number of votes is. 212.

Necessary to a choice 107.

Leven Wilton, has 156.

Dominicus Jordan, 156

Abner Levensaler, 155.

Jonas Parlin, 156.

John Burnham, 136

Greenleaf White 157

John Stickney 156

Increase S. Kimball, 56

David Cuntap, 56

William Singer, 56

Thomas Marshall, 56

Elias Juday, 56

Joseph H. Underwood, 56

Benjamin Bradford, 56

Levi S. Ham, 1

Robert P. Cuntap, 1

Joseph Sewall, 1.

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James Bates, 1.
 Charles Jarvis, 1.
 William D. Williamson, . . . 1.
 Ex Governor Vose, 1.

Which Report was accepted; and Messrs Gevon Wilson,
Dominicus Jordan, Atwood Licensaler, Jonas Parlin,
John Burnham, Greenleaf White and John Stickney were,
 accordingly declared duly elected. —

After which the Convention separated: —

On motion of Mr. Eastman:

Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to notify Gevon
 Wilson, Dominicus Jordan, Atwood Licensaler, Jonas
 Parlin, John Burnham, Greenleaf White, and John
 Stickney, that they have been duly elected Counsellors,
 to advise the Governor in the Executive Department,
 of the Government for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Bennett

Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to notify Philip
 G. Johnson that he has been duly elected Secretary
of State for the current political year.

Order from the House: appointing Messrs Pinckney, McDonald,
 Kid, Partridge, Hodgdon, Warren, Hersey, Smart,
 Dickey, Lovins, Holmes and Kellock, with such as
 the Senate may join, a Committee to inquire into the expediency
 of suspending the present Militia Law of this State, or
 any part thereof for forty days; and of receiving the late
 Militia Law of this State, or any part thereof, for
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the same period:

Read and passed, and

Miss. Leavitt,

Agst. and

Smith,

were joined in concurrence. —

Adjourned:

Miss. Vere Haskell, Secretary.

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The Secretary laid upon the table a list of unfinished business referred from the last to the present Legislature.

The President announced the following Committees of the Senate; to wit:

On Bills in the Second Reading:

Mr. Burleigh,	Mr. Brown,
Chapin,	Hanscom,
Kimball,	Thursworth,
Barmond, of Franklin,	Page,
Smith, of Cumberland,	Ellis,
Kavanaugh,	Eastman,

On Engrossed Bills:

Mr. Ayer,	Mr. Clough,
Fairfield,	Smart,
Tramphrey,	Kimball,
Smith, of Somerset,	Goodwin,
Bedwell,	Hickson,
Patterson,	Bridgman,

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

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On the Judiciary:Of the Senate:

M^{rs}. Eastman,
 Otis,
 Sedgwick.

Of the House:

M^{rs}. McDonald, of Simsbury,
 Pine, " Bangor,
 Wick, " Clinton,
 Asgood, " Putnam,
 Root, " Wallingford,
 White, " Meriden,
 Smith, " Warren.

On Literature and Library Institutions:

M^{rs}. Kavanaugh,
 Parry,
 Lane.

M^{rs}. Green, of New,
 Stadbury, " Galat,
 Moore, " Bath,
 Tuck, " Fitzgibbon,
 Pike, " Litchfield,
 Atwood, " Burlington,
 Merison, " Limerick.

On Banks and Banking:

M^{rs}. Bennett,
 Bridgman,
 Leavitt,

M^{rs}. Dana, of Newburg,
 Stearns, " Thomaston,
 Inan, " Gardiner,
 Abbot, " Belfast,
 Goff, " Bangor,
 Lyman, " Litchfield,
 Wakehouse, " Newbury.

On Incorporation of Towns.

Majest. Bodwell,	Majest. Paltangall,	of Perry,
Agot,	Frost,	" Limington,
Thompson,	Reynolds,	" Exeter,
	Nially,	" Monice,
	Quinning,	" Freeport,
	Tanner,	" Windsor,
	Spaulding,	" Mito.

On Division of Towns.

Majest. Simed,	Majest. Sherburne,	of Phillips,
Wanseeing,	Thompson,	" Hartford,
Stetson,	Tibbels,	" Lewiston,
	Raynes,	" New Haven,
	Carleton,	" St. Albans,
	Vickery,	" Jefferson,
	Lewell,	" Albion.

On State Lands.

Majest. Pillsbury,	Majest. Sewall,	of Oldtown,
Barnard, of Oxford,	Warrington,	" Danville,
Smith of Somerset,	Burr,	" Brown,
	Barthell,	" Berwick,
	Caldwell,	" Anden,
	Pence,	" Hutton,
	Whitney,	" Pittsfield.



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On State Roads.

Messrs. Barnard, of Belfast,	Messrs. Smart of Troy,
Burleigh	Page " Pontreaca,
Elliot	Holmes " Gardiner,
	Washburn " Croton,
	Ingdon " Shapleigh,
	Snake " Paris,
	Whaler " Bloomfield,

On State Prisons.

Messrs. Patterson,	Messrs. Atty of St. George,
Agar,	Mitch " Lincolnville,
Redwell	Hannum " Waterville,
	Young " Wiscasset,
	Taylor " Albion,
	Ruggles " Naples,
	Allen " Bluehill.

On Rail Roads and Canals.

Messrs. Davis,	Messrs. Abbot, of Belfast,
Alough,	Barnes, " Portland,
Smith, of Cumberland,	Moder " Brunswick,
	Shut " Albany,
	Smiley " Sidney,
	Stanley " Hampden,
	Allen " Harrington,

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Majr. Elliot,	Majr. Salt,	of Westbury
Brown,	Ring,	" Singma
Bedwell,	Tackler,	" Kewinthe
	Stcher,	" Belmont
	Thold,	" Sumner
	Kelly,	" Richmond
	Chapman,	" West River

On Interior Waters.

Majr. Als,	Majr. Walker,	of Newport
Buttrick	Birkind,	" Hallowell
Simst,	Almer,	" Appleton
	Hapgood,	" Waterville
	Lee,	" Rockport
	Butler,	" Waterville
	Ellis,	" Smithfield

On Militia.

Majr. Smith,	Majr. Harvey,	of Milford
Smith, of Amherst	Shaw,	" Eastbury
Bedwell,	Pickay,	" Strong
	Tillett,	" Linsington
	Arnold,	" Gray
	Pike,	" Eastport
	Chapman,	" Natick

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On Agriculture.

Messrs. Stoken,	Messrs. Foster,	of Wiltshire
Elliott,	Huff,	" Kennelton Post,
Law,	Mitten,	" Salisbury,
	Knusel,	" Kewinore,
	Hale,	" New Sharn,
	Gill,	" Bridgton,
	Ford,	" Liffordon.

On Manufactures.

Messrs. Smith, of Cumberland,	Messrs. Hale,	of Dorset,
Thurstanth,	Mitchell,	" North Lammth,
Stye,	Shelton,	" Sandford,
	Eastman,	" Exeter,
	Robins,	" Bithford,
	Leah,	" Kenwood,
	Crocker,	" Ayrscroft.

On Accounts.

Messrs. Stye,	Messrs. Harris,	of Lechl,
Geddon,	Parsons,	" Salisbury,
Thurstanth,	Stoke,	" Bithford,
	Maddocks,	" Etna,
	Bygott,	" Kennelton,
	Winstan,	" Marmouth,
	Prington,	" Bithford.

On Parishes.

Messrs. Goodwin	Messrs. Loff,	of Menot,
Fairfield,	Pool	" Edgecomb,
Brown.	Laques	" Piemont,
	Butler	" Sanford,
	Nutting	" Sanville,
	Carv	" Bandon,
	Wood	" Freeman,


On Claims.

Messrs. Smart,	Messrs. Gunn,	of Island,
James,	Parker	" Gorham,
Bennett.	Leavitt	" Levant,
	Partidge	" Orland,
	Nichols	" Whiting,
	Greenlow	" Bristol,
	McIntire	" Bingham,

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Barnard,	Messrs. Cogswell,	of Franklin,	Messrs. Cogswell,	of Portsmouth,
Brown.	Ree	" Northport,	Ree	" Northport,
Fatterson.	Handson	" China,	Handson	" China,
	Austin	" New Castle,	Austin	" New Castle,
	Carlton	" Richmond,	Carlton	" Richmond,
	Perkins	" Brecksville,	Perkins	" Brecksville,
	Sanborn	" Cumberland,	Sanborn	" Cumberland,

On Interior Fisheries



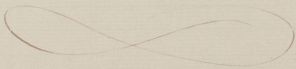
Messrs. Alenche,	Messrs. Fuller,	of Boothbay
Fairfield,	Gray	" Tencksport,
Brown.	Haskell	" Stabers,
	Thomas	" Vinal Haven,
	Wade	" Woodwich,
	Green	" Deer Island,
	Bayley	" Pillsbury.

On Military Services.

Messrs. Smith, of Somerset,	Messrs. Gony, of Augusta.
Alger,	Pepe " Hancock,
Smart.	Thompson " Acton,
	Pepe " Machias,
	Hayward " Mercet,
	Loring " Guilford,
	Cobb " Webber.

On Division & Alteration of Counties.

Messrs. Humphrey,	Messrs. Hill of Waterville,
Barnard, of Franklin,	Meritt " Brunswick,
Goodwin.	Peter " Lowell,
	Lord " Day,
	Merren " Whipsburg,
	Meer " Ellsworth,
	Rackliff " Unity.



• M ^{rs} . Farnsworth	• M ^{rs} . Muzzey, of Bangor
Waughe	Box " Dixfield,
Somed.	• Maddecks " Etna,
	• Norton " Mount Desert,
	• Jenkins " Wayne,
	• Norris " Whitefield,
	• Bellamy " Kittery.

On the Library

• M ^{rs} . Lane,	• M ^{rs} . Bradbury, of Calais,
Kewauaghe.	• Morse " Bath,
	• Thoe " Wedgewick.

On the Hospital for the Insane.

• M ^{rs} . Bridgman	• M ^{rs} . Stevens of Thomaston,
Hanscom	• Thoe " Bangor,
• Barnard, of Franklin.	• Rogers " Elliot,
	• McDonald " Solage,
	• Foster " Gouldsboro,
	• Lewis " Lister,
	• Merrill " Madison.



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On motion of Mr. Kavanagh.

Ordered: That Messrs. Kavanagh, Atty, Bridgman, Smart and Eastman, with such as the House may join, be a Committee on the Subject of the North Eastern Boundary of this State:—

Sent down for concurrence:

Came up:— Messrs. Cong of Augusta,

Morse " Bath,

Pole " Standish,

Atty " St. George,

Kneustan " Liberty,

Biggs " South Berwick,

Lof " Bangor,

Bragg " Andover,

Hilton " Palmyra, and

Pope " Machias,

were joined in concurrence. —

On motion of Mr. Parrot:

Ordered: That Messrs. Parrot, Blough, Pye, Bennett and Smith, of Cumberland, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to consider so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands among the States:

Sent down for concurrence:

Came up:— Messrs. Smith of Warrington

Mazzy " Bangor,

Warren " Durham,

Sackett " Berwick,

Parker " Hallowell,

Sherburne " Phillips,

Inch " Sedgwick,

Eastman " Wesley,

Wheeler " Bloomfield,

were joined in concurrence. —

Petition

1842. Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of 41.
Westbrook;

was presented; and on Motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland,
referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Little; - came up from the House:
was read once, and tomorrow at eleven of the clock
assigned for a second reading.

A Communication was received from the
Treasurer of State transmitting a detailed account of the state of
the Treasury, as it existed on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1841;
and, on Motion of Mr. Eastman, the same was referred to a
Joint Select Committee consisting, on the part of the Senate, of
Messrs. Eastman, Olis and Farnsworth:

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up; - with Messrs Cogswell, of South Berwick, Swan of
Lancaster, Todd of Portland, Pierce of Houlton, Caldwell of
Union, White of Montville, Reed of Waldoboro', joined in
concurrence.

The list of unfinished business, referred from
the last to the present Legislature, was taken up, read, and the
several Petitions, Memorials, Reports, Orders, Bills, Resolves, and the
Papers accompanying each, referred to the appropriate
Committee, as follows, to-wit;

Petition of William H. Foster,

" " Stephen Groff,

" " Benjamin Noble,

" " Robert Mason,

" " W. J. & H. Pierce, praying to be
relieved

relieved, respectively, from liabilities upon certain Notes and Bonds held by the State;—

Petition of Ira Windleight, praying for an extension of time upon certain notes held by the State;

" " Judith Brown, for relief by an exchange of lands;

" " Elizabeth Corlidge, that she may receive the benefit of law in favor of the widows of Revolutionary Soldiers;

" " Henry A. Harvey, praying for an abatement of his Bond given to the State for timber;

" " Thomas E. Perley, praying for compensation for loss sustained by the seizure of his teams upon the Groverstock by the Land Agents' posse;

" " Samuel Smith, that the Land Agent may be directed to deed to him certain lands

were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands:

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Miller, for remuneration for damage sustained at the organization of the town of Madawaska;

was referred to the Committee on Claims:

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions

1842. Petition of John Ware and others, for the repair of the Road 43
from Brighton to Moonhead Lake;
was referred to the Committee on State Roads:
Sent down for concurrence.

Memorial of Joseph McKee and others praying that the
State may make provision for the Indigent Blind;

" " Samuel Kimball and others praying for the
relief of the Insane Poor;

" " Paul Stickney and others praying that return may
be made of the number of Paupers from the cases
of intemperance;

were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Henry Carleton and others, praying for the
division of the town of Wellington;

" " David Parker, Jr and others, praying for a
division of the town of Poughkeepsie;

" " Woodbury Leighton and others, praying for the
division of the town of Harrington;

" " John G. Brown, praying to be set off from Mount Pleasant,
and annexed to Greenburgh Island;

" " J. W. Smith and W. R. Hunt, praying that a part of their former may
be set off from Madison and annexed to Mazon;

were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns:

Sent down for concurrence. —

Petition

Petition of Oliver Davis and others praying for a canal from
Moose head Lake to Wilson's Swamp;

" " William Hogan and others, praying for an Act,
to regulate Pilotage in Kennebec River;

" " William Pearson, and others, and

" " John Cutler, praying for leave to build a dam,
at Six Miles Falls, on the Kennebec River, with the
several Remonstrances against the same;

" " Ira Wadleigh and others praying to be incorporated into
a company by the name of the East Branch Dam and
River Way Company;

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Sebasteck River Way
Company;

were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Ebenezer Bartlett;

" " Jonathan Newell;

" " John Martin; and

" " David Stuart, each praying that a Pension be granted to him;
were severally referred to the Committee on Military Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of George W. Cummings, and others,

" " Solomon Andrews, and others;

" " Joseph Watson, and others, praying for an alteration
of the Militia Laws;

were severally referred to the Committee on the Militia:

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition

892 Petition of Plantation of Waldo, praying that they 45
may be incorporated into a Town;

" " Inhabitants of Belfast Academy Grant
that they may be incorporated into a Town;

" " Lundy Inhabitants of the Town of
Madrid that the Act of Incorporation
of said Town may be, in part, rescinded;

were severally referred to the Committee on the
Incorporation of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Thacher, praying that he may be
set off from Palermo in the County of
Waldo, and annexed to China in the
County of Kennebec; referred to the
Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Timothy Carter and others, praying to be incorporated
into the East Bethel Bridge Company;
referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary;
Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the settlement of the late Acting
Quarter Master General's Accounts;

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve

Resolve relating to the Communication from the General Assembly of Alabama,

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for a Road through the town of Greensburg;

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to set off certain lands from Whiting and annex the same to Butler in the County of Washington,

Read and referred to the Committee on the Purview of Towns,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to secure to certain persons the right to draw water from Moses Pond in the town of Waterford,

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to authorize the town of Bath to build a Bridge over New Meadows River,

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to Incorporate the town of Mendon,

Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to incorporate the Waterville and Ellinstown Manufacturing Company;

Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act

1842 Act to reduce the tolls on Ducktrap Bridge, with 47.
the Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to annex the Island of Malineus, Pigeon Island,
Wooden Ball Island and Malineus Rocks
Island, in the County of Hancock, to the County
of Lincoln, with the Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on Division and
Alteration of Counties;
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to annex part of the Town of Foxcroft to the Town
of Dover, with the Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.
Sent down for concurrence.

Act, in addition to the Lateral Act, to secure to owners
their property in Logs, Mast and Spars, and other
Timber, with the Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division and Alteration of
Counties upon an Order to inquire into the
expediency of altering the dividing line between
the Counties of Seneca and Washington;

Read and referred to the Committee on Division and
Alteration of Counties.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John G. Seal and others, praying
for an Act of Incorporation to
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construct a Canal and Locks from Nienie Bay to Kendall's Mills, with Order of Notice;
 Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary—
 Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Loat Harriman and others, asking leave to construct a Boom on Sebasticook River, with Order of Notice;
 Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of William and James Harding that their land may be let off from Ripley to Seely, with Order of Notice;

" Luther Cleveland, praying for a division of the town of Embden, with Order of Notice;

" North Parish in Bethel, praying for a division of said town, with Order of Notice;

" Andrew Star and others, for the division of the town of Henry, with order of Notice;

" Stephen B. Saylor, praying that so much of his land as lies in the town of Byron, may be annexed to the town of Roxbury, with Order of Notice;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of William Butterfield, praying that Massachusetts Gore may be annexed)

1842 annexed to the town of Weston in the County of Gloucester, 119.
with Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Revision and
Alteration of Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Sarah Bannister, praying that she
may be authorized to sell Real Estate
in Bangor, with Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of J. E. McNisick, and others, for an Act
of Incorporation for a Log Boom in
the town of Baring, with Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Thaddeus Roberts praying that the County
Commissioners of the County of Waldo may
be authorized to lay out a road over
tide waters, in the town of Vinal Haven,
with Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bennett:
Ordered: That the Report of the Council, in
relation to the amendments of the Constitution, be
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House, That the joint Standing Committee
on Interior Waters be instructed to inquire into the
expediency of revising and reducing the tolls on
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the Penobscot Boom Corporation, and report thereon
by Bill or otherwise; - and that said Committee
be clothed with power to send for persons and papers.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Adjourned:-

Attest: Sere Haskell, Secretary

Mr. Kavanagh from the Committee appointed to prepare Rules and Orders for the government of the Senate, at its present Session, made a Report; which was read and accepted; and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh.
Ordered: That five hundred copies of the Rules and Orders of the Senate be printed for the use of the Senate, and that each copy contain the Constitution of the United States, and of this State; the names of the members of the Civil Government; and the returns of the Census of this State taken in the years 1830 and 1840.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh.
Ordered, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the following

Joint Rules

be adopted for the purposes therein mentioned, to-wit:
First: All endorsements on papers, on the passage between the two Houses, (excepting Bills and Resolved, on their final passage,) shall be under the Signature of the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House, respectively:

Second: Whenever a Select Committee shall be appointed by either House, and be joined by the other, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk of the House, respectively, as the case may be, to transmit
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one to the other, the names of the members, so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the Journal of both Houses:

Sent down for concurrence:

Concurred:

Mr. Elliot, from the Joint Select Committee, appointed to employ some suitable person to watch the Public Buildings by night. Reported: That they had employed Thomas Eames, of Frankfort, to perform that duty, at seventy five cents per night.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred:

Petition of Edward J. Little and twenty two others, praying for the incorporation of a new town, including a part of Minot and Danville, came up from the House, referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns:

The Senate non-concurred with the House, in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on the Division of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Philemon Harlow, and three hundred others, praying for the incorporation of a new town, including a part of Minot and Danville. Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Bethel, against the Petition of Phineas Frost and others;

Petition of John A. Hoyt and others, inhabitants of the town of Rome to be annexed, with

Petition of Shumac Sam and others to be let off from Sapadumkeag and annexed to the town of Lowell;

" " Robert Martin and others that a part of the town of Poland, also a part of the town of Minot, may be annexed to the town of Canville;

" " Joshua Coggins and others, inhabitants of the town of Lubec, praying for a division of said town;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Bowen and others to be incorporated into a town by the name of Denton;

" " Cape Mewaggen Island, praying to be let off from the town of Westbury, and incorporated into a town by the name of Townsend;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Hezekiah Lombard and others for an abatement on certain notes in the Land Office;

" " Lucy Eaton, Administrative, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained in

in consequence of title of certain land
purchased of the State, the deed having several defects.

Petition of Henry Warren to have certain mistakes
corrected in purchase of land of the State;

" " Oliver Frost to have certain lands released;
were severally read and referred to the Committee
on State Lands; in concurrence.

Petition of John Needham, praying for compensation
for the loss of a horse, while employed in
transporting soldiers, called into actual service
of the State, in the month of March, 1839;

" " Benjamin Peron, praying for compensation
for injury done to his horse, while employed
in transporting soldiers in the service of
the State in, 1839;

" " S. D. Cummings, and eleven others for com-
= pensation for services rendered in the
Aroostook expedition;
were severally read and referred to the Committee on
Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel S. Stick, Judge of Probate for
the County of Aroostook, praying for an
increase of salary;

" " Samuel Lowder, of the City of Bangor,
asking for an Act of Incorporation for a
Cemetery; - were severally read and referred
to Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition

1812. Petition of Nicholas Thomas, Agent for certain 55.
Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers, praying
for allowance of Land:

Read and referred to the Committee on Military
Pensions, in concurrence.

Mr. Lane, from the Joint select
Committee, to which was referred an Order relative
to the Job Printing for the State; Reported: That
said Committee had contracted with William R. Smith
and George M. Weston to do said printing, on terms
which were specified in a Contract accompanying
said Report. —

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Order from the House, that the Joint Standing Committee
on Accounts be directed to inquire into the expediency
of allowing the Account of Timothy H. Weymouth;
which was read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House, that the Joint Standing Committee
on the Militia be directed to inquire into the expediency
of providing the Artillery Company, in Gray, with a
set of Harness: Read and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from
the Honorable Greenleaf White and the Honorable
Jonas Parlin, Counsellors elect, signifying their
acceptance. —

Order from the House instructing the Committee on the
Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of further reducing
the pay of County Commissioners.

Read and passed in concurrence.

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On motion of Mr Bennett,
Ordered: That so much of the Governor's Message, as
 relates to Banks and Banking, be referred to the
 Committee on Banks and Banking. —
 Read and passed: Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart presented the
Petition of the Second Parish in Camden, praying
 for leave to sell the Ministerial Lot, in said town.
 Read and referred, with the accompanying papers, to
 the Committee on Parishes:
 Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
Ordered: That so much of the Governor's Message, as
 relates to the appropriation of the Bank Tax, be referred
 to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.
 Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be
 directed to inquire what alteration is necessary, if
 any, is necessary, in the Act to incorporate the Insane
 Hospital, to enable the State Treasurer to collect the
 bequest, made to that Institution, by the Honorable
 Orice McLellan, late of Bloomfield, deceased;
 the payment of the bequest having been refused by
 his Executor.
 Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

A Communication

A Communication was received 57

from the Secretary of State informing the Senate that twenty copies of the Digest of Statutes, published by order of Congress had been received:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Library.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Humphrey.
Ordered: That so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to changing the time of meeting of the Legislature, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses; and

Messrs: Humphrey,
Ayer, and
Nelson, were appointed

said Committee on the part of the Senate:

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up:

Messrs: Perkins, of Hallowell,
Hart " Linington,
Shaw " Portland,
Patten " Bath,
McIntire " Bingham,
Sewall " Oldtown,
Allen " Bluehill,

were joined in concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Wed Jan. 12th 1842

Wednesday, January 12th 1842.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Bills in the Second reading reported a Resolve in favor of Daniel Libby, without amendment, and the same was passed to be Engrossed.

Petition of Nathaniel Duran to be annexed to the town of Casco;

" " Samiel McKee and forty five others to change the name of the town of Usher;

Remonstrance of the legal voters of the town of town of Canville against the petition of Edward J. Little and others, for the incorporation of a new town;

and also the

" " the Selectmen of said town of Canville, in behalf of the inhabitants thereof, against the same petition were severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Matthew Coffin, and thirty others, against the petition of the Inhabitants of Machias for the incorporation of a new town, was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition

1892 Petition of Henry Allen and thirty other inhabitants 59
of Plantation No 23, in the County of
Washington, praying to be incorporated
into a town by the name of Centerville;
was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation
of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of William Shed for a Pension;

" " Boynton Graves, asking aid on account
of wounds received at a military training;

" " Leziah Merrow and others in favor
of the petition of said Boynton Graves;

" " Albert Hansen, praying for a
continuation of a pension granted
to him in A. C. 1840, for injuries
received in the Arcostook
expedition;

" " Alexander G. Turner for compensation
for injuries received by the discharge
of a gun, while doing military
duty;

were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Wilton,
praying that the Trustees of the School
Fund of said town be authorized and
directed to transfer said Fund to the
Trustees of the Ministerial School Fund
of said town.

Petition

Petition of Bucksport Mechanic Association for
an Act of incorporation;

" " Azel Woodman, and nine others,
inhabitants of School district No. 3, in
Abbot, praying that they may be
authorized to raise money to build
a school house;

" " the Inhabitants of the town of Orland
for an abatement of State tax, in part,
for 1841, and for a reduction of their
valuation;

" " L. H. Chandler, and forty five others,
of Monmouth, praying that a new
Probate District may be formed in
the Eastern part of the County of
Lincoln;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Columbus Crockett for compensation
for services in the Crockett expedition;

" " William Anson for compensation
for his services in drawing maps
and plans of the disputed
Territory and the country adjacent;

were severally read and referred to the
Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of the inhabitants of the town of Topsfield, 61.
 praying an abatement of their notes in
 the Land Office;

Read and referred to the Committee on State Land, in
 concurrence.

Petition of James Lockaleng and others for a Law
 to elect the Governor and Lieutenant
 Governor;

Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs,
 in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of the Portland, Saco and
 Portsmouth Rail Road Company for leave to be
 interested in Steam Boats;

" of A. W. Hull, and others to be incorporated
 into a Rail Road Company, with leave to
 cross Public Highways;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
 Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Fryeburg asking lots
 on Bridges;

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

Petition of Thomas Aute, and eleven others, requesting
 an alteration in the present Militia Law;

" " John P. Bailey and others for the same;
 were severally read and referred to the Committee
 on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of the City Bank for an extension of time in which they may use their corporate powers in closing their affairs;
Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of the New Congregational Meeting House in the town of Saco for leave to surrender their Act of incorporation.
Read and referred to the Committee on Taxation, in concurrence.

A Communication was received from the Adjutant General, enclosing the Pay Rolls of two General, and three Division Courts Martial, and of five Courts of Inquiry; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by Law that Depositions may be taken and used in the trial of civil causes, when the deponent is about to go more than sixty miles from the place of holding the Court, where the same cause may be pending, and not return in time for the trial thereof.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or restricting the provisions of the second section of an Act, passed April 17th 1841, entitled "An additional Act relating to Highways, and the
"ferries"

1892 "Powers and duties of County Commissioners," which 113
section grants the right of appeal to the Justices
of the Supreme Judicial Court, to any person,
corporation, or corporations, aggrieved by any decision,
adjudication or decree of any Court of County
Commissioners within this State;
Read and passed, in concurrence.

Order from the House, That the Committee on the
Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency
of granting the right of appeal from the District Court,
to the Supreme Court, in all criminal cases, in
which the penalty may be a fine of five hundred
dollars and imprisonment for one year: —
Read and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from the
Honorable John Burnham and the Honorable Cominius
Jordan, Counsellors elect, signifying their acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,
Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House
of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the
two Houses, forthwith, in the Representatives Hall,
for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to
Cominius Jordan, Greenleaf White, Jonas Parlin and
John Burnham, Counsellors elect, who have severally
signified their acceptance; and are in readiness to take and
subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to
qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their Official
duties.

Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

(4 Message)

Wed. Jan. 12th.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk, informing the Senate that the House concurred in the proposition for a Convention of the two Houses, for the purpose of qualifying Counsellors elect.

In Convention

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

Mr. Frye of the Senate was charged with a message informing the Honorable Greenleaf White, the Honorable Jonas Parlin, the Honorable John Burnham, and the Honorable Dominicus Jordan, that the two Houses were met in Convention, and are now ready to administer to them the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties:

Whereupon the Honorable Greenleaf White, the Honorable Jonas Parlin, the Honorable John Burnham, and the Honorable Dominicus Jordan came in, and before the President of the Convention, and in the presence of the two Houses, took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

After which the Convention separated.

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing that body that Samuel Jordan, Josiah Parlin, Greenleaf White and John Burnham have been duly elected Counsellors to advise the Governor in the Executive Department of the Government for the current political year, and that they have been duly qualified; as the Constitution requires, to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. — Which Message was conveyed by the Secretary. —

A Communication was received from Philip C. Johnson, signifying his acceptance of the Office of Secretary of State.

Read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Bennett.

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the Governor and Council informing that body that Philip C. Johnson, having been duly elected Secretary of State, has signified his acceptance of that Office, and is ready 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 conveyed by the Secretary. —

On motion of Mr. Townsend.

Ordered: That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing a Resolve, approved March 20. 1809, directing the Secretary of State to publish abstracts of the relations of the Common Schools.

sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest, Vere Haskells, Secretary.

Thursday January 13th 1842.

Petition of Abij Harwood and others, to be released from certain conditions, requiring the performance of certain duties, or in lieu thereof, the payment of money, in a deed from the State to S. H. Blake of sundry lots of land in Township No. 6. Range 2d. North of Rensselaer Purchase.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Arthur L. Grant for a Military Pension.

" " Robert Maynard for same;

" " George W. Maxim for continuance of Pension;

" " Frank Emerson, and one hundred and thirty three others, praying that a Pension may be granted to Rufus Sanborn, for wounds received while performing Military duty;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Paul Haven and twenty two others, for the alteration of the Poor Debtor Law;

was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition

1492. Petition of Brooks Gascomb and others, Committee by
of Somerset Mutual Fire Insurance
Company, for enlargement of powers;

" Benjamin Waterhouse and twenty five others,
for the repeal or alteration in the law
relating to Hawkers and Pedlars;
was severally read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph David, praying to be set off
from Sidney and annexed to Waterville;

" James Tick and others that a part of
the town of Berlin may be set off
and annexed to the town of Phillips;

" Royal Tyler and thirty seven others, of
the town of Baldwin, praying that a
part of said town may be set off
and annexed to Sebago.

" Edward Carter, and others, inhabitants
of Long Island Plantation to be set
off from said Plantation and annexed
to Hog Island Plantation;
were severally read and referred to the Committee on
Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Pike and thirty others, praying
for a revision of the Militia Law,
was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia,
in concurrence.

Petition of Harrison Weymouth, asking for Bounty for the
destruction

destruction of a woof.

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims:

Petition of John B. Dodge and others, of the town of Wedgwick, praying that certain individuals, may be empowered to build a mill dam across Benjamin's River, in said town.

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 133^d Section of the 14th Chapter of the Revised Statutes, as to allow Collectors of Taxes the same compensation for travel, in all cases of commitment, that Sheriffs are by law entitled to.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act, entitled "An Act to increase the toll on the 'Eastport Bridge,'" passed February 19. 1821.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain County Officers," came from the House, committed to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Miller, of Southville, Greene, of Saco, Barnes of Portland, Stevens of Thomaston, Arnold of Augusta, Partridge of Orlanby, Pattangill of Perry, Pierce of Houlton, Peter of Lounce, Jones of Lay, Loring of Guilford, Incker of Newry, and Whitney of Pittsfield. Read; and Messrs. Bridgman, Handcom, and Smith of Cumberland were joined in concurrence.

Mr. Bodurce

Mr. Bodwell, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, Reported, order of Notice returnable to the present Legislature, on the Petitions of Joseph Town and others, and Henry Allen and others:-

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of James A. Burgeff and others for a revision of the Militia Law.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia;
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Belfast
Ordered: That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Public Lands, together with the Report of the Land Agent, be referred to the Committee on State Lands:

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Philbrick and others, inhabitants of Vienna and Rome, praying that a part of Rome may be let off, and annexed to Vienna:-

Read, and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence. _____

Adjourned

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Friday January 14th 1842.

Petition of John Dudley and others, inhabitants of Township No. 2, in the first Range, or White Township, praying to have the income of the reserved lots in said Township expended in a public school;

Patnam Rolfe and others inhabitants of Princeton praying that the reserved lots in unincorporated places may be located that the timber on the same may be sold;

Henry Richardson and others, praying that the interest on certain notes given by them to the State, be abated;

were severally read; and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of the President of Bangor Commercial Bank for an extension of the time to close the affairs of said Bank;

Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of John Hupper and twenty three others praying that a Probate District may be formed in the Eastern part of the County of Lincoln;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petitions

1842 Petition of Charles Soughty for remuneration for damage 71
sustained while doing Military duty;

William H. Marston for a Military Pension;
were severally read and referred to the Committee on Military
Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Jesse Gilman, and thirteen others, inhabitants of
Belfast Academy Grant, in the County of
Arcostock, praying for an Act of incorporation.
Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns,
in concurrence.

Petition of the President of the Bangor Mechanic Association,
praying that certain Public Documents may be
deposited in the Library of said Association;
Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary
be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing
so much of the fourth Section of the forty sixth
Chapter of the Revised Statutes, as prohibits the
sale of goods by Auctioneers, before sunrise and
after sunset.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary
be directed to inquire into the expediency of
abolishing imprisonment for Debt of the citizens of
this State, after the fourth day of July next on
mesne process, or final process, founded on any
Contract; and providing for a discovery of the
property

property of the judgment debtor by taking his deposition.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what alterations are necessary in the laws in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes on nonresident lands, and on lands where the fee is in the State.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; appointing Messrs. Ellis of St. George, Greene of Saco, Warren of Durham, Foster of Winthrop, Chandler of Farmington, Hight of Athens, Gibson of Brunswick, Jackson of Corinth, Spaulding of Milo, Thomas of Vinal Haven, Lyman of Lubec, Kellogg of Marsabit, and Tapp of Hancock, with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to take into consideration the subject of altering the State Valuation, adjusted by the Legislature of 1841.

Read and passed; and Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Warlick of Ayer, Smart and Rodwell, joined in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in regard to obtaining and publishing Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from the Honorable John Stickney and the Honorable Gideon Wilson, Counsellors elect, signifying their acceptance.

The

The Joint Standing Committee on 73.

Interior - Waters, to which was referred an Order, of the tenth instant, directing them to inquire into the expediency of revising and reducing the Tolls on the Penobscot Boom; and that said Committee be clothed with power to send for persons and papers: Reported an Order of Notice to the Corporation, that all interested may appear and shew cause, (if any they have) why an Act may not be passed, agreeably to said Order, which Report came up from the House:

Read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of a Resolve, approved February 11th 1832, as allows each of the printers of newspapers in this State, the sum of twenty five dollars, who may print and publish the Laws of this State in the manner provided in said Resolve:

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Adams, and others, citizens of Castine, for the repeal of all Laws regulating the sale of alcoholic liquors:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve, in favor of Harrison Weymouth (reported from the Committee on Claims) was read once and tomorrow at ten of the clock assigned for a second reading:

Mr. Leavitt

Tues. Jan. 14th 1842

Mr. Leavitt, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred an Order directing them to inquire into the expediency of suspending the present Militia Law of this State, or any part thereof, for the period of sixty days, and receiving the late Militia Law, or any portion thereof, for the same period.

Reported a Bill entitled

"An Act to alter the tenure of Military Offices," which was read once, and Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed

Resolve in favor of Daniel Libby:—

Mr. Smart from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the Report of the Committee of the last Legislature on the late Acting Quarter Master General's Accounts. Reported; that said Committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of that Subject; and that it be referred to a Joint Select Committee; which Report was accepted; and Messrs Smith, of Somerset, Plough, and Jones were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned:

West Sere Haskell, Secretary.

Saturday January 15th. 1842.

Mr. Clough informed the Senate that the Honorable Thomas S. Pullen Senator elect, to fill the vacancy in the Eleventh Senatorial District, is present, and ready to take and subscribe the oaths required to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties: — Thereupon:

Mr. Clough was requested to accompany him to the Governor and Council; before whom he took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. After which he took his seat at the Senate Board.

A Communication was received from the Honorable Atwood Levinsaler, signifying his acceptance of the office of Counsellor, for the current political year, and his readiness to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties:

Resolve in favor of Daniel Libby, finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt:
Ordered: That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses, forthwith, in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to John Stickney, Loren Wilson and Atwood Levinsaler, Counsellors elect, who have severally signified their acceptance and readiness to take and subscribe the oaths
required

required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon their official duties.

Which message was conveyed by the Secretary.

A Message was received from the House, by the Clerk, informing the Senate that the House concurred in the proposition for a Convention for the purpose aforesaid.

In Convention:

The two Houses agreeably to assignment met in Convention for the purpose of qualifying certain Counsellors elect:

Mr Eastman of the Senate was charged with a Message informing Hon. Loren Wilson, Hon. John Stickney and Hon. Atwood Levensaler, that the two Houses have met in Convention and are ready to administer the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties:

Whereupon Loren Wilson, John Stickney and Atwood Levensaler 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.

The Convention then separated.

1819. Petition of Henry Tallman, and sixty others, inhabitants of T7
Rath;

" " Moss Call, and one hundred and sixteen
others, inhabitants of Dresden;

" " B F Bailey, and forty nine others, inhabitants
of Wilmsted;

" " John Hathorne, and twenty five others,
inhabitants of Dresden;

all praying for power to build a bridge over
Eastern River in Dresden.

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

Petition of Seth Emerson and twenty four others,
of the town of Calais, for location of
lots reserved for public purposes in
unincorporated townships in this State,
and for the Sale of the timber thereon.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in
concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth and
ninety four others, inhabitants of said
town, praying that a special Act
may be passed, authorizing its inhabitants to
divide their school money, agreeably to a
vote of said town in a meeting
duly notified for that purpose;

Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of Jere W. Nichols and others praying
for an Act of incorporation as the Maraquagust
Beem Company;

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Louis Robertson, of Brownfield, for
compensation for injury sustained by the
discharge of a gun, while doing military duty;
Read referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in
concurrence.

Petition of J. Alden and seven others praying
for an alteration of the law relating
to Hawkers and Pedlers;
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in
concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Epping against the petition
of A. Harding;
Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns
in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Bridgman
the Note whereby the petition of Samuel Adams
and others, praying for the repeal of all laws regulating
the sale of alcoholic liquors, was referred to the
Committee on Judiciary, was reconsidered, and the
same was referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting
on the part of the Senate, of Messrs. Bridgman and Smith,
of Cumberland.
Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came up, with Messrs. Tick, of Sedgwick,
Hussey, " Hingham,
Thompson, " Exeter,
Ellis, " Southfield,
Morse, " Livermore,
Smith, " Troy, and
McDonald, " Chelsea, joined in concurrence.
Order

440 Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the twenty fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes Read and passed in concurrence. 79.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act or Resolue, passed February 11. 1822, authorizing the printers of every newspaper in this State to publish the Public Laws, and to be paid twenty five dollars therefor by the State; Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Revised Statutes, as to strike out in the fifteenth Chapter, Section twenty seventh the words "New York or Boston," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Lewiston, or some other Manufacturing Town, in this State," or some other State; Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on Libraries and Literary Institutions, be directed to inquire what alterations are necessary in the present law in relation to the location of school districts within the State; Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of laying out and building a road on the South Side of the St. John - Westerly from Fort Kent to the mouth of the River St. Francis. Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion

Sat. Jan. 15th

On motion of Mr. Lane:

Ordered: That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that Loren Allen, John McKinney and Atwood Levensaler have been duly elected Comptrollers to advise the Governor in the Executive Department of the Government, for the current political year, and that they have been duly qualified, as the Constitution directs, to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a Bill entitled

An Act for the relief of the Insane Poor:

Reported: that the same ought not to pass.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee to which was referred the Report of the Treasurer of State on the Finances, made a Report: which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an Order directing the Committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing a Resolve, of March 29 1839; Reported a Resolve repealing the same; which was read once; and Monday at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Eastman

Mr. Eastman from the Committee 81

on the Judiciary, to which was referred an Order in relation to the pay of County Commissioners, Reported legislation inexpedient.

On motion of Mr. Nelson:
The Report was laid on the table:

On motion of Mr. Humphrey:
Resolved: That the Governor be requested to inform the Senate whether a Resolution, approved March 11, 1834, authorizing the Land Agent, with the advice and direction of the Governor and Council, to select and set apart twenty townships of the Public Lands for the benefit of Common schools, and primary Instruction, has been complied with; - also to communicate any other information in his possession, relative to that subject, which he may deem proper.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bennett:
Ordered: That Messrs. Bennett, Fry, Fuller, Elliot, and Farnsworth, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to apportion the State for the election of Representatives to the State Legislature: -
Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned -

West. Levi Haskell, Secretary

Monday January 17 1842

On motion of Mr. Hancock
Resolved, That the Senators of this State in the
Congress of the United States, be, and they hereby are,
 instructed to call without delay on the President of the
United States for information on the state of the negotiation
 that has been, or is now pending, with the Government
 of Great Britain, on the subject of the North
Eastern Boundary of Maine; also for copies
 of the correspondence that may have been had thereon,
 between the Governments, within the last two years; and
 that they transmit, forthwith, to the Executive of this State,
 for the use of the Legislature thereof, the information and
 copies they shall have so obtained.

Resolved, That the presiding Officers of both Houses
 of the Legislature, communicate the foregoing Resolves to
 the Senates aforesaid.

Read and passed:

Set down for concurrence:

Concurred.

Order from the House: That the Committee
 on Accounts be directed to examine, and,
 if correct, allow the Account of Henry
 K. Adams, Sheriff of Piscataquis, which
 was annexed to said Order

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition

2. Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Burnham, 83

" " Selectmen of August;
" " " " Richmond;
" " " " Raymond;
" " " " Trenton;
" " " " North Berwick;

" " Josiah Starling and others of
Monkton Island;
severally praying for a revision of the State
valuation and reduction of the State Tax;

Read and referred to the Committee on State
Valuation in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Chase, and twenty others of
Scho;

" " John H. Gilman and thirty four others;
severally praying for aid from the State
to build a bridge across Pleasant River
in the town of Milo;

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

Petition of Selectmen of Abbot
praying for a revision of the
State valuation and reduction
of the State Tax;

Read and referred to the Committee on State
Valuation, in concurrence.

Petition

Mon Jan 17th

Petition of inhabitants of Burlington,
 " " Selectmen " Town; each praying for
 an appropriation for the purpose of building a
 County road; Severally read and referred
 to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Lenoxest relating the division
 of said town;
 Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Dame Hayden and fifteen others for an Act of
 incorporation;
 Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of William S. Sewall, and fifty seven others,
 inhabitants of Bath, Gardiner and Hallowell,
 praying to be incorporated into a Mutual
 Insurance Company, with power to take
 Marine risks;
 Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking,
 in concurrence.

Petition of David Herrin, and sundry eight other
 inhabitants of the town of Monroeville, praying
 the Legislature of this State to use their influence
 with that of the United States, to procure
 a Congress of Nations, whereby all
 National differences may be adjusted
 without recourse to arms.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
 in concurrence.

The

Reported; Order of Notice on the petition of

Samuel Sam, and others;

Joseph Davis, and others;

Samuel McKee, and others;

Read and accepted; in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that personal property shall not be sold at auction, on execution, in the collection of debts; but be taken, at the appraisal of men, as real estate is now taken for like purposes.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of the town of Orland, praying for an abatement of the State Tax, in part, for said town for the year, 1841, and a reduction of their valuation:

Reported: That they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, - and recommend a reference to the Committee on State Valuation.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bennett from the Committee on Bills in the second reading Reported a Bill, entitled

An Act to alter the tenure of Military Offices.

with an amendment on Sheet marked A.

Read and accepted.

Laid on the table.

On motion

On motion of Mr Fuller.
Resolved:—That the death of the Honorable Thomas
Darce, member elect of the Senate, from the Eleventh District,
 is calculated to awaken the sensibilities of the members of
 this branch of the Legislature;— and his public character
 calls upon us for an expression of public feeling:—

Resolved: That, as a member of the State and National
 Legislatures, and the various stations to which he was called,
 his practical good sense, and uprightness of purpose, com-
 manded the respect and confidence of the community:—
 in public, he presented an eminent instance of successful
 discharge of the duties of high and difficult trusts, without
 previous experience; always exceeding the expectations, and
 never falling short, of the hopes of his friends:—
 in his private life he was courteous, affectionate and pure.

Resolved: That, as a token of respect for his character
 as a public man, there

Resolved be entered upon the
Journal of the Senate;— and to express our
 sympathies to his bereaved family, a copy, signed
 by the President and Secretary, be sent to his afflicted
Widow

Read and passed

Mr. Leavitt

Mr. Leavitt, in feeling and appropriate terms, announced to the Senate the melancholy intelligence of the death of the Honorable William Delordornier, Senator from the Ninth Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. Parist.

Resolved, That the members of the Senate, as a mark of respect for the memory of the Honorable Thomas Daves, and the Honorable William Delordornier, wear crepe on the left arm for thirty days.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh.

Ordered: That Messrs. Leavitt, Kavanagh, Parist, Atty, and Bennett, be a Committee, with such as the House may join, to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Honorable William Delordornier, and that the members of both Houses, as a mark of respect for his memory, attend the funeral.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred, and Messrs. Curran of Ireland, Pierce of Houlton, Pike of Eastport, Paine of Bangor, Smith of Warren, McDonald of Limerick (son of Fryebury) Sherburne of Phillips, Cony of Augusta and Smart of Troy, were joined in concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, was charged with a special message to the Governor and Council, informing them of the death of the Honorable William Delordornier.

Adjourned.

Attest, Levi Haskells, Secretary.

Thursday January 18th 1842

On motion of Mr Bidghead
Resolved: That, in the death of the Honorable
William Pickens, the State has lost one of its
most faithful and energetic Officers; this Board one
of its highest Ornaments; Society a most valuable Mem-
ber; and a wife, a companion, whose bland manners,
whose kind attentions, and whose social qualities never
failed to shed halo of happiness around the family
hearth stone.

Resolved: That as a token of regard for his
memory, These

Resolved be entered upon the
Journal of the Senate; and as an expression
of our sympathy with his bereaved family,
a copy signed by the President and Secretary
be sent to his afflicted Widow.

Read and passed.

on Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Philemon Harlow and others, inhabitants of the town of Minot, praying that a part of the town of Minot and Danville may be incorporated into a new Town:

Reported; that they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Jurisdiction of Towns.

Read and accepted.

Set down for concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Jonathan Pierce and others, inhabitants of that part of Boothbay, called Cape Newagen Island, praying that said Island may be set off from the town of Boothbay, and incorporated into a town by the name of Townsend, and that they may have assigned them a separate representation in the Legislature.

Reported; that the petitioners have leave to bring in a Bill, which was submitted; and said Committee recommend that so much of the petition as refers to a separate representation be referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Read & accepted:

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the town of Townsend, was read once; and
On motion of Mr. Patterson laid on the table.

Petition

Petition of Benjamin Leavitt, and five others, praying
for Legislative action by way of Bounty
on Manufactured Articles of State and Iron;
Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures,
in concurrence.

Petitions of the heirs of Eliza Davis, for a grant of Lands
under a Resolve, passed March 17. 1835, in favor
of the Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers;
Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in
concurrence.

Order from the House; That the petition of Otho C. Swift
and others from New Gloucester, for a change of law in
making County roads; and that the several Counties in this State
shall make their own county roads; - be referred to a Select
Committee, consisting of Messrs. Raynes of New Gloucester,
Low of Dexter, Mercer of Phippsburg, Weeks of Clinton,
Hayward of Mercer, Haskell of Acushnet, and Thompson
of Hartford, on the part of the House, with such as the
Senate may join: -

Read and passed; and Messrs. Goodwin, Patten and
Thompson, were joined in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Harnden Weymouth was read
a second time; and on motion of Mr. Thompson
was laid on the table.

Resolve repealing a Resolve for the publication and
distribution of an Abstract of the Returns
of Common Schools, was read a second time,
and passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill

Bill entitled An Act to alter the tenure of Military 91.
Offices, Reported by the Special Committee
on that subject, was read a second time, and, on motion
of Mr. Smith of Cumberland, referred to the Joint Standing
Committee on the Militia;

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Adams and others, inhabitants of
Castine, for the repeal of all Laws regulating
the sale of alcoholic liquors, was referred to a
Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Bridgman,
Smith of Cumberland, on the part of the Senate, on the 18th inst.

Sent down for concurrence;

Came up; and Messrs. Tucker of Sedgwick, Hinkley of Topsham,
Regnolds of Exeter, Ellis of Smithfield, Morrison of Lawrence,
Swart of Troy and McDonald of Sebago were joined in
concurrence.

Adjourned:

Mrs. Clara Haskell, Secretary.

Wednesday, January 19th 1842.

Mr. Patterson asked leave to lay upon the table a Report of the Warden of the State Prison; and on his motion:

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the said Report be printed for the use of the Senate, and twenty five additional copies for the use of the said Warden:

Petition of Abram Cushman, for compensation for injuries received while performing Military duty

James Hovey and twenty four others, in aid of the petition of Abram Cushman;

Officers and soldiers of the E. company of Artillery, in aid of the petition of Abram Cushman;

Oliver Hale, and thirty three others in aid of the said petition of Abram Cushman;

Daniel Brown for a continuance of pension;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of the Institution for Savings, in Scotland, and its vicinity for an Act to secure to every depositor his equal proportion of the property of the Institution and protect the Institution against suits; authorizing them to compromise debts due the Institution, and to surrender their Charter and

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and settles the business of the Institutions on — 9³
principles of equity and good conscience.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in
concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of addition in relation to building
a bridge across Pleasant River,

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

Petition of Rufus Gilman for compromise of Contract,
between him and the State for the purchase of
State's land;

" " Samuel Cutler, of Boston, and Sederiah
Henriock of Stamford, praying that certain
lands forfeited to the State, under the Act of
1836, may be restored to them, on payment
of taxes;

" " John Dudley and others praying that the
public lots in unincorporated Townships may be
located, and the timber on the same be sold;
were severally read, and referred to the Committee on State
Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of J. R. Chadbourne, asking redress
for damage done to his wood and
timber lands by the Sapamagwody
Indians;

Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs,
in concurrence.

Order

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing some of the Revised Statutes as relates to the County on Coconod and reeled Silks;

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the charter of Waterville College, and of granting one or more townships of land to that Institution;

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the State Treasurer's Report be authorized to settle and adjust the unsettled account of Daniel McQuinn, late Treasurer of State.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing all the public laws of this State in force at the time of the late revision of the same, which were not incorporated into the Revised Statutes, nor repealed by them.

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stetson. The Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an Order in relation to the pay of County Commissioners was taken up and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Eastman

1842 Mr. Eastman asked leave to lay 95.
upon the table, Bill entitled

An Act relating to Rail Roads, which was read
once and referred to the Committee on Rail
Roads and Canals;
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which
was referred the Report of the Council, in relation
to the amendments of the Constitution, came up from
the House.

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be
directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the
law giving a bounty on the heads of wolves and bears
killed in this State.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The Return of Votes given, in the County of Piscataquis,
on the question of Abolition, were taken up and referred
to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Fuller,
on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may
join. — Sent down for concurrence. —

Petition

Petition of S. L. Gardner and others;

William W. Thomas, and others; severally praying for leave to redeem lands forfeited to the State;

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of George Houndsfield to be authorized to purchase and hold real estate, in this State;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smart.

Ordered; That the Committee on the Militia be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the twenty fourth section of the Militia Law of this State, which provides that every commanding officer of a company shall parade his company on the first Tuesday of May, annually, at one of the clocks in the afternoon; also one other day in the afternoon between said first Tuesday of May, and the review provided for in Section twenty six; and that said Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing for an adequate compensation to the soldiers and officers performing duty on said day of review.
Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman.

Ordered; That a Message be sent to the Senate proposing a Convention of the two Houses, forthwith, in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State for the current political year.
Which message was conveyed by the Secretary.

A Message

A Message was received from the House, by the Clerk, that the House concurred in the preparation for a Convention for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State. =97=

In Convention

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention in the Representative Hall for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State for the current political year.

Mr. Smith, of Somerset, and Bodwell of the Senate, Smart of Troy, Thompson, of Hartford, and Burr, of Newry, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Treasurer of State, which Committee, having attended to that duty:

Reported:

That the whole number of Votes is	205.
Necessary to a choice	103.
James White, has	144.
Sanford Kingsberry	55
Ex Governor Vose	4
Martin Van Buren	1
David Cunn	1

which Report was accepted: and

James White was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year, after which the Convention separated.

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Remonstrance of Timothy Hodgdon, and one hundred and seventy six others, inhabitants of Boothbay, against the petition of the inhabitants of Cape Newagen Island, to be set off into a new town;

Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Eastman
Ordered: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify James White that he has been duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year. —

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the
Bill, entitled

An Act to incorporate the town of Townsend was taken up, and recommended to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns:
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, of Belfast
Ordered; That the Committee to which was referred the votes for Senators be instructed to ascertain and report the Constitutional Candidates in the Ninth Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy at this board occasioned by the death of the Hon. William Delandorner. —
Read and passed.

Adjourned.

(Attest:) Sere Haskell

Secretary.

Thursday January 20th 1842

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee to which was referred the Order requiring them to ascertain and report the constitutional Candidates, in the ninth Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by decease of the Honorable William Colebrook;—

Reported: That the constitutional Candidates are Christopher C. Oudbury and Isaac Scott;
Read and accepted:

Resolve in favor of Harrison Weymouth, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, passed to be Engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Wiscassett Seabury and others praying for a division of Minot and Danville;

Notes of the town of Minot to oppose the division of the town, according to the petition of Philemon Harlow and others, and Robert Martin and others; also a second time instructing Samuel Loff, Esquire, to oppose the division of the town;

Remonstrance of William Hackett, and thirty six others;
" John B. Lane, and two hundred and forty four others;
" Inhabitants of Minot;
" Lathrop Lapham and sixty seven others;

Remonstrance

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Remonstrance of Thomas Littlefield and seventeen others;
Oliver Pollard and others;
Gilbert Hatch and twenty nine others,
Separately remonstrating against the petition of Philomena
Harlow and others for the division of the town of Minch.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Division of
Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Sinclair, praying that the Act,
of 1835, and the Act additional thereto,
giving Revolutionary Soldiers right to
select land, may be received.
Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands,
in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Merrill and twenty three others,
praying for the election of all County Officers
not provided for by the Constitution.
Read and referred to the Committee on the County
Officers Bill.

Petition of John Winslow and others for power
to raise a certain Pond in Albany
by building a dam.
Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters,
in concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim Ballards, praying the granting
of the land of Delaunfayettes Ballards
may be authorized to re-form a
deed;
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
in concurrence.

Petition

100 Petition of a member of the Augusta Charitable
Mechanic Association that a certain
Public Document may be deposited
with said Association:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Library
in concurrence.

Petition of David Lape, of Augusta, for a pension
upon the State Grounds.

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings,
in concurrence.

Petition of Elephat Allen and fifty others, of the town
of Fairfield, praying to be let off from
Fairfield and annexed to Bloomfield;

" of John C. Crowell, and others, of Monroe,
praying to be let off from Monroe, and
annexed to Swanville;

were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on
Interior Waters be directed to inquire into the
expediency of repealing or amending the Act
incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company, with
power to send for persons and papers:

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on Interior
Waters be directed to inquire into the expediency of
repealing the fourth section of the Act incorporating the
Kennebec Log Driving Company.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order

Order from the House; That a Joint Select Committee be raised, consisting of one from each County on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of re-apportioning the Senators in the several Senatorial Districts in this State, or any part thereof.

Messrs: Abbot of Belfast,
 Ince " Parsonsfield;
 Dunn " Poland;
 Greenlow " Bristol;
 Green " Deer Isle;
 Pope " Machias;
 Taylor " Albion;
 Wright " Athens;
 Incher " Norway;
 Wacker " New-port;
 Lons " Jay;
 Loring " Fairfield; and
 Kellocke " Maudslayi, were appointed

on the part of the House:—

Read and passed in concurrence; and

Messrs. Smart,
 Ayer,
 Bennett,
 Patterson and
 Eastman, were joined:

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the price of blank writs of attachment and summons for the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, in all cases except where the same shall be returned to, and entered in, said Court.

Read and passed in concurrence:

Order

Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending Chapter Fourteenth of the Revised Statutes, article Second, Section Twenty Sixth, relating to the subject of Taxes, as to require not only the invoices and valuations of the current political year, from which the assessments are made, but also all such preceding invoices and valuations, or copies thereof, shall be deposited in the office of the Assessor, where any such is kept, otherwise with the Town Clerk; - there to remain; - and that they shall always be open to the inspection of all persons whose names are thereon to be rated.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Forty Sixth Section, in the Seventeenth chapter, of the Revised Statutes.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Joint Select Committee on State valuation be directed to inquire into the expediency of correcting any error or manifest mistakes in the valuation of the town of Poland, as made by the Legislature of 1841; also whether any abatement shall be made to said town of any part of the State Tax of last year.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, to which was referred the Petition of the President of the Bangor Mechanics Association, praying certain public documents may be deposited in the library of said Association, asking to be discharged from the
further

further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Library:

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Waldo Plantation, praying that they may be incorporated into a town by the name of Waldo: - Reported: That the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell, from the same Committee, to which was recommended the Bill, entitled

An Act to incorporate the Town of Townsend:

Reported the same without amendment; and the same was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading. -

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, - Reported: Order of Notice on Petition of Henry Tallman, and others.

Read and accepted, in concurrence. -

The same Committee, to which was referred the Petition of Thaddeus Roberts and others, praying that the County Commissioners of the County of Waldo be empowered, to lay out a road over tide water, known by the name of Carver's Mill Stream in Vinashaven; Reported: That the Petitioners have leave to Withdraw their Petition.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart

Resolved for the amendment of the Constitution in Section Second, Article Fourth; which were Read and referred to the Select Committee on a new apportionment of Senators; and Ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Military Pensions: Reported leave to Withdraw on the Petitions of

William K. Marston,

Poynton Graves,

William Shed, and

Robert Maxwell; which Reports

were severally read and accepted: sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary; Reported Legislation inexpedient on an Order relative to sales by auctioneers; and also an Order in relation to the sales of personal property.

Read and accepted. sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the same Committee, Reported leave to Withdraw on the Petition of Paul Brown and twenty two others, praying for an actration in the Poor Collier Law.

Read and accepted. sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee

on

on Banks and Banking; Reported a Bill entitled

AN Act to extend the time allowed the Bangor
Commercial Bank to close its concerns;
also Bill entitled

" " to extend the time allowed the City Bank to
close its concerns;

which were separately read once, and ten o'clock tomorrow
assigned for a second reading.

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Mayfield and others
against the Seizure of John Winslow
and others;

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.
Laid down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Wm. S. Haskell Secretary.

Friday, January 21st 1842

Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, introduced
Resolves providing for the promulgation of the Laws of the
 State;

which was read once; and this day, at eleven o'clock, assigned
 for a second reading.

The President announced the following
 gentlemen to fill the vacancies in the Committee, occasioned
 by the death of the Honorable William Peledornier,
 Town.

Mr. Smith, of Cumberland, on the Committee
 on State Lands; and

Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, on the
 Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Jonathan Pascoff Agent of the town of
 Rome, against the Petition of John A.
 Hoyt, and others, praying to be annexed
 to the town of Belgrade;

Robert Spinning, and others, inhabitants of
 Northay, against the Petition of the
 inhabitants of Cape Newagen Island;
 were severally read and referred to the Committee on
 Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Charles M. Buckmore, praying for a
 Pension, in consequence of injuries received in
 the Arrowstock war;

Read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions,
 in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Maine Charitable Association praying to be furnished with certain documents for the use of their Library.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Library, in concurrence.

Petition of Governor Howard, and others, praying for aid from the State for the Narragansett Indians, and for the protection of their lands.

Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of John Duggett that he may have extended to him the benefit of the decree of the Commissioners appointed to settle the claims between certain individuals and the State made in favor of William Emerson, and his assigns; and that the notes now held by the State, against said Emerson, and the land due thereon may be transferred to him for his benefit.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Palermo that Patriottown Plantation may be incorporated into a Town.

Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas P. Lincoln, and others, citizens of China, for the repeal of all laws licensing the traffic in alcoholic drinks.

Read and referred to the Joint Select Committee on that Subject.

Order

1842 Order for the appointment of Joint Select Committee to
appear the State for the election of Representatives to
the State Legislature, came from the House; and

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Supl. Legume, of South Berwick

Lincoln, " Salmon Falls

Atty, " St. George

Holmes, " Gardiner

Jock, " Sedgewick

Bradbury, " Calais

Allard, " Frankfort

Muzzy, " Bangor

Whitney, " Pittsfield

Lee, " Dixfield

Mortburne, " Phillips

Spaulding, " Milo

Fingry, " Smyrna were

joined in concurrence.

The following Orders from the House
were severally read and passed in concurrence; to-wit;

Order, directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into
the expediency of amending the Fourth Section of the
Twenty eighth Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

" directing the Committee on the Militia to inquire
into the expediency of repealing the Section Forty
Second; Article Seventh; Chapter Sixteenth, of the
Revised Statutes;

" directing the same Committee to inquire into
the expediency of repealing the Fourth, and so
much of the Sixth Section of the Sixteenth Chapter
of the Revised Statutes as relates to conditional
exempts.

Orders

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Order, allowing the Committee on Military Pensions to draw from the files of the Secretary of State all the original papers on which were based a pension to William Shod in 1838 and 1839.

That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to the power of School Districts.

The Return of Votes from the County of Piscataquis, which was referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Pullen, on the part of the Senate, came up with Messrs. Loring, of Guilford, Niles, of Lincoln, and Crooker of Foxcroft, joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt:

Ordered: That a Messager be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that there is a vacancy in the Ninth Senatorial District, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable William Desbormes, and that Loel Scott and Christopher C. Bradbury are the Constitutional Candidates for filling said vacancy;— and that the Senate propose a Convention of the two Houses, forthwith, in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of filling the same, and ask the concurrence of the House.

Which Messager was conveyed by the Secretary.

Messager came from the House, by the Clerk, informing the Senate that, that Body concurs in the foregoing proposition:—

In Convention

The two Houses met in Convention agreeably to assignment, for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill the vacancy in the Ninth District occasioned by the death of the Honorable William Coleborn, Messrs Leavitt and Fuller, of the Senate, and Messrs Partridge, of Calcutt, Parinton of Falmouth, and Pickey of Strong, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Senator, and

Having attended to the duties assigned them: Reported:

That the whole number of votes, was . . . 194.
 Necessary to a choice, 98.
 Joel Scott had, 123.
 Christopher C. Bradbury 55.
 Philip C. Bradbury, 1.
 Ex Governor Vose, 2.
 John Pad Lock Ruggles, 1.
 Blank, 2;

And that

Joel Scott was duly elected Senator to fill the vacancy existing in the Ninth Senatorial District.

The Report was read and accepted.

The Convention then separated.

The Committee

The Committee on Interior Waters
Reported Order of Notice on the petition of John
P. Dodge and others.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters,
on the petition of Lere A. Nichols, and others, came up
from the House, non-concurred and recommitted.

The Senate receded from its former vote, and
recommitted the same, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division
of Towns, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of
David Guntar, &c and others.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Smith of Somerset from the Committee
on Military Pensions, to which was referred the petition of
Nicholas Thomas, asked to be discharged from the further
consideration of that subject, and that the same be referred
to the Committee on State Lands.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

An Act to extend the time allowed the City Bank to
close its concerns;

" " to extend the time allowed the Bangor
Commercial Bank to close its concerns,
were severally read a second time and passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The

Second reading) Reported, a Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the town of Townsend,
with an accompanying sheet, on which was
an amendment,

Read and accepted; and the same was read a second
time; and

On motion of Mr. Eastman,
laid on the table;

The same Committee also Reported a

Resolve providing for the promulgation of the Laws,
without amendment;

Read and accepted; and said Resolve was read a
second time, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel J. Brown and others praying
for an Act to incorporate Blackfield High
School;

Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned!

Wm. Vere Haskell Secretary

Saturday, January 22nd, 1842.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Manufacturing Company,

(reported by the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Isaac Hayden and others,) was read once, and this day at eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Kavanagh, from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, Reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Cape Elizabeth;

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary Reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Abel Woodman and others; and of Paul Stickney and others;

Read and accepted; Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman from the same Committee Reported legislation inexpedient on the Resolved relating to the communication of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama concerning the controversy between Georgia and Maine. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt Ordered; That the Secretary of the Senate notify Loe Scott, that he has been constitutionally elected Senator to fill the vacancy, in the ninth Senatorial District, and request his immediate attendance at the Senate Chamber.

Report

Report of the Committee on Military 115

Pensions, on the petition of William Shed, came up from the House non-concurred and re-committed; The Senate recorded from its former veto and re-committed the same, in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Secretary of State be instructed to procure and furnish for the Joint Select Committee on Apportionment of Representatives, eighteen copies of Allen's pocket map of Maine.
Read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills Reported - as correctly and truly engrossed.

Resolve providing for the promulgation of the Laws; and the same finally passed.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Indian Affairs, Reported leave to withdraw on the petition of S. H. Chadbourne;
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Henry Jackson and others that certain County Officers be elected by the people;
Read and referred to the Committee on the County Officers Bill, in concurrence.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Military Pensions, Reported a

Resolve in favor of Albert Hanson;

Read once, and Monday, at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.
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A Message was received from the House, by their Clerk, requesting the petition of John Daggett, and the papers accompanying the same; and the Secretary, by direction of the Senate, transmitted the same.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Sanford Manufacturing
Company;
 Read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned:

Wm. S. Haskell Secretary

Message from the House requesting the Senate to transmit to that body the petition of Jere A. Nichol and others, and the papers accompanying the same: The Secretary, by direction of the Senate, transmitted the same.

Petition of the Narragansett Indians, praying that they may be allowed to change their form of Government.

Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of Jurgus McLain, and eighty two others, praying to have a part of Hope set off and annexed to the town of Appleton.

Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Charles H. Woodbury, and eleven others, praying for a repeal of a portion of the Militia Laws.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of David Noyes and others praying for an alteration of the time of holding the regular Session of the County Commissioners in the County of Oxford.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Alexander Morrow, and others, for admission
as Attorneys.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel M. West, and eighty two others,
in aid of the petition of William Pearson
and others.

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior
Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Pomroy for a Pension;

John W. Lindsay, and thirty four others,
inhabitants of Union, in aid of the
petition of Abram Cushman; Severally
Read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions,
in concurrence.

Petition of Elizabeth C. Miles, praying for a
Divorce from her husband Charles B.
Miles.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
in concurrence.

Petition of John Daggett came up, the House
having ~~to consider~~ its vote referring it
to the Committee on State Lands, and
referred the same to the Committee on
the Judiciary.

The Senate ~~receded~~ from its former vote, and referred it
to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Order

40 112^o Order from the House; That the Joint Standing 119
Committee on Division and Alteration of
Counties be instructed to inquire into the
expediency of taking certain Townships from the
County of Penobscot, and annexing the same
to the County of Arrostook; also to inquire
into the expediency of taking certain other
Townships from the County of Penobscot and
annexing the same to the County of Piscataquis;
Read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions,
on the petition of Robert Maxwell
came from the House recommended:

The Senate receded from its former vote and recommended
the same, in concurrence.

Mr. Bennett, from the
Committee on Bills in the second reading; Reported a

Resolve in favor of Albert Hanson, of Belfast
with an amendment on a sheet marked
A; and the same was read a second
time and recommended, sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John Perkins, and others, for the repeal
of all laws licensing the sale of
Ardent Spirit:

Read and referred to the Committee on the License
Laws. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Bluehill for a
separate representation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment. Sent down for
concurrence.

Mr. Bennett.

Mr Bennett, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, Reported leave to withdraw, on the Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Westbrook Bank.

Read, and on Motion of Mr Smith, of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on State Lands, granting leave to withdraw on Petition of John Dudley and others;

Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

West Lee Haskell. Secretary.

Tuesday, January 25th 1842.

Petition of Citizens of Pittston for repeal of
License Laws;

Read and referred to the Committee having that
subject under consideration in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Hutchings, late Sheriff of the
County of Hancock for compensation for
duties performed while Sheriff of said
County;

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in
concurrence.

Petition of James B. Fisk and others, of
Bangor, and vicinity, asking an
alteration in the Post-Office Law;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessor of the Town of Edgecomb,
for an abatement of State Tax;

Read and referred to the Committee on State valuation,
in concurrence.

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of
the George's Insurance Company praying for
a reduction of their capital stock;

Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking
in concurrence.

Resolved from the House of Representatives, according the
Resolved

Resolved relating to a general Bankrupt Law, approved March 18. 1840.

Read and this day at eleven and a half o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Interior Waters Reported order of Notice to the present Legislature, on the Petition of Jere A. Nichols and others:

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of Elizabeth G. Miers; and, also, that Legislation is inexpedient on an Order in relation to repealing certain public Laws; also on an Order in relation to the repeal of the Law giving a bounty on Coconuts and Sittos.

Severally read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled an Act to repeal the law giving a bounty for the Heads of Beards and Wolves;

and an

Act to incorporate the Mount Meriah Cemetery
(Severally Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary) were read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Patten from the Select Committee to whom was referred the returns of votes on the Shiretown of Piscataquis County Reported; That the whole number of votes given is two thousand, one hundred and eighty eight.
Necessary

1842. Necessary for a choir, one thousand and ninety five, 123.
one thousand and ninety three votes were given for Faverscroft,
nine hundred and eighty six were given for Dover; —
sixty seven votes were given for Milo; thirty two votes
were given for Guilford; and eleven votes were given
for other places: No Town having a majority of all
the votes given in, Dover remains the Shire town of
said County, agreeably to an Act of the Legislature,
approved April 16. 1841;
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking,
on the Petition of the President and Directors
of the Bank of Westbrooke was, on
Motion of Mr. Smith, of Cumberland,
taken up; and the same was accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State came in
and laid upon the table a communication from the
Governor, in compliance with a Resolution of the Senate
asking information in relation to Lands set apart for
the benefit of Primary Schools.
And the same was read and referred to the Committee
on Literature and Literary Institutions
sent down for concurrence.

In compliance with the provisions of
the Revised Statutes, the Secretary of State transmitted
to the Legislature such returns of the Cashiers of Banks, and
Clerks of Corporations, comprising the names of all
the Stockholders, their residence, and the amount
of

of Stock owned by each, &c. as had been made by his office.

Laid on the table; and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate, and five hundred additional copies to be distributed among the several towns, cities and plantations.

A written Message was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting Resolutions and Documents from the several States, which were read and referred as follows, to wit: Report and Resolutions of the Legislature of Vermont on the Subject of the North Eastern Boundary of Maine; to the Committee on the North Eastern Boundary:

Resolutions of Vermont relative to the re-eligibility of President of the United States;

Resolutions of the same relating to the election of President of the United States;

Resolves of the General Assembly of Connecticut in relation to the one term principle as applied to the Executive of the Nation;

Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts relating to the re-eligibility of President of the United States, and the limitation of that office to a single term;

Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts concerning the Public Lands;

Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts relative to the Revenue Law, and Laws regulating the trade of the United States;

Report of a Committee of the House of Delegates of Maryland, relative to the Surrender of Fugitives from Justice;

Message from the Governor of Virginia, communicating a correspondence

122 correspondence between the Governor of Virginia and 125
New York in relation to certain fugitives from Justice; and
the Report of the Select Committee of the the House of
Delegates of Virginia on the controversy with New York
was severally read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary:

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Leavitt from the Joint
Select Committee, appointed to Superintend the funeral
of the late Honorable William Pickens; Reported
Resolves in favor of Henry P. Stevens and others;
Read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock, assigned for
a second reading. —

Resolve recinding the Resolve of March 18th 1840,
"relating to a general Bankrupt Law;
Read a second time;

Mr. Parrot moved an
amendment in the following words, to wit:
"That our Senators be instructed, and our Representa-
tives, in Congress, be requested, to use their best
" exertions to resist the passage of any Bankrupt
" Act not having compulsory provisions upon
" Banking Corporations!"

And the question of adopting the amendment being Ordered
to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the
Negative, as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Blake,
Bodwell, Clough, Farnsworth, Faye, Humphrey,
Leavitt, Aldis, Parrot, Fuller and Smart: 13
Nays —

Yays: Messrs. Ayer, Bridgman, Brown, Burlingame,
Eastman, Goodwin, Hanscom,
Kavanaugh, Lane, Patterson,
Smith, of Somerset, and Smith,
of Cumberland, Jones and
Peterson 141.

Mr. Humphrey moved to amend,
by inserting after the first Resolve, the following
words, to wit:

"Resolved: That our Senators in Congress"
"be instructed, and our Representatives be"
"requested, to use their influence in favor"
"of a general Bankrupt Law, which shall"
"be equal, impartial and just in its operation"
"throughout these United States, and applicable"
"to all such Corporations as issue bills or"
"promissory notes, as well as to individuals,"
"shedding its benefits on all, and infringing"
"the rights of none."

And the question being ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays, it was decided in the negative, as
follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Blough, Hanscom,
Humphrey, Ols, Pullen and Smart . . . 7.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown,
Burlingame, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fye,
Goodwin, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt,
Parris, Patterson, Smith, of Somerset,
Smith, of Cumberland, Jones and
Peterson 20.

Mr. Smart

Mr. Smart offered the following amendment.

Resolved: That, by the passage of the above (foregoing) Resolve, this Legislature does not intend "to express an opinion for or against a Bankrupt Law, nor the Bankrupt Law passed by the extra Session of Congress, in 1841, nor does the Legislature" intend that any instruction shall be given to our Senators and Representatives in Congress by the passage of the "above (foregoing) Resolve":

And the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Clough, Hanscom, Humphrey, Ols, Patten and Smart. 7.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Eastman, Farnsworth, Frye, Goodwin, Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Parid, Patterson, Smith, of Somerset, Smith, of Cumberland, Jones and Litcher. 20.

The question on the final passage of the Resolve (the rule having been suspended,) being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Eastman, Farnsworth, Frye, Goodwin, Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Patterson, Smith, of Somerset, Smith, of Cumberland, Jones and

Lomes and Stetson 19.

Naup: Mesrs. Ayer, Cough, Hanson, Humphrey,
Ols, Paris, Pullen and Smith 8.

Petition of John Attean, and seventy six
others, of the Indians of the Penobscot
Tribe, praying that no law may be
passed granting a new election of
Governor, or in any way to deprive
them of their ancient customs:

Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs
in concurrence. —

Adjourned:

Wm. Sere Haskell, Secretary.

Wednesday, January 26th 1842.

Petition of Peter Altherton, and ninety six others, ladies of Castine, for the repeal or suspension of the Laws regulating and licensing the traffic of Ardent Spirits.

Read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Rebecca Rounds that certain lands may be set off from Denmark and annexed to Bridgton.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Division and Alteration of Counties.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Meshack Pike, of Port, for the passage of a Law regulating the use of water in reservoir dams held in common and undivided.

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kavanagh, from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, to which so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the appropriation of the Bank Tax, made a Report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and recommending a reference of the same to the Standing Committee on Finance, appointed by the House of Representatives.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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The Committee on Claims to which was referred the Report of the last Legislature on the Petition of Joseph Miles, praying that he may be remunerated for damages sustained at the organization of the town of Madawaska: Reported; That, the same be referred to the next Legislature.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to take from the files of the Senate the Petition of Spencer G. Bowes, and lay the same upon the President's table.

The Committee on Rail Roads and Canals Reported order of notice to the present Legislature on the Petition of L. W. Trull and others.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from James White, Treasurer elect, signifying his acceptance, and transmitting his Bond, which, together with the Bond, was referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Treasurer's Report.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth the Senate reconsidered the vote of yesterday, by which it ordered the printing of one thousand copies of the Return of Cashiers of Banks and Clerks of Corporations.

Resolved

Resolve in favor of Henry P. Stearns and others;

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Mount Meriah Cemetery;
was severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed;
Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House; That a notice of the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters;

Read and passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to repeal the Law giving a bounty on the heads of Wolves and Beasts.

Read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Davis,
laid on the table.

Petition of Joseph Dargatz and others, citizens of Fairfield, for the erection of a Dam at Six Miles Falls;

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Francis and forty others, of the Pessamaguddy Indians, against the annual election of Governor of said Tribe.

Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Resolve

Resolve in favor of Columbus Crockett.
Read once, and tomorrow at two o'clock appointed
for a second reading.

Adjourned.

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Thursday, January 27th 1842.

The Committee on Interior Waters:
Reported Order of Notice to the present Legislature,
on the petition of Jacob Hariman and others.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Baring that, that portion
of Meddylumps set off from Baring, be
made liable for their proportion of said
town's debt, existing at the time of the
division;

" " Patrick Campbell that West. Shide
may be authorized to give a deed;

" " William Emerson that certain notes
and securities may be cancelled;

Remonstrance of Citizens of Augusta against the
repeal of the Law prohibiting Hatters,
Potters and Petty-Chapmans;

" " Franklin Glazier and forty
others, citizens of Hallowell, against
the repeal of the twenty fifth
Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of C. Pote for allowance of money, in
pursuance of the written agreement of
Leviniah Lookwin, formerly Treasurer of State.

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Stephen L. Tobey and others praying
for an Act of incorporation for the
Waterville Academy;

Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Library Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessors of McCall's plantation praying
for a separate representation;

" " Blue Hill for the same;
were severally read and referred to the Committee on
apportionment, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Burbank and thirty six others
praying for the location of the public
lands, and for the sale of the timber
on the same;

" " Ebenezer Foster and others for the same;
were severally read and referred to the Committee on
State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of the Exchange Bank,
for an extension of the time for settling
their affairs;

Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and
Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessors of Wilton;

" " " Selectmen of Gray;

" " " " " Mount Saint;
severally praying for a revision of their State valuations;
were

1832 were severally read and referred to the Committee on 135
State valuation, in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis C. Swett and fourteen others,
of the town of Livermore, for the repeal
of the License Law:

Read and referred to the Committee which have that
subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of the Proprietors of Inebriest Room praying that
the Legislature would make certain regulations
for said Room;

" " John T. Taylor and others for a Town
at Six Miles Falls:

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of Asa Smith and thirty one others of
Machias and plantation No. 23 for the
incorporation of the town of Palmer;

Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Machias against
the same:—

were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of William Liddow and others that certain
lands may be set off from Whitefield
and annexed to Jefferson:

" " Inhabitants of the town of Newry for
alteration of town lines;

" " Lewis Palmer and thirty six others to
be

be set off from Pittston and annexed to Presden,

Petition of James Brown and ten others for an annexation of a part of Newry to latter A. No. 2.

Remonstrance of the town of Fairfield against the petition of Eliphazet Allen and others;

" " Inhabitants of Monroe against the petition of John D. Crowell and others;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Spencer L. Bond for a Pension for injury received in the Croostock expedition. Read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on Claims be authorized to take from the files of the Secretary of State's Office the original papers in the case of Benjamin Brown and John Needham, asking for remuneration for injury done to horses while in the service of the State;

" from the same: That the Committee on Banks and Banking take into consideration so much of the Bank Commissioners' Report as relates to the alteration of Law on that subject, and report by Bill or otherwise;

Order

1812 Order from the House, in relation to limiting the 137
time within which suits shall be brought
against Deputy Sheriffs and receipted in
certain cases;

were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of
the Peoples' Bank, for further time to close
the concerns of said corporation;

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

Petition of Lotin Thwing, and one hundred and fifteen
Others, for a horse or steam Ferry from
Worcester to Bath;

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Indian Affairs.

Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of Governor
Francis and others.

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Columbus Crockett.

was read a second time and on Motion
of Mr. Eastman indefinitely postponed:

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of Alexander
Morrow and Lucius Bradbury:

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell

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Mr. Bodwell from the Committee on
Incorporation of Towns; Reported leave to withdraw
on the Petition of Jesse Gilman and others.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters:
Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of William
Hogan and others.
Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary:
Reported legislation inexpedient on the subject
of an Order in relation to amending the fourteenth
chapter of the Revised Statutes.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands on the
petition of Nicholas Thomas, came up
from the House, recommended, and the
Senate recommended the same, in concurrence.

The Committee on State Lands:
Reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joshua
Sinclair.
Read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the town of Townsend,
was, on motion of Mr. Eastman, taken up; and,
on motion of Mr. Fairfield, referred to the next
Legislature.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee

Reported Order of notice, to the present Legislature, on
petition of Josiah Hoggins and others:

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred

Resolve in favor of Albert Hanson (was Reported
and Read by the Committee on Military Pensions.)

Read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for
a second reading.

Resolve in favor of certain Soldiers in the town of
Parkman, (Reported by the Committee on Claims.)

Read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for
a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act granting to proprietors of certain lands,
subjected to the State for non payment of
taxes, further time to redeem the same (Reported
by the Committee on State Lands and Colonization of William W. Howard.)

Read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

Resolve additional for the promulgation of the Laws
of the State, (Reported by the Committee on the
Judiciary.)

Read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

A written message was received from
the Governor, by the Secretary of State transmitting
a Report and Resolutions of the Legislature of Georgia
in relation to the proceedings of the extra Session
of the twenty seventh Congress. Also Resolutions
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of the General Assembly of Alabama in relation to
the proceeds of the public lands; - which were read
and referred to the Committee, to which was referred so
much of the Governor's message as relates to the distribution
of the public lands; - and three hundred copies ordered to be
printed for the use of the Senate. -

Sent down for concurrence. —

Adjourned!

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Friday, January 28th 1842.

Mr. Kavanagh from the Joint Select Committee on the North Eastern Boundary made a Report, accompanied by Resolutions, in relation to that subject; and the same were read, (and the rule having been suspended,) they were finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Cumberland, five hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate; sent down for concurrence.

Petition of James Smith and eleven others; and

" " John Dean and others for a repeal of the License Law;

" " W. B. Morse, and ninety others of Brunswick for amendment of the License Law; were severally read and referred to the Committee on License Law, in concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Kennelbunk that real estate of Rail Roads may be taxed in the towns where such roads are located.

Read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

Petition of John Chandler in aid of the petition of John A. Hoyt, to be annexed to Kelgrade;

Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Benjamin Wyman and thirty three others for incorporation by the name of Washington Park Association;
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Whiting for an abatement of State tax and revision of State valuation;
Read and referred to Committee on State Valuation, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Sealy that the Selectmen of Perry be authorized to lay out a road across an Indian lot belonging to the State;
Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of the Receivers of the Globe Bank, for extension of time to close the concerns of said Bank;
Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Astorad Felt and others to be exonerated from the expense incurred by the reception of a daughter of said Felt at the Insane Hospital;
Read and referred to the Committee on Hospital for the Insane, in concurrence.

Petition

1842 Petition of the Selectmen of Garland for further 1843.
allowance for expended in defence of
the North Eastern Frontier.

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in
concurrence.

The following
Orders from the House; directing the Committee
on the Judiciary to inquire into the
expediency of amending the laws in
relation to proving claims against
insolvent estates;
Also of increasing the number of the
Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court;
Also of amending the Revised Statutes
relating to the issuing of executions on
recognizances for debt, entered into prior
to the passage of these Statutes;
were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Eastman from the Joint
Select Committee on the Treasurer's Report, to
which was referred the Communication and
accompanying Bond of James White, Treasurer
elect, Reported; That said Bond was good and
sufficient.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John H. Pillsbury and others for injury
by detention of lumber at the Overstock
Room;

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.
Sent down for concurrence.

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Petition of Thomas N. Bridgman and others for
leave to build a bridge across
Androscoggin River;

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House; that the Committee on
Literature and Literary Institutions be
directed to inquire into the expediency of
granting aid to the Maine Wesleyan
Seminary;

Read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on the Division
and alteration of Counties, Reported, Order of
Notice to the present Legislature on the petition
of Rebecca Hould;

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to trespasses committed upon
the public lands (reported in the House);
was read once; and, on motion of Mr. Stetson
laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Oliver Frost (reported from
the Committee on State Lands);
was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Atz. from the Committee on
Interior Waters, Reported leave to withdraw on the
petition of Ira Wadleigh and another.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act granting proprietors of certain lands forfeited to the State, for non-payment of taxes, further time to redeem the same, (reported from the Committee on State Lands,) was taken up, and Monday next at ten o'clock, assigned for the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Elliot, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, Reported legislation, inexpedient upon a Report of the last Legislature relative to altering the tolls on Duck-trap Bridge; Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John A. Gilman and others, and of Joseph Chase and others; and recommending the reference of the same to the Committee on State Roads; Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, with leave of the Senate, laid on the table a

Resolve in favor Sanford Kingsbury; which was read once, and this day at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary reported a

Resolve in favor of George Hounsfield; which was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve

Resolve additional for the promulgation of the Laws of the State, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed,
Sent down for concurrence.

A Communication was received from the Honorable Reuel Williams and the Honorable George Evans, Senators in Congress from this State, enclosing a correspondence, with the Department of State; which was read and referred to the Committee on the North Eastern Boundaries.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act providing for the appointment of certain Officers of the Indian Tribes, (reported from the Committee on Indian affairs) was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of Lucius Allen, Reported: That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending the reference thereof to the Committee on Interior Waters.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Albert Hanson, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Eastman, indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee

The Committee on Roads and 117.

Judge, Reported Order of Notice to the present Legislature on the petition of Inhabitants of Hagerburg, asking toll on certain Bridges: Read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, the rule was suspended, and the Senate then reconsidered the vote accepting the Report of the Committee on State Lands on the petition of John Sudley and others:

And said Report was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of certain soldiers of the town of Parkman, was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Sanford Kingsbury, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest: Sere Haskell, Secretary.

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Remonstrance of William H. Morse, and fifty two others;

" " Ala France and others;

" " Joseph L. Kelley and others;
against the repeal of the law
relating to Hawkers and
Pedlars;

were severally read and referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of William H. Davis and others for an
appropriation in aid of
Agriculture;

" " Luther Carey and others for a bounty
on Mulberry trees;

severally read, referred to the Committee on
Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of St. Albans;

" " " " Scarborough;

" " B. F. Staples and others inhabitants
of Swan Island, severally praying for
a reduction of State valuation
and an abatement of State tax;

severally read and referred to the Committee on
State valuation, in concurrence.

Petition of James Hersey, Jr and others for an
alteration of the Militia Law;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia,
in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Charles A. Hayden for compensation 149.
for services during the Antislavery
War;

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in
concurrence.

Petition of Waldo County Washington Temper-
ance Society for repeal of the
License Law;

Read and referred to the Committee on the License
Law, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Carter to build a bridge
across tide waters in the town of
Bluehill;

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

Petition of the Town of New Gloucester for separate
representation;

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment,
in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Joseph Salmo and Sebatias
Neptune, and

to pay certain Indians, reported by Mr.
Farnsworth, from the Committee on Indian
affairs, were severally read over, and
Monday next assigned for a second
reading.

A Message was received from the
Governor by the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual
Report of the Inspector of the State Prison;
which

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which was referred to the Committee on State Prisons, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate:

Sent down for concurrence.

The following Orders from the House were severally read and passed in concurrence to wit:

Directing the Committee on State valuation to inquire into the expediency of a reduction of the State valuation and a corresponding abatement of State tax of the towns of Middleboro' and Frankfort.

That the Committee on Interior Fisheries inquire into the expediency of amending the fourteenth section, of the sixty first Chapter of the Revised Statutes, so as to extend the time prohibiting the taking of salmon, Shad and Alewife in Machias River.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing that attachments of personal property may be made in different counties on Justice writs; also empowering Justices of the Peace to direct executions to officers of adjoining Counties, in certain cases;

That said Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the Revised Statutes so far as relates to the collection of taxes on real estate.

Instructing said Committee to inquire into the expediency of further legislation touching the powers and duties of Plantations;

Instructing

1842 Instructing the same Committee to inquire into 151.
the expediency of modifying existing
laws in relation to gifts and donations
made by donors, in their last sickness,
where the donation exceeds one
hundred dollar in amount.

Order from the House appointing
Messrs. Smart of Troy,
Asgood " Portland,
Greene " Saco,
Morse " Bath,
Reed " Wadsworth,
Gilchrist " Thomaston,
Bunker " Trenton,
Muzzy " Bangor,
Bradbury " Calais, and
Lyman " Lubec,

with such as the Senate may join, a Committee
to collect and embody Statistical information
in regard to the amount of business, and the
exposed situation, of the Maritime Frontier; and
providing that said Committee shall henceforth
constitute one of the Joint Standing Committees
of the Legislature, and be denominated the
Maritime Frontier Committee:

Read and passed in concurrence; and

Messrs. Bridgman

Leavitt

Simes,

Atis and

Goodwin, were joined

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Resolve in favor of George Hounsfield was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ezekiah Lombard, (reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands,) was read once, and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Oliver Post, was taken up; and, on Motion of Mr. Bridgman, Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act providing for the appointment of certain Officers of the Indian Tribes, was taken up; and, on Motion of Mr. Humphrey, Tuesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Report of the Committee on Division of Land, on petition of Philomen Starlow and others, came up from the House nonconcurring and recommitted; and the Senate receded from its former vote and recommitted the same, in concurrence.

Report

1842 Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, 153.
on petition of Loab Harriman
and others:

" of the Committee on Banks and
Banking, on the petition of the President,
Directors and Company of the Bangor
Commercial Bank:

" of the Committee on Military Pensions
on the petition of Daniel Brown,
Leveraley came up from the House nonconcurring
and recommitted: And the Senate receded
from its former votes and recommitted the
same, in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of
Towns, Reported Order of notice to the present
Legislature on petition of Fergus McLain
and others:

Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Report of the Committee on
Claims, recommending the reference of the
accounts of the late Acting Quarter Master
General to a Joint select Committee, came
from the House accepted, and

Messrs Dunn, of Poland,
Nason, " Lyman,
Thinkley, " Tephany,
Partridge, " Orland,
Lyman, " Libee,
Hersey, " Micford, and
Thompson, " Hartford,

joined in concurrence.

The Committee

The Committee on Engraved Bibles
Reported as correctly engraved.

Resolve in favor of Henry P. Stevens and others.

" repealing a Resolve for the publication
and distribution of abstracts of the
returns of common schools; and
the same were finally passed.

Adjourned.

Wm. Vere Haskell, Secretary.

Monday, January 31st 1842.

Memorial of ninety three persons in favor of
the petition of Jurgus McLain
and others;

Read and referred to the Committee on the
Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of E. H. Burr and fifty three others,
of Brewer, for a reduction of their
State valuation;

Read and referred to the Committee on State
Valuation, in concurrence.

Petition of John Brown for remuneration
for services rendered the State;

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims,
in concurrence.

Petition of Passagassawakeag Temperance
Society for a repeal of the License
Laws;

Read and referred to the Committee on License
Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Berry and others for a repeal of the
Law relating to Hawkers and Pedlars;

Remonstrance of the town of Wadsworth against the
formation of a new Probate District
in the County of Lincoln;

Severally read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary, in concurrence.

Remonstrance

Remonstrance of Harrison Whiting and others;
 " Town of Fairfield, by their Agents,
 against the petition of Elphalot,
 Allen and others;

Severally read and referred to the Committee on Division
 of Towns, in concurrence.

The following Orders came up from the
 House, and were severally read and passed, in
 concurrence, to wit:

That the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs
 be directed to inquire into the expediency of
 amending the twenty seventh Section of the fifteenth
 Chapter of the Revised Statutes so that the Passamaquoddy
 Indians shall receive five hundred dollars
 in provisions instead of clothing, as at present
 provided:

That the same Committee be directed to inquire
 into the expediency of authorizing the Agent of the
 Passamaquoddy Indians to appoint a sub or deputy,
 residing near the Indian townships, for the protection
 of their timber -

Resolve in favor of certain Soldiers of the town of
 Parkman, came up from the House, that,
 body having nonconcurred with the Senate
 in its indefinite postponement, and passed
 the same to be engrossed: The Senate
insisted on its former vote, proposed a
 conference, and appointed, as Conferees,
 Myles Eastman, Farnsworth and Elliot.
 Sent down for concurrence.

The Report

The Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petitions of John A. Gilman and others, and Joseph Chase and others, came up from the House amended, by striking out the words "Nale Roads," and inserting "Nale Lands": The Senate receded from its former vote, and concurred in said amendment: —

Resolve in favor of Albert Hanson, of Belfast, came up from the House non concurred: The House having passed the same to be engrossed: On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the Senate receded from its former vote, and the same was amended, as on sheet marked A, and passed to be engrossed:
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Salvo and Sebastian Kiptane;

" to pay the expense of certain Indians of the Penobscot Tribe;
were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed:
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned!

Wm: Lee Haskell, Secretary.

Tuesday February 1st 1842.

Petition of Ai Waterhouse and others for an alteration or repeal of the Law regulating Haawkes and Pedlers;
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Jeremiah Curtis, and others Directors and Stockholders in the St. Croix Bank, for permission to Surrender the Charter of that Institution;
" " the same for the remission of the Bank's tax due from that Institution to the State;
Severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Loring T. Wheeler and ninety five others for leave to build a Bridge from Eastport to Perry;
Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Gorham;
" " " Agents of Plantation of Gorham;
Severally praying for an abatement of State tax and reduction of State valuation:
Read and referred to the Committee on State Valuation, in concurrence.

Petition

1842 Petition of David Walker and others for an 159
Act of incorporation for a Woolen
Factory in the town of Brookfield;
Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.
Sent down for concurrence.

The following Orders from the House were
severally read and passed in concurrence, to wit:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be
directed to inquire into the expediency of amending
the Law in relation to the collection of Taxes in
Shoer districts:

Directing the same Committee to inquire into
the expediency of providing by Law that Justices of
Courts may preside in trials pending in said Courts,
in causes where the Town or City in which said
Justices reside may be interested in the event of the
suit.

Directing the same Committee to inquire
into the expediency of repealing any part of the
fifteenth Section of the one hundred and fourteenth
Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and the amendment
made thereto by the Legislature of 1841.

Directing the Committee on Interior
Affairs to inquire into the expediency of authorizing
the town of Machias to build a bridge across
tide waters.

Directing the same Committee to inquire
into the expediency of amending the Act regulating
private Boats in Kennebec River.

Authorizing the Committee on Military
Pensions to take from the files of the Secretary of
State's Office all papers in relation to the petition
of Joseph Penroy, of Levant, for a pension.

Resolve

Thurs. Feb. 1st 1842

Resolves providing for the repair of the State Road from Wilton to Moose Head Lake (reported by the Committee on State Roads) was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the Bill, entitled An Act providing for the appointments of certain officers of the Indian Tribes, was taken up, and the question of its passages to be engaged being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to-wit:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Bridgman, Clough, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Kavanaugh, Pullen, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, and Loring. 11.

Nays: Messrs. Howard of Franklin, Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Brown, Burleigh, Elliot, Hanson, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt and Stetson. 13.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State laid before the Senate the Returns from the following Agricultural Societies, to-wit:

"East Somerset,"
"Franklin County,"
"Somerset Central," and,
"Kennebec County," being all that had

been made prior to this day; and the same were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition

160 Petition of Charles Staples, David Kearzer and
Nathaniel Ellsworth, praying that a
certain tract of land may be
relinquished to them on payment of
taxes: 161

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in
concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on
the Judiciary Reported, legislation inexpedient on
the subject of an Order in relation to the issuing
of executions on recognizances for debt;

Also on an Order in relation to Claims
against insolvent estates.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee Reported
leave to withdraw on the petition of the Selectmen
of the town of Baring;

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve to enable the guardian of the heirs of
Delafayette Ballard to reform a deed;
(reported by the Committee on the Judiciary,
was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

A message was received from the
Governor transmitting the proceedings of the Common
Council of the City of Alexandria, on the subject of
the retro-cedion of the City and County of
Alexandria to the State of Virginia;

Read and referred, with the accompanying papers, to
the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence

(A Message)

A Message was received from the Governor,
transmitting a Memorial of the New York Lyceum:
Read and referred to the Committee on the Library.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, of Cumberland, with leave
of the Senate, laid upon the table a

Resolve in favor of Westbrook Seminary:

Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions:
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Oliver Root was taken up; and
on motion of Mr. Smith, of Cumberland, the
same was re-committed.

Resolve in favor of certain soldiers of the town of
Larkman, came up from the House with
Messrs. Lowell, of Abbot,
Cory " Augusta, and
Dunn " Poland;
appointed Conference.

Adjourned.

Attest: Sere Haskell, Secretary.

Wednesday, February 27, 1842.

Petition of John Moor, and sixty five others, praying for the action of this Legislature in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, wherein it provided for the delivery up of fugitive Slaves;

" " Ezekiah Winslow, and fifty two others, that the Law authorizing the appointment of an Inspector General of Beef and Pork may be repealed, and a Law passed authorizing the Governor and Council to appoint one Inspector in each County;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Turner, praying that the question of amending the Constitution so that the Legislature may hold its sessions in the summer be submitted to the people:

Read and referred to the Committee on changing the time of the meeting of the Legislature, in concurrence.

Petition of John H. Pillsbury to be released from the payment of certain notes;

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

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Petition of Earl M. Norton and Roswell Robbins to,
be let off from Solon, and annexed to the
town of Madison;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Division
of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of John Kielby and others in aid of the
petition of S. F. Wheeler and others;

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

The following Orders from the House
were severally read and passed in concurrence, to-wit:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be
instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting
the sale of liquor within one mile of any military
review, except by license issued, in the pursuit of
their ordinary business;

That the Committee on the Militia be
directed to inquire into the expediency of allowing
officers, soldiers and musicians, going to, and returning
from parades, to pass all Ferries free of Toll;

That the Committee on Division of Towns, be
directed to inquire into the expediency of altering
the East line of the town of Old Town;

That the Committee on State Valuations be
instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing
the valuation of the town of Princeton, and making a
corresponding abatement of the State tax of said town
for the year 1844.

Resolve on the petition of Sarah M. Bannister, (reported
from the Committee on the Judiciary) was read once, and
this day at half past eleven o'clock adjourned for a second reading.

Resolve

1842. Resolve in favor of Charles H. Hayden, (reported 115.
from the Committee on Claims,) was read
once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

providing for the repair of the State Road
from Wilton to Moose Head Lake, was read
a second time and passed to be engrossed
as amended on Sheet marked A.

Sent down for concurrence.

in favor of Hozekiah Lombard, was read a
second time and passed to be engrossed, as
amended on Sheet marked A.

Sent down for concurrence.

to enable the guardian of the heirs of Celafayette
Ballard to reform a deed, was read a second
time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Barnard of Franklin

Ordered; That the Committee on the Hospital for the Indians,
inquire into the expediency of abolishing the
office of Assistant Physician to that
Institution.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Albert Moor and others that County Officers
may be chosen by the people;

Read and referred to the Committee on the County Officer Bill.
Sent down for concurrence

Petitions

Petition of B. Wiggins and others against the repeal
of the Law giving a bounty on the destruction
of Beards and Wolves:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, report
as correctly engrossed the Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Mount Moriah
Cemetery;

and the same passed to be enacted:

Report of the Committee on State Lands, on the petition
of W. W. Thomas and others, was taken up; and
on motion of Mr. Smith of Somerset, decommitting;
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve on the petition of Sarah W. Bannister
was read a second time and passed
to be engrossed;
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned!

Wm. Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Thursday, February 3^d 1842.

Petition of Peter Knight and twenty seven others, for an alteration of the Act establishing the Municipal Court of Bath;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Skilton and others;
Daniel Anthoine and others;
John W. Appleton and others;
severally praying that the inhabitants of
Cape Elizabeth may be allowed to pass
Vaughan's Bridge free of toll;

" " Inhabitants of Nobleboro', Newcastle
and Bristol for a reduction of toll on
Camariscotta Bridge;

were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of John Rodgers for an appropriation of
land for the benefit of Revolutionary
Soldiers;

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in
concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Smyrna;
" " " " " Sullivan, severally praying
for a reduction of State tax in said town;

Read and referred to the Committee on State Valuation,
in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Charles Heath and others that a part of
the town of Berlin be annexed to Madrid;

" " Samuel Sprague and fifty one others
for the division of the town of Avon;

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Sidney against the
petition of Joseph Davis;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Sariah Wentworth, and forty three others,
of Vassalborough for the repeal of License
Laws;

Read and referred to the Committee on License Laws, in
concurrence.

The following Orders from the House
were severally read and passed in concurrence, to wit;

That the Chairman of the Committee on Military Pensions
be authorized to draw from the files of the Senate the
petitions and papers relating to the application of
James Robinson for a pension;

That the Chairman of the Committee on Claims be
authorized to draw from the files of the Senate papers
in case of B. Brown and John Hoodhaus; also

That said Committee be directed to examine the
accounts of the town of Albany and Hodgdon, against
the State, for the years 1839 and 1840, and correct
any manifest error therein;

That the Committee on Valuation be directed
to inquire into the expediency of reducing the State
valuation of the town of Sanford, and abating the
State Tax for the year 1841. —

That

That the Committee on Valuation confine the action to papers referred to it by the joint action of the two Houses and that no alteration shall be made and reported by said Committee unless it appears there is manifest error in the valuation of last year and only for the correction of the same.

That the Committee on Pardon of Juries, by their Chairman, be directed to take from the files of the Secretary of State the Petition of John L. Penne and William Hildon and others.

Mr. Eastman for the Committee on the Judiciary Reported legislation inconsistent on an Order in relation to limiting the time within which writs shall be brought against Deputy Sheriffs and recipients in certain cases: Also on an Order in relation to the choice of Collectors of Short Duties; Also on an Order in relation to the collection of Taxes on non-resident lands. —

Read and accepted. Set down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary made a Report asking leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts concerning the public lands, and recommending the reference of the same to the Joint Committee who have under consideration so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands.

Read and accepted. Set down for concurrence.

The same Committee Reported upon an Order in relation to prohibiting the sale of Spirituous Liquors at Military Reviews asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending the reference to the Committee

Committed on the Grand Law.

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of John Moor and sixty five others.

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart from the Committee on Alms. Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of John Brown.

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Charles H. Haydon,

was taken up, and indefinitely postponed:

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Allen from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which were referred two Orders in relation to repealing or amending the Act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company. Reported legislation impudient on that subject.

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of Abner Denney.

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sewall announced that Levi Scott, Senator elect from the ninth Senatorial District was present, and ready to take and subscribe the necessary Oath. He was conducted by Mr. Sewall to the Governor and Council; before whom he took and subscribed the oath required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon his official duties, and took his seat at the Senate Board.

Mr. Postell

Mr. Bodwell, from the Committee on 171
Incorporation of Towns: Reported orders of notice on the Petition
of the Town of Palermo.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Military
 Pensions, to which was re-committed the Petition of Robert Maxwell,
Reported leave to withdraw.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the
 Judiciary, to which was referred the "Report of a Select Committee"
 "of the House of Delegates of Virginia, on the subject of the"
 "controversy with New York with accompanying documents".
 Also, "Resolves of the General Assembly of Maryland," upon the
 same subject; Reported that legislation is inexpedient on these
 subjects.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth
Ordered: That Messrs Farnsworth, Hanscom and Linnell,
 with such as the House may join, be a Committee
 to take into consideration when the Legislature may
 have a recess.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Elliot, from the Committee on Roads
 and Bridges, made a Report asking to be discharged from the
 further consideration of the Petition of Joseph Sealy, and
 recommended that the same be referred to the Committee on
 State Lands.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill

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Thurs. Feb 3^d

Bill entitled

Bill not to extend the time allowed the Exchange Bank to
close its concerns; (reported from the Committee on
Banking and Banking;)

" " for taking Depositions in certain cases; (reported
from the Committee on the Judiciary;)

Resolved for furnishing towns and plantations with Books and
Maps; (introduced into the House;)

were severally read over, and tomorrow at eleven of the clock
appointed for a second reading.

The Secretary of State laid upon
the table an Abstract of such Returns as had been made
by the Inspectors of Fish; also a list of delinquent Inspectors.
Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Met: Vere Haskell, Secretary.

Friday, February 4th 1842.

Petition of Robert H. Gardiner and others for leave to build a
Bridge:

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

Petition of the Town of Lyman for a separate
representation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment, in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Stacy and others, inhabitants of Elliot that Real
Roads may be taxed as Real Estate in the Towns through
which they are located:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of John Sawyer and others, inhabitants of Litchfield to be
set off from Litchfield and annexed to Wallingford:

Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns,
in concurrence.

The Report of the late Warden of
the State Prison, was taken up; and,

(On motion of Mr. Patterson,
referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Put down for concurrence.

The following Orders from the House were
severally read and passed, in concurrence; to-wit:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire
into the expediency of repealing so much of the
Revised

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Revised Statutes as related to the bounty on animals:

That the same Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering the Laws regulating the furs of skins of beasts.

That the Committee on State Lands be directed to inquire into the expediency of granting to the town of Greenbush certain lands to aid said town in making the Greenfield road.

Order from the House: That

Messrs. Sherburne, of Phelps
Sivall, " Adirondack, and
Pike, " Schofield,

with such as the Senate may join, be a Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that the Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court be paid a stated salary for his services; and that the copy right of the Reports be reserved to the State; and that they be published by contract with the State.
Read and passed; and

Messrs. Smart,
Hyslop, and
Hobson, were joined in concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Maritime Frontier Committee inquire into the expediency of urging upon the National Government the importance of a military road from Calais to Houlton, and of erecting the fortifications on the Eastern Frontier recommended to the War Department by General Wood.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order

1820. Order from the House: appointing

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Messrs. Abel, of St. George,
Gony, " Augusta,
Lyons, " Lake,
Mazzy, " Sumner,
Perkins, " Wallerell,
Pena, " Angsburg, and
Pitcher " Belmont,

and such as the Senate may join, a Committee to take into consideration the subject of a General Law regulating Corporations; and that they be directed to Report a Bill to that effect.

Read and passed; and

Messrs. Smith; of Cumberland
Atty, and
Tye, were joined, in concurrence.

Resolved authorizing the Governor to erect certain
Monuments

(came from the House referred to a Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House, of

Messrs. Bradbury, of Calais,
Washburn, " Orono,
Atty, " St. George,
Piquay, " Sumner,
Horne, " Lake,
Pena, " Belmont, and
Smith " Tye.

Read; and

Messrs. Bridgman,
Scott, and
Lime, were joined, in concurrence.

On motion

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On motion of Mr. Farnsworth:

Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law in relation to the distribution of Treasurers Warrants, Tax Notes and Election Returns.

Set down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin,

Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that minor heirs in this State shall be taxed for their personal estate in the towns where they live and have their home, although their Guardians may not reside within that State.

Set down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Patterson

Ordered: That the Committee on the State Prison, to which was referred the Report of the late Warden and Inspectors, have power to send for persons and papers.

Set down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Waterville Academy,
(reported from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.)

to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company, (reported from the Committee on Roads and Bridges,)

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

Bill entitled

Bill entitled 177

An Act to authorize the Committee of the Second Universalist Parish in London to dispose of their ministerial lot, (reported from the Committee on Privileges); was read once, and tomorrow at eleven of the clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act for taking Depositions in certain cases;

" " to extend the time allowed the Exchange Bank to close its concerns;

were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for furnishing towns and plantations with Books and Maps:

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Claims.

Reported leave to withdraw on Petitions of Charles Hutchinson.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State

Land. Reported leave to withdraw on the

Petition of John Ordway and others;
" " Subalterns of Ipswich;
" " Joseph Chase, and others;
" " John H. Gilman and others;
" " Rufus Gilman;
" " Henry Warren;
" " Heirs of Eliza Quail;
also,

That

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That legislation is inexpedient, on the Petition of Lucy Eaton:
Severally read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns,
Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of Elephat Allen and others:
Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Resolve additional for the promulgation of the Laws of the
State.

Came up from the House nonconcerned and recommended: The
Senate receded from its former vote, passing the same to be
engrossed, and recommended the same, in concurrence.

Mr Parris offered the following Order
Ordered: That the Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court be
requested to communicate to the Senate, in writing,
their opinion upon the following questions:

First: Did the Legislature of 1841, in forming a district for the choice
of Senators by the addition to the County of Oxford, of
portions of three other Counties, to-wit: The Counties of York,
Cumberland and Franklin, conform as near as may be
to County lines, according to the true meaning and intent of
the Constitution?

Second: Was it competent for the Legislature of 1841, in forming the Counties
of Waldo and Kennebec into districts for the choice of Senators,
to form one district by the addition of a part of Waldo
County to the County of Kennebec, and one district out of
the remainder of Waldo, taken by the addition of a smaller part
of the

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part of the County of Kennebec to the County of Waldo, one district could have been formed out of the County of Waldo, and the part of the County of Kennebec so added, and another district out of the remainder of Kennebec County, and the apportionment of Senators would have been equally proportioned to the number of inhabitants? —

Third. Had the Legislature, in apportioning the State for the choice of Representatives, deprived any town of the right of representation in each and every year, which does not determine against a classification with any other town or towns, and which does not apply for a separate assignment of its right of representation for the portion of the time to which its population entitled it? —

Fourth. The apportionment for the choice of Representatives made in 1841, being for only one year under the provisions of the Constitution, which directs that when the number of the House reaches two hundred, it shall be, by the next Legislature, either increased or diminished, as the people may require: — was it competent for the Legislature of 1841, in apportioning for the choice of Representatives, to exclude any town from a voice in the Legislature of 1842; whether by its corporate act, it did or did not apply for a separate assignment of its right of representation? —

Fifth. Was it competent for the Legislature of 1841, in apportioning for the choice of Representatives, to exclude from a voice in the Legislature of 1842, the town of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, which contained by the census of 1840, more than fifteen hundred inhabitants, which
did

did not determine against a classification with any other town or towns, and which did not apply for a separate assignment of its right of representation for the proportion of time to which its population entitled it? —

And whereas certain towns which did not determine against a classification with other towns, or apply for a separate assignment of their right of representation, were, by the apportionment of 1841, not allowed a representative by themselves or classed with other towns, but, excluded entirely from a representation for certain years, and particularly from a representation in the present House of Representatives: Is it competent for the present Legislature to assess a tax upon such towns? —

Mr. Eastman moved to strike out all after the third question: (And the question being ordered to be taken by Ayes and Nays, was decided in the negative, as follows):

Ayes: Messrs. (Yps, Burleigh, Eastman, Farnsworth and Goodwin): 5

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Pike, Bridgman, Brown, Clough, Elliot, Fairfield, Hanson, Harvath, Leavitt, Ohio, Pariss, Patterson, Pullen, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Jones, Nelson and Scott: 22

Mr. Eastman moved to amend by inserting

181 inserting after the second question, as follows. — 181

"If the answer to the foregoing question be in the negative,
"has the present Legislature a constitutional power to make
"a new division of the State into districts for the choice of
"Senators, or to make any alteration of the Senatorial"
"districts as then established?"

which amendment was adopted. —

And the question upon the passage of the Order, being ordered to be taken
by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Askepy,
Bennett, Blake, Brighthouse, Brown, Clough, Eastman,
Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Goodwin, Hawscom,
Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Olis, Parist,
Patterson, Patten, Stuart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of
Amherst, Soud, Nelson and Scott. — 28

Nays. None. — c

A message was received from the Governor,
by the Secretary of State, transmitting a Communication from
the Adjutant General, relative to the Militia Law:
which was read and referred to the Committee on the
Militia: —

Put down for concurrence.

Mr. Ayer from the Committee on Engrossed Bills
Reported as correctly engrossed: —

Recluse

Resolve in favor of Joseph Selous and Leontis Neptone:

on the petition of Sarah W. Dunnington
and the same were finally passed:

Resolve in relation to trespasses upon the Public Lands:
(laid on the table on motion of Mrs. Weston,) was taken
up, and referred at eleven o'clock, adjourned for a
second reading.

Adjourned:

Attest: Vere Haskell, Secretary.

Saturday, February 5th 1842.

The Order for a Committee to inquire when the Legislature may have a recess, came up, with Messrs. Walker of Newport;
Pittman; & Hittory;
Mitchell, & North Hamptom;
Tucker, & Norway;
Morse, & Phelpsburg;
Stally, & Monro and
Merrell, & Stoll.

joined, in concurrence, on the part of the House:—

The following Orders from the House were severally read and passed, in concurrence:—

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Revised Statutes so as to make the polls of alien residents liable to be taxed in the same way, and for the same purpose, that polls of citizens are taxed:—

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the fifty first section of the fourteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes respecting taxes on Turnpike roads:—

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the Law, or of reporting a new Act, the more effectually to protect religious worship:—

That the Committee on the Library be directed to ascertain if there are surplus copies of certain documents in the care of the Secretary of State: and to inquire into the expediency of giving a copy of each to such Mechanical Associations as have a Library:—

That the Committee on Claims be directed to examine the Claim of John Loring against the State

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State made to the Legislature of, 1841: —

That the Committee on
Banks and Banking be directed to inquire into the expediency of
amending an Act accepting the surrender of the Washington County
Bank: —

That the Committee
on Valuation be directed to inquire into the expediency of correcting
an error of five thousand dollars in the Valuation of Linn County
and also:

That said Committee
inquire into the expediency of reducing the Valuation of the
town of Edinburg, and making a corresponding abatement of
the State tax of said town for, 1841: —

Petition of Eric Green and others for the repeal of
the law relating to Hawked and Pedlars

“ Affidavit of the town of Kennelbush port,
and

“ Committee of the inhabitants of the town of Stirling,
for a law to lay Rail Roads, as real estate,
in the towns in which they are located;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
the Judiciary, in concurrence: —

Petition of Selectmen of Wellington that, that part of
said town, which was annexed to Parkman,
may be reannexed to Wellington;

Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in
concurrence:

Petition



Petition of the East Somerset Agricultural Society 185.
for an amendment of the fourth Section
of the eighty second Chapter of the Revised
Statute:

Read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture,
in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Perry and one hundred
and seventy five others for remuneration
for damages sustained by the Passamaquoddy
Indians:

Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs,
in concurrence.

Petition of Charles H. Hayden and eighty five others
for leave to rebuild a bridge from Perry
to Eastport:

" " Samuel Cony and forty five others
praying for aid to build a certain
road in Old Town:

were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Pittsfield
for separate representation;

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment,
in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Briggs for a longer time
to pay notes which the State holds
against him:

Read and referred to the Committee on State
Lands, in concurrence.

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Petition of Hiram Willey for his portion of the
Surplus Revenue money of 1836:

" " Dominique Pagle, for compensation
for the loss of a horse, in the
Service of the State;
were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Claims, in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the memory of Enoch Lincoln
(introduced into the House.)

Read and referred to the Committee having under
consideration the Resolve for the erection of certain
Monuments, in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual
School Fund, (introduced by Mr. Parry.)

Bill entitled

An Act in addition to an Act accepting the surrender
of the charter of the Peoples' Bank of Bangor,
(reported from the Committee on Banks
and Banking.)

Resolve in favor of George W. Maxim, (reported
in the House from the Committee on
Military Pensions.)

were severally read once and Monday at eleven o'clock
afternoon for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company
was taken up; and on Motion of Mr. Smith
of Cumberland recommitted.

Bill

Bill entitled 187.

An Act providing for the appointment of certain Officers of the Indian Tribes, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, - came up from the House non-concurred and indefinitely postponed: And the Senate receded from its former vote, and indefinitely postponed the same, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Trust of Waterville Academy, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Lewis Palmer and others, made a Report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending its reference to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties.

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands, Reported leave to withdraw on petition of Judith Brown:

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to trespasses committed on the Public Lands,

was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended on Sheet marked A.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill entitled

An Act to authorize the Committee of the Second Universalist Parish in Camden to dispose of their Ministerial lot, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended on Sheet marked A.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns granting leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joseph Davis, (made in the House,) was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Sargent from the Committee on Division of Towns, Reported Order of Motion to the present Legislature on the petition of Selectmen of Wellington. Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the town of Townsend, which was referred to the next Legislature by the vote of the Senate, came up from the House nonconcurred and passed to be engrossed as amended on a Sheet marked A - and the same, on motion of Mr. Patterson, was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Wm. Sere Haskell, Secretary.

Monday February 7th 1842.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills
Reported as correctly engrossed:

Bill to pay the expenses of certain Indians of the Penobscot Tribe:
and the same was finally passed.

Petition of Harvey Reed and others for alterations in the charter of
the Penobscot Boom Company:

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters:
Laid down for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Jefferson for separate representation,

Memorandum of Joseph Carter and others, of Blue Hill; and
of Josiah Hest and others, against the vote of said
town for a separate representation;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment in concurrence.

Petition of Lundry Citizens of Portland that additional powers may be
granted to that City;

of Silas Hollar, and others, and

of William Tracy, and others, for a repeal of the law
regulating the Hancock and Portland:

were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Mahlon J. Hayden and others that the territory of Casco,
may be annexed to Raymond;

Read and referred to the Committee on Questions of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Charles Stoddard, and one hundred and forty eight others, inhabitants of the town of Perry, for an Act of incorporation to build a bridge from Eastport to Perry;

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

Remonstrance of Thomas Cole and others against the Petition of John S. Dodge and others:

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. F. Eastman and others against the Petition of James Tick and others:

Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Robert Tucker, Junior, and fifteen others against the Petition of Jere O. Nichol, and others;

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Shrewsbury for an abatement of the State tax:

Read and referred to the Committee on State Valuation in concurrence.

Petition of Hermon Shaw, and fifty six others, of the town of Union, to change the time of meeting of the Legislature:

Read and referred to the Committee on changing the time of meeting of the Legislature, in concurrence.

Petition

182 Petition of Selectmen of Gorham for compensation for
service rendered the State in the Worcester expedition: 191.
Read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.—

Petition of Ira Wallleigh and others that permits to cut timber
on the Public Lands may be sold at auction:
Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands:—
Laid down for concurrence.

The following
Orders from the House were severally read and passed, in
concurrence, to wit:—

That the Committee on the Military
inquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum sufficient to
enclose, with a suitable fence, and repair the gun house in
Eastport:—

That the same Committee inquire into
the expediency of providing by law that all Military Officers,
who have a Staff, may have the power to remove said Staff
at discretion:—

That the Select Committee, to which was referred a
Resolve for the erection of certain Monuments, "inquire into the expediency
of fencing a portion of the State grounds for the interment of
public Officers, dying at the Seat of Government, and of erecting a
suitable tomb wherein to deposit their remains:—

That the Committee on Military Pensions
inquire into the expediency of paying the pension of Oliver Perkins,
Semanannully:—

That the Committee on State Valuation
be directed to inquire into the expediency of correcting any error
that may exist in the Valuation of the town of Waldo:—

PM

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Bill entitled

The Act to incorporate the town of Newstead: —
was taken up; and

On motion of Mr. Harvillagh, the Senate
receded from its former Vote, and passed the Bill to be engrossed,
in concurrence. —

The Report of the Committee on State Lands, on
Petition of John Judley and others, (accepted by the Senate,)
came up from the House nonconcurred; and recommended with
instructions to report a Resolve: —

The Senate receded from its former Vote, accepting the Report, and
recommended the same, with instructions, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Brown,
(reported in the House from the Committee on claims.)
came up from the House indefinitely postponed;
And the Senate concurred: —

Resolve in favor of George W. Marvin;
was read a second time; and

On motion of Mr. Smith,
of Cumberland, laid on the table: —

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Hayden;
(indefinitely postponed by the Senate) came up from the
House, nonconcurred, and passed to be engrossed:

On motion of Mr. Bridgman;
The Senate adhered to its former Vote of indefinite
postponement: —

Shut down for concurrence.

Report

193 Report of the Committee on State Lands, on petition
of Joseph Chas. and others;

and

on petition of John H. Gilman and others;
came up from the House, (which had been
accepted by the Senate,) non concurred and
recommended; and the same, on motion of
Mr. Smith, of Cumberland, was laid on
the table.

Mr. Clough from the Committee
on Interior Fisheries, to which was referred the
Returns of the Inspectors of Fish, made a Report,
recommending that the Returns be printed for the
use of the Legislature.

Read, and, on motion of Mr. Ellis, laid on the
table.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual
School Fund,

Bill entitled

An Act in addition to an Act accepting the surrender of the
charter of the People's Bank, at Bangor;
were severally read a second time, and passed to
be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

West. Lee Haskell, Secretary.

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Wednesday, February 8th 1842.

Remonstrance of Azariah Edwards and others,

" " Ira Fish and others:

against the incorporation of the town
of Benton;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on the
Incorporation of towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Selectmen and Seventy others against
the division of the town of Acen;

" " Jeremiah Fowler and others against
the petition of Joshua Coggins and
others:

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Phillips for revision of
State Tax:

" " Selectmen of Lagrange for an
abatement of State Tax;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
State valuation, in concurrence.

Petition of John Wilson and others in aid of
the New-port High School;

Read and referred to the Committee on Literature
and Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Parker and others for
alterations in the Militia Law;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of President of Augusta Mechanics' Charitable Association that certain documents be loaned to said Association:
195.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Library, in concurrence:

Petition of Jacob Davis, and twenty three others, of Gardiner, that the law relating to Hawks and Kittens, may not be repealed:
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence:

Bill entitled

An Act authorizing the town of Kennebunk to establish School District Libraries:—

was read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Library Institutions, in concurrence:

Order from the House: That the Committee on Division and Alteration of Townships inquire into the expediency of selling off Townships Number one, two, three and four, in the Fifth Range, from the County of Worcester, and annexing the same to the County of Berks:
Read and passed in concurrence:—

Mr. Sumner from the Committee on Division of Towns:
Reported; Order of notice to the present Legislature on
Petition of Mahlon D. Hagden and others:
Read and accepted:

Set down for concurrence:

Report of the Committee on State Lands, on—

Petition



Petition of Joseph Chase and others;

^{and}
of John A. Selman and others;
was taken up: The Senate nonconcurred the House in the
recommitment of the Report, and insisted on its former Vote
accepting the same:

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of George M. Manning;

was taken up, on motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland;
The Senate nonconcurred the House in passing the same to be
engrossed, and indefinitely postponed the same:

Sent down for concurrence.

An entitled

An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act concerning
Lunatic Asylums, Common Victuallers and Stewards of
Spirituous Liquors (reported in the House from the Committee
on the License Law);

was read once, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence:

Mr. Burgham from the Committee
on the Hospital for the Insane Reported leave to withdraw on the
Petition of Abraham Telt and others. —
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House: That the printed notice of the Kennebec Locks and
Canal Company, asking the Legislature to establish tolls, be referred to the
Committee on Internal Waters:

Read and passed in concurrence. —

Adjourned: Attest: Sere Haskell Secretary.

Wednesday, February 9th 1842.

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Mr. Thompson, from the Committee
on Engrossed Bills, Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Albert Hanson;

" " " " Sanford Kingsbery;

" " " " Harrison Weymouth;

" to enable the Guardian of the heirs of
Delafayette Ballard to reform a
Deed;

" for furnishing Towns and Plantations with
Books and Maps;

and the same finally passed.

The same Committee, Reported as
correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Lombard;

and the same, on motion of Mr. Smith, of Lenoir, was
laid on the table.

The Petition of Thomas W. Cunningham and others
in relation to the Hawker and Pedler
Law:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
in concurrence.

Petition.

Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Edgcomb,
for abatement of State Tax:

Read and referred to the Committee on State Valuation,
in concurrence. —

Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Showhegan
for a separate representation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment,
in concurrence. —

Petition of Inhabitants of Tryphur Academy Grant,
to be incorporated into a town by the
name of Masore;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Incorporation
of Towns, in concurrence. —

Petition of Richard Caswell and fifty two others,
for a repeal of an Act letting off part
of Wellington and annexing the same
to Parkman;

" " G. G. Hoyt and twenty five others that,
a part of the town of Bethel and
Howard's Gore may be incorporated
into a town by the name of Hanover;

Remonstrance of Thomas Sears and one hundred
and twenty four others against
the petition of certain inhabitants
of the town of Wellington,
were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition

Feb. Petition of Joseph Lee and other inhabitants of 199—
Milo for aid from the State in building
a Bridge across Pleasant River.

" " Charles B. Goodrich, one of the Receivers
of the National Bank, to be permitted
to redeem certain Lands adjudged forfeit,
to the State;

was verbally read and referred to the Committee on
State Lands, in concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the
Judiciary inquire into the expediency of
revising the Laws relating to delinquent bonds
in certain cases:

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House: That

Messrs. Swan, of Gardiner,

Greenlaw " Bristol,

Brown " Windham,

Crake " Paris,

Reed " Caldwelton,

Chandler " Farmington, and

Atwood " Burlington, with

such as the Senate may join, to a Committee to
consider so much of the Governor's Message as related
to the appropriation of the Bank Tax:

Read and passed: and

Messrs. Kavanagh,

Olis, and

Bridgman, were joined

in concurrence.

Mr. Smart

open a Road from the Kestock to the St. John's 201

River; and also a

Resolve directing the Land Agent to locate and subdivide certain Lands; and

the same were once read, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading:—

Resolve in favor of Alexander G. Turner, (reported in the House from the Committee on Military Pensions,)

authorizing the Land Agent to exchange certain Lands belonging to the State of Maine for Lands belonging to the State of Massachusetts; (reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands,)

in favor of Miriam Washburn, (reported from the Committee on Military Pensions,)

in favor of the Inhabitants of Numbo, in the first Range, town of Wiscasset Township, in the County of Washington, (reported from the Committee on State Lands, on the Petition of John Dudley and others,)

in favor of Oliver Frost, (reported by the Committee on State Lands,)

were solemnly read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading:—

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Waterville Academy;

Resolve



Wed. Feb. 9th

Resolve providing for the repair of the State Road from Wilm^{ing} to Mann Head Lake,

came up from the House amended: The Senate concurred in the amendment, and passed the same to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pullen, the Senate reconsidered its Note of yesterday whereby it insisted on accepting the Report of the Committee on State Lands on the Petition of Joseph Chase and others

and
of John W. Gilman and others;
And recommended the same in concurrence:

Resolve in favor of George W. Maxime

came up: The House insisting on its former Note;—
proposing a Conference and appointing

Messrs. Penn of Polk,

Mozzy " Ranger, and

Comp " Augusta preferred.

The Senate concurred; and appointed as conferees

Messrs. Smith of Cumberland,

Wright, and

Cooking

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Hayden;

came up: The House insisting on its former Note, passing the same to be engrossed; proposing a Conference, and appointing as conferees, on its part

Messrs. Penn, of Polk,

Page " Bethel, and

Page " Pembroke.

The Senate

1802 The Senate non-concurred, and adhered to 203.
its former vote.

Mr. Smith from the Committee
on State Lands, Reported, on a New draft

Bill entitled

An Act granting superiority of certain Lands,
forfeited to the State for non-payment,
of Taxes, further time to redeem the same:

Read once, and laid on the table; and three hundred
copies Ordered to be printed for the use of the
Senate. ~

Adjourned:

West: Gore Haskell Secretary.

Thursday, February 10th 1843.

Petition of the Receivers of the Frankfurt Bank for extension of time in which to close the concerns of said Bank.

Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Warren for money to be restored to him which has been wrongfully paid to the State.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Starnsworth
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Somerset.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Barnard, from the Committee on State Valuation, to which was referred the petition of David H. Hamet, Agent of the town of Burnham, made a Report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and recommending that the petition with said Report be committed to the Committee on Finance, with directions to bring in a Resolve correcting the State and County Tax of the town of Burnham, and the valuation of said town.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The

1852 The same Committee, Reported leave to, 205.

withdraw on

Petition of E. H. Burr and others;

" " Inhabitants of Arcand; also legislation
inconvenient on an Order in relation to the valuation of
of the town of Soland;

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Jones from the Committee on
Division of Towns, Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of John G. Bowen;

" " Joseph Philbrick, and others;

" " North Parish, in Bethel;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on
Military Pensions: Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of Jonathan Norwood;

" " Charles Doughty;

" " William Shed;

" " Ebenezer Bartlett, and

" " Joseph Samway;

Also on a
Recommendation of Alfred Johnson and
others in favor of Charles M. Duckmore;
Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Elliot, from the Committee
on Roads and Bridges: Reported leave to withdraw
on the

Petition of Joseph Carter and others.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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Thurs. Feb. 10th

Bill entitled

An Act, for the election of certain County Officers,
(reported in the House from the Committee
on the County Officer Bill) was read once,
and Tuesday next assigned for a second reading;
and three hundred copies ordered to be printed
for the use of the Senate:

The Committee on Roads and
Bridges; Reported Order of Notice, to the present
Legislature, on the
Petition of David Skillin and one hundred and
twenty three others:
Read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns
Reported Order of notice on the
Petition of Royal Tyler and others; also on an
Order, in relation to altering the East line of the town
of Oldenburg:
Read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parrot.
Ordered: That a Committee of ten be raised, with
such as the House may join, to distribute
the State for Representatives to Congress:
Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriations for Military purposes; (reported
from the Committee on the Militia)

" in favor of James Hickney and others; (reported from
the Committee on State Lands, on the petition of
Thomas

Bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company,
(reported from the Committee on Roads and
Bridges, on petition of Timothy Carter and
others,) as taken into a new draft.)

were severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading:—

Adjourned.

Wm. Vere Haskell Secretary.

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Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Windsor for an abatement of State Tax:

Read and referred to the Committee on Valuation, in concurrence.

Petition of the Town of Windsor

" " " " " Durham; Severally praying for a separate representation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment, in concurrence:

Petition of Thomas E. Terley for an abatement of certain obligations given by him to the Land Agents

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Fairbanks for allowance of claim against the State:

" " John Plaisdell and others for same:

" " Dudley H. Leavitt for pay for services as a Deputy Sheriff.

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of certain citizens of Keefauk, for a repeal of the Pedler Law:

" " Caleb Prentiss and others for a law prohibiting Towns from locating or discontinuing Roads

Roads, at any other than annual meetings 209
for the choice of Town Officers:

were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

The following Orders from the House, were severally read and passed, in concurrence; to wit:

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the Act establishing the Police Court of the City of Bangor.

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the License Law, so as to make it the duty of the Selectmen of the several towns, to license some suitable person, in each town, to keep spiritous liquors, to be sold for medicinal purposes only:

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of abolishing all laws enforcing the collecting of debts of a less amount than ten dollars, excepted:

Order from the House:

That: Messrs: Ingham of Sedgwick,
Thayer " Kennebec, & Co.,
Brown " Windham,
Feltus " Schohoegon,
Mitchell " North Yarmouth,
Walker " New York, and
Pope " Machias, be

a Committee, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of altering the Law, in relation to the Public Lands, so as to authorize the Land Agent, to sell timber and graft at auction; and restrict all licenses to one year, and all sales

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to any one person, within certain limits: also to inquire what amendments are necessary in the Law to secure the the timber and lands which remain vested in the State, or which may come back to the State from those who have purchased, but not complied with their engagements, Read and passed; and

Messrs: Scott,

Fuller, and

Hancock, were joined in

concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Thomsen,
Ordered: That the Accounts of the Land Agent, taken from the files of the Secretary of State, by an Order of the Senate, dated March 3^d 1841, and deposited in the Land Office, be returned to the Office of Secretary of State.
Read and passed.

Mr. Smith of Cumberland, from the Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses upon the Resolve in favor of George W. Manning
Reported: That they have agreed to recommend an amendment to said Resolve, on an annexed Sheet, marked A.

Read and accepted; and the Resolve was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands: Reported leave to withdraw, on the Petition of William H. Foster
Read and amplified

Sent down for concurrence

Mr. Thomsen

Mr. Ingham from the Committee
on Indian Affairs: Reported legislation inexpedient on the
subject of an Order relating to the appointment of a
Deputy Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians: also leave
to withdraw on the
Petition of Selectmen of Perry and others:

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart from the Committee on
Claims: Reported reference to the next Legislature on an
Order in relation to the claim of Sabia Harvey:
Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. —

Mr. Leavitt, from the Committee
on the Militia: Reported legislation inexpedient on the
Petition of Charles W. Woodbury and others, and
Nathaniel Parker, and others;
Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee on Incorporation of
Towns: Reported leave to withdraw on the
Petition of Asa Smith and others;
Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on an Order in relation
to the Accounts of Albany and Hodge, for the years
of 1839, and 1840, came up from the House: —
The Committee ask leave to be discharged from
the further consideration of the same; and
recommend the reference of those Accounts, to the
Committee on Accounts:
Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Resolve directing the Land Agents to locate and open a road from the Westlock to the St Johns River, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on State Lands; Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Stickney and others. was read a second time and passed to be engrossed; Sent down for concurrence.

" in favor of Alexander G. Turner: was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended on a Sheet, marked A. Sent down for concurrence.

" authorizing the Land Agents to exchange certain Lands belonging to the State of Maine for lands belonging to the State of Massachusetts; was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

" making appropriations for Military purposes: Read a second time, and on Motion of Mr. Nelson laid upon the table; and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company; was read a second time, and amended on a sheet annexed, marked A. and, on Motion of Mr. Farnsworth, laid on the table.
Resolve

1882 Resolve in favor of Miriam Cashman;

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" in favor of the inhabitants of Township
numbered two, in the first Range, being the
White Township, in the County of Washington;
were severally read a second time; and, on motion of
Mr. Smith of Somerset, laid upon the table.

Resolve directing the Land Agent to locate and
sub-divide certain lands;
was read a second time; and, on motion of Mr.
Leavitt, laid upon the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills: Reported
as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the Annual
School Funds;
and the same finally passed.

The same Committee: Reported as correctly
engrossed.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Waterville Academy.

" " " extend the time allowed the City Bank
to close its concerns;

" " for taking Depositions in certain cases;

" " to incorporate the town of Townsend.

" " " authorize the Committee of the Second
Universalist Parish in Camden to dispose
of their Ministerial lot.

An Act

An Act to extend the time allowed the Exchange Bank
to close its concerns:

and the same were
severally passed to be enacted:

Order from the House, directing the Committee on Accounts to
inquire into the expediency of allowing the Account of
Aaron S. Ervinton and Company:

Read and passed in concurrence:

Adjourned:

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company,
was taken up, and passed to be engrossed,
as amended on Sheet annexed, marked B.
Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the
Judiciary inquire into the expediency of passing
an Act requiring the proprietors of Rail Roads
to erect fences on both sides of the land taken
up by them for the use of their Roads.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Cranbury Isles;
" " " " " " Baldwins;
" " " " " " North Berwick;
Solemnly praying for a reduction
of State valuation:

Read and referred to the Committee on State Valuation,
in concurrence:

Petition of Abner Hoxie and others for change of
name of the town of Almondy to Ennville.
Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporations
of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Machias for leave to
build a Bridge across tide waters;
Read and referred to the Committee on Interior
Waters, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of James Robinson and others that Vaughan's
Bridge may be made free:

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

Petition of Edward Webster and others that,
the Agent of Plantation numbered one,
third Range, East of Kinnelon River,
be authorized to take charge of the
Public Lands in said Plantation.

Petition of Edwin Plummer for remuneration
for property seized by the Land Agent,
was severally read and referred to the Committee on
State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of John V. Putnam and forty nine others
for an appropriation to equip a Company
of Cavalry in the County of Worcester.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in
concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel P. Brown and others, of
Plymouth, against the petition of
said Town for a separate represen-
tation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Appointments,
in concurrence.

Claim of the Town of Old-town for pay for
Powder, &c.

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Order

Order from the House: That, from and after the passage of this Order, the Enacting Clauses of all Bills, reported to either House, or introduced by leave, shall be in conformity with the Revised Statutes; and, if any Bill, in the third reading shall be found not to conform, as above, it shall be the duty of the Committee to correct the same, without any preparation to either branch to amend;

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,
Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House, requesting the return of the Order, passed by the Senate on the tenth instant: "That a Committee of ten, with such as the House may join, be raised to District the State for Representation to Congress." And the said Order having been returned (the House not having acted upon it,) the Senate reconsidered its vote, passing the same. And the Order was amended, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting "six." And the same passed, as amended;

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Valuation, on an Order in relation to the valuation of the town of Peland (accepted in the Senate) came up from the House nonconcurring and recommitted.

The Senate receded from its former vote; and recommitted the same, in concurrence.

Resolve directing the Land Agent to locate and subdivide certain Lands; was taken up; and on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Sat Feb. 12thBill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Lee Academy,
(introduced into the House) was read once, and
referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on
the Militia: Reported legislation inexpedient on the
subject of the

Rebillion of Samuel Hersey, and others; and

" " Solomon Andrews & others.

Read and accepted;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burling the
Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it indefinitely postponed
Resolve in favor of George W. Martin; and the same
was amended, as on Sheet annexed, marked A. And
the question of its passage to be engrossed, being ordered
to be taken by Yeas and Nays, it was decided in
the affirmative; as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Bennett, Blake, Brown, Burling,
Eastman, Fairfield, Fay, Goodwin, Lane,
Patten, Smith of Cumberland, Somes, Strong
and Leach 15.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard, of Acute, Townsend,
Humphrey, Leavitt, Parry, Satterton,
Smart, Smith of Somerset 3.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve

219 Resolve in favor of Lorenzo Leadbetter, and others: 219.
(reported from the Committee on State Lands.)
was read once; and Monday next, at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

An Act to repeal the law giving a bounty for the
Heads of Horses and Hens:

Resolve in favor of Oliver Frost;
were severally read a second time, and passed
to be engrossed as respectively amended on Sheet
annexed, marked A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Miriam Cushman.)

was taken up; and passed to be engrossed, as amended
on Sheet, marked A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Rufus McIntire, for compensation for
extra Services in 1839 and 1840.
was read and referred to a Select Committee
consisting of
Messrs. Kavanagh,
Pullen, and
Barnard, of Oxford
on the part of the Senate.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee, on the
Subject of a receipt of the Legislature: Reported
that a receipt may be had on the twenty third instant.
Read and accepted in concurrence.

A Message

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A Message was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting a Report and Resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina, in relation to the distribution of the sales of the Public Lands: and the same was laid upon the table:

And three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills:
Reported as correctly engrossed:

Resolved in relation to heretofore committed on the Public Lands; and the same finally passed:

Adjourned:

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Monday, February 14. 1842.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to regulate the Inspection of Butter and Lard (introduced by Mr. Humphrey) was read once, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Sent down for concurrence.

" " regulating the pay of certain Officers (introduced into the House) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Simon Foster, in relation to the Public Lands.

" " Frederic A. Cobb, that certain lands may be released to him from forfeiture to the State:

were severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of John Beale and others, of Portland, for the repeal of the law relating to Hawks and Pitters.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Ripley for a reduction of their State valuation.

Read and referred to the Committee on State valuation, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of the Town of New Portland for a separate representation;

Read and referred to the Committee on apportionment in concurrence.

The Committee on State Lands:
Reported reference to the next Legislature on the
Petition of Ira Woodleigh;
 Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims: Reported
 leave to withdraw on the
Petition of John Neatham;
 Read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Alexander G. Turner,
 came up from the House; that branch having
non-concurred in the amendments of the Senate,
 and insisting on its vote passing the same
 to be engrossed without amendments,
 preparing a conference; and appointing
 Messrs: Dunn of Portland
 Cobb " Heliene and
 Pope " Machias

Conferencs:

The Senate insist on its amendments
 and concur in the proposition for a conference;
 and appoint

Messrs. Fairfield,
 Scott, and
 Patten;

Conferencs on the part of the Senate:

Bill

An Act granting Proprietors of certain Lands, forfeited to the State for the non payment of Taxes, further time to redeem the same:

was taken up; read a second time, and passed to be engrossed:

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on the Militia: Reported Legislation in respect, on the Subject of an Order, relating to the repeal of the Sixth Section of the Sixteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes: Also on the Petition of George W. Cummings:
Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eastman:
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire, if any, and what, amendments are necessary in the Revised Statutes, and report by Bill or otherwise:
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Somerset:
Ordered: That the Committee on State Lands be directed to inquire and report to this Legislature, whether the Land Agent for the past year has contracted with any person, or persons, to build Mills upon the Public Lands as a consideration for the grant of any such lands; if so, with whom: the number of acres; and whether the
lands

Lands so granted are timber or settling lands.
Also whether in any case, he has conveyed
lands in any Township where a Mill had
already been erected, previous to making
said conveyance:

Read and passed: Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lorenzo Leadbetter, and others

was read a Second time:

Mr. Farnsworth moved its indefinite postponement,

On motion of Mr. Child, the
Resolve and motion for postponement were laid
upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland,
The Senate reconsidered its Vote whereby it passed to
be engrossed

Bill entitled
An Act granting to Prepaid of certain Lands forfeited to the
State for the nonpayment of Taxes further time to
redeem the same;

Said Bill was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Wm. Sere Haskell, Secretary.

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Petition of the inhabitants of number five, Range five, in Acworth, for the State to exchange said Township for a timber Township.

" " Ira Park and others for change of Mill lot on the Umquokuk;

" " Andrew Peate for an allowance on account of certain purchases of the State:

were severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of James P. Parker for leave to extend Granite Wharf in the town of Bucksport.

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of Gardiner Mechanics Association for an Act of incorporation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of the Town of Freedom for a separate representation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment, in concurrence.

Petitions

Petition of Charles H. Buckman, for injury
received in the Worcester War,
Read and referred to the Committee on Military
Pensions, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel Alley, and one hundred
and forty three others, against
building a bridge across Eastern
River, in the town of Goshen;
Read and referred to the Committee on Roads
and Bridges, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jonathan Pocket, and others,
against the petition of the Committee
of the Proprietors of the New-
Congregational Meeting House
in Saco.

Read and referred to the Committee on Parishes,
in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Nathan Ide, and eighty five
others, inhabitants of Frankfort,
against changing the time of
meeting of the Legislature.

Read and referred to the Committee on changing the
time of meeting of the Legislature, in concurrence.

Petition of Rufus McIntire, which was referred to a Joint
Select Committee, came up from the House, with
Messrs. Butler, of Sanford; Mercey, of Shipshutwauk;
Raynis, of New Gloucester; Arnold, of
Augusta; Atwood, of Arrington;
Thompson, of Hartford, and Bartlett
of Wilton, joined in concurrence.

Order

1820. Order to raise a Committee to apportion the Vote 227.
for Representatives to Congress, came up
from the House, with

Wm. Dickerson, of Prospect,
Dow " Burton,
Babb " Westchester,
Greenlow " Bristol,
Partridge " Orleans,
Eastman " Wesley,
Baker " Hallowell,
Bates " Fairfield,
Dana " Augsburg,
Dyer " Lowell,
Herburne " Phillips,
Spaulding " Milo,
Kellocky " Masamuck.

appointed on the part of the House.

The following Orders from the House
were read and passed, in concurrence: to-wit:

That the Standing Committee on the Hospital
for the Insane inquire into the expediency of providing
by law for the removal to the Hospital of all persons
furiously mad, and dangerous, now confined in jails and
houses of correction, in this State:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed
to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for
right of way, of passage across lands of other individuals,
in cases where it may be absolutely necessary
for the convenience and interest of either party interested,
upon such terms as may be deemed just.

That the Committee on Claims take from
the files of the Senate the petition of Joseph Loring
and inquire into the expediency of allowing the claim
of said Loring against the State.

That

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That so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to costs in Criminal prosecutions; and the late Treasurer's Report, as relates to the pay of the Militia; be referred to the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Bank tax.

Petition of James Bowman and others, owners of, Township number seven, seventh Range, for remuneration for timber cut, on said Township.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act explanatory of the one hundred and thirty third section of the fourteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, (introduced into the House.)

was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Stickney and others. - (passed to be engrossed in the Senate) came up from the House non-concurred and recommended with instructions to report a statement of facts.

The Senate receded from its former vote, and recommended the same, in concurrence.

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the Judiciary
Reported leave to withdraw on the
Petition of Benjamin Wiggin and others;
" " Town of Ellwich (Rebel Stacy, and others.)
Petition

the Petition of the officers of the town of Kennelunk Sat 3

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" " " Town of Hallow; and legislation inexpedient on any
Order in relation to bounty on animals; also on an

" " " " the expediency of requiring selectmen to
grant licenses to sell spiritous liquors for
medicinal purposes;

And the same were severally read and accepted:

Put down for concurrence.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges:

Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of J. Thuring and others;
Read and accepted. Put down for concurrence.

Resolves for the relief of John Coggett;

came up from the House referred to the next Legislature:
Read once; and

On motion of Mr. Otis, laid upon the table.

Bill entitled

An Act in addition to an Act, entitled an "Act for the"
encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, &c.;
(reported in the House, from the Committee on
Agriculture;)

was read once; and

On motion of Mr. Otis, laid upon the table:
and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the
Senate: —

Bill entitled

An Act concerning the Passamaquoddy Indians; (reported
from the Committee on Indian affairs);
was read once, and tomorrow, at eleven o'clock, assigned for a
second reading: —

Bill entitled

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Bill entitled

An Act to secure the rights of Owners of logs, marks, spauls, and other lumber, in the Housatonic stream, (reported in the House;)

" " to alter the time of holding the regular meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Alfred, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary;)

" " to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Worcester, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary;)

Resolve in favor of Genl Fairbanks, (reported in the House;)

" additional for the promulgation of the Laws of the State, (as taken into a new draft;) were severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, Reported reference to the next Legislature, on the Petition of Abner Dixie and others.

Read and accepted.

Put down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Somerset
Ordered: That the Land Agent be requested to report

The amount of Settling Land sold by the Land Agent, during the past year;— the persons to whom sold; the price per acre, and where the same is located;— Also to whom permits have been granted during the past year to cut timber on the State's Land; on what terms, and in what Townships. Whether any part of the price of any permit has been released to any person;— and, if so, to whom the amount, and the reason for such release:— Also the amount of all expenses, connected with the sale and settlement, of Stumpage paid by the Land Agent during the year, 1841, and the amount of cash received by him for Stumpage.

Read and passed:

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act for the election of certain County Officers.
was taken up:

Mr. Patterson moved to amend by inserting, at the end of the first Section, the following:

"There shall be chosen, in this State, on the
"Second Monday of September annually, by
"the written votes of such persons, as by the
"Constitution are qualified to vote for Governor
"in the several Cities, Towns and Plantations;
"one person to be Land Agent and one other
"person to be Reporter of the Decisions of
"the Supreme Judicial Court; who shall
"continue in office one year; and one other
"person to be Warden of the State Prison;
"who shall continue in office for the term
"of four years:—

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The Yeas and Nays being Ordered, the amendment was rejected as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Kavanagh, Leavitt and Johnson... 27.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Handcock, Humphrey, Lane, Wm. Parry, Patten, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Treadwell, Weston and South... 28.

Mr. C. Smith of Cumberland moved to amend as follows:

Strike out in the eighth line of the first section, after the word, "County", the words, "and one person for County Attorneys;" and in the tenth line the word, "each":

The Yeas and Nays being Ordered, the amendment was rejected as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Eastman, Kavanagh, Leavitt and Smith of Cumberland... 4.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin

Messrs: Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey,
Lane, Olis, Parrot, Patterson,
Pilling, Smart, Smith, of Lowell,
Sond, Nelson and Scott. — 27 —

Mrs. Prichard moved an amendment,
pending which the Senate

Adjourned.

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Petition of Ward Wilham and Percy G. Wilham that their marriage
may be made legal; and their children made legitimate;
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Sawyer, Junior, for compensation for services
rendered the State:
Read and referred to the Committee on Claims:
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of School Committee of Newer in relation to
School Books:
Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of the Apostles of Lakewood for a reduction of Valuation
and Taxes:
Read and referred to the Committee on Valuation in concurrence.

Petition of James Lombard for relief for injury done him
in consequence of the conveyance of Land by the
Land Agent:
Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of George King and forty three others, of Paris for
repeal of the License Law:
Read and referred to the Committee on the License Law in
concurrence.

Petitions

1840 Petition of Isaac W. Bangs and others of Nashua 235
for the repeal of the Pedler Law,
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in
concurrence. —

The following Orders from the House:
were unanimously read and passed in concurrence, to-wit:

That the Committee on State Valuation inquire into
the expediency of examining the valuation of New Gloucester,
and, if any clerical errors can be made to appear,
the same may be corrected. —

That the Committee on Claims be requested to examine
and allow, if expedient, the claims of Samuel Hooper and seven others
claim for Military services rendered the State in 1839. —

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire
into the expediency of increasing the number of Bank
Commissioners, and imposing additional duties upon them; —

That the same Committee ascertain if any, and
how much, Bank stock was owned by any individual
or individuals, resident in the town of Whiting, in the
year, 1840, and report to this House. —

Resolved in favor of Eben S. Richardson, (introduced
by Mr. Eliot), was read and referred
to the Committee on Claims. —

Messrs. Faris, Bidwell, Clough, Nelson
and Patterson, were joined on the Committee on the
apportionment for Representatives to Congress, in
concurrence. —

On motion of Mr. Smith of Concord.
Ordered

Wed. Feb. 16th

Ordered: That the Committee on State Valuation be instructed, to inquire into the expediency of increasing or reducing the valuation of Townships number one, second range, Bingham's purchase, West of Kennebec river.

Read and passed:

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis:

Ordered: That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, be referred to the Joint Select Committee, having under consideration so much of that Message as relates to the appropriation of the Bank Tax, and, that the same Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of having the salaries of County Attorneys paid by the Counties.

Read and passed:

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smart:

Ordered: That the Committee, appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court be paid a fixed salary for his services, have power to send for persons and papers.

Read and passed:

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kavanaugh from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, to which were

Resolve in favor of 'Westbrook Seminary;

" " " " " Passinsfield " ;

Reported: That the same ought not to pass:

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parry from the Committee
on Rice Roads and Canals: Reported leave to
withdraw on the

Petition of Inhabitants of Kennelburg
Road and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee
on State Lands: Reported leave to withdraw on the
Petition of Robert Mason:

" " Thomas E. Bailey:
Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns
giving leave to withdraw on the
Petition of John C. Brownell and others:
Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on State Valuation
Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of Asst. of Milton;
Read and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence:

Mr. Elliot,

Wed. Feb. 16th

Mr. Elliot, from the Committee
on Roads and Bridges reported reference to the next
Legislature on
Petition of Robert H. Gardiner, and others.
Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the number
of Polls and the Valuation of the town of
Warrenham, and for correcting the State and
County Tax on said town (introduced into
the House.)

An Act, additional to an Act, to annex a part
of Andover, Surplus west, and Littleton, &c.
Number Two, to the town of Newry:

" " to incorporate the Duckfield High School
and Lyceum (reported from the Committee
on Literature and Literary Institutions
on the Petition of Samuel H. Brown,
and others.)

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

Resolve in favor of Dennis Fairbanks:

was read a second time; and, on motion
of Mr. Smart, laid on the table.

Mr. Patten from the Conference on
the disagreeing vote of the two Houses in relation
to

182 to a Resolve in favor of Alexander G. Turner. 239
Reported: That the Conference had agreed to recommend that the
Senate recede from its Vote and concur with the House,
which Report was accepted; laid on the table, and tomorrow,
at eleven o'clock, assigned for the further consideration of the
Resolve: —

Bill entitled
An Act to repeal the Law giving a bounty for the heads
of wolves and bears:
came up from the House nonconcurring and indefinitely
postponed: —

The Senate receded from its former Vote and concurred in the
indefinite postponement.

Bill entitled
An Act concerning the Passamaquoddy Indians;
was read a second time; and,
An motion of Mr. Leavitt,
indefinitely postponed:
Laid down for concurrence: —

Bill entitled
An Act to increase the Salaries of the Judge and Register of
Probate for the County of Worcester;

to alter the time of holding the regular meetings of
the County Commissioners for the County of Ashtabuck;

Resolve additional for the promulgation of the Laws of the
State;

were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed:
Laid down for concurrence:

Bill entitled
An Act to secure the rights of Owners of logs, mark,
Spind,

Spent, and other lumber, in the Kenduskeag Stream,
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Re-entitled

An Act for the election of certain County Officers:

was taken up:—

Mr. Bridgman withdrew his amendment
offered yesterday; and moved to amend by striking out in the
fifth line of the first Section, the word "next," and inserting
"annually"; and by striking out in the tenth line the word
"three," and inserting "one":

And the Yeas and Nays, being ordered to be taken upon the
amendment, the same was decided in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Eastman, Kavanagh, Leavitt,
Patterson and Smith of Cumberland. 7.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of
Acford, Bennett, Bodwell, Brown, Burleigh,
Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield,
Gordwin, Hanson, Humphrey, Lane, Alvi,
Parad, Pollen, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Stearns,
Tins and Leath. 26.

Mr. Eastman moved to amend by adding
the following to wit:

Section 5. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall take effect,
and be in force, from and after the thirty first day of December next, provided

that

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That a majority of the votes to be given and returned in the manner herein prescribed shall be in favor thereof and not otherwise: And it shall be the duty of the Aldermen of the several Cities, Selectmen of the several Towns, and Assessors of the several organized Plantations, to insert in their respective Warrants for calling their annual town meetings for the choice of town officers, or to issue warrants for calling special meetings in the month of March or April of the present year, therein notifying the qualified voters at such meetings to give in their votes upon the question: "Shall the Act, passed at the Session of the Legislature of the present year, entitled an Act in relation to County Officers, become a law?" And the votes shall be by written ballots, and those having the word "Yes" written thereon, shall be reckoned as in favor, and those having the word "No," written thereon, shall be reckoned as opposed to the law. And the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared, and lists of the votes made out by the clerks, and returned to the Office of the Secretary of State, in the same manner as votes for Senators, on or before the tenth day of June next: And the Governor and Council shall examine the same; and if a majority of the votes shall be in favor thereof, the said Act shall become a law, and shall be in full force as aforesaid; but, if a majority of the votes given in and returned as aforesaid, shall be opposed, the said Act shall not become a law, nor be in force: And the Governor, on or before the first day of July next shall issue his proclamation declaring the result of said votes; and, if it shall appear as aforesaid, that a majority of the votes are in favor of the law, the said County Officers, in the several Counties shall be elected on the second Monday of September

September next, as provided in the first section of this Act; and, if in any County there shall be no choice of either of said Officers, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided in the third section of said Act. And this section of this Act shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Mr. Kavanagh moved that the amendment be printed for the use of the Senate: And the Yeas and Nays, being ordered upon the question of printing, it was decided in the negative, as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Franklin, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Eastman, Foye, Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Pariss, Patterson, Smith of Somerset, and Smith of Cumberland: . . . 13.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey, Otis, Patten, Smart, Somes, Nelson and Scott. 18.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Franklin, the Bill was laid on the table.

Adjourned:

Wm. Vere Haskell, Secretary

Thursday, February 17th 1842.

Petition of the Town of Greene;

" " " " Cape Elizabeth;

" " " " Alton; severally praying for separate representation;

Read and referred to the Committee on apportionment, in concurrence.

Petition of John Clark, and twenty seven others of North port, for repeal of the law relating to Hawks and Peckers;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Panton;

" " " " Winnsboro;

" " " " Whitefield; severally against a
Bridge over Eastern River;

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

Petition of Abner Stanton and others of Hope;

John W. Sears and others of Hope;

Memorial of a Committee in behalf of the Petition for the
division of the town of Hope, and annexing
a part thereof to the town of Appleton;

Proceedings of a Town meeting in the town of
Hope;

Petition of Samuel Sumner and others, all in relation to the
division of the town of Hope;

was secondly read and referred to the Committee on 'Division of Towns,' in concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections of the twenty sixth Chapter of the Revised Statutes:

Read and passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Pequabuck, Sam and Lock Company, (reported from the Committee on Interior Waters,)

was read once, and laid upon the table; and five hundred copies Ordered to be printed.

The Committee on the Judiciary:—

Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of Ward McIlhenny and Percy L. McIlhenny.

Read and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Humphrey from the Committee on the Division and alteration of Counties:—

Reported legislation inexpedient on an

Order, in relation to setting off Number one, two, three and four, in the fifth Range, from the County of Worcester to the County of Penobscot; also on an

" in relation to altering the dividing line between Penobscot and Washington Counties; also on an

" relative to annexing Sixth and Seventh Ranges of Townships, West of the East line of the State, in Penobscot to Worcester County:—

Read

Read and accepted.

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Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sedgwick from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns: Reported order of notice to the next Legislature on petition of Fyebury Academy Grant.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the Claim of the Town of Old Town referring the same to the Committee on Accounts;

" of the Committee on State Lands giving leave to withdraw on petition of Edwin Sumner.
The same read and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Elliot from the Committee on Roads and Bridges: Reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Samuel Long and others.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rufus N. Sanborn reported from the Committee on Military Pensions;

An Act entitled
authorizing the town of Machias to lay out a way and erect a bridge over tide waters (reported from the Committee on Interior Affairs)

" " to regulate the taking of Fish in Machias river (reported from the Committee on Interior Affairs)
An Act

Thurs. Feb. 17th

An Act to authorize the town of Bath to erect a bridge over New Meadows River, and to raise money to build and repair the same (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary in a new draft;) also

An Act to divide the town of Minot, and incorporate the eastern part thereof into a town by the name of Auburn, (reported in the House,) was severally read and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Bill entitled An Act for the election of certain County Officers, was taken up: The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr Eastman; and the Yeas and Nays being Ordered, the amendment was rejected as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Eastman, Frye, Kavanagh, Leavitt, Patterson and Smith of Cumberland. 8.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bodwell, Brown, Burling, Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Goodwin, Harscom, Humphrey, Lane, Otis, Paries, Pullen, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith, Nelson and Scott. 23.

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The question, on passing the Bill to be 247
engrossed being Entered to be taken by Yeas and
 Nays, was decided in the Affirmative as follows:

Yea Messrs: Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard
 of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell,
 Budzinski, Brown, Burleigh, Clough,
 Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Goodwin,
 Hancock, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Osgood,
 Parrot, Patterson, Patten, Smart, Smith,
 of Somerset, Tenney, Weston and Tuck. 27

Nay: Messrs: Eastman, Luce, Kavanaugh and
 Smith of Cumberland. 4

Adjourned.

Attest: Levi Haskins, Secretary.

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Petition of Charles A. Stevens and others, of Castine,
for an Act of incorporation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Andover for separate representation

Read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on Valuations
be directed to examine the valuation of the towns
of Weldon and Shapleigh and correct any
clerical errors in the same:

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Somerset:
Ordered: That the Committee on Military Pensions
be authorized to draw from the files of
the Secretary of State, all papers in
relation to the petition of Oliver
Perkins for a Military Pension, in the
year 1837.

Read and passed:
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and
Banking on an Order in relation to the
valuation of the town of Whiting; was

Read and accepted:
Sent down for concurrence.

Report

1832 Report of the Committee on Pardon of Second, giving leave to withdraw on 249
Petition of Solomon C. Seavey and others, and
" " Woodbury Sleight and others; also Order of Notice to the
" " next Legislature, on
" " G. L. Hoyt and others; also reference to the next Legislature, on
" " Luther Cleveland and others;
were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, giving leave to withdraw, on
Petition of East Somerset Agricultural Society;
was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions, giving leave to withdraw on
Petition of James Robinson;
Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands on
Petition of Benjamin Wells;

Report of the Committee on Pensions and alterations of Grants, on
Petition of Freeman Hall and others; and

Report of the Committee on the Pardon of Second on
Petition of William Eldridge and others; and of William and James Harding;
severally giving leave to withdraw;

were severally read and accepted;

Put down for concurrence:

The Committee on Appropriated Funds;
Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve

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Resolved providing for the repair of the State Road from Wrentham to
Moose Head Lake;

authorizing the Land Agent to exchange certain Lands
belonging to the State of Maine, for Lands belonging
to the State of Massachusetts;
and the same were finally passed;

The same Committee;

Reported as correctly engrossed;

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act accepting the surrender of the Charter of the
Peoples' Bank at Bangor
and the same was passed to be enacted;

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company;
was taken up; - the amendments of the House
adopted; and the

Bill passed to be engrossed, in concurrence;

Resolved to correct a clerical error in the number of
Pills and valuation of the town of Burnham;
and for correcting the State and County taxes
on said town; also

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act entitled an Act to annex a
part of Andover Surplus land, and
Letter A. Number Two, to the

Town

1842 Journal of Henry: were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. 251.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Buckfield High School
and Lyceum; also

Resolve in favor of Rufus N. Sanborn; were
severally read a second time, and passed
to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act granting proprietors of certain Lands
forfeited to the State for the non-payment
of Taxes, further time to redeem the same;
was taken up, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Smith
of Cumberland laid upon the table.

Bill entitled
An Act additional to An Act accepting the Surrender
of the Charter of the Washington County
Bank, and for other purposes, was read
once, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for
the use of the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Henry Warren, (reported in the
House) also

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Bath Mutual Marine Insurance
Company, (reported from the Committee on Banks
and Banking)

were severally read once and tomorrow at eleven
o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

Thurs. Feb. 18th

Bill entitled
An Act to divide the town of Minst, and
incorporate the Eastern part thereof into a
town by the name of Auburn,
was taken up, and, after some discussion, on motion
of Mr. Clough laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

West. Lee Haskell, Secretary.

Saturday, February 19th 1842.

Petition of the Town of Grafton;

" " " " " " Cumberland;

" " " " " " Harpswell, each for separate representation;

Remonstrance of the Town of Detroit;

" " " " " " Inhabitants of Freedom,

" " " " " " Wm. B. Conner and fifty
four others of Pittsfield against
separate representation;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
Apportionment, in concurrence.

Petition of Sylvanus Kendall and others;

" " " " " " P. A. Rice and others;

" " " " " " Elliot, G. Vaughan and others, in relation
to the Shire town of Piscataway;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
the Division and alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Andover praying for the
repeal of the Act incorporating the Trustees
of the Ministerial and School Fund in
said Town:—

Read and referred to the Committee on Parishes, in
concurrence.

Petition of Eben Swett and twenty two others of Warrington
for right to settle on the Public Lands,
subject only to settling duties.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands,
in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Charles William Fellows for leave to
build a dam on Penobscot River;
John Goddard, and others, in aid of the
same;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of William Richardson and others, of
Bath, for power to construct a Rail
Road from Bath to Portland;

Read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads
and Canals in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Sidney and others,
in aid of the inhabitants of Waterville,
for leave to build a dam at Six
Miles Falls.

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters
in concurrence.

Petition of William W. Linsky for a Pension;

Read and referred to the Committee on Military
Pensions, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to divide the town of Clinton and
incorporate the town of Sebastopol, was
read once, and referred to the Committee on Division of
Towns, in concurrence.

The following Orders from the House were
severally read and passed, in concurrence:

That the Committee on Claims be directed
to

1840 to take from the files of the Senate the petition of 255
John Dunn, of Tallowate:-

That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish
for the use of the Congressional Apportionment Committee
eighteen copies of Anderson's pocket maps;

That the Committee on Valuation examine the
valuation of Albany, and correct any clerical
errors that may exist therein:

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the
Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the
Petition of Daniel Herrin, and others;

" " Calcutt Pouliff, " " ;

and legislation inexpedient on certain proceedings of the Common
Council of Alexandria; also, on an Order in relation
to abolishing all laws for the collection of debts under
ten dollars; on an order in relation to the protection
of religious worship; on an order in relation to
an Act relating to Highways, and the powers and
duties of County Commissioners; also on an Order
in relation to the right of appeal from the District
Court to the Supreme Judicial Court, in certain
cases; - Also that an Act regulating the pay of certain
officers; also that an Act additional to regulate the
inspection of Buller and Sord ought not to pass.
And said Reports were severally read and accepted;

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges,
on the Petition of Robert H. Gardiner and others came
up from the House nonconcurring and recommitted:-
The Senate recorded from its former vote referring the same
to the next Legislature, and recommitted the same, in
concurrence.

Resolve

Sat. Feb. 19th

Resolve in favor of Lorenzo Leadbetter and others,
was read a second time, and indefinitely
postponed: Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Henry Warren, was read a
second time, and amended on a Sheet marked
B, and on Motion of Mr. Eastman laid upon the table.

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on
the Militia made a Report accompanied by a
Bill; which was laid on the table; and eight
hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use
of the Legislature.

Bill entitled
An Act to alter the East line of the town of
Oldtown was read once; and, on motion
of Mr. Stetson, laid on the table.

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the
Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on the
Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts relating
to the Revenue Laws, and the Laws regulating
the Trade of the United States.
Read, and, on Motion of Mr. Chas, laid on the table.

Bill entitled
An Act regulating the taking of Fish in
Machias River,
was read a second time; and, motion of Mr. Bridgman
laid on the table.

Bill

An Act to incorporate the Bath Mutual Marine Insurance Company;

was read a second time; and,

the motion of Mr Eastman, laid on the table

Bill entitled

An Act, in addition to an Act, entitled an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, &c

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence

Bill entitled

An Act to authorize the town of Bath to erect a Bridge over New Meadows River, and to raise money to build and repair the same;

also,

" " authorizing the town of Machinist to lay out a way and erect a bridge over tide waters;

was severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed

laid down for concurrence.

Mr Elliot offered an

Order providing that the Senate meet at half past nine, until otherwise ordered.

Read and laid on the table.

Bill entitled

An Act to set off part of Stannard and annex the same to Bridgton, (reported from the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties);

" " to enlarge the time for closing the concerns of the State Banks at Bangor, (reported from the Committee on Banks and Banking);

Resolved

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Resolved in relation to the sale of Township Number Three, in Range Thirtieth (introduced into the House);

Resolved authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Perry to lay out a road across the Indian Lot in said town, (reported from the Committee on State Lands);

was severally read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

The Act to divide the town of Minot, and incorporate the Easterly part thereof into a town by the name of Auburn;

was taken up; and, on motion of Mr. Eastman, amended.

Mr. Pughman moved to amend the amendment of the House, by striking out "five hundred," and inserting "five thousand;" and, pending that motion, the Bill was laid on the table; and Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill entitled

The Act relating to Rail Roads;

(reported from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals);

was read once, and laid on the table; and

five hundred copies, Ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The Committee on Engraved Bills,

Reported as correctly engraved.

Resolved

Resolved in favor of George W. Martin

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• in favor of Thiram Kushman

(and)

• in favor of George Hounsfield;

and the same were finally passed. —

Adjourned:

West Pere Haskell, Secretary

Mon. Feb 21stMonday, February 21st 1845

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, (accepted in the Senate, on the eighteenth instant,) on an Order relating to the valuation of the town of Whiting, was referred to the Committee on Valuation, in concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Timber Lands belonging to the State," (introduced into the House,) was read once, and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of the towns of Charleix;
 " " " " " Whitefield;
 " " " " " Selectmen of Wayne;
 severally praying for a separate representation;
 Read and referred to the Committee on apportionment,
 in concurrence.

Petition of Leonard Jones and others for an Act of incorporation to unite the Allegash and Penobscot Waters;
 Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on Accounts allow, if expedient, a compensation to the Treasurer of the Town of Shipshew, for certain services:

Read and unanimously postponed;
 Sent down for concurrence.

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The following Order from the House

were severally read and passed, in concurrence; to wit,

That all petitions of a private nature, unless otherwise specially directed; and all Orders except, those relating to matters now before Committees, or such as are necessary to complete the business of the Session, shall be referred to the next Legislature, unless offered before Thursday next.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing the twenty seventh section of the one hundred and forty sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes:

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the twenty ninth section of the thirty second Chapter of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the words "three months," and inserting "thirty days."

Message from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting,

"Resolved of the General Assembly of South Carolina,"

(laid on the table on the 12th instant,) was taken up and referred to the Committee on the distribution of the proceeds of the Sales of the Public Lands:

Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the Militia inquire into the expediency of allowing the enlistment of Soldiers, into volunteer companies from any adjoining Brigade.

Read and laid on the table.

Bill entitled

Mond. Feb. 21stBill entitled

An Act relating to Haie Roads, was read a second time, and amended as on Sheet annexed marked B.

Mr. Harris moved to strike out the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth lines of the fifth section.

Mr. Karanagh moved to amend the amendment; and pending this motion the Bill was laid on the table; and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration. —

The Joint Select Committee on the Accounts of the late Acting Quarter Master General made a Report, which was laid on the table; and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature. —

Bill entitled

An Act to set off a part of Denmark and annex the same to Bridgton, was read a second time; and, on motion of Mr. Barnard of Oxford, laid on the table. —

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on the petition of William Hadden and others, (accepted in the Senate on the 18th instant,) came up from the House non-concurred and referred to the next Legislature: The Senate nonconcurring and insisted on its former vote. —
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act concerning the Passamaquoddy Indians;

Indefinitely

1812 (indefinitely postponed in the Senate) came up 2/13
from the House, nonconcurrent, amended and passed
to be engrossed. The Senate nonconcurrent and
invited on its former vote. —

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to regulate the taking of Fish in
Machias River, was taken up; and,
on Motion of Mr. Bridgman, referred to the next
Legislature. —

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kavanagh from the Committee
on Literature and Literary Institutions, Respectfully
reference to the next Legislature on Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Academy
Read and accepted,

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Fry
to lay out a road across the Indian
lot in said town: also —

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Nequunkong Saw and
Lock company;
was severally read a second time, and passed
to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Military Pensions
Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of Loren Robinson.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Leavitt

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Mon. Feb. 21st

Mr. Leavitt, from the Committee on the
Militia: Reported legislation inexpedient on the
Petition of James H. Bargeff, and others;
" " Thomas Chute, and others;
" " Williams D. Pike, and others; and
" " John P. Peley, and others;
Read and accepted:—

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant, (reported
in the House.)

Bill entitled,
An Act to incorporate the Palmer and Machinist
Rail Road Corporation, (reported in the
House.)

Resolve in favor of the Company of Cavalry of
Arcostock County, (from the Committee
on the Militia.)

" providing for the repair of Mars Hill Road,
(from the Committee on State Roads.)

" in favor of Daniel Brown, (from the Committee
on Military Pensions.)

" providing for the repair of the Stonelton
and Baring Road, (from the Committee on
State Roads.)

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Mechanics' Association
(from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.)
Resolve

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Resolved providing for the repair of the Canada Road;

(reported from the Committee on State Roads)

and severally read once; and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
adjourned for a second reading.

Mr. Clough from the Committee on Engrossed Bills
Reported as correctly engrossed;

Bills entitled

An Act for the election of certain County Officers;

" " to secure the rights of owners of logs, spars and
other lumber in the Hendersons Stream;

" " additional to an Act, entitled an Act to
annex a part of Andersons Larchland West, and
Letter A Number Two, to the town of Newry;

and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee

Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolved to correct a clerical error in the number of Acres
and the valuation of the town of Burnham; and for
correcting the State and County tax on said town;
and the same was finally passed.

Adjourned.

West. Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Thursday, February, 22nd 1842.

Motion in favor of Dennis Fairbanks;

(passed to be engaged in the House;)

was taken up; and indefinitely postponed.

Set down for concurrence:—

A Communication from the Governor, accompanying a Report and Resolutions, with a copy of an Act of the Legislature of South Carolina, on the subject of Anglism from Justice;

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Farmington for an Act of incorporation as a Mechanics' Association;

• Citizens of Portland for an alteration of the Wood Law;

• Charles W. Mitchell, and others;

• N. Ellsworth, and others;

• Joseph W. Dunn, and others;
for duty on Auction Sales;

Petition of William Kimball, and others, for increase of fees to Coroners for taking inquests on dead bodies;
were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence:—

Petitions of Thiram Bushman, and others;
and
of Samuel Chute, and others;

for

1842 for the alteration of the Militia Law,
Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in
concurrence.

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Petition of Melvin Stevens in relation to the Sher-
-town of the County of Piscataquis.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Division and
alteration of Counties in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Richmond
for separate representation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations,
in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Aaron Haydon, and one hundred and
thirty eight others, relating to Bridges between
Eastport and Perry.

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

A Message was received from the
Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting
Resolves of the General Assembly of New Jersey,
on the subject of a protective Sheriff.

Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures,
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an Order
in relation to an Act relative to Highways,
and powers and duties of County Commissioners;
and on Bill entitled an Act regulating the pay
of certain Officers (accepted in the Senate on the
19th instant,) came up from the House
non-concurred and recommitted.

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The Senate advised to its former vote accepting said Reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the Judiciary, Reported legislation inexpedient on an Order in relation to amending Chapter thirty second, Section twenty ninth of the Revised Statutes: Also on an Order in relation to repealing Section twenty second, Chapter one hundred sixty sixth of the Revised Statutes: Also on an order in relation to fencing State Roads; Also on an order in relation to the right of passage across lands in certain cases: Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following Order from the House was severally read and passed in concurrence, to-wit:

That the Committee on Claims inquire into the expediency of allowing compensation to certain soldiers in the town of Newfort.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be allowed to take from the files of the Secretary of State all the papers relating to the charter of the Carlisle Island Bridge.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of further legislation in regard to suits on Sheriff's Bonds:

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of altering the common law on the subject of Awards: —

Bill entitled

An Act regulating the Fees in Justice Actions, (laid on the table by Mr. Stone,) was read and referred to a Select

1842 a Select Committee, consisting of
Messrs. Nelson,
Patton, and
Smith, of Cumberlandy.—

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Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Military
Pensions: Reported leave to withdraw on the petition
of Charles H. Buckman.—
Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Accounts, on the claims
of Aaron P. Emerson and Company, asking
to be discharged from the further consideration of the
same, and recommending its reference to the Committee
on Claims.

Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges,
ordering notice returnable to the next Legislature,
on Petition of John Robinson and others.
Read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to divide the town of Minch and incorporate
the easterly part thereof into a town by the
name of Auburne was taken up. The
question of the adoption of the amendment
of Mr. Brinham— "to strike out the
words "five hundred," and insert "five thousand,"
being ordered to be taken by Yeas and
Nays, the amendment was rejected as
follows, to wit:

Yeas: Messrs. Brinham, Humphrey, Smith of
Cumberlandy and Linn. N.
Nays:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Oxford, Bodwell, Brewster,
 Clough, Eastman, Elliot, Fairbanks,
 Fairfield, Fry, Goodwin, Hanscom,
 Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Olis, Patterson,
 Pullen, Smart, Smith, of Somerset, Stearns
 and Scott. 23.

The Bill was further amended on March annexed,
 marked C. and D., and read a second time:—

Mr. Bridgman moved its reference
 to the next Legislature; and the Yeas and Nays
 being ordered upon the question of its reference, the
 same was decided in the negative, as follows:
 Yeas.

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman,
 Hanscom, Humphrey, Smith, of
 Cumberland; and Smith. 7.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Burlingame, Clough,
 Eastman, Elliot, Fairbanks, Fairfield,
 Fry, Goodwin, Kavanagh, Lane,
 Leavitt, Olis, Parish, Patterson,
 Pullen, Smart, Smith, of Somerset,
 and Scott. 20.

And the question of the passage of the Bill to be engrossed,
 being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, it was
 decided in the affirmative, as follows: Yeas.—

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Burlingame, Clough, Eastman,
 Elliot, Fairbanks, Fairfield, Fry, Goodwin,
 Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Olis, Patterson,
 Pullen, Smart, Smith, of Somerset, and
 Scott. 19.

Nays.

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Mays: Messrs. Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman,
Hanson, Humphrey, Lenz, Smith,
of Cumberland and Seneca. 8.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Palmett and Machias Rd.
Rail Road Corporation,
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed
as amended on sheet annexed, marked A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act to amend the Seventy fifth chapter of the
Revised Statutes (reported from the Committee
on the Judiciary);

" " providing for Inspectors of Beef and Pork,
(reported from the same Committee);
were severally read; and tomorrow assigned, at eleven
o'clock for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Henry McCarren,
was passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Resolve providing for the repair of Mars Hill
Road;
was read a second time, and laid on the table.

Bill entitled
An Act relating to Rail Roads;
was taken up:

Mr. Kavanagh withdrew his amendment,
and

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and offered a substitute; and, on motion of Mr. Smart,
the Bill was laid on the table; and tomorrow at
half past ten o'clock assigned for its further
consideration.

Adjourned!

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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Report of C. L. Whiting and others for Camp
equipment for Hancock Military School.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia —
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Election Cases, and
Joseph Conow, for compensation for loss
sustained, and damage done, by the Catholics of New
Brunswick. —
Read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Newhagen against
a separate representation.
Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.
Sent down for concurrence.

All entitled
The Act concerning the Tappanaguddy Indians, come from
the House; that body having insisted on its former
vote, and proposing a conference; and appointing
as conferees.

Messrs. Pottangall of Seneca,
Doyle of Albany, and
Lyman of Schoharie. —

The Senate insisted on its former vote, and
concurred in the proposition for a conference;
and appointed:

Messrs. Leavitt,
Scott and
Hanscom, as

Conferees: —

Report

Report of the Committee on Petitions of William Liddon, and others, came up from the House; that body having insisted on its former vote, and proposing a conference; and appointing, as conferees,

Misses Bond, of Saffordbury,
Smith, of Warrington, and
Raguet, of New Gloucester;

The Senate insisting on its former vote; concurred in the proposition for a conference; and appointing

Misses Smith, of Cumberland;

• Somes, and

• Agor, as

Conferees:—

Remonstrance of Abner Thind, and one hundred and twenty others;

• William Redfish, and others;

• Inhabitants of Fairfield;

Generally praying, against a toll on Kennebec (saw) Pines, and referring to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Benzer Strout, and thirty five others, of Raymond; and

• Marked Jordan, and sixty seven others, of Casco, against the petition of Mahlon J. Hayden.

Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Sife Sutton, and fifteen others, to be furnished with Camp Equipage.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition

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Petition of John Chandler and others for an Act of incorporation
as a Manufacturing Company;
Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Kennebec County Agricultural Society for an Agricultural
Survey of the State;
Read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence;

Bill entitled

An Act relating to Rail Roads; —
was taken up:

And the question of adopting the amendment offered by Mr. Havanagh,
which was to strike out of the fifth Section all after the words
'hereinafter,' and insert the words "to impair rights already vested in"
"any Rail Road Corporation by virtue of any charter heretofore"
"granted," being Ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided
in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Sedwell, Pugham, Brown, Abbot,
Eastman, Elliot, Mansworth, Fairfield, Ayer,
Gordon, Hanson, Humphrey, Havanagh,
Leavitt, Ellis, Davis, Patterson, Smith of Cumberland,
Smith of Somerset, Lewis and Leach. 23

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Belfast, Bennett, Lane, Smart
and Stearns. 5

And the question of adopting the amendment offered by Mr. Davis,
which was to strike out the proviso, in the fifth Section, being
Ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the
affirmative, as follows:

Yeas

Yeas. Messrs. Ingersoll, of Asford, Blake, Bennett, Sedwell, Bingham,
Brown, Burleigh, Eastman, Farnsworth, Hanson,
Humphrey, Lane, Parrot, Smart, Smith, of Somerset,
Smith, of Cumberland, Jones and Johnson. 18.

Nays. Messrs. Agre, Blough, Elliott, Hinckley, Jago, Gordon,
Kavanaugh, Leavitt, Als, Patterson, Pallen and
Scott. 12.

Mr. Als moved to amend the first section,
by adding after the word "Cooperation," in the sixth line, in the
printed Bill, the following words, "where the road is not parallel"
"in any part to the road so intersected," and does not start from the
same place:—

And the question being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays,
was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Blough, Kavanaugh, Leavitt, Als, Patterson,
and Pallen. 6

Nays. Messrs. Barnard, of Asford, Bennett, Blake,
Bodwell, Bingham, Brown, Burleigh,
Eastman, Farnsworth, Farnfield,
Gordon, Hanson, Humphrey,
Lane, Parrot, Smart, Smith, of Somerset,
Smith, of Cumberland, Jones, and
Johnson. 20

The question of passing the
Bill to be engrossed, as amended, being ordered to be
taken

272 taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Affirmative as follows: — 277 —

Yeas: Messrs. Bernard, of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell,
Bridgman, Brown, Pulleigh, Eastman, Fairbank,
Fairfield, Gordon, Hancock, Humphrey, Lane,
Lang, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of
Cumberland, Lewis and Nelson: 20

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Clough, Frye, Kavanaugh, Leavitt, (Ab.)
Patterson and Talbot 8

Put down for concurrence. —

Adjourned:

Attest: Vere Haskell, Secretary.

Remonstrance of Levi Johnson and fifteen others,
against toll on Keweenaw Range.

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs,
in concurrence.

Remonstrance of D. L. Milichang against granting
toll on the Keweenaw Range.

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs.
Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Windsor, against
separate representation;

Petition of the town of Starks, for separate representation;
severally read and referred to the Committee
on Apportionment.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Starks for reduction of
State Tax.

Read and referred to the Committee on Valuation;
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled,

An Act additional relative to appeals from County
Commissioners, introduced into the House.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
in concurrence.

The following Orders from the House
were severally read and passed, in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Militia
inquire into the expediency of allowing the
enlistment

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enlistment of Soldiers into Volunteer Companies from
adjoining Brigades:

That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire
if any alteration is necessary in the law regulating
Fishing. —

That the Committee on Accounts examine
the accounts of Ada Perkins and William B.
Keithy and allow such part thereof as may be
deemed just and proper. —

Resolve providing for the repair of the Houlton
and Baring Roads;

was read a second time and passed to be
engrossed, as amended on Sheets marked A and
B. Laid down for concurrence. —

Resolve providing for the Survey of certain lots of
land on Fish River Road, (reported from
the Committee on State Lands;)

Resolve directing the Land Agent to locate and
subdivide certain Lands, (reported from the
same Committee, in a new draft.)

authorizing the Land Agent to locate and
open a road from Aroostook to the Saint
John River, (reported from the same Committee.)

Bill entitled

An Act to authorize the town of Addison to build
a bridge across Pleasant River, (reported from
the Committee on Roads and Bridges;
was solemnly read once, and eleven o'clock tomorrow
assigned for a second reading. —

Resolve

Am entitled

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner-Mechanics' Association;

to enlarge the time for closing the concerns of the Globe Bank at Kingston;

were severally read a second time, and expressed to be satisfied:

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Budget on an Order relating to the United States' Road, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary:—

Read and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, Reported legislation ineffectual on a Report and Resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina; also on an Order in relation to amending the Revised Statutes, in relation to Indian Agents; also leave to withdraw on Petition of Patrick Campbell.

Annually read and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Roads and Budget, Reported reference to the next Legislature on Petition of Thomas V. Bradyham; Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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The Committee on Roads and Bridges;
Reported: Order of Notice, to the present Legislature on the
Petition of Robert H. Gardiner and others; also

Order of Notice to the next Legislature on the

of inhabitants of Mobile; New Castle and Bristol, for
reduction of tolls on Anniston Bridge;

Read and accepted:

Put down for concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Lands;
Reported reference to the next Legislature on the
Petition of Joshua Hoggins and others; also leave to introduce on the
of Mahlon G. Hayden, and others.

Read and accepted:

Put down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on

Bill entitled

An Act (not regulating) the pay of certain Officers:

Came up; the House, insisting on its former Vote
recommitting the same; proposed a Conference and appointed;
as Conference: Messrs. Cho of St. George;

Mozzy " Panger and

And " Jefferson;

The Senate receded from its former Vote; and concurred
in the proposition for a Conference; and appointed

Messrs. Eastman;

Ellis; and

Shy; for Conference.

Report

142 Report of the Committee on Military Indians on the
Petition of Charles Doughly;—

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came up from the House nonconcurrent and recommended.
The Senate adhered to its former Vote, accepting said Report,
but down for concurrence.

Article making appropriations for Military purposes,
was taken up, and amended.

Mr. Hyde moved to strike
out the fourteenth line, making appropriations for repair of
House and Gun House at Eastport,
which motion was lost.

Mr. Eastman moved a
reconsideration of the Vote on said motion:
And the Yeas and Nays being ordered, the Vote was reconsidered
and, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Blake, Bodwell, Brown, Burleigh,
Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Hyde,
Goodwin, Hanson, Humphrey, Patten,
Smart, Smith and Stetson. 15.

Nays. Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett,
Briggs, Clough, Fairfield, Kavanaugh,
Lane, Leavitt, Olis, Patterson, Smith, of
Smart, and Cook. 12.

And the question, of striking out said
fourteenth line, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and
Nays, was decided in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Bidwell, Brown, Burleigh, Eastman,
Elliot, Farnsworth, Page, Goodwin,
Hanson, Humphrey, Patten, Smart, Small
and Nelson. 15

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
Bridgman, Clough, Fairfield, Kavanaugh,
Lano, Lovitt, Otis, Patterson, Smith
of Somerset and Scott. 13

Mr. Lane moved to strike out the tenth line,
making appropriation for repairing fence at the Portland
Arsenal:

And the question being ordered to be taken by Yeas and
Nays; the same was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Blake,
Burleigh, Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth,
Goodwin, Hanson, Humphrey, Lane,
Lovitt, Otis, Patten, Patterson, Patten,
Smart, Nelson and Scott. 20

Nays: Messrs. Bidwell, Bridgman, Brown, Eastman, Page,
Kavanaugh, Smith of Somerset and
Small. 8

And the question of passing the Resolution to be engrossed as
amended on sheets annexed marked A. P. G. D. E. F. G. H.
and I, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was
decided in the affirmative, as follows: —

Yea

Yeas: Messrs. Barwood of Oufrio, Bennett 285
Blake, Bridgham, Brown, Eastman,
Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Jago,
Goodwin, Humphrey, Kavanagh,
Law, Leavitt, Olis, Patterson,
Smart, Smith, of Somers, Nelson
and Scott. 21.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Clough, Standeum and Patten 4.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills:
Reported as correctly engrossed:

Bill entitled

An Act to divide the town of Minot, and
incorporate the Easterly part thereof into
a town by the name of Auburn;
and the same passed to be enacted: —

The same Committee Reported as
correctly engrossed:

Resolve in favor of Rufus N. Sanborn,
and the same finally passed:

Adjourned:

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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Bill entitled

An Act additional regulating Manufacturing Corporations.

Read and referred to the Joint Select Committee on Corporations, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph S. Lewell to release to him lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes: Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Town of Windsor against allowing tolls at Augusta Canal. —

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the Seventy Seventh Section of the fourteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes. Read and passed, in concurrence. —

On motion of Mr. Smith of Amherst
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of giving up to David Baker a note held by the State against him: Read and passed. —
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary. Reported legislation immediately

inspected on an Order in relation to the powers and duties of Shalshards, 287—
also on an Order in relation to the fees of Clerks of Courts; and
on an Order in relation to amending the fourteenth section of the
fourteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Read and accepted: Put down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands,
Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of Stephen Groff;
" " Andrew Pease;
" " Nicholas Mannes, and
" " E. Swift, and others; and also on
" " Inhabitants of Number five, fifth Range,
Greene County;

Also reference to the Committee on Roads and Bridges on
Petition of Joseph Chase, and others; and
" " John M. Gilman, and others;

Read and accepted:
Put down for concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on so much of the Governor's
Message, as relates to the Pink Tax, declaring legislation
insufficient, was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Parks and Planting, Reported
leave to withdraw on
Petition of Jeremiah Curtis and others:
Read and accepted, in concurrence:

The Committee on Claims,
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Reported leave to withdraw on the
Claim of Joseph Living. Read and accepted, in
 concurrence:

Bill entitled

An Act to set off part of Denmark, and annex the same
 to Prussia;

to amend the twenty fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes,
 was secondly read a second time and passed to be
 engrossed.

Not down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act providing for Inspectors of Reef and Ports;

was read a second time: and

On motion of Mr. Smith
 laid on the table; and tomorrow, at half past ten o'clock, appointed
 for its further consideration.

Bill entitled

An Act concerning the Sagamiagaudy Indians;

(reported in a New Draft, from the Conference on the
 disagreeing Vote of the two Houses;)

Bill entitled

An Act relating to proceedings in civil actions; and power
 and duties of Justices of the Peace
 (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary;)

authorizing the Directors of the Georgia Insurance
 Company to reduce the Capital Stock of said Company; reported
 in the House;)

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189. Resolved authorizing the Governor and Council to settle the 289
accounts of Oliver S. Thompson, late Acting Quarter-
Master General, (reported from the Joint Select
Committee on that subject,)

now secondly read once; and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

The President laid before the Senate
Communications from Ezekiel Whitman, Elmer Shepley and
John S. Tenney, Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,
containing their opinions on questions submitted to them, by the
Senate, on the fourth instant, relative to the apportionment
of the Senate. —

On motion of Mr. Sanit.

Ordered: That fifty hundred copies of the questions and
opinions, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth.

Ordered: That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet
at half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned.

Wm. Cere Haskell, Secretary.

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Petition of the town of Winslow,
 of the town of Danville, each praying for a
 separate representation.

Read and referred to the Committee on apportionment, in
 concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Brown and others that the part of Rockport,
 lying West of Riverbend County, may be annexed to said
 County.

Read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration
 of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Limington to refer the time of meeting of
 the Legislature to the People.

Read and referred to the Committee on changing the time of
 meeting of the Legislature, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Marshall and others, of Naselle, for
 toll on the Kennebec Canal.

Read and referred to the Committee on Internal Waters, in
 concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joshua Emery and others against the
 passage of any Law imposing a tax or duty
 upon Auction Sales.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
 in concurrence.

The Committee

Reported leave to withdraw on petition of
Warleton Dole. —

Read and accepted:

sent down for concurrence. —

The Same Committee

Reported reference to the Committee on the Militia
on the Claim of Aaron Plummer,
and Company;

Read and accepted: —

sent down for concurrence. —

Resolve providing for the Survey of certain lots of
land on Fish River Road;

was read a second time, and amended at one
sheet marked A; and, on motion of Mr. Barnard
of Oxford, laid on the table: —

Mr. Humphrey from the Joint Select
Committee, to which was referred so much of the
Governor's Message, as relates to the changing
of the time of meeting of the Legislature —
Reported legislation inexpedient on that subject;

Mr. Bennett moved that the Report
be recommitted, with instructions that the Committee
Report a Resolve referring the question to
the people; and the Yeas and Nays being ordered,
it was decided in the affirmative as follows, to-wit:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Bennett,
Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown,
Burleigh, Clough, Fiske, Humphrey, Kavanaugh,
Lane, Leavitt, Oles, Paris, and Smith, of Somerset. 17.
Nays

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Mays: Messrs. Barnard of Asford, Eastman,
 Townsend, Goodwin, Patterson, Sullen,
 Smart, Jones, Nelson and South 10
 sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee, to which was
 referred the Petition of Rufus Mc Intire, made a
report, accompanied by a Resolved; which, on motion
 of Mr. Bennett, was laid on the table; and
 three hundred copies of the petition, report and Resolved
 were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills: Reported
 as correctly engrossed:

Bill entitled
An Act to alter the time of holding the regular
 meetings of the County Commissioners for the
 County of Asford;

" " to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge
 Company;

" " in addition to an Act, entitled an Act
 for the encouragement of Agriculture,
 Horticulture &c; also

" " to increase the salaries of the Judge
 and Register of Probate for the County
 of Arcuslock;
 and the same were severally passed to be
enacted;

The same Committee: Reported as
 correctly engrossed.

Resolved

Resolve additional for the promulgation of the Laws of the State;
and the same finally passed: —

The following Orders from the House
were read and passed, in concurrence:

That the Committee on Claims examine, and
if found correct, allow the account of L. C. Coombs.

That the Committee on Valuation examine the
valuation of Albany, and correct any topographical
errors. —

Petition of John J. Cephlands for allowance for
services in the Astorstocky expedition
Read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on State Lands
Reported leave to withdraw on Petition of Elizabeth
Korledge and Henry C. Starvey: —
Read and accepted —
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary;
Reported legislation inexpedient on an Order in relation
to altering the common law in certain cases.
Read and accepted —
Sent down for concurrence. —

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant was read a
second time; and, on motion of Mr. Smart,
laid on the table. —

Bill entitled
An Act relating to proceedings in Civil Actions and
the

The Journal of Justice of the Peace,
was read a second time; and, on motion of Mr
Peterson, laid on the table. —

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to
settle the Account of Abner B. Thompson
late Acting Quarter Master General;
was read a second time; amended on sheet marked
A, and, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, laid on the
table: —

Bill entitled

An Act to set off Nathaniel Duran, from Raymond
to Casco, (reported from the
Committee on Division of Land)

" " allowing additional fees to Coroners (reported
from the Committee on the Judiciary)

" " to extend the time allowed the Bangor
Commercial Bank, to close its concerns
(reported from the Committee on Banks and
Banking, in a new draft)

Resolve for furnishing Cities, Towns and Plantations, with
blank forms of return, (introduced in the
House.)

were severally read once; and Monday at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading. —

Bill entitled

An Act to authorize the Town of Addison, to
build a bridge across Pleasant River

" " concerning the Sagadahoc Indians;
(Resolve)

1890) Resolve directing the Land Agents to locate and 295.
subdivide certain lands;
were severally read a second time and passed to be
engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. —

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Georges Mutual Marine Insurance
Company, was read a second time and
passed to be engrossed as amended one
sheet annexed marked A.
Sent down for concurrence. —

" " to regulate the taking of Salmon, Trout
and Alewives, in Macleod River, was
read a second time, and passed to
be engrossed, as amended, one sheet
annexed, marked A., in concurrence.

" " authorizing the Directors of the Georges Mutual
Insurance Company, to reduce the Capital
Stock of said Company;
was read a second time, and passed to be
engrossed, in concurrence. —

Adjourned.

Wm. S. Haskelly, Secretary.

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Petition of Banker Clarke, for his preparation of the
Surplus Revenue;

Read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Petition of the Town of Wcales for a separate
representation;

Read and referred to the Committee on apportionment,
in concurrence.

Petition of Amos Decker and others that, owned
of improved land be held to fence the
highways against the same;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
in concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Burnham,
against granting tolls on the Kennebec
Canal;

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior
Affairs, in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on
Accounts be instructed to report on additional
allowances to a portion of the Artillery Com-
panies of the State;

Read and passed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Incorporation of
Towns; Reported leave to withdraw on Petitions of
undry inhabitants of Madrid; of Alfred A. Ingalls
and others; of Luke Howe, and others.—

Severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee

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Reported leave to withdraw on petition of
Royal Tyler and others:—
Kind and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Canada Road,
(passed to be engrossed in the Senate)
came up; the House having refused its passage. The
Senate insisted on its former vote; proposed a
conference; and appointed

Messrs. Clough,
" Furness, and
Barnard, of Oxford,

Conferred:—

Bill entitled

An Act providing for Inspection of Beef and Pork;
was taken up;

Mr. Bennett moved its indefinite
postponement; and the Yeas and Nays, being ordered,
it was decided in the negative, as follows:—

Yeas, Messrs. Bennett, Bodwell, Bridgman, Ings, Goulwin,
Lane, Leavitt, Patterson and Smith. 9.

Nays, Messrs. Agor, Barnard, of Franklin, Blake,
Brown, Clough, Eastman, Furness,
Hanscomb, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Old
Parus, Smart, Smith, of Somerset, Sisson
and Leach. 16.

The question of passing the Bill, to be engrossed
was decided in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays,
as



as follows: —

Yeas. Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Barnard of
Franklin, Blake, Brown, Clough, Eastman,
Hartsworth, Hanscom, Humphrey, Kavanagh,
Oles, Parist, Smart, Smith of Somerset,
Nelson and Scott. 17

Nays. Messrs. Bennett, Bodwell, Bridgman, Fayer, Goodwin,
Lane, Leavitt, Patterson and Sand; — 9.
Sent down for concurrence. —

A Message was received from the House,
by the Clerk, requesting the Senate to transmit to
that body the Resolves providing for the repair of
the Canada road: —

The Senate complied with the request; and said
Resolves was transmitted by the Secretary. —

Bill entitled
An Act, in addition to an Act to incorporate the
Penobscot Boom company, reported from the
Committee on Interior Affairs, on petition of Harvey
Reed and others, and Samuel Seagis; 1
Read once, and laid on the table; and five hundred
copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The President laid before the Senate
a communication from the Land Agents, which was laid
on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be
printed for the use of the Senate.

Adjourned

Mo. Feb 28th C)Bill entitled

An Act to extend the time allowed the Bangor Commercial Bank to close its concerns;

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to settle the Account of Oliver P. Thompson, late Acting Quarter Master General;

was passed to be engrossed as amended on sheet annexed, marked A. Sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee to which was referred so much of the Report of the late Treasurer, as relates to the pay of the Militia:

Reported legislation inexpedient at this time:

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to extend the time for closing the concerns of the Frankfort Bank; (reported from the Committee on Banks and Banking;)

" " additional to the several Laws in force respecting the Police Court in Bangor; (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary;)

" " in relation to Ferries; (reported from the Committee on Interior Affairs;)

" " authorizing the Proprietors of the New Congregational Meeting House in Saco to sell and dispose

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of the same to the first Parish in Socy,
and accept the Surrender of the charter,
Hence, (reported from the Committee on
Parishes.)

were severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading. —

A communication was received from the
Governor, by the Secretary of State, announcing a vacancy
of Major General of the eighth Division of the Militia
of this State, by the resignation of Major General Bodfish.

Mr. Eastman. called up the Order providing
that the hour of Meeting of the Senate be half past
nine in the morning till otherwise ordered; which was
amended and passed.

Adjourned:

Wm: Vere Haskell Secretary.

Thursday, March 1st 1842.

Petition of Henry L. Connel and seventy two others;
A. Matthews and thirty five others;

for a repeal of the twenty second section of the
twenty eighth Chapter of the Revised Statutes
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in
concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Bowdoin for separate
representation;

Read and referred to the Committee on apportionment,
in concurrence.

Petition of B. A. Gardiner and thirty two others of
the town of Charlotte for an Act of
Incorporation for rebuilding Eastport
Bridges;

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Reported as correctly engrossed

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Brookfield High School and
Academy

" " to incorporate the Palmer and Machias Port, Rail
Road Corporation;

Bill entitled



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Bill entitled

An Act to extend the time allowed for closing the accounts of the
Frankfort Banks;

were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act in relation to Ferries: —

was read a second time, amended on sheet annexed, marked
A; — And the question of passing the Bill to be engrossed, as
 amended, was decided in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays,
 as follows: —

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Brigham, Parleigh, Kellogg,
 Jamnsworth, Fairfield, Fry, Hanson, Knaus,
 Lane, Leavitt, City, Smart, Smith, of Somerset and
 Seth. 16.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard, of Aspin, Bennett, Bodwell, Brown,
 Eastman, Gordon, David, Patterson, Smith of
 Cumberland and Stetson. 10.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Oliver Frost,

came up amended on sheet annexed, marked C.
 The Senate nonconcurred the House, and insisted on its
 former Vote passing the same to be engrossed, as
 amended on sheet annexed, marked A. —

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved

Resolve in favor of James McKney and others
came up from the House indefinitely
postponed;

The Senate nonconcurred, and referred the Resolve to
the next Legislature;

sent down for concurrence. —

Bill entitled

An Act to authorize the extending of, or building a
Wharf in Bucksport, (reported in the House
from the Committee on Interior Waters) came
up referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate nonconcurred; and the Bill was read once,
and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a
second reading. —

Bill entitled

An Act additional to the General Laws now in
force respecting the Police Courts in Bangor
was read a second time; and, on motion of Mr. Noble,
laid on the table. —

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act, entitled an Act to
organize, govern and discipline the Militia
of this State; was read once and Thursday
next, at eleven o'clock assigned for a second
reading. —

Resolve for the payment of Accounts against
the State; (reported from the Committee
on Accounts.)

Bill entitled

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Bill entitled

An Act regulating the Just in Justice Acting.
(reported from a Select Committee.)

Resolved in favor of Joel Wellington, (reported
from the Committee on State Lands.)

Bill entitled

An Act in relation to costs in Criminal Prosecutions
(reported in the House, from a Joint Select
Committee.)

were severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven
o'clock, assigned for a second reading:—

Resolved in favor of the right of Petition; were taken
from the files; and, on motion of Wm. Chis, were
referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the
part of the Senate, of

Messrs: Chis,
Farmborough, and
Fairfield, with such

as the House may join:

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act relating to proceedings in Civil Actions and
process of Justices of the Peace;
was taken up, and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned:

Attest: Levi Haskell Secretary.

Wednesday, March 2^d 1842.

Remonstrance of Tina Hyde and one hundred and ten
others;

William M. Rogers and seventy seven
others;

against the petition of Peter Knight
and others for alteration in the law
in relation to the Municipal Court
in Baltimore.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in
concurrence. —

Petition of a Committee of the town of Belgrade
for a separate representation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionments,
in concurrence.

Petition of John How, Junior, and others for incorporation
as the Prospect Mechanic Association.

Read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

A Communication from the Warden of the
State Prison, was received.

Read and referred to the Committee on the State
Prison, in concurrence. —

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Prospect Mechanic Association.

Read once and referred to the
Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions,
in concurrence.

Mr. Leggett

Wed. Mar. 2^d

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on the Militia: Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of Francis A. Dutton and others;
Read and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence. —

Report of the Committee on Interior Affairs, on an Order in relation to tolls on Kennebec
Dum referring the same to the next Legislature,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act additional to the several laws now in force
respecting the Police Court, of Bangor,
was taken up.

Mr. Otis moved an amendment as
follows:

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Mayor of Bangor, within thirty days after the passage of this Act, to call a general meeting of the citizens, qualified to vote in city affairs, to see if they will accept the provisions of this Act, the vote to be taken by written ballot; and if a majority of the citizens, assembled at said meeting, shall vote to accept the same, this Act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its acceptance by the City."

And the question of adopting the amendment, having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays,
was decided in the Negative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas.

Messrs. Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Axford, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Faye, Goodwin, Hainscom, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Lane, Lantz, Patterson, Patten, Smart, Smith, of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Small, Nelson and Scott. 24.

And the question of passing the Bill to be engrossed, having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Messrs. Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Axford, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Faye, Goodwin, Hainscom, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Lane, Patten, Patterson, Patten, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Small, Nelson and Scott. 25.

Messrs. Messrs. Genesee and Ally. 2.

Not down for concurrence. —

Report of the Committee on State Lands on the
Petition



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Petition of Inhabitants of Greenbush, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same; and that it be referred to the Committee on Valuation;

also

Report of the same Committee giving leave to withdraw on

Petition of Inhabitants of Burlington;

“ “ Selectmen of Lowell;

“ “ John H. Pillsbury;
were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary

Reported legislation ineffectual on an Order in relation to a note of David Parker, and leave to withdraw on Petition of Amos Pecker, and others;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. —

Resolved in favor of Arthur L. Grant;

were taken up; and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence; — by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Barnard, of Franklin, Bennett, Blake, Budgeham, Brown, Burleigh, Mough, Eastman, Fairfield, Hancock, Parrot, Patten, Smart, Smith, of Somerset, Smith, Stetson and Scott.

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Nays

1842 Vays: Messrs. Bodwell, Thensworth, Fige, Goodwin, 311.
Humphrey, Kavanagh, Laro, Leavitt?
Olin, Tattersall, and Smith of
Cumberland. 11.

Mr. Bennett from the Joint Select
Committee on Apportionment: Reported a
Resolve for apportioning one hundred and fifty one
Representatives among the several
Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and
Wards, in the State of Maine, at the
fourth apportionment;
which was read once; laid on the table, and
five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the
use of the Legislature. -

Bill entitled

An Act to alter the East line of Oldtown;
was taken up; and referred to the next
Legislature: -
Sent down for concurrence. -

Bill entitled

An Act in relation to costs in criminal prosecutions;
was read a second time, amended on Hook,
marked A amended; and, on motion of
Wm Leavitt, laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of the Company of Cavalry of Westbrook
County; and also

Resolve

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Resolve providing for the repair of the Mars Hill Boats
were indefinitely postponed —
sent down for concurrence. —

Bill entitled

An Act in relation to Institutions for Savings, (reported
from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition
of the Portland Institution for Savings,) was read
once, laid on the table; and three hundred copies
ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

" " to provide in part, for the expeditious of
Government, (reported from the Committee on
Finance in the House;)

Resolve in favor of Ira Fish, (reported from the
Committee on State Lands;)

Bill entitled

An Act to repeal an Act, entitled an Act to set
off a part of the town of Wellington and
annex the same to the town of Parkman
(reported from the Committee on Division of
Towns, in the House;)

" " additional relating to the Militia, (introduced
into the House;)

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Mechanics
Associations, (reported in the House, from the Committee on the Judiciary)

Bill

An Act to incorporate the Quakertown Mechanics Association
(reported from the Committee on the Judiciary)

" " to set off part of the town of Hope in the
county of McCaldo, and annex the same to
the town of Appleton (reported in the
House)

" " to incorporate the town of Centreville (reported
in the House)

were severally read once; and tomorrow, at eleven o'clock,
assigned for a second reading.

Resolve for the payment of Accounts against the State;

Bill entitled

An Act in addition to an Act accepting the Charter
of the Washington County Bank, and for
other purposes;

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to locate and open a
Road from the Crossroads to the St. Louis River.

Bill entitled

An Act regulating Fees in Justice Actions;

Resolve in favor of Isaac Wellington;

were severally read a second time, and passed to be
engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve

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Resolve providing for the survey of certain lots of land on Ark River Steady was passed to be engrossed, as amended on that anniversary marked 24.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Arson, (reported in the House,)

was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading. —

Adjourned.

Attest: Sere Haskell Secretary.

Thursday, March 3^d 1842

Resolve for the distribution of the digests of Patents, (reported in the House)

for the distribution of certain Documents, (reported from the House)

were secondly read once and this day at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading:—

Mr. Bodwell has leave of absence after Monday next, during the remainder of the session.

Resolve additional in relation to the distribution of the Annual School Fund, (laid on the table by Mr. Eastman) had two several readings (the rules having been suspended) and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Webster for separate representation;

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment, sent down for concurrence. —

Report of Committee on Claims on the account of L. C. Coombs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending its reference to the Committee on the Militia.

Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Petition

Thurs. Mar 3^d

Petition of Justus Hattaway, and fifty others, that a further time may be given settlers, to pay for land purchased of the State:—

Read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Canada Road, came up from the House amended.

The Senate insist on its former vote; propose a conference; and appoint as Conferees

Melet. Smith, of Somerset,
Bernard of Franklin, and
Scott,

Sent down for concurrence. —

Bill entitled

An Act to authorize the extending or building a wharf in Bucksport;

was referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to enlarge the time for clearing the Concord of the Globe Bank at Bangor; came up from the House recommended:

The Senate receded from its former vote, passing the Bill to be engrossed and recommended the same, in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims: Reported reference to the next Legislature, on petition of John Dunn, —

Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report

1810 Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on
Petition of Irene A. Nichols and others;
came up from the House recommitted.
The Senate read from its former vote accepting the Report,
and recommitted the same, in concurrence.

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Bill entitled
An Act to let off a part of the town of Agua,
in the County of McClado, and annex the
same to the town of Appleton;
was read a second time and referred to the next
Legislature:

Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee on Division of Towns:
Reported leave to withdraw on the

Petition of Charles P. Chandler,
Benjamin Shaulding,
Henry Carleton,
Charles Heath, and
John Sawyer, and others.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Military Pensions:
Reported reference to the next Legislature on
the petition of John Martin; and
legislation inexpedient, on an order in
relation to paying the pension of Oliver
Perkins, semiannually.

Read and accepted: —

Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee

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The Committee on the Militia
Reported legislation inexpedient on an Order in relation
to Staff Officers of the Militia:

Read and accepted: —

Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee on the Judiciary: Reported legislation
inexpedient on an Order in relation to Justices of the Court;
and on an Order in relation to Sergeant Woods; also leave
to withdraw on Petition of Peter Knight and others;

Henry C. Donnell, and others; and

A. Matthews, and others; and

Order of Notice, to the next Legislature, on

Petition of S. H. Chandler and others

John Hopper and others, and

Sundry citizens of Portland; —

— Severally read and accepted; —

Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee on Interior Affairs
Reported legislation inexpedient on Petition of William
Boyd and others, to be incorporated by the
name of the Seaboard, Slave Way;

Read and accepted, in concurrence. —

Bill entitled

An Act, in addition to an Act to incorporate the Portland
Room Corporation, was taken up; and, on
motion of Mr. Smart, laid on the table; and
tomorrow at ten o'clock, again for its
further consideration.

Mr. Fry

Mr. Page, with leave, laid on the table, 319.

Bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the Union Mechanist Association
of Lewisston, Conville and Auburn;
and the same was referred to the Committee on Literature
and Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.—

Resolve in favor of William W. Thibault,
" " " " David Shout,
" " " " Spencer G. Bowd,
severally reported from the
Committee on Military Pensions.

Resolve to correct an error in the valuation of the
town of Whiting, and for correcting the State
and County Tax, on said town (reported from
the Committee on Valuation).

Bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the Washington Hall Association
(reported from the Committee on the Judiciary)
was severally read once, and tomorrow, at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading.—

Resolve for the distribution of the Digests of
Patents.

was read a second time, and passed to be
engrossed, as amended on Sheet annexed, marked A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve

Resolve for the distribution of certain Documents.
was read a second time, and passed
to be engrossed as amended on Sheets annexed,
marked A. B. and C.

Sent down for concurrence. —

Adjourned.

Wm. Ware Haskell Secretary.

Friday, March 4th 1842

Resolve in favor of Rufus Mc India, was read once; and, on motion of Mr. Ravanagh, tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Bill entitled

An Act, to repeal an Act, entitled an Act to set off a part of the town of Wellington, and annex the same to the town of Tarkenton, was taken up; and, on motion of Mr. Patten, laid on the table; and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Bill entitled

An Act additional relating to the Militia; was read a second time; and on motion of Mr. Leavitt indefinitely postponed — Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Anson, was taken up. Mr. Humphrey moved its indefinite postponement; and, pending that question, the Resolve was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Smart.

Order from the House: That the Land Agent, inquire into the facts in relation to the petition of William H. Smith and another, and report the same to the next Legislature.

Read and passed, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

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Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the town of Kentville
was read a second time, and referred
to the next Legislature. —

Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee on Interior Waters.
Reported reference to the next Legislature on the
Petition of Meshash Lake;

" " Amos Davis, and others;

" " Lore C. Nichols and others;

" " John G. Rice, and others;

which were severally read and accepted. —

Sent down for concurrence. —

Mr. Goodwin from the committee on
Petitions. Reported: Order of Notice to the next Legislature
on the Petition of the Selectmen of Andover. —
Read and accepted: —

Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee on Valuations, Reported
leave to withdraw on the Petition of the
Selectmen of St. Albans;

" " Angenae

" " Sullivan

" " Gray;

" " Augusta

" " Trenton

" " Raymond

and

and also upon the

Petition of the Ablestons of Patriotstown;

" " " " " Dearborn.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. —

Petition of William H. Smith and others, that
certain timber may be released to them
on payment of Stampage. —

Read and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Somerset,
a Message was sent to the House requesting
that body to return to the Senate the petition
of Charles Doughly for a military Pension, and
in compliance with the request, the same was returned
by the Clerk of the House.

The Committee on Manufactures:
Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of Benjamin Leavitt and others;
also legislation inexpedient on Preamble and
Resolutions of the General Assembly of New Jersey;
also reference to the next Legislature on
Petition of Charles A. Stevens and others;
— severally read and accepted: —

Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee on the Militia
Reported legislation inexpedient on an Order in relation
to repealing the Seventy fourth Section of the
Militia

Militia Law of the State:—

Read and accepted:—

Sent down for concurrence.—

Petition of George Salt, and eighty two others, of Washington,
that the plantation of Patricktown may be
incorporated into a town;

Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns
Sent down for concurrence.—

Bill entitled

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government,
was read a second time; and, on motion of
Mr. Barnard, of Oxford, laid on the table;

Resolve in favor of Ira Fish;

" to correct an error in the valuation of the
the town of Whiting, and for correcting the
State and County Tax of said town;

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Washington Hall Association;

" " " incorporate the Bucksport Mechanics Association;

" " " incorporate the Franklin Mechanics Association;
were severally read a second time, and passed to be
engrossed;

Sent down for concurrence.—

Resolve

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Cranbury Ided, and for correcting the State and County Tax of said town, (reported from the Committee on State Valuation);

" " correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Sanford, and for correcting the State and County Tax of said town, (reported from the Committee on State Valuation);

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow Manufacturing Company, (reported from the Committee on Interior Affairs);

" " relating to acts on Sheriffs and Coroners Bonds (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary);

" " to incorporate the Heaben Manufacturing Company, (reported from the Committee on Manufactures);

were severally read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engraved Bills
Reported as correctly engraved

Bill entitled

An Act authorizing the Directors of the George's Insurance Company to reduce the Capital Stock of said Company;

Bill entitled

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Bill entitled

An Act to set off Nathaniel Curran from Raymond
to Casco;

" " to set off a part of Denmark, and annex the
same to Bridgton;

" " to regulate the taking of Salmon, Shad and
Alewives in Machias river;

" " concerning the Passamaquoddy Indians;—
and the same passed to be enacted

The same Committee Reported as correctly,
engrossed

Resolved in favor of Oliver Frost;

" " " " Alexander G. Turner;

" " for furnishing Aches, Bonds and Plantations with Blank
Forms of Return;

" " making an appropriation for the Houlton and
Barre roads;

" " authorizing the selectmen of the town of Perry to lay
out a road across the Indian lot in said town;
and the same were finally passed

Bill entitled

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the
Insect Broom Corporation was taken up, and

Mr. Bridgman moved the
following amendment, to-wit: Strike out all after the
enacting clause, and insert, in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 1. "That the present rates of toll of the
Insect Broom Corporation, shall
continue one year, and until otherwise
ordered by the Legislature;

Section 2. That the Governor and Council be
authorized to appoint three competent
and disinterested men to survey and
examine the erections and property of
the corporation, and the land necessary
for its use; who shall have power
to hear testimony, and who shall
report the cost of said erections and
property; the description of the same
and the present value thereof; whose
report shall be final and conclusive
upon all parties in the premises.

Section 3. That said Corporation shall employ
a Clerk, who shall be sworn to
keep an accurate account of the
expenditures and receipts of said
Corporation for the next year.

Section 4. That said Report shall be returned to
the Secretary of State's Office; and the
books and accounts of said Clerk shall
be subject to the call of the
Legislature

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Legislature; and the Penobscot Booming
Corporation shall be required to pay.

the Services of said Committee and Clerk.

The Yeas and Nays being ordered thereon it
was decided in the negative, as follows:—

Yeas. Messrs. Bridgman, Elliot, Frye, Goodwin, Hanson,
Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane, Patterson,
Smith of Cumberland, Smith of Somerset,
and Soudy; 10.

Nays. Messrs. Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard, of Oxford,
Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Brown, Bulfinch,
Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Leavitt
Oly, Patten, Smart, Stebbins and Voth; . . . 16.

An motion of Mr. Eastman, the Bill was
amended as on Sheets marked A & B. —

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the Bill was
laid on the table:—

Resolve apportioning one hundred and fifty one
Representatives among the several Counties, Cities
Towns, Plantations and Clashes, in the State of
Maine at the fourth apportionment was taken
up and tomorrow at eleven o'clock, assigned for its
further consideration:—

Adjourned.

Attest: Sere Haskell Secretary.

Saturday, March 5th 1842.

Bill entitled

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of
Government,

was taken up and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph Bowman and others;

Amos Steckney and others;

literally against a grant for tithes on
Kennebec dam;

Read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Petition of Ebenezer Sawyer and others, that the Legislature
pass Resolutions expressing their disapprobation of the
twenty first Rule of the House of Representatives
of the United States;

Read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lane:

Ordered:—The House of Representatives concurring
herein:—That the Secretary of State cause
to be compiled in one or more
convenient volumes, with suitable indexes
sixty sets of the unbound pamphlets of
the General and Special Laws and
Resolves, passed by the several Legislatures
of this State prior to the year 1840; that
the General Laws, Special Laws and
Resolves be compiled in separate
volumes.

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volumed; and that thirty volumed be deposited in the State Library; ten in the Library of the Senate, and twenty in that of the House of Representatives: —

Read and passed: Sent down for concurrence: —

Resolve for appportioning one hundred and fifty one Representatives among the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Claps, in the State of Maine, at the fourth appportionment; —

was read a second time; amended as on sheets annexed, marked A. B. C. D. and E. — and;

On motion of Mr. Bennett laid on the table; and Monday next, at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration: —

Resolve in favor of William Anson; —

was read a second time; and;

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, laid on the table; and Monday next, at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration: —

All entitled
An Act granting Proprietors of certain Lands forfeited to the State for the non-payment of Taxes, further time to redeem the same;

was passed to be expressed as amended on sheets annexed, marked A and B.

Sent down for concurrence: —

Resolve

Resolve in favor of Rufus McIntire: —
was taken up; and,

On motion of Mr. Kavanaugh,
the blank was filled with "fifteen hundred dollars."
The Resolve was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
laid on the table; and Monday next, at ten o'clock, assigned
for the further consideration of same. —

Report of the Committee on State Land, on Petition of John
H. Pillsbury: —

came up from the House nonconcurrent and referred to the next
Legislature. —

The Senate receded and concurred in the reference. —

On motion of Mr. Eastman
The Senate reconsidered its Note of yesterday whereby the
Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Washington Association,
was passed to be engrossed: —

The Bill was amended as on sheet annexed, marked A;
and passed to be engrossed as amended;

Sent down for concurrence. —

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the
Claim of Samuel Hooper and others, referring the
same to the next Legislature: —

Read and accepted, in concurrence:

Bill entitled

An Act relating to Karl Hend:

came up from the House amended on sheets annexed,
marked G and H. —

The Senate

The Senate adopted the amendments.

Mr. Hyde moved to refer the Bill to the next Legislature; and the Yeas and Nays being ordered, the question was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Elliot, Inge, Goodwin, Kavanaugh, Leonard, O'By, Patterson and Pollard. 9-

Nays: Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Humphrey, Lane, Pease, Smart, Smith of Cumberland, Somes, Stebbins and Tully. 18-

And the Bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary;)
was read once, and Tuesday next at ten o'clock, assigned for a second reading:

Bill entitled

An Act to establish the Third town of the County of Lincoln (reported from the Committee on Division and alteration of Counties;)

to incorporate the Boxborough Manufacturing Company, (reported from the Committee on Manufactures;)

An Act.

An Act accepting the Surrender of the Charter of the St. Croix Bank (reported in the House from the Committee on Banks and Banking) was severally read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Eastport and Perry Bridge Company (reported in the House from the Committee on Roads and Bridges) was read once and Monday next at half past ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Penobscot Boom Corporation; was taken up and amended: On motion of Mr. Barnard, of Oxford, the Senate reconsidered its vote of yesterday whereby it rejected the amendment offered by Mr. Bridgman.

Mr. Barnard offered an amendment to the amendment, in the following words, to-wit:

"Section — That in case the toll of said Corporation should be reduced by the next Legislature, said Corporation shall refund the individuals who may pay their booms the present year such a per cent of the said as said toll may be reduced; and in case the Legislature shall advance the toll of said Corporation, the owners and proprietors (or their agents) of lumber coming into said Boom the present year shall pay the said Corporation such per cent of the toll so advanced which

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which amendment was accepted by Mr. Ridgway.

The Bill, on motion of Mr. Nelson, was laid on the table; and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration. —

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on State Lands reported a

Bill entitled
An Act additional to an Act in relation to the Public
Lands:

which was read once, laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature. —

Adjourned.

Wm. C. Haskell Secretary.

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Report and Order in relation to the reapportionment of the Senate was taken up: The question of accepting the Report being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:—

Yeas: Messrs. Alger, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bridgman, Burleigh, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Leavitt, Parris, Tallerton, Smart, Smith of Cumberland, Somes, Stetson and Scott. 28.

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Brown, Eastman and Old. 4.

And Messrs. Bridgman, Alger and Humphrey were joined, in concurrence, to the Committee on Senatorial apportionment: consisting on the part of the House, of Messrs. Abbot, of Belfast,

West, " Limington

Partridge, " Orland

Parker, " Hallowell,

Quinn, " Poland,

Mile " Lincoln, and

Frye " Bethel. . .

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, Reported: legislation inexpedient on an Order in relation to the 51, section of chapter 14, and Act of amendment 45 of Revised Statutes;—

also

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also leave to withdraw on Petition of William Emerson; —

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee on Division of Towns; Reported leave to withdraw on Petitions of

S. M. Smith, Junior, and another

Stephen S. Taylor;

Andrew How, and others; and

William Butterfield, and others;

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee on Claims, Reported reference to the next Legislature on Petition of Elections Oakes and Joseph Corrow. —

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence. —

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Eastport and Perry Bridge Company;

was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended on Sheets annexed, marked A. B. and C.

Sent down for concurrence. —

Resolve in favor of David Shout: was read a second time and indefinitely postponed:

Sent down for concurrence. —

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Dresden-neck Bridge Company;

Bill was read once; and on motion of Mr. Kavanaugh
laid on the table:

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Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to settle with
Land W. H. Smith (laid on the table by
Mr. Smith of Cumberland,)

was read once, and this day at twelve o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

Resolve for apportioning one hundred and fifty one
Representatives among the several Counties,
Cities, Towns, Plantations and Clashes in the
State of Maine, at the fourth apportionment;
was passed to be engrossed as amended on sheets annexed,
marked A. B. C. D. E. and F.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Manufacturing
Company;

came up amended on sheet annexed, marked A: The
amendment was adopted, and the Bill passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act accepting the Surrender of the Charter of
the St. Leroux Bank;

to repeal an Act, entitled "an Act to"
"set off a part of the town of Wellington;"
"and annex the same to the town of Parkman;"
were severally read a second time and passed to
be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr

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Mr Leavitt from the Committee on the Militia,
Reported Legislation inexpedient, on an Order in relation
to Ferries:

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rufus Mc Intire;
was taken up: Mr. Leavitt moved that,
the Senate reconsider its vote of Saturday, by which the
blank in said Resolve was filled with "fifteen hundred dollars";
and the question was decided in the Negative, as follows, to wit;

Yeas: Messrs: Blake, Brown, Faye, Leavitt and
Otis, 5.

Nays: Messrs: Ayer, Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett,
Bridgham, Burleigh, Eastman, Elliot,
Fairbank, Goodwin, Kavanaugh,
Patterson, Smith of Cumberland, Smart,
Stetson and Scott, 15.

And the question of passing the Resolve to be engrossed
was decided in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows, to wit;

Yeas: Messrs: Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
Bridgham, Brown, Burleigh, Eastman, Elliot,
Fairbank, Goodwin, Kavanaugh,
Patterson, Smart, Smith of Cumberland, Smart, Stetson
and Scott, 17.

Nays: Messrs: Blake, Fairfield, Faye, Leavitt and
Otis, 5.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve

1842 Resolve in favor of Abner B. Thompson and others, 339.
(brought on the table by Mr. Smith of Somerset.)
was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for
a second reading).

Petition of the town of Salmouth for a separate
representation;

Read and referred to the Committee on representation in
concurrence.

Mr. Humphrey from the Joint Select
Committee on changing the time of meeting of the
Legislature, Reported:

Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the
time of holding the annual Sessions of
the Legislature, and the time of holding
annual Elections;

which was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading).

Bill entitled
An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate
the Penobscot Boom Corporation;
was taken up: Mr. Metson moved to
amend the amendment; and pending that Motion
the Bill and amendments, were, on motion of Mr.
Metson, referred to a Select Committee, consisting of
Messrs. Smith of Cumberland
Metson, and
Eastman.

Mr. Humphrey

Mr. Humphrey laid on the table a Bill entitled
An Act to set off a part of the County of Seneca, and
 annex the same to the County of Oneida;
 which was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
 assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby;
 was read a second time and passed to be
engrossed by Yeas and Nays, as follows, to wit:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
 Brown, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth,
 Fairfield, Mage, Goodwin, Hanscom,
 Humphrey, Kneenough, Patton, Smith, of
 Somerset, and Scott. 16

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Leavitt, Patterson,
 Smith of Connecticut, and Smith. 6

On motion of Mr. Patton the Note, whereby
 the Senate passed the
Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby to be
engrossed, was reconsidered:

Mr. Leavitt moved to amend by
 striking out "two years" and inserting "one year".
 And the motion was lost.

The question of passing the
Resolve to be engrossed was then decided in
 the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows,
 to wit:

Yeas

1840 Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Brown, 341.
Eastman, Ellich, Hamden, Page, Goodwin,
Munphrey, Kavanagh, Pullen, Smart, Smith of
Somerset, and Scott. 15.

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Leavitt, Patterson, Smith of
Cumberland, and Somes. 5.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to settle with
Land W. H. Smith;
was read a second time; and, on motion of Mr. Smith,
of Somerset, laid on the table.

Mr. Bridgman from the Committee on
Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed;

Bill entitled
An Act relating to Rail Roads;
and the same was passed to be enacted.

Mr. Pullen moved a reconsideration
of the Note whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed
Bill entitled
An Act to repeal an Act, entitled an Act to set
off a part of the town of Wellington and
annex the same to Parkman;
which motion was lost.

Resolve in favor of Otis Harwood, (reported from
the Committee on State Lands, on Petition
of Otis Harwood and others.)

" in favor of Thomas Sawyer, Junior,
(reported)

(reported in the House,)

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Eastport Mechanic Association;
(introduced in the House,)

" " relating to appeals from County Commissioners,
(reported from the Committee on the Judiciary,)

" " relating to the Mattanawcook State Road, and
the United States Military Road, (reported
from the same Committee,)

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

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Brooksville Manufacturing
Company;

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed
as amended on sheet annexed, marked A.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Union Mechanic Association,
of Lewiston, Canville and Auburn;

" " to incorporate the Steuben Manufacturing
Company;

" " relating to suits on Sheriffs and
Coroners Bonds;

" " to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow
Manufacturing Company;

Resolve

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Sanford, and for correcting the State and County tax in said town;

" to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Strawberry Isles, and for correcting the State and County tax in said town;

" in favor of Daniel Brown; and

" " " " Spencer G. Povey;

were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Somerset, the Senate reconsidered its former Vote, (the rules being suspended,) and referred the Report of the Committee on Military Pensions, on the Petition of Charles Taughly, to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Message in aid of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, (introduced into the House;)

was read once, and tomorrow at eleven of the clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned.

Attest: Vere Haskell Secretary.

Tues Mar. 8thTuesday, March 8th 1842.

Remonstrance of James R. Leighton and others, of
Dover, against submitting the question of
Shire Town, for the County of Piscataquis,
again to the people;

Read and referred to the Committee on Division and
Alteration of Counties, in concurrence. —

Petition of A. L. Holton and others, of Buxton, that,
the Legislature submit to the people the
question of altering the Constitution so that,
the Legislature may convene in the month
of May or June;

Read and referred to the Committee on changing the time
of meeting of the Legislature, in concurrence. —

Petition of the Selectmen of Freeman for an
alteration in the law regulating the
school fund of that town;

Read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Mr. Bridgman from the Committee
on Hospital for the Insane;

Reported legislation inexpedient on an Order relating
to assistant physician in that institution:

Read and accepted;

Sent down for concurrence. —

Bill entitled
An Act to alter the time of holding the Supreme
Judicial

Judicial Court in the County of Somerset, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary.) 345

was read once, and this day at 12 o'clock assigned for a second reading. —

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the Senate reconsidered its Note of yesterday, whereby it passed the Resolve apportioning one hundred and fifty one Representatives to be engrossed. The Note of the Senate, whereby the Resolve was amended, was also reconsidered; — the amendment amended, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended on sheets annexed marked A. B. C. D. E. and F.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eastman, the Senate reconsidered the Note of yesterday, whereby it passed a Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Newben Manufacturing Company to be engrossed: The Bill was amended as on sheet annexed, marked A. and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions: Reported leave to withdraw on Petition of John Milson and others; — and reference to the next Legislature on Petition of School Committee of Brewster. —

Read and accepted, in concurrence. —

The Committee

Thurs Mar: 8thThe Committee on Roads and Bridges:

Reported reference to the next Legislature, on
Petition of Joseph Chase, and others; and
 " " John H. Gilman, and others:

Read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Literature and Literary

Institutions: Reported legislation inexpedient on an Order
 in relation to the location of School districts:

Read and accepted, in concurrence. —

Mr. Kacanagh, from the Joint Select
 Committee on the North Eastern Boundary of the State,
 made a Report: which, with the accompanying documents
 was laid on the table; — and one thousand copies ordered
 to be printed for the use of the Legislature. —

Report of the Committee on Pardon of Jouns giving
 leave to withdraw on

Petition of Samuel Paim, and others, came up from the
 House recommended with instructions to bring
 in a Bill. The Senate concurred. —

The Committee on Literature
and Literary Institutions: Reported reference to
 the next Legislature on an Order in relation
 to aid to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary:
 Read and laid on the table. —

Resolve providing for an amendment of the
 Constitution

was read once; and, on motion of Mr Kavanagh, laid
on the table.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the town of Centreville:—

came up; the House having nonconcurred, and
insisted on its former Vote; proposed a conference,
and appointed, as Conferees:

Messrs. Eastman, of Westley;

Pattangall & Perry, and

Dunning, of Newport:

The Senate insist; concur in the proposition for a
conference, and appoint

Messrs. Ayer;

Joiner and

Scott, Conferees. —

Mr. Smith, from the Select Committee,
to which was referred a Bill entitled,

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate
the Prudoot Boom Corporation;

Reported the Bill in a new draft; which was read twice:

Mr. Smith, of

Newburyland, moved to amend by striking out the words
"eight" in the fourth section, and inserting "five": —

Mr. Smart moved an amendment to
the amendment in the following words to wit; "and if"
"the sum deposited in said Treasury shall not be"
"sufficient to pay the said owners, or persons paying"
"tollage, the Corporation shall be held to make"

"up

"up the deficiency" to the owners as a whole:—

And the question of adopting the amendment, was decided in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows, to-wit:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Bridgman, Brown, Elliot, Farnsworth, Frye, Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Lane, Parris, Patterson, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland and Scott. . . . 18.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Burleigh, Eastman, Fairfield, Leavitt, Old, Patten, Seares, and Stetson. . . . 10.

And the question of passing the Bill to be engrossed, as amended, was decided, by Yeas and Nays, in the affirmative, as follows, to-wit:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Kavanagh, Hanscom, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Parris, Patterson, Patten, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Seares and Scott. . . . 25.

Nays: Messrs. Blake and Stetson. . . . 2.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Dresden Neck Bridge Company;

was taken up; amended on sheets marked A. and T.B. and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading. —

Bill entitled

An Act to establish the Shire town of the County of Piscataquis;

was read a second time; and, on motion of Mr. Eastman, laid on the table. —

Mr. Leavitt, from the Committee on the Militia: Reported legislation inexpedient on Order relative to providing the Artillery Company in Gray with a set of harness;

" " " fencing and repairing the gun house in Eastport;

" " " repealing Chapter sixteen, Article seven, Section forty two of the Revised Statutes;

" " " enlistment of soldiers from one Brigade to another; and on

Petition of Joseph Watson and others; and leave to withdraw on

" " James Chase, and others; and

" " Hiram Cushman, and others;

and also on

Account of John C. Combs;

severally read and accepted;

laid down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

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An Act to promote agriculture and diminish pauperism, (introduced in the House,) was read once, and laid on the table.

Resolve to authorize the Land Agent to settle with Land W. H. Smith;

" in favor of Abner P. Thompson and others;

Bill entitled

An Act relating to appeals from County Commissioners; and

" " to alter the time of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Somerset, were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed;

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Eastport Mechanic Association; was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Sawyer, Junior, was read a second time; and passed to be engrossed as amended on Sheet annexed, marked A. in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to repeal the forty second Section of the sixteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes (introduced into the House) and

" " additional to an Act to incorporate the City of Portland, (introduced into the House) were read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills:
Reported as correctly engrossed;

Bill entitled
An Act to provide for the expenditures of Government, in part;

" " to extend the time for closing the concerns of the Bankrupt Bank;

" " relating to proceedings in civil actions, and the power of Justices of the Peace;

" " to incorporate the Gardiner Mechanic Association;

and the same were severally passed to be enacted;

The Same Committee:
Reported as correctly engrossed;

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant;

Resolve

Resolve additional in relation to the distribution
of the annual School fund;

" in favor of ^{the} Local Wellington;
and the same were finally passed.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Canada Road;

Came up; The House having insisted on its former vote, and
appointed Messrs Sherburne, of Phillips,
McIntire, " Bingham,
Ruggles, " Staples, as Confederates.

Adjourned:

Attest: Levi Haskell Secretary.

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Petition of the town of Auburn;

" " " " " Minot, both praying for
separate representation;

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment,
in concurrence.

Claim of the town of Ripley against the State for
supplies furnished by said town for soldiers
in 1839;

Read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ellsworth Light Infantry,
(introduced in the House;)

was read once, and this day at twelve o'clock assigned
for a second reading. —

Resolve in relation to the State burial grounds,
and for the erection of certain monuments,
(reported in the House)

was read once, and this day at eleven o'clock assigned
for a second reading. —

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Dresden Neck Bridge
Company, was taken up.

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On motion of
Mr Kavanagh the Senate reconsidered its Vote
of yesterday, whereby it adopted amendment on
sheet annexed marked A. — The Bill was read
a second time 3. further

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further amended, and passed to be engrossed, as amended on sheets annexed, marked B and C. —

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Williams, (laid on the table by Mr Eastman.)

was read once, and this day at twelve o'clock, assigned for a second reading. —

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Union Mechanic Association of Lewiston, Danville and Auburn; came up from the House amended on sheets annexed, marked A and B. — The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the Bill to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment marked A, and non concurred in that marked B, and passed the Bill to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Anson; was taken up, and passed to be engrossed, as amended on sheets annexed, marked A and B, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to repeal the forty second section of the sixteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes; was read a second time; — and the question of passing the same to be engrossed, in concurrence, was decided in the Affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows, to wit:

Yeas

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Kellogg,
Hansworth, Fairfield, Fogg, Goodwin, Hanson,
Kavanaugh, City, Loring, Stokson and Sibly. 15.

Nays: Messrs. Eastman, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt,
Pulley and Smiths of Mountaineer. 6.

Order from the House: That the Committee on Valuation
report, if expedient, a Resolve reducing the
valuation of the plantation of Dearborn:
Read and passed, in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act regulating the sale of fire wood and
bark, (introduced into the House,)
was read once, and amended on sheet annexed, marked
A and indefinitely postponed:
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act to provide for making County roads:
came up from the House indefinitely
postponed.
The Senate concurred.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Williams:
was read a second time and passed to
be engrossed, by Yeas and Nays, as follows
to-wit:

Yeas

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Read: Messrs: Barnard of Oxford, Bridgman, Brown, Blough, Eastman, Hansworth, Hanson, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Parry, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Somes, Sisson and Scott. 15.

Mays: Messrs: Ayer, Elliot, Fairfield, Goodwin and Smart. 5.

Bill entitled

An Act to set off a part of the County of Penobscot, and annex the same to the County of Crookston;

was read a second time; and on Motion of Mr. Barnard of Oxford, laid on the table.

Resolve in relation to the sale of Townships No. three, in range thirteen; was taken up, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State; was taken up; and tomorrow at half past ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act to increase the number of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court; was read a second time; and the question of passing

1848. /rafting the same to be engrossed, being ordered to
be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the
negative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas: Messrs. Eastman, Kavanagh, Leavitt, Parry,
and Jones. 5.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Oxford, Bridgman,
Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Elliot,
Farnsworth, Fairfield, Goodwin, Hankins,
Humphrey, Lane, Olin, Smart, Smith,
of Cumberland, Stetson and Tech. 18.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the
City of Portland;
was read a second time and passed to be
engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Belgrade Cotton and
woolen manufacturing Company (reported
from the Committee on Manufactures, on
Petition of John Chandler and others.)

" " to divide the town of Clinton and
incorporate the town of Sebasticoke
(reported in the House.)

" additional Act relating to School districts,
(reported in the House.)

Bill

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An Act to set off sundry islands from Long Island Plantation in the County of Hancock and annex the same to Hog Island Plantation in said County, (reported in the House;)

" " to change the names of certain persons, (reported in the House;)

" " to enlarge the time for closing the concerns of the Globe Bank, of Bangor, (reported from the Committee on Banks and Banking, in a new draft;)

and

Resolve in relation to the bequest of the late Bryce Mc Lellan, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary;)

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

The Committee on Engrossed Bills:
Reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Manufacturing Company;

" " to repeal an Act, entitled an Act to set off a part of the town of Wellington and annex the same to Parkman;

" " allowing additional fees to Coronors;

Bill

An Act authorizing the town of Bath to erect a bridge over New Meadows River and to raise money to build and maintain the same;

" " additional to the several Laws now in force respecting the Police Court in Bangor;

" " to incorporate the Bath Mutual Marine Insurance Company;

" " additional to an Act accepting the Surrender of the charter of the Washington County Bank and for other purposes;

" " to authorize the town of Addison to build a Bridge across Pleasant River;

and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to locate and open a road from the Westbrook to the St. John River;

and

" directing the Land Agent to locate and sub divide certain lands;

and the same were finally passed.

Adjourned:

Wm. Sere Haskell Secretary

Resolve

100 Resolve in favor of William Auston;

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^{and}
to authorize the Land Agent to settle with J.
and W. H. Smith;
and the same were finally passed.

Petition of the inhabitants of the town of Vienna
for separate representation;
Read and referred to the Committee on appointments,
in concurrence.

Mr. Patterson from the Committee on
State Prison, to which was referred the reports of the
Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison, made a
Report, accompanied by a Resolve, which was laid on
the table; and five hundred copies ordered to be printed
for the use of the Legislature.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Negamkeag Dam and
Lock Company;

came up from the House amended on sheets annexed,
marked A. B. C. D. E. and G. The Senate adopted the
amendments, and passed the Bill to be engrossed,
in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh
Ordered: That the Land Agent be requested to communicate
to the Senate the amount of expenses incurred by this State
in maintaining the Civil Life on the public lands since
the commencement of the year, 1839, - and also the
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amount expended by the State in locating and constructing roads north of the Military road leading from Mattanawcook to Houlton. —

Mr. Eastman from the Committee of conference on the disagreeing Vote of the two branches on

Resolve in favor of certain soldiers in the town of Parkman;

Reported: That the conferees recommend that the Senate recede from its former Vote, whereby the Resolve was indefinitely postponed; and that said Resolve be amended by striking out "five dollars," and inserting "one dollar and fifty cents;" and that, as so amended, the Resolve be passed. —

The Report was accepted; the Senate receded, and the Resolve, as amended on both amended, marked A and B, passed to be engrossed: Sent down for concurrence. —

On motion of Mr. Bennett:

Ordered: That the hour of meeting for the Senate shall be half past nine A.M.; and half past two P.M. unless otherwise ordered.

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Waldoboro' (reported from the Committee on Valuations);

was read once, and this afternoon at three o'clock again for a second reading. —

Mr. Smith, of Somerset, from the conferees

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Resolve providing for the repair of the Canada Road,
made a

Report recommending that the Senate recede and concur,
with the House in the proposed amendment:—

The Report was accepted; and the Resolve passed to be
Engrossed as amended on sheet marked A, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John H. Pillsbury and Ebenezer
Webster &

came up from the House indefinitely postponed:— The
Senate nonconcurred the House, and referred the Resolve
to the next Legislature:

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Militia reported leave
to withdraw on the Account of Aaron P. Emerson & Co.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to divide the town of Clinton and incorporate
the town of Sebasticoch;

was read a second time, and passed to be Engrossed,
as amended on sheet annexed, marked A.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of David Strout,
(indefinitely postponed in the Senate.)

came up from the House nonconcurred, and passed to be Engrossed.
The Senate insist on its former Note, propose a
conference

conference; and appointed Messrs Leavitt,
 Clough, and
 Barnard, of Oxford,

Conferencg. Sent down for concurrence.

The House concurred; and joined

Messrs. Cony, of Augusta;
 Dunn, & Poland, and
 Frost, & Limington, as

Conferencg on its part.

Bill entitled

All Acts in relation to Costs in Criminal prosecutions:
 was taken up, and passed to be engrossed
 as amended on sheet annexed, marked A, by Yeas
 and Nays, as follows, to-wit:

Yeas: Messrs Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Brown, Clough,
 Eastman, Elliot, Francis, Fairbank, Fay,
 Goodwin, Hanson, Humphrey, Kavanagh,
 Lane, Olin, Patterson, Patten, Smith of
 Somerset, and Smith of Cumberland. 19.

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Burleigh, Leavitt, Nelson
 and Scott. 6

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Literature and Literary
 Institutions reported reference to the next Legislature on
Order in regard to aid to the Maine Wesleyan
 Seminary;

Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act, additional to an Act in relation to the public
Lands;

was read a second time; amended on sheet annexed,
marked A; and, on Motion of Mr. Otis, laid on the table.

Bill entitled
An Act in relation to Institutions for Savings;

was read a second time:

Mr. Smith, of
Cumberland, moved an amendment to the fourth
Section, in these words:

"Provided that this Act shall"
"not interfere with, or apply to the suit of any depositor"
"which shall have been defaulted or upon which a verdict"
"shall have been rendered for the plaintiff, prior to the"
"passage of the same."

And the question of adopting the
amendment, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays,
was decided in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Bridgman,
Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Goodwin, Hanson,
Humphrey, Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Smith,
of Cumberland and Somerset. 154.

Nays. Messrs. Eastman, Farnsworth, Page and Patterson, 4.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ellsworth Light Infantry Company;
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was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed;
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported
reference to the next Legislature on
Petition of John Winslow and others; and
" " J. E. McKusick and others;
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act to provide for the construction of a dam
across Penobscot River (reported from the
Committee on Interior Waters, on Petition
of Charles W. Willoughby)
was referred to the next Legislature:
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for apportioning one hundred and fifty one
Representatives among the several Counties, Cities,
Towns, Plantations and Clashes in the State of Maine,
at the fourth apportionment
came up from the House further amended;
The Senate adopted the amendments of the House; and passed
the Resolve to be engrossed as amended on sheets annexed,
marked A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Bill entitled

An Act to change the names of certain streets;
 was read a second time; amended on sheets
 annexed, marked A and B, and passed to be engrossed:
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to alter the mode of advertising real estate for
 non payment of taxes, (reported in the House from
 the Committee on the Judiciary;)
 came up from the House referred to the next Legislature;
 The Senate nonconcurred. The Bill was read once and
 tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act granting the right of appeal in certain Criminal
 Cases, (introduced into the House by Mr. C
 Bradley, of Calais,)

" " making more definite the limits of the town of
 St George, (introduced in the House;)

" " further regulating Banks and Banking, (reported
 in the House from the Committee on Banks and Banking)

Resolve in relation to the distribution of certain
 documents, (reported from the Committee on the
 Library, on memorial of the New York Lyceum;)
 were severally read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
 for a second reading.

Bill entitled

Bill entitled

An Act to set off part of the County of Penobscot and annex the same to the County of Crookston;

(one)

relating to the Multanawcook State road and the United States Military road;
were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed
as amended on sheets annexed, marked A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An additional Act relating to School districts.
was read a second time, and
passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to enlarge the time for closing the concerns of
the Globe Bank of Bangor;

to incorporate the Pelgrade Cotton and Woolen
Manufacturing Company;

Resolve in favor of Alis Harwood;

in relation to the bequest of the late Pryce
McLellan;
were separately read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind;

was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence.

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Reported as correctly engrossed:Bills entitledAn Act to incorporate the Eastport and Perry Bridge Company;

" " to incorporate the Eastport Mechanic Association;

" " to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Mechanic Association; (passed to be engrossed as Union of Lewiston, Bonville and Chabon's)

" " to incorporate the Washington Hall Association;

" " to repeal the forty second section of the sixteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes;

" " providing for inspectors of beef and pork;

" " additional to an Act to incorporate the City of Portland;

And the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee

Reported as correctly engrossed:Resolve to correct an error in the valuation of the town of Whiting, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town;

" to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Cranberry Isles, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town;

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Resolve for the payment of Accounts against the State;

to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Sanford, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town;

providing for the Survey of certain lots of land on Fish river road;

and in favor of ^{and} Thomas Sawyer, Junior, and the same were severally finally passed.

Adjourned.

Wm. C. Haskells Secretary.

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Resolve in relation to the British Colonial Trade,
(introduced in the House)
was read once; and, on motion of Mr. Smith, of
Lumberland, laid on the table.

Bill entitled
An Act to alter the mode of advertising real estate
for non payment of town taxes;
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges
Reported reference to the next Legislature on
Petition of Robert H. Gardiner and others,
and
" " Inhabitants of Truelburg;
Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Lombard
came up; the House having reconsidered
its Vote passing it to be engrossed, and
further amended the same.

The Senate reconsidered its Vote passing the same
to be engrossed, (the rules being suspended,) adopting
the amendment of the House, and passed the Resolve
to be engrossed, as amended on sheets marked
A and P. in concurrence.

Report

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Report of Committee on Incorporation of Towns on
Petition of George Babb and others, giving
 leave to withdraw, was read and accepted in
 concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act to set off sundry Islands from Long Island
plantations in the County of Hancock and
annex the same to Hog Island plantations in
said County;

was taken up; and, on motion of Mr. Eastman,
indefinitely postponed :—

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to certain Accounts against the State;
 passed to be engrossed in the House;
 was read once, and indefinitely postponed;
 Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate a
Communication from the Land Agent; which was laid on
 the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed
 for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Olds from the Joint Select Committee
 on the right of Petition made a Report: which
 was laid on the table, and three hundred copies
 ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Lane from the Committee on
 Agriculture, to which was referred the Petition of
 Luther Carey and others, for an increase of bounty on
 Sick)

542 Mr. Sigs made a Report, which was laid on the table, and 373.
three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the
Legislature. —

Bill entitled,
An Act regulating the sale of fire wood and bark,
(Indefinitely postponed in the Senate,) came up;
the House having insisted on its former Vote, passing the
Bill to be engrossed; proposed a Conference; and appointed

Messrs. Dunn, of Potomac,
Barnes, of Portland, and
Paine, of Bangor, as conferees;

The Senate insisted on its former Vote; concurred in the
proposition for a Conference; and appointed as conferees

Messrs. Smith, of Cumberland,
Hutton, and
Leavitt.

Resolve in relation to the Insane Hospital;
(introduced in the House);

was read once; and, on motion of Mr. Kavanaugh,
laid on the table. —

Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the time of
holding the annual Sessions of the Legislature,
and the time of holding the annual Elections,
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed
by Clerks and Messrs, as follows, to wit:

Yea. Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bridgman,
Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Elliott, Fairfield, Fox-
Thompson, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Otis, Patterson,
Patten, and Smith of Somerset. 19

Nays

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Msgs. Messrs. Eastman; Farnsworth, Goodwin, Smith, Somes, and
Horton. C.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act additional to an Act in relation to the Public Lands;
was taken up; and passed to be engrossed as
as amended on sheets annexed, marked A. B. and C.—
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act making more definite the limits of the town of
St. George;
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of certain documents,
(and)
to correct a clerical error in the valuation of
the town of Walsoboro;
were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the Senate
reconsidered its Vote whereby it passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled
An Act to alter the mode of advertising real estate for the
non payment of town taxes;
and the same was laid on the table; and tomorrow at
eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.
On motion

On motion of Mr. Clough: 375.

Ordering: That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, requesting that body to return to the Senate,

Bill entitled

An Act relating to Institutions for Savings;

Said Bill was returned to the Senate by the Clerk of the House.

Resolve to reduce the valuation of the plantation of Pearbony and for abating the State and County tax on said plantation (reported in the House from the Committee on Valuation.)

Bill entitled

An Act to amend the forty first Section of the sixteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, (introduced into the House.)

Resolve in relation to fixing the time for the choice of Electors of President and Vice President, (introduced into the House.)

directing the manner in which the Laws shall be printed and distributed, (introduced into the House.)

for equalizing the valuation of the town of Parkman and Wellington (introduced into the House.)

to correct an error in the number of Bees in the town of Poland, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town, (reported in the House, from the Committee on State Valuation.)

Resolve

Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners of Crookston County to hire money for, and on the faith of the County, (introduced into the House,)

- to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Durham, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town, (reported in the House, from the Committee on Valuation.)

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

On motion of Mr. Fought,
Ordered: That when the Senate does adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at half past nine.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, the Senate resumed the consideration of

Bill entitled
An Act additional to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State.

The Bill was further amended; and while the same was under consideration, the Senate

— Adjourned —

Wm. Lee Haskell Secretary.

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Major General, to fill the vacancy in the eighth division of the Militia of this State, occasioned by the resignation of Major General Charles N. Bodfish.

Mr. Ayer from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing Vote of the two Houses in reference to

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the town of Centerville;

made a Report recommending that the Senate recede from its former Vote and concur with the House:

Read and accepted; and the Bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, (the rules being suspended) the Senate reconsidered its Vote passing to be engrossed.

Bill entitled

An Act to enlarge the time for closing the concerns of the Globe Bank of Bangor.

The Bill was amended on Sheet annexed, marked A, and passed to be engrossed:

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to prevent frauds at Elections.

(introduced in the House.)

was read once and twelve o'clock this day assigned for a second reading.

Resolve

Resolve to correct an error in the number of PHS of the town of Poland, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town;

" to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Durham, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town;

" in relation to fixing the time for the choice of Electors of President and Vice President;

" directing the manner in which the Laws shall be printed and distributed;

" authorizing the County Commissioners of Worcester County to hire money for, and on the faith of the County;

" forequalizing the valuation of the towns of Parkman and Wellington;

" to reduce the valuation of Dearborn plantation, and for abating the State and County tax on said plantation;

were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Inhabitants of township No. two, first range, being the Waite township, in the County of Washington;

was taken up, amended on Sheet annexed marked

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A. and passed to be engrossed;
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve additional for the payment of Accounts
against the State;
was read twice and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands:
Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of Charles Stapley, and others;
" " Samuel Stapley;
" " Frederick A. Cobby
" " Charles B. Goodrich; and
" " Joseph S. Jewett:
Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Incorporation of Towns:
Reported reference to the next Legislature on
Petition of Joseph Cowen and others:
Read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Ellsworth Light Infantry
Company;
came up; the House having insisted on its Vote passing
the same to be engrossed; proposed a conference, and
appointed as conferees,

Messrs. Moor, of Ellsworth
Buckney, " Calais and
Tuck, " Sedona.
The Senate

The Senate insisting on the Note postponing said
Resolve indefinitely, concurred in the proposition for
 a Conference; and appointed as Conferees;

Messrs. Bridgman,
 Alger, and
 Tatterton.

Bill entitled

An Act additional for the prevention of frauds and
 perjury, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary,
 on Order in relation to gifts and donations;)

" to set off part of the town of Passadumkeag
 to Lowell, (reported from the Committee on
 Division of Towns;)

" to amend an Act, entitled an Act authorizing
 the apportionment of certain taxes upon the town
 of Oldtown, (introduced into the House;)

Resolve in favor of William S. Green, (introduced
 into the House;)

" to correct a clerical error in the valuation
 of the town of Mount Desert, and for correcting
 the State and County tax on said town, (reported
 in the House, from the Committee on Valuation on
 Petition of Selectmen of Mount Desert;)

were severally read once, and Monday next, at ten o'clock
 assigned for a second reading.

Resolve

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Resolve to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Albany, (reported in the House, on an Order in relation to the valuation of the town of Albany;)

was read once, and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the Insane Hospital;

was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Bridgman laid on the table.

Bill entitled—

An Act additional to an Act entitled an Act to organize, govern, and discipline the Militia of this State;
was taken up:

Mr. Eastman moved an amendment in the following words; to wit:

Section 24. The sum to be paid by the Incidents of towns "to officers and members of companies, at the place of inspection" "and review, shall be fifty cents, instead of one dollar as" "required in the forty first section of Chapter Sixteen of" "the Revised Statutes; and the like sum shall also be" "paid to each field and staff officer, belonging to the respective" "towns, who shall appear duly equipped and perform duty" "at such inspection and review."

And the question of adopting the amendment was decided in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yea: Messrs. Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bridgman, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Goodwin, Hudson, Humphrey, Kavanaghe, Leavitt, Oly, Patterson, Smith of Somerset, Somes, Stetson and Scott.

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382. Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Elliot, Faye,
Lane and Pullen, 8.

The Bill was further amended; and, on Motion of Mr. Elliot,
referred to the next Legislature, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Brown, Burleigh, Clough,
Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Faye, Hanson,
Lane, Otis, Pullen and Scott, 14.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bridgman,
Fairfield, Goodwin, Humphrey, Leavitt,
Parrish, Patterson, Smith of Somerset, Smith
and Stetson, 12.

Resolve to reduce the valuation of Township No. 1, 2^d range,
Bingham's purchase, West of Keweenaw River, and for
abating the State and County tax on said Township;
was read once, and three o'clock this afternoon assigned
for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Hannah Simmons;
was read once and twelve o'clock assigned for a
second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture; (reported
from the Committee on Agriculture);
was read once; and referred to the next Legislature, in
concurrence.

Adjourned.

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Resolve to reduce the valuation of Township N^o. 1. 2^d range, Bingham's purchase West of Kennebec River, and for abating the State and County tax on said Township;
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed;
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Shapleigh, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town;
was read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Hannah Simmons;
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed
as amended on sheet annexed, marked A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve relating to a State burial ground, and the erection of certain monuments;
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs: Barnard, of Belfast, Bennett, Blake, Bingham, Brown, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Page, Goodwin, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Patterson, Smith of Somerset, Snow, Stetson, and Scott 18.

Nays: Messrs: Mclough, Hanson, and Oly. 3.

Not entitled

An Act to prevent frauds at Elections;
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed,
in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary
Reported legislation inexpedient on

Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts relating
to the Revenue Laws, &c.

Mr. Atty moved to recommend, with
instructions to Report the following Resolve:

Resolved: That, in apportioning the duties to be collected,
on importations into the United States, a sound policy requiring
"that a proper discrimination should be made, by so apportioning
"the duties, as to give a just protection to the products and
"manufactures, and to encourage the domestic production and
"labor of our own Country; and that the same duties
"shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the wants of an
"economical administration of the Government."

And the question of recommitting being
ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided
in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Cough, Frye, Goodwin, Hanscom and Atty. 5

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake,
Bridgman, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield,
Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Parish, Patterson,
Somes and Stetson. 14

The Report was then accepted, laid down for concurrence.
On motion

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On motion of Mr. Barnard of Oxford
the Senate reconsidered its Note of yesterday, whereby it
passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act in relation to the Public
Lands;

The Bill was further amended; and passed to be engrossed
as amended on sheets annexed marked A. B. and C. —

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the Colonial Trade;
was taken up; and Monday next at ten
o'clock assigned for a second reading. —

Resolve for the relief of John Coggett;
was taken up; read a second time, and
referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Resolves in relation to the Sale of Township No. 3. in
Range 13;

were taken up; and passed to be engrossed as
amended on sheets annexed marked A. B. and C. —

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriations for Military purposes;
came up from the House of Representatives passed to be
engrossed in a new draft.

The Senate nonconcurred the House, and insisted on its Vote of the
24th ultimo, passing the original Resolve to be engrossed
as amended, propose a Conference, and appointed as
Conference

Pennett and

Blough, - Sent down for concurrence.

The House insist on its former vote; concur in the proposition for a Conference; and appoint as Conference,

Messrs. Pike of Eastport;

Shaw " Portland, and

Abbott " Lewiston.

Bill entitled

An Act to alter the mode of advertising real estate for the non payment of town taxes;
was taken up and passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled

An Act granting the right of appeal in certain Criminal Cases;

was read a second time; and the question of Order being raised, the President decided that the Bill was not in Order; the proposition being the same as was disposed of by Vote of the Senate, of the nineteenth of February.

Mr. Lane moved a reconsideration of the Vote, whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled

An Act to alter the mode of advertising real estate for the non payment of town taxes;
and the motion, together with the Bill, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Blough, the Senate reconsidered its Vote, whereby it passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled

Sat. Mar. 12thBill entitledAn Act in relation to Instituting for Savings;

Mr. Alough then moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate adopted the amendment to the fourth Section: And the motion together with the Bill, was laid on the table.

Resolve to correct an error in the valuation of Monhegan Island and for correcting the State and County tax thereon, (reported in the House from the Committee on Valuation, on Petitions of Sarah Starling and others;)

in relation to certain deeds to Thomas J. Hobart and others, (reported from the Committee on State Lands, on Order in relation to the conduct of the late Land Agent)

were read over, and Monday next, at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills Reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill entitledAn Act relating to Suits on Sheriff's and Coroners' Bonds;

to incorporate the Bucksville Manufacturing Company;

to incorporate the Dresden Neck Bridge Company;

Bill entitled

An Act additional relating to School districts;

" " to incorporate the Waterville and Winslow
Manufacturing Company;

" " to alter the time of holding the Supreme
Judicial Court, in the County of Somerset;

" " relating to appeals from County Commissioners;

" " to incorporate the Stearns Manufacturing Company;

" " making more definite the limits of the town of St.
George;

and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee

Reported, as correctly expressed:

Resolve in favor of Daniel Williams;
and the same was finally passed.

Adjourned!

Attest: Lere Haskell Secretary.

Mon. Mar. 14thMonday, March 14th 1842.

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the Valuation of the town of Waldoboro';

came up from the House indefinitely postponed;

The Senate, insisting on its Vote, passing said Resolve to be engrossed, proposed a Conference, and appointed

Messrs. Barnard, of Frankling,

Agar and

Bennett, Conferees.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House insisted on its former Vote of indefinite postponement, concurred in the proposition for a Conference; and appointed, as Conferees on its part,

Messrs. Root, of Waldoboro',

Wheeler, of Hallowell, and

Sewall, of Oldtown.

Resolve in favor of the Company of Cavalry of Androscog County, came up; passed to be engrossed;

The Senate insisted on its former Vote indefinitely postponed, said Resolve; proposed a Conference, and appointed,

Messrs. Lovell,

Hanscom, and

Sent down for concurrence. Scott, Conferees.

The House insisted on its Vote passing the Resolve to be engrossed, concurred in the proposition for a Conference, and appointed, as Conferees on its part,

Messrs. Pierce, of Houlton,

Dickey, of Strong,

Pingree, of Augusta.

Bill entitled

Bill entitled 391.

An Act to incorporate the Pelgrade Cotton and Woollen Manufacturing Company;
came up from the House amended:

The Senate receded from its Vote passing the Bill to be Engrossed; adopted the amendment of the House, and passed the Bill to be Engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to set off a part of Passadunkong to Lowell;
was read a second time and passed to be Engrossed as amended on sheet annexed, marked A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the time of holding the annual Sessions of the Legislature, and the time of holding the annual Elections;

came up from the House refused a passage.

The Senate receded from its Vote passing the Resolve to be Engrossed and concurred with the House.

Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War (reported from the Committee on State Lands, on Petition of John Rogers.)

Bill entitled

An Act additional to amend the Revised Statutes,
(reported from the Committee on the Judiciary on several Orders and Petitions.)

Resolve

Resolve in favor of Ellsworth Light Infantry, (reported in a New draft, by Mr. Bridgman from the Conference on the disagreeing Notes of the two Houses on that subject,)

" in favor of the State Prison, (reported from the Committee on State Prison,)

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Calais Mechanic Association, (introduced in the House,)

Resolve declaratory of an amendment of the Constitution, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary,)

" in relation to the purchase of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, (introduced into the House,)

Bill entitled

An Act to set off a part of the town of Berlin and annex the same to the town of Phillips, in the County of Franklin, and to repeal the Act of incorporation of said Berlin so far as related to the remaining part of said town, (reported in the House on Petition of James Tuck and others,)

Resolve in favor of S. J. Foster and others;

" in favor of the town of Penobscot;

Resolve

1862 Resolve in favor of Joseph Hill; (severally intro- 393
-duced into the House;)

were severally read once, and three o'clock this afternoon
assigned for a second reading.

Resolve authorizing the payment of A. P. Libby for services
as adjutant, (reported in the House;)
was read twice, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the Revenue Law, (introduced into the
House;)

came up referred to the Legislature of 1943:

The Senate non concurred, and indefinitely postponed
the Resolve:

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands.

Reported reference to the next Legislature on
Petition of James Lombard; and

" " Francis Bowman, and others:

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reported leave to withdraw on

Petition of Cyrus Knapp; and legislation inexpedient on
Order in relation to the reports of the decisions of the Supreme
Judicial Court;

" " " " collection of Taxes on real estate,
severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

Mon. Mar. 14thBill entitled

An Act for the relief of the Inhabitants of Cape Elizabeth, (reported from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on Petition of Daniel Skilling;) referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Resolve to correct an error in the valuation of Monhegan Isle, and for connecting the State and County tax thereon;

was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act additional for the prevention of frauds and perjury;

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed:
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,
Ordered: That the Senate forthwith proceed on its part to elect a Major General to fill the vacancy in the eighth division of the Militia of this State, occasioned by the resignation of Major General Charles N. Bodfish;

Messrs. Cough

Elliot and

Patterson, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Major General, and having attended to that duty, said Committee Reported: That the whole number of votes was Thirty; all of which were for Moses Sherburne.

Moses Sherburne was declared duly elected
Major

1872 Major General of the eighth division of the Militia of this State; of which the House was informed by Message. 395.

A Message was received from the House informing the Senate that that Body had concurred in the election of Mons. Sherburne, as Major General of the eighth division of the Militia of this State.

Mr. Jarvis offered the following Order:
Ordered: That the Rev. Mr. Iudd, one of the Chaplains of the Senate, having promulgated and declared sentiments which are repugnant to the American feelings and libelous upon the Patriots of the Revolution, has rendered himself wholly unworthy to officiate as Chaplain of an American Senate; and that he cannot longer be permitted to act in that capacity to this board.

Mr. Kavanagh moved to strike out all after the word "Ordered," and insert the following:

"That the Senate dispense with the further"

"services of the Rev. Mr. Iudd as Chaplain"

"to this board."

The amendment was adopted; and the question of passing the Order, as amended, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows; the President, at his request, being excused from voting:

Yeas: Messrs. Alger, Barnard, of Oxford,
Barnard, of Franklin, Bennett,
Messrs

Messrs. Bridgman, Parleight, Clough, Elliot,
 Farnsworth, Fairfield, Page, Goodwin,
 Hanscom, Humphreys, Kavanagh, Leavitt,
 Paris, Patterson, Pullen, Smart, Smith
 of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland,
 Somes, Stetson and Scott . . . 25.

Mayd. Messrs. Brown, Eastman and Lane . . . 3.

On motion of Mr. Paris:

Ordered: That the Secretary notify the Rev. Mr.
 Ludd of the passage of the foregoing
Order.

Leave of absence was granted
 Mr. Smith of Somerset, from and after
 Wednesday.

Adjourned:

Afternoon

Resolved providing for the amendment of the Constitution in relation to Sheriffs and Registers of Probate; was taken up:

Mr. Bridgman moved to amend by adding to the first Resolve the following words:

"and also that the Constitution be so amended"
"as to permit the people of this State to"
"elect Land Agent, Attorney General, State"
"Treasurer and Counsellors:"

And the question of adopting the amendment was decided in the negative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Eastman, Farnsworth, Page, Havanagh, Leavitt, Patterson, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Jones and Scott. 12.

Nays: Messrs. Agor, Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Brown, Philoigh, Clough, Ellich, Fairfield, Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey, Lane, Olis, Parry, Pullen, Smart and Nelson. 18)

Mr. Bridgman moved the indefinite postponement of the Resolved; and the question being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Blake, Bridgman.
Messrs.

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Messrs. Eastman, Farnsworth, Fry, Haranagh, Leavitt,
Patterson, Smith of Somerset, Smith of
Humberland and Jones. 12

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Bennett,
Brown, Burlingh, Clough, Elliot, Fairfield,
Goodwin, Handcom, Humphrey, Lane, Atty,
Pariz, Pullen, Smart, Nelson and Smith. 13

The Resolved were then ordered to a second reading; and
tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned.

Bill entitled

An Act to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of
this State a tax of two hundred, one thousand
four hundred and twenty six dollars and sixty
seven cents, (reported in the House, from
the Committee on Finance);

was read twice, (the rules being suspended),
and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to alter the mode of advertising real estate
for the nonpayment of town taxes;

was taken up; and the question, being the reconsideration
of the Note, by which the Bill was ordered to be engrossed,
was decided in the negative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bennett, Bridgham, Elliot, Humphrey, Lane,
Pariz and Smart. 7

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Brown, Burlingh, Clough, Eastman,
Messrs.

Messrs. Farnsworth, Goodwin, Hanscom, Kavanaugh, Smith 399.
 of Cumberland, Jones, Stebbins and Webb. 144.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act in relation to Institutions for Savings;
 was taken up; and the question of reconsidering the
Vote whereby the Senate adopted the amendment to the fourth
 section, was decided in the negative:

Mr. Eastman offered an amendment as
 follows: "and provided further, that the property of such"
 "institution shall, by the proceedings mentioned"
 "in the first section, be discharged from attachment"
 "in such suit."

And the question of adopting the amendment was decided in
 the negative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Eastman, Frye, Ellis and Pillsbury. . . . 5.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Bennett, Blake, Bridgman,
 Brown, Elliot, Fairfield, Gordon, Hanscom, Humphrey,
 Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Smart, Smith of
 Cumberland and Jones, 16.

The Bill was then passed to be engrossed;
 Sent down for concurrence.

The following Order from the House was read and
 passed in concurrence:

Ordered: That the Committee on State Valuation be directed
 to include Township No. Three, Whitehall Range, situated in the
 County of Piscataquis, in the State Valuation.

Resoln

Resolve in relation to the British Colonial Trade;

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed,
as amended on Sheet annexed marked A.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Ordered: That when the Senate does adjourn, it adjourn to
meet at half past seven this evening.

Resolve in relation to the purchase of the decisions of the
Supreme Judicial Court;

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed,
in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act in relation to Elections;
(laid on the table by Mr. Eastman;)

was read once, and four o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to settle with
the Inspectors of the State Prison for 1840;

was read once and tomorrow at eleven of the clock assigned for
a second reading.

Adjourned.

Attest: Vere Haskell Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them, that, by the concurrent Vote of the two branches of the Legislature, Moses Sherburne, of Phillips has been duly elected Major General of the eighth division of the Militia of this State.

Mr. Frye moved a reconsideration of the Vote, whereby the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act entitled an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State.

The question of reconsideration was decided in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Bennett, Bridgman, Burleigh, Frye, Humphrey, Leavitt, Parry, Patterson, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Jones and Nelson . . . 13.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Brown, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Lane, Patten, Smart, and Scott. 11.

Mr. Elliot moved an amendment in the following words, to-wit:

"every soldier who shall do military duty shall"
"receive fifty cents for every half day he shall"

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"to do duty," in addition to the pay provided in the
 "twenty sixth Section of this Act, and in the
 "manner therein provided; but the Treasurers of"
 "towns shall be reimbursed by the State the amount,
 "that shall be so paid":—

And the question of adopting the amendment was decided in the
negative, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Burling,
 Elliot, Lane, Patten, Smart and Jones. 10.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford,
 Bennett, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield,
 Frye, Goodwin, Hunscom, Humphrey, Leavitt,
 Paris, Patterson, Smith of Somerset, Smith of
 Cumberland, Nelson and Scott. 17.

And the question of passing the Bill to be engrossed,
 as amended on sheets annexed, marked A, B, and C, was
 decided in the Affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Franklin, Bennett, Bridgman,
 Burling, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye,
 Goodwin, Humphrey, Leavitt, Paris,
 Patterson, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of
 Cumberland, and Nelson. 16.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Brown, Eastman, Elliot,
 Hunscom, Patten, Jones and Scott. 9.

Resolue

1852 Resolve in favor of Tobias Churchill and George W. 403
fanning) (lost on the table by Mr. Hyge;)
was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Penobscot;
was read a second time; and,

An motion of Mr.
Smith of Cumberland, referred to a select Committee,
consisting of Messrs. Smith of Cumberland,
Bridgman and
Proulx.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of Franklin County to
negotiate a loan;
was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

Bill entitled
An Act additional to an Act in relation to Elections,
was read a second time, and passed to be
engrossed:
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills:
Reported as correctly engrossed:

Bill entitled

An Act concerning Tenies;
and the same passed to be enacted.

Adjourned:

Attest: Olee Haskell, Secretary.

Thurs. Mar. 15thThursday, March 15th 1842.

Mr. Sumner moved a reconsideration
of the Vote, whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed:

Bill entitled,

An Act additional to an Act, entitled an Act to organize
govern and discipline the Militia of this State;

The question of reconsideration was decided in the
negative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Brown, Colough, Eastman,
Elliot, Handam, Kavanaugh, Lane, Oly, Puller,
Smart and Scott. 13.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Barnard of Framking
Bennett, Bridgman, Burleigh, Farnsworth
Fairfield, Fuge, Goodwin, Humphrey,
Leavitt, Parist, Patterson, Smith, of Cumberland,
Somers and Stetson. 16.

The Bill was

laid down for concurrence.

Resolution of Eusebius Weston, in reference to the
North Eastern Boundary.

Read and referred to the Committee on the North Eastern
Boundary, in concurrence.

Mr. Smith, from the Select Committee
to which was referred

Resolve in favor of the Town of Knobscoot

Reported

1842 Reported: That the same ought to pass. —

405.

Read and accepted; and the Resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. —

Resolve amendatory to the Resolved passed A. S. 1841, for dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators; and for apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Clusters, at the third apportionment, reported from the Committee on Senatorial apportionments, *and*

Bill entitled

An Act relating to Support of persons in prison for debt, (introduced into the House,)

were read once, and three o'clock this afternoon assigned for a second reading. —

Resolve in relation to expenses incurred in maintaining an armed boat Hope near the Frontier of this State; was read twice, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. —

Bill entitled

An Act to provide, in part, for the expenditures of Government, (reported in the House;) *and*

Resolve laying a tax on the several Counties in this State, (reported in the House, from the Committee on County Estimates;) were read twice (the rules being suspended,) and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. —

Resolve

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Resolve in favor of Ellsworth Light Infantry Company;

was read a second time; and on motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland, indefinitely postponed; Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to establish the third town of the County of Piscataquis;

was taken up; and passed to be engrossed;

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on the Report of the Committee on the Petition of William Gidden, made a Report recommending that the Senate recede and concur the House in referring said Petition to the next Legislature.

Read and accepted; and the Petition was referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, (reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary,)

was read once, referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence, and ordered to be printed in the State paper.

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Mount Desert; and for correcting the State and County tax on said town;

in favor of Joseph Hill;

" " " " William S. Greene;

Resolve

Bill entitled

An Act to set off a part of the town of Berlin and annex the same to the town of Phillips, in the County of Franklin, and to repeal the Act of incorporation of said Berlin, so far as related to the remaining part of said town;

was severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrences.

The Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to which was referred Order in relation to aid to Waterville College, made a Report which was read and accepted; and on motion of Mr. Lane, laid on the table; and three hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Barnard, from the Conference on the disagreeing Vote of the two branches, on the Resolve to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Waldoboro, Reported: That, having met the Conference on the part of the House, they had not been able to agree; they, therefore, recommend that the Senate adhere to its former Vote passing the Resolve to be engrossed. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act further regulating Banks and Banking;

was taken up:

The amendments of the House, on sheets annexed, marked A, B, C, D, and E, were adopted;

and the question of adopting the amendments on sheet annexed, marked F, was ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays; the said amendment being in the following words:

Section

Section "Be it enacted as follows; That all Stock
 " owned by persons living out of this State shall be taxed
 " in the City, Town or Plantation, where such Stock
 " is located. And there shall be a lien on the
 " said shares for the period of one year from the time
 " said tax is assessed; and the Collectors of such Cities,
 " Towns and Plantations shall, within one year from the
 " time such tax shall have been assessed, be required to
 " collect the same: And, for the purpose of so collecting,
 " shall have power to distrain, advertise and sell the
 " said shares, or any part thereof; and shall conform,
 " in all respects, to the same rules, in advertising and
 " selling said shares, as they are required to observe
 " in selling other personal property for the collection of
 " taxes."

And the same was decided in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford,
 Bennett, Blake, Bridgman, Brien, Farnsworth,
 Fairfield, Godwin, Lane, Leavitt, Parry, Smart, Smith of
 Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, and Scott. 16.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Colough, Eastman, Frye, Hanson, Harvorth,
 May, Patten, and South. 9.

Mr. Farnsworth moved to refer the Bill
 to the next Legislature; and the Yeas and Nays, being
 ordered on that question, it was decided in the
Affirmative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of
 Oxford

Aylford, Blake, Brown, Clough, Eastman, Farnsworth,
 Hyde, Hanscom, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Olis, Pullen,
 Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Somes,
 and Seely. 18-

Vicr. Messrs. Bennett, Bridgman, Fairfield, Goodwin, Lane, Leavitt,
 Paris, Patterson and Smart. 9-

Not down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to amend the forty first Section of the Sixteenth
 Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

came up from the House, passed to be engrossed:

The Senate nonconcurred, and indefinitely postponed the Bill.

Not down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rufus McIntire;

came up from the House, passed to be engrossed, as
 amended on third amendment, marked B.

And the Senate receded from its former Vote, passing the Resolve
 to be engrossed; adopted the amendment of the House, and
 passed the Resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of J. S. Foster, and others;

was read a second time; and referred to a
 Select Committee of the Senate, consisting of

Messrs. Bridgman,
 Hanscom, and
 Bennett.

Bill entitled

Thurs. Mar. 15thBill entitled

An Act to promote Agriculture and diminish pauperism;
was taken up; and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An additional Act for prevention of frauds and
perjuries
came up from the House referred to the next Legislature.
The Senate recede from its former vote, and referred
the Bill, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act authorizing the Several School districts, in the
Several towns in this State, to organize and hold
School district Libraries;
Read once and referred to the next Legislature, in
concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Nehemiah Allen, (introduced
into the House,)

was read once, and four o'clock this afternoon assigned
for a second reading.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on the North
Eastern Boundary,

was taken up, Read and accepted.

Set down for concurrence.

Petition of John Easton, that township No. 1, in the 4th range, Franklin County,
may be incorporated into a town by the name of Hancock;
was read, and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Resolve

Resolve in favor of the State Prison:

was read a second time; and the question on its passage to be engrossed, being taken by Yeas and Nays, the Resolve was refused a passage, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs: Kavanagh, and Patterson. 2.

Nays: Messrs: Bennett, Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Partridge, Blough, Eastman, Harnsworth, Fairfield, Goodwin, Handcom, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Otis, Fuller, Smart, Smith of Cumberland, Loomis, Stetson and Scott. 21.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to amend an Act, entitled an Act authorizing the assessment of certain taxes upon the town of Alderbury;

to incorporate the Calais Mechanic Association; were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An additional Act to amend the Revised Statutes;

was read a second time and passed to be engrossed: Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to certain Bonds to Thomas J. Stewart and others;

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed:

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve

Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Wheeler;

" in favor of the town of Mexico;

" in favor of Thomas Eames;

and

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Prospect Mechanic Association,
(severally introduced into the House;)
were read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock, assigned
for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Town;

" in favor of ^{and} Greenleaf White;
(severally introduced into the House;)

were read once, and seven o'clock this evening assigned for a
second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act providing for the choice of Representatives to
Congress; (reported from the Joint Select Committee
on that subject;)

An Additional Act as to the disposal of insane persons;
(reported in the House from the
Committee on Insane Hospital;)

An Act additional to regulate Judicial proceedings.
(reported)

were severally read once; and this evening at seven o'clock
again for a second reading: —

Adjourned:

Afternoon.

Resolve in relation to the right of Petition.
was taken up.

Mr. Humphrey moved its indefinite
postponement: And the Yeas and Nays being ordered on that
question, it was decided in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs: Barnard of Oxford, Barnard of Franklin, Bennett,
Bridgman, Burleigh, Eastman, Fainsworth, Humphrey,
Kavanaugh, Lane, Harris, Patterson, Smart, Smith,
of Cumberland, Somes and Stinson. 16

Nays: Messrs: Ayer, Blake, Brown, Clough, Fairfield, Fye,
Goodwin, Hunscom, Otis, Patten and Scott. 11.

On motion of Mr. Bennett.

Ordered: That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at
seven o'clock this evening.

Resolve amendatory to the Resolve passed A. S. 1844, for dividing
the State into Districts for the choice of Senators, and
for apportioning the Representatives among the several
counties, cities, towns, plantations and places, at the third
apportionment,
was read a second time; and the amendment, on sheet annexed,
marked A, adopted:

Mr. Patterson moved to amend by
striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the
following:

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"The first Senatorial district to be composed of the County
 "of York, and entitled, in the year 1843, to three Senators;
 "in 1844, to four Senators; in 1845, to three Senators; in
 "1846, to three Senators; in 1847, to three Senators; in 1848,
 "to four Senators; in 1849, to three Senators; in 1850, to three
 "Senators; in 1851, to four Senators:—

"The second Senatorial district to be composed of the
 "County of Brunswick, and entitled, in the year 1843, to
 "four Senators; in 1844, to four Senators; in 1845, to
 "four Senators; in 1846, to five Senators; in 1847,
 "to four Senators; in 1848, to four Senators; in 1849,
 "to four Senators; in 1850, to five Senators; in 1851, to
 "four Senators:—

"The third Senatorial district, to be composed of the
 "County of Lincoln, and entitled, in the year 1843, to
 "four Senators; in 1844, to four Senators; in 1845, to three
 "Senators; in 1846, to four Senators; in 1847, to four Senators;
 "in 1848, to four Senators; in 1849, to four Senators; in 1850,
 "to three Senators; in 1851, to four Senators:—

"The fourth Senatorial district shall be composed of the County
 "of Waldo, and entitled, in the year 1843, to three Senators;
 "in 1844, to two Senators; in 1845, to three Senators; in
 "1846, to two Senators; in 1847, to three Senators; in 1848,
 "to two Senators; in 1849, to three Senators; in 1850, to two
 "Senators; in 1851, to three Senators:—

"The fifth Senatorial district to be composed of the County
 "of Penobscot, and entitled, in the year 1843, to two Senators;
 "in 1844,

"in 1844, to three Senators; in 1845, to three Senators; in 1846,"
 "to three Senators; in 1847, to three Senators; in 1848, to,"
 "three Senators; in 1849, to three Senators; in 1850, to three,"
 "Senators; in 1851, to two Senators."

"The sixth Senatorial district to be composed of the"
 "County of Hancock, and entitled, in the year 1843, to"
 "two Senators; in 1844, to two Senators; in 1845, to two"
 "Senators; in 1846, to one Senator; in 1847, to two Senators;"
 "in 1848, to one Senator; in 1849, to two Senators; in"
 "1850, to two Senators; in 1851, to one Senator."

"The seventh Senatorial district to be composed of the County"
 "of Washington, and entitled, in the year 1843, to two Senators;"
 "in 1844, to one Senator; in 1845, to two Senators; in 1846, to"
 "two Senators; in 1847, to two Senators; in 1848, to one,"
 "Senator; in 1849, to one Senator; in 1850, to two Senators;"
 "in 1851, to two Senators."

"The eighth Senatorial district to be composed of the County"
 "of Reelfoot; and entitled, in the year 1843, to two Senators;"
 "in 1844, to two Senators; in 1845, to three Senators; in"
 "1846, to two Senators; in 1847, to two Senators; in 1848,"
 "to three Senators; in 1849, to two Senators; in 1850, to,"
 "two Senators; in 1851, to three Senators."

"The ninth Senatorial district to be composed of the County of"
 "Stonewall, and entitled, in the year 1843, to three Senators; in"
 "1844, to four Senators; in 1845, to three Senators; in"
 "1846, to four Senators; in 1847, to three Senators; in"
 "1848,"

"1848, to four Senators; in 1849, to three Senators; in 1850,"
 "to four Senators; in 1851, to three Senators."

"The tenth Senatorial district to be composed of the County
 of Somerset, and entitled to two Senators each year."

"The eleventh Senatorial district to be composed of the County of
 Rutland, and entitled to one Senator every year."

"The twelfth Senatorial district to be composed of the County of
 Franklin and entitled, in the year 1842, to two Senators; in
 1843, to one Senator; in 1844, to one Senator; in 1845,
 to one Senator; in 1846, to one Senator; in 1847, to one
 Senator; in 1848, to two Senators; in 1849, to one Senator;
 in 1850, to one Senator; in 1851, to one Senator."

"The thirteenth Senatorial district to be composed of the County
 of Worcester, and entitled to one Senator each year."

The question upon adopting the amendment was decided
 in the negative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Blake, Inge, Leavitt, Pullerton and Sand. 5.

Nays. Messrs. Barnard of Asford, Bennett, Bridgman, Peeney,
 Burleigh, Eastman, Elliot, Fairbanks, Fairfield,
 Humphrey, Kavanagh, Lane, Parrot, Smart, and
 Smith of Cumberland. 15.

And Messrs. Atit and Pullen were excused from voting
 upon said question.

Mr. Kavanagh

Mr. Kavanagh moved to amend by striking out, all after the word "Senate," in the ninth line, to the end of the Resolved, in the twelfth line:

And the question of adopting the Amendment was decided in the, affirmative, as follows:

Yea: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford,
Brown, Bullock, Eastman, Fairbank, Fairfield,
Page, Goodwin, Kavanagh, Patterson, Patten,
Smith of Cumberland, and Smith 14.

Nay: Messrs. Bennett, Blake, Bridgman, Elliot, Humphrey,
Lane, Leavitt, Lord and Smith 7

And Messrs. Ayer, Clough, Hanson, and Oles were excused,
from voting upon the question.

Adjourned!

Evening.

Mr. Humphrey moved a reconsideration of the vote, whereby the Senate rejected the amendment proposed by Mr. Patterson.

And the question was decided in the negative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Bridgman, Farnsworth, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Leavitt, Patterson and Smith. 8.

Nays: Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Clough, Eastman, Elliot, Fairfield, Fry, Lane, Parry, Smart, and Smith of Cumberland. 11.

The question on passing the Resolves to be engrossed, as amended, was decided in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fry, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Parry, Patterson, Smart, and Smith of Cumberland. 14.

Nays: Messrs. Alger, Brown, Clough, Eastman, Hanson, Hig, Patten and Smith. 8.

Messrs. Bridgman and Fairfield were excused from voting on the question.

Sent down for concurrence. — On call roll

Wed. Mar. 15th 40Bill entitled

An Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress;
was taken up: and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for a second reading: —

Bill entitled

An Act additional to regulate Judicial proceedings;
was read a second time; and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence. —

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to settle with
the Inspectors of the State Prison for the year 1840;

in favor of Tobias Churchill,

and

George W. Cummings;

were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith of Cumberland from the
Conference on the disagreeing Vote of the two branches on a

Bill entitled

An Act regulating the sale of firewood and bark;

Reported that the Conference were unable to agree. They
therefore, recommend that the Senate adhere
to its Vote indefinitely postponing said Bill.

Kind and accepted.

Bill entitled

An Act regulating fees in Justice Actions;

came

came up; the House having indefinitely postponed the same. 421

On motion of Mr. Stetson, the Senate
insisted on its former Note; proposed a Conference; and appointed

Joseph Stetson,

Somers, and

Alger, Conferees:

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of Franklin County to
negotiate a loan,

was read a second time; and

On motion of Mr. Barnard,

indefinitely postponed -

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman:

Ordered: That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet
at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Resolve in favor of Nehemiah Allen;

was read a second time, and referred to the Select
Committee, which have under consideration Resolve in favor
of P. S. Foster and others.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh

The Committee on the North Eastern Boundary was discharged
from the further consideration of the

Petition of Eusebius Weston; and the same was referred
to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Wm. C. Haskell Secretary.

Wednesday March 16th 1842:

The following

Order from the House of Representatives, was read and passed in concurrence:

That the Committee on State Valuation be directed to value any townships not included in the State Valuation, and report forthwith:

Bill entitled

An Act relating to the Support of persons in prison for debt;

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, as amended on sheet annexed; marked A, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Clough, Eastman, Fairweather, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Old, Parry, Patterson and Jones. 12

Nays: Messrs. Bennett, Blake, Bridgman, Goodwin, Patten, Smart, Stetson and Scott, 8
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution, in relation to Sheriffs and Registers of Probate, was read a second time; and refused a passage, by Yeas and Nays, as follows; two thirds not voting in the affirmative:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Brown, Burlingame, Elliot, Goodwin, Humphrey, Lane, Chas. Patten, Smart, Jones, Stetson and Scott, 16

1822 Augt. Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Eastman, Farnsworth, Page, Leavitt, 1123
Kavanaugh, Patterson and Smith of Cumberland 9.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Eames; and

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Prospect Mechanic Association;
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary
war;
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed;

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Sand River against being
incorporated;

Read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Mary Hill Road;
came up from the House passed to be engrossed;

The Senate, insisting on its former Vote of indefinitely postponing
the Resolve, proposed a Conference; and appointed, ad Comites.

Messrs. Hester

Bridgman, and

Scott.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up, with Messrs. Pierce, of Houlton;
Parr, of Dover, and
Sewall, of Oldtown,

joined in Concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to promote Agriculture and diminish pauperism;

was

was read a second time and amended:

Mr. Als moved to amend by

adding to the Bill the following:

Section 34 The exemption from attachment and execution of the property "granted in the two first sections of this Act shall not apply to" "any debt contracted before its passage; and Clerks of" "Courts shall certify upon the execution whether the debt" "upon which it issued was contracted before or after the" "passage of this Act."

And the amendment was adopted by Ayes and Nays, as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Alger, Amos, Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Clough, Eastman, Fry, Hunscomb, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Als, Parry, Patterson, Pullen, Smart, Smith of Cumberland, and Sord (20)

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Partridge, Townsend, Fairfield, Gordon, Hoken, and Seth (5)

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, the Bill was referred to the next Legislature:
Laid down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court; (reported in the House from the Select Committee on that subject;)

Resolve to provide for the erection of a fence on the public grounds adjoining the lands of Isaac Lacy and others, (reported)

Resolve in favor of David Street; (reported in a new draft, from the Conference on the disagreeing Vote of the two Branches, on that subject.)

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act establishing the County of Franklin; (brought on the table by Mr. Barnard, of Franklin,) and

Resolve relating to Agriculture, (reported from the Committee on Agriculture;)

were severally read once; and twelve o'clock this day assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act additional relating to the Militia:

came up; The House having insisted on its Vote passing the Bill to be engrossed and prepared a Conference:

The Senate adhere to its former Vote:

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Mexico;

was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the Insane Hospital;

was taken up, and amended on sheet annexed, marked A.

Mr. Smart moved its indefinite postponement:

And

And the question being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, and decided in the negative, as follows:

Yea: Messrs. Parnall of Oxford, Bennett, Elliot, Leavitt, Parry,
Patterson, Smart, and Jones, 8.

Nay: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Parbush, Clough,
Eastman, Fernald, Fiske, Hanson, Humphrey,
Kavanaugh, Lane, Otis, Pollard, Smith of Cumberland,
Stetson and Scott, 18.

The Resolve was passed to be engrossed, as amended,
but down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Kern: introduced into the
House;

was read once, and three o'clock this day assigned for a
second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act providing for the choice of Representatives to
Congress;

was read a second time:

Mr. Eastman moved to amend
Section first, line sixth, by striking out these words, to wit,
"and the towns of Bridgton, Harrison and Ellsfield,"
"from the County of Cumberland":

And the question of adopting said amendment, being ordered
to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the
negative, as follows: -

Yea

1842 Nov. Messrs. Ayer, Eastman, Goodwin, Hanson, Kavanagh, Leavitt, 427
Smith of Cumberland and Jones, 8

Nov. Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Bond, Bridgman, Burleigh,
Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Inge,
Humphrey, Lane, Paris, Patterson, Smart,
Stetson, and Scott. 16.

Mr. Farnsworth moved to commit the
Bill to a Select Committee, consisting of one from each County,
with instructions to report this evening at seven o'clock.

And the question being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays,
was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Clough, Eastman, Farnsworth,
Hanson, Pullen, Smith of Cumberland, and
Jones. 9.

Nays. Messrs. Barnard of Asford, Bennett, Bridgman, Elliot,
Fairfield, Inge, Goodwin, Humphrey, Kavanagh,
Lane, Leavitt, Paris, Patterson, Smart, Stetson,
and Scott. 16.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,
the Bill was laid on the table. —

Adjourned

Afternoon:

Resolve to correct the State Valuations;

was read twice, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Penn, and others;

in favor of E. Atkin;

and

Bill entitled

An Act to set off the Island of Matinecock, in the County of Hancock, and annex the same to the County of Lincoln;

were severally read once, and five o'clock this day assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress:

was taken up.

Mr. Tarnsworthy moved to amend the first section, in line seventeenth by inserting after the word "with" the words "Norridgewock and".

And the question of adopting the amendment, was decided in the Negative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Blake, Burleigh, Clough, Eastman, Tarnsworthy, Hanscom, Aldis and Smith of Cumberland. 9.

Nays

1842 May: Messrs. Alger, Barnard of Asford, Bennett, Bridgman, Brown, 429.
Elliot, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt,
Parry, Patterson, Smart, Nelson and Scott 17.

Mr. Ald moved to refer the Bill to the
next Legislature:

(And the question being ordered to be
taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Negative, as
follows:

Nays: Messrs. Alger, Blake, Blough, Eastman, Fairweather,
Hanscom and Otis. 7

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard, of Asford, Bennett,
Bridgman, Brown, Bulleigh, Elliot, Fairfield,
Frye, Goodwin, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Lane,
Parry, Patterson, Smart, Smith of Cumberland,
Sons, Nelson and Scott 20.

The Bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence by Yeas
and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard, of Asford, Bennett,
Bridgman, Brown, Bulleigh, Elliot, Fairfield, Goodwin,
Humphrey, Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Parry, Patterson,
Smart, Smith of Cumberland, Sons, Nelson, and Scott 20.

Nays: Messrs. Alger, Blake, Blough, Eastman, Fairweather, Hanscom,
and Otis. 7.

Bill entitled
An Act in relation to Institutions for Savings.

come

came up; - The House having not concurred in the amendment of the Senate:

Mr. Smith of Cumberland moved that the Senate adhere to its former vote, amending the Bill:

And that question was decided in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bingham, Brown, Bulfinch, Elliot, Goodwin, Humphrey, Lane, Parry, Smart, Smith of Cumberland, and Ames. 14.

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Blough, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Manscom, Kavanagh, Leavitt, Olis, Patterson, Patten, Stetson and Scott. 13.

The Committee on Interior Affairs

Reported reference to the next Legislature, on
Petition of Leonard Jones, and others.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands, giving leave to
withdraw on

Petition of Patience Rolfe, and others;

" " Ebenezer Foster, and others;

" " John Dudley, and others;

" " Seth Emerson, and others;

" " Simon Bullock, and others;

" " Simon Foster, and others;

Read and accepted, in concurrence.

An motion of Mr. Bennett.

Ordered: That the Secretary of State cause to be published
in

in an Appendix to the Acts and Resolves of the present Session, a
Schedule of the Valuation of the General Chiefs, Towns, Plantations
 and Townships in this State, as the same has been corrected and amended
 during the present Session.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

An entitled

An Act relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme
Judicial Courts,

was read a second time; —

Mr. Eastman moved to amend by
 striking out "one thousand," and inserting "twelve hundred";

And the amendment was rejected, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bennett, Eastman, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt,
 and Otis, C.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Blake, Bridgman,
 Brown, Burleigh, Colough, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield,
 Goodwin, Hanson, Humphrey, Jarvis, Patten, Smart,
 Smith of Cumberland, Snow, Stebbins and Webb. 20

The Bill passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of David Street;

was read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Smart,

referred to the next Legislature:

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lane.

Ordered: That members of the Senate having in their possession
 copies of the Revised Statutes, Volume of
 Legislative

Legislative Documents, or pamphlet Laws and Resolves, belonging to the Library of the Senate, be requested to return them before the period of the final adjournment of the Legislature.

The Select Committee to which was referred the

Resolve in favor of B. S. Foster, and others;

Reported the same, with several amendments on sheet annexed, marked A. — And said amendments were adopted; and the Resolve passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Put down for concurrence.

Mr. Harris, from the Select Committee, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the public lands made a

Report, accompanied by Resolutions; which was read, laid on the table; and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate; and ten of the clock tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Greenleaf White;

" in favor of the town of Peru;

" in favor of Nathaniel Wheeler;

" in favor of E. Atkin;
were severally read a second time, and indefinitely postponed.
Put down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

All Act to establish the Shire town of the County of Chatham,
came up from the House, amended on sheet,
annexed, marked A:

The Senate reconsidered its Vote passing said Bill to be
engrossed; adopted the amendment proposed by the
House, and passed the said Bill to be engrossed, as amended, in
concurrence. ~

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Brown, and others;
was read a second time, amended on sheet annexed,
marked A, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An additional Act as to the disposal of Insane persons;
and

Resolve to provide for the erection of a fence on the
public grounds adjoining lands of Isaac Gage and
others;

were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in
concurrence. ~

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act in relation to the
Public Lands;

came up from the House of Representatives amended; ~

The Senate reconsidered its Vote passing said Bill to be
engrossed; adopted the amendments proposed by the House; and
further amended the Bill; which,

On motion of Mr. Atch,
was laid on the table. ~

Mr. Bridgman

Mr. Bridgman from the Select Committee to which was referred:
Resolved in favor of Mchemiah Allen? Reported, That the
 same ought to pass. Read and adopted; and the
Resolve passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the twenty fifth chapter of the
 Revised Statutes;
 came up from the House amended on that amended marked A.
 The Senate reconsidered its Vote passing the Bill to be
engrossed; adopted the amendment of the House; and
 passed the said Bill to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill entitled
 An Act additional to an Act establishing the County of
 Franklin;
 was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed
 Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lovell from the Conference on the
 disagreeing Vote of the two Branches, on the
Resolve making appropriations for Military purposes, made a
Report, recommending that the Senate recede and
concur the House in passing the Bill to be engrossed in
 a new draft.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman, the Senate
 adhered to its Vote, of the twenty fourth ultimo, passing the
original Resolve to be engrossed, as amended;
 Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve

842 Resolve amendatory to the Roster-passed A. D. 1841, for dividing the 435
State into districts for the choice of Senators, and for apportioning
the Representatives among the several Counties, Cities, Towns,
Plantations and Clusters, at the their apportionment, introduced
into the House;

(and)

to amend the Constitution so as to change the time and
manner of apportioning for Senators, (laid on the table by
Mr. Humphreys)

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

Resolve in favor of Tobias Churchill and George W. Cummings.
came up non concerned, and refused a passage:

The Senate, insisting on its former Votes, passing the Resolve to be
engrossed, proposed a Conference, and appointed as Conferees:

Majest. Farnsworth,

Brown, and

Lane.

Shut down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman:

Ordered: That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at
nine o'clock tomorrow morning).

The Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Reported as correctly engrossed:

Bill entitled

An Act to divide the town of Clinton and to incorporate the
town of Sebasticook;

to prevent frauds at Elections;

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Pelgrade Cotton and Woolen
Manufacturing Company;

- " " to incorporate the town of Centerville;
- " " to enlarge the time for closing the accounts of the
Globe Bank, Bangor;
- " " to incorporate the Acquamcook Dam and Lock
Company;
- " " to set off a part of the town of Berlin, and
annex the same to the town of Phillips, in the
County of Franklin, and to repeal the Act of
incorporation of said Berlin, so far as relates
to the remaining part of said town;
- " " in addition to incorporate the Penobscot Room
Corporation;
- " " additional to an Act in relation to Elections;
- " " in relation to the Mattanawcook State road, and
the United States' Military road;
- " " to change the names of certain persons;
- " " to provide in part for the expending of
Government;

Bill entitled

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act authorizing the appointment of certain judges upon the town of Eldorado;

" " to incorporate the Calist Mechanics Association;
and the same were severally passed to be enacted;

The same Committee

Reported as correctly engrossed:

Resolve in favor of Hannah Simmond;

" in relation to the distribution of certain documents;

" in favor of William H. Linnby;

" in relation to the purchase of the decisions of the
Supreme Judicial Court;

" in favor of Joseph Hill;

" in relation to the British Colonial trade;

" laying a Day on the several Counties in the State;

" in favor of Spencer L. Power;

" in relation to the sale of township N^o. 3. in
Range 13.

" authorizing the payment of S. P. Libby, for services
as adjutant;

Resolve

Resolve to correct an error in the valuation of Monticogen Isle,
and for correcting the State and County tax thereon;

- relating to a State burial ground, and the erection of
certain monuments;
- in relation to fixing the time for the choice of Electors
of President and Vice President;
- for the distribution of the Equity of Patents;
- equalizing the valuation of the town of Parkham
and Wellingtown;
- to reduce the valuation of township number one, second
range, Pughans purchase, west of Kennebec river, and for
abating the State and County tax on said township;
- to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of
Parkham, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town;
- to correct an error in the number of polls in the town of
Beland, and for correcting the State and County tax on
said town;
- to reduce the valuation of Scarborn plantation, and
for abating the State and County tax on said plantation;
- directing the manner in which the laws shall be printed
and distributed;

Resolve

- 1842 Resolve in favor of certain soldiers of the town of Parkman, 439
- " in favor of Otis Harwood;
- " providing for the repair of the Canada road;
- " in favor of Rufus McIntire;
- " in favor of inhabitants of township number two, first range, being the White township, in the County of Washington;
- " amendatory to the Resolves passed A.D. 1841, for dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators, and for apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties, Cities, towns, Plantations, and Clusters, at the next apportionment;
- " in aid of the deaf, dumb, and blind;
- " authorizing the County Commissioners of Worcester County to raise money for, and on the faith of said County;
- " in favor of Daniel Brown;
- " in relation to the bequest of the late Judge McKeen;
- " in favor of William S. Green;
- " in favor of Abner P. Thompson, and others;
- " in favor of the town of Penobscot;

And

(And the same were severally finally passed.) —

Adjourned

West. Lee Haskell

Secretary

Thursday, March 17th 1842.

Resolves for the distribution of certain documents:

came up from the House, passed to be engrossed, as amended on sheet annexed, marked D.

The Senate receded from its former vote, adopted the amendment, and passed the Resolves to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Resolutions of the State of Vermont, in relation to the election of Electors of President and Vice President, that legislation is inexpedient on that subject:—

Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to alter the mode of advertising real estate for nonpayment of town taxes;

came up from the House amended as on sheets annexed; marked A. B. and C.

The Senate nonconcerned the House in adopting the amendment, on sheet marked A; concurred in adopting amendments B and C; and further amended the amendment D as on sheet annexed, marked D; and passed the Bill to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress was taken up;

The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the Bill to be engrossed; and further amended the same on sheet annexed, marked C.

marked C, and passed the Bill to be engrossed, as amended,
on sheets annexed, marked A, B and C.

Shut down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

The Act granting the right of appeal in certain Criminal
Cases;

was taken up, by consent; and,

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

indefinitely postponed. Shut down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

The Act additional in relation to the Public Lands;
was taken up, and passed to be engrossed.

Shut down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mexico;

came up; the House adhere to its former Vote,

passing the Resolve to be engrossed;

The Senate adhere to its Vote indefinitely postponing
said Resolve.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary declaring legislation
inexpedient on Resolves of the Legislatures of Vermont
and Connecticut, in relation to the tenure of Office of
President and Vice President of the United States.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve relating to Agriculture;

was read a second time, and passed to be

engrossed. Shut down for concurrence.

Resolve

1842. Resolve in favor of P. J. Foster and others;
came up; the House insisting on its former Vote,
passing the Resolve to be engrossed without amendment:
The Senate receded, and concurred.

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Resolve in relation to the State Library,
was read twice, (the rule being suspended,) and passed to
be engrossed, as amended on Sheet marked A.;
Sent down for concurrence.

A Message was received from the House requesting
the Senate to return to that body, Bill entitled
An Act settling off the Island of Mahinond from the County of
Hancock to the County of Lincoln:
The Senate complied with the request, and the Bill was returned
by Message.

Bill entitled

An Act concerning cases in Equity;
was read once, and indefinitely postponed, in
concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills:
Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve additional for the payment of Accounts against the
State;
and the same was finally passed:

An motion of Mr. Kavanagh
Ordered: That the same sum be allowed the Secretary for making
up the Journal, and filing papers, as was allowed
for similar services last year.

Resolve

Resolved in relation to the Public Lands:—

were read a second time:—

Mr. Allen moved an amendment

in the following words:

Resolved: That the Treasurer of this State be authorized and directed
"to receive of the Treasurer of the United States,"
"the share, belonging to Maine, of the proceeds of the"
"sales of public lands, under the Act of Congress,"
"providing for the distribution of the proceeds of the"
"public lands:"—

And the question of adopting the amendment being ordered to be taken
by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Blough, Olis and Pollock 4

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford,
Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Eastman, Farnsworth,
Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Humphrey, Kavanagh,
Lane, Leavitt, Parry, Patterson, Smart, Somes,
Stetson and Scott. 25

Mr. Parry moved to amend by
adding the following:

Resolved: That this Legislature, not believing it wise, politic,
"or constitutional to sanction the said distribution"
"Act, by providing for the reception of that portion"
"of the proceeds of the public lands, which it,"
"proposed to assign to Maine; and, not believing"
"that the people of this State desire or would"
"approve such reception, will not appoint any"
"Agent, to accept the portion aforesaid."

And

442 And the question of adopting the amendment was decided in the 445.
negative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows, to wit:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Blake, Frye and Parry. 4.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Bridgman, Brown, Parleigh,
Blough, Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Hanson, Humphrey,
Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Ols, Smart, Smith of Cumberland,
Soud, Stetson and Seth. 20.

And the question of passing the Resolved to be expressed was decided
in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford,
Beckett, Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Parleigh,
Eastman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin,
Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Parry, Stetson,
Smart, Smith of Cumberland, Soud, Stetson and
Seth. 23.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Blough, Hanson, Ols and Pullen. 5.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Rail Roads and Canals:

Reported reference to the next Legislature on
Petition of William Richardson and others:
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act entitled an Act to organize
govern and discipline the Militia of this of this
State:

came up from the House of Representatives further amended?
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The Senate adopted the amendment of the House, and indefinitely postponed the Bill. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Trigg.

Ordered: That the Secretary of the Senate, be directed, in making up the Pay Roll of the Senate, to make up to Willard Bruckett, Messenger of the Senate, four dollars and fifty cents for each day during the present Session, and for two days in preparing the Senate Chamber for the reception of the members, in full for his services and his assistants; also that there be allowed and made up on the Pay Roll the sum of five dollars for each of the Chaplains, who have officiated in the Senate during the present Session.

Bill entitled

An Act to promote Agriculture and diminish pauperism, came up; The House having insisted on its late passing the same to be disputed, proposed a Conference, and appointed as Conferees,

Messrs. Weeks, of Clinton,

Sewall " Alderson, and

Quinn, " Poland.

The Senate still insisting, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and appointed Messrs. Kavanagh,

Clough, and

Leavitt, Conferees.

Resolve amendatory to the Resolve passed A. D. 1841, for dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators, and for apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties, Cities, Towns and Plantations and Classes,

at

Mr. Ridgham moved to amend by adding the following: "That the Island of Malineus; and" "the Islands adjacent thereto, shall be taken from the" "third Senatorial district, and annexed to the seventh," "Senatorial district."

And the question of adopting the amendment being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yea: Messrs. Bennett, Blake, Ridgham, Blough, Hanscom, Lovitt, Patterson, Pullen, and Sumner. 9.

Nay: Messrs. Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford (Pullich Eastman), Farnsworth, Page, Goodwin, Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Parry, Smart, Smith. 10.

The Resolve was then refused a passage by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Yea: Messrs. Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Fairfield, Page, Goodwin, Humphrey, Lovitt, Parry and Smart. 9.

Nay: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Ridgham, Blough, Eastman, Farnsworth, Hanscom, Kavanaugh, Atty, Patterson, Pullen, Sumner and Scott. 13.

Messrs. Smith of Cumberland and Brown were excused from voting on the latter question. Put down for concurrence. —

Bill entitled
An Act additional to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State;
came up; the House insisting on its former Note;
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proposing a Conference and appointing

Messrs. Pencil of Gray, and

Prothman & Colait, Conference.

The Senate insist on its former Vote; concur in the proposition
for a Conference, and appoint, as Conference,

Messrs. Alough and

Farnsworth.

Adjourned:

(On motion of Mr. Ridgman,

Ordered: That the Pay Roll of the Senate, for travel and attendance, the present Session, be made up to, and including tomorrow.

Resolve in favor of Cornelius Allen and others;

to provide for remodeling the seats in the Representatives Hall;

Bill entitled

An Act in relation to the Militia Law;

(severally introduced into the House);

were severally read once, and indefinitely postponed;

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Horn;

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Kaneagh, from the Conference on the disagreeing Vote of the two Houses, in relation to

Bill entitled

An Act to promote Agriculture and diminish pauperism;

Reported: That the Conference had been unable to agree: They therefore, recommended that the Senate adhere to its former Vote; and that the Bill be published in the State papers. Read and cramped; Sent down for concurrence.

(On motion of Mr. Hamersmith, the Senate receded from its Vote indefinitely postponing—

Resolve in favor of E. Atkins,

and the same passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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Resolve relating to the defense of the sea coast, and inland frontier of the State of Maine, (introduced in the House,)

" in favor of Herman H. Merri;

" in favor of the State Pension;
was secondly read twice; (the rules being suspended,) and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. —

Mr. Eastman, from the Joint Select Committee, on the Deceased Accounts, to which was referred Order in relation to the Accounts of Samuel Willard, late Auditor, made a Report which was accepted. Laid down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for amending the Constitution in relation to the dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators; was read a second time, and refused a passage, by Yeas and Nays; two thirds not being in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Bridgman, Brown, Handwerker, Goodwin, Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Leavitt, Parry, Peterson, South of Cumberland, Smith, Stevens, and Lethy. 14

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Burleigh, Clough, Eastman, Fairfield, Hyde, Lane, Olin, Patten, and Smart. 13

Resolve in favor of David Hunt: came up; having been reported in the House from the Committee on the disagreeing Vote of the two branches; And the Senate receded from its former Vote, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed in concurrence. —

A. McFague

A Message was received from the House of Representatives, by the Clerk informing the Senate that when that body next adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at five of the clock tomorrow morning. —

Resolved establishing a Board of Agriculture;

" repealing in part a Resolved authorizing a Loan in behalf of the State, approved March 11. 1841, (severally introduced into the House;)

were severally read once, and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

All entitled

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended on Sheet annexed, marked A. —

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Company of Cavalry in Worcester County (reported in the House, from Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches);

was read once and indefinitely postponed. —

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved providing for the repair of the Mass Hill road. Came up from the House amended in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee of Conference. —

The Senate receded from its vote of indefinite postponement adopted, the amendment of the House, and passed the Resolved to be engrossed in concurrence. —

At half past four, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Bennett, took a recess of half an hour. —

At five

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At five of the clock the Senate was called to order. —

Bill entitled

An Act in relation to Writs in Criminal Prosecutions;

Came up from the House further amended, and referred to the next Legislature:

The Senate adopted the amendments of the House, and referred the Bill, in concurrence:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills: Reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled

An Act relating to the Support of Prisoners in Prison for Debt;

" " relating to the publication of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court;

" " in relation to Institutions for Savings;

" " to set off part of Passadenamberg to Lowell, and they were severally passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled

An Act regulating Fees in Justice Actions;

Came up: The House having insisted on its former Vote; concurred in the proposition for a conference, and joined Mr. Lowell, of Andover, as Conferee.

Bill entitled

An Act authorizing the proprietors of the new congregational meeting House in Saco to sell and dispose of the same to the first Parish in Saco, and to accept the surrender of the charter thereof, came up from the House referred to the next Legislature. The Senate receded from its former Vote, and referred the Bill, in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to amendment of the Constitution, (introduced into the House, by Mr Bagdon) was read once; and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate; was read twice, (the rules being suspended,) and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives; was read twice, (the rules being suspended,) and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill entitled,
An Act regulating taxes on sales by auction, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, in the House, on petition of Charles C. Mitchell and others;) was read once, and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Mr. Eastman

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Mr. Eastman from the Conference on the disagreeing Vote of the two branches, on the

Bill entitled

An Act regulating the pay of certain Officers:

Reported: That, having met the Conference on the part of the House, they had been unable to agree: They therefore, recommend that the Senate adhere to its former Vote:

Read and accepted.

(On motion of Mr. Bridgman)

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that when the Senate next adjourn, it will adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at five o'clock:
which message was delivered by the Secretary.

Resolve in relation to the right of Petition:
came up; the House having nonconcurred the Senate, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed

Mr. Bennett moved that the Senate adhere,
and the question, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Barnard, of Oxford, Barnard of Franklin,
Bennett, Blake, Bridgman, Burleigh, Eastman,
Frandworth, Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Land, Smith,
Taterson, Stuart, Smith of Cumberland, Toms,
and Weston.

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Nays

1842 Vays. Messrs: Ayer, Brown, Clough, Fairfield, Jap, Leedwing, 455.
Morse, Otis, Pullen and Scott. 10.

Mr. Eastman from the Conference on the disagreeing Vote of the two Houses on the Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Wheeler.

Reported; That, having met the Conference on the part of the House, they had been unable to agree: They, therefore, recommend that the Senate adhere to its former Vote, whereby the Resolve was indefinitely postponed: The Senate adhered.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman
Ordered: That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at five o'clock.

Mr. Clough from the Conference on the disagreeing Vote of the two Houses on a Bill entitled
An Act to organize, govern, and discipline the Militia of this State;
made a Report: recommending that the Senate adhere to its former Vote, indefinitely postponing said Bill:
Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills.
Reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled
An Act to establish the Shiretown in the County of Piscataquis;

Bill entitled

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Bill entitled

An Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress;

" " to incorporate the Prospect Mechanic Association;

" " additional to regulate Judicial proceedings;
and the same were severally passed to be enacted;

The same Committee
Reported; as correctly engrossed;

Resolve in relation to maintaining an armed Civil force near the frontiers of this State;

" to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Mount Desert, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town;

" in favor of Thomas Eames;

" to provide for the erection of a fence on the public grounds adjoining lands of Isaac Gage, and others;

" declaratory of an amendment of the Constitution;

" authorizing the Governor and Council to settle the accounts of Abner B. Thompson, late Acting Quartermaster General;

Resolve

1842 Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Lombard;

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" in favor of Nehemiah Allen;

" to correct a clerical error in the valuation
of the town of Shapleigh and for correct-
ing the State and County tax on said town;

And the same were severally finally passed;

Mr. Nelson, from the Conference on the
disagreeing Vote of the two branches on

Bill entitled
An Act regulating Just in Justice Actions;

Reported: That,
having met the Conference on the part of the House, they had been
unable to agree: They, therefore, recommend that the Senate adhere
to its former Vote. The Senate adhered.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Adjourned.

Wm. Lee Haskell Secretary.

Tues. Mar. 15thFriday, March 18th 1842.Bill entitledAn Act to provide in part for the expending of Government;was read twice, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Smith of Cumberland

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr Eastman:

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body, that the Senate has Noted that when this branch next adjourn, it will adjourn without days; and asking the concurrence of the House: which message was delivered by the Secretary.A message was received from the House of Representatives, by the Clerk concurring in the foregoing proposition.Bill entitledAn Act to suspend the present Militia Law of this State; (introduced into the House;)was read once, and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitledAn Act to suspend the present Militia Law of this State;came up nonconcurrent; the House having insisted on

1842 on its former Note; proposed a Conference, and appointed, as Conferees: 459—

Messrs. Atts. of St. George.

White, Montrose, and

Reed, Malden.

The Senate insisting on its former Note, concurred with the House in the proposition for a Conference, and appointed—

Messrs. Smith, of Cumberland,

Glough, and

Pringle, Conferees.

Mr. Smith of Cumberland, from the Conferees on the disagreeing Note of the two branches in relation to the

Bill entitled

An Act to amend the present Militia Law of this State;

Reported: That they had met the Conferees on the part of the House, and not having been able to agree, they recommended that the Senate adhere to its Note, indefinitely postponing said Bill; and the question on accepting the Report, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Negative, as follows:

Yea: Messrs. Alger, Blake, Dixon, Glough, Eastman, Hanscom, Hiram, Hays, Lathrop, Allen, Smith of Cumberland, and Jones. 12.

Nay: Messrs. Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Pringle, Raleigh, Farnsworth, Fogg, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Paul, Nelson and Scott. 13.

Mr. Bennett moved that the Senate recede from its former Note and concur with the House, in passing the Bill to be engrossed; and the question of receding and concurring, was decided in the Affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:—

Yea:—

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett,
 Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Farnsworth, Faye, Humphrey,
 Lane, Leavitt, Parry, Jones, Henson and Keith. 15

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Clough, Eastman, Hanscom, Kavanagh,
 Ols, Patterson, Fuller, and Smith of Cumberland. 10

Mr. Ols presented the following Protest; and moved
 that it be entered on the Journal of the Senate:
 And the question being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays,
 was decided in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard, of Oxford,
 Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Clough,
 Eastman, Farnsworth, Faye, Hanscom, Humphrey,
 Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Ols, Parry, Patterson,
 Fuller, Jones and Henson. 22

Nays: None. 0

Protest.

The undersigned, members of the Senate, Protest against
 the passage of a resolve, entitled a "Resolve amendatory to the resolve"
 "passed A. S. 1842, for dividing the State into districts for the choice"
 "of Senators, and for apportioning Representatives among the several"
 "counties, cities, towns, plantations and places, at the third apportionment,"
 which passed this Legislature on the 16th of March, 1842; and request
 that their dissent, and the reasons therefor, be entered upon the
Journal of the Senate:

They dissent from the passage of said
Bill,

1892. *But*, because they believe that the constitution vested the power of 461
apportioning the Senators for ten years in the Legislature of 1841;
and that Legislature having discharged the constitutional duty, it
is not in the power of this Legislature, without a violation of
the Constitution, to amend or alter that apportionment.

They are supported in this conviction by the
opinion of the majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court; when
opinion was asked by the Senate, before the passage of the
resolution herein referred to, and which should have a moral
force in the interpretation of the fundamental law of the State,
as binding as the decision of a question of law in the Court in
which they preside.

Their belief in the unconstitutionality of
this resolve is not weakened by the disagreeing opinion of one of the
Judges of that Court: for if the argument and opinion given by him
is adopted, this resolve is no less a violation of the constitution.
If the interpretation of the language, "as near as may be to"
"county line," is to limit it to a departure from county line only
so far as the necessity, which gave rise to it required, then this
resolve is unconstitutional. By taking the town of Vassalboro',
instead of Clinton, and the two Towns north and east of Clinton,
a greater equality of inhabitants, and a less departure from
County line would have been attained, than is provided in this
resolve. If the discretion is limited to one Legislature, it is
to another; and if the Legislature of last year could not
exercise a discretion beyond the necessity that gave rise to
its exercise, the same rule will apply to the Legislature of
this year. By taking a smaller part of the county of Kennebec, and
annexing it to Waldo, than is included in this resolve, a district
might have been formed, by which the two districts would
have been more equally proportioned to the number of inhabitants.
This is shown by a reference to the Census of 1840, and to the map
of

of Maine, and can be proved geometrically and mathematically to be true. This resolve, upon that rigid construction of the Constitution, does not conform to its provisions: But the undersigned believe that in the apportionment of last year, the Legislature had a right to exercise a discretion in forming the districts, which they did not abuse; and conformed more nearly to the provisions of the Constitution than any preceding Legislature had done in apportioning the State. An exact conformity to the provisions of the Constitution, without allowing any discretion beyond the necessity, which this case might require, would be in practice nearly impossible.

The undersigned believe that when the Constitution has assigned a constitutional duty to one Legislature, which that Legislature has discharged, it is not in the power of a subsequent Legislature, to which no such duty is assigned, to modify or annul the Acts of the preceding Legislature. If the Constitution gives a discretion to one Legislature, a subsequent Legislature to which no such duty is assigned, cannot sit in judgment upon the Acts of the preceding Legislature, and determine whether that discretion was exercised in a sound or unsound manner. Any other rule would lead to confusion, and render the Acts of the Legislature nugatory.

In view of the important consequences involved in the passage of the resolve referred to, the undersigned feel it to be their duty to enter this Protest.

John Olds,
 Sim^r J. Hanscom,
 Merrill Clough,
 Wm. Ayer,
 J. S. Pullen.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills
 Reported

1842. Reported as correctly engrossed:

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The entitled

An Act additional to an Act in relation to the Public Lands;

" " to amend the seventy fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

" " additional to an Act establishing the County of Franklin;

An additional Act as to the disposal of insane persons;

The Act to apportion; and apportion on the inhabitants of this State;
a tax of two hundred, one thousand, six hundred and
three dollars, sixty seven cents;

" " to alter the mode of advertising real estate for
the non payment of town taxes;

An additional Act to amend the Revised Statutes;

An Act regulating fees in Justice actions;

" " to suspend the present Militia Law of this State;

" " to provide in part for the expenditures of
Government;

" " to provide in part for the expenditures of
Government;

And the same were severally passed to be enacted;

The same Committee:

Reported as correctly engrossed:

Resolve

Resolves in favor of the State Prison;

" in favor of William Hearn;

" in favor of David Hunt;

" in favor of Benjamin Brown, and others;

" in favor of P. L. Foster, and others;

" in relation to the State Library;

" in relation to the Insane Hospital;

" to correct the State Valuation;

" making appropriations for military purposes;

" in relation to certain deeds to Thomas L. Webster, and
others;

" on the pay roll of the House of Representatives;

" in favor of E. Atkins;

" in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the
revolutionary war;

" for the distribution of certain documents;

" providing for the repair of Mars hill road;

Resolves

in favor of Freeman H. Morse;

authorizing the Governor and Council to settle with the
Inspectors of the State Prison for the year 1840;

Resolves relating to the defence of the sea coast and inland
frontier of the State of Maine;

in relation to the Public Lands;

And the same were severally finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Eastman:

Ordered: That Messrs. Eastman,

Clough, and

Frye, be a Committee, with

such as the House may join, to wait on the Governor, and
inform him that the two Houses of the Legislature have
passed upon all the business that has come before them, and
that, unless he has some further communication to make,
they are now ready to adjourn without day.

Sent down for concurrence:

Came up from the House, with Messrs. Orgood of Portland;

Force " Houlton;

Dexter " Hallowell;

Shelburne " Phillips,

Meriton " Livermore,

joined, in concurrence:

Said Committee, having attended
to the duty assigned it, Reported: That the Governor was
pleased to say, that he would forthwith communicate by

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Mr. Sarge, through the Secretary of State, to both Houses of the Legislature; and after that he had no further communication to make.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table the titles of ninety two Acts, and one hundred and nine Resolves, which had been approved by the Governor the present Session, being all that had been presented to him; and informed the Senate that Governor had no further communication to make during the present Session.

Mr. Atty. Gen. and addressed the Senate as follows.

Mr. Secretary:

In presenting this Resolve for the acceptance of the Senate, I do not offer it as a mere customary form of respect to a presiding Officer, but as a sincere personal tribute to the courteous and able manner in which the duties, in presiding over our deliberations, have been performed. It is an honored custom that this tribute of respect should originate with one differing in political opinions from the Officer, to whom it is tendered, as suggesting a motive for impartiality on the one hand, and of forbearance on the other; and its observance, if for no other reason, should not be omitted. But no such motive was required for impartiality in presiding over our deliberations, for the feelings of the presiding Officer, manifested in his private intercourse, as well as in the public discharge of his duties, prompted him to the same course.

In tendering my thanks to the presiding Officer, allow me to return my thanks to each individual member, for the substance and uniform kindness that have been manifested, in our
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42 public and private intercourse. The decorum of debate, has 467
in no instance been violated; and though we have differed
in opinion on many important subjects, that difference has not
interrupted the harmony of our personal intercourse. I am sure you
will pardon me for thus freely alluding to party politics at the close
of the Session, since in so few instances have we alluded to the subject,
while engaged in the business of legislation. No stronger evidence
could be given that a better state of feeling prevailed amongst
us and is pervading the whole people. — Therefore, an allusion
to party and differences of opinion in politics, was matter for invitation
instead of the absence being a matter of congratulation. I trust,
the day has past — and that the zeal for party that has too much
mingled in public affairs will be exchanged for a zeal for the good
of the Country — that public spirit will take the place of party spirit,
and that men will be regarded for their services to our common
Country, and for the diffusive good which they can extend to the
whole people. If in our intercourse, and in the performance
of our public duties we may have in any manner contributed
to this result, we shall hereafter look back upon it as a
bright spot in our lives.

In reviewing the labors of the session,
in which many subjects of a public, private and local importance,
have been considered and acted upon, I trust that the exertions
of all have been dictated by a desire to promote the public
welfare. These labors are now closed. In reviewing our
intercourse together, no feeling will arise, so painful as
now arises at parting. It will be a consoling reflection
that in our last act, we can all harmoniously unite. It
is with no ordinary sensibility that I now propose this last
act for your consideration; and I do it with the full
assurance of union in our action, as well as in our
feelings. —

Harvard

Tue. Mar. 18th

Resolved: That the thanks of the Senate be returned, to the Honorable Samuel H. Blake, their President, for the able, dignified and impartial manner, with which he has presided over their deliberations, and discharged the responsible duties of his office, during the Session; and that we avail ourselves of this occasion, to tender him our wishes for his prosperity and happiness.

The Resolve was read by the Secretary, and
 ———— passed unanimously. ————

The President rose and said: —

Senators: —

The Resolve the Senate has just passed, I shall always remember with feelings of lively gratitude. I thank you for it, and I thank you for it the more earnestly, because it but embodied in form, the prevailing sentiment of kindness and regard, with which the every act of Senators toward me, during the Session, has been distinguished. I may believe it, therefore, however unmerited, a sincere expression of the kindly feelings of the Senate toward me.

And it gives me pleasure to reflect, that while the courtesy to the Chair has rendered its duties easy and pleasant, no incident has occurred at the Board, calculated to mar the harmony of your deliberations, or that can give pain in its recollection. The heat of debate has in no instance warmed into a loss of self respect, or the conflict of opinion disturbed the urbanity of members toward,

1842 toward each other, but decorum and dignity of personal bearing have at all times been observed. — And further, it gives me high gratification to bear testimony to the signal ability and laborious industry with which you have devoted yourselves to the interests of the State, and of your respective constituencies. —

An unprecedented mass of business has received legislative action. The disposal of the very great amount of matters referred from the last Legislature — the apprehension of the House of Representatives — the Senatorial and Congressional appointments — the revision of the State valuation of 1841 — the general legislation, that is always being called for in a new and growing State, to conform its laws to the changing condition of its population — and more than all, perhaps, the great profusion of local and special business — business that the citizen has a constitutional right to be heard upon — and the neglect of which might have occasioned much individual wrong, — all constitute a monument to your industry, and furnish the highest evidence of your laborious care for the public weal. —

But your duties are at an end. And now that the hour of separation has arrived, I wish you, with all my heart, a safe return to the embrace of your families and the welcome of your friends. Long may you be spared to them, and when late, your names shall be drawn from the fatal urn, may you pass through the dark hour of dissolution, buoyed up by the consolations of religion, and cheered by the consciousness of a well spent life. —

My best wishes for your health, and prosperity attend you, always. —

The Senate then
Adjourned.
West. Vere Haskell Secretary

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An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Mount Meriah
Cemetery:—

" " to incorporate the Trustees of Waterville Academy:—

" " to extend the time allowed the City Bank to close
its concerns:—

" " to authorize the Committee of the Second Universalist
Parish in Camden to dispose of their ministerial lots:—

" " to incorporate the town of Townsend:—

" " to extend the time allowed the Exchange Bank
to close its concerns:—

" " for taking Depositions in certain cases:—

" " additional to an Act accepting the Surrender of
of the charter of the People's Bank, Bangor:—

" " to secure the rights of owners of logs, spars and
other lumber in Kenduskeag stream:—

" " for the election of certain County Officers:—

An Act

472. An Act additional to an Act, entitled "an Act to annex a part"
"of Andover Twp. to West, and Letter A. No 2, to the"
"town of Newry":—

- " " to divide the town of Minot and incorporate the
easterly part thereof into a town by the name of
Auburn:—
- " " to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register
of Probate for the County of Worcester:—
- " " in addition to an Act, entitled "an Act for the"
encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, &c.":—
- " " to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company:—
- " " to alter the time of holding the regular meetings of the
County Commissioners for the County of Ashtabula:—
- " " to incorporate the Buckfield High School and
Lyceum:—
- " " authorizing the town of Machias to establish a
way and erect a Bridge over tide waters:—
- " " to incorporate the Palermo and Machias Port Rail
Road:—
- " " concerning the Passamaquoddy Indians:—
- " " to set off Nathaniel Duran's farm from Raymond to Casco,

An Act

An Act authorizing the Directors of the Georgia Insurance Company to reduce the Capital Stock of said Company:— 173

to regulate the taking of Salmon, Trout and Alewives, in Mashing River:—

relating to Nail Roads:—

to set off a part of Denmark and annex the same to Burlington:—

to provide in part for the expenditures of Government:—

to incorporate the Gardener Mechanic Association:—

to extend the time for closing the concerns of the Frankfurt Bank:—

relating to the proceedings in civil actions and the power of Justices of the Peace:—

granting Proprietary of certain lands forfeited to the State for non payment of taxes, further time to redeem the same:—

to incorporate the Franklin Mechanic Association:—

accepting the Surrender of the Charter of the St. Croix Bank:—

to authorize the town of Addison to build a Bridge and bridge across Pleasant River:—

An Act

474 An Act additional to the several laws now in force respecting
the Police Court in Pungo: —

" " to incorporate the Path Mutual Marine Insurance
Company: —

" " allowing additional fees to Coroners: —

" " to repeal an Act, entitled "an Act to let off a part of the"
"town of Wellington, and annex the same to the town of"
"Pachman": —

" " additional to "an Act accepting the surrender of the charter"
of the Washington County Bank, and for other purposes: —

" " to incorporate the Sanford Manufacturing Company: —

" " to incorporate the Pockepsport Mechanics Association: —

" " to extend the time allowed the Pungo Commercial
Bank to close its concerns: —

" " to authorize the town of Path to erect a Bridge over
New Meadows River, and to raise money to build and
maintain the same: —

" " to repeal the forty second section of the sixteenth chapter
of the Revised Statutes: —

" " to incorporate the Washington Hall Association: —

" " to incorporate the Eastport Mechanics Association: —

An Act

An Act to incorporate the Lewiston July Mechanic Association, 475

" " additional to an Act to incorporate the City of Portland,

" " to incorporate the Eastport and Perry Bridge Company;—

" " providing for Inspectors of Beef and Pork—

" " in relation to Ferries:—

" " to alter the time of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Somerset:—

" " making more definite the limits of the town of St George:—

" " relating to appeals from County Commissioners:—

" " relating to suits on Sheriffs' and Coroners' Bonds:—

" " to incorporate the Brockville Manufacturing Company:—

" " additional relating to School Districts:—

" " to incorporate the Helden Manufacturing Company:—

" " to incorporate the Wakeville and Winslow Manufacturing Company:—

" " to incorporate the Sherden Neck Bridge Company:—

" " to divide the town of Clinton, and to incorporate the town of Sebastowick:—

An Act

476 An Act to incorporate the Pelgrado, Cotton and Woolen
Manufacturing Company: —

" " to incorporate the town of Centerville: —

" " to prevent frauds at Elections: —

" " to enlarge the time for closing the concerns of the
Globe Park, Chicago: —

" " to incorporate the Sagamborg Iron and Coal Company: —

" " to set off a part of the town of Berlin, and annex
the same to the town of Phillips, in the County of Franklin;
and to repeal the Act of incorporation of said Berlin,
so far as it relates to the remaining part of said
town: —

" " in addition to an Act to incorporate the Senolect Boom
Corporation: —

" " to provide in part for the expenditures of Government: —

" " to change the name of certain persons: —

" " to set off a part of Papadamkung to Louisa: —

" " relating to the Mattanowock State Road, and the
United States Military Road: —

" " relating to the support of persons in prisons for debt: —

An Act

An Act relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme 477
Judicial Authority —

“ “ additional to an Act in relation to Election: —

“ “ to incorporate the Calumet Mechanic Association: —

“ “ to amend an Act, entitled an Act authorizing the apportionment
of certain taxes upon the town of Alderburg: —

“ “ providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress: —

“ “ to incorporate the Pequot Mechanic Association: —

“ “ additional to regulate Judicial proceedings: —

“ “ to establish the third town of the County of Escanaba: —

“ “ to amend the seventy fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes: —

“ “ additional to an Act establishing the County of Franklin: —

An additional Act to amend the Revised Statutes: —

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government: —

“ “ to provide in part for the expenditures of Government: —

“ “ in relation to Institutions for Savings: —

“ “ additional to an Act in relation to the Public Lands: —

An Act

478. An Act to alter the mode of advertising real estate for non-
payment of taxes:—

" " regulating the fees in Justice Courts:—

" " to suspend the present Militia Law of this State:—

An additional Act as to the disposal of insane persons:—

An Act to appportion and assess on the inhabitants of this State,
a tax of two hundred, one hundred, six hundred, three
hundred, and sixty seven cents:—

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Titles of Resolves passed at the
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Resolve in favor of Daniel Libby: —

" providing for the promulgation of the Laws of the State: —

Resolves in relation to a general Bankrupt Law: —

" in relation to a Military Road: —

Resolves in favor of Henry P. Strong and others: —

" repealing a Resolve for the publication and distribution
of an abstract of the returns of common schools: —

" on the petition of Sarah M. Pomeroy: —

" in favor of Joseph Salter and Sabbath Mephisto: —

" to pay the expenses of certain Indians of the Pinecrest
Trib: —

" for furnishing towns and plantations with books and maps: —

" in favor of Sanford Kingsley: —

" in favor of Albert Hunter, of Belfast: —

Resolves

1. to enable the guardians of the heirs of Delafayette Ballant, to reform a deed: —
2. in relation to the distribution of the annual school fund: —
3. in relation to the property committed upon the Public Lands: —
4. providing for the repair of the State Road from Wilton to Moose Head Lake: —
5. authorizing the Land Agent to exchange certain lands belonging to the State of Maine, for lands belonging to the State of Massachusetts: —
6. to correct a clerical error in the number of acres and valuation of the town of Durham, and for carrying the State and County tax on said town: —
7. in favor of George W. Maxime: —
8. in favor of Hannu Conkman: —
9. in favor of George Housfield: —
10. in favor of Rufus M. Sanborn: —
11. additional for the promulgation of the laws of the State: —

Resolve in favor of Henry Wlanning: —

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" in favor of Oliver Frost: —

" for furnishing cities, towns, and plantations, with blank forms of returns: —

" authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Perry to lay out a road across the Indian lot in said town: —

" in favor of Alexander G. Turner: —

" making an appropriation for the repair of the Houlton and Parry Road: —

" in favor of Arthur L. Grant: —

" additional, in relation to the distribution of the annual school fund: —

" in favor of Joel Wellington: —

" in favor of William Andon: —

" to authorize the Land Agent to settle with S. H. W. H. Smith: —

" authorizing the Land Agent to locate and open a road from the Montross to the St. John River: —

" in favor of Ira Fish: —

Resolve

Resolve directing the Land Agent to locate and subdivide certain Lands: —

- to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Sanford, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town: —
- in favor of Thomas Sawyer Junior: —
- for the payment of Accounts against the State: —
- providing for the survey of certain lots of land on Fish River Road: —
- to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Cranberry Isles, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town: —
- to correct an error in the valuation of the town of Whiting, and for correcting the State and County tax on said town: —
- in favor of Daniel Williams: —
- for the distribution of the Digests of Statutes: —
- in favor of the town of Penobscot: —
- in favor of William S. Green: —
- in favor of Abner P. Thompson and others: —

Resolve

Resolve amendatory to the Act, passed A. D. 1841, for dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators, and for apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations, and clafes, at the next apportionment

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in relation to the request of the late Rufus McLellan;

in favor of Daniel Brown;

authorizing the County Commissioners of Arcata County, to
hire money, for, and on the faith of, said County;

in aid of the deaf, dumb and blind;

in favor of the inhabitants of Township No. 2, 1st Range,
being the Waste Township, in the County of Washington;

in favor of Rufus McLellan;

in favor of Alj Harwood;

for the repair of the Canada Road;

in favor of certain Soldiers in the town of Parkman;

directing the manner in which the laws shall be printed
and distributed;

to reduce the valuation of Southern plantations,
and for abating the State and County tax on said
plantations.

Resolve

- to correct an error in the number of acres in the town of
Island, and for correcting the State and County tax on said
town: —
- to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of
Ashbam, and for correcting the State and County tax on
said town: —
- to reduce the valuations of Township No. 1, 2d Range,
Dingham purchase, west of Kennebec river, and for abating
the State and County tax on said township: —
- equalizing the valuation of the town of Parkman and
Willington: —
- additional, for payment of Accounts against the State: —
- relating a State burial ground, and for the erection of
certain Monuments: —
- to correct an error in the valuation of Montezuma Lake, and
for correcting the State and County tax thereon: —
- for apportioning one hundred and fifty one Representatives
among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and districts
in the State of Maine, at the fourth apportionment: —
- in relation to fixing the time for the choice of Electors of
President and Vice President: —
- in relation to the purchase of the decisions of the Supreme
Judicial Court: —

Resolve in relation to expenses incurred in maintaining an armed civil force near the frontier of this State. — 1885.

" declaratory of an amendment of the Constitution. —

" in favor of Thomas Edm. —

" in favor of Nehemiah Allen. —

" to provide for the erection of a fence on the public grounds adjoining lands of Lane Lodge and others. —

" in relation to the sale of township number three, in range thirteen. —

" to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the town of Mount Desert; and for correcting the State and County tax on said town. —

" in favor of Spencer G. Bond. —

" authorizing the Governor and Council to settle the accounts of A. P. Thompson, late Acting Quarter Master General. —

" in relation to the distribution of certain documents. —

" authorizing the payment of A. P. Libby for services as Adjutant. —

" in favor of Joseph Hill. —

Resolve

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• in relation to the British Colonial Trade: —

• laying a tax on the several Counties in the State: —

• in favor of Hannah Simmons: —

• relating to the defence of the Sea coast and inland frontier of the State of Maine: —

Resolved making appropriations for Military purposes: —

Resolve in relation to the Laraine Hospital: —

• providing for the repair of the Mount Hill Road: —

• in favor of William Horn: —

• in favor of the State Prison: —

• in favor of David Shout: —

• in favor of Benjamin Brown and others: —

• in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the revolutionary war: —

• in favor of E. Atkins: —

• in favor of Freeman A. Mace: —

Resolve

Resolve • authorizing the Governor and Council to settle with the 487
Inspector of the State Prison, for the year 1840: —

in favor of P. J. Folger and others: —

to correct the State Valuation: —

in relation to the Public Lands: —

in relation to the State Library: —

for the distribution of certain documents: —

in relation to certain debts to Thomas A. Delart
and others: —

on the jury roll of the Senate: —

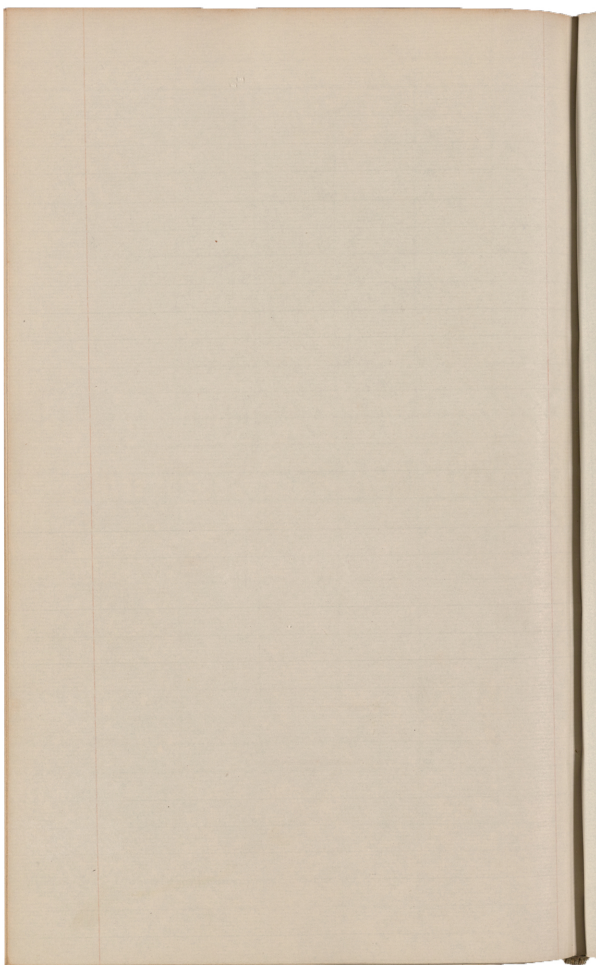
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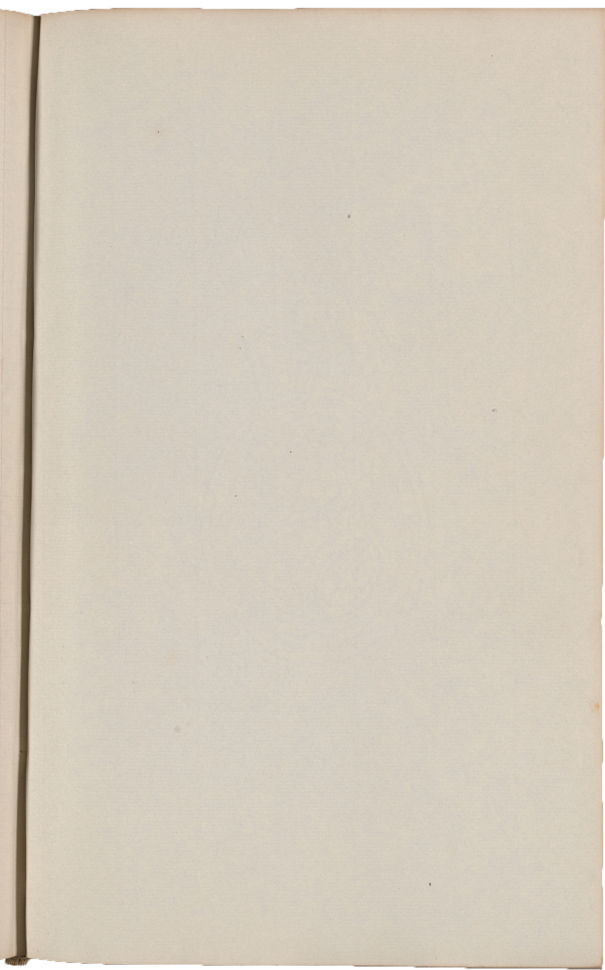
in favor of Hezekiah Lombard: —

to correct a clerical error in the valuation of the
town of Shapleigh, and for correcting the State
and County tax on said town: —

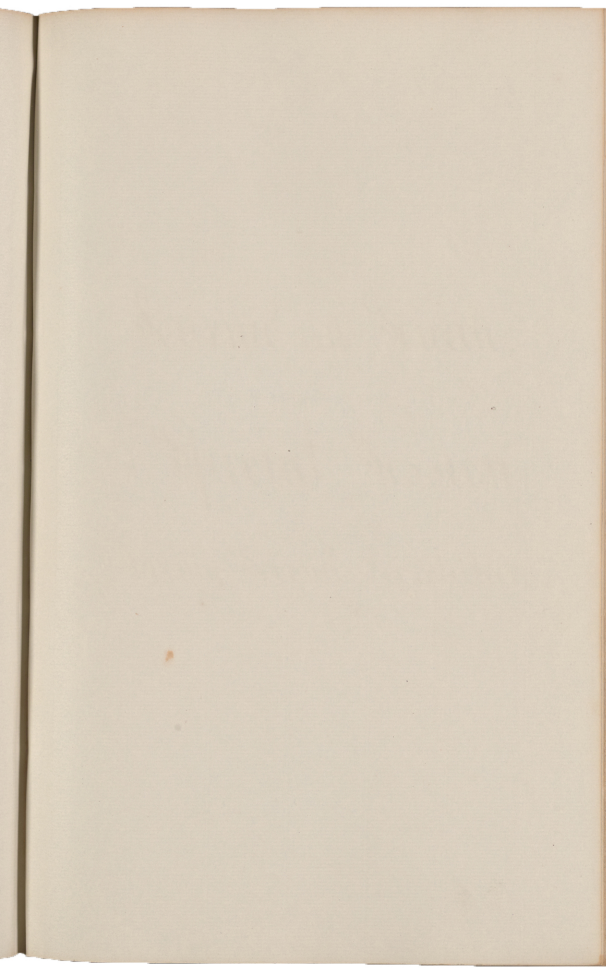
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of the future

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— Appendix. —

Governors Annual Message.

To the Senate
and House of Representatives.

Went to enter upon the discharge of our respective official trusts, let us first render our devout and grateful acknowledgments to that great and good Being who has so signally blessed and prospered our State and nation during another year — and under a just sense of the frailty of all human purpose, look to Him for aid in carrying out our resolutions of fidelity to the high obligations resting upon us — fidelity to the great principles of truth, justice and humanity — to the cause of equal rights and liberal principles — to the duty of reflecting truly, and promoting earnestly, the opinions and interests of our constituents — and to the practical teachings of the simple truth that we are but servants, with no power but that which has been delegated to us by the people and

2 To whom, after a brief period we must again resign it.

The subjects probably to come before you at the present session, it is believed cannot be numerous; but they are highly important, and demand, as they will undoubtedly receive, your earnest and faithful consideration.

Among them, certainly not the least important, is that of the public debt.

Its amount now, exclusive of the Indian and School Funds, about \$1,700,000, is larger, probably, than ever was anticipated, and much larger than is consistent with the ample resources of the State, and its means to pay. No inconsiderable portion of it has arisen from three sources: the omission for several years to assess a tax for the support of government, under the delusive expectation that sufficient for that purpose would be derived from the sales of the public lands — the large amount paid under the laws bestowing a bounty on the production of wheat and corn — and for expenses incurred in resisting the attempt of a foreign power to expel us from our rightful territory.

Whether these expenditures were ill-advised or judicious I need not, in this connexion, stop to enquire. The debt has been incurred, and must be provided for. A large permanent public debt, however, is essentially adverse to the true policy, if not principles of our government — its gradual reduction therefore, with a

view to its early and total extinguishment. 3.
it seems to me, should be our constant
aim. For the accomplishment of this pur-
pose we can rely, in the first place, upon
the repayment by the general government
of the military expenses incurred upon the
frontier in 1839, and our portion of the un-
paid balance of "the Massachusetts claim"
as it is called, — the amount to be derived
from the timber upon the public lands,
under a judicious system of sales — the
collection of the large sums that have
long been due to the Land Department.

The annual apportionment of a reasonable
tax, and upon the adoption of the most
rigid system of economy in all our
expenditures.

It is worthy of consideration also,
whether the large draughts now made
upon the treasury for the payment of
costs in criminal prosecutions, may
not with advantage be transferred to
the respective Counties in which they
occur. To my own mind there would
be an evident propriety in the change.

Should it be adopted, in addi-
tion to other advantages, it would not,
perhaps be unreasonable to believe, that
the vigilance and scrutiny of the
County officers, while doing justice
to all interested, would effect a
very considerable reduction of the
aggregate amount of this portion of
the public expenses.

I would also suggest the expediency of repealing the law appropriating the per centum now paid on bank capital, to the several towns and plantations in the State for the support of Schools.

It is a tax usually paid with promptness, and can be conveniently relied on by the Treasurer for the payment of the interest on the public debt, and other demands upon the treasury.

When divided and distributed, the amount received by the towns and plantations, is but trifling; and as the deficiency thus caused in the treasury has to be supplied by a tax on those who receive the supposed benefit, there would seem to be no good reason for objecting to a repeal—especially if we consider further, that the expense of an additional assessment and collection would thereby be avoided. If our common schools were to suffer detriment from the course suggested, however favorable in a financial point of view, it would constitute a serious objection to it. It is believed however, they will not. An equal amount of money for the support of schools would probably be raised, by the towns and plantations, to that now raised, including the portion received of the bank tax.

And this would operate no hardship, as the diminution of the State tax would correspond with the increase of the school tax.

If, therefore, the sums justly due from

the general government and from individuals, 5.
be paid - our resources in land and timber
be properly husbanded - the treasury be
relieved from the payment of the Bank tax,
and costs in criminal prosecutions - the most
rigid economy be practiced in all the depart-
ments of government, and a reasonable amount
be raised by assessment, we may hope to
see our State debt rapidly diminishing, and
thereby avoid the odious imputation of throw-
ing a burden upon our children justly
belonging to ourselves.

No notice, thus far has been taken
of any amount to be received under the
act of Congress providing for a distribution
of the public lands; in as much as I share
the hope that, that law will not long
be permitted to disfigure the statute book.

Deeming it to be in violation of the
constitution, dangerous as a precedent
corrupting in its influences, a delusion and
a cheat in the good it proposed, a prospective
burden to the taxpayer, and under all circum-
stances, an act little short of fatuity, I
cannot refrain from recommending the
adoption of resolutions upon the subject, and
instructions on your part to those who are bound
to obey you, to exert their influence to pro-
cure its immediate and unconditional
repeal.

A former act, to avoid the difficulties
interposed by the Constitution, was made to
assume the form of a deposit of the public
money with the States. The late law

6 does not adopt even this poor disguise.

It makes ostensibly, and in fact, an absolute gift. If, therefore, it have any warrant in the Constitution, it is not easy to perceive why equal authority may not be found for bestowing gratuitously any money in the treasury, from whatever sources it may have accrued.

Congress is limited in its powers to those granted in the Constitution. The power to give away the public money is nowhere to be found in that instrument.

The authority "to dispose of, and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory and other property of the United States" cannot be made to include it, without doing gross violence to the plain and palpable import of the language used. To sell and dispose of land is one thing. To give away the money arising from such sale is another and different thing. One is expressly authorized - the other is not. Nor would the case be relieved of difficulty by reference to the peculiar terms of the deeds of cession from the individual States, even if of the Act applied to the proceeds of the ceded lands alone. But it does not.

Much the largest portion of the public lands were acquired by purchase, with money from the treasury, raised, mainly by an indirect tax upon the people at large.

Stripped of its disguises, the act clearly involves the power of taxation for the purpose of distribution: - and a practical confirmation of this is exhibited in the fact, that simultaneous with the donation, was the raising of the tariff

and the creation of a loan.

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Its injustice and inexpediency are no less glaring than its unconstitutionality. That it creates a void in the treasury to the extent of the amount distributed is evident. That the whole amount was needed to defray the ordinary expenses of government, has been officially shown. How then can this void be supplied but by taxation, direct or indirect?

A loan does not change but merely postpones the result. Providing for the deficiency by raising the tariff, draws the amount indirectly from the pockets of the consumers, and consequently, to a considerable extent, it will constitute a tax on persons and not on property. The operation of the law, then, will be to give money, in which all the citizens have an equal interest, to the State governments, thereby (if it go into the State treasury) relieving property from taxation in the States, to that extent, to be paid back again into the national treasury by the citizens of the several States without reference to their property with an additional sum equivalent to the expenses of collection, losses through delinquent officers, and the numerous contingencies to which all monetary affairs are subject.

Can this be wise, just or expedient?

But if it were clear of all these objections, how can the abstraction, at this time, of millions from the treasury, for gratuitous distribution be justified? Does not neglected condition of the defenses of the country, regarded in connexion with the existing state of our foreign relations

prompt to a more judicious and patriotic use of our means? Shall the long continued and aggravated encroachments of Great Britain upon the rights of this State, to say nothing of her high handed aggressions elsewhere, be forgotten, or the portentous aspect of the future be disregarded, while an ignominious and disgraceful scramble is going on for the contents of an already impoverished treasury? Every consideration that love of country and a just sensitiveness to national honor can suggest, forbid it. It is true that the resources of the country are abundant, and that we may rely much in any emergency on the strong arms, brave hearts and indomitable energy of our people. Still, there are preparations which ^{cannot} be neglected, without disregarding the dictates of common prudence, to place the subject upon no higher ground. When these preparations are made, it is believed but little will be found in the treasury for gratuitous distribution..

In the foregoing, though I have not adverted to a tithe of the objections that might be urged against this law for distributing the proceeds of the public lands, enough perhaps has been said. I can take no view of it, that does not involve its instant and utter condemnation. To my mind, it has not one redeeming feature. I would therefore not only repeat my suggestions, that resolutions for its repeal be adopted and transmitted to Congress, and that the delegation from this State be also instructed in reference to it, but I would recommend further, that this State refuse to sanction

it by a reception of the money.

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The banking system of this State, though probably as free from imperfections as that prevailing in any State in the Union, has nevertheless, proved insufficient to prevent the failure of some banks, and the embarrassment of others.

That insolvency and embarrassment have not been more frequent, and the consequent loss and injury to the public, as well as stockholders, more severe, is probably attributable in a great measure, to the provisions of law, relating to the amount of circulation - extent of indebtedness of directors - liability of stockholders for debts of corporation - official returns under oath - and periodical inspection by Commissioners.

Provisions, that, as far as they go, have thus worked beneficially, it is presumed will not be readily relaxed or abandoned.

On the contrary, we should enquire whether they may not, with propriety and advantage be made still further restrictive.

That the safety of the public might also be further secured; requiring a wider specie basis for the circulation, and extending to these institutions the provisions of the bankrupt law, will hardly admit of a question.

The latter to be sure is beyond your control, but it is to be hoped that it will not be unnoticed by Congress, in the revision of this subject which is anticipated.

I would also add that my opinions heretofore communicated to the Legislature upon the subject of the currency, remain unchanged. That it would be improved

10. by infusing into the circulation, a greater proportion of the precious metals, and that this may be accomplished by prohibiting the circulation of bank bills of a small denomination, I do not entertain a doubt.

The only question is one of time.

What period would be most propitious for such a prohibition, is matter for the consideration of the Legislature, who will, before adopting any important changes look to the state of public sentiment, and fairly estimate the probabilities that new enactments, would be rigidly enforced, or permitted to remain a dead letter upon our Statute book.

For information as to the particular condition of the Hospital for the Insane, I must refer you to the reports of the Board of Directors and Superintendent,

The results thus far, of the operations of this Institution, it is believed, go to shed a lustre upon the benevolent design which originated it, and to convince all that no expenditure of an equal amount could have been made, ensuring larger returns in the amount of human misery relieved and happiness promoted.

I must also refer you to the ^{report of the} Warden and Inspectors, for information in regard to the condition and affairs of the State Prison.

By the Constitution, the duty is imposed upon you, of making a new appropriation for the House of Representatives at the

present session — and as there seems to be no ¹¹
doubt that the number has been changed by
the voice of the people, on the question lately
submitted to them, the new apportionment
will, of course, conform to the reduced basis.

That this duty will be performed under
the influence of just and elevated views,
and in a manner that can stand the
severest scrutiny I have no doubt.

No outrage upon the principle of
fair and equal representation, can ever command
the approval of an intelligent and
honest people.

It is expected that a new apportionment
of Representatives to Congress under the late
census, will be made by Congress at its
present session. Should this be done
seasonably, of which we cannot but be
strongly desirous, districting anew for this
State, or some other action, will become ne-
cessary on your part.

The new militia law, which went
into operation on the first of the present
month, involves several important changes
in the system. That defects still exist is
quite probable — and that some persons
complain as loudly as they did of the late
law, and are again contemplating changes
I am aware. But, while admitting that
gross and obvious defects should be remedied
I think that it is due to the importance of
the subject, the difficulty of devising a satisfactory
plan where such contrariety of opinion exists
and the great pains that have been taken in

framing the present law, that we should give it, in its main features, a fair trial.

An efficient militia, always important has become doubly so by the aspect of the times. But it can have no efficiency while in a state of constant transition.

Justly regarded as the right arm of our defence, the united and cheerful effort of all good citizens should be to strengthen and not to weaken it.

The report of the Land Agent will show the condition of that department. The public lands will long continue to be regarded with deep interest, and will require the constant and vigilant supervision of the Legislature.

While the lands, and properly enough, are disposed of, more with a view to their early settlement by an enterprising, industrious and worthy population, which constitutes the true wealth of a State, than to any immediate pecuniary advantage we may and ought to make the vast forests of timber which cover them, tributary to the wants of the treasury. A system by which the law of demand and supply shall be properly regarded, and the timber saved from devastation and waste — by which the indulgence of favoritism on the one hand, and the success of powerful combinations to monopolize on the other, shall be prevented — which shall ensure to the State the fair value of the timber and afford to all the citizens an equal opportunity to participate

in the profits of a purchase, is what is needed. B.

Complaints are made of the course heretofore pursued, and I deem it proper respectfully to call your attention to the subject, not doubting that all will be done by you that justice to the State and the convenience of the settler and other citizens require.

Under a government like ours, having its foundation solely in the popular will, and the agents for administering it being it being designated for that purpose by popular suffrage, it would be but a trite remark to say that the people should be intelligent and virtuous. But if it be important that popular suffrage should be guided by intelligence and virtue, is it not of equal importance that the modes provided for its exercise should not only be wisely adapted to the purpose, but be sacredly guarded from every corrupting or perverting influence? If the ballot box we look at one of the chief instruments for the maintenance of freedom and the preservation of our rights, how constantly and sedulously should we watch over and defend it?

If a sinister blow was to be struck at our free institutions, where could it be more effectually given? Once bring discredit upon the ballot box—destroy confidence in it, deepen the suspicion that its results are founded in intrigue, bribery, corruption and falsehood, and are indicative of anything rather than the free unbiased, unbiassed suffrages of the people, and you strike a deadly blow at our free system of

114 government, and do much to extinguish the glorious light which the development of that system has been shedding upon the political destiny of mankind. The pertinency of these remarks, it is believed may be found in the scenes enacted during the year 1840—scenes that can be remembered only with shame and regret. That this State did not so deeply participate in them as many other States, is perhaps attributable, in no small degree, to our judicious election laws, and the numerous guards which a prudent and sagacious legislation had thrown around the ballot box. Enough, however occurred even here, to show that further provisions are necessary. The fraudulent practice of transporting voters from one State to another, might be in the election of President and Vice President effectually guarded against, by requiring the election to had upon the same day in all the States. This it is true, is a matter beyond your control—but I submit whether it is not of sufficient importance, to authorize the transmission of resolutions upon the subject to the national legislature, or at least to justify instructions to our delegation in Congress.

Other provisions, or amendments of existing laws relating to this subject, may be suggested by your own observation and reflection. I can assure you of my hearty co-operation, in all your efforts to prevent frauds upon the ballot box, to guard the right of suffrage, and to maintain in every practicable way the purity of elections.

It is with pain and mortification, that I find 15
the boundary question still among the standing
topics of the annual Executive Message.

The President in his late communication to Congress, after referring to the progress that had been made by one of his predecessors towards "negotiating a convention with a view to a final settlement of the question" adds, that he "regrets to say that little further advancement of the object, has been accomplished since the last year."

That is to say, as we have good grounds to believe, a fair and reasonable proposition on the part of our government with a view to an amicable and final settlement of the question, has remained another year unanswered if not unnoticed. If from this circumstance, as well as from the whole history of the case, you can discern any indication on the part of Great Britain, other than that of a settled determination never peaceably to yield a large portion of the territory in controversy, you will be more fortunate than I have been.

The course which, under this view, the general government should pursue, to my mind neither admits of doubt or hesitancy.

National honor, as well as justice to Maine, clearly indicate it— and that is, to purge the soil of this State effectually and without delay, of every vestige of British encroachment. And then, if there is to be further negotiation upon this subject, let it be on the part of Great Britain to obtain, what for more than a quarter of a century she has refused to yield. When a reasonable expectation can no longer be entertained, that, the general—

10. government will adopt this, or some equally efficacious course, if Maine is true to herself, she will take possession of the whole territory and if need be, use all the means which God and nature have placed in her hands to maintain it. The consideration of the whole subject is with you, who, I have no doubt, will approve yourselves faithful guardians of the honor and interest of the State.

The exploration and survey under the general government, which has been in progress for the last two years, is understood to have nearly reached its close; and, it is believed, will add another confirmation of our title, which no ingenuity can avoid, nor offensively deny.

This survey, however long its completion may be delayed, Great Britain in no way participating in it, and being instituted for the satisfaction of our own government, cannot justify a single days delay on the part of Great Britain to agree upon a joint commission to run the line according to the treaty of 1783, and thus put this long vexed question forever at rest.

The extension of the military road to some point on the St John, has become indispensable; and it is to be hoped that an early appropriation will be made by Congress for that object. It is gratifying to perceive, that on this point, the opinion of the Secretary of War is coincident with that entertained here.

I have long entertained the opinion that a change in the time of the meeting of the Legislature from winter to summer would be attended with many advantages. In summer ^{the Session} would probably be shorter - more business would be accomplished in the same time - the expenses would be considerably diminished - and the convenience and comfort of the members greatly promoted. I would therefore recommend that the question of an amendment of the Constitution in this respect be submitted to the people:

If, in omitting to notice several topics, and to make certain recommendations, the anticipations and wishes of any shall be disappointed, I trust a palliating circumstance may be found in the amount of our indebtedness and the condition of the Treasury. However interesting, particular subjects are to large classes of citizens; and however judicious many appropriations of money might be generally regarded under other circumstances; at present, the emphatic call of the public voice for a course of severe economy, would seem to require their postponement to a more favorable period. And in this connexion permit me respectfully to add, that the indications of public sentiment seem to be no less unequivocal in regard to a session contracted to the shortest possible period consistent with a proper attention to the public business.

And as a circumstance highly favorable to this end, may be mentioned, the late revision of all the statutes by Commissioners eminent for their qualifications, and the subsequent re-examination and adoption

18. of them by the Legislature, at a session devoted to that object. It is not to be presumed, therefore, that much time will be occupied at the present session in amending existing laws. Their republication also, in a condensed and cheap form, and general distribution among the people, would seem to render any alteration, unwise and impolitic, not called for by strong necessity.

Council Chambers } Wm Fairfield.
January 7th 1842. }

Message from Governor Went received January 5th 1842.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I herewith transmit to you a copy of the Report of the Land Agent, made to the Governor and Council.

Also a copy of the annual Report of the Adjutant General, made to the Governor and Commander in Chief.

Council Chambers }
January 5, 1842. }

Edward Went.

Message from Governor Kent in relation to the
Printing of certain Documents - Received January 5 1842.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

In order to facilitate the business of the Legislature and in pursuance of a "Resolue directing the printing of certain Documents approved March 23 1836 I have directed the Secretary of State, to cause to be printed the following number of the documents, which I have laid before you: viz

Bank Commissioners ^{Annual} Report, and two Special Reports, one thousand copies. ~

Land Agent's Annual Report, one thousand, five hundred copies. ~

Adjutant General's Annual Report one thousand copies; and

Annual Reports of the Directors of the Indiana Hospital one thousand eight hundred copies.

Council Chamber
January 5. 1842.

Edwrd Kent.

Message from Governor Kent relating to the
votes given upon the Amendments to the Constitution.

To the Senate and House of Representatives

I herewith communicate to you a copy of a Report, accepted by the Council, and approved by the Governor, in relation to the votes given by the people, on the second Monday of September last, upon the Questions submitted to them by virtue of the Resolves providing for amendments to the Constitution in relation to the meeting of the Legislature, the number of Representatives and the term of office of the Governor and other State officers and, also by virtue of the Resolves submitting to the people the question whether the number of Representatives shall be increased or diminished.

Edward Kent.

Council Chamber
January 5. 1842. }

— Report. —

State of Maine:

In Council December 10th 1841.

The Committee of the whole Council to which were referred the returns of the votes, upon the questions proposed by Resolves approved April 16. A.D. 1841. entitled "Resolves providing for amendment to the Constitution in relation

to the meeting of the Legislature, the number of Representatives, and the term of office of the Governor and other State officers - which were cast, in the several Cities, Towns and plantations in this State, and duly returned to the office of the Secretary of State, having examined the same Reports.

On the question. Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the first resolve for the amendment of the Constitution, passed by the Legislature, proposing to elect the Governor, members of the Legislature, and other State officers for the term of two years, and that the Legislature shall meet once in two years?

The number of ballots returned having the word "Yes" expressed thereon was nine thousand and four.

The number of ballots having the word "No" expressed thereon, was Twenty seven thousand two hundred and fifty.

On the second question. Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the second resolve passed by the Legislature for the amendment of the Constitution, proposing that the number of Representatives shall be established at one hundred and fifty-one?

The number of ballots returned having the word "Yes" expressed thereon was Twenty three thousand, eight hundred and eighty four.

The number of ballots, having the word "No" expressed thereon was six thousand six hundred and forty.

Also on the Question submitted to them by a
 Resolve approved April 16 A.D. 1841 entitled
 Resolve submitting to the people the Question
 whether the number of Representatives shall be
 increased or diminished."

The number of ballots having the word
 "increase" expressed thereon, was Two thousand
and ninety seven.

And the number of ballots, having the word
 diminish expressed thereon was Twenty seven
thousand one hundred and twenty seven.

Which is respectfully submitted,

David Dunlap Chairman.

In Council December 16. 1841.

Read and accepted by the Council and
 by the Governor approved.

Attest.

Saml. P. Benson.

Secretary of State.

Secretary's Office.

Augusta Jan 5 1842.

A true copy of the original on file
 in this office.

Attest Saml. P. Benson, Secy of State.

Message of Governor Fairfield transmitting Documents.

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To the Senate

and House of Representatives.

Obeyingly to the request of the several States from which they emanate, I herewith lay before you the following Papers, to-wit:—

Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Massachusetts "relating to the reeligibility of the President of the United States, and to the limitation of the office to a single term":—

Resolutions concerning the Public Lands; and others relative to a protective tariff:—

Report and Resolutions of the State of Vermont "on the North Eastern Boundary Question";—also in favor of "designating the same day throughout the United States for the choice of Electors of President and Vice President"; also in favor of "restricting the eligibility of the President of the President of the United States to a single term":—

Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut upon the same subject:—

Report and Resolutions of the House of Delegates of Virginia in regard to fugitives from justice; and a copy of the correspondence between the Governors of New York and Virginia upon that subject; and a

Report and Resolutions of the House of Delegates of Maryland upon the same subject:—

John Fairfield.

Cornel Schunaber,
January 25. 1842.

Message of Governor Fairfield in relation the Public Lands set apart for the benefit of Primary Schools.

To the Senate:

In compliance with a Resolves of the Senate of the fifteenth instant, I have to communicate, that, in pursuance of a Resolves of the Legislature, approved March 11, 1834, and an Order of Council of September 23, 1834, the Land Agent, on the 24th of November of the same year, selected and set apart twenty townships for the benefit of primary schools. Five of the townships have been letted for sale and settlement, under the law of 1835, and a part of the lots sold. The sum of seventeen thousand, five hundred, twenty dollars, and ninety two cents, the proceeds of the sales of timber and lands, have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

John Fairfield.

Account Chamber,
January 25. 1842.

Message of Governor Fairfield transmitting the annual Report of the Inspector of the State Prison.

To the Senate

and House of Representatives.

The Inspector of the State Prison having made his annual Report, the same is herewith laid before you.

John Fairfield.

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To the Senate

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A Memorial of the Directors
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or Proceedings of the several Legislative Bodies, so far as the same may be
obtainable." Having no authority to dispose of the Laws, Legislative Journals,
&c. of this State, the Memorial, together with the second annual Report of
said Institution, and a letter from its President to my immediate predecessor
in office, are herewith transmitted for your consideration. —

John Fairfield.

Senatorial Chamber,
February 1st 1842.

Message of the Governor transmitting the Proceedings of the
Common Council of the City of Alexandria: —

To the Senate

and House of Representatives: —

I herewith lay before you an
account of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria,
agreeably to a request therein contained, upon the subject of a retrocession of the
City and County of Alexandria to the State of Virginia. —

Senatorial Chamber,
February 1st 1842.

John Fairfield.

Message

Message from the Governor transmitting a Communication from the Adjutant General relative to the Militia Law.

To the Senate

and House of Representatives.

I have received from the Adjutant General a Communication relative to the new Militia Law, a copy of which I have thought proper to lay before you, believing that it contains many suggestions worthy of your serious consideration.

However judicious the proposed reduction of the Militia may be, I am constrained to believe, that a more favorable time should be selected for carrying it into effect. The disbanding of so many companies and the reorganization of new ones, as the Law contemplates, will be a work of time, requiring also more accurate information, on the part of those charged with this duty, than is now possessed.

Such a radical change, and the consequent dismissal of half the number, or perhaps a still larger portion of the officers now in commission, cannot fail, I think seriously to impair the present efficiency of our Militia; however the experiment may prove in its final results.

No change in the system, which does not tend directly to improve and invigorate it, can be advisable, while the boundary question remains unsettled, and new causes of difficulty with Great Britain are daily multiplying.

I will, therefore, recommend such amendments of the Law, as shall obviate the difficulties suggested.

John Fairfield

Annexed Chamber,
February 4. 1842.

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Message of the Governor transmitting Report and
Resolutions of the State of South Carolina.

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To the Senate

and House of Representatives:

Obediently to the request of
the Governor of the State of South Carolina, I herewith lay before you a
copy of a Report and Resolutions of the Legislature of that State, in relation
to the controversy between the States of Virginia and New York, touching the
question of Fugitives from Justice; together with a copy of an Act relating
to the same Subject.

John Fairfield

Secret Chamber,

February 21. 1842.

Message of the Governor transmitting Resolutions of the State
of New Jersey.

To the Senate

and House of Representatives.

Obediently to the request of the
Governor of the State of New Jersey, I lay before you a copy of a Resolutions and
Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State upon the subject of a
protective tariff.

John Fairfield

Secret Chamber,

February 22^d 1842.

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Message of the Governor communicating the Resignation of
Major General Bedford.

To the Senate

and House of Representatives:

Major General Charles W.

Bedford, of the eighth Division of the Militia, having at his own request been honorably
discharged (a vacancy has occurred) in that Office, to the filling of which, I would
respectfully call your attention.

Wm. T. Higginby.

Verona, N. H.,

February 28th 1892.

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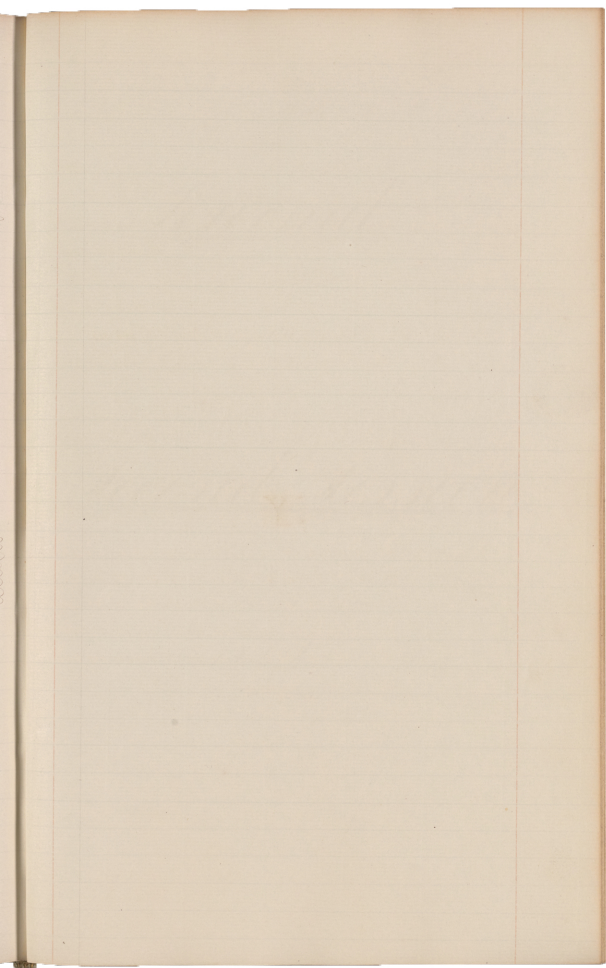
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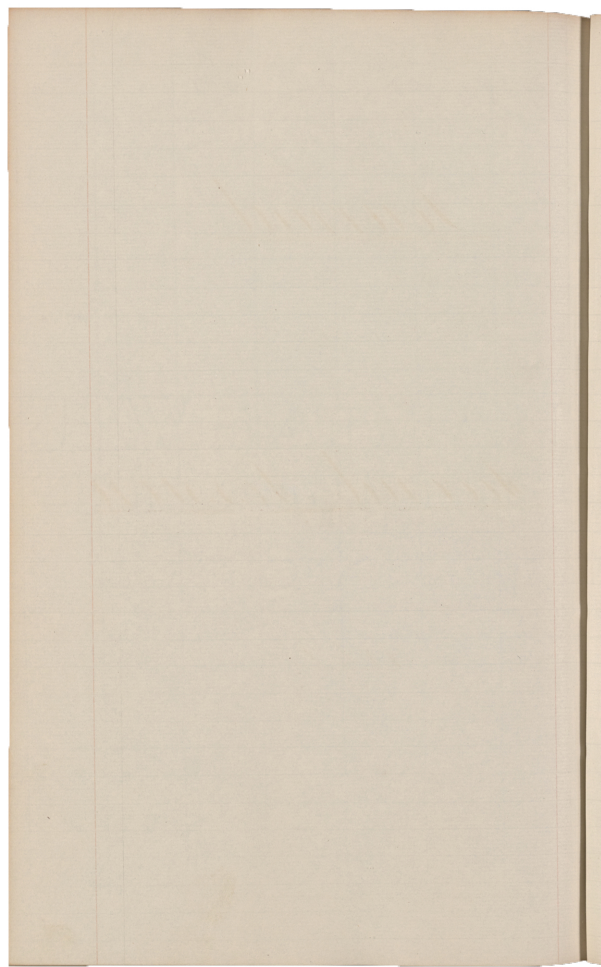
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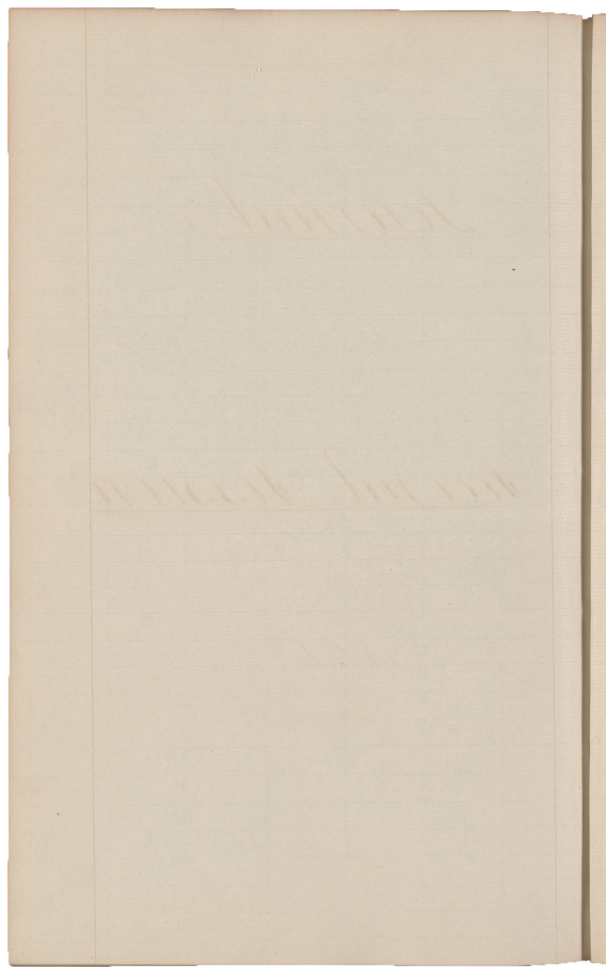


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State of Maine.

1.

In Senate, Wednesday, May 18, 1842.

This being the day designated by Proclamation of the Governor of the State of Maine, of the twenty ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, for the meeting of the Legislature: - which Proclamation is in the words following, to-wit:

— State of Maine. —

By the Governor
of the
State of Maine:

A Proclamation.

Deeming the present position of the question relating to the North Eastern Boundary of this State and the matters connected therewith, to form one of those "extraordinary occasions" contemplated in the Constitution, for convening the Legislature, I do, by these Present, appoint Wednesday, the eighteenth day of May next, for that meeting, at the State House in Augusta, hereby requiring the respective Senators and Representatives then and there to assemble in Legislature, in order to receive such communications as may then be made to them, and to consult and determine on such measures as they may consider will best promote the welfare of this State and Nation.

In Testimony

Weds. May 18th

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Seal
of the State to be hereunto affixed, and signed the
Same with my hand. —

Done at Augusta the twenty ninth day
of April, in the year of our Lord, eighteen
hundred and forty two, and in the sixty sixth
year of the Independence of the United
States: —

John Fairfield

By the Governor

P. H. Schuster Secretary of State.

At half past ten of the clock in the forenoon,
the Senate was called to order, by the President, and after reading said
Proclamation, the Roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary,
when the following Senators appeared and took their seats, to wit:

— First Senatorial District —

— Doct —

Thomas C. Lane

Thomas Goodwin, 2^d

Elisha Redwell.

— Second Senatorial District —

— Cumberland —

Jonathan Smith

Joseph Brown

Messiah Humphrey

Philip Eastman.

Thos

Third Senatorial District

Lincoln

Edward Kavanagh
Smith Fairfield
William H. Ayer

Fourth Senatorial District

Kennebec

John Otis
Merrill Clough
William Ayer

Fifth Senatorial District

Waldo

Ephraim K. Smart
Joshua F. Elliot

Sixth Senatorial District

Hancock

Rowland H. Bidgley

Seventh Senatorial District

Hancock and Washington

Jacob Somes

Eighth Senatorial District

Washington

Benjamin B. Lenoir

Ninth Senatorial District

Penobscot

Wed. May 18th

———— Buckbee ————

Amasa Nelson

Samuel W. Blake

Thomas L. Burleigh

———— Twelfth Senatorial District ————

———— Sumner ————

Drummond Farnsworth

———— Thirteenth Senatorial District ————

———— Franklin ————

John A. Barnard

———— Fourteenth Senatorial District ————

———— Asfeldt ————

Gilman L. Bennett

Silas Barnard

Virgil P. Parrot

A quorum, consisting of a majority of the whole number of members, being present.

On motion of Mr. Bennett

Ordered: That a special Message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that a quorum of the Senate is convened in the Senate Chamber and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Bennett was charged with said Message.

A Message

A Message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Jann of Ireland, informing the Senate that that body was convened, and was now ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Eastman:

Ordered: That Messrs. Eastman, Clough and Leavitt, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to inform the Governor that the two branches of the Legislature are now in Session, and ready to receive such Communication as he may be pleased to make:

Sent down for Concurrence. Came up with

Messrs. Abbot, of Belfast,

Thompson, of Hartford,

Arnold, of Augusta,

Morse, of Bath, and

Porter, of Lowell, joined in

concurrence: Which Committee, having attended to the duties assigned it, Reported: That the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith communicate to both branches through the Secretary of State:

A Message was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting a Communication from the Honorable Daniel Webster, Secretary of State of the United States, in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of the State. Which Message and Communication, having been read by the President, were laid on the table; and

On motion of Mr. Humphrey:

Ordered: That fifteen hundred copies of the Message and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the Senate.

(On motion)

Wed May 18th

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh.

Ordered. The House of Representatives concerning hercen, That
 the Governor's Message, of this date, be referred to a
 Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Kavanagh,
 Oly, Kingdon, Smart, Eastman, Bennett, Sisson, Townsend,
 and Tilton, on the part of the Senate, with such as the
 House may join.

Sent down for concurrence. — Came up with

Messrs. McDonald,	of Limerick
Osgood,	" Portland
Reed,	" Waldoboro
Lee,	" Bucksport
Pope,	" Machias
Davis,	" Hallowell
Tilton,	" Shawhegan
Fry,	" Bethel
Muzzey,	" Bangor
White,	" Montville
Dickay,	" Strong
Stewart,	" Solon and
Pena	" Houlton, joined

in concurrence.

Two other members, to wit,

Messrs. Thomas A. Palmer, of the Eleventh,

and

Franklin Smith, of the Tenelfth Senatorial
Districts appeared and took their Seats.

On motion

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On motion of Mr. Smith, of Cumberland Co. 7-

Ordered: That when the Senate does adjourn, it adjourn to meet at
ten of the clock tomorrow morning; and

the Senate

On motion of Mr. Pugham

Adjourned.

Wm. Lee Haskell Secretary

Thursday May 19th 1842

The following gentlemen appeared and took their seats,
to-wit:

Meber. Isaac Patterson, of the Third

Timothy F. Hanson, " " Fourth,

(and)
Loel Scott, " " ninth

Senatorial District. —

On motion of Mr. Bridgman,
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn to
meet tomorrow morning at ten of the clock; and

On motion of Mr. Eastman,
the Senate

Adjourned.

Wm. Lee Haskell, Secretary.

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Friday, May 20th, 1842.

Mr. Kavanaugh, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the Governor's message, made a Report, accompanied by Resolved in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of this State;

which was read once, laid on the table; and one thousand copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature; and three of the clock this afternoon assigned for a second reading). —

Mr. Old, from the same Committee Reported

Resolved in relation to the claims of this State for expenditures in protecting its North Eastern Boundary;

which was read once, laid on the table; and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The following Order from the House of Representatives was read; and

On motion of Mr. Smart,
laid on the table.

Ordered The Senate concurring, That the several Committees of the Legislature be directed to Report reference to the next Legislature on all subjects referred to them, of a general character or special nature, not demanding indispensable action at this Session.

Petition

Wed. May 20th

Petition of Frederick A. Leard, and others, praying for the reduction of the fees of Pound Keepers;

• • Selectmen of Lincolnville, praying the Legislature to legalize certain Acts of said town;

came up from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The Senate nonconcurring the House, and referred the same to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Charles Rocklyst, and others;

" " Nathan Parker, " " ;

" " James Appleton, Junior, " " ;

" " Joseph C. Stearns, " " , severally praying

that the Militia Bill, reported to the Legislature, February 16th 1842, may become a Law;—

Came up from the House referred to the Committee on the Militia. The Senate nonconcurring in the reference, and referred the same to the next Legislature:

Sent down for concurrence. — Concurred.

Petition of Benjamin Wiley and others for the same;

Came up referred to the Committee on the Militia;

Mr. Bennett

moved that the Senate nonconcur, and refer the same to the next Legislature:

And the Yeas and Nays, being ordered on the question of reference, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows.

Yeas

140 Secs: M^{rs}. Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard, of Aspet^{ts}, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Bingham, Brown, Bulfinch, Clough, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fay, Goodwin, Hanson, Kavanaugh, Lane, Als, Parrot, Patterson, Pelling, Smart, Smith, of Somerset, Stebbins and Scott. 27.

Key: M^{rs}. Humphrey, Leavitt, Smith of Cumberland and Sonnet. 41.

Bill entitled

An Act additional relating to the Militia, (introduced into the House,)

Came up, was read once, and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Mr. Humphrey, with leave, laid on the table,

Resolve in relation to Pay of Members of Congress.

which was read once, and three of the clock this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act to fix the time of holding the Courts of County Commissioners, of the County of Aroostook (introduced into the House,)

was read once, and three o'clock this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

On motion

Thurs. May 20th

On motion of Mr. Bennett

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourns, it shall adjourn
to meet this afternoon at half past three of the
clock; and

On motion of Mr. Bridgman,

the Senate,Adjourned.

Petition of the Selectmen of Limerick,
came up, the House insisting on its former Vote:

On motion of Mr. Elliot,
said Petition was laid on the table.

Bill entitled
An Act to repeal An Act providing for the choice of
Representatives to Congress, approved March 17 1842,
(laid on the table by Mr. Smart.)
was read once, and tomorrow at eleven of the clock in the
forenoon assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled
An Act to fix the time for holding the Courts
of County Commissioners in the County of
Herknock
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

The Order from the House directing
the several Committees to report reference to the next
Legislature, on all Subjects committed to them, was
taken up:

Mr. Smart moved its indefinite
postponement:

And the question, being ordered to
be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the
affirmative, as follows:

Yeas

And May 20th

Yeat: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Asport,
Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Brown, Burleigh, Clough,
Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fay,
Hanzberg, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Child,
Hunt, Patterson, Pullen, Scott, Smart, Smith
of Amherst, Smith of Cumberland and
Stetson. 27.

May: Messrs. Ridgeman and Humphrey. 2.
Laid down for concurrence.

The following Order from the House was
read, and,

On motion of Mr. Ridgeman, laid on the table:

Ordered: The Senate concurring, That the Joint Select Committee
to which was committed the subject of
districting the State for the election of members
of Congress, be directed to divide the State into
ten districts for that purpose.

All entitled
An additional Act further suspending Chapter Sixteen
of the Revised Statutes, (introduced into
the House,)

was read and referred to the next Legislature in
concurrence.

The following Order from the
House was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Eastman,
laid on the table:

Ordered

Ordered: The Senate concurring hereto, That the Joint, 15.
Select Committee to which was referred the
subject of dividing the State into districts for
the choice of members of Congress be also
directed to report a Resolve dividing the State
into nine districts for that purpose.

Resolved in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of
the State,

were read a second time; and,

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,
laid on the table, and tomorrow at nine of the clock afternoon
for their further consideration.

Ordered: That the Standing Committee of the Senate of the last
Session on Bills in the second reading and on
Engrossed Bills, be Committee for the same purpose
during the present Session.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh,
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it shall
adjourn to meet at nine of the clock tomorrow
morning.

Adjourned

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Saturday May 21st 1842

Bill entitled

An Act to make valid the doings of Town in certain cases,
(introduced in the House;)

was read once; and

On motion of Mr. Parry referred to a
Select Committee consisting of the gentlemen composing the
Committee on the Judiciary, on the part of the Senate, at the last
Session. —

Petition of the Selectmen of Lincolnville, was taken up
and referred to the same Committee.

Resolves in relation to the North Eastern Boundary
of this State;

were taken up: And the question of their passage to be engrossed
being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays was decided in the
affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Agor, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Aspin
Cannett, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown
Burleigh, Clough, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth,
Hawfield, J. J., Gordon, Manscom, Humphrey,
Kavanaugh, Lane, Oly, Parry, Patterson, Pullen,
Scott, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland
Sond and Steben, 30

Nays: Mr. Leavitt, 1.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition

42 Petition of Joseph Eaton and others relative to the Kennecott 17
Locke and Canal Company;

was read and referred to a Select Committee consisting of the gentlemen who composed the Committee on Interior Water, at the last Session, in concurrence.

A Message was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter from Thomas W. Dorr, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, which were read and referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Smart, Humphrey, and Alger, on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up with Messrs. Smith, of Warren,
Paine, " Sawyer,
Cory, " Augustus,
Morse, " Bish,
Sewall, " Alden,
Bridbury, " Child, and
Morison " Sumner, joined,
on the part of the House, in concurrence.

A Message was received from the House, by their Clerk, requesting the Senate to return to that body

Bill entitled

An Act additional further suspending Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes:

And said Bill was returned by the Secretary.

Bill entitled

An Act to repeal an Act providing further choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17, 1842;

was

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was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Bennett, laid on the table.

Resolved in relation to the Pay of Members of Congress,was read a second time, 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. —

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of
 Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell,
 Brigham, Brown, Burleigh, Colough, Eastman,
 Elliot, Farnsworth, Thibault, Tye, Goodwin,
 Hunscomb, Humphrey, Leavitt, Otis, Parist,
 Patterson, Pullen, Scott, Smart, Smith of
 Cumberland, Tarnet and Utter . . . 28.

Nays: Mr. Lane 1.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in relation to the Claims of this State for expensiture in
 protecting its North Eastern Boundary,
 were taken up, amended as on Sheet marked A, and Monday
 next at eleven of the clock assigned for a second reading. —

Pill entitled

An additional Act further suspending Chapter Sixteen of
 the Revised Statutes,

came up, the House having reconsidered its former Vote,
 and passed the Pill to be engrossed:

The Senate

1842 The Senate nonconcurrent and adhered to its former Vote.
Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr. Eastman, from the Select
Committee to which was referred

Bill entitled,
An Act to make valid the doings of Hunt in certain
cases,

Reported: That the same ought to pass. The Bill was read
a second time; and,

An motion of Mr. Humphrey, laid on the table.

Mr. Bulsby has leave of absence
after to-day.

On motion of Mr. Parry
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourns, it shall
adjourn to meet at eleven of the clock on Monday
next: and

An motion of Mr. Bennett,
the Senate

Adjourned.

Attest: Ebene Haskell Secretary.

Monday, May 23^d 1842.

The Order directing the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the subject of dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Members of Congress, to divide the State into nine Congressional Districts, was taken up; and the question of passing the same, in concurrence, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ap. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bodwell, Cough, Gordon, Hanson, Lane, Leavitt, Parit, Patterson, Pullen, Scott and Stetson . . . 15.

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Eastman, Elliot, Fairbanks, Fairfield, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Otis, Smart, Smith of Cumberland and Sonnet, . . . 13.

The Order directing the same Committee to divide the State into ten Congressional Districts, was taken up, and the question of passing the same, in concurrence, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided, as follows, in the affirmative:—

Yeas: Messrs. Ap. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bodwell, Cough, Gordon, Hanson, Lane, Leavitt, Parit, Patterson, Pullen, Scott and Stetson, . . . 15.

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Eastman, Elliot, Fairbanks, Fairfield, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Otis, Smart, Smith of Cumberland and Sonnet, . . . 13.

On motion

Ordered: That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn till half past two this afternoon.

Resolves in relation to the Claims of this State for expenditures in protecting its North Eastern Boundary, were read a second time, and while the same were under consideration,

The Senate,

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Mon. May 23^d

The Senate resumed the consideration of the

Resolved in relation to the Claims of the State for expenditures
in protecting its North Eastern Boundary:

(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:—

Yeas: Messrs: Allen, Barnard of Asbury, Bennett, Blake,
Bedwell, Bridgman, Brown, Clough, Eastman,
Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Jno. Goodwin,
Hanscomb, Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane,
Leavitt, Olis, Parid, Patterson, Patten, Scott,
Smart, Smith of Cumberland, Somes and
Stetson. 28.

Nays: None. 0.
Sent down for concurrence.

An entitled
An Act to make valid the doings of towns in certain cases,
was taken up, and passed to be engrossed as amended
on sheet, marked A, annexed. —
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eastman
Ordered: That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn till ten of the
clock tomorrow morning; and On motion of Mr. Parid, the
Senate

Adjourned.

Attest: Vere Haskell Secretary.

Thursday, May 24th 1842.

On motion of Mr. Fough.

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn to
meet at ten of the clock, tomorrow morning; and

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

the Senate

Adjourned.

Wm. Ware Haskell Secretary.

Wednesday, May 25th 1842.

Resolved in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of this State,

came up recommitted:

The Senate re committed the same in concurrence. —

Order from the House relative to the pay roll of the Court Martial in the fifth division, held on the 21st March, 1842, was read; and

On motion of Mr Smith of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Resolve in relation to the State Valuation, (introduced in the House,)

was read once, and two of the clock this afternoon, assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Davis from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the subject of dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Members of Congress, Reported:

Bill entitled
An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17. 1842.

Mr. Leugh from the minority of the same Committee, made a Report which

On motion of Mr Smith of Cumberland, was laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate. —

On motion

On motion of Mr. Lane,

25.

Ordered: That the deposition of John Mills be taken from the files of the Senate, and delivered to William H. Mummet.

Petition of Robert Day and others, in favor of the heirs of Simon Dodge,

was read, and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn till two of the clock this afternoon.

Mr. Davis moved that three hundred copies of the

Bill entitled,

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17, 1842, be printed for the use of the Senate; and while said motion was under consideration, the Senate

of Mr. Bennett,

On motion

Adjourned

Afternoon

The motion of Mr. Parrot, under consideration when the Senate adjourned, to print three hundred copies of

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17. 1842.

was passed in the affirmative; said Bill was read once, and half past three of the clock this day assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in relation to the State Valuation.

was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Smith, (laid on the table by Mr. Farnsworth.)

was read twice, (the rule being suspended,) and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of this State came up from the House amended on Shocks annexed marked

A and C. The Senate adopted the amendment; and further amended the Resolves on Shocks annexed marked C and D, and passed the same to be engrossed, as amended, by Pease and May, as follows:

Yes: Messrs. Ryan, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Sedwell, Bridgman, Brown, Abouge, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fogg, Fortuin, Hunscomb, Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Als, Paris, Patten, Scott, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Lewis and Stebbins. 29.

Nays: None.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17, 1842,

was read a second time.

Mr. Olis moved an amendment in the words following: Amend by striking out the apportionment for ten Representatives in the Bill reported by the majority, and insert as follows:

The County of York shall form the first District, and shall choose one Representative.

The City of Portland, and the towns of Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth, Gorham, Standish, Bellingham, Sebago, Bridgton, Naples, Raymond, Harrison, Otisfield, Westbrook, Falmouth, and Winthrop, in the County of Cumberland; and the towns of Porter, Hiram, Greenfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Sweden, Lovell and New, shall form the second District, and shall choose one Representative.

The County of Oxford, excepting the towns of Porter, Hiram, Greenfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Sweden, Lovell and New, and the County of Franklin, shall form the third District, and shall choose one Representative.

All the towns in the County of Cumberland not included in the second District, and all the towns in the County of Lincoln, West of Kennebec River, shall form the fourth District, and shall choose one Representative.

All that part of the County of Lincoln, which lies East of Kennebec River, shall form the fifth District, and shall choose one Representative.

The County of Kennebec shall form the sixth District, and shall choose one Representative.

The Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis shall form the seventh District, and shall choose one Representative.

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The County of Piscataway, and the towns of Rockport, Dedham, Otis, and Mariaville, in the County of Hancock, shall form the eighth District, and shall choose one Representative.

The County of Waldo, and the towns of Rockville, Sulgrave, Anctive, Pier Isle, Pinebush and Island, and the Island of Martinique and the adjacent Islands, in the County of Hancock shall form the ninth District, and shall choose one Representative.

The remaining towns, plantations and islands in the County of Hancock and the Counties of Washington and Westchester shall form the tenth District, and shall choose one Representative.

Mr. Eastman moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Cough moved to lay the Bill, the Amendment, and the motion for indefinite postponement on the table. And the question of laying on the table being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Brown, Cough, Eastman, Elliot, Hanson, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Otis, Pollard, Scott, Smart and Small, 14.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Asford, Smith, Sedwell, Bridgman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fry, Goodwin, Lane, Leonard, Parrie, Smith of Cumberland, Smith of Somerset, and Nelson 15.

And the question of adopting the Amendment proposed by Mr. Otis, being

1842 being ordered to be taken by Yates and Mays, was decided in the negative, as follows: 29

Yates: Messrs: Oliver, Blough, Hinscom, Atty and Pollen, . . . 5

Mays: Messrs: Barwood of Franklin, Barwood of Axford, Brinck,
Blake, Edwell, Bridgham, Brown, Elliot, Farmworth,
Thursfield, Pye, Goodwin, Humphrey, Havenshaw, Law,
Lowitt, Parish, Pitt, Smart, Smith of Sumner,
Smith of Amherstland, Simel and Stetson, . . . 23

On motion of Mr. Parish, the Bill was laid on the table, and tomorrow morning at nine of the clock assigned for its further consideration.

Order from the House assigning eleven of the clock tomorrow for the election of Commissioners, under Resolved relating to the North Eastern Boundary of the State, was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to Pay of Members of Legislature came up nonconcurred, and amended; and the same On motion of Mr. Bridgham, was laid on the table.

Order from the House relative to the Accounts of the town of Dorchester, was read, and On motion of Mr. Smith of Amherstland, laid on the table.

Mr. Smart from the Committee on Engrossed Bills Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in relation to the State Militia, and the same was finally passed.

Mr. Smart

Wednesday, May 25th

Mr. Smart from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Reported
as correctly engrossed;

Bill entitled

An Act to fix the time of holding the Court of County Commissioners in
the County of Worcester;
And the same passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourns, it adjourn till nine of
the clock tomorrow morning; and

On motion of Mr. Kavanaugh

the Senate

AdjournedAttest: Eliza Haskell Secretary

Thursday, May 26th 1842.

Resolved in favor of Nicholas Churchill, Junior, (laid on the table by Mr. Farnsworth.)

was read twice, (the rule being suspended,) and passed to be engrossed and laid down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

The Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17. 1842, was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Somerset moved to amend by striking out all after the forty seventh to the fifty second line, and inserting the words following:

"The County of Bucks, and the remainder of the County of Somerset,"
"together with the towns of Peter, Occina, Newport, Etra, —"
"Hymouth, Payment, Lardham and Exeter, in the County of Rutland,"
"shall compose the tenth District, and be entitled to one"
"Representative."

And the question of adopting the amendment being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Alger, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Brown, Kellogg, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Foy, Fiske, Frye, Lardham, Hanson, Humphrey, Hurns, Linnett, Allen, Scott, Smart, Smith of Somerset and Smith, . . . 21.

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Bellard, Bulpham, Lane, Parrot and Stetson . . . 6.

The Bill was further amended on which a divided vote was taken. And the question of indefinite postponement being in order

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order, was decided in the negative by Yeas and Nays as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Brown, Alough, Eastman, Elliot, Hanscom,
Hollen, Smart, Smith and Nelson, 10.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
Bedford, Bigelow, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fry, Goodwin,
Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Otis, Parrot, Scott,
Smith of Somerset, and Smith of Cumberland 19.

And the question of passing the Bill to be engrossed, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows:—

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
Bedford, Bigelow, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fry,
Goodwin, Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Parrot,
Scott, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland,
and Smith 20.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Brown, Alough, Eastman, Hanscom, Otis,
Hollen and Nelson, 9.

Not down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Miss Staples (and on the table by Mr. Ayer.)

• providing for the payment of certain Commissions, (reported from the Committee to which was referred the Governor's Message.)

Attest

1842 Resolved in relation to certain doings of the Legislature, reported 33
from the same Committee, and

Bill entitled

An Act to repeal an Act, entitled an Act to incorporate the Kennebec
Iron Company; also an Act additional to an Act to
incorporate the Kennebec Iron Company (reported from the
Committee on Interior Affairs, on the Petition of Joseph Eaton
and others);

were severally read twice; (the rules being suspended,) and passed to be
engrossed

Put down for concurrence.

A Message was received from the House of
Representatives, by its Clerk, proposing a Convention of the two Houses,
in the Representatives Hall, this day, at eleven of the clock, for the purpose
of electing four Commissioners, under the Resolved in relation to the North
Eastern Boundary of this State.

On motion of Mr. Blough,

A Message was sent to the House of Representatives informing
that body that the Senate concurred in the foregoing proposition
for a Convention:

Which Message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Mr. Smart, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Reported
as correctly Engrossed

Resolved in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of
this State;

and the same were finally passed.

In convention.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of choosing four Commissioners, under the Resolved in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of this State.

In motion of Mr. Eastman Messrs. Eastman, Clough and Smed of the Senate; and Allen of St. George, Washburn of Orono, Briggs of Andover, Chandler of Farmington and Perkins of Hallowell, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for four Commissioners:—

Said Committee having attended to the duties assigned it, Reported That the whole number of votes given was . . . 210.

Necessary to a choice . . . 106.

Edward Kinnungby . . . has . . . 201.

Edward Kent 198.

William P. Noble 195.

John Allen 185.

Samuel Spalding 6.

Lyfe Smart 5.

John Anderson 3.

Edmond Swaney 3.

Freeman H. Morse 3.

Timothy Pontelle 2.

Albert Smith 2.

Robert P. Dunlap 1.

Sanford Kingstony 1.

Charles T. Jarvis 1.

Persons ineligible . . . have . . . 8.

Blanks 3.

Edward

342 Edward Kavanagh, Edward Kent, William P. Noble, and
John City, having received a majority of all the votes, were
declared duly elected.

Mr. Osgood of Portland was charged with a
message to the Governor and Council to inform them of the
election of the gentlemen aforesaid: after which the Convention
separated.

Bill entitled

An Act supplementary to an Act to apportion and apportion a
Tax on the Inhabitants of this State, passed March
18. 1842, (introduced into the House,)
was read twice (the rules being suspended,) and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act in relation to Union Schools,
(introduced in the House)
was read and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell, and Mr. Smith of Somers, have
leave of absence from and after today.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourns, it adjourn to meet at
three of the clock this afternoon; and,

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,
the Senate

Adjourned.

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An motion of Mr. Humphrey, the Senate
took up

Resolved in relation to Jany of Members of Congress.

The Senate
nonconcurred the House, and insisted on its former Vote passing the
Resolve to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill entitled

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the,
Kennebec Canal Company, also an Act entitled "an Act
additional to an Act to incorporate the Kennebec Canal
Company";

Came up amended on sheet annexed marked A. The Senate
reconsidered its Vote passing said Bill to be engrossed,
adopted the amendment of the House, and passed the same
to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Mr. Kavanagh has leave of absence
from and after this day.

(At three of the clock and forty
minutes, the Senate;

An motion of Mr Eastman, took
a recess of one hour

(At four of the clock and forty
minutes the Senate resumed its Session.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of
Representatives to Congress, approved March 17. 1842.

Came

342 Came up referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the

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part of the House of Messrs. Alth, of St. George,
Bogswell, " South Berwick,
Goff, " Auburn,
Hann, " Gardiner,
Greene, " Deer Isle,
Sundbury, " Calais,
Niles, " Lincoln,
Gibson, " Brownfield,
Hodsdon, " New Portland,
Pungay, " Bangor,
Knowlton, " Liberty, and
Lowe, " Franklin.

The Senate joined, Messrs. Farris,

Holton,

Fuller,

Ballou, and

Pennett, in concurrence.

Petition of one hundred and six inhabitants of Palermo,
praying for the removal of Jacob Puffering of
said town, from the Office of Justice of the Peace,
was read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Mr. Bridgman, from the Committee
on Engrossed Bills: Reported as correctly engrossed,

Bill entitled

An Act to make valid the doings of Towns in certain
cases;

And the same was passed to be enacted

The same

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The same Committee Reported

as correctly engrossed.

Resolves in favor of Joseph Smith,

. Tobias Churchill, Sumner,

(ind)

Resolved in relation to the Claims of this State for expenditures
in protecting its North Eastern Boundary,
And the same were severally finally passed—

At a quarter before five, the Senate took a recess till half
past five.

At half past five, the President took the Chair, and called
the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Thurnwath,
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn to
to meet at nine of the clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman
the Senate

Adjourned—

Attest: Levi Haskells Secretary—

Friday, May 27th 1842.

Resolve in favor of George W. Cummings, (brought on the table by Mr. Ayer.)

was read once, and by vote of the clock, read this day, assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act relating to certain town officers of the town of Limerick, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Petition of Selectmen of Limerick,) was read twice, (the rule being suspended,) and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland, the Note whereby twelve of the clock was assigned for the second reading of Resolve in favor of George W. Cummings was reconsidered. The Resolve was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

At ten of the clock, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, took a recess of one hour.

At eleven of the clock, the President resumed the chair and called the Senate to order.

Petition of A. M. Robinson, and forty three others for a survey and exploration of a route for a road from Bangor to Chesuncook Lake.

was read and referred to the gentleman who composed the Joint Standing Committee on State Roads, at the last Session of the Legislature, in concurrence.

On motion

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On motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it shall adjourn to
 meet at three of the clock this afternoon.

Mr. Bridgman offered the following Order,
 which was refused a passage. —

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House informing that,
 body that the Senate, having passed upon the measures
 for which the Legislature was convened, is now ready to
 adjourn without day. —

Mr. Eastman has leave of absence after this day.

On motion of Mr. Smith
 the Senate

Adjourned. —

Afternoon

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17 1842, (reported in a New-draft from the Joint Select Committee, to which the said Bill was referred,)

Came up amended on Sheet annexed marked A, - was read twice, (the rule being suspended,) And the question of adopting the amendment of the House was decided in the Negative.

Mr. Humphrey moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following words, on sheet annexed, marked B.

Section 1. If Congress fix upon such a ratio of representation under the sixth census as will entitle this State to nine Representatives to Congress, they shall be elected by Districts, as follows:-

The County of York shall compose the first District, and be entitled to one Representative. -

The County of Cumberland, with the exception of Durham, Brunswick, Harpswell, Canaan, Minot and Auburn, shall compose the second District, and be entitled to one Representative. -

The County of Kennebec, with the exception of Albion, Winslow, China, Vassalboro', Windsor, Clinton, Clinton Falls, Scarborough, Waterville, and territory north of Albion, together with the following towns from the County of Cumberland, to-wit: Durham, Brunswick, Harpswell, Canaan, Minot, and Auburn, and the following towns from the County of Lincoln, to-wit: Lewiston,

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Luton, Webster, and Pownall, shall compose the third District, and be entitled to one Representative. —

The remainder of the County of Lincoln shall compose the fourth District, and be entitled to one Representative. —

The Counties of Oxford and Franklin shall compose the fifth District, and be entitled to one Representative. —

The Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis, together with Clinton, Waterville, Oxborn, Clinton Gore, and the territory north of Albion, shall compose the sixth District, and be entitled to one Representative. —

The County of Waldo, together with Albion, Winslow, China, Nappabrook and Windsor, shall compose the seventh District, and be entitled to one Representative. —

The Counties of Penobscot and Hancock shall compose the eighth District, and be entitled to one Representative. —

The Counties of Hancock and Washington shall compose the ninth District, and be entitled to one Representative. —

Section 2. If Congress fix upon such a ratio as will entitle this State to ten Representatives to Congress, they shall be elected by Districts, as follows:

The County of York shall compose one District, and be entitled to one Representative. —

Cumberland County, with the exception of Minot, Auburn, Dover, Bowdoin, Durham,

Queham, Harspwell, Runswick, Trecport, North
Lamouth, Cumberland and Salmons, together with
the following towns from the County of Ayrshire,
to-wit: Porter, Stran, Brownfield and Denmark,
shall compose the second District, and be entitled
to one Representative.

The remainder of the County of Ayrshire
and the County of Franklin shall compose the
third District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The several towns in the County of
Cumberland, not included in the second District,
together with all that part of the County of
Lincoln which lies west of Kennebec River,
except the town of Philipsburg, together with the
towns of Greene, Wales, Litchfield, Leeds and
Monmouth, in the County of Kennebec, shall compose
the fourth District, and be entitled to one
Representative.

The remaining part of Lincoln County shall
compose the fifth District, and be entitled to one
Representative.

The remaining part of the County of
Kennebec, with the exceptions of Clinton, Albion, China,
Clinton Gore, and territory north of Albion, together
with the towns of Fairfield, Smithfield, Bloomfield,
Mexico, Shawbego and Stark, in the County of
Somerset, shall compose the sixth District, and be
entitled to one Representative.

The County of Waldo, together with Clinton,
Albion, China, Clinton Gore, and the territory north
of Albion, in the County of Kennebec, shall compose the
seventh District, and be entitled to one Representative.

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The County of Penobscot, with the exception of so much thereof north of the south line of township letter A, shall compose the eighth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The Counties of Hancock and Washington shall compose the ninth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The Counties of Piscataquis and Aroostook, together with the remainder of the Counties of Somerset and Penobscot shall compose the tenth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The Representatives chosen in the several Districts shall at the time of their election be residents therein. The foregoing division of the State into Representative Districts shall be and continue in force until an apportionment of Representatives among the several States shall be made by Congress after the taking of the seventh census: Provided: The ratio which may be established in apportioning Representatives according to the sixth census shall be such as to entitle this State to the aforesaid number of nine, or ten Representatives.

Section 3

The election for Representatives to Congress shall take place, and be on the second Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and thereafter triennially.

Section 4

So much of section three of an Act, entitled "An Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress," approved February, twenty eighth, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty three, as related

1842) relates to the manner of calling meetings for the choice of 45.
Representatives to Congress, and the duties of officers of towns in
presiding in said meetings and making returns of votes, and also
sections four, five, six and seven of said Act, shall continue and be
in force, except so far as the same may have been changed by
the Revised Statutes of this State. —

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this
Act, are hereby repealed;

And the question of adopting the amendment being ordered to be
taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative, as
follows: —

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Asford,
Bennett, Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Eastman,
Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Page, Goodwin,
Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Parrot, Scott, Smart,
Smith, Smith and Stebbins, 21.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Clough, Hanson, Albi, Patterson and Patten. 6.

And the question of passing the Bill to be suggested, as amended,
being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in
the affirmative, as follows: —

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Asford, Barnard of Franklin, Bennett,
Blake, Bridgman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Page,
Goodwin, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Parrot, Patterson,
Scott, Smart, Smith, Smith and Stebbins, 20.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Clough, Eastman, Hanson, Albi, and Patten, 7.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

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Bill entitled

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of the Government,
(introduced in the House.)
was read twice, (the rule being suspended) and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence. —

Petition of Samuel Buffum and others to be incorporated
into an Association by the name of Orono Mechanic
Association,
was read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Darling and others of Bucksport, praying the
Legislature to express its views in relation to the
laws regulating our intercourse with the British
Provinces,
was read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

At four of the clock, the Senate took a recess
for half an hour. —

At half past four of the clock, the Senate resumed
its Session. —

On motion of Mr. Humphrey
Ordered: The House of Representatives concurring
herein, That the Legislature adjourn
tomorrow morning, without day. —
Sent down for concurrence:

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the election of
Members of Congress, approved March 17. 1842,
came up, the House having concurred in rejecting the
amendment on Sheet marked A: nonconcurrent in the
amendment

1842 amendment marked P. And further amended on Sheet marked 47—
P.—The Senate insisted on its former Vote, proposed a conference, and
appointed Messrs. Bridgman,
Smith, and
Elliot, Conferees.

The House still insisting, concurred in the proposition for a
Conference, and appointed as Conferees,

Messrs. Bradbury, of Calais,
Dunn, " Pelham, and
Morse, " Bath.

Resolve in favor of an examination and location of a Road to
Cherimcoog Lake, (reported from the Committee on State
Roads, on Petition of A. M. Robinson and others)
was read once; and,

On motion of Mr. Bridgman,
laid on the table. —

Bill entitled
An Act repealing an Act providing for the appointment
of a permanent Chaplain for the Maine State
Prison, (introduced in the House,)
was read once, and referred to the next Legislature in
concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clough
Ordered: That the sum of fifty dollars be allowed the
Secretary for making up the Journal and Index thereof, and
filing the papers. —

The Committee on Engrossed Bills
Reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled
An Act to repeal an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate
the Hennessee Dam Company," also "an Act,
additional

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additional to an Act to incorporate the Hunkley
Lum Company;
And the same passed to be enacted.

The same Committee Reported as correctly engrained
Resolves providing for the payment of certain Commissioners;
" in favor of Miles Staples; and
Resolves relating to certain doings of this Legislature,
And the same were severally finally passed —

On motion of Mr. Standworth
Ordered: That when the Senate adjourns, it shall
adjourn till seven of the clock this evening.

Adjourned

Mr. Smart, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the Message from the Governor, transmitting a Communication from Thomas W. Carr, Governor of Rhode Island, made a Report, which was laid on the table. —

Mr. Bridgman, from the Conference, on the disagreeing Vote of the two Houses on

Bill entitled
An Act additional to an Act providing for the election of
Members of Congress, approved March 17, 1842.
Reported: That the Conference had been unable to agree: They, therefore,
recommended that the Senate adhere to its former Vote: which
Report was accepted. —

Mr. Clough, from the Committee
on Engrossed Bills: Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of George W. Cummings,

and
in relation to the pay of Members of Congress,
and the same were severally finally passed.

The same Committee Reported
as correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled
An Act supplementary to an Act to appoint and apportion a
Tax on the Inhabitants of this State passed, March
18, 1842.

relating to certain town officers of the Town of
Lincolnville; and

Bill entitled

Thurs. May 27thBill entitled

The Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.
(And the same were severally passed to be enacted.)

On motion of Mr. Sumner,
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourns it adjourn to
meet at nine of the clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned

West. Lee Haskell Secretary.

Saturday May 28th 1842.

On motion of Mr. Bennett

Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to make up the Pay Roll of the Senate including this day.

Mr. Smith offered the following Order.

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn without day; and that a Message be sent to the House asking the concurrence of that branch.

Mr. Leavitt moved to lay the Order on the table: And the yeas and nays being ordered, it was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Leavitt and Patterson. 4.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Bennett, Blake, Brigham, Brown, Cough, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Henscom, Patten, Smart, Smith, Jones and Nelson. 14.

The Order was then passed; and the Message was delivered by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Pullen

Ordered: That the Secretary be directed in making up the Pay Roll to allow to his Assistant the ordinary board of members. —

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth

Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to make out the pay of Willard, Brinkell, Messenger of the Senate, for sixteen days service. —

The Report

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The Report of the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the Message of the Governor, transmitting a Communication from Thomas W. Scott, Governor of Rhode Island, was taken up and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence.

At ten o'clock the Senate took a recess of one hour.

At eleven o'clock the Senate resumed its session; and there being no business, the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, took a further recess till two o'clock P. M.

At two o'clock P. M. the President took the Chair and called the Senate to order.

Bill entitled
An Act additional to an Act providing for the election of members of Congress, approved March 17, 1842, came up from the House in a new draft. The Senate,

On motion of Mr. Jarvis reconsidered the Note by which it adhered to its Note passing said Bill to be engrossed. The same was read twice, (the rule being suspended).

Mr. Old offered an amendment, in the words following:

After the word "Puckeport," insert the words, "and the towns of Hampden, Newbury and Quenmet, in the County of Penobscot."

And the question of adopting the amendment being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Parit, Patterson, Smart, Smith, Somes and Stetson. 21.

Mr. Farnsworth moved to amend by adding to the Somerset and Piscataquis District, the town of Sebasticoch (Antas) and (Antas Cove), from the Kennebec District.

And the question of amending being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Blake, Farnsworth, Frye, Smith and Stetson. 6

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bridgman, Brown, Kellogg, Elliot, Fairfield, Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey, Lane, Allen, Parit, Patterson, Pullen and Somes. 17

Mr. Smart, at his own request was excused from voting:— And the question of passing the Bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Brown, Elliot, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey, Lane, Allen, Parit, Patterson, Pullen and Smart. 17.
— (Nays)

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Msgs. Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Elough, Harndworth, Smith,
Smart and Stetson. 7.

Resolve in favor of an examination and location of a Road to the
Chesuncook Lake,

was taken up: —

Mr. Bennett moved to refer the Resolve to the
next Legislature. And the question being ordered to be taken by
Yeas and Nays was decided in the affirmative as follows: —

Yeas. Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
Bridgman, Brown, Harndworth, Nye, Goodwin,
Humphrey, Patterson, Smart, Smith, Smart and
Stetson. 144

Nays. Messrs. Blake, Elough, Elliot, Hanson, Ohio and
Pullen. 6.

Sent down for concurrence.

At ten minutes before five P.M. the Senate, on
motion of Mr. Harndworth, took a recess till five o'clock.

At five o'clock the Senate resumed its Session.

A Message was received from the House by
its Clerk proposing that the two Houses adjourn without day
at five of the clock on Monday morning, which was laid on
the table. —

On motion of Mr. Bennett.
Ordered

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate nonconcur the House in the proposition that the two branches adjourn without day at five o'clock on Monday morning; and insist upon the former Note of the Senate that when it next adjourn, it adjourn without day; and ask the concurrence of the House; which Message was delivered by the Secretary. —

A Message was received from the House, by its Clerk, informing the Senate that that body nonconcur the Senate in the proposition that when it next adjourn, it adjourn without day; and that the House had Noted to adjourn without day at five of the clock on Monday morning; and asking the concurrence of the Senate. —

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,
The Senate reconsidered its Note whereby it voted that when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn to meet at five of the clock on Monday morning.

On motion of Mr. Parrel,
The Senate reconsidered the Note whereby it ordered the Pay Roll to be made up including this day.

On motion of Mr. Parrel,
Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to make up the Pay Roll of the Senate including Monday.
On motion

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On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House informing that branch of the Legislature, that the Senate concur in the proposition to adjourn without day, on Monday next, at five of the clock;

Which Message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Harris

Ordered: That Abel Spaulding have leave to take from the files of the Senate his Petitions with the accompanying papers.

Order relative to the Account of the town of Bethel, was taken up; and,

On motion of Mr. Bennett referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order relative to the Pay Roll of a Court Martial, in the Fifth Division, was taken up; and,

On motion of Mr. Bennett referred to the next Legislature:

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of an examination and location of a road to Chesuncook Lake;

Came up unopposed, amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Bennett moved that the Senate do adhere to its former Vote: And the question being ordered to be taken,

482. taken by Yeas and Nays was decided in the affirmative 57-
as follows: —

Yeas: Messrs. Bennett, Bridgman, Brown, Ayer, Lordwing,
Humphrey, Leavitt, Patterson, Smart, Smith,
and Nelson 11.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Blake, Clough,
Farnsworth, Otis, Parris and Pullen . . . 8.

Put down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart, from the Committee on
Engrossed Bills Reports as correctly engrossed

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the election of
Members of Congress, approved March 17, 1842;
And the same passed to be enacted.

Adjourned:-

West. C. Haskell Secretary

Monday May 30thMonday, May 30th 1842.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate,
was read twice, (the rule being suspended,) and passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman,

Ordered: That Messrs Bridgman, Alger and Humphrey, with such
as the House may join, be a Committee to wait on the
Governor and inform him that the two Houses have
passed upon all the business before them; and if he has
no further communication to make, they are ready to
adjourn without delay.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up, with Messrs. Poole, of Standish;

Lyman, " Lubec,

Patten, " Poth,

Mitchell, " North Lanesburgh, and

Allen, " Bluehill,

joint in concurrence.

Mr. Bridgman, from said Committee, Reported,
that they had attended to the duties assigned them, and that
the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate,
by Messrs, through the Secretary of State, forthwith, to both
branches of the Legislature; and after that he had no
further communication to make.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of
Representatives,

was read twice (the rule being suspended,) and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve

1842 Resolve in favor of an examination and location of a road 39
to Chesuncook Lake,
Came up, the House having adhered to its former Vote:

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the Senate,
adhered to its former Vote referring the same to the next
Legislature:

Mr. Seavitt moved a reconsideration
of the Vote, by which the Senate adhered to its Vote,
referring the
Resolve in favor of an examination and location of a road
to Chesuncook Lake:

Which motion was lost.

Bill entitled

An Act to repeal Section Sixteen, Chapter Sixty one, of the
Revised Statutes; and also part of an Act
approved March 14. 1842, relating to appeals
from County Commissioners, (introduced into the
House,

was referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Mr. Clough, from the Committee on Engrossed
Bills, Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate,

and
" on the Pay Roll of the House of
Representatives;

and the same were severally finally passed.

A Message was received from the
Governor, by Mr. Johnson, Secretary of State, who laid on
the

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on the table the titles of seven Acts and twelve Resolved, which had been approved by the Governor the present Session, being all that had been presented to him; and informed the Senate that the Governor had no further communications to make during the present Session.

Mr. Blough addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. Secretary:

I offer this Resolution as an evidence of the continued high regards of the Senate toward the Honorable Samuel H. Blake, our President. Nothing has transpired to abate entire confidence in his moral worth and respect for him as our presiding officer. The feeling of the Senate towards him as well as toward each other is that of fraternal regard. We meet as strangers and now separate as brothers. — This extra Session has been one of deep interest to the State, and of excitement and anxiety to ourselves, and yet urbanity on the part of the Chair, and mutual regard and courtesy at the board have prevailed in all our deliberations:

Resolved: That the thanks of the Senate be returned to the Honorable Samuel H. Blake, for the able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this branch of the Legislature, during the Session which is about to terminate:

Which Resolve having been read by the Secretary was unanimously passed.

Whereupon

follows:

Senators:

I thank you for this renewed expression of your confidence and regard. And it is the more gratifying to me from the kindness of remark with which it was prefaced by the Senator from Kennebec.

We met upon the call of the Executive, and have now had final action upon the great measure that induced that call. And whatever may be the result of the Commission that has been instituted, your deliberations have been characterized by an anxious care for the best interests and honor of the State. And I dare say an enlightened people will duly appreciate the spirit of concession in which Maine has given to the world another evidence of her forbearance upon a question upon which she is so clearly in the right. But I trust, if the question is not now settled, that the General Government will be no longer unmindful of its constitutional obligation to a Member of the Union; and that we shall have in its future action, no further occasion to say "that Maine has not been treated," "as she has endeavored to deserve."

Senators, I wish you a safe return to your families and homes.

On motion of Mr. Otis, the Senate then

Adjourned

Wm. Lee Haskell, Secretary

Titles of Acts passed at the Second
Session of the Twenty Second Legislature, Anno Domini 1842.

An Act to fix the time of holding the Court of County Commissioners in the County of Oneida:

" " to make valid the doings of Towns in certain cases:

" " for repeal an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company; also an Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company:

" " Supplementary to an Act to apportion and assess a Tax on the Inhabitants of that State, passed March 18th 1842:

" " to provide in part for the expenditure of Government:

" " relating to certain town officers of the Town of Lincolnton:

" " additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17th 1842:

Seven.



Titles of Resolves passed at the Second 13.
Session of the Twenty Second Legislature, (June Session), 1842:

Resolve in relation to the State National:

Resolve in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of this State;

• in relation to the Claims of this State for expenditures in
protecting its North Eastern Boundary:

Resolve in favor of John Churchill, Junior;

• in favor of Joseph Smith;

• in favor of Miles Stapleton:

Resolve relating to certain things of this Legislature;

Resolve providing for the payment of certain Commissions:

• in relation to the Pay of Members of Congress;

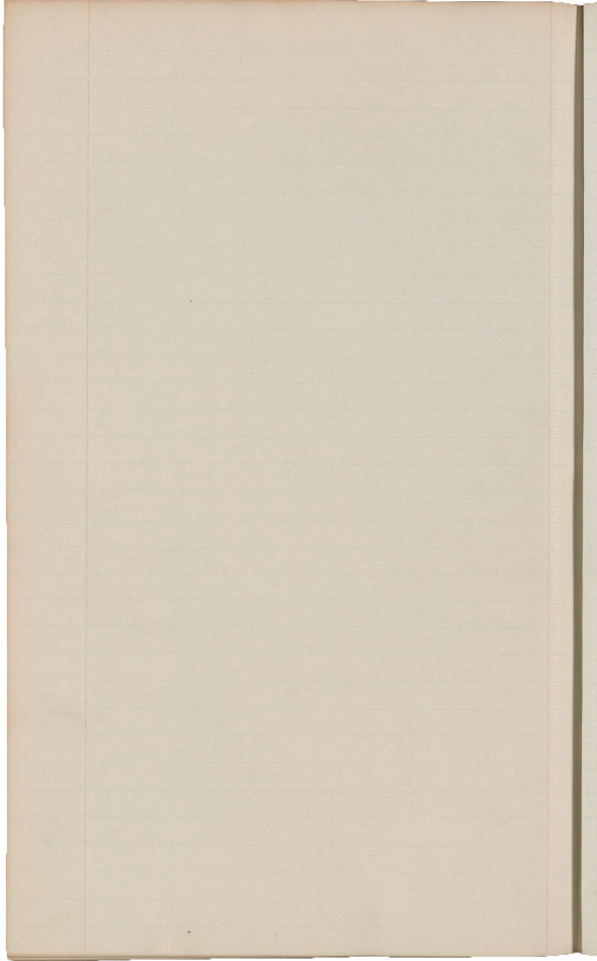
• in favor of George W. Cummings;

• on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives;

• on the Pay Roll of the Senate;

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Appendix:

Message.

To the Senate and
House of Representatives.

I herewith lay before you an official communication from the Hon Daniel Webster, secretary of state for the United States, under date of the eleventh of April last, relating to the north eastern boundary. By which, it will be perceived that "Lord Ashburton a minister plenipotentiary and special, from Great Britain has arrived at the seat of government of the United States, charged with full powers from his sovereign to negotiate and settle the different matters in discussion between the two governments." And that in regard to the boundary question, he has officially announced to the government at Washington, that he has authority to treat for a conventional line, or line by agreement, on such terms

2 and conditions, and with such mutual considerations and equivalents, as may be thought just and equitable; and that he is ready to enter upon a negotiation for a conventional line so soon as the general government shall say it is authorized and ready on its part, to commence such negotiation."

Under these circumstances, the President of the United States has invited the co-operation of the governments of Maine and Massachusetts in an endeavor to terminate this long pending controversy.

The communication states further, that, without the concurrence of the two States whose rights are more immediately concerned, "the duty of the general government will be to adopt no new course; but to hasten the pending negotiations as fast as possible." And it is subsequently added, that, "the government has agreed to make it (the boundary question) matter of reference and arbitration, and it must fulfil that agreement, unless another mode of settling the controversy should be resorted to with the hope of producing a speedier decision."

The President then proposes, it is stated "that the government of Maine and Massachusetts should severally appoint a commissioner or commissioners empowered to confer with the authorities of the general government upon a conventional line, a line by agreement; with its terms, conditions, considerations and equivalents with an understanding that no such line will be agreed upon without the assent of such commissioners."

It is further stated, that in view of the fact, that the British mission "is a special one, and its stay in the United States is not expected to be long" - that more than four months of the session of Congress has already passed" its action perhaps being necessary, if happily a treaty should be concluded - the importance of the subject - and a firm conviction in the mind of the President that the interest of both countries as well as the interests of the two States more immediately concerned, require a prompt effort to bring this dispute to an end, constrain^{ing} to express an earnest hope that the Executive of this State will convene the legislature and submit the subject to their grave and candid deliberation.

With this request I have deemed it my duty to comply; and now submit for your consideration the matters presented in the communication aforesaid.

This step has not been taken without mature deliberation. The expense of an extra session - the busy season of the year - the danger of divided and distracted councils - as well as other considerations bearing upon the point have not been overlooked. But, mighty as they are, it has nevertheless seemed to me, that I should not have been justified in refusing to to give the people an opportunity through their Representatives, to entertain and decide a question of so much importance as the one now presented. And whatever might have been my individual opinions as to the ultimate action that should be had, the duty of convening the Legislature would have been regarded as no less imperative: this duty being distinct from and independent of, that devolving upon the

legislature, when convened: The responsibility of further action now rests with you; by whom, I have no doubt it will be met and discharged with that calmness, prudence and deliberation required no less by your own high reputation, than by fidelity to your constituents.

The question presented for your consideration is not a party question - but is emphatically a State question - one in which the whole people are interested, and on which their opinions and wishes should be truly reflected. The subject of the boundary has ever appeared to me to constitute a common ground, from which party policy and party strifes should be sedulously excluded; and on which no other contention or rivalry should be witnessed than that, which naturally springs from an ardent zeal in the cause of the State. That, the question immediately before you, is not free from embarrassment and difficulties is manifest; and it is equally clear, that a calm, dispassionate consideration only, can lead to satisfactory results. —

When we regard the clearness of our title to the territory in controversy - the frivolous and unfounded pretensions of the British claim - the long and vexatious delay that has been designedly effected - the frequent invasions and occupation of our territory - the devastation of our forests - the arrest and imprisonment of our citizens - that is danger that an honest indignation may lead us to overlook many important considerations necessary to a discreet and sound decision.

It is due therefore to the subject that we view it in other lights. One alternative, it seems now contemplated by the general government, is a submission of the question to an other arbitration. Against this, Maine has ever remonstrated and I believe, will continue to remonstrate. We cannot perceive the difference, so far as authority is concerned, between doing a thing directly or indirectly. If the general government has no power to cede directly any portion of the territory of this State, neither has it the power to accomplish the same thing, through the forms of an arbitration. But, right or wrong in our position - successful or otherwise as we may hereafter be in maintaining it - we see as a matter of fact, that the General Government is determined to attempt the exercise of such and this once more jeopard our territory, unless some other mode of adjustment be agreed upon. That this should be seriously considered in coming to a decision is obvious.

Whatever may be the claim, however, of the General Government, as to its power through indirection, it does not claim the power of ceding directly, any portion of our territory, or of directly agreeing to any other line of boundary than that described in the treaty of 1793.

Yielding to the correctness of our position in this respect, the General Government now asks this State for authority thus to settle the existing controversy, and invites her co-operation in effecting that object.

The British Government, also is now prepared to propose, for so I am disposed to

6 regard the matter, what may be thought "a just and equitable equivalent" for a portion of that which she has hitherto claimed as her own.

If this is not going as far as some may deem the honor of the State requires, it is certainly far less objectionable than most that we have been accustomed to receive from that quarter.

If anything less than this is intended, I am persuaded that nothing will be accomplished in the way of an adjustment. If it is to be said, as has been said that the treaty line is impracticable, and therefore a new line must necessarily be agreed upon - or that the case is so involved in doubt and difficulty that the only equitable way of resolving it is by "splitting the difference and dividing the territory in some agreed proportions, such propositions if not regarded as absolutely insulting, would not, I am confident be favorably listened to by a single citizen of the State. The treaty line we know to be a practicable one - our claim to the whole territory embraced within that line we know to be just - and after the course that has been pursued in regard to it, we have a conviction, not to be shaken, that we could not honorably relinquish a part to obtain an undivided right to the remainder. But if Great Britain is prepared to substantially yield the point of title, and offer us a fair equivalent, in other territory, privileges of navigation &c. for a portion of this territory, as I am at present disposed to believe I do not see why this vexed question may not thus be put forever at rest. And it is difficult to perceive, how Maine in thus consulting her interest, would compromise her honor.

Entertaining these views I am free to say that I think favorably of an appointment of commissioners by the Legislature, with such powers as a just view of the case would seem to require - and not wishing to avoid my share of responsibility, I cheerfully recommend that course.

It may be that I have formed a too favorable opinion of the present disposition of the British Government, and that a totally unreasonable and of course unacceptable proposition will be made to us. What then? would it necessarily follow that we had erred in appointing Commissioners and placing ourselves in an attitude to learn what that proposition would be? We shall, to be sure, have incurred the expense of an extra session of the Legislature; but we shall have shown to our sister States, and the world, that having a just cause, we are disposed to adopt a liberal ^{and fair} course in conducting it and that, though strenuous and ardent in the maintenance of our rights, we are not obstinately bent on a course tending to increase irritation, or bring about hostilities between the two Countries. Let what would be the result Maine would stand, as she has heretofore stood blameless.

But it may be objected that the government of the State has heretofore decided this question, and refused to invest the general government with a power similar to that now solicited. I apprehend, however, that, on recurrence to the proceedings referred to, it will be found that the proposition was then understood to be, that the executive of

of the United States should be clothed with an unlimited power of fixing a new conventional line - and that we were not to wait for propositions from the British government, but were to volunteer them on our part.

Governor Kent, in his special message to the Legislature of March 14th 1838 says: - "The grave and important question therefore presented for your consideration as you will more fully perceive by the documents referred to, is, whether you will clothe the executive of the United States with the unlimited power of fixing a new conventional line" And again: "If a direct proposition had come to us through the general government, for a specific line of boundary, yielding to us territory or privileges of navigation equivalent to the unsettled territory which we might cede to them it would certainly have presented the question to us in a different aspect. But the question now is, as I understand it, whether we shall take the lead in abandoning the treaty and volunteer propositions for a new line."

The proposition then presented, as understood by the Governor and Legislature, was entirely different from the one now to be considered; and of course the resolve adopted by the Legislature at that time, cannot justly be regarded as committing the present Legislature on this point or in any degree infringing its free course of action.

I cannot close this communication without respectfully reminding

ing you that this session has been called for a 9
specific object, and expressing an earnest hope
that your deliberations will be confined to that
object; and that as much dispatch will be
made, as may be consistent with due delibera-
-tion; thereby paying a respectful regard to
the strong expectations of the people on the
score of economy.

Council Chamber

May 18. 1848.

- John Fairfield. -

Letter from the Secretary of State of the
United States.

To His Excellency John Fairfield,
Governor of Maine.

Department of State,
Washington 11 April 1842.

Sir:— Your Excellency is aware, that previous to March 1841 a negotiation had been going on for some time between the Secretary of State of the United States under the direction of the President, and the British minister accredited to this government, having for its object the creation of a joint commission for settling the controversy respecting the north eastern boundary of the United States, with a provision for an ultimate reference to arbitrators, to be appointed by some of the Sovereigns of Europe, in case an arbitration should become necessary. On the leading features of a convention for this purpose, the two governments were agreed; but on several matters of detail, the parties differed, and appear to have been interchanging their respective views and opinions, projects and counterprojects, without coming to a final arrangement, down to August 1840. Various causes not now necessary to be explained, arrested the progress of the negotiation at that time and no considerable advance has since been made in it.

It seems to have been understood, on both sides, that one arbitration having failed it was the duty of the two parties to proceed to institute another, according to the spirit of the treaty of Ghent, and other treaties; and the

President has felt it to be his duty, unless some new course should be proposed, to cause the negotiation to be resumed and pressed to its conclusion. But I have now to inform your excellency, that Lord Ashburton, a minister plenipotentiary and special, has arrived at the seat of government of the United States, charged with full powers from his sovereign to negotiate and settle the different matters in discussion between the two governments.

I have further to state to you that he has officially announced to this department, that in regard to the boundary question he has authority to treat for a conventional line, or line by agreement, on such terms and conditions with such mutual considerations and equivalents, as may be thought just and equitable; and that he is ready to enter upon a negotiation for such conventional line so soon as this government shall say it is authorized, and ready on its part, to commence such negotiation.

Under these circumstances the President has felt it to be his duty to call the serious attention of the governments of Maine and Massachusetts to the subject, and to submit to those governments the propriety of their co-operation to a certain extent, and in a certain form, in an endeavour to terminate a controversy, already of so long duration and which seems very likely to be still considerably further

13 protracted before the desired end of a final adjustment shall be attained, unless a shorter course of arriving at that end shall be adopted, than such as has been heretofore pursued, and as the two governments are still pursuing. Yet without the concurrence of the two States whose rights are more immediately concerned, both having an interest in the soil, and one of them in the jurisdiction and government, the duty of this government, will be to adopt no new course; but in compliance with treaty stipulations, and in furtherance of what has already been done, to hasten the pending negotiations as fast as possible.

But the President thinks it a highly desirable object to prevent delays necessarily incident to any settlement of the question by these means. Such delays are great and unavoidable. It has been found that an exploration and examination of the several lines constitutes a work of three years.

The existing commission for making such exploration under the authority of the United States has been occupied two summers, and a very considerable portion of the work remains still to be done. If a joint commission should disagree as is very possible and an arbitration on that account become indispensable, the arbitrator might find it necessary to make an exploration and survey themselves, or cause the same to be done by others of their own appointment. As to these causes, operating to postpone the final decision, be added the time necessary to appoint arbitrators, and for their preparation to leave Europe for

the service; and the various retarding incidents always attending such operations, seven or eight years constitute, perhaps the shortest period within which we can look for a final result. In the mean time, great expenses have been incurred, and further expenses cannot be avoided. It is well known that the controversy has brought heavy charges upon Maine herself, to the remuneration or proper settlement of which she cannot be expected to be indifferent.

The exploration by the Government of the United States has already cost a hundred thousand dollars and the charge of another summer's work is in prospect.

These facts may be sufficient to form a probable estimate of the whole expense likely to be incurred, before the controversy can be settled by arbitration; and our experience admonishes us, that even another arbitration might possibly fail.

The opinion of this government upon the justice and validity of the American claim has been expressed at so many times and in so many forms, that a repetition of that opinion is not necessary. But the subject is a subject in dispute. The government has agreed to make it matter of reference and arbitration, and it must fulfill that agreement, unless another mode of settling the controversy should be resorted to with the hope of producing a speedier decision. The President proposes then that the governments of Maine and

Massachusetts should severally ^{appoint} a commissioner, or commissioners empowered to confer with the authorities of this government upon a conventional line, or line by agreement, with its terms, conditions, considerations and equivalents; with an understanding, that no such line will be agreed upon without the assent of such commissioners. This mode of proceeding or some other which shall express assent before hand, seems indispensable if any negotiation for a conventional line is to be had: since if, happily, a treaty should be the result of the negotiation, it can only be submitted to the Senate of the United States for ratification.

It is a subject of deep and sincere regret to the President, that the British plenipotentiary did not arrive in the country, and make known his powers, in time to have made this communication before the annual sessions of the Legislatures of the two States had been brought to a close.

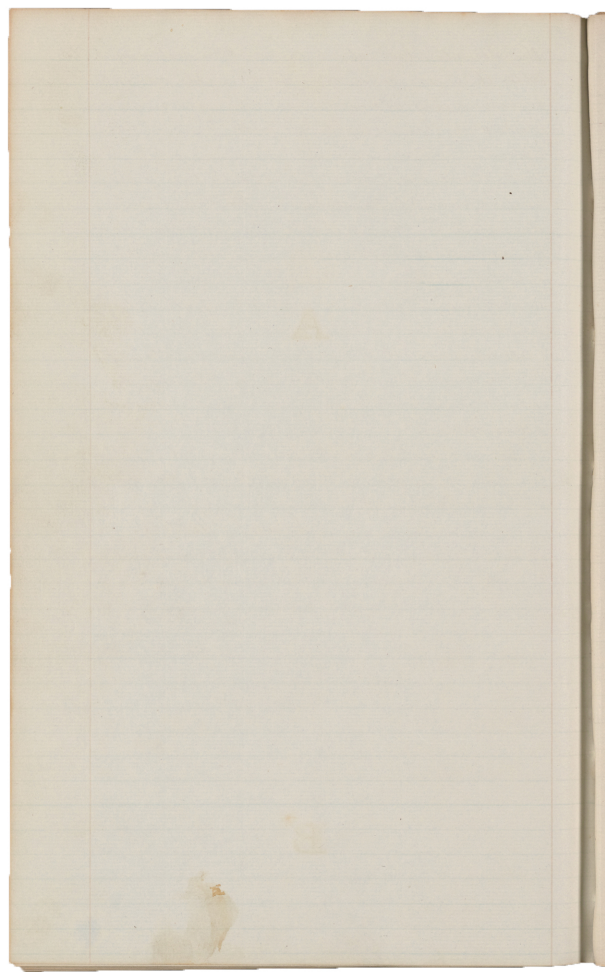
He perceives, and laments, the inconvenience which may be experienced from reassembling those legislatures. But the British mission is a special one; it does ^{not} supersede the resident mission of the British government at Washington, and its stay in the United States is not expected to be long. In addition to these considerations, it is suggested, that more than four months of the Session of congress has already passed, and it is highly desirable, if any treaty for a conventional line should be agreed on, it should be concluded before the session shall terminate; not only because of the necessity of the ratification of

the Senate, but also because it is not impos-¹⁵-
sible that measures may be thought advisable
or become important, which can only be accom-
plished by the authority of both Houses.

These considerations, in addition to the
importance of the subject, and a firm
conviction in the mind of the President that
the interests of both countries, as well as the
interest of the two States more immediately
concerned, require a prompt effort to bring
the dispute to an end, constrain him to ex-
press an earnest hope that your excellency
will convene the Legislature of Maine, and
submit the subject to its grave and candid
deliberation.

I am, with great respect,
your excellency's obedient servant,

Dan^l Webster.



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