













347 371431

RECEIVED

STATE OF MAINE

1881

1881

JOURNAL

OF THE

SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D.

1844.

JAN 1896

STATE OF MAINE

JAN 1896

1896

State of Maine.

Augusta Wednesday January 3. 1844.

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, from the

First Senatorial District.

Harrison Lowell.
Solomon Brooks.
Isaac Deering.

Second Senatorial District.

Charles Stunt.
Charles Millett.
Joseph Brown.
Moody F. Walker.

Third Senatorial District.

John Anderson.
Henry Tallman.

Fourth Senatorial District.

Edward Swan.
Asa Smiley.
Ezekiel Holmes.

Wednesday Jan. 3.

Fifth Senatorial District.

Henry W. Cunningham.
Corydon Chadwick.
George Knowlton.

Sixth Senatorial District.

Richard Warren.

Seventh Senatorial District.

George Parcher.

Eighth Senatorial District.

Sullivan S. Rawson.

Ninth Senatorial District.

Manty B. Townsend.

Tenth Senatorial District.

Archelaus D. Atwood.
Hiram Rose.
William R. Miller.

Fourteenth Senatorial District.

John W. Dana.
Lee Strickland.
William Frye.

The convention was called to order by
Mr. Atwood, on whose motion Mr. Frye
was chosen chairman.

Mr. Atwood then laid on the table

1844 the following proclamation.

3.

State of Maine.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided by the constitution, that "whenever the office of governor shall become vacant by death resignation or otherwise, the president of the Senate shall exercise the office of governor until another governor shall be duly qualified; and in case of the death, resignation, removal from office or other disqualification of the president of the Senate, so exercising the office of governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall exercise the office until a president of the Senate shall have been chosen."

And whereas the Hon. Edward Havanagh, president of the Senate, exercising the office of governor, having communicated to the secretary of state his resignation as member of the Senate of Maine, to take effect on the first day of January instant, and on that day that he should vacate the executive chair, in pursuance of which David Dunn Speaker of the House of Representatives, has this day, by virtue of his said office, and in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution entered upon the duties of governor of the State of Maine and all his acts and commands as such should be obeyed.

Wednesday Jan. 3.

Given under my hand at Augusta
this second day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty four.

Philip C. Johnson.

Secretary of State.

Mr. Alwood was appointed a committee
to wait on the governor and inform
him that a quorum of senators elect
is 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. He having attended to the duty
assigned him reported that the governor
was pleased to say that he would forthwith
attend in the Senate chamber and ad-
minister the necessary oaths.

Whereupon the governor and council
came in attended by the Secretary of
State before whom the senators elect took
and 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 Brooks, Messrs Brooks,
Swan, and Rawson were appointed a com-
mittee to receive sort and count the

1844. votes for president: Which committee hav^d. 5.
ing attended to that duty reported that
the whole number of votes is - - 24.

Necessary to a choice - - 13.

John W. Dana has - - 21.

Edward Swan - - 2.

Ezekiel Holmes " - - 1.

John W. Dana was accordingly
declared duly elected. He signified his
acceptance of the office in the following
address.

Senators:

Allow me to tender you
my thanks for the distinguished evidence
you have afforded me of your confidence
and favor, by imposing upon me the hon-
orable and responsible duty of presiding
over your deliberations.

I can bring to my aid in this position,
but little knowledge of parliamentary law,
and no experience in presiding over delibera-
tive assemblies. And in accepting it, I rely
upon your better knowledge and experience
to correct my errors; and your courtesy and
kindness to forgive them.

For the honor conferred upon me I promise
you the only substantial return I can make
the devotion of my best energies to aid you
in bringing to a speedy termination your
official labors, in such a manner as may
be acceptable to your constituents, satisfac-
tory to your consciences and approved by
your God.

On motion of Mr. Millett. Messrs. Millett, Fallman and Cunningham were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes for Secretary: Which committee having attended to the duty assigned it reported that the whole number of votes is - 25.

Necessary to a choice - - - 13.

Ire Haskell has - - - 22.

Joseph Burton - - - 3.

Ire Haskell was declared duly elected and took and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution before Asaph R. Nichols authorized by *dedimus protestatorem* in presence of the senate.

On motion of Mr. Millett Ordered that the Secretary be authorized to employ an assistant.

The Secretary informed the Senate that he had employed James O. L. Foster as his assistant.

Mr. Anderson was charged with a message to inform the governor and council that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of John W. Dana is president and Ire Haskell as secretary.

A message was received by the Secretary of State announcing that David Dunn had resigned the office of Speaker of the House

On motion of Mr Rawson Ordered that Mr Rawson be a committee to inform the executive council that the office of governor has devolved on John W. Dana by his election to the office of president of the senate and that he will forthwith enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, whereupon the president withdrew.

A message was received from the House by Mr Allen of Alfred informing the Senate that that body is duly organized by the choice of David Dumm as speaker and William T. Johnson as clerk.

Mr Hunt was charged with a message to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized by the election of John W. Dana as president and Jere Haskell as secretary.

On motion of Mr. Millest, Messrs. Millest Miller and Townsend were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes for president of the Senate pro tem. Which committee having attended to the duties assigned it reports that the whole number of votes is - - - - - 23.

William Frye has	- - -	19.
All others - have		4.

Wednesday Jan. 3.

William Frye was accordingly declared duly elected president of the senate pro tem. He took the chair and signified his acceptance of the office in the following address to Senators:

In assuming the discharge of the duties of the office, to which you have elected me, I should do injustice to my feelings, should I permit this opportunity to pass without returning to you my sincere thanks for this renewed mark of your partiality. And allow me to assure you that I shall perform my duties with all good intentions and according to the best of my small experience in legislative proceedings—trusting to your indulgence and liberality, to view with the eye, if you cannot cover with the mantle of charity, whatever errors I may commit.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table a list of the votes given in the several cities towns and plantations in this State for senators for the current political year and the same were referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Rawson, Lowell, Smiley, Chadwick, Rose, Parker, Brown, Anderson, Deering and Hunt.

On motion of Mr. Millett Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Represent=

1844.atives informing that body that the 9.
Hon. John W. Dana, president of the Senate
having by a provision of the constitution
become acting governor of this
state the senate has made choice of
William Frye president pro tem.

On motion of Mr Strickland Ordered
that a message be sent to the governor
and council informing them that the
senate have made choice of William
Frye as president pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Miller Ordered that
Messrs. Miller, Brown, and Smiley be
a committee to receive sort and count
the votes for messenger: Which committee
having attended to the duties assigned
it reported that the whole number of votes
is - - - - - 17.

Ebenezer G. Patton has - - - 16.

J. C. Howland .. 1.

Ebenezer G. Patton was accordingly declared
duly elected Messenger.

On motion of Mr Brooks Ordered that the mes-
senger be authorized to employ his assistant and
he employed Garner P. Westmish.

On motion of Mr Brown Messrs Brown
Strickland and Parker were appointed a
committee to receive sort and count the
votes for chaplain: Which committee

having attended to the duties assigned
it reported that the whole number of votes
is — — — — — 17.

John H. Ingraham has 15.

All others have — 2.

John H. Ingraham was accordingly declared
duly elected chaplain and Messrs. Brooks,
Hunt, and Miller were appointed a com-
mittee to inform him of his election.

On motion of Mr. Deering Ordered
that the rules and orders of the last session
be the rules and orders of the present ses-
sion until otherwise ordered.

The Secretary of State came in and laid
upon the table a list of votes given
in the several cities, towns and planta-
tions in this State for governor for the cur-
rent political year, and the same on mo-
tion of Mr. Cunningham were referred
to a committee consisting of Messrs. Cunnin-
gham, Brooks, Millett, Walker, Tallman, Holmes
Swan, Alwood, Strickland, Knowlton and Town-
send. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
with Messrs. Allen of Alfred, Barnes of Port-
land, Ames of Thomaston, Perkins of Augusta,
Jenkins of Dexter, Thomas of Eden,
Bean of Belfast, Stickney of Calais,
Swift of Norway, Coolidge of Athens,
Riles of Strong, Gower of Greenville,
Wellington of

1844 of Monticello joined in concurrence. 11.

On motion of Mr. Strickland, ordered that the Secretary prepare thirty tickets with the number of the respective seats at the Senate board, and that each member draw one of said tickets, take such seats as shall be numbered on said ticket, and occupy the same during the session, unless otherwise permitted by the president.

A message was received, through the Secretary of State, from Edward Kavanagh, late governor assigning the reasons which induced him to withhold his signature from the bill entitled "an act increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace in civil actions and establishing courts of trial in each city, town and plantation in this State" which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Strickland, ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it shall be to meet tomorrow at ten o'clocks A.M.

Adjourned.

Thursday January 4. 1844.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr Hunt ordered that the secretary of state be requested to deposit in the archives of the senate the journals of past sessions.

On motion of Mr Rose ordered that Messrs. Rose, Strickland and Warren be a committee with such as the House may join to employ some suitable person to watch the public buildings in the night time during the present session of the legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Came up with Messrs. Knight of Peru, Morrill of Madison and Woodman of Minot joined in concurrence.

Mr Rawson from the committee to whom was referred the votes given for senators in the several cities, towns and plantations in this state for the current political year made the following

Report.

That in the first senatorial district the whole number of ballots returned

and counted is - - - 5.444. 13.
 Necessary for a choice - - 2.723.
 Harrison Lowell has 3.340.
 Isaac Deering " 3.157.
 Solomon Brooks " 3.328.

and are elected.

That in the second senatorial district the whole number of ballots is - - 5.356.

Necessary for a choice - - 4.179.
 Charles Hunt has - - 4.521.
 Charles Mudgett " - - 4.523.
 Joseph Brown " - - 4.528.
 Moody F. Walker " 4.452.

and are elected.

That in the third senatorial district the whole number of ballots is - - 6.987.

Necessary for a choice - - 3.494.
 Henry Tallman has 3.543.
 John Anderson " 3.542.

and are elected; and your committee further report, that Ezra B. French has - 3.368.

Benjamin Otis " 3.189.
 Zina Heyde " 3.037.

and Abner H. Wade 3.367, and are the constitutional candidates from whom an election is to be made to fill the two existing vacancies in said district.

That in the fourth senatorial district the whole number of ballots is - - 6.428.

Necessary for a choice 3.215.

Edward Swan	has -	3.431.
Asa Smiley	"	3.500.
Ezekiel Holmes	"	3.521.

and are elected.

That in the fifth senatorial district the whole number of ballots is 5.621.

Necessary for a choice 2.811.

Corydon Chadwick has 4.267.

Henry W. Cunningham 2.921.

George Knowlton " 2.899.

and are elected.

That in the sixth senatorial district the whole number of ballots is - - 1.503.

Necessary for a choice 752.

Richard Warren has 886.

and is elected.

That in the seventh senatorial district the whole number of ballots is 2.445.

Necessary for a choice 1.223.

George Parcher has 1.289

and is elected.

That in the eighth senatorial district the whole number of ballots is - - 1.613.

Necessary for a choice 807.

Sullivan L. Rawson has 925.

and is elected

That in the ninth senatorial district the

1844 The whole number of ballots 1.421. 15.
 Necessary for a choice ~ 711.
 Manly B. Townsend has 721.
 and is elected.

That in the tenth Senatorial district the
 whole number of ballots is 6.716.
 Necessary for a choice 3.359.
 Archelus D. Atwood has 3.587.
 William R. Miller " 3.686.
 Hiram Rose " 3.469.
 and are elected.

That in the eleventh Senatorial district
 the whole number of ballots is 1.785.
 Necessary for a choice 893.
 Mordecai Mitchell has 838.
 Thomas L. Pullen " 522.
 and are the constitutional candidates for
 whom a senator is to be chosen from
 said district.

That in the twelfth Senatorial district
 the whole number of ballots 4.713.
 Necessary for a choice 2.357.
 Cullen Sawtelle has 2.572.
 Harris Garland " 2.143.
 Abner Coturn " 2.054.
 William Rowell " 1.953.
 and are the constitutional candidates from
 whom a choice of two senators is to be made
 for said district.

Thursday Jan. 4.

That in the thirteenth district the whole
number of ballots is - - - 2,345.

Necessary for a choice - 1,173.

Samuel Green has 1,106.

Daniel Hooves " 705.

and are the constitutional candidates
from whom a senator is to be elected for
said district.

That in the fourteenth district, the whole
number of ballots is - - - 7,446.

Necessary for a choice 3,724.

John W. Dana has 4,697.

Lee Strickland " 4,696.

William Frye " 4,694.

and are elected.

And your committee further report, that it
appears by the return from the town of
Bremen, in the third district, that the select-
men and town clerk have attested to cer-
tain votes on the inside and in the
usual form, which have been counted
and allowed by your committee, and
that on the back of said return, they have
attested to certain other votes which appear
to have been cast and received for the
following persons, to wit, Ezra B. French
twenty three, John Boynton four, Samuel
Pickard four, Peter Huggery one, Benjamin
Palmer one, Wait W. Keene one.

And it also appears that the returns from

1844 the town of Foxcroft in the seventh district are not attested by the town clerk on the inside, but were duly attested on the outside, and were allowed and counted.

And your committee further report that it also appears by the returns from the town of Industry, in the thirteenth district, that they ^{the town clerk but were duly attested by} were not attested by the selectmen of said town, and they were allowed and counted.

And your committee further report that a return appears to have been received at the office of Secretary of State December twelfth 1843 from plantation Number one, fourth range in the thirteenth district which has the following endorsement. "We hereby certify that this is a true copy of the record, that it truly exhibits the names of all the persons voted for, the offices designated and the number of votes for each at said meeting and that this contains all the facts which were stated in the original return.

(Signed) Joseph Fuller

Moses Welch } Assessors.

Joshua Gastineau } Clerk.

In said plantation the votes thrown are for Tammam Gram - - - 26.

Daniel Howes - - - 6. which votes were not allowed or counted by your committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thursday Jan. 4.

The report was accepted and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hunt ordered that a message be sent to the House informing that today that there exist two vacancies in the third Senatorial district and that Ezra B. French, Ebenezer Otis, Zina Hyde and Abner H. Wade are the constitutional candidates to fill said vacancies.

Also that there exists one vacancy in the eleventh Senatorial district and that Mordecai Mitchell and Thomas S. Patten are the constitutional candidates to fill said vacancy.

Also that there exists two vacancies in the twelfth Senatorial district and that the constitutional candidates to fill said vacancies are Cullen Sawtelle, Harris Garcelon, Abner Coburn, and William Rowell.

And that in the thirteenth Senatorial district there exists one vacancy, and that Tammam Crann and Daniel Howes are the constitutional candidates to fill said vacancy, and that the Senate propose a convention of the two branches in the Hall of the House of Representatives this day at twelve o'clock for the purpose of filling said vacancies, and ask the concurrence of the House.

1844. A message was received from the 19.
House concurring in the foregoing proposition for a convention to fill vacancies existing in the Senate.

On motion of Mr Atwood Ordered that Messrs Atwood, Holmes and Brooks be a committee to prepare and report rules and orders for the government of the Senate during the present session of the Senate.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in convention, for the purpose of electing Senators to fill vacancies in the third, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth senatorial districts.

Messrs. Hunt and Atwood of the Senate, and Stanley of Bristol, Donnell of Bath and Taylor of Hecrow of the House were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for two Senators in the third district. Which committee having attended to the duties assigned it reported that the whole number of ballots is - - - 155.

Necessary for a choice 75.

Ezra B. French has 108.

Ebenezer Otis " 107.

John Hyde " 45.

Thurs-day Jan. 4.

Abner H Wade	has	41.
Cullen Sawtelle	"	2.
Harri Garcelon	"	2.
Mordecai Mitchell		2. Which

upst having been accepted Ezra B.

French and Ebenezer Otis were declared duly elected senators from said district.

Messrs. Cunningham and Swan of the Senate and Gover of Greenville, Wingate, of Sebec and Anderson of Windham of the House were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes for a senator to fill the vacancy in the eleventh district. Said committee having attended to the duty assigned it reported that the whole number of ballots is 150.

Necessary for a choice ~ 76.

Mordecai Mitchell has 109.

Thomas L. Pullen 41.

The report having been accepted Mordecai Mitchell was declared duly elected senator from the eleventh district.

Messrs. Brooks and Chadwick of the Senate and Morrill of Madison, Steward of Anson, and Skilling of Cape Elizabeth of the House were appointed a committee to receive sort and count votes for two Senators to fill the vacancies in the twelfth senatorial district. Which committee having attended to the duties

344. assigned it reported that the whole 21.

number of ballots is - - -	149.
Necessary for a choice	75.
Cullen Sawbelle has	110.
Harris Garretson "	110.
Williams Rowell "	39.
Atner Colburn "	38.

The report was accepted, and Cullen Sawbelle and Harris Garretson declared duly elected to fill the vacancies in said district.

Messrs Strickland and Smith of the Senate and Doggett of New Vineyard, Pierce of Wilton and Woodman of Minot of the House were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a senator in the thirteenth senatorial district: said committee having attended to the duties assigned it reported that the whole number of ballots is - - - 150.

Necessary for a choice	76.
Tammam Gram has	109.
Daniel Howes "	40.
Dennis Howes "	1.

Said report was accepted and Tammam Gram declared duly elected senator to fill the vacancy in said district.

The convention then separated.

On motion of Mr. Strickland, Ordered that when the Senate next adjourn

Thursday Jan. 4.

it shall adjourn to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered that the secretary be directed to notify Ezra B. French, Ebenezer Otis, Cullen Lawrence, Harris Garretts, Mordecai Mitchell and Varnum Evans that they have been this day constitutionally elected senators to fill the vacancies existing in the third, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth senatorial districts respectively and request their attendance at the senate board.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee to which was referred the votes given in the several cities, towns and plantations in this state for governor for the current political year, reported, that the whole number of votes allowed by the committee to have been duly and legally returned from the several cities, towns

1844. and plantations in this state for 23.
governor for the current political year
are sixty three thousand one hun-
dred and seven: necessary to con-
stitute an election, thirty one thou-
sand five hundred and fifty four.

That Hugh J. Anderson has thirty
two thousand and twenty nine;
Edward Robinson has twenty thou-
sand nine hundred and seventy
three: all other persons have ten
thousand one hundred and five.

That Hugh J. Anderson having
received nine hundred and fifty
one votes more than all other persons
voted for, is constitutionally elected
governor of the State of Maine for
the current political year.

From the town of Hartland were
returned eighty seven votes, and from
number one, range two west of Ken-
necus river were returned eighteen
votes as given for Hugh Anderson,
which were counted for him.

The name of the town did not ap-
pear in the inside of the return
from the town of Lorry Hancock
County, but only by the certificate
on the outside, both of which were
duly certified excepting the name
of the town to the selectmen's certificate
which was only "selectmen of". This return
was allowed and received by the com =

Thursday Jan. 4.

mittee. The return from plantation number twenty one county of Hancock, was without date and rejected by the committee. In the return made by the assessors of Reade plantation of persons living in township number one, fourth and fifth ranges who vote in said plantation, the name of the township was not in the inside, but duly appeared on the outside. This return was received and allowed by the committee.

Your committee received and allowed the return from the "Forks of the Kennebec" Somerset County, it being duly certified.

The Plantation Clerk of number two, second range West, Somerset County, omitted to certify the return from that plantation, yet as it was properly and legally certified in every other respect, it was received allowed by the committee.

The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The following order from the House was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the following joint rules be adopted

1844 for the government of the proceedings 25.
of the two branches of the legislature.

Joint Rules.

1. All endorsements on papers on their passage between the two houses (excepting bills and resolves on their final passage) shall be under the signature of the secretary of the Senate, or clerk of the House respectively.

2. 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 clerk of the House, respectively as the case may be to transmit one to the other. the names of the members so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the journals of both houses.

3. The enacting clause of every bill shall follow its title in these words namely: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows."

And if any bill shall contain more than one section, the words "Section 1." shall be inserted immediately after the enacting clause, and before the first part of the bill and to each subsequent section shall be prefixed the words "Section 2" or otherwise, as the case may be, in conformity with

Thursday Jan. 4.

the style of the revised statutes. And if any bill shall be found not to conform to the requisitions of this rule it shall be the duty of the committee on bills in the second reading, or of the Secretary of the Senate, or of the committee on bills in the third reading, or of the clerk of the House, to correct the same without a proposition to either branch to amend.

Mr. Atwood announced that Ezra B. French, Ebenezer Otis, Mordecai Mitchell, Cullen Sawtelle, Harris Garcelon, and Varnum Gram Senators elect were present and ready to be qualified.

Mr. Atwood accompanied them to the council chamber where in presence of the governor and council they took and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. They then took their seats at the senate board.

On motion of Mr Miller ordered that when the Senate adjourn it shall adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Adjourned.

Secretary.

Friday January 5. 1844.

On motion of Mr Brooks ordered that Messrs Brooks, Millett, Holmes, Cunningham and Townsend be a committee with such as the House may join to wait upon the Hon. Hugh L. Anderson and inform him that has been constitutionally elected governor of the State of Maine for the current political year and that the two branches are ready to convene in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. Sent down for concurrence. Came up with Messrs Bean of Belfast, Mildram of Waus, Emery of Gorham, Little of Portland and Bucknam of Eastport joined in concurrence.

Said committee having attended to the duties assigned it, reported that the governor was pleased to say, that he accepted the trust and was ready to be qualified.

On motion of Mr. Millett ordered that a message be sent to the House proposing a convention of the two

Friday Jan. 5.

Houses forthwith in the representatives Hall for the purpose of qualifying the governor elect.

A message was received from the House concurring in the foregoing proposition for a convention to qualify the governor elect.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two branches met in convention of the hall of the house of representatives for the purpose of qualifying the governor elect.

Mr. Sawtelle 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 Hugh I. Anderson came in attended by the council, secretary of state and the sheriff of Kennebec, and before the president of the senate, in presence of the two houses of the legislature both

1844 and subscribed the oaths required by the 29.
constitution to qualify him to enter
upon the discharge of the duties devolv-
ing on him as governor of the State
of Maine.

The secretary of state then made procla-
mation as follows:

"The votes for governor for the current
political year, which have been duly
returned into the office of secretary of
state having been examined and counted
by the legislature, it appears therefore
that Hugh J. Anderson had a major-
ity 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 to all
persons in this state who are in the
exercise of any public trust, as well as
to all good citizens thereof, that Hugh J.
Anderson is governor and command-
er 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."

The convention then separated.

On motion of Mr. Millest, ordered
that Messrs. Millest, Tadmam and
Warren be a committee to wait on

Friday Jan. 5.

1844

the governor and inform him that this body are now in session and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The committee having attended to the duty reported, that the governor was pleased to say, that he would communicate forthwith through the secretary of state.

Mr Rose from the joint select committee who were authorized to employ some suitable person to watch the public buildings in the night, reported that the committee had engaged Smith Libbey to perform that service for the sum of one dollar per night. The report was accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the governor by the secretary of state, accompanied by the annual report of the land agent and the trustees of the insane hospital. Which message was in the words following to wit:

To the members of the Senate,
and House of Representatives:

Our system of annual elections will frequently bring into places of high responsibility persons who have had the benefit of no previous experience in the the respective situations they are called upon to fill;

1844. and at times will devolve upon new 31.
and untied hands, the most important political trusts.

In assuming the duties assigned me by the suffrages of the people, I cannot be unconscious of the force of this observation, nor unmindful of the deficiencies in myself, which it necessarily implies. There are, however, many advantages in the changes which our system of popular elections is calculated to produce. If the State is sometimes temporarily deprived of ability matured by long experience, in some particular branch of the public service, a more certain reflection of the popular will, a deeper sense of immediate dependance upon the people they serve, and a nearer responsibility to the tribunal of the public on the part of those intrusted with political power, is created and secured.

Distrusting, therefore, my own abilities, I yet enter upon the discharge of the responsible functions committed to me, with a confident reliance upon a disposition honestly and faithfully to discharge them; and with a firm persuasion, that in a resolute purpose of fidelity and zeal in the public service, will be found the safest guarantee for their proper performance.

Among the subjects which will claim your earliest consideration, that which involves the care of our State finances

Friday Jan. 5.

may be regarded as of paramount importance. The large amount of our state debt, and the necessity it creates for the imposition of a heavy tax, at a time when the pecuniary embarrassments of our fellow citizens render them the least able to bear it, has occasioned serious uneasiness and anxiety in the public mind, and the community now look with deep solicitude to the proper authorities of the State, for such a wise and frugal administration of its finances as shall lessen as far as possible the public burdens.

At the date of the last annual report of the treasurer the whole funded debt of the State amounted to about one million seven hundred thousand dollars, redeemable at different periods, and most of it bearing an interest of six per cent.

Since that time there has been received from the general government under the provisions of the late treaty with Great Britain the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars: there has been allowed and paid to the treasurer the further sum of two hundred and seven thousand dollars, being the whole amount appropriated by Congress, in payment of the expenses of our civil possession of the disputed territory and for the claim for military services incurred in defending

our northeastern frontier, seventy six thousand dollars has also been received.

These items make an aggregate of four hundred thirty three thousand dollars.

There still remains due about two hundred thousand dollars some of which will require a new appropriation by Congress before it can be paid; a portion of this balance has been passed upon by the proper accounting officer, and will probably be paid during the present year.

The large amount paid into the treasury by the land agent, with the other ordinary sources of revenue, has enabled the treasurer to meet all the liabilities of the treasury during the past year, including the interest upon the public debt; and the whole sum received from the general government may be available to the payment of so much of the principal. In pursuance of the Resolve of twenty fourth March eighteen hundred forty three, the sum of sixty two thousand dollars, consisting chiefly of six per cent stock of the State, has been redeemed by the treasurer; but the terms of the resolve having limited that officer to the par value of all the stocks, the sudden and unexpected appreciation in the market value of all safe public securities, has prevented the redemption of any further sums. The treasurer's report will therefore show, after meeting all the current expenses of the year, including interest upon the public debt, and the payment of sixty two thousand

Friday Jan. 5.

dollars of the principal, the sum three hundred eighty eight thousand dollars remaining in the Treasury. Assuming it to be the deliberate sense of the legislature and the people, that the debt of the State shall be extinguished as rapidly as possible, it is unfortunate that a somewhat greater latitude had not been allowed to the Treasurer by the resolve referred to.

A considerable portion of the large amount now in his hands, was received early in the year, and had he been authorized to pay a small premium upon the State Securities, nearly a year's interest would have been saved to the State.

There will become due in February and March of next year, a large amount of the six per cent. stocks, and in eighteen hundred forty eight, about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the five per cents. will be also payable. It is believed, that these portions of the debt may be purchased at a trifling advance, and it would unquestionably, be for the interest of the State to cancel these claims, even by the allowance of a small premium, rather than to incur the hazard of investing, for so short a period, the money on hand. I would therefore respectfully suggest the expediency of so enlarging the authority of the Treasurer, as to empower him to purchase upon the best terms, so much of the State Stock as

1844. The amount of money now in the treas- 35
ury together with that to be received from
the general government during the year,
will enable him to procure.

Should the whole amount expected from
the general government be paid to the treas-
urer during the present year, and none
of it appropriated to other objects, as I
trust it will not be, upwards of six
hundred thousand dollars of the state
debt may be extinguished. There will
then remain the large sum of one million
one hundred thousand dollars to be provided
for in some other way. To meet the interest
upon this sum and to defray the ordinary
charges upon the treasury under the present
scale of expenditures, a heavy tax will still
be necessary, and unless considerable re-
ductions be made in the public expenses,
or the means of the treasury be enlarged
by other sources of revenue, no diminution
of the present tax can be safely con-
templated.

It will be seen from the foregoing statement,
that the whole amount of the state tax, together
with all the other incidental receipts into the
treasury, have been but little above the
sum required for the expenses of our state
government, and the payment of the interest
upon the public debt during the past years
and that even in the event of the reduction
now contemplated in the principal of the
debt, with the same rate of receipts and

Friday Jan. 5th.

expenditures, but little would be left at the end of the present year towards it further liquidation.

It has been proposed to diminish the calls upon the treasury, by transferring the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions to the treasuries of the several counties in which they may accrue. The advantages of this change are fully set forth in the last annual report of the treasurer, and the reasons there given in its favor seem to me conclusive as to its expediency and propriety.

Prior to the year eighteen hundred thirty three, the yearly tax paid by the banks was applied to the use of the State, and formed a considerable item of income to the treasury. It was at that time withdrawn from the general purposes of the treasury, and converted into an annual school fund, since it has been distributed to the towns for the encouragement and support of our common schools. Under the pressing exigencies of the last two years, it has been proposed to recall this sum for the uses of the treasury; and its reception by the treasurer would doubtless form an important and acceptable item in aid of his resources. The reluctance hitherto manifested by the legislature to divert this fund from the laudable purpose for which it is set apart, will not probably be diminished by the improving condition

1844 of our finances; and however desirable 37.
it may be to increase the means of the
treasury, I do not feel at liberty under
present circumstances, to repeat the recom-
mendation of my predecessor, to recon-
vert it to its former object.

This view of our finances, showing as it
does, the existence of a public debt, which,
though considerably diminished from last
year, is still formidable in amount, with
but little available resources for its li-
quidation, except the sums annually
raised by direct taxation upon the people,
cannot fail to admonish us of the ne-
cessity of a rigid and systematic frugality
in all that concerns the pecuniary affairs
of the State. To discharge the interest upon
this debt, and to defray the ordinary expenses
of the government, an onerous tax will be
required. To meet these unavoidable liabilities,
to preserve inviolate the public faith, and to
maintain with honor and dignity every
department of the government, the intelli-
gent and patriotic citizens of our State
will cheerfully contribute. But while sub-
mitting without complaint to these necessa-
ry exactions they have a right to demand
that the strictest economy should pervade
every branch of the public service - that
every expenditure should be narrowly
scrutinized, and all unnecessary liability
avoided.

It is believed by many, that the ordinary

Friday Jan. 5.

charge of supporting our state government is much too large, and that a close examination of the different items of expenditure would demonstrate the practicability of a considerable reduction, that there are some offices which might be abolished without detriment to the public interest, and the compensation to others reduced without injustice to those who hold them. To these enquiries I respectfully invite the attention of the legislature, in the hope, that a careful and faithful scrutiny into the public expenditures, accompanied by an inflexible determination to cut off every useless charge upon the treasury, may result in no inconsiderable saving of the public money.

In the above exposition of the condition of the treasury, I have made no reference to the sum due from the general government, under the act of Congress passed September fourth eighteen hundred forty one, appropriating the proceeds of the sales of the public lands for distribution among the states. This sum, amounting to upwards of seventeen thousand dollars is now in the treasury of the United States, and unless its reception be authorized by the legislature, will enure to the benefit of the general government. In the annual messages

1844. communicated to the legislature by 39.
my distinguished predecessor, the constitutional-
ity and expediency of this law are elaborately examined, and the
policy of the system proposed to be
established, reprobated with just and
well merited severity. The opinions
thus expressed by the executive were
promptly responded to by the legisla-
ture, and such is the universal con-
demnation it has received from the
people, that but few intelligent men
of any party are now found to approve
it. In declining to participate in this
alienation of the national revenue,
while such participation would seem
to countenance or encourage a scheme
so impolitic and unwise, the government
of this state have but acted in accord-
ance with the disinterested and patriot-
ic spirit of the people. Looking however,
to the decisive indications of the public
will throughout the country, as given
in the most authentic form, in regard
to the whole series of measures of which
this formed a part, may we not be
justified in considering the policy of
distribution as fully repudiated and
abandoned by both government and
people? How far, if at all, this view may
justify a departure from the course here-
before adopted by the government of this
state in relation to this subject, the

Friday Jan. 5.

legislature, in the exercise of its deliberate judgment, will decide).

In connexion with these remarks upon the policy of the national administration, it may not be improper to advert to the unequal operation of the laws now in force for collecting the revenue necessary to its support. The taxes thus levied upon the people, though indirect in their form, are nevertheless substantial and burdensome exactions upon their industry and resources, and when so framed as to bear with greater severity upon one portion of the community than another, no more entitled to favor and protection, furnish good ground for remonstrance and complaint; and although the adjustment of these taxes be not within the sphere of your legislative duties, the important bearing they have upon the interests of those whom you represent, will commend the subject to your serious consideration. At the last revision of our tariff laws, the time seemed peculiarly propitious for an amicable and permanent settlement of this disturbing and complicated question; and observing it as I did with deep interest at the time, I could not but hope, that those entertaining extreme opinions, upon both sides of this controverted subject, would see the

1831. 4. necessity of arranging its details 41.
in the spirit of moderation and
compromise - of so adjusting the duties
upon foreign imports that an ade-
quate income would be secured to the
government and a reasonable inciden-
tal protection afforded to our domes-
tic manufactures. Had the advocates
of a protective policy then manifested
a proper forbearance, it is believed a tariff
would have been formed, which while
effecting its only legitimate purpose of
securing a competent revenue, would also
have given the manufacturing interest
a sufficient advantage over foreign com-
petitions.

As the system is now arranged, I
cannot but consider it as partial and un-
just. Through its influence, one branch
of the national industry may have been
quickened into greater activity, and the
capital invested in manufacturing estab-
lishments made to render large profits;
but the other, to us more material branches
of agriculture and commerce, both equally
important to the public prosperity, are
still languishing and depressed, and without
any near prospect of essential improve-
ment. In behalf of these great national in-
terests, little governmental interference has
ever been solicited, but justice and good
policy alike demand, that they should
be supplied and disabled by no partial

Friday Jan. 5.

or unfriendly legislation, or their prosperity impeded by the adoption of a system, the burdens of which fall wholly upon them, while its benefits accrue exclusively to some more favored pursuit. The insufficiency of the present tariff to afford the necessary revenue to the government, would now seem to be demonstrated, and by its revision by congress, we may hope, that all the great industrial interests of the country will be deemed equally deserving of attention and regard.

For a particular account of the operations of the land office, I refer you to the report of the agent, herewith transmitted. It is gratifying to perceive, that the receipts into the treasury from this department have considerably exceeded the estimate of the treasurer; and I trust we may be justified in anticipating a steadily increasing revenue from its future operations.

The sum of fifty five thousand dollars has been paid into the treasury by the land agent: the whole amount expended upon roads under the resolves of the last legislature, together with the expenses of the commission to locate grants to the settlers upon the St. Johns, and the cost of exploring and surveying upon the undivided lands, amounting in all to about ten thousand dollars have also been paid out of the funds

1844. realized in that department during 43.
the year.

The legislature of last year, with a provident liberality, appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars for the purpose of locating and opening a road from letter G, in the second range, upon the Aroostook river, directly to the Madawaska settlements upon the Saint John; but as the expenditure of this sum depended upon the co-operation of the state of Massachusetts to a like extent, only one half of the appropriation has been used by the agent. With the amount expended, the road has been located and so far made, as to render it practicable for a winter route. The importance of opening a direct communication with these settlements, now within our acknowledged limits, is fully set forth in the last annual report of the land agent; there are also other suggestions in that document, relative to the condition and wants of the residents in these settlements, well worthy of the attention of the legislature.

I would also invite your attention to the suggestion of the land agent, in regard to the road communicating with fort Kent, at the mouth of Fish river. This important, and in fact only avenue to our lands and settlements upon the upper Saint John, is almost impassable

except in winter; and as it traverses through its entire length the public lands, a suitable appropriation for its improvement and repair, would be fully repaid by the increased value it would give to the public property.

The report of the adjutant general will advise you of the present condition of the Militia. Considering a well organized and efficient militia as an indispensable feature in our scheme of self government - as sometimes essential to the maintenance of public order, and always our principal reliance against foreign aggression, I lament to perceive the decreasing regard evinced by many of our citizens for its respectability and success. It is gratifying however to know that this indifference is not universal; and that, in some sections of the State, vigorous exertions have recently been made to awaken a new and deeper interest in the prosperity of this useful and necessary institution. The earnest and repeated attempts of the State government to improve its condition, and to elevate its character by legislative enactments, have attested the concern it has constantly had for this important arm of our defence, and may be considered as an assurance, that it will favor and encourage every well directed effort for

The constitution of the United States has empowered the general government to provide for an uniform organization and discipline of the Militia. Some years since, when our relations with a formidable foreign power were supposed to threaten a hostile collision, this duty was attempted by congress; and by its direction, a plan was matured for organizing and instructing a portion of the militia of each state at the public expense. The outlines and most of the details of this plan were similar to those before recommended, and which had received the sanction of many of the most enlightened and patriotic statesmen of the country. It unfortunately happened, that this plan was presented at a time, when the public mind was highly excited by an ardent political contest, and it was immediately seized upon by one of the parties, as a means of casting odium and reproach upon the other. Among the many topics discussed during that exciting period, none was more prominent than that denominated in the party vocabulary of the day, the standing army; and such was the persevering, and I regret to say, successful clamor raised against it, that the project was abandoned, and has not since been revived. It is to be hoped, that the attention of Congress

Friday Jan. 5.

will again be called to this subject, and that under happier auspices, a system will be adopted, which will give us the benefit of a powerful and efficient citizen militia, without imposing upon any class of our fellow citizens an unnecessary or unequal burthen.

In the meantime, in any efforts which the legislature may think proper to make, to renovate the condition of the militia of this state, I shall cheerfully co-operate.

The reports of the Warden and Inspectors of the State prison will be laid before you. For a particular statement of the condition and affairs of that establishment, I refer you to those documents.

I also transmit herewith the reports of the superintendence of the hospital for the Insane. That this philanthropic institution is fulfilling the hopes of its patrons and founders, affording a suitable refuge to those of our unfortunate fellow-beings to whom Providence, in its inscrutable wisdom, has denied the guidance of reason, and furnishing the means and appliances best adapted to their restoration, must be a source of unmingled satisfaction to every right minded and benevolent citizen. The judicious munificence which founded this humane institution, and the prudent and careful supervision con-

1844. stantly, exercised over its management. 47.
reflect the highest honor upon all concerned in its origin and progress. That the legislature will continue to cherish and establishment so well calculated, always to mitigate, and often to remove, one of the greatest calamities which can befall our race, I will not allow myself to doubt.

The attention of the legislature has, upon several occasions been called to the subject of submitting to the people a proposition to change the annual sessions from winter to summer. Believing that a considerable and growing disposition exists among our citizens to favor this change, I again bespeak for it the consideration of the legislature.

Since the great crisis in the monetary affairs of the country, which occurred in the year eighteen hundred and thirty seven, the banking capital of the State has undergone a great reduction; and the amount of capital now invested in these institutions is but little above that, which existed prior to the period, when so sudden and rapid an augmentation was authorized by the legislature. In the general convulsion of that time, some of those institutions were involved in difficulties, by which they were finally prostrated, and others, having surrendered their charters, have wholly withdrawn from business. Those

Friday Jan. 5.

which now remain are believed to be in a solvent and healthy condition, and most of them have recovered from the losses sustained during the period to which I have referred. They are generally doing a limited and safe business and, at the date of the last annual report of the commissioners, had a very contracted circulation.

The losses, which have been sustained from time to time by the public, in consequence of the failure of some of these institutions, have justly excited the jealousy of the people, and induced the legislature to consider whether some further safe guards might not be established, which would more effectually protect the community against a recurrence of similar disasters. Several propositions have at different times been presented, all of which seem to look to a gradual enlargement of the specie basis of the banks, as best calculated to furnish a salutary corrective against excessive issues, and to afford the most constant and efficient check to the tendency to overbank, which those institutions have so often manifested. If, in addition to the restrictions and guards now established, further limitations should be deemed advisable, a considerate foresight would seem to point to their early adoption. The charters of all the Banks will expire in

1844. the year 1845, and it is proper, that if 49.
any considerable change is intended to be
made in the charters then to be given,
the institutions interested should be
seasonably admonished of the terms
upon which their continuance will de-
pend.

In the wise and happy distribution of
powers ordained by our complex political
system, subjects of national interest are
exclusively confided to the management
of the general government. Without the
power to direct or control its operations,
it is yet not unusual or improper
for those intrusted with the local and
particular concerns of the States, to express
the opinions entertained by their consti-
tuents upon matters nearly affecting
their welfare and happiness.

The legislature of last year, having
given its attention to several topics
of national interest, upon all of which
the sentiments of a large majority of the
people were truly reflected, it is not my
purpose now to invite a renewed discus-
sion; nor is it believed, that anything
need be added to strengthen the convictions
of our fellow citizens in favor of that sys-
tem of policy, under which, prior to the
last change in its administration, the
country was so generally prosperous and
happy.

Upon the subject of a national bank,

Friday Jan. 5.

the legislature and people of this state have frequently spoken in the most decided and unequivocal terms. The opposition manifested to such an institution, in its days of prosperity and power, has lost nothing of its force by the melancholy developments of later times; and if it was then considered dangerous to the liberties and corrupting to the morals of the people, subsequent experience has proved it equally injurious to the business and currency of the country. The general soundness of the local currencies, and the subsequent equalization of the exchanges between the most distant points, now maintained without the agency of a national bank, are conclusive proofs, that these desirable results may be effected by other and safer means; and an attempt, under present circumstances, to re-establish a similar institution, would seem to evince an utter disregard of the warnings of example and the teachings of experience.

The management of our national finances is always a subject of interest to the people. Their present condition is certainly unsatisfactory and alarming; and insufficient revenue, large expenditures and a rapidly increasing national debt, are the discouraging conclusions which a perusal of the public documents compel

1844. us to adapt. In the absence of any ex-51.
traordinary calls upon the national treas-
ury, these repeated and growing deficits
in the means of the government, are well
calculated to awaken inquiry and con-
cern. If not seasonably arrested we
may look for the certain accumulation
of a heavy public debt, to be left as an
unwelcome legacy to our posterity. To pro-
vide an adequate and timely remedy for
these continued deficiencies, should be the
first care of the national legislature;
and none could be found so desirable, or
more effectual, than an immediate and
extensive reduction of the public expenses.
In a general system of retrenchment and
economy, vigorously applied to all the
departments of the government; in limited
appropriations and diminished expendi-
tures of the public money, should the
proper measures of relief be now looked for,
and the strong voice of public sentiment,
throughout the country, most distinctly
points to such an alternative, as furnishing
the safest and speediest remedy for
an impoverished treasury.

In regard to the administration of our
state finances, I have before adverted to the
necessity of practising a rigid and sys-
tematic economy, of reducing by every
practicable means our annual expenditures
and of increasing by all proper expedients
the resources of the treasury. For the diligent

Friday Jan. 5.

and faithful performance of this duty, we shall all be held to a just and strict accountability by our common constituents, and in again urging upon your attention, its importance and necessity. I feel that I am but expressing the general sense of the people we represent. I would add, that in nothing could the legislature give a more acceptable proof of its desire to respond in this matter to the wishes of its constituents, than by making the present session as brief as may be consistent with a due and proper deliberation upon the subjects claiming its attention, and I most respectfully, but earnestly, express the hope, that the time usually consumed may be this year considerably abridged.

The complaints which have been made of the inconvenience and expense attending the operation of some parts of our judicial system, induced the legislature of last year to enact a bill, which, had it become a law, would have effected important changes in the existing forms of legal proceedings. Being passed at a late stage of the session, sufficient time was not afforded, before the rising of the legislature for the deliberate examination of its provisions, which a measure of such consequence required from the executive. The bill having failed to receive the sanction of the governor, was spread before the people,

1844. through the medium of the public 53.
papers, and ample time has since been
afforded for a full investigation of its
merits and defects. That there are faults
in the present system is generally ad-
mitted: in seeking a remedy for these
defects in an institution so closely inter-
woven with the habits and interests of the
community, a wise discretion and an
enlightened judgment are eminently called
for. Coming as you do from immediate
communication with your constituents,
among whom this measure has been a
subject of considerable discussion, you
will doubtless be prepared to express their
matured opinions in regard to its expediency
and propriety.

In closing this communication, I will
take occasion to remark, that however much
a portion of our fellow citizens may have
suffered during the past year by the pecu-
niary distresses of the times, there is in
our present condition and future pros-
pects, much cause for mutual congrat-
ulation, high incitements to continued and
vigorous effort, and above all, manifold cause
for gratitude and praise to that beneficent
Being, who has bestowed upon us blessings
we enjoy, and through whose goodness and
mercy we have had so large a share of
health and plenty prevailing among us.
In commencing our public duties, let us
all invoke His aid and counsel, and humbly

Friday Jan. 5.

ask, that in the discharge of our public functions, we may be enabled, through His guidance and blessing to advance the interest and promote the happiness of the people.

The message was read, and our motion of Mr. Sawtelle laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate. The accompanying documents were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Strickland ordered that a message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate propose a convention of the two branches in the Representatives Hall this day at half past twelve o'clock for the purpose of choosing seven counsellors, to advise the governor in his executive duties for the current political year.

A message was received from the House concurring in the proposition for a convention to elect counsellors.

In Convention.

The two houses having met in convention agreeably to assignment for the purpose of electing seven counsellors, Messrs. Rawson

1844 and Sawtelle of the Senate and Mildram \$5.

of Wells, Paine of Bangor and Barnes of Portland of the House were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. The committee having attended to the duty, reported, that the whole number of ballots is - - 162.

Necessary to a choice - - 82.

Barnabas Palmer has 117.

Theodore Ingalls " 117.

James C. Whitmore " 116.

Cleopas Boyd " 117.

Samuel Palmer " 116.

Joseph A. Linscott " 109.

George W. Towle " 116.

Nathan D. Appleton " 45.

William Bradbury " 45.

Samuel P. Benson " 45.

Lina Hyde " 45.

Elijah L. Hamlin " 45.

John Kilby " 45.

Sullivan Lothrop " 45.

Joseph H. Linscott " 4.

Joseph Linscott 4.

The report was accepted, and Barnabas Palmer, Theodore Ingalls, James C. Whitmore, Cleopas Boyd, Samuel Palmer, Joseph A. Linscott and George W. Towle were declared duly elected.

The convention then separated.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle ordered, that the secretary of state be directed to notify Barnabas Palmer, Theodore Ingalls, James C.

Friday Jan. 5.

Whitmore, Cleopas Boya, Samuel Palmer, Joseph A. Linscott and George W. Fowle that they have been elected counsellors to advise the governor in the executive department of government during the current political year, and request their attendance upon the duties assigned them.

On motion of Mr. Millett ordered that ten o'clock A.M. be the hour to which the Senate shall adjourn till otherwise ordered.

Adjourned.

Saturday January 6. 1844.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Parker. Ordered, that a message be sent to the house proposing a convention of both branches of the legislature, in the Representatives Hall, this day at twelve o'clock for the purpose of electing a secretary of state.

A message was received from the House concurring in the proposition for a convention to elect secretary of state.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle ordered, that the Secretary be directed to make up on the pay roll to Willard Brackett as Messenger five days pay for preparing the Senate Chamber for the reception of members including assistants.

On motion of Mr. Strickland ordered, that Messrs. Strickland, Walker, and Chadwick be a committee with such as the House may join to contract with some suitable person or persons to execute the job printing and binding of the state for the current political year.
Sent down for concurrence, came up with

Saturday Jan. 6.

Messrs. Darnow of Gardiner, Hutchings of Penobscot, Skilling of Cape Elizabeth, Jarvis of Surry and Watts of Buxton joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon ordered, the House concurring that the Messengers of each branch of this legislature be directed to furnish the reporters with one copy each of the printed documents of this legislature; also that they forward to the several editors of public papers in this State, one copy each of the same.

On motion of Mr. Milleth, the report of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital was taken up and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Otis, the report of the Land Agent was taken up and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The following order was laid upon the table by Mr. Frye. Ordered that the House concurring all petitions presented to this legislative form and after the second day of February next except those relating to subjects of general and public legislation shall be referred to the next legislature and that no further action shall be had thereon, and the question of passing the same being

1844. ordered to be taken by yeas and nays 59.
was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Brown, Chadwick, Gram, Cunningham, Dana, Deering, French, Fayer, Garcelon, Holmes, Hunt, Knowlton, Lowell, Miller, Mitchell, Mitchell, Otis, Parish, Rawson, Rose, Sawtelle, Smiley, Stickland, Swan, Tallman, Walker, Warren - - 29.

Nays. None - - - 0.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Atwood from the committee appointed to prepare rules and orders for the government of the Senate reported the rules and orders of the last session with sundry amendments. The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Otis ordered, that two hundred copies of the rules and orders 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 civil government, and the valuation of 1841.

In convention.

The two houses having met in convention agreeably to assignment. Messrs. Cunningham and Lowell of the Senate, and Jarvis of Surry, Buck of Bucksport and Knight of

They were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State. The committee having attended to the duty assigned it, reported that the whole number of ballots is - 160.

Necessary to a choice - - - 81.

Philip C. Johnson has - 117.

George W. Perkins Jr " 38.

Samuel P. Benson " 5.

The report having been accepted Philip C. Johnson was declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year. The convention then separated.

The President announced the following standing committees of the Senate.

On Bills in the second reading.

Messrs. Smiley,	Parker,
Townsend,	Talman,
Anderson,	French,
Sawyer,	Wood,
Rawson,	Holmes, and
Frye,	Millett.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Hunt,	Knowlton,
Otis,	Garcelon,
Birmingham,	Rose,
Miller,	Brown,
Walker,	Cram,
Warren,	Mitchell.

1844. The following joint standing committees 61.
appointed on the part of the Senate and
sent down came up joined as follows.

On the Judiciary.

of the Senate.	of the House.
Messrs. Sawtelle,	Little of Portland
Tallman,	Bradbury of Kennebunkport.
Tomlinson,	Janis " Ferry
	Baker " Hallowell,
	Hutchins " Penobscot,
	Woodman " Minot,
	Moritt " Madison.

Education.

Messrs. Frye,	Bradbury of Kennebunkport,
Millett,	Barnes " Portland,
Parker,	Grant " Litchfield,
	Wilson " Edgcomb,
	Thayer " Lubec,
	Chalmers " Allam,
	Allen " Alfred.

Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Rawson,	Mildram of Wells
Swan,	Chadwick " Portland,
Deering,	Cotnam " Bloomfield,
	Swift " Norway,
	Reed " Boothbay,
	Bicknell " Newry,
	Petfield " Deer Isle.

Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs Chadwick,	Watts of Buxton,
Warren,	Fox " Bernick,
Atwood,	Potter " Sebago,
	Getchell " Winslow,
	Rea " Brooksfield,
	McGlaflin " Charlotte,
	Sora " Detroit.

Division of Towns.

Messrs. Garcelon,	Wellington of Monticello,
Chadwick,	Cotton " Bowdoinham,
Lowell,	Merwin " Phippsburg,
	Knight " Peru,
	Damon " Sanford,
	Huff " Cooper,
	Rollins " Melunkus.

State Lands.

Messrs. Cunningham,	Towns of Lundy,
Walker,	Buxton " A. Yarmouth,
Miller,	Campbell " Greenbush,
	Cotum " Bloomfield,
	Damon " Gardiner,
	Blaney " Bristol,
	Ames " Thomaston.

State Roads.

Messrs. Miller,	Stickney of Calais,
Townsend,	Rollins " Molunkus,
Cian,	Goldthwait. Biddford,
	Troop " Pittston,
	Berry " Thomaston,
	Carpenter " Lincoln,
	Scammon " Franklin.

State Prison.

Messrs Atwood,	Jones.	of Perry.
Cunningham,	Moder	" Brunswick,
Shickland,	Frye	" Sedham,
	Chandler	" Knox,
	Sonnett	" Bath,
	Mereen	" Phippsburg,
	Mudgett	" Brunswick.

Rail Roads Canals.

Messrs. Tatham,	Stickney of Calais,
Faye,	Damon " Gardiner,
Waver,	Holden. " Bangor,
	Danton " Hope,
	Blake " Harpswell,
	Hains " Readfield,
	Ames " Thomaston.

Roads and Bridges.

Messrs Walker,	Merrill of Falmouth,
Brooks,	Pearson . Alna,
Smiley,	Brown . Clinton,
	Leighton . Cherryfield,
	Nickerson . Shawville,
	Bucknam . Eastport,
	Bodwell . Acton.

Interior Waters.

Messrs. Thichland,	Perkins of Augusta,
Chadwick,	Russ . China,
Lowell,	Tucker . Laco.
	Mudgett . Parsonsfield,
	Darnow . Gardiner,
	Perkins . Dresden,
	Ruggles . Columbia.

Militia.

Messrs. French,	Knight of Peru,
Thickland,	Skware . Anson
Rose,	Arnold . Bradford
	Clark . Lexington
	Blackman . Bradley
	Ryerson . Sumner,
	Mower . Vassallboro.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Holmes,	Knapp of Rumford,
Brown,	Cooleage. Athens,
Deering,	Hunter " Pittsfield,
	Linscott " Lary,
	Wells " Wellington
	Rose " Letter P.
	Pearson " And.

Manufactures.

Messrs. Swan,	Emery of Gorham,
Hunt,	Parkins " Woolwich,
Brooks,	Huntress " Harrison,
	Jameson " Friendship,
	Niles " Freedom,
	Emmons " Lyman,
	Pierce " Chesterville.

Accounts.

Messrs. Anderson,	Emery of Gorham,
Gardner,	Leemis " Monmouth,
Swan,	Lewis " Wayne,
	Ingersoll " Danville,
	Chase " York,
	Warren " Brownfield,
	Buck " Bucksport.

Parishes.

Messrs. Hunt,	King	of Trenton,
Anderson,	Swift	" Norway.
Knockton,	Barnes	" Portland.
	Carr	" Bowdoin,
	Palmer	" Whitfield
	Taylor	" Hethon,
	Lewis	" Wayne,

Claims.

Messrs. Otis,	Thomas	of Eden
Rawson,	Miller	" Waldston,
Cram,	Remick	" Cornish,
	Woodman	" Minot,
	Elliot	" Frankfort,
	Taylor	" Hethon,
	Thompson	" Avon.

Public Buildings.

Messrs. Millet,	Danton	of Stape.
Cram,	Barnes	" Portland.
Otis,	Gilley	" Atkinson.
	Anderson	" Windham,
	Remick	" Kittery,
	Mc Dowell	" Union
	Stewart	" Hollis.

Fisheries.

Messrs. Mitchell, Thayer of Lubec.
 Warren, Buxton, North Yarmouth,
 Atwood, Watts, Buxton,
 " Skidow, Cape Elizabeth,
 Lewis, Monmouth,
 Knowles, Hampden,
 Jenkins, Dexter.

Military Pensions.

Messrs. Knowlton, Fox of Cushing
 Sawtelle, Morison, Livermore,
 French, Beale, Westbrook,
 Seammun, Franklin
 Holbrook, Northport,
 Eaton, Brooks,
 Gower, Greenville.

Division and Alteration of Counties.

Messrs. Brooks, Knowlton of Montville,
 Garcelon, Merrill, Madison,
 Mitchell, Mudgett, Parkersfield,
 Medet, Brunswick
 Hitchborn, Prospect,
 Ingersol, Sanville,
 Ryerson, Sumner.

Saturday Jan. 6.

Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Rose,	Kelly of Derryville,
Rawson,	Paice . Bangor,
Brown,	Potter . Sebago,
	Noyes . Greenwood,
	Shier . Jackson,
	Jones . Brighton,
	Prescott . Ripley,

The Library.

Messrs. Townsend,	Paine of Bangor,
Paraker,	Hutchinson of Prospect,
	Noyes of Greenwood,

Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Paraker,	Blair of Belfast
Middlest.	Daggett . Newburgh
Holmes,	Buxton . North Yarmouth
	Wellington . Monticello,
	Monroe . Wakefield
	Hubbard . Paris,
	Buck . Bucksport.

344. Petition of Reed Washburn and others 69.
for change of the time of holding
the terms of the District Court
for the county of Oxford.

" of Selectmen of Newry to have
the municipal acts of said town
legalized

" Salem Towne and others praying
for authority as directors of the
Machias Water power and Mill
Company to tax the shares of
said company were severally
referred to the committee on the
Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

" of Fayette Mace for a divorce came
up referred to a joint select committee con-
sisting of Messrs. Knight of Peru, Linscott
of Fay, Hitchman of Prospect, Hutchings
of Penobscot, and Anderson of Windham
on the part of the House. The Senate joined
Messrs. Tallman, Cram and Otis.

Petition of D. L. Woodman of Litchfield
for a divorce from his wife, referred to
the committee on the petition of Fayette
Mace in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Millett ordered, that
the Secretary of the Senate be directed
to notify Philip C. Johnson Esquire

Saturday Jan. 6.

that he has been duly elected Secretary
of State for the current political year.

Adjourned.

Monday January 8. 1844.

On motion of Mr. Brooks ordered, that Messrs. Brooks, Swan, Ross, Parker and Knowlton with such as the House may join be a committee to take into consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the change of the time of meeting of the legislature from winter to summer. Sent down for concurrence. Came up with Messrs. Woodman of Ellinoth Knowlton, of Montville, Gore of Cushing, Buck of Bucksport, Holden of Bangor Genthner of Bremen, Stewart of Hollis Barnes of Portland, Bucknam of Eastport, and Arnold of Bradford joined in concurrence.

The Secretary laid before the Senate a list of the unfinished business referred from the last to the present legislature, which was referred as follows. Bill entitled

An act to regulate legislative proceedings.

in addition to an act for the assessment and collection of taxes.

An act in addition to chapter fifty four of the revised statutes.

additional to an act relating to appeals from County Commissioners.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Townsend
and

" " " " Boothbay
both for separate representation.

and
" of Joshua S. Small and others in
relation to Slavery and other national
matters were severally referred to the
committee on the judiciary. Sent down
for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Rufus Mansur & others.

" " " " George H. Giberson.

" to promote the sale and settlement
of the public lands.

" authorizing the land agent to pay
Samuel P. Tricketts and others for
making a canal from the Megash
to the Penobscot waters were severally
referred to the committee on State Lands.
Sent down for concurrence.

1844. Petition of Clark Carter and others
and
" citizens of Piscataquis

73.

" John F. Hunter & others
" Sabel Fine & others severally
for a road to Chesuncook Lake.

Order relative to State road to the town of
Greenville

Petition of James Brown and 70 others for
appropriation for making a road
on the State Land.

and
" William Frost and others for as-
sistance to build bridges to
complete their road to Olatown,
Oono, and Bangor were severally
referred to the committee on State roads.

Petition of Archibald H. Twombly and

" Isaac Jordan to be set off
from Monroe and annex to Brooks.

" Nathan Freeman and three
others to be set off from Fryer-
burg and annexed to Sweden
were severally referred to the committee on Division
of Towns.

Monday Jan. 8.

Petition of the town of Ripley for allowance of expenses incurred by them in eighteen hundred and thirty nine for the benefit of the state.

" " John T. Capland for allowance for services rendered the state in the Arrostook expedition were referred to the committee on claims.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Elliott for reduction of toll on Portsmouth bridge.

" " Samuel Hensley and others

" " John H. Willard " "
for an act to regulate the draft of heights

" " William Freeman for leave to collect toll on the Salt water Falls bridge, were severally referred to the committee on roads and bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

" " James Staw and others to be incorporated into a company by the name of the

1844.

Johnson Dam Company 75.
referred to the committee on
Interior Waters. Sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act in addition to the sixteenth
Chapter of the revised Statutes was
referred to the committee on the
Militia. Sent down for con-
currence.

" for the promotion of Agriculture,
Horticulture and Manufactures
was referred to the committee
on Agriculture. Sent down for
concurrence.

Petition of P. P. Furber and others for
bounty on manufactured slate
was referred to the committee on
Manufactures. Sent down for
concurrence.

" William Richardson and others
for an act of incorporation
to construct a rail road from
Bath to Portland was referred
to the committee on rail roads
and canals. Sent down for
concurrence.

Monday Jan. 8.

Petition of Daniel Mighel and others that a bond given by them to the Stewards of the Insane Hospital may be given up was referred to the committee on the Insane Hospital. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Franklin Kimball was referred to the committee on accounts. Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of the inhabitants of Madawaska Settlement to be incorporated into a town by the name of Hancock was referred to the committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Martin was referred to the committee on Military Pensions. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Colyer Snow and six others inhabitants of Bucksport, praying to be annexed to the town of Orrington was referred to the committee on Division and alteration of counties. Sent down for concurrence.

1844. A communication was received from 77.
James White Esquire Treasurer of State
transmitting a detailed account of the
State of the Treasury as it existed on
the thirtieth of December eighteen hun-
dred and forty three.

On motion of Mr. Otis Ordered, That
Messrs. Otis, Atwood, Millett, Swan, and
Gardner with such as the House may join
be a committee to examine the accounts
of the treasurer of state, and report thereon.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up
with Messrs. Chadwick of Portland, Mildram
of Wells, Hutchings of Penobscot, Holden
of Bangor, Skilling of Cape Elizabeths Brown
of Hallowell, and Barnes of Portland joined
in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Atwood Ordered, That
Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick and Deering be
a committee with such as the House may
join to take into consideration so much
of the governor's message as relates to trans-
ferring the payment of costs in criminal
prosecutions to the treasurers of the several
counties in which they may accrue. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up with
Messrs. Morrill of Madison, Rea of
Brooksville, Little of Portland, Allen of
Alfred, Jarvis of Surry, Marison of
Livermore, Jameson of Friendship joined.

Monday Jan. 8.

Bill entitled an act for the relief of the town of Bethel and of the plantation called Howard's Gore (laid on the table by Mr. Frye, on leave) was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the assessment of a state tax on the town of Stanover (laid on the table by Mr. Frye on leave) was read once and tomorrow at twelve o'clock assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Deering ordered that the messenger be directed to distribute to each member of this board, the number of copies of the governors message to which he is entitled.

Adjourned.

Tuesday January 9. 1844.

The following orders from the House were read and passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the practicability of altering and arranging the terms of the District and Supreme courts in the several counties of this State, as to prevent the terms from conflicting with each other in point of time.

Directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of altering or repealing the law relative to appeals from county commissioners.

Instructing the same committee to inquire into the practicability of simplifying the proceedings, reducing the expenses and hastening the results in the administration of justice according to the principles and rules of equity jurisprudence.

That said committee inquire into the expediency of rendering licensed ferries and threshing machines liable to taxation.

Directing the committee on Military pensions to enquire into the expediency

Tuesday Jan. 9.

of extending the pension of Spencer G. Bowes.

Petition of Harmon Jacques and others
praying to be set off from the
town of Bowdoin and annexed to
the town of Bowdoinham and

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Bowdoin
against the same.

Petition of Alexander Cunningham
and others of Mount Vernon
and Belgrade from alteration
of the line between those towns
and the town of Readfield.

Petition of Stephen Prescott Jr. and others
for an alteration of the line be-
tween Liberty and Appleton.

" of Rufus White and others to be set
off Challowell to Pittston.

" Joseph Lawrence and Louanna
Powers to be set off from Fairfield
and annexed to Norridgewock.

" Joshua Russell and others to be
set off from Watertown and an-
nexed to Alfred.

" of John Pierce and others that

1844. certain lands in Bingham may 81.
be set off to Solon.

Petition of Thomas Hensley and others
that parts of their farms which
lie in Minot may be annex-
ed to Auburn.

" More Henry & others that such
parts of their farms as lie
in Auburn may be annexed
to Minot.

" Alden Winter and ninety
seven others for a division of
the town of Bath were sever-
ally referred to the committee
on Division of towns in con-
currence.

" Charles Terrill and others and

" William Shackell and others
for an alteration of the con-
stitution so that the legisla-
ture may sit in the summer
were referred to the committee
on Summer Sessions in con-
currence.

" the town of Topsham for
separate representative referred
to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Monday Jan. 8.

Petition of Robert Gibson for the privilege
of improving the winter naviga-
tion of Penobscot river,

and

" of George W. Pickering and others
in aid of the same were referred
to the committee on Interior Waters
in concurrence.

" of Samuel Hooper commander
of G. Company of infantry in
the town of Ripley for remuner-
ation for services in the Aroostook
expedition was referred to the com-
mittee on claims in concurrence

" of Levi C. Dunn and others
praying for the repeal of the
act of incorporation of the
town of Marion.

and

Remonstrance of John A. Larrabee and
others against the petition of
Aaron Coffin and others for the
incorporation of township Num-
ber Six, Range Two, were referred
to the committee on Incorporation
of towns in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Bradshat of Letter
F that improvements may be
made on certain lands.

1844. Petition of Stephen B. Parker and others, 83.
praying that they may en-
titled to the privileges and ex-
emptions which settlers now
have, purchasing lands of
the State.

"
" of John Collier for an altera-
tion of the deed from lot
forty two to forty three in the
town of Orient were referred
to the committee on State
Lands in concurrence.

Petitions of the members of D. Company
of Artillery in the town of Brewer for
aid to complete their gun house came
up referred to the committee on claims.
The senate nonconcurred and referred the
same to the committee on the Militia.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act for rendering a
written memorandum necessary to
the validity of certain promises and
engagements.

and

An act to repeal an act entitled "an
act respecting agencies of foreign insurance
companies in this State" approved March
22. 1843 both laid on the table in the house
were referred to the committee on the Judiciary
in concurrence.

Tuesday Jan. 9.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle, ordered that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act entitled "an act providing for the taxing Rail roads and rail road property in this State" passed March 17. eighteen hundred and forty three. Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from Philip C. Johnson accepting the office of Secretary of State, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Bram, ordered that Messrs. Bram, Townsend and Strickland be a committee with such as the House may join to take into consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the reduction of salaries and abolishing useless offices. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, ordered that the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law now in force in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Millett ordered

344. That a message be sent to the governor 55.
and council informing them that a communication has been received from Philip C. Johnson signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State and his readiness to take & subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

On motion of Mr. Swan the memorial of Reuel Williams, Nicholas Emery, & William Pitt Noble referred from the last to the present legislature was referred to a joint select committee consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs. Swan, Frye & Rawson. Sent down for concurrence. Came up with Messrs. Little of Portland, Emmons of Lyman, Ingersoll of Barnville, Carpenter of Lincoln, Thomas of Tenthreden, Loomis of Monmouth, and Chandler of Knox joined.

On motion of Mr. Brooks resolve in relation to amendments of the constitution and adopting the plurality system in elections, referred from the last to the present legislature, was referred to a joint select committee consisting of Messrs. Brooks, Anderson, Mitchell, Brown, French, Holmes, & Townsend with such as the house may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up with Messrs. Allen of Alfred, Frye of Dedham.

Tuesday Jan. 9.

Paine of Bangor, Boyes of Greenwood,
Seach of Raymond, Pearson of Anna,
and King of Trenton joined.

Petition of Richard Smart and 144 others
inhabitants of Prospect pray-
ing to be set off from Pros-
pect and incorporated into
a town with the eastern
part of Belfast was referred
to the committee on division
of towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Stowell Stephen others of the
Passamaquoddy tribe of in-
dians praying that the agent
of said tribe may be authorized
to build a house at Pleasant
Point for the priest was referred
to the committee on Indian Affairs.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act for the relief of
the town of Bethel and the plantation
called Howard's Gore.

and

An act authorizing the assessment of
a state tax on the town of Hanover were sever-
ally read the second time, & passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Wednesday January 30. 1844.

Order from the House appointing Messrs. Mildram of Wells, Barnes of Portland, Swift of Norway, Thompson of Avon, Lewis of Wayne, Perkins of Dresden, Hunter of Pittsfield, Blackman of Bradley, Bean of Belfast, Rea of Brooksville, Wingate of Tiber, Stickney of Calais and Wellington of Monticello with such as the Senate may join, a committee to inquire into the expediency of providing a fixed salary for the county Commissioners, instead of the pay they now receive, passed and Messrs. Rawson, French and Brown joined in concurrence.

The order passed on the sixth instant in relation to contracting for the state printing came up amended by adding the words following "and that said committee be directed to issue proposals for the said printing and binding, and to contract with such person or persons as shall offer to do the same on the most advantageous terms to the state, provided that such person or persons as the committee shall contract with, furnish satisfactory bonds to the committee for the faithful performance of their contract" The amendment of the House was

Wednesday Jan 30.

agreed to.

Order from the House appointing Messrs. Knowlton of Montville, Morrill of Madison, Putkins of Augusta, Bradbury of Kennebunkport, Paine of Bangor, Fox of Berwick and Hubbard of Paris a committee to consider so much of the Governor's message as relates to the reduction of salaries and abolishing useless officers was passed and Messrs. Bram, Townsend and Stickland joined in concurrence.

The following orders from the House were read and passed in concurrence.

Directing the committee on the Judiciary to consider the expediency of amending the seventeenth chapter of the revised statutes in relation to superintending school committees visiting schools.

That the petition of various citizens of the town of Greenville upon which was predicated an act of March twenty one, eighteen hundred and forty three entitled "an act relative to certain lands in the town of Greenville in the County of Piscataquis" be taken from the files of the Secretary of State and referred to the committee on State lands.

1844. On motion of McGraw ordered, that the 89.
petition of Hiram Maunter praying to
be set off from the town of New Overgaard
and annexed to the town of Industry be
taken from the files of the Senate and
said petition was referred to the committee
on division of towns. Sent down for
concurrence.

Mr. Otis from the joint select committee
appointed to examine the accounts of
the treasurer of state, reported, that hav-
ing carefully examined the books and
accounts of the treasurer and compared
each charge and credit with the vouchers,
they find each item and the aggregate
correct, and the moneys in the treasury
safely deposited in several banks, as ap-
pears by satisfactory vouchers, and the
committee take great pleasure in bearing
testimony to the apparent care and
fidelity with which the duties of the
office have been discharged during
the past year. The report was accepted
and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis ordered, that a
message be sent to the House of repre-
sentatives proposing a convention of the
two houses in the representatives chamber
this day at twelve o'clock noon, for the
purpose of choosing a treasurer of state
for the current political year and asking

the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Parcher Messrs. Parcher, Swan and Tammam were appointed a committee to consider so much of the message of the governor as relates to the reception, by Maine, of her share of the proceeds of the public lands, due from the general government, under the act of Congress passed September fourth one thousand eight hundred and forty one. Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House concerning in the proposition for a convention to choose Treasurer of State.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on division of towns reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petitions of Stephen Prescott and others, Joshua Russell and others, and Alden Winter and others; the reports were severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Scitner for allowance of money paid to the state for lot number five in range four and to revive his claim to said land, and request of inhabitants of Springfield

1844 in favor of the same. came up referred 91.
to the committee on claims. The Senate
nonconcurred and referred the petition
to the committee on state lands.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Ware Eddy and others praying
to have the present fish law
repealed was referred to the
committee on fisheries in con-
currence.

Benjamin Noble to have his
note cancelled which was given
to procure the release of his kams
erroneously supposed to be cross-
passing.

Mary Annas and others to
extend the time of payment
on two notes given by her late
husband to the state in letter
B

Baron Cooper and others for
an appropriation to repair the
State road from Milson to
Moosehead Lake
and

Remonstrance of Idas Ireland and others a-
gainst the petition of Hiram
Braddock and others were severally
referred to the committee on
State lands in concurrence.

Petition of Albert Gray and others to have a part of the town of Sebago and annexed to Naples.

" " Ephraim Wentworth and others of the town of Hancock praying to be set off and annexed to the town of Franklin.

" " John Gilmore and others of Belfast praying to be set off from the town of Belfast + incorporated into a new town with the western part of Prospect were referred to the committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

" " The town of Norridgewock for an amendment of the constitution was referred to the committee on Summer Sessions in concurrence.

" " The town of Norridgewock for an amendment of the constitution and the adoption of the plurality system in elections came up referred to the committee on the Judiciary. The Senate moreover, and referred the same to the committee who have that subject under consideration. Sent

Petition of the directors of the city bank for an extension of time to close their concerns and for authority to appoint Trustees was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Thomas Davis and others of Litchfield praying that they may be incorporated by the name of the Trustees of Litchfield academy, was referred to the committee on education in concurrence.

James McLellan and others of Bath, Phippsburg and Georgetown praying for an act of incorporation to construct a rail road from Bath to Portland,

and

Alexander Johnson & others of Wisconsin in aid of the same, were referred to the committee on Rail Roads and Canals in concurrence.

Wednesday Jan 10.

Petition of Robert Chase and others of Camden to be incorporated for the purpose of building a rail way in Camden was referred to the committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

" Elizabeth Hobbs that the pension given to her late husband may be continued to her was referred to the committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

" the town of Sebago to have a part of the towns of Denmark and Hiram annexed to the town of Sebago, came up referred to the committee on division of Towns. The senate non concurred, and referred the same to the committee on Division and alteration of counties. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House appointing Messrs. Buxton of North Yarmouth, Huntress of Harrison, Ingersol of Danville, Allen of Alfred, Remick of Cornish, Hubbard of Paris, Ventner of Bremen, Palmer of Whitfield, Carr of Bowdoin, Loomis

Nov. 4. of Monmouths Troop of Pittston. Haines 95.
of Readfield. Kins of Freedom. Holbrook
of Northport. Stetson of Camden,
Cover of Greenville. Carpenter of Lincoln
Holden of Bangor. Harris of Lunny.
Buck of Bucksport. Ruggles of Colum-
bia and Thayer of Lubec on the part
of the Houses a committee to consider
the expediency of so altering the pres-
ent law assessing a tax upon the sever-
al cities towns and plantations as that
a per centum may be deducted from
such cities, towns and plantations as
may be by the returns of the assessors
of the several cities, towns and planta-
tions for the year 1840, considered too
high, and upon the same principle
add to those that are too low. Also
to report upon the best mode of raising
a committee to report a new valua-
tion. Also if in the opinion of the
committee, the best interests of the
State would be advanced by com-
mitting the subject of a new valua-
tion to a committee to sit in the
recess of the present Legislature
and report their doings thereon to the
next Legislature. Passed and Messrs
Millet, Lowell, Mr. Miller, Strickland
and Sawtelle joined in concurrence.

In convention.

The two branches met in convention

agreed to assignment for the purpose
of electing a treasurer of state. Messrs.
Townsend and Miller of the Senate and
Allen of Alfred, Read of Brooksville
and Barnes of Portland were appointed
a committee to receive, sort and count
the votes. Having attended to that
duty the committee reported that
the whole number of ballots is - 159.

Necessary for a choice - 80.

James White has - - 115.

Sanford Kingsbury has 44.

Blanks - - 2.

James White was declared elected
and the convention dissolved.
Upon its return to the Senate cham-
ber the Senate

Adjourned.

Thursday January 11. 1844.

The following orders from the house were read and passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the thirty sixth chapter of the revised Statutes relative to innholders and common victuallers.

Directing said committee to consider the expediency of amending the fourteenth section of the one hundred thirty fifth chapter of the revised Statutes in relation to the selection of jurors.

Instructing that committee to take into consideration the expediency of so amending the law relative to Rail Road corporations, that said corporations shall be liable for damage done to neat cattle on their roads.

Instructing the committee which have under consideration the subject of the valuation to report the names of the towns not having complied with the law for returning their valuations.

and the best manner of obtaining such valuations as may not have been returned.

Directing the papers relative to the petition of James Robinson, for a military pension to be taken from the files of the Senate, and referred to the committee on military pensions.

Directing that the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Bowdoin for separate representation be taken from the files and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire what further legislation is necessary for the prevention of grants under colour of mortgages of personal property.

Mr. Millett from the committee to whom was referred an order "upon the best mode of raising a committee to report a new valuation" reported that a committee of thirty two be raised from the House and Senate, to be chosen by ballot by the joint vote of the delegations of their respective countries in the house and Senate in the following proportions, to wit,

" Cumberland and four 4.

" Lincoln four 4.

" Kennebec three 3.

" Oxford three 3.

" Waldo three 3.

" Penobscot three 3.

" Somerset two 2.

" Hancock two 2.

" Washington two 2.

" Franklin one 1.

" Piscataquis one 1.

" Westbrook one 1. and

that said committee report proceedings thereon to the present legislature.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the report was amended by adding one to the committee, to be taken from the county of Franklin, and as amended accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to sheriffs laid on the table by Mr. Tallman, was read once, and on motion of Mr. Garcelon laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Brooks from the committee on division and alteration of counties, reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Colyer Snow and others. Accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to the compensation of members of the legislature, laid on the table in the house was referred to the committee on re-appointments in concurrence.

Petition of Asa Turner and others for the repeal of the law regulating the Herring fishery was referred to the committee on Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

" " James Robinson for Military pension

and

" " R. L. Prescott and others in aid of the same.

" " George W. Maxinn for a Military pension were severally referred to the committee on Military pensions in concurrence

" " Jacob Ellaine for release of part of two notes given to the State for the land was referred to the committee on State lands in concurrence

On motion of Mr. Otis ordered, that the Secretary be directed to notify James White Esquire, that he has

1844. been elected treasurer of State for the 501.
current political year.

On motion of Mr. Miller ordered, that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or modifying a law approved March twenty second eighteen hundred and forty three in relation to foreign insurance companies and their agents. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend Ordered that the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of an act passed April seventeenth eighteen hundred forty one entitled an "additional act relating to Highways and the powers and duties of county commissioners" as provides for an appeal from the decisions, adjudications and decrees of the several courts of County commissioners in this State to the Supreme Judicial Court. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Friday January 12. 1864.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on Division of Towns reported order of votes returnable to the present legislature on petitions of Richard Smart and others; John Gilman and others; Albert Gray and others; Alexander Cunningham and others; Joseph Lawrence and others; Thomas Hensley and another. The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Communications were received from Barnabas Palmer, Theodore Ingalls, James C. Whitmore, Joseph A. Linscott and Samuel Palmer, counsellors elect, signifying their acceptance, and readiness to take and subscribe the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. Read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Atwood 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 at twelve o'clock noon this day for the purpose of qualifying Barnabas Palmer, Theodore Ingalls

Roll. James C. Whitman, Joseph A. Sinscott 103.
and Samuel Palmer counsellors elect who
have severally signified their acceptance.

A message was received from the House
concerning the proposition for a con-
vention to qualify counsellors elect.

Order from the house appointing Messrs.
Knowlton of Liberty, Arnold of Bradford,
King of Trenton, Tickney of Calais, Cillery
of Ashinson, Morrill of Madison, Russ
of China, Daggett of New Vineyard, Berry
of Thomaston, Potter of Sebago, Swift of
Norway, and Bodwell of Acton a com-
mittee with such as the Senate may
join to take into consideration the subject
of extending the jurisdiction of Justices
of the peace. Passed and Messrs. Tallman,
Lawteille, Parker, Roe, Cunningham,
Mitchell and Bram joined in concurrence.

Order from the house instructing the com-
mittee on manufactures to inquire into
the expediency of amending Chapter sixty
fifth of the revised statutes in relation
to the inspection of sole leather, was passed
in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to chap-
ter ninety seven of the revised statutes
(laid on the table by Mr. Otis, was referred to the
committee on the judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Augustine Haines attorney for
the State for Cumberland county
for increase of salary.

and

" Parsonfield Free Will Baptist
yearly meeting for an alteration
of the laws relating to licentious-
ness were referred to the committee
on the Judiciary. Sent down for
concurrence.

" Charles H. B. Woodbury and one
hundred and ten others for altera-
tion of the militia law

and

Memorial of William Pupp on behalf of
the military convention assembled at
Augusta on the tenth instant and sundry
resolutions adopted by said convention
were severally referred to the committee on
the militia. Sent down for concurrence.

In convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two houses
met in convention for the purpose of
qualifying counsellors elect. Mr Swan
of the senate was charged with a message
to inform Barnabas Palmer, Theodore Ingalls
James C. Whitmore, Samuel Palmer, and
Joseph A. Linscott counsellors elect that
the two houses have met in convention
and are ready to administer to them

104. the oaths necessary to qualify them to 105.
enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Whereupon Barnabas Palmer, Theodore Ingalls, James C. Whitmore, Samuel Palmer and Joseph A. Linscott came in attended by the secretary of State and before the President of the convention took and subscribed the oaths requisite to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. The convention then separated.

On motion of Mr. Swan the Senate

Adjourned.

Saturday January 13. 1844.

The order appointing a committee on so much of the governors message as relates to the reception of the proceeds of the sales of public lands came up with Messrs. Jarvis of Surry, Chadwick of Portland, Boyes of Greenwood, Clark of Lexington, Russ of China, Frye of Dedham and Hubbard of Paris joined.

On motion of Mr. Tallman ordered that Messrs. Tallman, Townsend and Frye be a committee with such as the house may join to ascertain if some more accurate and economical method of preparing the state valuation, cannot be devised, than that proposed by the report of the committee on that subject. Passed and sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John Johnson of Cape Elizabeth for a divorce came up referred to the committee on the Judiciary. The Senate concurred and referred the same to the committee who have under consideration the petition of Fayette Mace. Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from 107.
Cleopas Boyd, counsellor elect signifying
his acceptance and readiness to be quali-
fied, which was read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon ordered, that
a message be sent to the house proposing
a convention of both branches of the
legislature in the representatives hall
this day at twelve o'clock for the purpose
of qualifying Cleopas Boyd counsellor elect.

A message was received from the house
concurring in the proposition for a convention
to qualify Cleopas Boyd counsellor elect.

Order from the house that the papers relating
to the pension of James Robinson be taken
from the files of the Secretary of State and
referred to the committee on military pen-
sions was passed in concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on
the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw
on petition of Joshua D. Small and others.
The report was accepted and sent down for
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act repealing an act
entitled "an act providing for the taxing
of rail roads and rail road property in
this state" reported from the committee
on the Judiciary to whom was referred an

order on that subject, was read once, and Thursday next assigned for the second reading.

The report of the committee appointed to report the best mode to raise a committee to prepare a new valuation, came from the House accepted and the following gentlemen were appointed on the part of the Senate, to wit, Messrs. Frye, Tallman, Miller, Millett, Garcelon, Mitchell, Holmes Otis, Deering and Knowlton. Sent down to be joined. Came up with Messrs Jarvis of Surry, Buck of Bucksport, Mildram of Wells, Mudgett of Parsonsfield, Chadwick of Portland, Skillen of Cape Elizabeth, Patter of Sebago, Ames of Thomaston, Pearson of Anna Trayer of Lubec, Pickney of Calais, Mower of Vassalboro, Baker of Hallowell, Swift of Norway, Knapp of Rumford, Coburn of Bloomfield, Paine of Bangor, Bicknell of Hekson, Knowlton of Liberty, Elliott of Frankfort, Daggett of New Timonyard, Linscott of Say, and Wellington of Monticello joined.

Mr. Millett from the joint select committee to whom was referred an order directing them to report the names of those towns which have not returned their valuations, and the best mode of obtaining the same made a report recommending that the Secretary of State

1844. be directed to notify the selectmen and 109.
assessors of towns and plantations who have
not complied with section first and sec-
tion fifth of an act approved March
twenty third eighteen hundred and
forty three, to make such returns forth-
with; also that the secretary of state
cause a list of the names of such de-
linquent towns and plantations to be
published in the Age and Kennebec
Journal. The report was accepted and
sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Seth May and others for the
passage of a Resolved by the
legislature, recommending an
alteration in the constitu-
tion of the United States, so
that only the free population
shall be represented in con-
gress was referred to the com-
mittee on the Judiciary. Sent
down for concurrence.

" Ebenezer Hines and seventy
eight others for the incorpora-
tion of a new town was referred
to the committee on incorpora-
tion of towns.

" Adams Treat and one hundred
and two others of Frankfort
praying for the repeal of the

Saturday Jan. 13.

Law regulating the taking of Salmon, Shad and alewives in Penobscot river and bay was referred to the committee on Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Jabez True and one hundred and sixty seven others for repeal of the act of 1843 respecting foreign insurance companies.

James Keegan and others inhabitants of Hancock praying for an additional registry of deeds in said county were severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

John L. Currier to be set off from Berwick and annexed to South Berwick was referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

William Quimby praying for the continuance of a pension was referred to the committee on Military pensions in concurrence.

1864. Petition of the inhabitants of the first SS.
School district in Buckport,
praying for power to raise
money to build one or more
school houses, was referred to
the committee on education
in concurrence.

" Barnabas Humeau and others
inhabitants of the southerly
side of Saint John river
praying to be incorporated
into a town by the name
of Benton.

and

" Belmy Tiolette and others
inhabitants of the easterly
part of the Madawaska Set-
tlement praying to be in-
corporated into a town by
the name of Madawaska
were referred to the committee
on Incorporation of Towns in
concurrence.

" James N. Cooper and others
praying to be incorporated
for the purpose of rafting
logs from booms on Kennebec
river.

" Charles Collins and others for
the privilege of establishing

Saturday Jan. 13.

a steam ferry between Portland
and Cape Elizabeth

and

Memorial of George W. Smith and others
in aid of the same were severally re-
ferred to the committee on Interior Affairs
in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act more fully to
protect the colored citizens of Maine

and

An act for the better regulating
the foreclosure of mortgages on real
estate both laid on the table in the house,
were referred to the committee on the
Judiciary in concurrence.

In convention.

The two houses having met in conven-
tion agreeably to assignment, Mr. Saw-
telle was charged with a message to
inform Cleopas Boyd, counsellor elect,
that the two branches have met in
committee and are ready to administer
the oaths necessary to enable him to en-
ter upon the discharge of his official du-
ties. Whereupon Cleopas Boyd came in
attended by the council and secretary
of state and before the President of the
convention took and subscribed the
oaths necessary to qualify him to
enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. Hunt ordered that a message be sent to the governor and council informing them that Barnabas Palmer, Theodore Ingalls, James C. Whitmore, Samuel Palmer, Joseph A. Linscott and Cleopas Boyd 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 directs to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Adjourned.

Monday January 15. 1844.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the Senate reconsidered the vote of Saturday referring the petition of Eben. Glines and others to the committee on incorporation of towns, and refers the same to the committee on division of towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from George W. Towle signifying his acceptance of the office of counsellor this readiness to be qualified which was read & sent down.

The order directing inquiry relative to some more accurate and economical mode of preparing a state valuation came up nonconcurred and refused a passage. The Senate recessed and concurred.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the judiciary to whom was referred a bill entitled "An act additional to an act relating to appeals from County Commissioners" reported that the same ought not to pass. The report was accepted & sent down for concurrence.

Petition of A. L. Patten and others praying 155.
for a change of the sitting of
the legislature from winter
to summer was referred to the
committee having that sub-
ject under consideration.
Sent down for concurrence.

. citizens of North Yarmouth
relative to fugitive slaves
was referred to the committee
on the Judiciary in con-
currence.

. manufacturers & traders bank
that they may surrender
their charter was referred
to the committee on Banks
and Banking.

Resolve authorizing the treasurer of
state to purchase or invest in the
purchase of scrip or certificates of
stock of this state any sum or sums
of money which have been or which
may be received from the United States,
reported in the house from the committee
on finance was read once and tomorrow
at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend orders that a
message be sent to the house proposing

Monday Jan. 15.

a convention of both branches of the legislature in the representatives hall this day at twelve o'clock for the purpose of qualifying George W. Towle councillor elect.

A message was received from the house concurring in the foregoing proposition for a convention.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Bath and Portland Rail Road company reported from the committee on rail roads and canals on petitions of James McEllan and others was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for the second reading.

In convention.

The two branches having met in convention agreeably to assignment for the purpose of qualifying George W. Towle councillor elect, Mr. Townsend of the Senate was charged with a message to inform George W. Towle that the two branches having met in convention are ready to administer to him the requisite oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his executive duties.

Whereupon George W. Towle came in attended by the council and secretary

1844. of State and in presence of the two 187.
houses. before the President of the con-
vention took and subscribed the
oaths necessary to qualify him to
enter upon the discharge of his offi-
cial duties. The convention then separated.

On motion of Mr. French the Senate

Adjourned.

Tuesday January 16. 1844.

Petition of James Patten Jr and others
praying for the passage of
the town court bill.

" B. B. Brown and others of Exeter
on the subject of the town
court bill were severally
referred to the committee
on increasing the jurisdic-
tion of Justices of the
peace in concurrence.

" Lucy Carr for divorce was
referred to the committee
on petition of Fayette Place
in concurrence.

" Abiah Patten and others
for change of the session
of the Episcopate from
winter to summer was
referred to the committee
on summer sessions in
concurrence.

" Henry Brown and others
for alteration of the license

law was referred to the com. 189.
mitted on the Judiciary in con-
currence.

Petition of Samuel Preble and others to
be incorporated into a so-
ciety by the name of Wool-
wich Philomathean Society
was referred to the committee
on education in concurrence.

Abram Waterhouse to be
set off from Orono and
annexed to oldtown.

and

Remonstrance of Thomas Skelton and
others against the petition
of Harmon Saguist others

of Samuel Warren against
the petition of Eben Glines
and others were severally referred to the
committee on Division of towns in con-
currence.

Resolve providing for the amendment of
the constitution in relation to the meet-
ing of the legislature, and the term of
office of the Governor and other State
officers, (laid on the table in the House)
was referred to the committee on amend-
ment in concurrence.

Tuesday Jan. 16.

The following orders from the house were passed in concurrence.

Instruction the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law granting a bounty on bears and other wild animals.

That the said committee inquire into the expediency of amending the forty sixth section of Chapter one hundred and forty eight of the revised statutes.

Instruction said committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing an act entitled an act in relation to manufacturing corporations, approved March 22. 1843.

Directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the twentieth chapter of the revised statutes in relation to Ministerial funds in this State.

Referring so much of the governors message as relates to the road from Fort Kent at the mouth of Tich river to Madawaska settlement on Saint John river, to the committee on state roads.

Directing the committee on valuation to inquire what towns have returned a valuation not taken in accordance with the act requiring the same.

Instruction the committee on Interior

13th. waters to inquire into the expediency 121.
of amending chapter one hundred
and twenty six of the revised statutes.

Directing the committee on educa-
tion to inquire into the expediency
of amending the thirty eighth sec-
tion of chapter seventeen of the re-
vised statutes.

Instruction the joint select com-
mittee who have under consideration
the subject of amending the consti-
tution and the plurality system in
elections to inquire into the expediency
of providing by law that county
commissioners, county attorneys, county
treasurers, clerks of courts, register of
deeds and representatives to Congress
may be elected by a plurality of votes.

Order appointing Messrs. Emery of
Latham, Barnes of Portland, Allen of
Alfred, Paine of Bangor, Merrill of
Bangor, Merrill of Madison, Jarvis of
Lynn and Jones of Brighton a com-
mittee to report to this legislature a
resolution providing for the choice of
deputies of President and Vice President
of the United States; and instructing
said committee to consider the expedi-
ency of providing that the election be held
by districts, excepting two to be chosen
at large, passed and Messrs. Parker, Sawtelle
& Miller joined in concurrence.

Tuesday Jan. 16.

On motion of Mr. Fyfe ordered, that the Secretary of state be directed to deliver to the joint select committee on state valuations all the copies of the lists of the polls and estates within the several cities, towns and plantations within this state, which have been returned to his office, pursuant to an act entitled "an act to ascertain the amount and description of estates, and of certain descriptions of persons within this state, passed on the twenty third day of March eighteen hundred forty three, together with their accompanying papers, and statistical documents and a copy of the list of wild lands transmitted to his office by the Treasurer of state pursuant to the provisions of the sixth section of the act aforesaid and also to furnish such blank books and stationery as may be necessary for said committee. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Atwood presented the report of the Warden of the State Prison, which was laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate and fifty additional copies for the use of the warden.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of state

124 to purchase or invest in the purchase 123.
of scrip or certificates of stock of this
State, any sums of money which have
been, or which may be, received from
the United States was read the second
time and passed to be engrossed in
concurrency.

Bill entitled an act to establish the
Bath and Portland rail road compa-
ny was read the second time, amended
on sheet marked A and on motion
of Mr. Alwood laid on the table.

Petition of Samuel Smith that the Land
agent be authorized to receive
a reconveyance of certain
lands purchased under
erroneous representations and
give up the notes paid therefor-

“ The same that the Land agent
be authorized to sell certain
lands on the Allegash were
severally referred to the com-
mittee on State Lands, sent
down for concurrency.

“ John M. Paskel and others

“ Edward O'Brien “

“ Elazer Cobb “

Tuesday Jan 16.

Petition of Newlin Hall and others

" " Edward I Libbey " "

" " Thomas Starnett " " Severally
for an additional act for
the preservation of Fish in
Georges river were referred to
the committee on Fisheries.
Sent down for concurrence.

" " James Carr Jr. for a divorce
was referred to the com-
mitted on the petition of
Fayette Mace. Sent down
for concurrence.

The following message was received from the
Governor.

To the members of the Senate and,

House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, copies of a report and
resolutions of the legislature of New Hamp-
shire in relation to the fine imposed upon
General Andrew Jackson, in the year 1815,
by Judge Hall of Louisiana. They are
in response to resolutions of a similar
character adopted by the legislature of
this State at its last session and they
since a like appreciation of the character
and services of the illustrious individual

1844. in whose behalf they speak. The nearly 125
unanimous vote by which a bill
reimbursing to general Jackson the
amount of this fine, with the interests
and costs has recently passed the
popular branch of Congress, justifies
the hope that this long delayed mea-
sure of national justice, and grati-
tude will soon be consummated.

I also transmit copies of certain re-
solves of the legislature of Massachu-
setts recommending an amendment
to the Constitution of the United
States; and resolves of the same state
concerning French depredations upon
American Commerce previous to the
Revolution of eighteen hundred.

I have also received copies of resolu-
tions of the legislature of Connecti-
cut in relation to the Tariff - to the
banking privilege - to French Speculations
and to the West Point academy; joint
resolutions of the legislature of Ala-
bama in regard to the controversy
between New York and Virginia, and
on the subject of the assumption of
State debts by the general government
and against the repudiation of State
debts; Resolutions of the legislature of
South Carolina recommending the an-
nexation of Texas to the Union; Resolu-
tions of the same state proposing an
exchange of Laws, Decisions and Historical

Tuesday Jan 16.

Documents of every kind between the States" all of which are herewith laid before you. H. J. Anderson.

The message was read and with the accompanying documents laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brooks ordered that the committee on retrenchment inquire into the expediency of repealing the law giving certain sums of money to agricultural societies. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tallman ordered that the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending or reversing an act entitled "an act concerning assignments" passed April first eighteen hundred and thirty six and report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered that a message be sent to the governor and Council informing that body that George W. Towle has been duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of his duties as counsellor.

Petition of Augustine Haines for

1844. increase of salary came up referred 127.
to the committee on retrenchment.
on motion of Mr. Hunt the senate
insisted on its former vote referring
the same to the committee on the
Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Wednesday January 17. 1844.

Petition of Daniel Tyler and others of
Linington

" Joshua B. Lowell of Franklin

" John Lowell " "

" Oliver Sewall " "

Generally praying for a re-
duction of the salaries of state
offices were referred to the com-
mittee on retrenchment in
concurrency.

" H. Longfellow and others pray-
ing for further protection
to established ferries, was
referred to the committee
on Interior Waters in con-
currency.

" A. H. Merrill asking abate-
ment of taxes on townships
number six range nine
West from the east line of
the state came up referred to
the committee on claims.

1844. The Senate now concurred and referred 129.
the same to the committee on State
Lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Lacey Tine and others for
an alteration of the lines
of Penobscot, Piscataquis,
Aroostook and Washington
Counties was referred to the
committee on division and
alteration of counties of
counties in concurrence.

John Hubbard and others for
incorporation under the name
of Wentworth Pond Bridge Com-
pany, and

William Freeman that Salt
water falls company be al-
lowed further time to com-
plete their works and for liberty
to erect a bridge were referred
to the committee on roads
and bridges in concurrence.

Jonathan G. Longfellow for
divorce was referred to the com-
mittee on the petition of
Fayette Macet in concurrence.

Charles Roberts for a military
pension was referred to the

committee on Military pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Tarnell and others of Auburn to have their lands lying in Minot set off and annexed to Auburn was referred to the committee on Division of towns. Sent down for concurrence.

" " The sum of Pownal for separate representation was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

" " John Dudley and others in relation to the proceeds of sale of public school lots in Waits Plantation was referred to the committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence.

The following orders from the House were passed in concurrence.

Instruction the committee on the Militia to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law that no soldier shall be obliged to do duty in any other town than that in which he has his residence.

1844. Instructing the committee on Indian 131.
Affairs to inquire into the expediency
of authorizing the agent of the Penobscot
Indians to sell for their benefit timber
on Orion Island.

Directing the Committee on the Judiciary
to inquire into the expediency of abolishing
all laws for the collection of debts for a
less sum than twenty dollars contract-
ed after a certain date.

Instructing said committee to inquire
into the expediency of abolishing impris-
onment for debt for any sum less than
one hundred dollars.

A communication was received from
the Secretary of State transmitting re-
turns from assessors of cities, towns &c
of the cost of rail roads and rail road
property, which was read and sent
down.

On motion of Mr. Olis ordered that the
governor be requested to communicate
to the legislature whether the accounts of
Abner B. Thompson late acting master
general have been settled in full since
the passage of the resolve approved March
seventeenth eighteen hundred and forty-two,
and if so, whether any balance was found
due from him, and whether it has been

paid into the treasury, and further if the balance thus found due from the said Abner B. Thompson has not been paid into the treasury, whether the attorney general has commenced a suit for the recovery of the same, as directed by said resolve of March seveneenth eighteen hundred and forty two. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mudgett ordered that the secretary of state be directed to omit to publish the names of such towns and plantations as have returned copies of the lists of the polls and estates in said towns and plantations agreeably to section one and section five of an act approved March twenty third eighteen hundred forty three notwithstanding the same may be borne on the lists of delinquent towns and plantations, reported by the committee on valuation on the thirteenth instant.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Atwood ordered that the committee on education be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of establishing schools in the Madawaska Settlement for the education of French and other population of that settlement. Sent down for concurrence.

that the committee on the judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the forty ninth section of the twenty first chapter of the revised statutes as to extend the time for the annual assessment for repairs of highways upon unincorporated townships sent down for concurrence.

The following message was received from the governor by the secretary of state.

To the Members of the Senate and
House of Representatives,

I have received and herewith transmit to the legislature, the annual report of the bank commissioners, and also the annual report of the inspectors of the state prison. D. C. Johnson

On motion of Mr. Sawbelle the message and reports were laid on the table and three hundred copies of each of the reports ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate, and fifty additional copies of the report of the inspectors of the state prison for the use of the warden of the prison

Resolve in favor of Spencer G. Bowes, reported from the committee on military pensions on an order relative to expend-

ing the pension of said Bowed was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Adjourned.

Thursday January 18. 1844.

The following orders from the House were passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of making provision for serving notice in pushed suits on defendants being out of the State when property is attached.

Instructing said committee to inquire into the expediency of extending the powers of the Supreme judicial court so as to embrace all cases of divorce.

Bill entitled an act in addition to chapter ninety Seven of the revised statutes, laid on the table in the house was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Aaron Seavey and others relative to appeals from County Commissioners to the Supreme judicial court was referred to the committee on the Judiciary and sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Paine Wingate and others to be set off from Hallowell and Augusta and annexed to Winthrop was referred to the committee on Division of towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to unite the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts rail road corporation, with the Boston and Maine rail road. Laid on the table by Mr. Millett. was referred to the committee on Rail roads and canals. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Deering Bill entitled an act to establish the Bath and Portland rail road company was taken up and recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Swan from the committee on Manufactures reported leave to withdraw on petitions of R. C. Farber and others, J. M. Robinson and others and Daniel B. Hunkley and others, and legislation inexpedient on an order relative to amending chapter sixty fifth of the revised statutes in relation to inspection of sole leather. The reports were

1844 Severally accepted and sent down 137.
for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mary Annas
reported from the committee on State
lands on petition of said Annas
and

Resolve in favor Benjamin Noble
reported from the same committee
on petition of said Noble, were read
over, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
assigned for the second reading.

Resolve in favor of Spencer G. Bowles was
read the second time and passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Walker from the committee on
roads and Bridges reported order of reso-
lution returnable to the present legisla-
ture on petition of John Hubbard and
others; the report was accepted and sent
down for concurrence.

Petition of Augustine Staines came
up the house insisting on its former
vote. On motion of Mr. Hunt, the
Senate still insisting, proposed a con-
ference and appointed Messrs Hunt
Frye and Gram conferees. Sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act repealing an

act entitled an act providing for the taxing of rail roads and rail road property in this state was read the second time, the yeas and nays were ordered and on motion of Mr. Otis the bill was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act respecting agencies of foreign insurance companies in this state approved March twenty two eighteen hundred forty three, reported from the committee on the Judiciary without amendment, was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Bill entitled an act to regulate legislative proceedings, reported that the same ought not to pass. The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to instructions by towns to their school committees; and on the subject of an order relative to meetings for the selection of Jurors; also leave to withdraw on petitions of the towns of Boothbay, Townsend and Topsham; the reports were severally accepted and sent down

1844 for concurrence.

139.

The same committee reported legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to taxing ferries and threshing machines.

on motion of Mr. Otis the report was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Friday January 19 1844.

Petition of Oaks Angier and others praying for a reduction of salaries for enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, for the repeal of the militia law for abolishing the office of sheriff, or making it elective, and for summer sessions of the legislature was referred to the committee on summer sessions in concurrence.

Joseph Rankin of Baldwin to have part of said Baldwin in the county of Cumberland set off to Hiram in the county of Oxford was referred to the committee on division and alteration of counties in concurrence.

The Selectmen of Springfield that Number six may be incorporated was referred to the committee on incorporation of towns in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Sanborn and others 141.
praying for an increase of the
jurisdiction of justices peace
was referred to the committee
on that subject in concurrence.

" Benjamin Brown praying the
legislature to refund to him
certain moneys, held by the
state, belonging to him, was
referred to the committee on
accounts in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Isaac Hely and others
stockholders of the manufac-
turers and traders bank, a-
gainst the petition of a ma-
jority of the stockholders of
said bank was referred to the
committee on Banks and
Banking in concurrence.

The following orders from the House
were passed in concurrence.

Instruction the committee on the Judi-
ciary to inquire into the expediency
of repealing so much of the law regu-
lating elections in plantations, as
requires the clerks of plantations to
return the names of voters with the
lists of votes.

Friday Jan. 19.

Instruction the committee on state lands to inquire into the expediency of amending the law in relation to settling lands and to consider, and report upon the whole policy of the state in regard to the public lands.

That the committee on the Militia be furnished by the secretary of state with a copy of the Militia laws of eighteen hundred and thirty four, and eighteen hundred forty two if in his possession.

That said committee take into consideration the expediency of amending the constitution so that Major Generals may be elected by the field officers of their divisions.

Mr. Sawket from the committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Bill entitled an act more fully to protect the coloured citizens of Maine reported that the same ought not to pass. The same committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of citizens of North Yarmouth. The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on Division of Towns reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Paine Wingate and others

Nov 4. the report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

143.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the Senate reconsidered its vote of yesterday by which the report of the committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to meetings for the selection of jurors was accepted, and the same was recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mary Annas was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Walker from the committee on roads and bridges reported leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants and selectmen of Eliot and legislation inexpedient on the petitions of John St. Willard and others, and Samuel Hersey and others; severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Camden Marine Railway company reported from the committee on Manufactures on petition of Robert Chase and others

and

Resolve in favor of the commissioners

144.

Friday Jan. 19.

appointed under the resolve of March
third eighteen hundred thirty two (re-
ports from the same committee on
memorial of René Williams, William
Pitt Preble, and Nicholas Emery were
read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
assigned for the second reading).

Bill entitled an act to repeal an
act entitled "an act respecting agen-
cies of foreign insurance companies
in this state" approved March twenty
two eighteen hundred forty three and

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Noble
were read the second time and on
motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Mr. Tallman from the select committee
to whom was referred the petition of
Fayette Mace reported leave to with-
draw on said petition and order of
notice returnable to the present leg-
islation on petition of Jonathan E.
Longfellow the reports were accepted
and sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received
from James White treasurer elect,
signifying his acceptance of the
office, and transmitting his official
bonds.

144. On motion of Mr. Otis they were 145.
referred to the committee on treasurers.
reported Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Henry McIntire for divorce
from his wife was referred
to the committee on petitions
of Fayette Mass. Sent down
for concurrence.

„ Daniel Hale and others pray-
ing for a reduction of sal-
aries was referred to the com-
mittee on retrenchment. Sent
down for concurrence.

„ Daniel Carr and others
and

„ A. V. Page „ „
praying for the removal, or
alteration of the Dam across
Kennetucket river at Augusta
were referred to the committee
on Interior waters. Sent down
for concurrence.

Petition of Augustine Staines came
up with Messrs Jarvis of Surrey, Dorman
of Sanford and Thomas of Eden appoint-
ed as conferees on the part of the house.

The message of the governor and accom-
panying documents transmitted on the

sixteenth instant were taken up and

On motion of Mr. Rawson ordered that the report and resolutions of the State of New Hampshire in relation to the fine imposed on General Andrew Jackson in eighteen hundred fifteen by Judge Shaw of Louisiana be referred to the committee on the Militia, and that the resolves of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, concerning French depredations on American commerce and concerning an amendment to the constitution of the United States, and that certain resolutions of the legislatures of Connecticut, South Carolina, and Alabama be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis ordered that the committee on roads and bridges be instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring that all covered toll bridges within this state shall be suitably lighted, at such hours as the safety and convenience as those who pass the same may require. Sent down for concurrence.

The following order from the house was read and on motion of Mr. Sawtelle

Bill. Laid on the table. Ordered that the 147.
committee on retrenchment be directed
to inquire whether any considerable
reduction in the amount as
paid by the State for printing and
advertising can be saved without
detrimment to the interests of the State.

on motion of Mr. Gram ordered
that the committee appointed on the
petition of Fayette Mace, shall have
after he denominated the committee
on divorces. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stickland from the joint select
committee appointed to contract
with some suitable persons to do the
job printing and binding for the
State for the present year, reported
that they had contracted with William
R. Smith and George M. Weston to do
the printing, and that said Smith and
Weston had entered into satisfactory
bonds for the faithful performance
of their contract; also that they had
contracted with John St. Hartford and
Joseph L. Lampson to do the folding
sticking and binding and that said
contractors had entered into satisfac-
tory bonds for the performance of this
contract; which contract and bonds
were submitted with their reports.

148.

Friday Jan. 19.

After some discussion the report or motion of Mr. Garcelon was laid on the table.

Order from the house directing the committee on education to inquire into the expediency of requiring towns to furnish books to primary schools was passed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saturday January 20. 1844.

Petition of Giles Merriw and others, that when individuals leave the family of Shakers they should be liable to pay them a compensation for services, deducting their support.

Crashers Fairbanks and others of Saint Johnsbury Vermont for the repeal of an act to incorporate the Waterville Iron Company were referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Parker McGobb and others of Waldoboro in aid of the petition of James McSettan was referred to the committee on railroads and canals in concurrence.

Charles Hasmer of Brunswick to be remunerated for services in behalf of the State.

and

Samuel J. Shepley of Bangor for compensation for services

Saturday Jan. 20.

renders the State in the transportation of troops in 1839 were referred to the committee on claims in concurrence.

Petition of Seth Webb and others of Knox for an alteration of the Militia law was referred to the committee on the Militia in concurrence.

" Asa Smith and others of Massachusetts praying for the incorporation of a new town by the name of Palmer was referred to the committee on incorporation of towns in concurrence.

" Samuel Thatcher Jr. for authority to build a bridge across Brewster Cove in the village of Brewer,

and

" Samuel Lewis for additional enactments for the removal of obstructions in highways in the winter season were referred to the committee on roads and bridges in concurrence.

No 24 Petition of William Arnold and others 131.
of Piscataquis county relative to summer sessions
was referred to the committee
having that subject under
consideration in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph P. Martin and
others against the division of
the town of Prospect was
referred to the committee
on division of towns in
concurrence.

The following orders from the house
were passed in concurrence.

Directing the committee on the Library
to consider the expediency of purchasing
for the State Library those volumes of
Ailes Register which are not already
in the library.

Instruction the committee on the
Judiciary to inquire into the expedi-
ency of the State releasing to Richard
McLary and Phillis Caesar any right
which may have reverted to the State
in a lot of land in Waterville.

That the petition of Marcus Paul
for compensation for injuries received
while doing military duty be taken

Saturday Jan. 20.

from the files of the Senate and referred to the committee on Military pensions.

That the papers relative to the claims of Abner K. Knapp for allowance for services rendered in notifying officers composing a court-martial, be taken from the files and referred to the committee on claims.

That the committee on education take into consideration the subject of the appropriation of money for the support of primary schools.

Mr. French from the committee on the Militia reported leave to withdraw on petition of the members of Company of Artillery in the town of Brewer the report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Strickland from the committee on interior waters reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petitions of Robert Gibson, and St. Longfellow and others; the reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Tallman from the committee on railroads and canals reported order of notice returnable to the present legisla-

Nov 4. here on petition of James McEllen 153.
and others accepted and sent down
for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt by leave laid on the table
Resolved in favor of the heirs of Roscoe
& Greene and another and on his motion
the same was referred to the committee on
State lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Hiram L. Faxon of East Ma-
chias for a repeal of all laws of this
regulating the collection of any debt in
any civil action was referred to the com-
mittee on the judiciary. Sent down for
concurrence.

Petition of the selectmen of Passadum-
keag in behalf of that town for the repeal
of the act of incorporation, was referred to
the committee on incorporation of towns.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parker ordered that the
judiciary committee be instructed to in-
quire into the expediency of altering so
much of the ninth section of the twelfth
chapter of the revised statutes as to make it
obligatory upon every county treasurer to
transmit his account against the State
to the State Treasurer, as soon as may be,
after each and every term of the Supreme
judicial court & district courts. Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the governor by the Secretary of State transmitting a communication from the Treasury department at Washington - copy of report of council in relation to certain islands in this state, and other documents which with the message were laid on the table.

The message was in the words following.

To the members of the Senate,

and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, several letters from Mr. Lewis Weld, principal of the American Asylum for the deaf and dumb at Hartford, and some other papers having reference to the situation of five pupils at that institution from the state of Maine. These pupils have heretofore been supported at the expense of the state, and would have been continued at the institution the usual term of five years, had the appropriation of last year been sufficiently large to have justified the necessary allowance without doing injustice to others.

There having been several applications for the benefit of the fund provided by the state, it was found necessary either to dismiss some of the existing beneficiaries, or to withhold assistance from several of the new applicants. The governor

1844 and council, with a view to distribute 155.
as equitably as possible among this un-
fortunate class of our citizens, the funds
at their disposal, adopted the former
alternative, and on the 15th March
last directed the Principal of the Asy-
lum to be notified that the names of
Chesler Stearns, Augustus Titcomb,
Mary J. Lord, Olin Lovejoy and Ruth
J. Stearns had been stricken from the
list of beneficiaries.

It will be seen from the correspondence
herewith communicated, that these pupils
have not received the amount of in-
struction necessary to enable them
to provide their own support, and that
none of them have friends able to
assist them. They are represented as
promising and interesting pupils, and
seem to have very deeply excited the
sympathies of their instructors. At the
suggestion of my immediate predeces-
sor, they have been permitted to remain
at the institution by the trustees, at
their own risk; and I now submit their
case to the consideration of the legislature
in the earnest hope, that the annual
appropriation may be sufficiently large
to include the necessary provision for
their support.

I also lay before the legislature a
communication from J. W. McCulloch
comptroller of the United States treasury

Saturday Jan. 20.

by which it appears, that upon an adjustment of the account of sales of the public lands from 1st July to 29th August, 1842, there is due to the state of Maine under the provisions of an act of Congress of 4th September 1841, entitled "an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of public lands to" the sum of \$2,161. 33.

A report of the Executive Council recommending a reference of the petition of John Philips and als. in relation to the preservation of certain islands in this state, to the consideration of the legislature, and a report upon the communication of Sarah LeBrooke touching her claim for pensions, under resolves of 1835 and 1836, will be also laid before you.

H. I. Anderson

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Camden maine railway company was read the second time, amended on sheet annexed marked A, and on motion of Mr. Tallman laid on the table.

Resolves in favor of the commissioners appointed under the resolve of March 3^d, 1832 was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Townsone laid on the table.

1844. Bill entitled an act in addition 157.
to an act regulating the inspection
of fish. Chapter fifty four of the revised
statutes, reported from the committee
on the judiciary to whom was referred
an act in addition to chapter fifty
four of the revised statutes, was read
once, and Monday at eleven o'clock
assigned for the second reading.

Mr. Chasick from the committee on
incorporation of towns reported leave to
withdraw on petition of Levi C. Dunn
and others accepted and sent down down
for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on
engrossed bills reported as truly and
correctly engrossed, bill entitled.

An Act authorizing the assessment
of a state tax on the town
of Hanover.

" " for the relief of the town of
Bethel and of the plantation
called Howards Cove.

And

Resolved authorizing the treasurer of state
to purchase, or invest in the purchase of
scrips, or certificates of the stock of this
state any sums of money which have
been or which may be received from

158.

Saturday Jan. 20.

The united States.

Adjourned.

Monday January 22. 1844.

Petition of Joshua Patterson and others praying for the establishment of a Probate district in the eastern section of the County of Lincoln was referred to the Committee on the judiciary in concurrence.

" " John C. Black and others of Prospect praying to be set off from Prospect and with the easterly part of Belfast incorporated into a new town was referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

" " The Mercantile Bank for leave to pay the state for its stock in said bank in real estate of equal value was referred to the committee on banks and banking in concurrence.

" " William McBowall in aid of the claim of William Colomy was referred to the committee on claims in concurrence.

Monday Jan 22.

Petition of Simon Stevens and others of Norway in favor of summer sessions was referred to the committee having that matter under consideration in concurrence.

Mr. Smith praying for the passage of a law in relation to certain real estate was referred to the committee on the judiciary sent down for concurrence.

The following orders from the house were passed in concurrence.

Instruction the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to county commissioners so that towns may have the exclusive jurisdiction over their roads, without being subject to the control of county commissioners.

Directing the Secretary of State to distribute to the members of the legislature, such copies now in his custody, of the annual reports of the Boston Asylum for the blind, and Hartford Asylum for the deaf and dumb as are not needed for the library.

1844. The message from the governor trans- 161.
mitted on the 30th instant was taken up
and

On motion of Mr. Fyfe ordered, that a
communication from J. M. McCulloch
comptroller of the treasury of the United
States in relation to certain money
due this state from the United States
from the proceeds of the sales of the
public lands be referred to the joint
select committee on land distributions
funds.

That the report of the executive council
upon the petition of John Philips and
others in relation to the preservation
of certain islands in this state be
referred to the committee on state lands.

That so much of said message as
relates to a report upon the communi-
cation of Sarah LeBroke, touching her
claim for a pension under resolves
of 1835 and 1836 be referred to the committee
on military pensions.

And that so much of said message as
relates to certain letters from the presi-
dent of the American Asylum for the deaf
and dumb at Hartford other papers therein
mentioned be referred to the committee on education
Sent down for concurrence.

Monday Jan. 22.

Bill entitled an act authorizing School district Number one in the town of Buckport to build two or more school houses (reported from the committee on education on petition of said district was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for the second reading).

Mr. Frye from the committee on education reported leave to withdraw on petition of Lemuel Preble and others, and legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to furnishing primary schools with books; the reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The order which passed the Senate on the nineteenth instant, relative to lighting toll bridges, came from the House non-concurred and indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr Otis it was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act regulating the inspection of fish, Chapter fifty four of the revised statutes was read the second time. The amendments of the House on sheet marked A striking out the title and inserting "an act further regulating the inspection of fish" agreed to and on motion of Mr. Otis the bill was laid on the table.

1844. Bill entitled an act authorizing 163.
the assessment of a state tax on
the town of Hamner.

An act for the relief of the town of
Bethel and of the plantation called
Howard's Cove were passed to be Enacted.

Resolve authorizing the treasurer of state
to purchase, or invest in the purchase,
of scrip or certificates of the stock of
this state any sums of money which
have been, or which may be received
from the United States was finally
passed.

Adjourned.

Tuesday January 23. 1844.

Petition of Atwood Levensaler for a
Probate district in Lincoln County

- " Calvin Porter and others of Mount Vernon for amendment of the constitution is that the house of representatives may be composed of not more than one hundred and not less than fifty members.
- " " The same that Sheriffs and registers of probate may be elected by the people, and that the offices of attorney general and reporter of judicial decisions be abolished were severally referred to the committee on the judiciary in concurrence.
- " " Peter Tolson and others that his land in Readfield be annexed to Mount Vernon was referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

for the adoption of measures that elections may be determined by plurality of votes was referred to the committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

" " Flanders Newbegin and others
and

" " Ebenezer Lawrence and others in favor of summer sessions were referred to the committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

" " Wm. R. McIntire and others inhabitants of Frankfort for an act of incorporation by the name of the Frankfort Cotton Manufacturing company was referred to the committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis the report of the committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to taxing ferries and threshing machines was taken up and re-committed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Strickland from the committee on interior waters reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on

petition of Charles Collins and others
accepted and sent down for concurrence?

On motion of Mr. Gram, the rule being suspended, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the report of the committee on petition of Fayette Mace was accepted, and on his motion the petition was recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Mary Annas came up amended on sheet marked A. The Senate receded from its vote passing the same to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment, and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel T. Fuller and others
for an amendment of the
law in relation to highways
in the city of Bangor.

and

Richard Gray and others
to be incorporated into a
mutual fire and marine
insurance company to be
located at Gardiner were
referred to the committee on
the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Frye submitted an order directing the Secretary of State to take from the post office in Augusta the valuation returns remaining in said office, and providing that the postage be assessed upon the returns and plantations to which said returns belong, with their proportion of the state tax. After discussion, the order, on motion of Mr. Frye was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act authorizing school district No. 1 in the town of Buckport to build two or more school houses was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The following message was received from the Governor:

To the Members of the Senate

and House of Representatives.

Since the last adjournment of the legislature, I have received the melancholy and painful intelligence of the demise of my immediate predecessor, Hon. Edward Davanagh.

After a severe and protracted illness, he expired at his residence at New Castle on Sunday evening last.

Intimately associated as the deceased has been, with both the legislative and executive departments of the state govern-

ment during the past year - connected as but for this dispensation of Providence he would have been, with our recent organization, and always enjoying in an eminent degree the public esteem and confidence. I have deemed it not unsuitable or improper, officially to announce to the legislature, the tidings of his decease.

Respect for the memory of the wise and good is at all times a natural and becoming sentiment; to none could, it be more appropriately rendered than to the memory of our lamented friend.

The highly responsible duties with which he was charged by the national government, and the numerous important trusts committed to his care by the government and people of his native State, fully attest the estimation in which his ability and integrity were universally held; the affectionate attachment & regard of those who best knew his private worth are enduring testimonials of the purity and excellence of his personal character.

The termination of his honorable and virtuous life has released him from sufferings, which, though borne with serenity and patience have deeply excited the sympathies of his friends; and as we may humbly hope, has admitted

1844 him into that higher and better state of 169.
being where pain and suffering are not
permitted to enter.

May we all improve this solemn ad-
monition, and in view of the instability
of all earthly objects, be prepared to leave
the scenes of our duties and labors here
with a confident and cheering hope of
enjoying a renewed association with our
departed friends in a better life hereafter.

H. I. Anderson.

Council Chamber January 23. 1844.

On motion of Mr. French ordered that
Messrs. French, Anderson, Atwood, Brooks,
Thickland, and Hunt be a committee
with such as the house may join to
take into consideration, and report such
action as may be deemed an appropriate
testimonial of respect for the memory of
the late Hon. Edward Kavanagh.

The Clerk of the House informed the Secretary
that Messrs. Blaney of Bristol, Barnes of
Portland, Allen of Alfred, Jarvis of Surry,
Tucker of Saco, Hubbards of Paris, Merrill
of Madison, Paine of Bangor, Wellington of
Monticello, Lower of Greenville were ap-
pointed on the part of the House on the
above committee.

Adjourned.

Wednesday January 24. 1844.

Remonstrance of Moses B. Stevens others
and

" Moses Pike others against
the repeal of the law prohibit-
ing the setting of nets in the
country of Washington were re-
ferred to the committee on
Fisheries in concurrence

Petition of George W. Andrews for increase
of pay as adjutant.
and

" officers and soldiers of A.
company of artillery, Second
brigade, Second division, for an
appropriation to build a gun-
house were referred to the com-
mittee on the Militia in
concurrence.

" Moody E. Abbot and others
praying that a portion of
the town of Rumford may be
set off and annexed to the town
of Hanover was referred to the
committee on division of towns
in concurrence.

Petition of William Stinson praying 176.
for a license to keep an inn
in the town of Bowdoinham
was referred to the committee
on the Judiciary. Sent down
for concurrence.

" " John Miller and others of Har-
ven in aid of the petition of
James McLean and others
was referred to the committee
on Rail Roads and Canals.
Sent down for concurrence.

The following orders from the house were
passed in concurrence.

Directing that the papers on which was
predicated "An act to incorporate the old
town Western Avenue bridge" be taken from
the files of the Secretary of State and referred
to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

That so much of the report of the Land
agent as relates to lands belonging to the
State be referred to the Committee on State
Lands.

Directing the committee on valuation to
report as soon as may be the number
of clerks they may require to assist in
preparing the State valuation.

Mr. Gareton from the committee on division of towns reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petitions of Heiam Munter, and Samuel Farrell others and leave to withdraw on petition of Nathan Freeman others. The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt ordered that the committee on the judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law securing to the mortgagee a lien in case of loss, on the amount insured. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. French ordered that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter thirty six of the revised statutes as to give the power of summoning witnesses, and compelling their attendance, to the selectmen, treasurer and clerk of towns while acting in conformity with the fifteenth section of said chapter. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves providing for the choice of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States (reported from the joint

1744 Select committee to whom was referred 173.
an order on that subject)

Resolve regulating judicial proceedings (laid on the table in the House)

Bills entitled an act to annex part of the town of Bowdoin to the town of Bowdoinham (reported from the committee on division of towns, on petitions of Hannah Tague and others)

An act to prevent obstructions in Goose River harbor (reported from a select committee in the House) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

The Secretary of State laid before the Senate such returns of stockholders as had been made to the Secretary, by Cashiers of Banks and Clerks of corporations up to the twenty third instant; and on motion of Mr. Rawson they were referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State also laid before the Senate all the county estimates of the several counties, with accompanying papers which has been received by him up to this date. Read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Fryd the reports of the Warden, Steward and Superintendent of the insane hospitals were taken up and referred to the committee on hospitals for the insane. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stood the reports of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison were taken up and referred to the committee on the State Prison. Sent down for concurrence.

The following message from the Governor was received through the hands of the Secretary of State.

To the President of the Senate.

In compliance with an order of the Legislature, passed on the 18th instant, calling for information touching the accounts of Abner B. Thompson, late acting quartermaster general I herewith transmit a communication from the Secretary of State, accompanied by a copy of a report of the council dated June 27th 1862, containing the information requested.

Council Chamber January 22. 1864.

H. J. Anderson.

Bill entitled an act relating to sheriffs was read the second time, amended on

18th. Sheet annexed marked A, and on motion 175
of Mr. Hunt laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Camden Marine Railway Com-
pany was taken up and passed to be
engrossed.

Adjourned.

Thursday January 25. 1864.

Petition of Ephraim Colson & others praying
to be set off from Belfast and
with part of Prospect be incor-
porated into a new town by
the name of Acadia.

Remonstrance of J. B. Martin & others of Prospect

" " James Sprague " "

" " T. B. Grant " "

" " David Stoves " "

" " William Mudgett " "

" " The town of Prospect all against
a division of said town.

" " of inhabitants of the 12th and 13th
School districts in Belfast

" " of inhabitants of Belfast and
part of the signers of the petition
of John Gilmore all against the pe-
tion of said Gilmore and the town
of Appleton against the petition

State of Stephen Prescott and others were severally referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence. § 75.

Petition of Edmund Black others for the extension of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

" " Oliver Parker and others for the enactment of the town court bills were referred to the committee having that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

" " Andrew Pease praying to have his bond given up, on his paying the cost which has accrued in a suit in favor of the State, was referred to the committee on State lands in concurrence.

" " William Massman of Appleton praying for a divorce
and

" " Mark Perry others in aid of the same were referred to the committee on petition of Fayette Place in concurrence.

" " William Kendall others praying for the repeal of the fish law of 1843 was referred to the

Thursday Jan. 25.

committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Seth Bryant & others of Montville
and

" " Sumner Pattee & others of Seabrook
praying for summer sessions
were referred to the committee
having that subject under con-
sideration in concurrence.

" " the Directors of Portland Stage
Company for authority to
close their concerns

and

" " William Cobb & for the passage
of an explanatory act in rela-
tion to the pauper law were
referred to the committee on the
Judiciary in concurrence.

" " Joseph Pomeroy for a pension.

" " T. B. Batchelder in aid of the
same and deposition of James
Miller in the same case were
severally referred to the committee
on Military Pensions in con-
currence.

" " John H. Pillsbury & others for the
passage of a town court bill

July was on motion of Mr. French laid on 179.
the table.

The following orders from the House
were passed in concurrence.

Directing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency
of prohibiting the exposure of hides &
skins near highways.

Directing the committee on summer
sessions to inquire into the expediency
of amending article second of the con-
stitution of this state.

Instructing the Secretary of State to
furnish to the committee on military
pensions the papers relative to pensions
of Joseph Pomeroy and William Quincy.

Referring that part of the land agents
report which relates to the state roads, and
bridges on the same to the committee on
state roads

Directing the committee on division of
towns to inquire into the expediency of
altering the line between the towns of
Clinton and Sebastiecock

The order from the House referring so much
of the Land agents report as relates to

a sluice way from Lake Telos to Penobscot lake, to the committee on Interior Waters, was on motion of Mr. Miller referred to the committee on State lands. Sent down concurrence.

Petition of Augustine Haines came up referred to the committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Goose River Harbour.

and

Resolves regulating judicial proceedings were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Brooks from the committee on division and alteration of counties reported order of no time returnable to the present legislature on petition of the town of Sebago and petition of Joseph Rankin others; the reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to annex part of the town of Bowdoin to Bowdoinham was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Petition of the inhabitants of Lowell praying that the selectmen, town clerk, and treasurer of said town, for the time being, be constituted

1864 a board of trustees of the School fund of 1861.
Said town was referred to the committee on
education sent down for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Interior
Waters on petition of Charles Collins came
up nonconcurring, and referred to the
committee on roads and bridges. The Sen-
ate receded from its former vote, and referred
the petition in concurrence.

The report of the committee on division
and alteration of counties on the petition of
the town of Setago came up nonconcurring
and recommitted. The Senate receded and
concluded.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the Senate proceed-
ed to the consideration of Bill entitled an act
relating to Sheriffs, and on his motion
the bill was referred to the committee on
the judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Deering moved a reconsideration
of the vote by which bill entitled an
act to annex part of the town of Bowdoin
to Bowdoinham was passed to be engrossed,
and on his motion the motion and bill
were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Swan, the Senate proceed-
ed to the consideration of An act to incorporate
the Camden Marine Railway Company.

The rule being suspended Mr. Swan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate agreed to the amendment on sheet marked A.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Otis from the committee to whom was referred the treasurer's bond reported that they had examined said bond and that in their opinion it was good and sufficient. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Resolves providing for the choice of electors of President and Vice President of the United States were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Friday January 26. 1844.

Resolved authorizing the committee on State valuation to employ clerks (reported from the committee on State valuation on an order relative to employing clerks by said committee) was read once and half past eleven this day as signed for the second reading.

Petition of James Tractpole & others of Waterville

and

" " Robert Ayer " "

Winstow for reduction of tolls on Sebasticook bridge referred to the committee on roads and bridges in concurrence.

" " John Taylor & others of Waterville

and

" " David Ois " Limington praying for summer sessions of the legislature was referred to the committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

" " James Crosby & others to be created a body corporate by the name

184.

Friday Jan. 26.

of the Bangor Mercantile Association was referred to the committee on education in concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Eddy and others of Penobscot County for reduction of tolls on Penobscot River and further regulation of the same was referred to the committee on interior waters in concurrence.

" " Isaac P. Haynes and others for an increase of bounty on Wolves was referred to the committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

" " N. E. Amersess and others praying for an appropriation to repair the road from Wilson to Moore Head Lake was referred to the committee on State Roads in concurrence.

" " Joseph Emery and others of South Berwick praying that their lands lying in Utiok may be taxed in South Berwick was referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

1844. Petition of Joseph Miller & others in 185.
favor of the plurality sys-
tem of voting in elections
was referred to the committee
having that subject under
consideration in concurrence.

" Abner Taylor and others of
Bangor for an alteration of
law respecting the survey
of boards was referred to the
committee on Manufactures
in concurrence.

The following orders from the House were
passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on the judi-
ciary to inquire into the expediency of
changing the time of holding the terms
of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county
of Lincoln.

Instructing the committee on fisheries
to inquire into the expediency of protect-
ing by law the fish in Newell's river
from destruction.

Directing the same committee to in-
quire into the expediency of requiring
the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company
to keep open a Fish way in Kennebec dam.

Directing the committee on state roads
to inquire into the expediency of providing
for the repair of the Canada road

186.

Friday Jan. 26.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on Division of Wms reported leave to withdraw on petition of Peter Tolson and others. The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of Liles Merrill & others accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee on State Lands reported leave to withdraw on petition of Hiram Braddock. The report was accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the same committee reported a statement of facts on petition of Jacob Main, adverse to the prayer of the petition. On motion of Mr. Rice the report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the report of the committee appointed to contract for the job printing for the state was taken up and on motion of Mr. French: it was laid on the table and this day next assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Deering the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills entitled

1864. An act to annex part of the town of 187.
Bowdoin to the town of Bowdoinham. The
vote passing the bill to be engrossed was
reconsidered. Mr. Deering moved that the
further consideration of the bill be in-
definitely postponed, and pending that
motion the bill was on motion of Mr.
Hunt laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act for the preservation
of Salmon, Shad and Hewives in Georges
river and tributary streams (reported from
the committee on Fisheries on petition of
Edward T. Libby and others) was read once, and
on motion of Mr. Mitchell laid on the table
and three hundred copies ordered to be printed
for the use of the legislature.

Resolved authorizing the committee on
State valuation to employ clerks was
read the second time and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle ordered, that
the committee on the Judiciary be instructed
to inquire whether any, and what alterations
are necessary to be made in the forty fourth
chapter of the revised statutes, and report by
bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of James Robinson reported
from the committee on Military pensions
on petition of said Robinson and

188.

Friday Jan. 26.

Resolved authorizing the land agent to improve the Eastern Abbotston road (reported from the committee on State roads, to whom was referred so much of the governors message as relates to said road) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Warren ordered, that Messrs. Warren, Garcelon and Lowell with such as the House may join be a committee to inquire into the expediency of so modifying section second of an act entitled an act dividing the town of Deer Isle into two districts for election purposes, that all the Islands lying South of Thurlow Island, Russ Island and Devils Island shall belong to election district Number two:— Also of so modifying section fifth of said act, that some person other than a selectman of said town of Deer Isle may be chosen to preside at the election meetings in district Number two. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawbelle the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Camden Marine Railway Company. The question being the motion of Mr. Swan to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate agreed to the

1864 amendment on sheet marked A 189.
was decided in the negative by
yeas and nays as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Dana, Knowlton, Miller,
Millet, Sawtelle, Smiley, Swan,
Walker and Warren - - 9.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Brooks,
Brown, Chadwick, Grant, Cun-
ningham, Deering, French, Faye,
Varcelon, Holmes, Lowell, Mitch-
ell, Otis, Rawson, Rose, Stick-
land, & Townsend - - - 19.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an act to repeal an act
entitled "an act respecting agencies
of foreign insurance companies within
this state" approved March 22, 1863 was
taken up and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saturday January 27. 1844.

Petition of Gowan Wilson and others
praying to be incorporate
into the Eliot and Nittery
Mutual fire insurance
company.

• Ezekiel Hall and others for a
new Probate District in Lin-
coln.

• Charles Skewen and others of
Penobscot county for a change
of the time of holding the law
term of Supreme Judicial court
were severally referred to the
committee on the Judiciary in
concurrence.

• Barker Bates for repayment of a
fine was referred to the committee
on claims in concurrence.

• David Hunt and others of Mount-
ville asking for a reduction of
salaries was referred to the committee
on retrenchment in concurrence.

Petition of David Strout of Limington for 191.
a pension was referred to the
committee on Military pension
in concurrence.

Moses L. Maybury and others for
Summer Session of the Legislature
was referred to the committee
having that subject under
consideration in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Josiah Myrick and others
of Newcastle against the pas-
sage of the new court bill or
any bill like it in principle
was referred to the committee on
increasing the jurisdiction of
Justices of the Peace in concurrence.

Petition of John Alexander and others for
the establishment of a Probate
District in the eastern section
of Lincoln County was referred
to the committee on the Judic-
iary. Sent down for concurrence.

The following orders from the House were
passed in concurrence.

Directing the committee on division and
alteration of counties to inquire into the
expediency of altering the line between
Somerset and Piscataquis north of

192.

Saturday Jan. 27.

Moose Head Lake.

Directing the Secretary of State to deliver to the chairman of the committee on Military pensions the papers relating to the pension of David Shook.

Instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of altering the law so that copies of all petitions to the legislature shall be served on parties interested sixty days before the meeting of the legislature.

Directing the same committee to inquire into the expediency of allowing additional officers to plantations.

Directing the committee on education to inquire into the expediency of altering the law relative to the duties of superintending school committees.

An order from the House directing the committee on fisheries to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law authorizing the Kennebec Locks and Canals company to demand tolls on the passage of boats was amended by striking out "Committee on fisheries" and inserting a joint select committee and Messrs Townsend, Hunt and Strickland were appointed on the part of the Senate.

The order relative to lighting toll bridges was taken up and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. Anderson from the joint select committee appointed to report some appropriate mode of testifying the respect of the legislature for the memory of the late Edward Kavanagh reported the following resolves.

Whereas the erection at the public expense of splendid monuments to commemorate the distinguished dead is alike incompatible with the simplicity and frugality of a republic, it is the more imperative upon such a government, to place upon public record, the testimony of the high estimation in which those citizens are held, who having been long tried in the service of the state, have acknowledged their part; and by so doing, transmit their names to posterity as incentives to emulate their example. Therefore

Resolved, that we deem it proper to state that Mr. Kavanagh, from the commencement of his public life, through his honorable and successful career, possessed the full and unbounded confidence of his fellow-citizens and was endeared to them by many virtues and excellencies that attached to his char-

194

Saturday Jan. 27.

asker. Possessing as he did in an eminent degree urbanity and modesty, and to a polished education, uniting good sense and a generous patriotism, all who knew him, held him in high estimation.

The earliest production of this highly esteemed man, which was presented to the public view, was a letter in favor of liberal principles, and during his whole life the various expressions of his sentiments, were in accordance therewith. Having occupied, at home and abroad, offices of high importance, and receiving both from the people, and executive officers, trusts of magnitude and responsibility, ample opportunity was afforded for the exercise and display of that ability and worth, which the several elevated stations he occupied, appeared largely to share.

In all the relations of private life, he was kind and affectionate. In the distinguished places he was called upon to fill, he sustained himself by faithfulness and attention to the various and complicated duties that devolved upon him. Integrity and uprightness, were with him prominent characteristics.

Few men have attained to so much excellence and purity of character, and but seldom are we called to deplore the loss of an individual, more justly en-

1811/4 fitted to our unfeigned regrets. To sympathize 195
thus with the afflicted family, thus de-
prived of an ornament and support, is
suitable and becoming - to offer them our
condolence upon this mournful occasion
is just and proper.

Resolved, that inasmuch as the
character of Mr. Stavanagh is so well
known, and his high moral worth so well
appreciated and greatly valued, it ap-
pears to be unnecessary more fully to enu-
merate the striking and interesting traits,
that have commended themselves to the
favorable notice and regard of the peo-
ple of this country and the state, and
procured for him a distinguished office,
as the minister of our Republic to a fore-
ign court.

All are familiar with his history - all
have admired, honored, applauded him.

He has passed away from the scene of
his earthly labors, and is no more among
us. He lives however in our recollections, in
our admiration of his exalted and liberal
views, in our veneration of his virtuous life,
in our respectful and cherished esteem for
his memory and the tribute we design to
pay. Shall be honest and sincere.

It is well to consider that death makes no
distinctions, that all classes and every con-
dition of men sink under its fatal
stroke, and that earthly honors and glory
are only as the fading flower and withering

graph. The lesson before us, is solemn and admonitory, and teaches that the proudest attainments, and most lofty acquisitions, are perishable. It reminds us that rectitude of principle and purity of character, are worthy of assiduous and constant cultivation and that the Savor of a good name is precious and enduring.

Resolved that remembering the private virtues of the deceased, we tender to his relatives the expression of our sympathies on this afflictive event, and remembering his pre-eminent worth as a citizen and a public officer we mourn with the whole people of Maine, the loss of one of her best and most distinguished sons.

Resolved that the members and officers of both branches of the legislature, attend a discourse in memory of the deceased to be pronounced on Wednesday next by the Rev. John H. Ingraham.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the journals of both Houses, and that a copy of them signed by the Governor, be transmitted by the Secretary of State, to the surviving brother, and sisters of the deceased.

The resolves were read and passed and sent down for concurrence.

1844. Mr. Hunt from the committee on en- 197.
grossed bills reported as truly and cor-
rectly engrossed.

Bill entitled an act to prevent obstruc-
tions in Hoos river harbour, and the same
was passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly and
correctly engrossed.

Resolves regulating judicial proceedings
and it was finally passed.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the
Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient
on the subject of an order relative to
abolishing all laws for the collection of
debts under twenty dollars, also an
order relative to abolishing imprisonment
for all debts under one hundred dollars:
also leave to withdraw on petition of
Isidore F. Tavor: and order of notice
returnable to the present legislation on
petition of Joshua Patterson. The reports
were severally accepted and sent down
for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the same committee
made a report asking to be discharged
from the further consideration of the
petition of Henry Brown and others, and
recommending its reference to a joint

198.

Saturday Jan. 27.

Select Committee. The report was accepted and Messrs. Tallman, Rawson and Holmes appointed on the part of the Senate. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Shickland from the committee on Interior Waters reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of James N. Cooper & others and Jonathan Eddy and others. The reports were accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Frye from the committee on Education reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Dudley and others; and legislation inexpedient on an order relative to amending Chapter Seventeenth of the revised Statutes.

Mr. Miller from the committee on State Roads reported leave to withdraw on petition of James Brown and others. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Barcelona from the committee on division of lands reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Rufus White and others. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr Brooks from the committee on divis

1844. in and alteration of counties reported 199.
order of notice returnable to the present
legislature on petition of the town of Se-
bago. Accepted and sent down for con-
currence.

Mr. Walker from the committee on
roads and bridges reported order of notice
returnable to the present legislature on
petition of Robert Ayer and others. Accepted
and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. French from the committee on
the Militia reported leave to withdraw
on petition of George W. Andrews. accepted
and sent down for concurrence.

Resolved authorizing the land agent to
improve the Eastern Swallowtail road.

and

Resolved in favor of James Robinson
were read the second time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cha. dwick from the committee
on incorporation of towns reported refer-
ence to the committee on division of
towns on petition of Asa Smith & others.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The report of the joint select committee
to whom was referred the petition of S. L.
Woodman for a divorce (giving leave to

Saturday Jan. 27.

being in a bill was recommitted, with instructions to report a statement of facts in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act to annex part of the town of Bowdoin to the town of Bowdoinham.

The question, being the motion to postpone indefinitely the further consideration of said bill was decided in the affirmative. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Litchfield Academy (reported from the committee on education on petition of Thomas Davis and others)

An act to incorporate the Bangor Mercantile Association (reported from the committee on education on petition of James Crosby and others)

and

Resolved providing for the repair and improvement of the Fish River road (reported from the committee on State roads on an order on that subject) were read once and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Adjourned.

Monday January 29. 1844.

The Clerk of the house informed the Secretary that Messrs. Fifield of Deer Isle, Thomas of Vinalhaven, Wilson of Andover, Noyes of Greenwood, Chase of York, Fowler of Greenville, and McClaughlin of Charlotte were joined to the committee on an order relative to amending the act to divide the town of Deer Isle into two districts for election purposes.

Petition of James Hubbard and others

" " Increase L. Kimball " "

" " Daniel Noble " "

" " Abel M. Bryant " "

" " Joshua Graham " "

severally for summer sessions of the legislature, were referred to the committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

" " Haden Robinson and others praying for the preservation of fish

Monday Jan. 29.

in Georges river was referred to the committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Sullivan L. Haines for a divorce was referred to the committee on petition of Fayette Mace in concurrence.

Joseph G. Bolson and others of Greenbush praying for an appropriation for repairing a road across said town.

Isaiah Turner and others of Lowell for aid to build a road across the State land in said town were referred to the committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Memorial of Manly B. Townsend for pay for services as aid de camp to a brigadier general in the winter and spring of 1860. was referred to the committee on claims. Sent down for concurrence.

The order relative to wherewithal in the prices of printing was taken up and passed in concurrence.

The report of the committee on State Lands

344. on petition of Jacob Maine was taken 203.
up and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence.

On motion of Mr Lawrence; ordered, that
the committee on the judiciary in-
quire whether any, and if any, what
further legislation is necessary to grant
relief in cases of mortgage, accord-
ing to the principles of equity. Sent
down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to
surrender certain notes held by the
state against Jacob Maine for land
purchased of the state December 15. 1840.
Laid on the table by Mr. Rice was read
once and Thursday next at ten o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered, that
the committee on education be directed
to inquire into the expediency of enlarg-
ing the powers already granted to plan-
tation officers in this state in relation
to superintendence of schools, and enabling
said officers to act as trustees of the public
school property within their respective plan-
tations.

On motion of Mr. Frye ordered, that the
committee on education be instructed
to inquire into the expediency of author-

Monday Jan. 29.

izing the treasurer of the county of Brocton to pay out to some suitable person or persons, any and all sums of money, which he may have received and which he may receive, from the treasurer of state, out of any bank tax, intended for the benefit of schools in the townships bordering upon the Brocton river, to be apportioned according to the present number of scholars among those townships, which shall appear, by the census of 1840, to have been settled at that time. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt ordered that the committee on the State valuation be allowed the use of the Senate chamber for the transaction of their business on the afternoons of Mondays and Thursdays.

Mr. Lawless from the committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants of Poinat; and legislation inexpedient on an order relative to plantation votes. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bangor Mercantile Association
and
An act to incorporate the trustees

144. of Litchfield academy were read the 205.
second time and passed to be engraved.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the repair and
improvement of the Fish river road
was read the second time, and on motion
of Mr. Townsend laid on the table and
wednesday next assigned for its fur-
ther consideration.

The clerk of the House informed the Sec-
retary that Messrs. Allen of Alfred,
Baker of Hallowell, Thompson of Aron,
Thing of Mount Vernon, Hitchborn of
Prospect, Jones of Brighton and Barnes
of Portland were joined to the Select
Committee on petition of Henry Brown
and others.

Adjourned

Tuesday January 30. 1844.

Remonstrance of William Crawford and others of the town of Bath against being set off into a new town was referred to the committee on division of town.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order relative to the Kennebec dam came up with Messrs Allen of Alfred, Merrill of Madison, Meder of Brunswick, Stought of Peru, Paine of Bangor, Berry of Thomaston, and Rollins of Mox-
lunkens joined in concurrence.

Petition of C. D. Hastings for confirmation by deed of certain forfeited lands was referred to the committee on state lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Bangor Commercial Bank
for extension of time for
closing its concerns.

and

the directors of the St. Louis Bank praying
for remission of the amount due the State
from said bank for taxes were

1844. Petitions were referred to the committee 207.
on Banks and Banking in con-
currence.

Petition of David Merry and others of the
town of Newtineyard to be
set off and annexed to the town
of Industry.

Remonstrance of William D. Sewell and
others of Bath against the
division of said town

of John Blake and another
in behalf of the town of Mt.
Vernon, against the petition
of Alexander Cunningham and
others were referred to the commit-
tee on division of towns in con-
currence.

Petition of the proprietors of Ferry point
bridge at Calais praying for
extension of their charter was
referred to the committee on
roads and bridges in concu-
rence

Smith Gilman and others pray-
ing that the mill owners on Cold
stream in Enfield be compelled
to make a pass way for lumber
through their dams was referred

Tuesday Jan. 30.

to the committee on Interior
Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Leonard Chamberlain and
others praying for an act
of incorporation as a manu-
facturing company in
Bristol was referred to the com-
mittee on manufactures in
concurrence.

John C. Young for divorce was
referred to the committee on the
petition of Fayette Mace in
concurrence.

The proprietors of Falls Suisse-
way at Keala's praying for an
alteration of Charter to enable
them to collect tolls on lumber
passing said sluiceway was
referred to the committee on
rail roads and canals in con-
currence.

Johnson Williams and others
praying that tolls be discon-
tinued on Kennebec Dam
was referred to the committee
having that matter under
consideration in concurrence.

Roll. Petition of Phineas Anderson and Jere- 209.
miah Smith for the passage
of a law to make transli-
ble for the doings of those who
act as town officers, and to
allow parol evidence in certain
cases where the town records
have not been properly kept.
was referred to the committee
on the judiciary in concurrence.

" Edmund Pillsbury and others
praying for the passage of
the town court bill was referred
to the committee having that sub-
ject under consideration in
consideration.

" " Daniel Harmon & others of Simsbury

" " William H. Miller " " Cornish

" " William H. Cunningham " Freedom

" " S. W. Piper " " Camden

" " Joseph Keith " Minor &
Autumn all for additional
enactments against the sale of in-
toxicating drinks were referred to the
committee on the license law in
concurrence.

214. Petition of William H. Hall and others of 215.
Brunswick in aid of the peti-
tion of James McEllan and
others was referred to the com-
mittee on rail roads and ca-
nals. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Washington McIntire and
others against the petition of
John Pierce and others was referred
to the committee on division of
towns. Sent down for concurrence.

of Daniel S. Clark and others
and

" E. B. Pierce "

against the petition of Ware
Eddy and others were referred
to the committee on fisheries.
Sent down for concurrence.

The following orders from the House were
passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on education
to inquire into the expediency of allowing
school districts having sixty scholars to ex-
pend fifteen dollars for a library from the
money appropriated for schools in said dis-
tricts.

Directing the same committee to inquire
into the expediency of amending the law in
relation to the expulsion of disorderly scholars
from primary schools.

Instructing the committee on State lands to inquire into the expediency of repealing "an act in relation to the sale of timber lots on the public lands."

Instructing the committee on the Militia to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the Militia law as requires surgeons and surgeons makes to give notice of the time and place of granting certificates of disability.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the order laid on the table on the 23^d instant in relation to valuation returns in the Augusta post office was taken up and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the committee on division and alteration of counties on the petition of the town of Tetape came up nonconcurred and referred with order of notice to the next legislature. The Senate receded and concurred.

Mr. Brooks from the committee to whom were referred various petitions for summer sessions reported,

Resolved providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature.

1844 The resolves were read once, and on motion 213.
of Mr. Atwood laid on the table, and one
thousand copies ordered to be printed for the
use of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Rawson, ordered, that the
committee on the judiciary be instructed
to inquire into the expediency of authorizing
by law, the county commissioners to grant
permits to suitable persons to cut hay and
timber on the reserved lots in the several
townships of land, sold by this state and
the state of Massachusetts, at such rate
of pay therefor as they, the said commis-
sioners, may deem reasonable; the proceeds
of such rents, deducting the actual expenses
of locating said lots and collecting said rents
to be held in trust for the use of the inhabit-
ants of said town, when incorporated.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered that
the committee on re-branchment inquire
into the expediency of discontinuing
the attendance of grand juries at the
supreme court, and of providing by law
that all indictments shall be found by the
grand jury in attendance at the district
courts, and that such indictments as are
for offences within the exclusive jurisdic-
tion of the supreme court be certified to
said court by the clerk and transferred to
the files of the said supreme court. Sent down
for concurrence.

Tuesday Jan. 30.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on engrossed bills reported as correctly and truly engrossed.

Resolve authorizing the committee on State valuation to employ clerks and it was finally passed.

Bill entitled an act in addition to chapter ninety seven of the revised statutes (reported in the House from the committee on the judiciary without amendment)

Resolves respecting French Spoliations prior to the year one thousand eight hundred (reported from the committee on the judiciary)

Resolves in favor of Richard McClary and Phillis Caesar (reported from the committee on the judiciary on order relative to the estate of Venus Henry) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. French the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on job-printing.

Mr. French moved that the report be recommended with instructions to inquire what

But. price may be a fair standard value 215.
for public printing and regulate their
action by such value.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, and pend-
ing the motion the report was on motion
of Mr Rawson laid on the table.

Resolved directing the treasurer of State
to collect certain moneys due the State
(laid on the table, on leave, by Mr Otis) was
read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock as-
signed for the second reading.

Adjourned.

Wednesday January 31. 1844.

Petition of T. L. Trevett and others

" " Thomas Delano "

" " Silas Wing " " for the preservation of fish in Kennebec river, and Philander Soule and others for the repeal of the act incorporating the Kennebec Locks and Canal Company, were referred to the committee on Kennebec dam in concurrence.

" " Timothy Coppe Jr. and others of Liberty

" " George H. Nichols " " of Standish praying for new enactments against the traffic in intoxicating drinks were referred to the committee on License law in concurrence.

" " Ira Berry for compensation for printing public laws was referred to the committee on

Petition of A. M. Billings and others
for the passage of a law
explicitly fixing attorneys
fees was referred to the com-
mitted on extending the
jurisdiction of justices in
concurrence.

William Reed for a ferry
from Orrs Island to Harps-
well neck

and

Remonstrance of Nathan Dyer others
against the petition of Charles
Collins and others were referred
to the Committee on roads &
bridges in concurrence.

Petition of the heirs of Moses Greenleaf
for aid in the publication
of a new map of Maine.

As H. Goodenow for a grant
and deed of two lots of land
in Township Letter D.

Alfred Cushman and others
of Township No. 3. range 5
praying that the land agent,
be authorized to purchase or
exchange with the land agent

Wednesday Jan. 31.

of Massachusetts. said towns
ship, were referred to the com-
mitted on State lands in
concurrence.

Petition of John Beals and others for
the reduction of the salary
of the Judge of Probate of the
County of Waldo was referred
to the committee on re-arrangement
in concurrence.

" Enoch Hardy to be reimbursed
for expenses in pursuing James
Christie was referred to the com-
mittee on claims in concurrence.

" William Spring and others in
relation to the collection of taxes
was referred to the committee
on the judiciary. Sent down
for concurrence.

" Cyrus Catter and others for an
increase of the jurisdiction
of justices of the peace was
referred to the committee, who
have the subject under consid-
eration. Sent down for concu-
rence.

" B. C. Bailey and others praying

2144
for an act of incorporation 219.
for manufacturing purposes
was referred to the committee
on manufactures. Sent
down for concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Marden of
Palermo for summer sessions
was on motion of Mr.
Brooks laid on the table.

" " Greenleaf White and others
praying to be incorporated
into a company by the name
of Winthrop Pond Bridge Cor-
poration was referred to the
committee on roads and bridges
Sent down for concurrence.

The following orders from the House
were read and passed in concurrence.

That the petition of Charles Stutch-
ings be taken from the files of the Senate
and referred to the committee on claims.

Instruction the committee on the me-
morial of Reuel Williams and others to
take into consideration the propriety of
allowing Wm Pitt Peble a compensation
for his services as commissioner under
a resolve of January 19. 1832.

Mr. Tallman from the joint select committee to whom were referred the petitions of Fayette Mace and others for divorce reports leave to withdraw on petitions of Lucy Carr, James Carr Jr. Henry McIntire William Massman and Mark Perry and others. John C Young Sullivan L Haines and John Johnson. The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Knowlton from the committee on Military pensions reports leave to withdraw on petition of Charles Roberts and referred to the next legislature on resolve in favor of John Martin. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled an act in addition to chapter ninety seven of the revised statutes.

Resolved in favor of Richard McLary and Phillis Caesar

and

Resolved respecting French Spoliations prior to the year one thousand eight hundred were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawbuck ordered that the Treasurer of State be requested to inform the Senate as soon as may be

1844 what moneys, if any, were over paid 221.
by mistake to Smith and Weston by
the legislature of 1841 for printing done
for the State in 1840 and if any whether
the same has been repaid to the State.

A communication was received from
the treasurer in reply to the foregoing order
stating that there was no payment made
to Smith & Weston at his office in 1841. That
"There was a payment made May 22. 1841.
"to Wm R Smith for printing done in 1840. The
"amount paid was in pursuance of a resolve
"of the legislature dated April 16. 1841. There
"was no overpayment made at this office

"Whether any mistake was made in
"the preparation of said resolve does not
"appear from any books or papers in
"this department" Read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay the Senate
proceeded to the consideration of the report
of the joint select committee to contract
for the job printing and binding. The ques-
tion pending being the motion of Mr. French
to re-commit the report with instructions
to inquire what price may be a fair
standard value for public printing and
to regulate their action by such value. was
decided in the negative by yeas and nays
as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Brown, Cram, Deering, French,
Holmes, Hunt, Knowlton, Millett,

January 31.

Otis, Rawson, Rose Smiley - - 12.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Brooks,
 Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana,
 Frye, Garcelon, Lowell, Miller
 Mitchell, Parker, Sawtelle,
 Strickland, Tammam, Townsend
 & Warren - - - 17.

The question recurring on the accept-
 ance of the report, and being ordered to be
 taken by yeas and nays was decided
 in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Brooks,
 Chadwick, Grain, Cunningham,
 Dana, Frye, Garcelon, Lowell, Miller
 Mitchell, Parker, Sawtelle, Strickland,
 Tammam, Townsend & Warren - - 18.

Nays. Messrs. Brown, Deering, French, Holmes
 Hunt, Knowlton, Millett, Otis, Rawson
 Rose, and Smiley - - - 11.

Mr. Sawtelle presented the memorial of
 Wm. R. Smith & Company relative to the public
 printing, and alleged over payments to them
 from the State, and the same on his motion
 was referred to a select committee consisting
 of Messrs. Rose, Otis and Rawson

On motion of Mr. Rose the committee was

Resolved directing the Treasurer of State to collect certain moneys due the State was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Sawtelle referred to the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of William R. Smith Company.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved in favor of Spencer S. Bowes
and
Mary Annas and
they were finally passed.

Mr. Sawtelle presented another memorial of Wm. R. Smith and Company relating to the contract for job printing, and it was referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Faye moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the memorial of William R. Smith Company was referred to the committee on retrenchment and while the motion was pending the memorial was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle ordered, that when the Senate does adjourn it shall

be to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned.

_____ Afternoon. _____

Met according to adjournment, and adjourned to attend the exercises before the legislature in token of respect to the late Governor Kavanagh.

Thursday February 1. 1844.

The clerk of the house informed the secretary that Mr. McKenzie of Innesport has been joined to the committee on Hospital for the insane in place of Mr. Daggett of New Vineyard excused.

Mr. Atwood from the committee on the State prison reports resolve in relation to the State Prison, which was read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel P. Strickland and others that the present rate of toll on Penobscot boom may be established for five years was referred to the committee on interior waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

" " John G. Samson and others
and

" " Samuel D. Hasky " "
for increase of toll on upper Stillwater bridge were referred to the committee on roads and bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Thursday Feby. 4.

Petition of the directors of Washington County Bank for extension of time to close the affairs of said bank.

" George Skolfield and others for an act of incorporation under the name of "The president directors and company of the Union bank" were referred to the committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

" The selection of the towns of Schoit and Plymouth for the establishment of the town line between said town.

" Thomas Edes Jr and others of Otisfield praying to be set off and annexed to Casco.

" Franklin Bean and others of Readfield praying that their lands lying in Mt. Vernon may be annexed to Readfield were referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

" L. C. White and others of C. Corn-

pany of artillery of the first 227.
regiment first brigade seventh
division for an appropriation
to repair their gun house was
referred to the committee on the
Militia in concurrence.

Petition of Benj. Wales and others that
the law may be so modified
as to authorize the licensing
temperance taverns.

" " Alvaj Jorclyn and others to
be incorporated into a body
politic for certain purposes.

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Waldoboro
in behalf of said town against
the petition of Atwood Levensaler
and others were referred to the
committee on the judiciary
in concurrence.

Petition of Galeb Page and others inhabit-
ants of Burlington for an
appropriation of land to build
a road across the states land
in said town was referred to
the committee on State Lands
in concurrence.

" " James B. Thornton and others of
Saco.

Thursday Feby 1.

Petition of Moses B. Hill and others of
Beddeford

" " Daniel Kimball " " of
Buxton severally for additional
enactments against the sale
of intoxicating drinks were
referred to the committee on
the license law in concu-
rence.

" " Phineas Blake for an act of
incorporation to build a bridge
was referred to the committee
on roads and bridges in concu-
rence

" " The selectmen of Readfield
praying to be furnished with
a set of the Massachusetts
and Maine reports was referred
to the committee on education
in concurrence.

" " Mrs. Thomas and others of Ar-
gyle plantation praying to be
incorporated into a town by
the name of Auburn was referred
to the committee on incorpora-
tion of towns in concurrence.

" " Ira Shephardson and others of

of Lebanon and Newport for the 229.
passage of the town court bill
was referred to the committee
on increasing the jurisdiction
of Justices of the peace in con-
currence.

Petition of John H. Hovey for remun-
eration for certain expenses
incurred was referred to the com-
mittee on claims in concurrence.

Stephen Frazee and others of Detroit
and Calumet for the repeal of
the charter of the Kennebec
Dam Company in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Balch and others
against the repeal of the law
prohibiting the setting of nets
in Washington County was
referred to the committee on the
fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Weeks and others

Samuel Thompson and others

Asa Parsons " "

John Lord " " all
in favor of summer sessions
were on motion of Mr. Brooks

Thursday July 1.

Laid on the table.

Petition of Amos Sprunt and others of Frankfurt praying for an act to facilitate the study of Anatomy came up referred to a joint select committee consisting of Messrs. Elliot of Frankfurt, Morrison of Livermore, Thomas of Eden, Gore of Cushing, Dow of Waterville, Buffum of Argyle and Lord of Plymouth on the part of the House. Messrs. Parker Lowell and Rice were joined in concurrence.

" Daniel Day and others in relation to the licensed law was referred to the committee having that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

" Sarah N. Mace praying for a special act to allow her to do business in her own name, was referred to the committee on petitions of Fayette Mace. Sent down for concurrence.

" John C. Talbot and others that

644 a house may be built for 231.
the priest of the passamaquoddy
Indians at pleasant point
was referred to the committee
on Indian affairs. Sent down
for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Wheeler and others
that a part of Trescott may
be set off to Edmunds was
referred to the committee on
division of towns. Sent down
for concurrence

" " Gowen Wilson and others pray-
ing for a law that property
taken on execution may be
appraised as real estate is, was
referred to the committee on the
Judiciary. Sent down for con-
currence.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on
engrossed bills reported as correctly engrossed

Bill entitled an act in addition to Chap-
ter ninety seven of the revised statutes
and it was passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly
and correctly engrossed

Resolved in favor of Richard McClary and

Thursday Feb'y 1.

Phillis Cazier. and

Resolves respecting French Spoliations prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty were finally passed.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the returns from the "Washington County" and "Kennebec County" agricultural Societies, being all that have been received at his office prior to this date. Referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

The order which passed the Senate on the 30th Ultimo relative to the Sale of timber and hay on the reserved lands, came up, nonconcurred and referred to the committee on State Lands. The Senate receded and concurred.

The following orders from the House were passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on the Judiciary to consider the expediency of making it obligatory on assessors in this State in making their valuations to value property in all cases at its full cash value.

1844. Directing the committee on the 233.
library to inquire into the expediency
of procuring the binding of such pamphlets
as they may think the interests
of the library may require.

On motion of Mr. Swan Ordered
that the committee on the Judiciary
inquire if any, and what further provision
of law is required in relation to drains
and common sewers. Sent down for con-
currence.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to
surrender certain notes held by the
state against Jacob Mair for land
purchased of the state December 15. 1840,
was read the second time and passed to
be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee
on State Lands reported leave to withdraw
on petition of Stephen B. Parker, accepted
and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rawson from the committee on Banks
and Banking reported leave to withdraw on
petition of Manufacturers and Traders
bank. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to divide the town
of Bath, and to incorporate the South westerly
part thereof into a town by the

Thursday Feb. 1.

the name of West Bath (reported from the committee on division of towns on petition of Alden Winter and others)

Resolved in favor of George W. Maxim (reported from the committee on military pensions on petition of said Maxim and

Resolved in favor of Elisha D. Hoskins (reported from the committee on State Lands on petition of said Hoskins) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tatum the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the memorial of William R. Smith & Company.

The vote whereby the memorial was referred to the committee on retrenchment was reconsidered; and on motion of Mr. Targe it was referred to the committee authorized to contract for job printing. Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned.

Friday February 2. 1844.

Petition of Elisha Merriam and others

" " David Smith " " for
additional laws against the
sale of intoxicating drinks were
referred to the committee on Licenses
law in concurrence.

" " Alfred J. Hunt for aid in mak-
ing a road in the northern part
of the county of Oxford was referred
to the committee on State Roads
in concurrence.

" " Samuel Tuttle for grant of land
on the Groostock was referred
to the committee on State Lands
in concurrence.

" " Columbus Crockett for allowance
of his bill for notifying soldiers
was referred to the committee on
claims in concurrence.

" " Lewis Hancock and others

and

" " D. McQuestion " " for the

Friday Feby 2.

passage of the town court
bill were referred to the com-
mittee on increasing the
jurisdiction of justices of
the peace in concurrence.

Petition of Otis St. Paine for divorce
was referred to the committee
on petition of Fayette Mace
in concurrence.

" Benjamin C. Cummings
Captain of a company of
Artillery 1st Brigade 6th division
praying for an appropriation
to repair their ordnance was
referred to the committee on
the Militia in concurrence.

" I. R. Chadbourne in relation
to indian depredations was
referred to the Committee on Indian
affairs in concurrence.

" Iatham Brackett and others
for summer sessions was laid
on the table.

" Nathaniel Tickett and others
that the Land Agent may con-
vey to the legal representatives
of Nathaniel and Abigail Tickett.

two hundred acres of land 234
 resolve of March 17, A.D. 1835
 was referred to the committee
 on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of William Pike and others pray-
 ing for an increase of the
 bounty on Wolves was referred
 to the committee on indian
 affairs. Sent down for concu-
 rence.

" " Ben dot Whidden for further
 time to make payment to the
 State.

and

" " John Gardiner and others for
 aid to improve the road from
 Aroostook road to Smyrna were
 referred to the committee on State
 lands. Sent down for concu-
 rence.

" " Isaac Higgins and others for
 an act of incorporation for the
 erection of certain buildings,
 was referred to the Committee
 on interior waters. Sent down
 for concurrence.

" " Isaac J. Stevens and others for
 aid in land to build a road
 was referred to the committee

Friday Feb'y 2

on State Lands. Sent down
for concurrence.

Petition of Isaiah Waterhouse and others
for a new county was referred
to the committee on division
and alteration of counties.
Sent down for concurrence.

" " Paul Morse for a divorce was
referred to the committee on
petition of Fayette Mace.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the Maine State
Prison came up amended on sheet marked
A. The Senate recessed from the vote
passing the resolve, concurred in the
amendment, and passed the resolve
as amended.

Resolve defining the power to grant
divorces as a judicial power, was referred
to the committee on the judiciary in
concurrence.

Order allowing the Chairman of the com-
mittee on claims to take from the files
of the Senate all the papers relative
to the claim of Benjamin Brown was
passed in concurrence.

1844. Mr. Walker from the committee on 239.
roads and bridges reported order of mo-
tion returnable to the present legisla-
ture on petition of William Freeman
and legislation inexpedient on the
subject of the petition of Samuel
Lewis and others. Sent down for con-
currence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Camden Marine Railway company
came up, the House having noncon-
curred in the adoption of the amend-
ment on sheet marked A. The Senate
receded, and concurred in rejecting the
amendment.

Mr. Otis then offered an amendment
by adding after the fourth section the words
following "If the payment of any just claim
or demand against said corporation shall
be delayed or refused for the term of thirty
days after the same shall have been pre-
sented for payment at the office of its
clerk, then the property, rights and credits
of each stockholder, shall be liable and
holden, for the payment of the same, as
for debts contracted by them in their
individual capacity."

All the real and personal estate of said
corporation shall be taxed to the corporation
in the town where the same is located" and
while the amendment was pending the bill
and amendment on motion of Mr. Seard

were laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to extend the time allowed the city Bank to close its concerns (reported from the committee on Banks and Banking on petition of the Directors of said Bank)

An act to establish the Bath and Portland Rail Road company (reported from the committee on rail roads and canals in a new draft)

An act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Ferry Point Bridge (reported from the committee on Roads and Bridges on petition of said proprietors) and

Resolved to remit to the President Directors and Company of the Saint Croix Bank the amount due the state for bank tax (reported from the committee on Banks and Banking on petition of the directors of said bank) were read, once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Mr. Garelton from the committee on Division of towns reported order of notice to the present legislature on petition of Thomas Edes Jr. and leave to withdraw on petition of

244. John Russell and others and Alexan- 245.
der Cunningham and others and Frank-
lin Bean and others. Accepted and
sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis Bill entitled
an act for the preservation of Salmon
Shad and alewives in George river and
tributary streams was re-committed. Sent
down for concurrence.

Mr. Miller from the committee on En-
grossed bills reported as truly and
correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled an act further regulating
the inspection of fish.

An act to repeal an act entitled an
act respecting foreign insurance com-
panies in this State approved March 22
1843 and they were passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Sal-
ary of Judge of Probate in the County
of Waldo (reported from the committee
on re-employment on petition of John
Blais and others) was read once and Tuesday
next at ten o'clock assigned for the second
reading.

Adjourned.

Saturday February 3. 1844.

Petition of John Francis and others of the Passamaquoddy Indians for a law authorizing the agent of said tribe to distribute among the tribe five hundred dollars annually.

and

Toma Lockless Governor of the Penobscot tribe praying for aid for their priest and for other purposes were referred to the committee on indian affairs.

Rollis Monroe and others that practical anatomy and surgery may be legalized was referred to the committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

The Proprietors of the Hampden House for authority to choose officers was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of William Connor and others 243.
citizens of Fairfield for discontinuance of toll on Kennebec Dam was referred to the Committee on Kennebec Dam in concurrence.

" " Assessors of Plantation No. 1
third range for the appointment
of trustees to manage public
lots in said townships for support
of schools.

" " Samuel Litch and others for
appropriation for the repair
of the road connecting Houlton
with the Ansoostown road were
referred to the committee on State
lands in concurrence.

The following orders from the House were
passed in concurrence.

Instruction of the committee on the Hospital
for the insane to consider the expediency
of admitting into the Hospital lunatics
imprisoned in county jails

That the committee on roads and bridges
inquire into the expediency of making
toll bridges taxable where they are located
and in the name of the corporation.

Instruction of the committee on the State

Prison to inquire into the practicability of warming the cells of the prison.

The order passed in the Senate on the sixth ultimo relative to the reception of private petitions after the second instant came up amended by striking out "second" and inserting "tenth".

Mr. Sawtelle moved that the Senate nonconcur and insist on their former vote and propose a conference and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Alvord, Brooks, Dana, Deering,
Dyer, Holmes, Knowlton, Miller,
Mitchell, Otis, Parker, Rawson
Rose, Sawtelle, Strickland, Swan
Tammam and Walker. — 18.

Nays. None — 0.

Messrs. Sawtelle and Otis were appointed conferees. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House relative to extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace was on motion of Mr. Rose laid on the table.

244 Petition of Elisha Brown and others 245.
for aid in making a road from Avon-
brook road to Luryrna came up referred
to the committee on State roads. The
Senate noncurred and referred the same
to the committee on State lands. Sent
down for concurrence.

Mr. Strickland from the committee on
interior waters reported order of notice
returnable to the present legislature on
petitions of Smith Silman and others
and Samuel P. Strickland and others; and
legislation inexpedient on an order re-
lative to amending chapter one hundred
and twenty six of the revised statutes;
and reference to the joint select committee
on the Kennebec Dam on petition of David
Carr and others, and A. G. Page and others, sever-
ally read and accepted. Sent down for
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Pepperell Manufacturing company
(reported from the committee on manu-
factures on petition of Josiah Calfe and
others) was read once, and on motion of Mr.
Olis laid on the table and three hundred
copies ordered to be printed for the use
of the legislature.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee
on State lands reported leave to withdraw

on petition of Daniel Scribner and Samuel Tuttle. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the judiciary reports order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Samuel T. Fuller and others. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on Engrossed bills reports as truly and correctly engrossed two entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bangor Mercantile Association.

and

An act to incorporate the trustees of Litchfield Academy, and they were passed to be enacted

The same committee reports as truly and correctly engrossed,

Resolve in favor of James Robinson and it was finally passed.

Mr. Otis from the committee on claims reports leave to withdraw on petitions of William McDowell, and Charles Hosmer, and legislation inexpedient on the subject of the pay roll of a court marshal

Notes. held at Dixfield N. D. 1841. Severally 247.
accepted and sent down for concurrence

Resolve to remit to the president, directors and company of the Saint Croix Bank the amount due the State for Bank tax was read the second time. Mr. Otis moved to amend by striking out all after the word resolved and inserting the words following "That the Treasurer of State be directed to demand and collect forthwith from the president, directors and company of the Saint Croix Bank any and all moneys due the State from said Bank as tax on their capital stock" and while the amendment was pending the bill and amendment were on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act additional to chapter ninety seven of the revised Statutes, reported from the committee on the Judiciary in a new draft was read once, and on motion of Mr. Sawtelle laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Bill entitled an act to extend the time allowed the city bank to close its concerns.

Saturday Feb. 3.

Resolve in favor of George McMartin were read the second time and passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Bath and Portland railroad company, was read the second time and on motion of Mr Rice laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to divide the town of Bath, and to incorporate the south-westerly part thereof into a town by the name of West Bath.

and

An act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Ferry Point Bridge were read the second time and on motion of Mr Otis laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Insurance company reported from the committee on the judiciary on petition of Richard Clay and others.

An act to authorize the directors of the Machias Water and Mill company to assess a tax, and for other purposes (reported from the same committee on petition of Salem Town and others)

249.
An act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Falls
Sluiceway in Calais (reported from the
committee on rail roads and canals
on petition of said proprietors).

An act in addition to an act in-
corporated the Laconia Company
(reported from the committee on Manu-
factures on petition of Parker Mc-
Cobb and others).

Resolve in relation to certain lands
belonging to the State (reported from the
committee on State Lands to whom
was referred the report of the Land
agent).

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants
of the town of Greenbush (reported from
the same committee on petition of
Joseph V. Tolson and others).

Resolve in relation to certain funds
(laid on the table by Mr Strickland).

Resolve in favor of David Shout (re-
ported from the committee on military
pensions on petition of said Shout).

and

Resolve in favor of Andrew Pease (reported
from the committee on State Lands on
petition of said Pease) were severally read
once and Monday next at ten o'clock.

assigned for the second reading

Resolves for the promotion of education in the Madawaska Settlement (reported from the committee on education on an order relative to schools on Madawaska) were read once, and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolve in favor of the commissioners appointed under the resolve of March 3^d 1832 came up and refused a passage. On motion of Mr. Otis the resolve was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Monday February 5. 1844.

Petition of James Cochran and others
of Brook.

" " Ariel Wall " "
of Hallowell

" " William Sibley " "
of Freedom

" " Wellington J. Roberts " "
of Jackson

" " George Emery " "
of Thomaston

" " Robert Howell " "
of Portland all for alteration
of the law regulating the sale
of intoxicating drinks were re-
ferred to the committee on the
license law in concurrence.

" " W. L. Clark asking remunera-
tion for moneys paid out
on account of one of the
Penobscot tribe of Indians was
referred to the committee on indian affairs.

Monday Feby. 5.

Petition of Lott Hall to be set off
from Franklin plantation
and annexed to Sumner was
referred to the committee
on division of towns in con-
currence.

Remonstrance of John Burgoyne and
others inhabitants of Van
Buren plantation against
being incorporated into a
town was referred to the
committee on incorporation
of towns in concurrence.

of John Treat and others
against the petition of
Smith Gellman and others
was referred to the committee
on Interior or Waters in
concurrence.

The report of the committee on Interior
Waters on petition of Smith Gellman
and others came up nonconcurring
and recommitted. The Senate resented
and recommitted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis the report of
the bank commissioners was taken up
and referred to the committee on Banks &
Banking. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill. On motion of Mr. Garcelon ordered that 253.

the committee on retrenchment inquire into the expediency of altering or repealing that part of the fourth section of the one hundred and fifty first chapter of the revised statutes which relates to Sheriff's fees for distributing proclamations: Also to inquire into the propriety of distributing proclamations through some other channel than the present one. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan Ordered that the committee on the Judiciary inquire what further provision of law is required to secure and define the rights and duties of owners, masters and freighters of coasting and other sea vessels. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to schools in certain plantations (reported from the committee on education on an order relating to powers of plantation officers in regard to common schools.

Resolved in favor of the town of Readfield (reported from the same committee on petition of the town of Readfield) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Mr. Rose from the committee on Indian

Affairs reported leave to withdraw on petition of J. R. Chadbourne accepted, sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Frye from the committee on education reports legislation inexpedient on an order relative to school money in Westbrook and on order relative to apportionment of money for primary schools. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rose from the committee on indian affairs reports legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to selling timber on Orson's island. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the directors of Machias Water Power and Mill company to assess a tax, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Mutual Insurance company.
and

Resolve in relation to certain funds were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

1844 Resolve in favor Elisha F. Hoskins 255.
was read the second time, amended
on sheet marked A and on motion
of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an
act to incorporate the Laconia Company.

An act additional to an act to in-
corporate the proprietors of the Falls
Steele way in Calais.

Resolve in favor of David Shont

" " " " Andrew Pease and

Resolve in relation to certain lands belong-
ing to the State were severally read the
second time time and on motion of Mr.
Otis laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Otis Bill entitled
An act to divide the town of Bath and
to incorporate the South westerly part there-
of into a town by the name of West
Bath was taken up and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis the Senate proceeded
to the consideration of resolve to re-
mit to the president, directors and com-
pany of the Saint Croix Bank the
amount due the State for Bank tax.

Monday Feb'y 5.

Mr. Otis withdraw the amendment proposed by him on the 3^d instant, and on his motion the further consideration of the resolve was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smiley the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act to establish the Bath and Portland Railroad company. The yeas and nays were ordered on the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. Rose proposed an amendment on sheet marked A which was agreed to and on motion of Mr. Tallman the bill was laid on the table.

The order relative to the reception of petitions after the second instant came up the House having insisted concurred in the proposition for a conference and joined Messrs. Little, Barnes and Stickney as conferees.

Adjourned.

Tuesday February 6. 1844.

Petition of James R. Holmes and others
of Portland

" Sarah Lund
of Portland

" Daniel Hall
of Winchamr

" J. L. Frasure
of Cape Elizabeth

" Samuel Small
of Gray

" Zadoc Humphrey
of North Yarmouth all for
further enactments against
the sale of intoxicating liquors
were referred to the Committee
on the license law in concu-
rence

" Samuel F. Brown and others for
the repeal of all laws which
oblige one town to pay another
for the support of paupers was

Tuesday Feb 6.

referred to the committee on the
Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Foss and others for
an act of incorporation to build
a dam across Kitchenny Stream
in the town of Hancock came
up referred to the committee on
roads and bridges.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham
it was referred to the next legislature.
Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jeremiah C. Lowell
and others against the
petitions of Wear Eddy
+ others was referred to the
committee on fisheries in
concurrence.

Petition of Leonard Jarvis and others
praying for the appointment
of number of sheriffs in each
County by the governor + council
was referred to the committee on the
Judiciary. Sent down for concu-
rence.

The following orders from the House were
passed in concurrence.

Instruction the committee on the Judiciary
to inquire into the expediency of chang-

(1844) ing the time of taking the valuation 259 of property.

Directing the Committee on accounts to examine the account of Elmer B. Woodbury.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered that the resolve in favor of James Stickney and others with the papers accompanying the same be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the committee on state lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to remedy certain inconveniences in judicial proceedings (laid on the table on leave by Mr. Otis) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature were taken up, and on motion of Mr. Brooks tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act in addition to "an act entitled an act for the election of certain county officers" approved February 22, 1842, laid on the table by Mr. Sawtelle on leave, was read once

and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Frye from the committee on education reports legislation inexpedient on an order in relation to the expulsion of disorderly scholars from primary schools. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawbelle from the committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of William Cobbett and others. Accepted sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Brown + others against the petition of Moody E. Alden and others was referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Elisha D. Hoskins

Benjamin Noble +
Andrew Pease
were on motion of Mr. Cunningham taken up and passed to be enforced sent down for concurrence.

Resolves for the promotion of education in the Madawaska settlement were read the second time + on motion of Mr. Otis

Bill entitled an act in relation to schools in certain plantations.

An act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Waldo.

and

Resolves in favor of the town of Readfield were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tallman the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act to establish the Bath and Portland rail road company.

Mr. Otis moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate agreed to the amendment on which voted A and while that motion was pending the bill and motion were on motion of Mr. Sawtelle laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham ordered that so much of the correspondence between the Executive of the State of Maine, and the department of War of the United States as relates to the withdrawal of the troops of the United States stationed at Fort Kent be referred to the committee on State Lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Tuesday Feby. 6.

Bill entitled an act to dissolve the bond of matrimony between Daniel S. Woodman and Mary Woodman came from the house refused a passage. The bill was read and on motion of Mr. Strickland laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Wednesday February 7. 1844.

Petition of inhabitants of Cusworth and

" " " " Survey for
abolishing the office of Sheriff
were referred to the committee
on the Judiciary in concu-
rence.

" " William Kingman and others
for alteration of the license
law was referred to the com-
mittee on the license law in
concurrences.

" " Robert Ayer and others for
alteration of the militia law
was referred to the committee
on the Militia in concurrence.

" " Charles St. Stackpole and others
for relief from the burdens of
the militia law came up re-
ferred to the committee on re-
hrenchment. The Senate non-
concurred and referred it to the com-
mittee on the Militia. Sent down
for concurrence.

Petition of Moses W. Kimball and others
for summer sessions was laid on
the table.

Remonstrance of William Staley and
others against the petition of Albert
Gray and others was referred to the com-
mittee on Division of Towns in concu-
rence.

The order relative to the reception of pe-
titions after the second instant came
up the House having adhered to its former
vote. On motion of Mr. Sawkell the Senate
adhered.

Bill entitled An act authorizing School
district Number 1. in the town of Bucks-
port to build two or more school houses
was re committed in concurrence.

Mr. Talcott from the select committee
on petition of Fayette Mace reported
leave to withdraw on petition of Paul
Mace. On motion of Mr. Garcelon the
report was laid on the table.

The same committee reports leave to
withdraw on petition of Otis St. Paine
and reference to the committee on the
judiciary on petition of Sarah N. Mace.
Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

that the committee on manufactures who have under consideration the reduction of the price of survey of lumber in the county of Penobscot be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the law in relation to said survey approved March 2. 1833. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act to incorporate the Laconia company. on motion of the same the bill was amended on sheet marked A.

Mr. Otis moved to amend section third in line sixth by inserting after the word "company" the words "beyond the amount of their capital stock" and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Gram,
Myl, Garcelon, Mudgett, Mitchell,
Otis, Rawson and Rose - - - 10.

Nays Messrs. Anderson, Brooks, Cunnings-
ham Dana, Deering, French, Holmes,
Knowlton, Miller, Parcher, Sawtelle,
Smiley, Swan, Tallman, Townsend
Walker & Warren - - - 17.

Mr. Otis proposed another amendment and while that was pending the bill on motion of Mr. Sawtelle was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rawson ordered that the committee on state printing to whom was referred the memorial of William R. Smith & Company on the thirty first ultimo be directed to inquire into the truth and correctness of the statements in reference to the editor of the Eastern Argus as set forth in said memorial and give the persons concerned a hearing and also to ascertain as nearly as they conveniently can, what sum or sums, would be a fair compensation for doing the several descriptions of job printing required by the State. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Thursday February 8. 1844.

Petition of William F. M. Reed and others
and

" " Thomas R. Dillingham and
others in relation to the license
law were referred to the com-
mittee on the License law

" " Samuel Smith and others
and

" " Hosea Rich " "
that the practice of Anato-
my may be legalized were
referred to the committee
having the subject under
consideration in concurrence.

" " William F. M. Reed and others
for abolishing general mus-
ters was referred to the com-
mittee on the Militia in con-
currence.

" " R. C. Johnson and others for
an act of incorporation for
manufacturing purposes came
up referred to the committee
on manufactures. The Senate

non concurred and referred
it to the next Legislature.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Heath and
others praying for an alter-
ation of the law respecting
usury

and

George Harrington and others
for a new Probate district
on the Eastern part of Lin-
coln county were referred
to the committee on the
judiciary. Sent down for
concurrence.

Red Molly and others of
the Penobscot tribe of ind-
ians for certain privileges
in relation to their lands
was referred to the committee
on indian affairs in
concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph Treat and others
against the petition of Smith Gilman
and others was referred to the committee
on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks. Bill entitled
an act to incorporate the Pepperell

1844 Manufacturing company was taken 269.
up and twelve o'clock this day assigned
for the second reading

On motion of Mr. Brooks ordered that
Messrs. Brooks, Fay, and Cunningham
with such as the house may join be a com-
mittee to inquire into the expediency of re-
pealing or amending an act modifying
the government of the insane hospital
and for other purposes approved March
22. 1843. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the
judiciary reported leave to withdraw
on petitions of Calvin Carter and others
and William Stinson and others; and legis-
lation inexpedient on the subject of an
order relative to notice on petitions.
Severally accepted and sent down for
concurrence.

Mr. Townsend from the joint select
committee on the Kennebec Dam reported
order of notice returnable to the present
legislature on petition of Johnson Williams
and others. Accepted and sent down for
concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on
Division of lands reported leave to with-
draw on petition of Stephen Prescott
and others; and order of notice returnable

to the next legislature on petition of David
Merry and others. Accepted, and sent
down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan the Senate
proceeded to the consideration of
bill entitled an act in addition
to an act to incorporate the Laconia
company.

Mr Otis withdrew the amendment
proposed by him yesterday, and moved
to amend by striking out the third
section. Mr. Swan moved an amend-
ment, to the amendment, by inserting
in lieu of said third section the words
following "The said company are hereby
expressly prohibited from contracting
debts exceeding at any time the amount
of the capital stock invested in real
estate, buildings, machinery and other
fixtures, within the State of Maine, but in
no case to exceed one half the capital
stock paid in and remaining undivided
in which case the stockholders shall not
be liable individually for the debts of
said company. But if the debts of the
company shall at any time exceed the
limitations aforesaid, then the said cor-
porators and their successors shall, at
once, become liable individually for
such debts."

Mr. Otis called for a division of the question

244 and the first member of the amendment = 246.
ment to strike out the third section,
was agreed to. The question of inserting
the substitute proposed by Mr.
Swan was decided in the affirmative
by yeas and nays as follows,

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood,
Brooks, Brown, Cram, Cunniff,
Ham, Dana, Deering, French,
Frye, Holmes, Lowell, Miller,
Parker, Sawtelle, Smiley,
Strickland, Swan, Tammam,
Townsend, Walker Warren - 22.

Nays. Messrs. Chadwick, Garcelon,
Minnett, Mitchell, Otis, Rawson
and Rose - - - 7.

On motion of Mr. Frye the bill was
further amended on sheet marked
C and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan the Senate
proceeded to the consideration of Bill
entitled an act to incorporate the
Pepperell Manufacturing company.

On motion of Mr. Swan the bill was
amended on sheet marked A. B. & C
and passed to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence.

Thursday Febry 8.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act entitled "an act for the election of certain county officers" approved February 22. 1842 was read the second time amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of the names of such inspectors of fish as were in commission during the year 1843. Read and sent down.

Bill entitled an act in relation to the insane hospital, reported from the committee on Hospital for the Insane.

An act for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain premises and engagements (reported from the committee on the judiciary without amendment)

and

Resolves relative to the exchange of stock owned by the state in the Mercantile Bank (reported from the committee on Banks and Banking on petition of said Bank) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolves providing for an amendment to

264 The constitution in relation to the 343.
meeting of the legislature were read
the second time, amended on sheet
marked A and passed to be engrossed
by yeas and nays, as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Brooks, Brown,
Chadwick, Gram, Cunningham,
Dana, Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon
Holmes, Lower, Miller, Millett,
Mitchell, Otis, Parker, Rawson,
Rice, Sawtelle, Smiley, Strickland,
Swan, Tallman, Townsend and
Walker - - - - - 27.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood & Warren - - 2.
Sent down from concurrence.

Resolves for the promotion of educa-
tion in the Madawaska settlement
were taken up and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Friday February 9. 1844.

The clerk of the House informed the Secretary that Mr. Berry of Thomaston has been appointed to a company the joint select committee on the State Prison in Thomaston in room of Mr. Darnell who declined the service.

The order appointing a select committee on an act modifying the government of the insane hospital came up with Messrs. Anderson of Windham, Russ of China, Thomas (of Rollins of Molunkus, Mead of Brunswick, Morrill of Madison and Medget of Parsonsfield joined.

Petition of Zenas Prince and others of Cumberland

" " Ansel Clark " " "

Gardiner for alteration of the license law were referred to the committee on the License Law in concurrence

" " Thomas Malcom and others for alteration of the line between

the towns of Sabaticook and 275
Clinton

and

Remonstrance of John Malliken against
the annexation of part of Hal-
lowell to Winthrop were referred
to the committee on division of
towns in concurrence.

Petition of James W. Johnson and others
praying for leave to build
a bridge over lake waters in
the town of Bremen was referred
to the committee on Interior
Waters in concurrence.

" " Joseph C. Barker and others
that the practice of anatomy
and surgery may be legalized
was referred to the committee
having that subject under
consideration in concurrence.

" " Officers and Soldiers of the first
Brigade in the fifth division
for amendment in the Militia
law was referred to the committee
on the militia in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Frankfort
against the repeal of the Fish
law was referred to the committee
on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Almira Longfellow against the petition of Jonathan G. Longfellow was referred to the committee on petition of Fayette Mace in concurrence.

" inhabitants of Frankfurt that the time allowed for overseers of the poor to give notice may be limited to fifteen days was referred to the committee on the judiciary in concurrence.

" John B. Brown and others to be incorporated into a company for manufacturing purposes came up referred to the committee on Manufactures.

" Eliot Frost for payment of money in lieu of land came up referred to the committee on State Lands

and

Edward St. Hall and others of the Dresden Neck Bridge company came up referred to the committee on Interior Waters. The Senate nonconcurred the House and referred them severally to the next Legislature.

Petition of the inhabitants of Frankfort that the office of Sheriff may be made elective came up referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Elliot of Frankfort, Allen of Alfred, Dow of Waterville, Corbett of Litchon Lord of Plymouth, Emery of Gorham and Woodman of Minot. The Senate joined Messrs. Rawson, Mitchell and Brown in concurrence.

" " Joshua Norwood & others for election of Sheriffs by the people was referred to the committee on petition of the inhabitants of Frankfort in concurrence.

" " F. A. Jarvis and others for the abolition of the office of Sheriff was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

" " H. Hazeltine and others for alteration of the license law was referred to the committee on the license law

Friday Feb'y 9.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of George Harrington and others of St. George for the protection of the Fisheries in Georges river, was referred to the committee on Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

" " Jonathan Rumery & others of Hollis.

and

" " Lewis Davis and others of Readfield in favor of Summer Sessions were laid on the table.

Order from the house relative to vacancies in the office of register of deeds was passed in concurrence.

Mr. Swarr from the committee on manufactures reported leave to withdraw on petition of Isaac Grant and others. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to taxing threshing machines and Ferries. Accepted and

The same committee reported a reference to the committee on the library on Resolved of the State of South Carolina relating to exchange of certain documents; and asked to be discharged from the consideration of resolves of the States of Alabama, Massachusetts, South Carolina, and Connecticut on various national subjects. Severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Strickland the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act to dissolve the bond of matrimony between Daniel S. Woodman and Mary Woodman, and on his motion the bill was refused a passage in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements was read the second time, amended on sheet marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Friday Feb. 9.

On motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Falls Staceyway in Colais.

An act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Ferry Point Bridge

Resolve in favor of David Strout

" " the inhabitants
of the town of Greenbush
and

Resolve in relation to certain lands belonging to the State were taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the exchange of the stock owned by the State in the Mercantile Bank was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in relation to the Insane Hospital was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the surrender of the charter of the Portland

1844. Stage Company (reported from the 281.
committee on the Judiciary on pe-
tition of the directors of said compa-
ny)

Resolved in favor of S. and E. B. Libbey
(introduced in the House)

Resolved in relation to State and County
taxes assessed upon unincorporated
places (laid on the table on leave by
Mr. Otis)

and

Resolved in favor of Benjamin
Brown (reported from the committee
on accounts on petition of said
Brown) were read once and tomorrow
at ten o'clock assigned for the second
reading.

Mr. Rose from the Committee on en-
grossed bills reported as truly and cor-
rectly engrossed.

Resolved in favor of Elisha D. Hoskins
and the same was finally passed.

Adjourned.

Saturday February 10. 1844.

Petition of Abraham Witham and others for the preservation of fish in Kennebec river was referred to the committee on Kennebec Dam & Locks in concurrence.

" " William J. Dodge and others to be created a body corporate for the purpose of trying the experiment of raising salmon in fresh water ponds without connection with the Sea was referred to the committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

" " Otis Nelson and others of New Gloucester
and

" " Nancy Sanborn and others of Falmouth praying for amendment of the license law were referred to the committee on License Law in concurrence.

" " William Paine for the privilege

of redeeming a lot of land. 283.

and

Petition of William Porter of St Stephen
praying that the land agent
may be authorized to deed to
him a lot of land came
up referred to the committee
on State lands.

" " Nathaniel H. Haly and others
praying for an appropriation
to remove the Gun house in
Willim came up referred to the
committee on the Militia.

and

" " Jonathan Nelson for remunera-
tion for loss occasioned
by an incendiary, out of the
earnings of a convict in
State Prison. came up referred
to the committee on claims.
The Senate non concurred and
referred them severally to
the next legislature. Sent
down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorpo-
rate the Mattanawcook Domestic
Manufacturing company was referred
to the committee on Manufactures
in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis Bill entitled

Saturday Feb'y 10.

an act additional to chapter ninety seven of the revised statutes was taken up and Friday next assigned for the second reading.

Order from the House directing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to lien on buildings was passed in concurrence.

Order from the house in relation to suits against Banking and other corporations which have forfeited their charters was amended by striking out the words "the Judiciary" and inserting "Banks and Banking" and as amended passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the house relative to the withdrawal of troops from fish river was on motion of Mr. Frye laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered that the committee on state roads consider the expediency of making an appropriation for repairing the state road across the indian township in the county of Washington Sent down for concurrence.

1844 Mr. Lowell from the committee on 285.
division of towns reported leave to with-
draw on petition of Hiram Mather.
Accepted and sent down for con-
currence.

Resolved in favor of Southwood and
E. B. Tibley was read the second time
and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the
table.

Mr. Chadwick from the committee
on Incorporation of towns reported
leave to withdraw on petition of the
Selectmen of Pafsa-dumkeag. Accepted,
and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller Resolved
providing for the repair and improve-
ment of the Irish river road was
taken up and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act authorizing
the surrender of the charter of the
Portland Stage Company.

Resolved in favor of Benjamin Brown
and

" " relation to State and
country taxes assessed upon unincor-
porated places, were read the second
time and passed to be engrossed.

Saturday Feb 10.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act for the preservation of Salmon. Shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams (reported from the committee on fisheries in a new draft) was read once and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Mr. Rose from the committee on engrossed bills reported as duly and correctly engrossed

Resolve authorizing the land agent to improve the eastern brookwork road, and the same was finally passed

Adjourned.

Monday February 12. 1844.

Petition of inhabitants of township
No. 9. Range 6 for further
time to perform their set-
tling duties and for further
time for payment of their
notes

and
" " Ira Fish for extension of
time to perform settling du-
ties were referred to the
committee on State lands
in concurrence

" " Benjamin Austin and
others that some person
may be authorized to con-
vey certain real estate
came up referred to the com-
mittee on the Judiciary. The
Senate nonconcurred and
referred the same to the next
legislature. Sent down for
concurrence.

" " Thomas Foss and others for
an act to build a dam
across Kitchenny stream in

Monday Feb'y 12.

the town of Stancock came up the House having insisted on its former vote. On motion of Mr. Parker the Senate recessed and concurred.

Petition of John C. Humphrey and others of Brunswick and Joseph Loring and others of Lebanon for change of License Law were referred to the committee on the license law in concurrence.

„ „ Jacob Hunt and others for amendment to the constitution that the legislature meet once in two years was referred to the committee on reformation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Ethanen Bartlett of Hanover against the annexation of part of Rumford to Hanover was referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

Mr. Walker from the committee on roads and bridges reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Samuel Thacher Jr. accepted and sent down for concurrence.

§14. Bill entitled an act in relation to 289.
schools in certain plantations came
up amended on sheet marked A.

The Senate receded from the vote
passing the bill to be engrossed
concurred in the amendment of
the house and passed the bill to be
engrossed in concurrence.

The committee on the judiciary re-
ported a legislation inexpedient on the
subject of an order relative to meetings
for the selection of Jurors: and on an
order relative to bounty on bears and
other animals. Accepted in concurrence.

The committee on Interior Waters reported
leave to withdraw on petition of James
W. Johnson and others and order of notice
returnable to the next legislature on petition
of Smith Gilmann and others. Severally
accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller ordered, that
the committee on the hospital for the
insane be directed to inquire into the
propriety of admitting Samuel Mc
Intosh into the insane hospital at the
charge of the State in whole or in part.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the land agent
to surrender certain notes held

by the state against Jacob Main for lands purchased of the state December 15 A. D. 1840 came up with an amendment to the title striking out all after the word Resolve and inserting "for the relief of Jacob Main" and further amended the same on sheet marked B. The amendments were agreed to the resolve referred to the committee on state lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Bell introduced an act for the preservation of Salmon Shad and alewives in George's river and tributary streams was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The following orders from the House were passed in concurrence.

Instruction the committee on division and alterations of counties to inquire into the expediency of defining the eastern line of the country of Hancock.

Instruction the committee on state lands to inquire into the expediency of repealing "an act in relation to the sale" of timber on the public lands

184 passed March 21. 1843.

298.

Directing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of instructing our Senators and requesting our representatives in congress to use their influence to the secure the passage of a law fixing a time for the choice of electors of President and Vice President which shall be the same throughout the United States, and to secure the choice of electors by districts thro' out the country.

Bill entitled an act extending the time allowed the Portland and Oxford railroad company to survey their route and complete said road (laid on the table in the house)

An act explanatory of the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes (reported from the committee on the judiciary on an order relative to licensing victuallers and innholders) and

Resolve in favor of William W. Quimby (reported from the committee on military pensions on petition of said Quimby) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for

Monday Feb'y 12.

the second reading

On motion of Mr. Otis resolve relative to the exchange of stock owned by the state in the Mercantile Bank was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence)

The following message was received from the Governor.

To the members of the Senate and
House of Representatives:

I have received from the executive of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts "Resolves concerning an amendment of the Constitution of the United States" recently passed by the legislature of that State, which I herewith lay before you.

I also transmit a communication from Mr. Tattam in relation to the system of national exchanges proposed by him - letters from Wm. Henry Lydard President of the American Athenaeum at Paris, and from the Secretary of the Museum of natural history at Paris, acknowledging the reception of certain books and documents forwarded to them by this State

Council Chamber Feb'y 12. 1844.

H. I. Anderson.

1864. Our motion of Mr. French ordered 293.
that so much of the message of
the governor of this day as relates
to "resolves concerning an amend-
ment of the constitution of the
United States" received from the
executive of Massachusetts together
with those resolves be referred to the
committee on the Judiciary. Also
that so much of the message as
relates to the communication of
Alexander Balthazard in relation to
the system of international exchanges
proposed by him - letters from Hen-
ry Ledyard President of the Amer-
ican Athenaeum at Paris and from
the Directors and Secretary of the Mus-
eum of Natural History at Paris together
with those communications be referred
to the Committee on the Library. Put
down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Tuesday February 13. 1844.

Petition of Ebenezer A. Boynton and others for a new county was referred to the committee on division and alteration of counties in concurrence.

" " Williams Reed for a canal from Merry meeting bay to Harpswell bay was referred to the committee on Rail roads & canals in concurrence.

" " Levi Johnson and others of Canaan for the repeal of an act imposing tolls on goods passing Kennebec dam was referred to the committee on Kennebec dam and Locks in concurrence.

" " Putnam Rolf to authorize the agent of the Passamaquoddy indians to give permission to build mills on the indian township came up referred to the committee on indian affairs. The Senate

non curat referred it to the 295.
next legislature. Sent down
for concurrence.

Petition of Rufus Clements and others
of Ellsworth for the abolition of
the office of sheriff was referred
to the committee on the Judi-
ciary. Sent down for con-
currence

Remonstrance of the town of Rumford
against the petition of Moody
E. Abbot and others was referred
to the committee on division
of towns in concurrence

Order from the house directing the com-
mittee on the judiciary to inquire into
the expediency of amending section seven-
ty eight of the one hundred and fifteenth
chapter of the revised Statutes was passed
in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act for rendering
a written memorandum necessary
to the validity of certain promises and
engagements came up. The house hav-
ing indefinitely postponed the con-
sideration of the same. On motion of
Mr. Sawtelle the bill was laid on the
table.

Resolve in favor of Southwood & E. B. Sibley was taken up and referred to the committee on State Lands. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a resolve in favor of the commissioners appointed under the resolve of March 3^d. 1832.

On motion of Mr. Swan the Senate insisted on its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, proposed a conference and appointed as conferees Messrs. Swan and Rawson. Sent down for concurrence. Came up with Messrs. Tucker of Saco, Boston of North Yarmouth and Lewis of Wayne joined.

Mr. Mitchell from the Committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled an act to extend the time allowed the city bank to close its concerns,

and

An act to divide the town of Bath and to incorporate the south westerly part thereof into a town by the name of West Bath and they were passed to be enacted.

324. Resolve in favor of William W. Quinn-297.
by was read the second time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act extending the
time allowed the Portland and Oxford
Rail Road company to survey their
route and complete said road

and

An act explanatory of the thirty
sixth chapter of the revised Statutes
were read the second time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled an act in addition
to an act in relation to ferries (reported
from the committee on Interior Affairs
on petition of H. Longfellow and others)

and

An act incorporating the Penobscot
Winter Navigation Company (reported
from the same committee on petition
of Robert Gibson) were read once and
tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the
second reading.

On motion of Mr. Otis the Senate
proceeded to the consideration of Bill
entitled an act to establish the Bath
and Portland Rail Road Company.

The question pending, being the mo-
tion of Mr. Otis to reconsider the vote

Tuesday Feb. 13.

of the fifth instant. by which the Senate agreed to the amendment on sheet marked A was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Brooks, Cunningham, Dana, French, Holmes Knowlton, Miller, Millett, Parker Sawelle, Smiley, Stickland, Swan, Tammam, Townsend and Walker - - - 17.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Chadwick, Deering, Frye, Mitchell, Os. Rawson and Rose - - - 9.

On motion of Mr. Tammam the bill was amended on sheet marked B and the question of passing it to be engrossed as amended being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Brooks, Brown, Gram, Cunningham, Dana, French, Frye, Holmes, Knowlton, Miller, Millett, Parker, Sawelle, Smiley, Stickland, Swan, Tammam, Townsend and Walker - - - 20.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Deering, Os. Rawson Rose - - - 6.

Adjourned.

Wednesday February 14. 1844.

Petition of Samuel Redington and others for the passage of a law relating to the first congregational meeting house in Tassaborough came up referred to the committee on Parishes. The Senate non-concurred and referred it to the next legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

" Benjamin Austin and others came up the house having insisted on its former vote proposed a conference and appointed Messrs Little of Portland, Clark of Lexington and Weeks of Wellington as conferees. The Senate recessed and concurred, and appointed Messrs Sawbelle, Frye, and Miller.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on divisions of towns reported reference to the next legislature on petitions of Richard Smart & others and John Silvine & others. Accepted

and sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House directing the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire into the expediency of repealing the charter of the central Bank was passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled An act incorporating the Penobscot River Navigation Company was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Atwood laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the legislature.

on motion of Mr. Frye, the rule being suspended, the Senate reconsidered its vote passing to be engrossed bill entitled an act in relation to schools in certain plantations. The bill was amended on sheets marked C. & D. and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves in favor of Joseph Loder Salmo Laid on the table by Mr. Rose, was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle bill entitled an act for rendering a written memorandum necessary to the validity of certain promises and engagements was

44 taken up. The Senate insisted on its 301.
former vote proposed a conference and
appointed Messrs. Townsend, Tallman,
and Barclay as conferees. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up with Messrs.
Woodman of Minot, Rerrick of Coarish
and Leach of Raymond joined.

Mr. Atwood from the joint select
committee to whom was referred so
much of the Governor's message as
relates to costs in criminal prose-
cutions reports that legislation on that
subject was inexpedient. Accepted. Sent
down for concurrence.

Mr. Lowell from the committee on division
of towns reports order of notice return-
able to the present legislature on petition
of Henry Malcom and others. Accepted
and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee
on state lands reports leave to withdraw
in petitions of Samuel Gooch others, Alfred
Cushman and others, Isaac J. Stevens
and others, Elisha Brown and others, John
Gardiner and others (and citizens and
citizens of Greenville severally accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rose from the committee on indian
affairs reports leave to withdraw on petition

of W. L. Clark, Sewell Neptune & others
Isaac P. Haines and others & William
Pike and others severally accepted. Sent
down for concurrence.

The report of the committee on petition of
Paul Morse was taken up and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rawson from the committee on
Banks and Banking reported leave to
withdraw on George Skolfield & others.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an
act in addition to an act in relation
to ferries was read the second time and
on motion of Mr. Otis the further con-
sideration of the same was indefinitely
postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered
that the resolve in favor of Henry C. Har-
vey together with the accompanying papers,
be taken from the files of the Senate and
referred to the committee on State Lands.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Waldo Mineral Spring company (re-
ports from the committee on Interior Works
on petition of Isaac Higgins and others)

164. An act in addition to an act to incor- 303.
porate the upper Stillwater bridge
corporation (reports from the committee
on roads and bridges on petition of
John G. Jameson and others and Samuel
D. Hasty and others)

An act establishing salaries for
county commissioners (reports from
the joint select committee to whom
was referred an order on that subject)
and

Resolves in favor of the heirs of Rescoe
G. Greene and another reports from
the committee on state lands were
read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for the second reading.

Report of the committee on the Judi-
ciary on petition of Aaron Seaver
and others was recommitted. Sent
down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Thursday February 15. 1844.

Petition of George Mace and others for the incorporation of a plantation was referred to the committee on Incorporations of towns in concurrence.

" " Eunice B. Prince and others of North Yarmouth

and

" " Josiah Milliken " " of Poland for alteration of the license law were referred to the committee on License Law in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Baldwin against the petition of Joseph Rankin and others was referred to the committee on division and alteration of counties in concurrence.

Orders from the house that the papers in relation to the pensions of John Hobbs and Joseph Penroy be taken from the files and referred to the committee on Military Pensions were passed in concurrence.

Order from the house directing the 305.
committee on the Judiciary to in-
quire into the expediency of so amend-
ing the statutes as to allow Justices
of the peace to issue executions on
confessions was passed in concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the conferees on
the disagreeing vote of the two branch-
es on the reference of the petition
of Benjamin Austin and others
reported that having met the con-
ferees on the part of the house they
had been unable to agree, they therefore
recommend that the Senate adhere
to its former vote. The report was ac-
cepted and the Senate adhered.

Mr. Tallman from the joint select
committee to whom was referred the
petition of Fayette Mace reported
leave to withdraw on said petition,
and on petition of Jonathan G. Long-
fellow. Accepted. Sent down for con-
currence.

Mr. Garcelon from the Committee
on division of towns reports leave
to withdraw on petition of Paine
Wingate & others. Accepted and sent
down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee

on the Judiciary reports leave to withdraw on petitions of William Smith and others and Benjamin Heath and others; and reference to the next legislature on petition of Sarah N. Mace: also legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to ministerial funds and an order relative to injury to cattle on rail roads. Severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle ordered that Messrs. Sawtelle, French and Millett be a committee with such as the house may join to ascertain of the several committees at what time they will be able to make their final reports, and also when this legislature may have a recess. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis ordered that the committee on retrenchment be directed to inquire if any alteration is necessary in the law establishing the salaries of country attorneys. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act repealing an

1844. act entitled an act providing for 307.
the taxing of rail roads and railroad
property in this state. Mr. Rose
moved that the further considera-
tion of the bill be indefinitely
postponed and while the motion
was pending the bill was on motion
of Mr. Tallman laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt from the Committee on
Engrossed bills reports as truly and
correctly engrossed bill entitled

An act explanatory of the thirty
sixth chapter of the revised Statutes.

An act to establish the salary of
Judge of Probate for the County of
Waldo.

An act in relation to the insane hospital.

An act to authorize the directors of
the Machias Water Power and Mill Com-
pany to assess a tax & for other purposes.

An act in addition to an act to in-
corporate the Laconia Company.

An act extending the time allowed
the Portland and Oxbow rail road com-
pany to survey their route and com-
plete said road.

Thursday Feb. 15.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Falls Sturtevant in Calais and they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly and correctly engrossed.

Resolved in favor of George W. Maxim.

Resolved in relation to certain funds and they were finally passed.

Mr. Mitchell from the committee on fisheries reported legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to a fishway on Kennebec dam. On motion of Mr. Otis the report was laid on the table.

Petition of Atwood Stevens & others of Thomaston for the passage of a law limiting the liability of ship owners was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rawson from the joint select committee to whom was referred the petition of inhabitants of Frankfort that the office of sheriff may be elective reported reference to the next legislature on said petition and on petition of Joshua Woodward & others. Severally accepted sent

Resolved in favor of Joseph Loder Salmo came up amended on sheet marked A. The Senate non concurred. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act establishing the salaries for county commissioners was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Tallman amended on sheet marked A. Mr. Faye moved to amend in the twelfth line of the first section by striking out "two" and inserting "three" and while that motion was pending the bill was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Upper Still Water Bridge Corporation.

An act to incorporate the Waldo Mineral Spring Company.

and

Resolved in favor of the heirs of Roscoe E. Greene and another were read the second time and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to annex part of Franklin plantation to the town of Sumner reported from the committee on division of towns on petition of Lott Hall,

Thursday Feb'y 15.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Waterville Iron Manufacturing company (reported from the committee on the judiciary on petition of Erasmus Fairbanks and others)

An act additional to chapter twenty four of the revised statutes (reported from the same committee on an order relative to drains and sewers)

An act in addition to the one hundred and seventh chapter of the revised statutes (reported from the same committee on an order relative to notice in justice suits)

and

Resolves in favor of Peol Pows and Joseph Lockabasin (introduced in this house) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Adjourned

Friday February 16. 1844.

Petition of Stinson Sewall and others
of Haddam
and
James Lombard "
of Readfield for alteration
of license law were referred
to the committee on license
law in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Franklin Adams
and others against the petition of Abner
Taylor and others were referred to the com-
mittee on manufactures in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act in relation to manufacturing
corporations
and
An act relating to divorces were referred
to the committee on the Judiciary in
concurrence.

Orders from the House instructing the
committee on manufactures to inquire
into the expediency of amending the
fourteenth section of the sixty sixth
chapter of the revised statutes relative

Friday Feby. 16.

to hogshead hoops.

Also instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes in relation to the security of part owners of land paying taxes thereon to the state were passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the one hundred and sixteenth chapter of the revised statutes,

and

An act to annex part of Franklin plantation to the town of Sumner were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Joseph Loder Salmo came up the House insisting and proposing a conference and appointing Messrs Elliot of Frankfurt, Leammus of Franklin and Berry of Thomaston conferees. On motion of Mr. Rose the Senate receded and concurred.

Bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Waterville Iron Manufacturing company" was read the second time

Sept. and on motion of Mr Otis laid on 313.
the table.

Bill entitled an act additional to chapter twenty four of the revised statutes was read the second time amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Peol Bros and Joseph Lockatasein was read the second time amended in the title by adding the name of John Neptune, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt Resolve in favor of the heirs of Boston G. Greene and another was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parker from the joint select committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors message as relates to the receipts by this State of its proportion of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands from the general government; also a communication from J. W. McCulloch Comptroller of the treasury, made a report, which on motion of Mr. Otis was laid on the

Friday Feby. 16.

table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Hunt from the Committee on engrossed bills reports as truly and correctly engrossed

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Kinneloe Mutual Insurance company

and

An act to incorporate the Peppercell Manufacturing company, and they were passed to be enacted.

Mr. Hunt from the same committee reports as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved in relation to state and county taxes assessed on unincorporated places.

Resolved in favor of Benjamin Brown

" for the promotion of education in the Madawaska Settlement, and they were severally finally passed.

Adjourned.

Saturday February 17. 1844.

Petition of Charles Holmes and others for a new probate district in the eastern part of Lincoln was referred to the committee on the judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Litchfield against the incorporation of the Winthrop pond bridge company was referred to the committee on interior waters in concurrence.

" of Walter Matthews against the petition of Wm. J. Dodge & others was referred to the committee on fisheries in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to manufacturing corporations, reported from the committee on the judiciary without amendment, was read once and on motion of Mr. Sawtelle laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Saturday Feb'y 17.

Remonstrance of Herman Cummings and others against the petition of Ebenezer Glines and others was referred to the Committee on division of towns in 1802. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to incorporate the upper Still water bridge corporation

and

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Waterville Iron Manufacturing company" were taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act giving further remedy in actions against towns (reported from the committee on the judiciary on petition of Phineas Anderson and Jeremiah Smith)

An act altering the time of holding the sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Lincoln (reported from the same committee on an order relative to that subject)

An act relating to divorces (reported from said committee on an order relative to that subject)

314. An act to provide in part for the 317.
expenditures of government

An act to annex part of the town
of Hallowell to the town of Pittston
(reported from the committee on
division of towns on petition of Rufus
White and others)

An act establishing the line between
the town of Detroit in the County
of Somerset and the town of Plymouth
in the County of Penobscot (reported
from said committee on petition of
the Selectmen of said towns)

Resolves providing for the repair of
the Military road (reported from the
committee on State roads on an order
relative to that subject)

and

Resolved in favor of Ira Fish (reported
from the committee on State Lands
on petition of said Fish) were read
once and Monday next at ten o'clock
assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Otis the Senate
proceeded to the consideration of
Bill entitled an act establishing
salaries for county commissioners.
Mr. Sawtelle moved to amend the
bill by striking out the tenth,

Saturday Feb'y 17.

fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, and twenty first times and while that motion was pending the bill on motion of Mr. Hunt was laid on the table.

Mr. Chadwick from the Committee on Incorporation of towns reports leave to withdraw on petitions of Barnabas Hanneveld and others, Belmy Violette and others inhabitants of Madawaska and George Mace and others severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtew from the committee on the judiciary reports leave to withdraw on petitions of Augustine Staines, and Rufus Clement and others: Also legislation inexpedient on a resolve of the State of Massachusetts relative to amending the constitution of the United States. Severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Monday February 19. 1844.

Petition of C. B. Robbins and another
of Bangor

" " Moody Pilsbury and others
of Buckport
and

" " Henry C. Wirt " "
of Orono all for alteration
in the license law were re-
ferred to the Committee on
license law in concurrence.

" " Franklin Adams and others
in aid of the petition of Jonathan
Eddy and others was
referred to the committee on
Interior Waters in concurrence.

" " John Totman and others for repeal
of the act allowing tolls on the
Kennecott dam was referred to
the Kennecott dam and locks
in concurrence.

" " Calvin Lane and others for
alteration of the line between
Penobscot and Washington

Monday Feb. 19.

Countries: also for incorporation of township No. 6. east and adjoining Springfield was referred to the Committee on incorporation of towns in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Crossman and others for an appropriation for the State road from Masardis to the brook at No. 55 was referred to the Committee on State roads in concurrence.

John Benson and another praying for a law that will more effectually facilitate the study of Anatomy was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House that the papers accompanying an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company be taken from the files of the Secretary of State and referred to the joint select committee having that subject under consideration was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House that the Committee

114 on State lands to inquire into the expe- 321.
diency of extending to Jonathan Brit-
ten the benefit of a resolve passed
March 17. 1835. relative to granting
land to revolutionary soldiers was passed
in concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the Committee on
engrossed bills reported as truly and
correctly engrossed Bill entitled

An act additional to an act in-
corporating the proprietors of the ferry
point bridge

and

An act authorizing the surrender of
the charter of the Portland Stage Com-
pany and they were passed to be enacted

Mr. Hunt from the same committee
reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolve in favor William W. Quincy

" " Joseph Loder Salmon

" " Peol Poros, Joseph Lock-
basin & John Neptune.

and

" for the repair and improvement
of the fish river road, and they were severally
finally passed.

Monday Feb. 19.

On motion of Mr. Tallman ordered:
That five hundred additional copies
of the report of the committee on the
reception of the proceeds of the public
lands be printed for the use of the Sen-
ate.

Bill entitled an act to repeal the fif-
teenth section of the thirty third
chapter of the revised statutes, and to
amend said chapter

and

An act to repeal chapter one hundred
and twenty six of the revised statutes
were referred to the committee on the
judiciary in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to lessen expenses
and further to regulate proceedings in the
Supreme Judicial Court and the dis-
trict courts was referred to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary. Sent down
for concurrence.

Petition of George Linnond and others
for a law exempting shipping from
taxation was referred to the committee
on the judiciary. Sent down for con-
currence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt bill entitled
an act establishing salaries for county

144. commissioners was taken up and the 323.
further consideration of the same was
indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis bill entitled
an act to incorporate the Waldo
Mineral Spring Company was taken
up and the further consideration of
the same was indefinitely postponed
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act giving further
remedy in actions against towns was
read the second time and on motion
of Mr. Frye laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to annex part
of the town of Stallowell to the town
of Pittston was read the second time as
amended on sheet marked A and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for con-
currence.

Resolves providing for the choice of electors
of President and Vice President of the
United States came up amended
on sheet marked A. On motion of
Mr. Tallman they were laid on the
table.

Mr. Parcher from the Committee on
hospitals for the insane reported leave

Monday Feb. 19.

to withdraw on petition of Daniel Mighel and others. Accepted sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the governor by the Secretary of State transmitting a communication from James W. Porter Secretary of War of the United States asking the cession of the jurisdiction to the United States of certain lands on the Penobscot river for fortifications. The message and accompanying papers were referred to the committee on State lands. Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the committee on State lands on petition of John Gardiner and others came up non concurred and referred to the committee on State roads. The Senate yeered and concurred.

The committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants of Frankfort relative to amendment of the pauper

The committee on Interior Waters reported leave to withdraw on petition of James N Cooper and others. Accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to repeal in part an act entitled "an act relating to appeals from County Commissioners" Approved March 14. A.D. 1842 (reported from the committee on the Judiciary on petition of Aaron Seavey and others and orders relative to the same subject)

and

Resolve authorizing the attachment of taxes on a strip of land, being north part of number one, range one, north of Bingham & Kennebec purchase (reported in the House from the committee on Finance) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act establishing the line between the town of Detroit in the County of Somerset, and the town of Plymouth in the County of Penobscot.

An act relating to divorces

Monday Feb'y 19.

An act altering the time of holding the sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Lincoln

Resolved in favor of Ira Fish.

and

" providing for the repair of the Military road were read the second time and passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves additional to "resolves authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to locate grants, and to determine the extent of preexisting claims under the late treaty with Great Britain" (laid on the table by Mr. Cunningham on leave) were read twice, the rule being suspended. Mr. Frye moved an amendment on sheet marked A and while the same was pending the resolves on motion of Mr. Sawtelle were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Strickland ordered that the papers accompanying an act entitled "an act to incorporate the New England Bank and Lock Company" approved March 16, 1842. also the papers on file in the office of Secretary of State in favor of the appointment

1844 of William Moor for collector of tolls 327.
on Kennebec dam, be taken from
the files and referred to the committee
having under consideration the sub-
ject of repealing the toll on said
Kennebec dam.

Adjourned.

Tuesday February 20. 1844.

Mr. Strickland from the Committee on Interior Waters reported reference to the committee on roads and bridges on the remonstrance of the town of Litchfield against the incorporation of Winthrop pond bridge company. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Thomas Lord and
others

and

" of Mercy A. Sargeant and
others against the repeal of
the license law were referred to the
committee on the license law in
concurrence.

The report of the committee on State
lands in petition of Cisha Brown
and others came up nonconcurrent
and referred to the committee on State
roads. The Senate recessed and con-
curred.

Petition of Samuel Wood & and others
and

Res. 4. Petition of David Thurston and others 329.
for amendment of the license laws
were referred to the committee on the
License law. Sent down for concu-
rence.

Petition of Toma Lockalexis that no
law affecting the Penobscot Indians
may be passed without their approval
was referred to the committee on
Indian affairs. Sent down for
concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. R. Jordan & others
" " Robt. G. B. Carr " "
" " Amos & Gephrie " "
" " Wm Lockwood " "
against the abolition of the office of
Sheriff were laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on division
of towns on petition of Joshua Russell
and others came up nonconcurred and
referred to the next legislature. On mo-
tion of Mr. Garcelon the Senate noncon-
curred and adhered to its former vote.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves relative to the exchange of stock
owned by the State in the Mercantile
Bank came up amended on sheet
marked A. The Senate nonconcurred
in the amendment and insisted on

Tuesday Feb 20.

its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to repeal in part
an act entitled an act relating to
appeals from county commissioners.
approved March 14. A.D. 1842 was read
the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the abatement of
taxes on a strip of land, being north
part of number one, range one, north of
the Bingham Kennel's purchase was
read the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian affairs
on petition of W. L. Clark came up non-
concurred and recommitted with instruc-
tions to report a resolve. On motion
of Mr. Rice the Senate adhered to its
vote accepting the report. Sent down
for concurrence.

The committee on the Judiciary
reported leave to withdraw on petitions
of the inhabitants of Lurgy. Inhabitants
of Eusworth, of Leonard Jarvis and others
and F. A. Jarvis and others.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon the report
was laid on the table.

1164- On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the Senate 331.
proceeded to the consideration of Resolves
additional to resolves authorizing the
appointment of Commissioners to lo-
cate grants, and determine the extent
of possessory claims under the late
treaty with Great Britain. Mr. Frye
withdrew the amendment proposed
by him yesterday, and on his motion
the resolves were amended on sheet
marked A and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from
the Secretary of State transmitting
a letter from the late Governor Har-
vagh accompanied by a letter
from the President of the United States
and one from L. M. Porter Secretary
at War explanatory of a communi-
cation from the latter to Governor
Harvagh in relation to the remo-
val of the United States troops from
Fort Kent.

On motion of Mr. Parker the commu-
nication and accompanying papers were
laid on the table and five hundred cop-
ies ordered to be printed for the use of
the Senate.

Bill entitled an act in relation to man-
ufacturing corporations was taken up

Tuesday July 20.

and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to amend the
one hundred and forty eighth chapter of
of the revised statutes (reported from the
committee on the judiciary on an order
relative to that subject) was read once
and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for the second reading.

Adjourned.

Wednesday February 21. 1814.

Petition of Zachariah Young and others in relation to the insane hospital was referred to the committee on hospital for the insane

" " Nathaniel B. Frost and others praying for an alteration in the town line between Fayette and Wayne was referred to the Committee on division of towns in concurrence.

" " Joseph Hewitt and others of Thomaston for alteration of time law was referred to the committee on manufactures in concurrence.

Mr. Knowlton from the committee on Military pensions reported leave to withdraw on petition of Marcus Paul and Elizabeth Hobbs: and reference to the next legislature on a report of the Council on the petition of Sarah LeBrock. Severally accepted & sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend the one hundred and forty eight chapter of the revised statutes was read the second time. The amendment of the House on that marked A concurred in, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Strickland ordered that the Secretary take from the files of the Senate the papers in relation to a bridge across Winthrop pond and that they be referred to the committee on roads and bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Monmouth against the petition of John Hubbard and others was referred to the committee on roads and bridges in concurrence.

Memorial of E. Case in relation to job printing came up referred to the committee on job printing. On motion of Mr. Sawelle the memorial was laid on the table.

Report of the joint select committee to contract for job printing came up recommitted with instructions to advertise anew for proposals to do the printing according to the terms

Rep. of the original order and to contract 335.
with the person who may offer to the
same at the lowest price. On motion
of Mr. Sawtelle the report was laid on
the table.

The committee on the judiciary to
whom was referred a bill entitled
"an act in relation to sheriffs" reports
that the same ought not to pass. On
motion of Mr. Garcelon moved that
the report be recommitted and while
that motion was pending on motion
of Mr. Townsend the report was laid on
the table.

Mr. Cunningham from the com-
mittee on state lands reported leave
to withdraw on petition of the inhabit-
ants of township No. 9. in the sixth
range and reference to the next legisla-
ture on petition of Nathaniel Fickett and
others. Accepted and sent down for
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to chap-
ter ninety seven of the revised statutes
was read the second time amended on
sheets marked A & B and on motion
of Mr. Townsend laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in relation to
manufacturing corporations was read

Wednesday Feb. 21.

The second time amended on sheets marked A. B. & C. and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

The report of the committee on the reception by Maine of her portion of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands was taken up and on motion of Mr. Frye it was laid on the table and Tuesday the 27th instant assigned for the further consideration of the same.

Resolved in favor of the heirs of Moses Vauwheaf (reported from the committee on state lands on petitions of said heirs)

and

Resolved in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war (reported from the same committee on an order relative to granting a pension to Jonathan Britton) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to organize, and govern and discipline the militia (reported from the committee on the militia to whom was referred so much of the governor's message as relates to the militia; also the me-

Res. memorial of Wm Tripp in behalf of the 337.
military convention assembled at
Augusta January 10. 1844: also var-
ious petitions and orders relative to
the militia - was read once and on
motion of Mr. Rose laid on the table
and one thousand copies ordered to be
printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee
on State Lands to whom was referred
the correspondence between the execu-
tive of the State of Maine and the
war department of the United States,
relative to the withdrawal of the
troops of the United States from
Fort Kent made a report which on
motion of Mr. Townsend was laid
on the table and eight hundred
copies ordered to be printed for the
use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered
that the committee on the judiciary
be directed to inquire into the expedi-
ency of allowing Catholic priests
located as missionaries among
the French inhabitants of the Mas-
awaska settlement in this State
to publish intentions of marriages
according to the usages of Catholic
communities. Sent down for concur-
rence. Adjourned.

Thursday February 22. 1844.

On motion of Mr. Tallman ordered that the petitions of Charles Harrington and others. William Hayden and others for an alteration of the lime law be taken from the files referred to the committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Nelson Waterman and others
of Poland

" " John Meguire " "
of Poland relative to the license law were referred to the committee on license law in concurrence.

" " William Hunter and others
for a law to regulate the alewife fishery in Pennaquid river was referred to the committee on fisheries in concurrence

" " Joseph C. Peterson and others
for an alteration of the law regulating the inspections

of time was referred to the
committee on manufactures
in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Temple for
reimbursement

and

Loella Swett for reduction
of salaries were referred to
the committee on reimburse-
ment in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to
the one hundred and fifteenth chapter
of the revised statutes (laid on the table
on leave by Mr. Sawtelle) was referred
to the committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brooks from the committee on divi-
sion and alteration of counties reported
order of notice returnable to the next
legislature on petition of Isaac Warr-
hime and others. Accepted and sent down
for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of certain officers and
soldiers of the revolutionary war
and

Resolved in favor of the heirs of Moses
Greenleaf were read the second time and
on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table

Mr. Otis from the committee on claims reports leave to withdraw on petitions of Charles Hutchins, Columbus Crockett, Barker Baker, John T. Copeland, Enoch Hardy, Samuel Hooper, Benjamin Brown and inhabitants of Riptley. Severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rose from the committee on indian affairs reports leave to withdraw on petition of Peol Molly & others and Tonda Lockalexis and others. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawbelle from the committee on the Judiciary reports leave to withdraw on petitions of Loren Wilson, Samuel F. Brown and others and the proprietors of the Stamford House; also legislation ineffectual on an order relative to jurisdiction of towns over their county roads, on order relative to delay in the administration of Justice; on an order relative to justices of the peace issuing executions on confessions; on order relative to vacancy in the office of register of deeds and on order relative to amending chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes. Severally accepted & sent down for concurrence.

24. Mr. Hunt from the committee on 345.
engrossed bills reported as truly and
correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled an act to annex part of
Franklin plantation to the town of
Sumner.

An act in addition to chapter one
hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes

An act to provide in part for the
expenditures of government
and

An act in addition to an act
entitled an act for the election of
certain county officers" approved Feb-
ruary 22. 1842 and they were passed
to be enacted

The same committee reported as truly
and correctly engrossed

Resolved in favor of the town of Greenbush

heirs of Roscoe
G. Greene and another
and

authorizing the abatement of
taxes on a strip of land, being north
part of number one, range one, north
of the Bingham Kennebec purchase and they were
finally passed.

Mr. Sawbelle from the joint select committee to whom was referred an order directing them to inquire at what time the standing committees will be able to make their final reports, and to report when the legislature may have a recess: reported that the committees will be able to make their final reports on or before Monday next; and that the legislature may have a recess from and after the fourth day of March next: Provided the valuation shall not be completed during its present session. The yeas and nays were ordered on the acceptance of the report and on motion of Mr. Otis it was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act concerning assignments (reported from the committee on the judiciary on orders relative to that subject)

An act in addition to the act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bangor (reported from the same committee on petition of Samuel F. Butler and others)

An act relating to repairing buildings owned by tenants in common (reported from said committee on petition of Abner

An act additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the court of Probate in the County of Lincoln (reported from the same committee on petition of Joshua Patterson and others/)

An act relating to the liability of ship owners (reported from the same committee on an order relative to that subject)

Resolve for the repair of the Machias Brook road (reported from the committee on state lands/

and

Resolves in favor of Manly B Townsend (reported from the committee on claims on the memorial of said Townsend) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Resolve providing a mode of establishing the east line of east half township number six in the first range north of Bingham's purchase, in the County of Washington (laid on the table on leave by Mr. Swan) was referred to the committee on state lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Thursday Feb. 22.

Mr. Atwood from the joint standing committee on the state prison to whom were referred the reports of the warden and inspectors of that institution made a report which was laid on the table and on motion of Mr. At. three hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Bill entitled an act altering the division lines between the counties of Hancock and Washington and between Penobscot and Washington - Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook - and between Piscataquis and Somerset (reported from the committee on division and alteration of counties on petition of Jabez True and others) was read once, laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Adjourned.

Friday February 23. 1844.

Mr. Smiley from the committee on roads and bridges reported leave to withdraw on petitions of Robert Ayer and others and James A. Stackpole Jr. and others. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brooks from the joint select committee to whom was referred the subject of an amendment of the constitution, and the adoption of the plurality system in elections made a report accompanied by resolves to amend the constitution relative to the election of representatives to the legislature by the plurality of votes. The report and resolves were laid on the table and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Parcher from the committee on hospital for the insane, reported legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to the admission of Samuel McIntosh into the institution. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Friday, Feby 23.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act providing for the choice of representatives to Congress (reported from the joint select committee to whom was referred the plurality system in elections)

An act to extend the time allowed the Washington County Bank to close its concerns (reported from the committee on banks and banking) on petition of the directors of said Bank)

An act to incorporate the Bristol Mills Manufacturing company (reported from the committee on manufactures on petition of Leonard Chamberlain and others)

An act authorizing the sale of the reserved lands in township numbered one, range three, east of Kennebec river, in Bingham's Kennebec purchase (reported from the committee on State lands on petition of the assessors of said plantations)

and

Resolves in favor of Joseph Pourroy (reported from the committee on Military pensions on petition of said Pourroy) were severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

44. On motion of Mr. Frye Bill entitled 347.
An act granting further remedy in
actions against towns was taken
up and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

Resolve to promote the sale and
settlement of the public lands
(laid on the table by Mr. Cunnings-
ham on leave) was referred to the com-
mittee on state lands. Sent down
for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on
engrossed bills reported as truly and
correctly engrossed bill entitled

An act to amend the one hundred
and forty eighth chapter of the revised
statutes and the same was passed
to be enacted.

Mr. Hunt from the same com-
mittee reported as truly and correctly
engrossed

Resolve in favor of Ira Fish and the
same was finally passed.

Bill entitled an act to establish the
Bath and Portland rail road company
came up the House having noncon-
curred in the amendment on sheet

marks B and amended on sheets marked A. C. D. E. F. G. H. + K. The Senate receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, concurred in the action of the house rejecting the amendment on sheet marked B. and adopted the amendments of the house. The question of passing the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Brooks, Brown, Cram, Dana, French, Holmes, Hunt, Knowlton, Miller, Mudgett, Parker, Saw-
 yke, Smiley, Strickland, Swann, Tall-
 man, Townsend and Warren - - 19.

Nays Messrs. Atwood, Deering, Frye,
 Lowell and Rawson - - - 5.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the courts of Probate in the County of Lincoln,

An act concerning assignments

An Act in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bangor

114 An act relating to the repairing of 349.
buildings owned by tenants in common.

An act relating to the liabilities
of ship owners

Resolved in favor of Maury B. Townsend
and

Resolves for the repair of the Machias
Aroostook road were severally read
the second time, and passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saturday February 24 1844.

Petition of Cory Foster and others in relation to the license law was referred to the committee on license law in concurrence.

" the town of Troy that sheriffs may be elected by the people; that salaries may be reduced and further punishment provided for taking illegal fees was referred to the committee on retrenchment in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the expediency of confining convicts under sentence of death apart from other convicts was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House relative to furnishing the town of Bradford with such laws and reports as they have lost by fire was passed in concurrence.

Ref. The report of the committee on Milit. 351.
itary pensions on petition of Marcus
Paul came up non concurred and re-
committed. The Senate nonconcurred
and adhered to its vote accepting the
report. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Bristol Mills Manufacturing
Company was read the second time
and on motion of Mr. Hunt laid
on the table.

Mr. Tallman presented a preamble
and resolve of the valuation com-
mitted asking to be discharged from
the further consideration of the sub-
ject of a new State valuation. On
motion of Mr. Holmes they were laid
on the table.

Mr. Carleton presented a counter
statement of opinion of dissenting
members of the valuation committee
recommending that the valuation
be completed at the present session
of the legislature which was also
laid on the table.

Mr. Tallman submitted the following
order which on his motion was laid on
the table.

Saturday Feb 24.

Ordered, that a committee not exceeding one from each county, be appointed to complete the state valuation

Bill entitled an act additional to an act providing for the choice of representatives to Congress was read the second time. Mr. Otis moved to amend by striking out "plurality" and inserting "majority" where it occurs in the bill, and while that motion was pending, the bill on motion of Mr. Tallman was laid on the table.

Resolved in favor of the heirs of Moses Greenleaf was taken up. Mr. Hunt moved to amend by striking out the words "the proceeds of the public lands" and inserting "the proceeds of the bank tax" and while that motion was pending the bill was on motion of Mr. Sawtelle laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee on state lands to whom was referred a communication from James M. Porter Secretary at War reported reference to the committee on the Judiciary. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on

354. the Judiciary to whom were referred
was entitled An act to repeal the fif-
teenth section of the thirty third chap-
ter of the revised Statutes, and to amend
said Chapter; and an Act to repeal
chapter one hundred and twenty six
of the revised Statutes reported that they
ought not to pass; also legislation
inexpedient on the subject of an
order relative to additional powers
to plantation officers. Severally accept-
ed and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation
to manufacturing corporations was
taken up amended on sheets marked
D & C and on motion of Mr. Otis referred
to the Committee on manufactures.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to
fourteenth chapter of the revised Stat-
utes regulating the assessment and
collection of taxes on real estate (reported
from the committee on the judiciary
on petition of William Spring and
others)

and

An act giving to mortgages of real
estate a lien on policies of insurance
against fire (reported from the same
committee) on an order relative to mort-
gages of insured property were read

laid on the table and three hundred copies of each ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Bill entitled an act to extend the time allowed the Washington County Bank to close its concerns.

Resolves in favor of Joseph Pomeroy
and
Resolves in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the sale of the reserved lands in township No. 5. range three east of the Kennebec river in Bingham's Kennebec purchase was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed bill entitled
An act to annex part of the town of Stallowell to the town of Pittston.

An act establishing the line between the town of Detroit in the County

of Somerset and the town of Plymouth in the County of Penobscot and

An act to establish the Bath and Portland rail road company and they were passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Frye the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the joint select committee on an order relative to a recess of the legislature. On motion of Mr. Townsend the report was amended by striking out "March fourth" and inserting "March seventh" and on motion of Mr. Olds laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to unite the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road corporation with the Boston and Maine Rail road (reported from the committee on rail roads and canals without amendment)

An act amending the ninth section of the fifty first chapter of the revised statutes (reported from the committee on manufactures on petition of Joseph C. Sisson and others)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lowell

Saturday Feb. 24.

reported from the committee on State Lands on petition of Sedidiah Tarnery and others/

Resolve for the preservation and repair of the United States military road (reported from the committee on State roads/

and

Resolves providing for the repair of the State road from Wilson to Moose head lake (reported from the same committee) were read once and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Petition of Charles H. Coffin praying that the State Treasurer may be authorized to cancel and give up certain notes given for lands purchased of the State was referred to the next legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Millett ordered that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to Monday morning next at nine o'clock, and that nine o'clock A. M. be the standing hour of adjournment until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Rose submitted the following order

94. Ordered, that the valuation committee 357.
be discharged from the further con-
sideration of that subject.

on motion of Mr. Miller the
order was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Monday February 26. 1864.

Petition of Peter Harmon and others for an alteration in relation to the indictment of towns for not keeping their roads in repair was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Jesse Wheelock and Barnabas Hunnewell of St John river praying that the resolve entitled a resolve to locate grants under the treaty may be amended as to authorize the commissioners under said resolve to lay off said possessions was referred to the committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Order from the house that the committee on State valuation use their best endeavours to report upon the subject committed to them as soon as may be. And it is the opinion of this legislature that a new valuation shall be completed during the present

22. Session. on motion of Mr. Tallman 359.
The order was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the St Albans Woollen Manufacturing company was referred to the committee on manufactures in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller bill entitled an act incorporating the Penobscot Winter Navigation company was taken up and referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the preservation and repair of the United States Military road was read the second time, and amended on sheet marked A, and passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Resolve in favor of the heirs of Moses Greenleaf. Mr. Otis moved that the further consideration of the resolve be indefinitely postponed, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas Messrs. Anderson, Brooks, Cram,
Dering, Frye, Garcelon, Hunt,
Knowlton, Lowell, Otis, Parker,

Monday Feb/ 26.

Smiley, Strickland, Swan, Tall-
man, and Warren - - 16.Noyes, Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunnings-
ham, Dana, Miner More - - 6.

Bill entitled an act in addition
to an act to unite the Maine, New
Hampshire, and Massachusetts rail
road corporation with the Boston and
Maine Railroad was read the second
time and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the Sen-
ate proceeded to the consideration
of the report of the committee on
bill entitled an act relating to
sheriffs. Mr. Garcelon withdrew
his motion to recommit and on
motion of Mr. Tallman the report
was referred to the next legislature.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee
on the judiciary to whom was
referred bill entitled an act to
remedy certain inconveniences
in judicial proceedings, reported
that the same ought not to pass.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to the valuation of property: on order relative to accounts of counties against the State: on order relative to grand jurors attending the Supreme Judicial Court: on order relative to amending the thirty sixth chapter of the revised Statutes, and on an order relative to a uniform system for the choice of presidential electors: also leave to withdraw on petition of Atwood, Liversaler and others; George Lermont and others, and Parsonsfield Free Will Baptist Yearly Meeting, severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act relative to mortgages of personal property (reported from the committee on the Judiciary) on an order relative to prevention of frauds under cover of mortgages of personal property was read once and on motion of Mr. Tallman laid on the table.

Mr. Tallman moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the further consideration of the resolve in favor of the heirs of Moses Greenleaf was

Monday Feb 26.

indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the motion for reconsideration together with the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed bill entitled.

An act for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in George river and tributary streams.

An act altering the time of holding the sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Lincoln.

An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Upper Stillwater Bridge Corporation.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the Waterville Iron Manufacturing Company, and they were severally passed to be enacted.

Mr. Hunt from the same committee also reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolve in relation to certain lands belonging to the State.

44. Resolved additional to resolves an - 363.
thorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain and they were finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Oles the report of the committee on the Judiciary on petitions of Leonard Jarvis and others: T. A. Jarvis and others: inhabitant of Cusworth, and inhabitants of Lunny were taken up and referred to the next legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act amending the ninth section of the fifty first chapter of the revised statutes was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Swan recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Baldwin in the County of Cumberland and annex the same to the town of Hiram in the County of Oxford (reported from the committee on divisions and alterations of counties on petition of Joseph Rankins & others)

An act to lessen expenses and further to regulate proceedings in the Supreme

Monday Feb. 26.

Judicial court and district courts
reported from the Committee on the
Judiciary without amendment.

An act additional to an act entitled
an act dividing the town of Deer
Isle into two districts for election
purposes (reported from the joint select
committee to whom was referred an order
on that subject).

Resolve in addition to a resolve making
an appropriation of three thousand
dollars on the fish river road ap-
proved February 19. 1844 (reported
from the committee on state roads
on petition of Nathaniel Grosner and
others).

and

Resolve in addition to a resolve for the
promotion of education in the Mad-
waska settlement (laid on the table by
Mr. Townsend on leave) were read once
and tomorrow morning at ten o'clock
assigned for the second reading.

Resolve providing for the repair of the
state road from Wilton to Moore head
lake

and

Resolve in favor of the town of Lowell

244. were read the second time and 305.
passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Tuesday February 27. 1844.

The report of the committee on claims on petitions of Charles Hutchins & Columbus Crockett came up non-concurred and recommitting. The Senate receded and concurred.

Petition of Chase Higgins and others to be incorporated under the name of the Saint Albans Woollen Manufacturing Company, came up referred to the committee on manufactures.

The Senate noncurred and referred to the next legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of William S. Crosby against the passage of the town court bill was referred to the committee on the town court bill in concurrence.

Memorial of Jonathan Cole and others of Woodstock relative to the license law was referred to the committee having that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition

to an act in relation to ferries came 367.
up amended on sheets marked A & B.
and passed to be engrossed. On motion
of Mr. Tallman the bill was laid on
the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Gasco Manufacturing Company
(laid on the table in the house) was
read once and on motion of Mr. Otis
laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Belfast Manufacturing Com-
pany (laid on the table in the house)
was read once and on motion of Mr.
Bunningham laid on the table.

Resolved in addition to a resolve for
the promotion of education in the
Madawaska Settlement was read
the second time and on motion of
Mr. Frye laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to authorize
the sale of the first Congregational
meeting house in Vassalborough
(laid on the table in the house) was
read once and on motion of Mr. Smiley
laid on the table.

Resolved for the removal of the gun house
at Wilton was referred to the committee.

Tuesday Feb 27

on the Militia in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stickland the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby it accepted the report of the committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to a uniform system for choice of Presidential electors. The report was recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act for the relief of the Dresden Neck bridge company (laid on the table in the house)

Resolve providing for the repair of the Baring and Houlton road (reported from the committee on state roads on an order relative to a road across Indian township)

Resolve additional concerning certain early records of Maine (laid on the table in the house)

Resolve making an appropriation for the repair of the Canada road reported from the committee on an order relative to said road

An act to incorporate the Edison and Kettering Mutual fire insurance Com.

Mr. Parry (reports from the committee on the Judiciary on petition of Governor Wilson and others) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading. 359.

Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Baldwin in the County of Cumberland and annex the same to the town of Stram in the County of Alfred was read the second time amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act entitled an act dividing the town of Deer Isle into two districts for election purposes"

An act to lessen expenses and further to regulate proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and district courts
and

Resolved in addition to a resolve making an appropriation of three thousand dollars on the fish river road approved February 19. 1864. were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tallman the Senate proceeded to the consideration of resolves

Monday Febry 26

providing for the choice of electors of President and Vice President of the United States. The Senate recessed from its vote passing the resolves to be engrossed and concurred in the amendments of the house on sheet marked A. Mr. Tamm moved an amendment to the fifth resolve and while that was pending the resolves were on motion of Mr. Frye laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the joint select committee to contract for Job printing. Mr. French moved that the Senate recede from its vote accepting the report and concur with the house in recommitting with instructions. Mr. Frye called for a division of the question, but before any vote was taken, the report was on motion of Mr. French laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Wednesday February 28. 1844.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act relative to mortgages of personal property was taken up and twelve o'clock this day assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the Senate recessed from its vote accepting the report of the committee on division of towns on petition of David Merry and others and it was recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Paine on leave laid on the table Resolved in relation to the Oregon territory which was read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on division of towns reports leave to withdraw on petition of Albert Gray and others and order of notice returnable to the next legislature on petition of Asa Smith & others, petition of David Somes and others in favor of a change of law relative to sheriffs was referred to the next legis-

laure. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Amanda M. Baker and others of Portland in relation to the license law was referred to the committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Baring and Heaton road was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act for the relief of the Dresden Neck Bridge Company

and

Resolve making an appropriation for the repair of the Canada road

1844. were read the second time and passed 373.
to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham Bill
entitled an act authorizing the sale
of the reserved lands in township
No. 5. range three east of the Kennebec
river in Bingham's Kennebec purchase
was taken up and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves providing for the choice of
electors of President and vice President
of the United States were taken up
amended on sheet marked B and
passed to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to
an act relative to mortgages of per-
sonal property was read the second
time amended on sheet marked A
and on motion of Mr. Garcelon laid
on the table.

Resolve additional concerning cer-
tain early records of the province of
Maine was read the second time,
amended on sheet marked A, and
passed to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to alter the time

Wednesday Feb 28.

for the annual assessments for repairs
upon highways in unincorporated
townships (reports from the committee
on the judiciary on an order relative
to amendment of section forty nine
chapter twenty one of the revised statutes
and

Resolved in relation to the State Prison
reports from the committee on State
Prison were read once and tomorrow
at nine o'clock assigned for the second
reading.

Adjourned.

Thursday February 29. 1844.

Petition of Joseph A Bradford & others

" Samuel Masony "
for the preservation of fish
in Kennebec river were referred
to the committee on Kennebec
dam and locks company in
concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on
the Judiciary reports leave to with-
draw on petition of the selectmen of
Newry: and Peter Harmon and others.
Accepted and sent down for concurrence

Mr. Atwood from the committee on
Incorporation of towns reports leave to
withdraw on petition of Selectmen of
Springfield and Calum Land and
others. Accepted and sent down for
concurrence

Mr. Parker from the committee on
hospital for the insane reports
leave to withdraw on petition of
Zachariah Young and others. Accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

Thursday Feb 29.

On motion of Mr. French bill entitled an act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia was taken up and down oclock this day assigned for the second reading.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on division of towns reports order of notice returnable to the next legislature on petition of Ephraim Wentworth and others; Nathaniel B. Frost and others and Abraham Waterhouse: also leave to withdraw on petition of John Pearce and others: Henry Malcomb others, John L. Currier, and Joseph Emery and others, Moody E. Abbot others, Joseph Lawrence others. Accepted Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes reports from the joint select committee to whom were referred various petitions relative to the license law was read once, laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature

On motion of Mr Hunt bill entitled an act giving to mortgagees of real estate a lien on policies of assurance

No 4. against fire was taken up and 377.
tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned
for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brooks Bill en-
titled an act altering the division
lines between the counties of Har-
cock and Washington, and between
Penobscot and Washington - Penob-
scot, Piscataquis and Arrowsick,
and between Piscataquis and Som-
erset was taken up and tomorrow
morning at nine o'clock assigned
for the second reading.

Mr. Garcelon from the Committee
on engrossed bills reported as truly
and correctly engrossed

Bill entitled an act in relation
to schools in certain plantations
and

An act additional to an act to reg-
ulate the jurisdiction and proceedings
of the Court of probate in the County
of Lincoln and they were passed to
be enacted.

Mr. Garcelon from the same committee
also reported as truly and correctly
engrossed

Resolved in favor of the commissioners.

Thursday Feb. 29.

appointed under the resolve of March 3. 1832.

Resolved in favor of David Hunt

and

Resolved for the repair of the Machias
Hoosehook road and they were finally
passed.

Mr. Barcelona from the committee on
Division of towns reported order of
notice returnable to the present legisla-
ture on petition of David Cherry &
others. Accepted and sent down for
concurrence.

Mr Hunt from the committee on
engrossed bills reported as truly
and correctly engrossed bill entitled

An act in addition to an act
to unite the Maine, New Hampshire
and Massachusetts rail road cor-
poration with the Boston and Maine
Rail Road.

and

An act for the relief of the Dresden
neck Bridge company and they were
passed to be enacted

Mr. Hunt from the same committee
also reported as truly and correctly

Resolve making an appropriation for
the repair of the Canada road
and

Resolves in favor of certain officers
and soldiers of the revolutionary war
and they were finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Rose Bill entitled
An act in addition to an act in
relation to ferries was taken up and
the further consideration of the same
in definitely postponed. Sent down
for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the Senate
proceeded to the consideration of Bill en-
titled an act repealing an act
entitled an act providing for the
taxing of rail roads and rail road
property in this state. Mr. Tallman
moved an amendment on sheet marked
A. Mr. Otis proposed to amend the amend-
ment and while his motion was pend-
ing the bill on motion of Mr. Hunt
was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to organize,
govern and discipline the Militia
was read the second time, and on
motion of Mr. French laid on the
table and tomorrow at nine o'clock

Thursday Feby. 29.

assigns for its further consideration

Bill entitled an act for the better regulating the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate (reported from the committee on the judiciary in a new draft) was read once, laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Resolutions providing for the repair of the Baring and Houlton road was taken up an amendment sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to alter the time for the annual assessment for repairs upon highways in unincorporated townships

and

Resolves in relation to the State prison were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled an act in addition to the seventeenth chapter of the revised statutes (reported from the committee on education to whom was referred an act authorizing school district

44. To l. in the town of Buckport to 381.
build two or more school houses/

An act amending the ninth section of the fifty first chapter of the revised statutes (reported by Mr. Swan from the committee on manufactures in a new draft/

An act to incorporate the town of Alton reported from the committee on incorporation of towns on petition of William J Thomas and others/

An act additional to chapter one hundred and seventy three of the revised statutes (reported from committee on hospital for the insane on an order relative to persons confined in prisons for crimes committed under insanity/

An act to set off Isaac Jordan and Archibald W. Twombly together with certain lots from the town of Burke in the County of Waldo and annex the same to the town of Monroe/ reported from the committee on division of towns on petition of said Jordan and Twombly/ were read once and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Thursday Feb'y 29.

Resolved to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands reported from the committee on state lands was read twice, the rule being suspended. Mr. Otis moved that the further consideration of the resolve be indefinitely postponed, and pending that motion the resolve was on motion of Mr. Townsend laid on on the table.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee on state lands reported a leave to withdraw on petition of R. R. Goodnow. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Tallman, at his request was excused from further service on the valuation committee.

Adjourned.

Friday March 1. 1844.

On motion of Mr. Brooks Resolved providing for an amendment to the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature were taken up and recommitteed with instructions to report resolves for the change of the time of meeting of the legislature to take effect in 1846. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to insurance on lives (laid on the table by Mr. Sawtelle, on leave) was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of James Davis and others against the petition of Ware Eddy and others was referred to the committee on fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Poor & others

" " I Bicknell " "

" " Daniel Steward " and

Friday March 5.

Petition of Moody/ C. Abbot all in aid of the petition of Alfred J. Stone and others were referred to the committee on State roads in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the sale of the first congregational meeting house in Vassalboro was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to chapter twenty four of the revised Statutes came up amended on sheet marked B. The Senate receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed. concurred in the amendment of the House and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the seventeenth chapter of the revised Statutes was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending the law relative to impounding beasts was

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Ticonic Manufacturing Company was referred to the committee on manufactures in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to regulate judicial proceedings

and

Resolves in relation to the Oregon territory were referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The report of the joint select committee to whom was referred an order directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending an act modifying the government of the insane hospital and for other purposes was referred to the committee on hospital for the insane in concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell from the committee on fisheries reported heard to withdraw on petition of Ware Eddy and others. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act altering the divisions lines between the counties of Hancock & Washington and between

Friday March 1.

Penobscot and Washington - Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook and between Piscataquis and Somerset was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Brooks laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Tallman the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills entitled an act repealing an act entitled an act providing for the taxing of rail roads and rail road property in this State. The amendment of Mr. Otis was lost. Mr. Frye moved an amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Tallman providing for a tax of one half of one per cent to be paid into the State treasury. While that motion was pending, the bill on motion of Mr. Deering was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act amending the ninth section of the fifty first chapter of the revised statutes

An act to incorporate the town of Alton

An act additional to chapter one hundred and seventy three of the revised Statutes and

44 An act to set off Isaac Jordan 387.
and Archelaus W. Trombly together
with certain lots from the town of
Brook, in the County of Waldo and
annex the same to the town of Mun-
we were read the second time and
passed to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act giving to Mort-
gages of real estate a lien on poli-
cies of assurance against fire
was read the second time, amended
on sheet marked A. and sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to lessen ex-
penses and further to regulate pro-
ceedings in the Supreme Judicial
Court and District Courts came
from the House amended on sheets
marked A. B. C. & D. and passed to be
engrossed. The Senate recessed
from its vote passing the bill to be
engrossed, agreed to the amendments
of the House, and on motion of Mr.
Garcelon laid the bill on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller Resolve
to promote the Sale and Settlement
of the public lands was taken up.
On motion of Mr. French, it was
laid on the table and tomorrow

Friday March 5.

at nine o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Resolved to amend the Constitution of this State relative to the elections of Major Generals (reported from the Committee on the Militia on an order relative that subject) was read once and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Order from the house instructing the Committee on the judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to taking depositions in certain cases was passed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saturday March 2. 1844.

Petition of David Thurston and others relative to the Militia was referred to the committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act in relation to ferries came up, the house having insisted on its former vote proposed a conference and appointed as conferees Messrs. Perkins of Augusta, Baker of Hallowell and Tucker of Saco. The Senate insisted concurred in the proposition for a conference and appointed as conferees Messrs. Miller, Seering and Cram.

On motion of Mr. Atwood ordered that a message be sent to the house of Representatives requesting that they to return to the Senate resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature.

A message was received from the house returning the foregoing resolves.

Saturday March 2.

Mr. Townsend from the joint select committee to whom was referred the petitions of Johnson Williams and various other petitioners for the repeal or modification of the charter of the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company reported leave to withdraw on said petitions. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the report of the joint select committee on an order relative to a recess of the legislature was taken up. On motion of Mr. Hunt the report was amended by striking out the "Seventh" and inserting the "Eleventh." And the question of accepting the report as amended being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Brown, Cram, Dana, Deering, French, Garcelon, Hunt, Hornes, Knowlton, Lowell, Miner, Minnett, Mitchell, Rawson, Sawtelle, Sewall, Townsend, Walter Warren - 21.

Nays. None -
Sent down for concurrence.

244. Report of the Committee on fisheries 391.
on an order relative to a fishway
on Kennebec dam was taken up
and accepted. Sent down for concu-
rence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend bill enti-
tled an act additional to the four-
teenth chapter of the revised statutes
relating to assessment and collection
of taxes on real estate was taken
up and Monday next, at nine o'clock
assigned for the second reading.

Resolve providing for the repair of the
Baring and Houlton was came up
the house having rejected the amend-
ment on sheet marked A. further
amended on sheet marked B. and passed
the resolve to be engrossed. The Senate
receded and concurred in the amend-
ments of the house, and as amended
passed the resolve to be engrossed in
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to set off a part
of the town of Baldwin in the County
of Cumberland and annex the same
to the town of Otis in the County
of Oxford, came up amended on sheet
marked B. The Senate receded from its
vote passing the bill to be engrossed,

concurred in the amendment of the house, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to set off a part of Bucksport and annex the same to the town of Wriginton (reported from the committee on division and alterations of counties on petition of Colyer Snow and others) was read once and Thursday next assigned for the second reading.

Resolves for furnishing cities, towns and plantations with certain executive proclamations (reported from the committee on re-arrangement on an order relative to that subject) was read once and Monday next at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Barcelona two entitled an act additional to an act relative to mortgages of personal property was taken up. Mr. Barcelona moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and pending that motion the bill was on motion of Mr. Frye laid on the table.

24. Resolves to amend the constitution 393.
of this state relative to the elections
of major generals, was read the second
time and on motion of Mr. French
laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Atwood bill en-
titled an act additional to an
act providing for the choice of rep-
resentatives to congress was taken
up and the further consideration of
the same indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to
an act to regulate the survey of lumber
in the country of Penobscot (reported
from the Committee on manufactures
on petition of Abner Taylor and others
and on order relative to survey of
lumber in Penobscot)

An act to incorporate the Samastocotta
Manufacturing Company (laid on the
table by Mr. French on leave) were
read once and Monday morning at
nine o'clock assigned for the second
reading

On motion of Mr. Mudgett the Senate
proceeded to the consideration of resolves
providing for an amendment to the
constitution in relation to the meeting.

Saturday Mar. 2.

of the Legislature. On motion of Mr. Mallett the Senate reconsidered its vote of yesterday recommitting with instructions, and adhered to its vote passing the resolves to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon, Bill entitled an act to lessen expenses, and further to regulate proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court, and District Courts was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the Senate proceeded to the consideration of resolve in addition to a resolve for the promotion of education in Madawaska Settlement. On motion of Mr. Frye the resolve was amended on sheet marked A. and on motion of Mr. Swan laid on the table.

Resolves relative to the exchange of the stock owned by the State in the Mercantile Bank came up the house insisting on the amendment on sheet marked A. On motion of Mr. Rawson the Senate receded and concurred.

Adjourned.

Monday March 14. 1844.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual School fund was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves to amend the constitution relative to the election of representatives to the legislature by plurality of votes (reported by the joint select committee on the plurality system of voting) was read once, and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Atwood the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the seventh instant was assigned for the second reading of Bill entitled an act to set off a part of Bucksport and annex the same to the town of Orono, and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock was assigned for the same.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Elliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance company came up and

ed on sheets marked A. B. C. D. & E. The Senate concurred in amendments on sheets A. B. C. & E. non concurred in the amendment on sheet marked D. and further amend on sheet marked E and as amended passed the bill to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks bill entitled An act altering the division lines between the counties of Hancock and Washington and between Penobscot and Washington - Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook and between Piscataquis and Somerset was taken up amend on sheet marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to manufacturing corporations (reported from the committee on Manufacturing in a new draft) was read twice, the rule being suspended, amended on sheet marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Peter Moulton and another praying for an amendment of law relative to the indictment of towns for neglect, to keep their roads in repair was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

24. Bill entitled an act giving further 397.
remedy against touts came up amend-
ed on sheet marked A. On motion
of Mr. Faye it was laid on the table.

Petition of Ebenezer Higgins and others
came up referred to the com-
mittee on Summer Sessions.
On motion of Mr. Brooks it
was laid on the table.

" " Catherine J. D. O. Farnsworth
for a grant of money for
instructing a school on
the fore of land between Ray-
mond and Standish was referred to the
Committee on Education in concurren-
ce.

Bill entitled an act to secure to mar-
ried women their rights in property
was referred to the committee on the
judiciary in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the
Belfast Manufacturing Company was
read the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Damariscotta Manufacturing
Company was read the second time
amended on sheet marked ABB and

passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, bill entitled an act additional to an act relative to mortgages of personal property was taken up. Mr. Brooks moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and while that motion was pending, the bill on motion of Mr. Sawtelle was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Camden Marine Railway Company was taken up. The amendment of Mr. Otis rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the Committee on State Lands to whom was referred Resolved in favor of Jacob Maine reported that the same ought not to pass; also leave to withdraw on petition of Caleb Page and others, and legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to timber and hay on reserved lots. Severally accepted sent down for concurrence.

144. Bill entitled an act in addition 399.
to an act to regulate the survey of
lumber in the country of Penobscot
was read the second time and our
motion of Mr. Atwood laid on the
table.

The committee on engrossed bills reported
as truly and correctly engrossed bills
entitled

An act to repeal in part an act
entitled an act relating to appeals
from County Commissioners approved
March 14. 1842.

An act to authorize the sale of the
first Congregational Meeting house
in Vassalborough.

An act in addition to the seven-
teenth chapter of the revised statutes.

An act in addition to the act
entitled "an act to incorporate the
city of Bangor."

An act additional to chapter
twenty four of the revised statutes
and they were passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as cor-
rectly and truly engrossed.

Monday Mar 4.

Resolved in favor of Joseph Conroy.

Resolved in favor of Manly B. Townsend.

Resolved in favor of Andrew Pease.

and

Resolved additional concerning certain early records of the Province of Maine and they were finally passed.

Bill entitled an act additional to the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes regulating the assessment and collection of taxes on real estate was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Townsend laid on the table, and wednesday next assigned for its further consideration

On motion of Mr. Rawson bill entitled an act for the better regulating the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate.

and

An act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes were taken up and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for their second reading.

No. 16. Resolve for furnishing cities, towns 405
and plantations with certain ex-
ecutive proclamations, was read
the second time and passed to be
engrassed. Sent down for concur-
rence.

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act to incorporate the Bangor
Boom Company (laid on the table
in the house)

An act relating to Marine Insur-
rance Companies (laid on the table
in the House)

An act authorizing the erection
of a bridge to connect our Island
with Harpswell great Island (reported
in the House from a select com-
mittee)

Resolve in favor of Southwood and
E. B. Sibley (reported from the com-
mittee on State Lands, to whom
it was referred)

Resolve abating the taxes on township
number six, in the ninth range West
from the east line of the State, reported
from the committee on State Lands
on petition of A. H. Merrill and
others)

Monday Mar. 4.

Resolves providing a mode of establishing the east line of east half township number six in the first range north of Bingham's purchase in the county of Washington (reported from the committee on state lands to whom it was referred)

and

Resolves relative to the reoccupation of Fort Kent (reported from the same committee) were severally read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Adjourned.

Tuesday March 5. 1864.

The following orders from the house were passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the one hundred and thirty third chapter of the revised statutes.

That said committee inquire into the expediency of amending section twenty of the one hundred and seventy eighth chapter of the revised statutes.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act entitled an act dividing the town of Deer Isle into two districts for election purposes" was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolves to remit to the President Directors and Company of the St Croix Bank the amount due the state for bank tax came up passed to be enforced. Mr. Garce.

Tuesday March 5.

low moved that the Senate adhere to its vote in definitely postponing the consideration of the same, and while that motion was pending the resolved was on motion of Mr. Miller laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act concerning assignments came up amended on sheet marked A. On motion of Mr. French the bill was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Waldo Mineral Spring Company came up passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. Garland the bill was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes was read the second time and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Millett.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the erection of a bridge to connect Old Island with Harpswell Great Island was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Smiley laid on the table.

44. Bill entitled an act for the better 405.
regulating the foreclosure of mortgages
on real estate was read the second
time and on motion of Mr Rose.
laid on the table

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act to incorporate the Bangor
Boom Company.

and

An act relating to Marine Insur-
ance companies were read the
second time and passed to be en-
grossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to set off
a part of Bucksport and annex
the same to the town of Orono

Resolves providing a mode of estab-
lishing the east line of east half
township number six in the first
range north of Bingham's purchase
in the County of Washington.

and

Resolves relative to the reoccupation
of Fort Kent were read the second
time and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rawson from the Committee
on Banks and Banking reported
legislation inexpedient on the

Tuesday Mar. 5.

Subject of an order relative to the
 repeal of the charter of the Cen-
 tral Bank. Accepted and sent down
 for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish
 the Harpswell and Oxis Island
 ferry company (reported from the
 Committee on roads and bridges on
 petition of William Read)

An act changing the time of taking
 the valuation in the several cities, towns
 and plantations in this state for
 the purposes of taxation (reported from
 the Committee on the Judiciary)
 on an order relative to changing
 the time of taking valuation,
 and

An act in relation to the exposure
 of hides, skins and pelts (reported from
 the same committee on an order
 relative to that subject) were read
 once and tomorrow at nine o'clock
 assigned for the second reading.

Resolves in favor of Southwood and
 E. B. Tibley was read the second time and
 on motion of Mr. Cunningham
 laid on the table.

44. On motion of Mr. Garcelon the 407.
Senate proceeded to the considera-
tion of the bill entitled an act to
organize, govern and discipline
the militia. On motion of Messrs.
Swan, French and Parcher the bill
was amended on sheets marked
A. B. C. D. E & F. Mr. Brooks moved
to amend in Section forty one line
twelve by striking out "one dollar"
and inserting "fifty cents" and the
question being ordered to be taken
by yeas and nays was decided
in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Mr. Brooks - - - 1.

Nays. Messrs Atwood, Brown, Chad-
wick, Grams, Cunningham,
Dana, Deering, French, Foy,
Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell,
Minnis, Minnett, Parcher, Rose,
Strickland, Swan, Townsend
and Walker - - - 20.

Mr. French proposed an amendment
on sheet marked I. and while that
was pending the bill and amendment
were on motion of Mr. Swan laid on
the table.

Resolved to promote the sale and settle-
ment of the public lands was taken

Tuesday Mar. 5

up amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bustot Mills Manufacturing Company was taken up amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parcher from the committee on the hospital for the insane to whom was referred the reports of the trustees, Steward and Superintendent of that institution, also other matters relating to that subject made a report, which on motion of Mr. Townsend was laid on the table and three hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Adjourned.

Wednesday March 6. 1844.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the erection of a bridge to connect Orr's Island with Harpswell Great Island was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves to amend the Constitution relative to the election of Representatives to the Legislature by plurality of votes were read the second time. Mr. Tallman moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana, Deering, Hunt, Knowlton, Mudgett, Rose Tallman, and Townsend - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Cram, Garcelon, Holmes, Lowell, Parker, Sawtelle, Smiley and Warren - 10.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to the Cirobscot Boom corporation (reported from the committee on interior waters on various petitions) was read twice the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia was taken up amended on sheets marked G and H. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes regulating the assessment and collection of taxes on real estate was taken up, amended on sheets marked A & B. and on motion of Mr. Hunt laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Swan bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes was taken up. Mr. Swan moved an amendment on sheet marked A. and while that motion was pending the bill and amendment, were on motion of Mr. Strickland laid on the table and nine o'clock tomorrow morning assigned for its further consideration.

444 Mr. Rawson from the committee on 455
Banks and Banking reported legislation
inexpedient on an order relative to
suits against banking and other cor-
porations that have forfeited their
charters. Accepted and sent down
for concurrence.

Mr. Gram from the committee on re-
newal reports leave to withdraw
on petition of Percy Tuck and others.
Accepted, sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act relative to mortgages of per-
sonal property was taken up and
on motion of Mr. Garcelon the further
consideration of the bill was indefini-
tely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tallman, Bill en-
titled an act concerning assign-
ments was taken up. The Senate non-
concurred the House in amendment
on sheet marked A. and insists on
its vote passing the original bill to be
enforced. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan Resolve in
favor of Southwood and E. B. Libbey was
taken up. On motion of Mr. Brooks the
resolve was amended on sheet marked A. &
passed to be enforced. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to the exposure of hides. Skins and fells was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Tauman laid on the table.

An act changing the time of taking the valuation in the several cities, towns and plantations in this state for the purpose of taxation was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Sawtelle laid on the table.

An act to establish the Harpswell and Ovis Islands Ferry Company was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to renew the charter of the Oldtown Western Avenue Bridge (reported from the committee on roads and bridges on petition of James N. Cooper & others) was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature and the term of office of the governor & other state officers, laid on the table by Mr. Grant was referred to the committee on re-enactment sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Thursday March 7. 1844.

On motion of Mr. Atwood the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act for the better regulating the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate. Mr. Rose moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays were ordered, and the bill on motion of Mr. Swan laid on the table and nine o'clock tomorrow morning assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the rule being suspended, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed residue in favor of the town of Readfield. The residue was amended on sheet marked A, and as amended passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the Committee on division of towns reported order of notice returnable to the next legislature on petition of Eben. Stines others and leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel

Wheeler + others and Thomas Edes Jr. + others.

Bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to define the limits of Agricultural Societies in the county of Kennebec" laid on the table by Mr. Haines was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cram from the committee on retrenchment reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to salaries of County attorneys. On motion of Mr. Ois. the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to taxes on certain lands. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The petition of David Hurnick and others of Seagwick came up referred to the committee on the license law. On motion of Mr. Talmon it was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to renew the charter of the Adams Western Avenue Bridge was read the second time and on motion of Mr.

On motion of Mr. Townsend bill entitled an act additional to the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes regulating the assessment and collection of taxes on real estate was taken up. Mr. Frye moved an amendment on sheet marked C. and while that was pending the bill and amendment were on motion of Mr. Townsend laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on engrossed bills reports as truly and correctly engrossed bill entitled.

An act to set off a part of the town of Baldwin in the County of Cumberland, and annex the same to the town of Stram in the County of Oxford.

An act to lessen expenses and further to regulate proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and District Court.

An act to incorporate the Camden Marine Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Belfast Manufacturing Company.

Thursday Mar 7.

An act to alter the time for the annual assessment for repairs upon highways in unincorporated townships.

An act to extend the time allowed to the Washington County Bank to close its concerns and they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly and correctly expressed.

Resolue relative to the exchange of the stock owned by the State in the Mercantile Bank.

Resolue providing for the repair of the Baring and Houston road.

Resolue in favor of the town of Lowell.

Resolue in relation to the distribution of the annual School fund.

Resolue in addition to a resolve making an appropriation of three thousand dollars on the fish river was approved February 19. one thousand eight hundred and forty four. and they were finally passed.

Bill entitled an act to extend

Rel. the time for closing the concerns of 417
the Bangor Commercial Bank and
for other purposes (reported from the
committee on Banks and Banking
on petition of said Bank)

An act additional to the one hundred
and twenty fifth chapter of
the revised statutes (reported from
the committee on the judiciary
on an order relative to mortgages)

An act to secure to married women
their rights in property (reported
from the committee on the judiciary
to whom it was referred)

An act to amend the sixty sixth
chapter of the revised statutes
(reported from the committee on
Manufactures on an order relative
to hogshead hoops)

An act in relation to insurance
on lives (reported from the committee
on the judiciary to whom it was
referred)

An act in addition to chapter
one hundred and sixty eight of
the revised statutes in relation to
imprisonment of convicts under
sentence of death (reported from

Thursday Mar 7

The committee on the judiciary on an order relative to that subject

An act giving the consent of the legislature to the purchase by the United States of certain lands, and for other purposes (reported in the House from the committee on the judiciary on the message of the governor, and others papers relative to the matter) were severally read once and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tallman bill entitled an act in relation to the exposure of hides, skins and pelts was taken up and amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mattanawock Domestic Manufacturing company (reports on petitions of Joseph Whittier + others)

An act relating to stolen property, and
An act to amend chapter one hundred thirty three of the revised statutes in relation to taking depositions (reports on an order relative to that subject) were severally read once & tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock assigned for the second reading. Adjourned.

Friday March 8. 1844.

On motion of Mr. Tallman bill entitled an act to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company was taken up and eleven o'clock this day assigned for its second reading.

The report of the joint select committee on petitions of Johnson Williams and others relative to the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company came up recommended with instructions to report a bill providing for the repeal of the act granting a toll on boats and property passing through the locks of said corporation approved March 3 1843. also for satisfaction of claims for damages against said corporation; also to report a statement of facts" on motion of Mr. Rose the report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rose the Senate reconsidered the vote by which it passed to be engrossed bill entitled

Friday Mar. 8.

An act in relation to the exposure of hides, skins and fells. Mr Chadwick moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. While that motion was pending the bill was on motion of Mr. Swan laid on the table.

Mr. Sawtelle from the Committee on the judiciary reported reference to the next legislature on resolved in relation to the Oregon territory. On motion of Mr. Strickland the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on engrossed bills reported as correctly and truly engrossed bill entitled a

An act amending the ninth section of the fifty first chapter of the revised statutes

An act relating to Marine Insurance Companies.

An act to incorporate the town of
Alton

An act authorizing the erection of a bridge to connect Otis Island with Harpswell Great Island and they were

Ok. passed to be enacted.

421.

The same committee reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolves in relation to the State Prison and they were finally passed.

The following order from the house was passed in concurrence.

That the joint select committee on the valuation and their clerks be discharged from any further service upon that subject.

Bill entitled an act giving the consent of the legislature to the purchase, by the United States, of certain lands, and for other purposes.
and

An act to incorporate the Calco Manufacturing Company were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend the sixty sixth chapter of the revised statutes

An act additional to the one hundred and twenty fifth chapter of the revised statutes.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty three of the revised statutes in relation to taking depositions.

An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty eight of the revised statutes in relation to imprisonment of convicts under sentence of death.

An act relating to stolen property

An act to secure to married women their rights in property

and

An act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Domestic Manufacturing Company were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An act to extend the time for enclosing the concerns of the Bangor Commercial Bank and for other purposes was read the second time, amended on sheet marked A, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawhelle, on leave, laid on the table resolve providing for a state valuation which was read twice, the rule being suspended. Mr. French

the word "yea" in the seventh line
the words following "and the members
shall on all questions that may come
before said committee be entitled in-
dividually to throw a number of
votes equal to the representation which
their several counties are entitled to in
the legislature, and the question of
agreeing to the amendment being
ordered to be taken by yeas and
nays was decided in the negative as
follows.

Yeas. Messrs. French, Holmes, Hunt,
Otis, Parcher, Smiley and Swan. 7.

Nays. Messrs. Brooks, Chadwick, Gram,
Cunningham, Dana, Deering,
Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Miller,
Middlet, Mitchell, Rawson, Rose,
Lawhille, Stickland, Tallman,
Townsend & Warren — — — 19.

And the question of passing the
resolve to be engrossed being ordered to
be taken by yeas and nays was
decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Chadwick,
Gram, Cunningham, Dana, Deering,
Garcelon, Hunt, Knowlton, Miller,
Middlet, Mitchell, Rawson, Lawhille,
Stickland, Tallman, Townsend

and Warren - - - 19.

Says Messrs. French, Holmes, Otis, Par-
cher, Smiley and Swan - 6.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to
chapter ninety seven of the revised
statutes was taken up, further amend-
ed on sheet marked 6. The bill was
then refused a passage. Sent down for
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Pejepscot Manufacturing Compa-
ny (reported from the committee on
manufactures on petition of B. C.
Bailey and others)

An act to incorporate the Frankfort
Manufacturing company (reported from
the same committee on petition of William
R. McIntire and others)

An act to incorporate the Piconia Manu-
facturing Company (reported from said
committee in a new draft)

An act to incorporate the St. Albans
Wooden Manufacturing Company
(reported from the same committee in
a new draft) and

544. An act additional to the one heretofore passed and Seventy seventh chapter of the revised statutes (laid on the table by Mr. Atwood on leave) were severally read once and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rawson ordered that the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that a defendant, in court, who avails himself of his certificate in Bankruptcy in defence of an action commenced prior to his obtaining his discharge shall not recover costs. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to insurance on lives was read the second time. Mr. Swan moved an amendment and while that was pending, the bill on motion of Mr. Tallman was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act to renew the charter of the Oldtown Western Avenue bridge. Mr. Smiley moved an amendment on sheet marked

426.

Friday Mar. 8.

A. which was agreed to, and the
bill on motion of Mr. Atwood was
laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Saturday March 9. 1844.

Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature (laid on the table in the House) were read once and Tuesday next at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brooks bill entitled An act to incorporate the Waldo Mineral Spring Company was taken up. The Senate recessed from its former vote and passed the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Atwood bill entitled an act to renew the charter of the Oldtown western Avenue bridge was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves in favor of Benjamin Farrington was read twice, the rule being suspended, amended on third marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves to amend the constitution of this State relative to the election

Saturday Mar. 9.

of Major Generals were taken up and on motion of Mr. Brooks the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of timber in the County of Penobscot was taken up and recommittees. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to insurance on lives was taken up, amended on sheet marked A. and on motion of Mr. Tallman laid on the table.

Resolved in favor of Benjamin Farrington came up the house insisting on their vote passing the original resolved to be engrossed, proposing a conference and appointing Messrs Berry of Thomaston, Barnes of Portland, and Bonnet of Bath as conferees. The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill entitled an act in relation to the exposure of hides, skins and fells was taken up and amended on sheet marked B. and the further consideration

Rel. of the same indefinitely postponed. 429.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt has leave of absence
from and after Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Senate
reconsidered the vote whereby bill en-
titled an act additional to chapter
ninety seven of the revised statutes
was refused a passage. The bill
was laid on the table and Tuesday
next at nine o'clock assigned for its
further consideration.

Bill entitled an act additional to the
one hundred and seventy seventh chap-
ter of the revised statutes was read
the second time and on motion of Mr.
Otis the further consideration of the
same was indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Goodridge and others
for reduction of pay of members of the
legislature, and that the present legisla-
ture adjourn forthwith, was referred
to the committee on retrenchment.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rose from the committee on In-
dian affairs reported leave to withdraw
on petition of Toma Lockalope & others &

Saturday Mar. 9.

John Francis and others. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stickland laid on the table the following order.

Orders that the Senate hold two sessions a day commencing at nine o'clock A.M. and two o'clock P.M. until otherwise ordered, commencing on Monday next.

The order was amended by striking out "two" and inserting half past two, and as amended passed.

Bill entitled An act to incorporate the Frankfort Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the St Albans Woven Manufacturing Company
and

An act to incorporate the Ticonic Manufacturing Company were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Pejepscot Manufacturing Company was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Millet laid on the table.

Rel. Bill entitled an act making alter- 431.
ations in the division line between
Minot and Auburn (reported from
the committee on division of towns
on petitions of Samuel Varrell and
others, Moses Emery and others, and
Thomas Hensley and another)
and

Resolved for the benefit of the minor
children of Benjamin Austin (laid
on the table by Mr. Cram) were read
once and Monday morning at nine
o'clock assigned for their second read-
ing.

On motion of Mr. Otis the Senate pro-
ceeded to the consideration of the mo-
tion of Mr. Tallman to reconsider
the vote by which the further consid-
eration of a resolve in favor of the
heirs of Moses Greenleaf was indef-
initely postponed; and the question
of reconsideration being ordered to be
taken by yeas and nays was de-
cided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Cunningham,
Dana, Holmes, Miller, Rose,
Lawtell, Stickland, Swan and
Warren — — — 10.

Nays. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
Barclow, Hunt, Knowlton,

Saturday Mar. 9.

Millet, Os and Tallman - - 9.

Mr. Holmes proposed an amendment on sheet marked A. The yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment, but before any vote was taken, the resolve and amendment were laid on the table.

A message was received from the governor by the Secretary of State, transmitting various documents. The message was laid on the table and is in the following words to wit:

To the Senate,

and House of Representatives:

I have received from the late Abel P. Upshur, Secretary of State, a letter under date of February 27th 1844, enclosing a copy of a correspondence which took place, at London between Hon. Edward Everett, the American minister at that court, and the principal Secretary of State for foreign affairs of the English government, respecting the disputed territory found held by the Provincial authorities of New Brunswick.

I have also received from the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, copies of resolves concerning

Re 4. French depredations upon American 433.
commerce previous to the convention
of 1800, and of resolves concerning
the occupation of Port Kent on
the Fish river in the State of Maine;
from the Governor of Virginia, a
copy of resolutions of the legisla-
ture of that State in relation to
a proposed amendment of the con-
stitution of the United States, all
of which are herewith transmitted
Council Chamber, March 9, 1844.
H. J. Anderson.

Adjourned.

Monday March 11. 1844.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the judiciary to whom was referred bill entitled an act additional to the one hundred and fifteenth chapter of the revised statutes reported that the same ought not to pass. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reports legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to taking depositions; and an order relative to the time of holding sessions of courts. also leave to withdraw on petition of Peter Montton and another. Severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee on state lands reported reference to the next legislature on petition of George H. Giberson, and leave to withdraw on petitions of John Collier, Jesse Wheelock and Barnabas Hunewell, and Samuel Smith severally accepted. Sent down for

Petition of George W. Norton relative to the insane hospital was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Mr. Swan from the joint select committee to whom was referred an order relative to allowing Wmth Preble compensation for services as commissioner under resolve of January 19. 1832. reported that legislation on that subject is inexpedient. Accepted sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tallman the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act in relation to insurance on lives.

Mr. Tallman moved an amendment providing for the deduction of such premium as shall have been paid within one year previous to the decease of the insured. On motion of Mr. Swan the amendment was amended by striking out one and inserting three years. And the question of passing the bill to be engrossed as amended being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brown, Chadwick, Dana,

Monday Mar. 11.

Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Miller, Mitchell,
 Otis, Rose, Sawtelle, Swan & Walker - 13.

Mayr. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Deering,
 and Tallman - - - 4.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the entire
 bill an act changing the time of
 taking the valuation in the several cities,
 towns, and plantations in this state
 for the purpose of taxation was taken
 up and refused a passage. Sent down
 for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frye the report of
 the joint select committee to contract
 for job printing and binding was taken
 up. On motion of Mr. Frye the
 Senate receded from its vote accepting
 the report. The Senate noncurred the
 house in recommitting the report with
 instructions & recommitting the report without
 instructions. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act making alter-
 ations in the division line between
 Minor and Auburn

and

Rescue for the benefit of the minor
 children of Benjamin Austin were
 read the second time and passed to be

1824 engrossed. Sent down for concurrence 437.

Bill entitled an act repealing an act in relation to the herring fishery passed March 12. 1824 laid on the table by Mr. Warren was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolved in favor of Benjamin Kilby was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller resolved to remit to the President, Directors and company of the St Croix Bank the amount due the State from bank tax was taken up. The question pending being the motion of Mr. Garcelon that the Senate adhere to its vote indefinitely postponing the further consideration of the resolve was decided in the affirmative. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rose from the committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Bill entitled an act altering the division lines between the counties

Monday Mar. 11.

of Hancock and Washington and
between Penobscot and Washington,
Penobscot Piscataquis and Arnsborough
and between Piscataquis Somerset.

An act giving the consent of the
legislature to the purchase by the
United States of certain lands
and for other purposes.

and

An act incorporate the Casco Manu-
facturing company and they were
passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly
and correctly expressed.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Far-
ington and the same finally passed.

Mr. Parker from the committee on
Hospital for the Insane to whom was
referred bill entitled an act in ad-
dition to an act entitled "an act
modifying the government of the in-
sane hospital and for other purposes" approved
March 22, 1863 reports that it ought not
to pass. A copy is sent down for concur-
rence.

Bill entitled an act to change the time
of holding the District Court in the County

No 4. of order (reported from the Committee, 439.
on the Judiciary on petition of Reuel
Washburn and others) was read twice,
the rule being suspended, and on mo-
tion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Mr. Tallman from the committee on
rail roads and canals reported ref-
erence to the next legislature on pe-
tition of William Reed. Accepted. Sent
down for concurrence.

Mr. Miller from the committee on
state roads reported reference to the next
legislature on petition of William
Trust and others; and Alfred J. Stone
and others. Accepted: sent down for
concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the com-
mittee on state lands reported ref-
erence to the next legislature on resolve
in favor of Henry C. Harvey; Resolve
in favor of James Slickney and others; and
Resolve in favor of Rufus Mansur and
others; also that resolve to promote the
sale and settlement of the public lands
ought not to pass. Severally accepted
sent down for concurrence.

on motion of Mr. Mudgett bill entitled
an act to incorporate the Pejepscot
Manufacturing Company, was recommen-

Monday Mar. 11.

mitted with instructions to report a bill in conformity with the prayer of the petition. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tallman bill entitled an act additional to fourteenth chapter of revised statutes regulating the assessment and collection of taxes on real estate was taken up. Mr. Faye withdrew the pending amendment proposed by him, and offered another on sheet marked C, which was agreed to. Mr. Tallman moved to amend by adding a section and while that motion was pending the bill and amendment were laid laid on the table.

Mr. Tallman has leave of absence from and after Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Swan the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes. The bill was amended on sheets marked A & B and on motion of Mr. Millitt laid on the table.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Sawtelle from and after Friday next.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Otis resolve in favor of the heirs of Moses Greenleaf was taken up. On motion of Mr. Atwood it was laid on the table and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Otis bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes was taken up. Mr. Strickland moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Chadwick,
Frye, Garcelon, Miller, Mullett,
Rose, Sawbelle, Strickland, Walker
and Warren - - - - 12.

Nays. Messrs. Brown, Deering, Holmes,
Knowlton, Otis, Parker, Rawson,
Swan, and Tallman - - 9.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve relative to the making up of the journal of the proceedings of the committee on the state valuation (laid on the table by Mr. Frye) was

Monday Mar. 18.

read twice, the rule being suspended, and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle bill entitled an act giving further remedy in actions against towns was taken up. The Senate non concurred the House in amendment on sheet marked A and insisted on its vote passing the original bill to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves in favor of certain members of the legislature who visited the State prison (laid on the table by Mr. Shuckland) was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Manufacturing Corporation (laid on the table by Mr. Holmes) was referred to the committee on manufactures. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Tuesday March 12. 1844.

The committee on the judiciary to whom was referred bill entitled an act to regulate judicial proceedings reported that the same ought not to pass. The report was accepted in the house. The senate nonconcurred and recommitteed the report with instructions to report a bill. Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on education reported leave to withdraw on petition of Catherine J. O. B. Farnsworth; also legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to instructions by towns to their superintending school committees. Accepted in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the judiciary on bill entitled an act in relation to sheriffs came up the house insisting, proposing a conference, and appointing Messrs. Little, Morrill, and Reed conferees. The senate insisting concurred in the proposition for a conference and appointed Messrs. Otis, Garcelon and Atwood, as conferees.

Tuesday Mar. 12.

The report of the committee on fisheries giving leave to withdraw on petition of Asa Turner and others came up recommended with instructions to bring in a bill. The Senate recommended in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act repealing an act in relation to the herring fishery passed March 12. 1824. was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Rawson laid on the table.

Resolves in favor of John Rollins (introduced in the house) was read once and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolves in favor of certain members of the legislature who visited the State prison was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves for the benefit of the minor children of Benjamin Austin was referred to the committee on the judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend bill entitled an act additional to fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes regulating

444. The assessment and collection of taxes 445.
on real estate was taken up. The bill
was further amended on sheets marked
D. E. & F. and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

Resolves providing for an amendment
to the constitution in relation to
meeting of the legislature were read
the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence, by yeas &
nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Chadwick,
Cram, Cunningham, Davis, Den-
ing, French, Frye, Garcelon, Holmes,
Knowlton, Miller, Millett, Mitchell,
Otis, Parker, Rawson, Rose, Law-
rence, Smiley, Swan, Tallman,
Townsland, Walker - - - 25.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, and Warren - 2.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham bill
entitled an act additional to
chapter ninety seven of the revised
statutes was taken up, 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. Brooks, Brown, Chad-
wick, Cram, Cunningham.

Dana, Deering, French, Frye, Garson,
Knowlton, Minet, Mitchell, Otis, Sawtelle,
Nickland, Swan, Tammam & Walker - 19.

Mayr. Messrs. Holmes, Miller, Rawson,
Rice, Townsend, Warren - 6.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis the report of the
committee on hospital for the insane
was taken up. Mr. Otis moved to recom-
mit the report and pending that
motion it was on motion of Mr. Saw-
telle laid on the table.

Leave of absence was granted Mr.
Walker from and after Thursday
next.

Mr. Miller from the committee on
engrossed bills reported as truly and
correctly engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Waldo
Mineral Spring Company.

and

An act to incorporate the Eliot
and Kittery mutual insurance com-
pany and they were passed to be
enacted.

The same committee reported as truly

Resolved providing a mode of establishing the east line of East half township number six in the first range north of Bingham's purchase in the county of Washington.

Resolved in favor of the town of Readfield

and

Resolved in favor of Benjamin Kilby and they were finally passed.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the report of the committee on hospital for the insane was taken up and recommended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved to remit to the President, Directors and Company of the Saint Croix Bank the amount due the State for bank tax. Came up the house insisting, proposing a conference, and appointing Messrs. Stickney, Chadwick and Thayer on the part of the House. The Senate receded from its vote of adherence, insisted on its vote indef-

Tuesday Mar. 12.

initely postponing the consideration of resolve. Concurred in the proposition for a conference and appointed Messrs. Otis, Tallman, and Ransom as conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. Townsends resolve in addition to a resolve for the promotion of education in the Masawaska Settlement was taken up. The resolve was amended on sheet marked B. and on motion of Mr. Tallman laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Otis bill entitled an act repealing an act entitled an act providing for the taxing of rail roads and rail road property in this State was taken up. The question pending being the amendment proposed by Mr. Otis to the amendment of Mr. Tallman. Mr. Otis withdrew his amendment and offered a substitute to strike out the last four lines and insert the words following "and said rail road corporations shall be further liable and holden to pay into the State treasury a tax of three fourths of one per cent semi-annually on the whole amount of stock invested in said rail road corporations" and the

1844. question of agreeing to the amendment 449.
being ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays was decided in the affirm-
ative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Chasnick,
Deering, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton,
Mullett, Mitchell, Orr, Rose - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Brown, Dana, Holmes,
Miller, Smiley, Swan, Tallman,
Townsend, Walker - - 9.

The bill was further amended on sheets
marked B. and on motion of Mr. Tall-
man the further consideration of
the bill was indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks resolve
in favor of the heirs of Moses Green-
leaf was taken up. Mr. Holmes
withdrew his amendment and
offered a substitute which was
agreed to. Mr. Orr moved the indef-
inite postponement of the further
consideration of the same, and
that question being ordered to be
taken by yeas and nays was de-
cided in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering, Frye,
Garcelon, Knowlton, Mullett.

Tuesday Mar. 12.

Ols. Strickland & Walker - - 80.

Vary. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick,
 Cunningham, Dana, Holmes,
 Miller, Mitchell, Rore, Sawtell,
 Smiley, Swan, Tallman, Town-
 send, and Warren - - 84.

On motion of Mr. Millett the resolve
 was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Wednesday March 13. 1844.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the sale of the reserved lands in town-ship N. 5. range three east of the Kennebec river in Bingham's Kennebec purchase came up referred to the committee on education. The Senate referred in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act regulating the alewife fishery in the town of Bristol (reported from the committee on fisheries on petition of William Hunter & others)

An act to change the name of certain persons (reported in the house)

An act extending to the Saltwater Falls company further time to complete its works (laid on the table in the house)

An act altering the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the counties of Piscataquis and Penobscot (reported from the committee on the

Wednesday Mar. 13.

Judiciary on petition of Charles
Stetson & others.

An act authorizing School districts
in this State to purchase libraries.
(reported from the committee on educa-
tion on an order relative to that matter)

An act to incorporate the half man-
pound association for breeding Salmon
(reports from the committee on fish-
eries on petition of William J. Dodge
& others)

Resolve correcting the valuation of
the towns of Hallowell & Pittston.

Resolve in favor of John Mayo.

Resolves in relation to the choice of
deputies of President and Vice President
(reported from the committee on the
judiciary to whom was recommended
an order relative to that subject)
were severally read once and tomorrow
at nine o'clock assigned for their
second reading.

Resolve in relation to the valuation
of the towns of Livermore and East Liv-
ermore was read twice the rule being
suspended and on motion of Mr. Swan
laid on the table.

1864. Report of the committee on State Lands 453.
on residue in favor of Jacob Maine
came up the House having amended
the report by striking out the word not.
On motion of Mr. Rice the report was
laid on the table.

The report of the joint select committee
on the Kennebec Dam and Locks com-
pany was taken up. Mr. Townsend
moved that the Senate insist on its
former vote and appoint conferees, and
that question being ordered to be taken
by yeas and nays was decided in
the negative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Chadwick, Cun-
ningham, Dana, Deering, Frye,
Haines, Lowell, Parker, Strickland,
and Townsend - - - - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Cram,
Garcelon, Knowlton, Mudgett, Mitch-
ell, Otis, Rice, Smiley, Swan,
Tallman, Walker & Warren - 14.

Mr. Sawtell was excused from voting.

The question in order being on re-
ceding and concurring the House
was decided in the affirmative, by
yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Brown,
Cram, Deering, Frye, Garcelon,
Holmes, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett,
Mitchell, Os. Rose, Smiley,
Swan, Tallman, Walker and
Warren - - - - 19.

Nays. Messrs. Cunningham, Dana
Parcher, Strickland & Townsend - 5.

Mr. Lawrence was excused from
voting.

Mr. Townsend has leave of absence from
and after tomorrow.

Resolved for the payment of accounts
against the State was read twice, the
rule being suspended, and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Pejepscot Manufacturing Com-
pany (reported from the committee
on manufactures in a new draft)
and

An act repealing an act in
relation to the Sterling fishing passed
Feb'y. 12. 1824. (reported from the
committee on fisheries on petition of
Asa Turner and others) were read
once and this afternoon at three o'clock

Roll assigned for their second reading. 455.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on engrossed bills reports as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands and it was finally passed.

Mr. Smiley from the committee on roads and bridges reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles Collins and others. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Miller from the Committee on State roads reports reference to the next Legislature on petitions of Jabez True and others, John T. Hunter and others; and citizens of Piscataquis. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of John Collins was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Garcelon laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on engrossed bills reports that the engrossed bill entitled an act additional to "an act to incorporate the Bangor Boom Company" came into the hands of the committee unaccompanied by the original bill, that they had been furnished with a certified copy, or what purports to be one, furnished by the gentleman who drew the original bill; also that the chairman of the committee on engrossed bills on the part of the house had certified that the engrossed bill was truly copied from the original.

On motion of Mr. Atwood the bill was laid on the table.

Resolving in relation to the valuation of the towns of Livermore and East Livermore was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rose bill entitled an act for the better regulating the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate was taken up. The bill was amended on sheets marked A. B. & C and on motion of Mr. Tauman laid on the table.

344. Mr. Otis from the conference on the 457.
part of the Senate on the disagreeing
vote of the two branches on a resolve
to remit to the president, directors
and company of the St. Croix Bank
the amount due the state for bank
tax reported that having met the con-
ference on the part of the house they
had been unable to agree, they therefore
recommend that the Senate adhere to
its former vote. The report was accepted
and the Senate adhered. Sent down
for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Thursday March 14. 1844.

Order from the House directing the joint select committee on job printing to report on or before Friday next was indefinitely postponed.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of lumber in the County of Penobscot (reported from the committee on manufactures in a new draft) was read once, and on motion of Mr. Miller laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill entitled an act additional to regulate judicial proceedings came up the House insisting, proposing a conference and appointing as conferees Messrs. Woodman, Baker, and Frye. The Senate insist, concur in the proposition for a conference, and appoint as conferees Messrs. Otis, Holmes & Steward on its part.

On motion of Mr. Rose the vacancy

1844. in the joint select committee on 459.
job printing occasioned by the absence
of Mr. Walker was filled by the ap-
pointment of Mr. Otis.

Bill entitled an act repealing an
act in relation to the hiring fishery
passed February 12, 1824 was read
the second time. Mr. Rose moved
to refer the bill to the next legisla-
ture and that question being ordered
to be taken by yeas and nays was
decided in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Rawson, Rose, Swan - 3.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Chasick,
Cram, Cunningham, Dana,
Frye, Garcelon, Holmes, Knowlton,
Miller, Millett, Mitchell, Otis,
Smiley, Stickland, Talman
and Warren - - - 18.

The bill was amended on sheet
marked A. and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee
on engrossed bills reported as truly
and correctly engrossed bill entitled

An act to renew the charter of the
Oldtown Western Avenue Bridge.

An act to set off certain persons and lands from the town of Brooks in the County of Waldo, and annex the same to the town of Monroe.

An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty eight of the revised Statutes, in relation to imprisonment of convicts under sentence of death.

and

An act to amend the sixty sixth chapter of the revised Statutes and they were passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled an act altering the term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Counties of Piscataquis and Penobscot.

An act to change the name of certain persons.

An act in addition to an act regulating the alewife fishery in the town of Bristol

An act authorizing School districts in this State to purchase libraries.

An act to incorporate the Half Moon Pond association for breeding Salmon.

1844. Resolve concerning the valuation of 465.
towns of Hallowell and Pittston
and

Resolves in relation to the choice
of electors of President and vice Pres-
ident were severally read the second
time and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Pejepscot Manufacturing Com-
pany was read the second time
and passed to be engrossed sent
down for concurrence.

Mr. Holmes from the committee
on agriculture reports reference to
the next legislature bill entitled
an act for the promotion of agri-
culture, horticulture, and manufac-
tures. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Rollins
was taken up and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Mayo
was read the second time and on
motion of Mr. Otis laid on the
table.

Bill entitled an act extending to
the Salt water fash company

Thursday Mar 14.

further time to complete its work was
was the second time and on motion
of Mr. Swan was laid on the table.

The following message was received from
the governor.

To the Senate,

and House of Representatives:

I have received from the governor
of the State of Mississippi a copy
of resolutions recently adopted by
the legislature of that state, concern-
ing the annexation of Texas to the
United States, which I herewith lay
before you.

Council Chamber, March 14, 1864.

H. I. Anderson.

The message was read and laid on
the table.

Bill entitled

An act to incorporate the proprietors
of the Winthrop pond bridge (reported
from the committee on roads and
bridges) on petition of John Stutard
and others.)

An act to repeal an act entitled
an act to define the limits of agri-
cultural societies in the County of
Kennebec, reported from the committee

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Manufacturing corporation (reported from the committee on Manufactures without amendment)

An act relating to Bankrupt defendants (reported from the committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to that subject)

An act providing for taxing toll bridges (reported from the committee on roads and bridges on an order relative to that subject)

An act making further provision for the maintainance of paupers in houses of correction (reported from the Judiciary committee on an order relative to that subject)

Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature and the term of office of the governor and other state officers (reported from the committee on Retrenchment to whom it had been referred)

Resolve in favor of Rendol Whidden (reported from the committee on State

Thursday Mar 14.

lands on petition of said Whidden were severally read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on accounts to whom was referred resolve in favor of Franklin Kimball reports that the same ought not to pass. accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the Judiciary Com: to whom was referred bill entitled "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act dividing the town of Deer Isle into two districts for election purposes'" reports that the same ought not to pass accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smiley from the committee on roads and bridges reported reference to the next legislature on petition of Thomas Foss & others. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parker from the committee on insane hospital to whom was committed their report. Submitted the same

1844 in an amended form which was 465.
accepted and sent down for con-
currence.

Resolve making appropriation for
the insane hospital was read once
and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stickland Messrs.
French and Rice were appointed on
the committee on the Kennebec Locks
and Canal Company in place of
Messrs. Townsend and Hunt.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Leave of absence is granted to
Mr. Miller from and after mon-
day next.

Bill entitled an act giving to
mortgages of real estate a lien
on policies of assurance against
fire came up further amended
on sheets marked B. C. The Senate
receded from it, vote passing the
bill to be engrossed, concurred in the
amendment of the House and passed
the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Thursday March

Report of the Committee on State lands
on resolve in favor of Jacob Main
came up amended by striking out
the word 'not' in the fourth line,
and as amended accepted. The Senate
non-concurred and insisted on its vote
accepting the original report. Sent
down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Friday March 15. 1844.

Mr. Sawtelle from the Committee on the Judiciary reported reference to the next legislature on an order relative to lien on buildings: also on petition of James Keegan and others: and that legislation is inexpedient on an order relative to amendment of forty fourth chapter of the revised statutes. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Penobscot Winter migration company came up amended on sheets marked A & B and referred to the next legislature. The senate receded from its former vote: concurred in the amendment of the House and referred the bill in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of lumber in the county of Penobscot was taken up and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Friday Mar. 15.

Bill entitled an act establishing town courts was read once and on motion of Mr. Frye Monday next assigned for the second reading.

Mr. Garcelon moves a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate passed to be engrossed till entitled an act repealing an act in relation to the herring fish, cry passed February 12, 1824. On motion of Mr. Otis the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brooks resolve in favor of the heirs of Moses Greendale was taken up and the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunningham, Davis, Holmes, Miller, Mitchell, Rose, Saw-
 well, Smiley - - - 10.

Nays. Messrs. Burks, Brown, Cram, Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett, Otis, Parker and Stickland - - 12.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Re 4 Resolved in favor of John Mayo 469.
was taken up and passed to be en-
gaged in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorpo-
rate the proprietors of the Winthrop
bond bridge was read the second time,
amended on sheet marked A. Mr
Ovi, moved that the further consider-
ation of the bill be indefinitely post-
poned and while that question was
pending, the bill was on motion of
Mr. Strickland laid on the table.

The following message was received
from the Governor.

To the Senate,

and House of Representatives:

Major General Moses Thorburne of
the eighth division of the Militia of this
state, having been at his own request
honorably discharged, a vacancy now
exists in that office to which your atten-
tion is respectfully invited.

Council Chamber,

March 15. 1864.

H. J. Anderson.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham
Ordered, that the Senate proceed forth-
with, on its part, to the election of a

Major General for the eighth division of the Militia of this State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Major General Moses Sherburne.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle ordered that Messrs. Sawtelle, Cunningham and Rawson be a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a major general to fill the vacancy existing in the eighth division of the militia of this State.

The committee having attended to the duties assigned it, reported that the whole number of ballots is twenty three all of which are for Hiram Rose. The report was accepted and Hiram Rose declared duly elected Major General of the eighth division of the Militia of this State.

On motion of Mr. French, ordered that a message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate have made choice of Hiram Rose as major general to fill the vacancy existing in the eighth division of the Militia of this State.

1844. Bill entitled an act to repeal 471.
an act entitled an act to
define the limits of agricultu-
ral societies in the County of
Kennebec.

An act to incorporate the Ken-
nebec manufacturing ^{corporation} (company)

An act making further provision
for the maintainance of paupers
in the houses of correction.

An act relating to Bankrupt
defendants

Resolved in favor of Andrew Menden,
and

Resolved making an appropriation
for the insane hospital were severally
read the second time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for con-
currence.

Resolved providing for an amendment
to the constitution in relation to the
meeting of the legislature and the
term of office of the governor and
other State officers, was read the
second time, and on motion of Mr.
Otis, laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act providing for

Friday Mar. 15.

Taxing toll bridges was read the second time. Mr. Otis moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and pending that motion, the bill on motion of Mr. Sawbuck was laid on the table.

Resolves for the improvement of the road from Auroorock road to the town of Smyrna, came up indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. Rose it was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of New Vinigard and annex the same to the town of Industry (reported from the Committee on division of towns on petition of David Merry) was read once and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Miller from the committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed. His entitled

An act to amend Chapter one hundred thirty three of the revised statutes in relation to depositions.

An act relating to stolen property.

1844

473.

An act additional to the one hundred and twenty fifth chapter of the revised statutes and they were passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved for furnishing cities towns and plantations with certain executive proclamations
and

Resolved relative to the reoccupancy of Fort Kent and they were finally passed.

Adjourned

Afternoon.

Bill entitled an act to amend the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes came up further amended on sheets marked C.D. & E and passed to be engrossed Mr. Rose moved that the Senate adhere to its former vote and pending that motion the bill was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to extend to the Salt water Falls company further time to complete its works

was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Garcelon the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parker from Committee on Library to whom was referred resolves of South Carolina relative to exchange of documents reported legislation inexpedient on that subject.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford reported from the committee on library (on an order relative to the subject)

Resolve for the purchase of Niles National Register (reported from the same committee on an order)

Resolve for the preservation of the laws of other States now in the State library (reported from the same committee on an order) were read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Anderson from and after this day.

1866. On motion of Mr. Rose the Senate 475
reconsidered its vote whereby it as-
signed Monday next for the second
reading of bill entitled an act
establishing town courts and to-mor-
row at nine o'clock was assigned.

On motion of Mr. Rawson the
motion to reconsider the vote by
which the Senate passed to be
engrossed bill entitled an act
repealing an act in relation to the
herring fishery passed Feb'y 12. 1824
was taken up and the vote reconsid-
ered. The Senate also reconsidered
the vote whereby it agreed to amend-
ment on sheet marked A. The
bill was amended and as amended
passed to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence.

Resolve abating the taxes, on townships
Number 6 in the ninth range
West from the east line of the State,
was taken up. The resolve was a-
mended on sheet marked A. and
passed to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saturday March 16. 1844.

Resolved for the purchase of Niles National Register was read the second time the title amended by striking out "National" and inserting Weekly, and as amended passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved for the preservation of the laws of other States now in the state library and

Resolved in favor of the town of Bradford were read the second time and passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An act to set off a part of the town of New Vineyard and annex the same to the town of Industry, was read the second time, amended on that marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Resolved for the improvement of the

Mr. L. road from Acostoon was to the town 477.
of Smyrna was taken up and the
further consideration of the same in-
definitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to change the
name of the corporation called the
"Augusta High School" to Augusta
Classical School (laid on the table
by Mr. Swan) was read twice the
rule being suspended, and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for con-
currence.

Bill entitled an act in addition
to an act to regulate the survey
of lumber in the County of Penob-
scot was read the second time.

amended on sheet marked A. and
on motion of Mr. Swan laid on the
table.

Resolves for the purchase of Green-
leafs Map of Maine (laid on the
table by Mr. Parcher) was read
once and Monday next at 10 o'clock assigned
for the second reading.

An act establishing town courts
was read the second time, and
on motion of Mr. French laid
on the table and Monday
next at ten o'clock assigned

Saturday Mar 16.

for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Rose ordered, that
when the Senate adjourn, it ad-
journ to meet on Monday morn-
ing at ten o'clock.

Adjourned.

Monday March 18. 1844.

Resolve for the purchase of Greenleafs map of Maine was read the second time, amended on sheet marked A.

Mr. Otis moved the further consideration of the resolve be indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays were ordered and while the motion was pending, the resolve was on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of lumber in the County of Penobscot was taken up. Mr. Swan moved an amendment on sheet marked B. On motion of Mr. Rose the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act relating to the Penobscot Boom Corporation, came up with an amendment to the title so that it will read "An act further regulating the tolls of the Penobscot Boom Corporation". The Senate needed previous assent, passing the bill to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment of the House, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Monday Mar. 18.

The committee on education reported reference to the next legislature on petition of the inhabitants of Lovell. Accepted in concurrence.

Resolue providing for a State valuation came up amended on sheets marked A. B. & C. The Senate recessed from its vote passing the resolute to be engrossed and concurred in the amendments of the House. Mr. Otis moved the reference of the resolute to the next legislature, and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Holmes, Otis, Parker, Smiley
and Swan — — — 5.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Brown,
Chadwick, Cram, Cunningham,
Dana, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton,
Lowell, Middett, Mitchell, Rawson,
Rose and Warren — — 16.

And the question recurring on passing the resolute to be engrossed as amended in concurrence was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Brown,

Chaswick, Gram, Cunningham, 481.
 Dana, Deering, Frye, Garulow,
 Knowlton, Lowell, Millett, Mitchell
 Rawson, Rose & Warren - - 17.

Days. Messrs. Holmes, Otis, Parcher,
 Smiley and Swan - - 5.

Resolved (laying) a tax on the several
 Counties in this State (reported in the
 House from the Committee on County
 Estimates)

An act in addition to chapter one
 hundred and forty six of the revised
 Statutes (laid on the table in the House)

An act for the preservation of shad
 and other fish in New Meadows river
 and tributary streams (reported from
 the Committee on Fisheries on an
 order relative to that subject)

An act authorizing Samuel Thacher
 Jr. of Brewer to build a bridge and dam
 across Brewer's cove in the town of
 Brewer (reported from the Committee
 on roads and bridges on petition of
 said Thacher) were severally read
 once and tomorrow at nine o'clock
 assigned for their second reading.

Resolved for the purchase of Greenleafs

Monday Mar. 18.

Map of Maine was taken up and the question of indefinitely postponing the consideration of the same being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Cram, Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett, Otis, Rawson, and Warren — 13.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana, Holmes, Parker, Smiley and Swan — 8.

Tent down for concurrence.

Resolved providing for the repair of the State road from Wilson to Moose head lake came up amended on sheet marked A. The Senate receded from its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment, and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on engrossed bills reported assembly and correctly engrossed. bill entitled

An act in addition to an act regulating the Atlantic fishery in the

An act additional to chapter one hundred and seventy three of the revised statutes

An act giving to mortgages of real estate a lien on policies of insurance against fire, and

An act authorizing school districts in this state to purchase school libraries and they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as they and correctly expressed

Resolves for the payment of accounts against the state

Resolves in favor of John Rollins.

Resolves in relation to the valuation of the towns of Livermore and East Livermore

Resolves in relation to the choice of electors of President and Vice President

and

Resolves concerning the valuation of the towns of Hallowell and Pittston

and they were finally passed.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution in relation to the meeting of the Legislature, and the question of finally passing the same being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yea. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Chasick, Gram, Cunningham, Dana, Dering, French, Frye, Garcelon, Holmes, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett, Mitchell, Otis, Parker, Rawson, Rose and Swan — — — 20.

Nay. Messrs. Atwood and Warren 2.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Resolve in favor of Jeremiah Smith (laid on the table by Mr. French) was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature and the term of office of the governor and other state officers was taken up.

On motion of Mr Atwood the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon an act concerning assignments was taken up. The senate receded from its vote passing the same to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment of the House, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill entitled An act for taxing toll bridges was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of George R. Thurlough, Lewis Richardson, and Miles Staples (laid on the table by Mr. Cunningham) was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled an act establishing four courts was taken up the amend-

Monday Mar. 18.

the amendments of the house on sheets marked A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. and T. were agreed to. The amendment on sheet marked C. was non concurred. Mr. Foy moved an amendment in the words following.

" This act shall not take effect, and have the force of law until thirty days after it shall be made known by the proclamation of the governor that a majority of the legal voters of this state are in favor of its becoming a law. And it shall be the duty of the alderman of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations within this state to insert in their several warrants, notifying the legal voters therein to assemble in ward, town and plantation meetings, as the case may be, for the election of state officers on the second Monday of September next, an article requiring the inhabitants of said cities towns and plantations, legally qualified to vote for the choice of state officers, to give in their votes of approval or disapproval of said act: and so many as are in favor of said act's becoming a law shall give in their ballots with the word 'yes' written or printed thereon, and so many as are opposed to said act's becoming a law shall give in their ballots with the word

Be it 'So' written or printed thereon: and 487.
the ballots shall be received in separate
boxes, be sorted, counted, and declared,
and lists made out of the votes, by
the clerks, and returned to the office
of Secretary of State in the same
manner as votes for senators; and
the governor and council shall count
the same, and if a majority of votes
are in favor of said act's becoming
a law, it shall be the duty of the
governor forthwith to issue his procla-
mation making known that fact,
and that said act will take effect
and have the force of law in thirty
days from the date of his said
proclamation."

And the question of agreeing to the
amendment being ordered to be taken
by yeas and nays was decided
in the negative as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
French, Frye, Holmes, Millett,
Stickland, Swan - - - 9.

Nays Messrs. Atwood, Chasichew,
Cunningham, Dana, Garcelon,
Knowlton, Mitchell, Os, Parker,
Rawson, Warren - - - 11.

On motion of Mr. French the bill was

laid on the table.

Mr. French from the joint select committee to whom the petition of Johnson Williams and others and Stephen Price and others praying that toll may be taken from the Kennebec Locks and Canal company were referred made a report which was laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill entitled an act to appropriate and assess on the inhabitants of this State a tax of one hundred and fifty one thousand three hundred seventy nine dollars twelve cents.

and

An act to repeal an act entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company and for other purposes, were severally read once, and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned.

Tuesday March 19. 1844.

Resolve in favor of William Porter (laid on the table in the house)

Resolve in favor of George W. Clark (laid on the table in the house)

Bill entitled an act giving additional powers to Judges of Probate in certain cases (reported from the Committee on the judiciary to whom was referred resolve for the benefit of the minor children of Benjamin Austin)

An act making further provision for purposes of education (reported from the committee on education were severally read once, and three o'clock this afternoon assigned for their second reading).

Resolve for the collection of taxes in unincorporated townships and parcels of townships

Resolve equalizing the valuation of the towns of Baldwin and Hiram.

Resolve in favor of William Paine.

Resolves in relation to the valuation of the towns of Bath. West Bath, (all laid on the table in the House) were read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act entitled an act to set off part of the town of Baldwin in the County of Cumberland and annex the same to the town of Sbiran in the County of Ohio approved March 7. 1844 was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Order from the House that the legislature may have a recess from and after Thursday next was passed in concurrence.

The committee on education to whom was referred bill entitled

An act authorizing the sale of the reserved lands in township Number one, range three, east of the Kennebec river in Bingham's Kennebec purchase reported that

1844. Said bill ought not to pass. Accepted 491.
in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act establishing salaries for county commissioners came up amended, and passed to be engrossed. The Senate asked to its vote indefinitely postponing the consideration of the same. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act extending to the Salt water faul company further time to complete its works came up the house having insisted on its former vote. proposed a conference and appointed Messrs. Lighton, McKenzie and Stickney conferees. The Senate insist concur in the proposition for a conference and appoint Messrs. Garcelon, Swan and Grant.

Bill entitled an act to appropriate and assess on the inhabitants of this state a tax of one hundred fifty one thousand three hundred seventy nine dollars and twelve cents" was read the second time amended on sheep marked A and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition

is an act to regulate the survey of
lumber in the County of Penobscot
was taken up amended on sheets
marked B & C and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the purchase of Greenleaf
map of Maine came from the
house nonconcurred and passed to
be engrossed. Mr. Otis moved that
the Senate adhere to its former vote
refusing the resolve a passage, and
that question being ordered to be taken
by yeas and nays was decided
in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
French, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton
Lowell, Mudgett, Mitchell, Otis,
Rawson, Rose and Warren - 14.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Holmes, Parker
and Swan - 4.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition
to chapter one hundred and forty six
of the revised statutes was read the
second time. Mr. Otis moved that
the further consideration of the bill
be indefinitely postponed. The yeas
and nays were ordered, & the bill was laid on the table.

1844. Bill entitled an act relating to bank-493.
rupt defendants came from the house
amended on sheet marked A. The Senate
receded from its vote passing the
bill to be engrossed, concurred in the
amendment of the House, and passed
the bill to be engrossed, as amended
in conference.

The committee on engrossed bills reported
as truly and correctly engrossed bill en-
titled,

An act further regulating the tolls
of the Penobscot boom corporation.

An act making alterations in the
division line between Menot and
Autumn.

An act to change the names of
certain persons.

An act in relation to manufac-
turing corporations, and they were
passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly
and correctly engrossed.

Resolved in favor of John Mayo and
the same was finally passed.

Tuesday Mar. 19.

Bill entitled an act for the preservation of shad and other fish in New Meadows river and tributary streams was read the second time, the amendment of the house on sheet marked A. agreed to further amended, on sheets marked B & C. and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that that body had made choice of William Rose to fill the vacancy in the eighth division of the Militia of this State.

Bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company and for other purposes was read the second, and on motion of Mr. French laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act authorizing Samuel Thacher Jr of Brewer to build a bridge and dam across Brewer's cove in the town of Brewer

and

Resolve in favor of George R. Thurlough, Lewis Richardson and Miles Staples were read the second time

Recd and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

495.

Resolved laying a tax on the several
counties in this State was read the
second time and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon the Senate
proceeded to the consideration of
bill entitled

An act additional to the thirty
sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

Mr. Rose moved to strike out all af-
ter the enacting clause and insert
a substitute, and while that question
was pending the Senate adjourned.

Afternoon.

Resolved in favor of Jeremiah Smith
came up referred to the committee
on accounts with instructions to
allow the amount. The Senate non-
concurred and adhered to its for-
mer vote passing the resolve to be
engrossed. Sent down for concu-
rence.

On motion of Mr. French business

After an act establishing town courts was taken up. Mr. Steward moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate yesterday rejected the amendment proposed by Mr. Frye, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Cram, Deering, French, Frye, Holmes, Mitchell, Otis, Rose, Smiley, Strickland, Swan - - - 13.

Nays. Messrs. Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell, Mitchell, Parker, Rawson and Warren - - - 10.

On motion of Mr. French the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. French moved to amend by striking out in the twelfth section, the words following.

"No process before such justices of trials shall be made returnable within the city, town or plantation, where the plaintiff or defendant resides" and inserting the following

"If both parties to an action reside in the same town, then the process

1824. before such justices of trials shall 497.
be made returnable within the town
where they reside; but if such parties
shall reside in different towns, then
the process shall be returnable
either within the town where the de-
fendant resides, or within a town
adjoining that in which the plain-
tiff may reside" and the question
of agreeing to the amendment be-
ing ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays was decided in the
negative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Cunningham,
French, Frye, Holmes, Knowl-
ton, Millett, Otis, Smiley, &
Swan — — — 10.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Chad-
wick, Cram, Dana, Deering,
Garcelon, Lowell, Mitchell, Par-
cher, Rawson, Rose, Strickland,
and Warren — — — 14.

On motion of Mr. French, the amend-
ment proposed by Mr. Frye was ta-
ken up, and the question of agreeing
to the same was decided in the negative
by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
French, Frye, Holmes, Millett,

Res. Smiley, Stickland Swan - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood Chadwick, Cram,
Cunningham, Dana, Garcelon,
Knowlton, Lowell, Mitchell, Otis,
Parker, Rawson, and
Warren - - - 13.

Mr. Frye moved to add a new section in the words following.

"This act shall not take effect until from and after the last day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five". And the question of agreeing to the same was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Cram,
Deering, French, Frye, Holmes,
Millet, Smiley Swan - - 10.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana, Garcelon,
Knowlton, Lowell, Otis, Parker,
Rawson, Rose, Warren - - 13.

Mr. French moved an amendment in the words following, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative.
"This act shall not take effect until

Sec. 4. from and after the last day of Oct. 1899.
to be in the year one thousand eight
hundred and forty four.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
French, Frye, Holmes, Millett,
Otis, Rose, Smiley - - - 10.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick,
Cram, Cunningham, Dana,
Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell,
Mitchell, Parker, Rawson,
Swan & Warren - - - 13.

Mr. Millett moves to amend by
striking out section two and inserting
the following.

"Sect. 2. Every town or plantation
having two thousand inhabitants
and under according to the last cen-
sus of the United States may on
the day of _____ at a legal
meeting of the inhabitants of such
towns and plantations qualified
to vote for representatives proceed to
ballot for one and not more than two
justices of trials, as said towns may
determine, and the said votes shall
be received by the selectmen of the
town, or the assessors of the planta-
tions, and the town or plantation
clerk shall form a list of the persons
voted for with the number of votes

Tuesday Mar. 19.

for each, and the same shall be by him recorded, and the said clerk shall make out and transmit to the Secretary of State within days a certified copy of the record, and it shall be the duty of the Governor and Council to appoint one and not more than two of the candidates having the highest number of votes as the justice of trials; and in all towns and plantations having two thousand inhabitants and upwards by the said census two justices shall, in like manner be balloted for and the votes shall be received, counted, recorded and certified as aforesaid; and the governor and council shall appoint two of the four highest thus voted for and certified, and all the justices so appointed shall be commissioned and hold their appointments for the term of seven years from the date of their appointment; In case of vacancy occasioned, by death or otherwise it shall be the duty of selectmen of the towns, or the assessors of the plantations to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town or plantation in the same manner as meetings are called for the choice of state officers, and the said inhabitants shall proceed to ballot for one

1844 or more justices according to the 501.
number of vacancies existing, and
the like proceedings shall be had as
is provided in the selection of justices
in the first instance: and the question
of agreeing to the amendment being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays,
was decided in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Cram,
French, Frye, Holmes, Millett,
Otis, Smiley, Strickland Swan - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chasick,
Cunningham, Dana, Deering,
Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell,
Mitchell, Parker, Rawson,
Roe & Warren - - - 13.

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. Atwood, Chasick,
Cram, Cunningham, Dana,
Garcelon, Knowlton, Mitchell,
Otis, Rawson - - - 10.

Nays. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
Holmes, Millett, Parker, and
Swan - - - 7.
Sent down for concurrence.

Tuesday Mar 19.

Resolves in favor of Richard H.

Pucker (laid on the table, on leave by Mr Otis) was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Winthrop pond bridge was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves in favor of William Porter was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Mr. Garretson from the Committee on engrossed bills reports as truly and correctly engrossed bill entitled

An act altering the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Counties of Piscataquis and Penobscot. On motion of Mr. Mitchell the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act giving additional powers to judges of Probate in certain cases

An act making further provision for purposes of education. and

Res. Resolved in favor of George W. Clark 503.
were severally read the second time,
and passed to be engrossed in con-
currence.

Adjourned.

Wednesday March 20. 1844.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed bills entitled

An act concerning assignments

An act to change the name of the corporation called the Augusta High School to Augusta Classical School.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to define the limits of agricultural societies in the County of Seneca.

An act to incorporate the Seneca Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Saint Albans Wood Manufacturing Company.

An act to set off part of the town of New Vineyard and annex the same to the town of Industry.

An act making provision for

344 the maintenance of paupers in
houses of correction.

505.

and

An act to incorporate the Pejepscot
Manufacturing Company, and
they were passed to be enacted.

The same committee reports as truly
and correctly engrossed.

Resolve providing for the repair of
the state road from Wilson to Moose
head lake.

and

Resolve providing for a state valua-
tion and they were finally passed.

Bill entitled an act for the preser-
vation of Shad and other fish in
New Meadows river and tributary
streams was taken up, and as amend-
ed passed to be engrossed in concu-
rence.

Bill entitled an act to secure to Mar-
ried Women their rights in property
came up amended on sheet marked
A. The Senate receded and concurred
in the amendment and passed the
bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Parcelan from the committee of
conference on the disagreeing vote

Wednesday Mar. 20

between the two branched on an act (pending) to the salt water faus company further time to complete their works reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the same. The Senate accepted the report recede and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of lumber in the County of Penobscot was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Rose the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby it agreed to amendment on sheet marked C.

The amendment was amended by striking out three and inserting four and as amended passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve equalizing the valuation of the towns of Baldwin and Hiram.

Resolve for the collection of taxes on unincorporated townships and parcels of townships.

Resolved in relation to the valuations of the towns of Bath West Bath were read the second time & passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Dec. Bill entitled an act in relation to 507.
the exposure of hides, skins and fells
came up passed to be engrossed;
the Senate receded and passed the
bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of William Porter
was taken up, and passed to be en-
grossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act respecting the
assessment and collection of taxes
(reported in the house from the Committee
on finance)

An act additional to an act for
the preservation of Salmon, shad and
alewives in the Penobscot river and
bay and their tributary streams (laid
on the table in the House)

An act for the encouragement of the
study of anatomy and physiology
(reported from the joint select com-
mittee on that subject)

An act in relation to the sale of
timber and timber lands reported
from committee on state lands on
an order relative to the land agents
report)

An act altering the times of holding

Wednesday Mar 20.

the state sessions of the County Commissioners, for the County of Hancock / laid on the table by Mr. Parker

Resolue relating to certain pupils in the American Asylum for the deaf and dumb (reported from the committee on education)

Resolue making appropriation for Military purposes (reported from the committee on the Militia)

and

Resolue making certain appropriations for military purposes were severally read once and this afternoon at half past two o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An act relating to divorced came up indefinitely postponed, the Senate recessed and concurred.

An act reviving an act in relation to Manufacturing Corporations, came from the house, that body having indefinitely postponed the further consideration of the same. The Senate concurred.

Order from the house appointing Messrs Bodwell of Acton, Oak of Garland

Feb. and Coolidge of Solon with such as 509.
The Senate may join a committee
to inquire and report upon a mode
of supplying vacancies in the
valuation committee of thirteen,
caused by death, resignation or
other disqualification was passed
in concurrence and Messrs. Rose,
Lowell and Brown joined.

Bill entitled an act additional
to the fourteenth chapter of the
revised statutes regulating the col-
lection of taxes in incorporated places
came from the house in a new draft
referred to a select committee consist-
ing of Messrs. Frye, Swan & Atwood.

An act relating to repairing build-
ings owned by tenants in common
came from the house. The further
consideration of the same indefin-
itely postponed. On motion of Mr.
Otis the Senate inserted, proposed
a conference and appointed as
conferees Messrs. Otis, Atwood, and
Deering. Sent down for concurren-
ce.

Resolve relative to the making up
of the journal of the proceedings
of the committee on state valuation
was taken up and the further consid-

eration of the same indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee on state lands reports reference to the next legislature on report of Council on the petition of John Philips and others in relation to certain islands in this state: on an order on resolve authorizing the land agent to purchase the improvements made on the Telos Canal: leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Smith, and legislation inexpedient on an order relative to sale of timber on public lands. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. The same committee also reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to settling lands. Accepted & sent down. Resolved in favor of Richard H. Tucker was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill introduced an act to extend the time for closing the concerns of the Bangor Commercial Bank and for other purposes came up amended on sheets marked B. C. & D. The Senate concurred in the amendments marked B. & D. and non-concurred in the amendment marked C. and as amended passed the bill to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

244. Resolved in favor of William Paine 544.
was read the second time and passed
to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on the Library to whom
was referred so much of the governors
message as relates to a communica-
tion of Alexander Vattemore in relation
to the system of international exchanges
made a report which was laid on the
table and three hundred copies ordered
to be printed for the use of the legislature

An act to incorporate the Pejipscot
Bank was read the second time. Our
motion of Mr. Otis the further considera-
tion of the same was indefinitely
postponed by yeas and nays as fol-
lows

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Chadwick,
Cunningham, Dana, Deering, French,
Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell,
Millet, Otis, Rawson, Rose, Stick-
land and Warren - - - 17.

Nays. Messrs. Holmes, Smiley, Swan - 3.

An act for the better regulating the
foreclosure of mortgages on real estate
was taken up. The question pending
being the indefinite postponement
of the further consideration of the same
was decided in the negative by yeas

and ways as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Cunningham, Rose,

Strickland Swan - - - 4.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Dana,

Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon,

Lowell, Millett, Mitchell, Otis.

Parker and Warren - - - 13.

The bill was laid on the table.

Resolved in addition to resolve for the promotion of education in the Madawaska Settlement was taken up and the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Brown, Cram, Deering,

Frye, Lowell, Millett, Otis, Parker,

Rose, Smiley, Strickland Swan - 12.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunningham,

Dana, Garcelon, Knowlton,

Mitchell, & Warren - - - 8.

An act in addition to chapter one hundred and forty six of the revised statutes was taken up and the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Chadwick

Cram, Cunningham, Deering,
 French, Frye, Garcelon, Lowell,
 Millett, Mitchell, Wis. Parker,
 Rawson, Rose, Smiley, Strickland,
 and Warren - - - - - 19.

Vays. June - - - - - 0.

On motion of Mr. Strickland ordered
 that a message be sent to the governor
 and council informing them, that by
 concurrent vote of the two branches of
 the legislature Hiram Rose of Newport
 has been elected major general of the
 eighth division of the Militia of this
 State.

Adjourned.

— Afternoon. —

Bill entitled an additional act respect-
 ing the assessment and collection of
 taxes

Resolved making certain appropriations
 for military purposes

Resolved relating to certain pupils in the
 American Asylum for the deaf and
 dumb were severally read the second time
 and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Penobscot river and bay and their tributary streams, was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Atwood. Laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act altering the times of holding the stated sessions of the County Commissioners for the County of Hancock.

and

An act in relation to the sale of timber and timber lands were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriation for military purposes was read the second time and on motion of Mr. French laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act increasing the State tax of the town of Industry and for the relief of the town of New Vineyard

Resolve correcting the valuation of the towns of Industry and New Vineyard

and

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to

(Pt 4) receive from the government of the U.S.
United States certain moneys which
may be now credited to this state
or that may hereafter become due
were read once and tomorrow at nine
o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Bill entitled an act for the encourage-
ment of the study of anatomy and
physiology was read the second time,
the amendments of the house on sheets
marked B.C. agreed to and the bill was
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee
on engrossed bills reported as truly and
correctly engrossed bill entitled.

An act repealing an act in rela-
tion to the herring fishing passed
Feby. 12. 1824. Mr. Parker 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

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, French, Knowlton,
Parker, Rose, Strickland & Swan - 7.

Nays. Messrs. Chadwick, Cram, Dana,
Deering, Garcelon, Holmes, Lowell,
Minnitt, Mitchell, Otis, Rawson,
Smiley and Warren - 13.

Wednesday Mar. 20.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill to be enacted was decided by yeas and nays in the affirmative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Chaswick, Gram,
Dana, Deering, Frye, Garcelon,
Holmes, Knowlton, Lowell, Mitch-
ell, Otis, Rawson, Smiley and
Warren, Mittell - 16.

Nays. Messrs. Parker, Rose, Stickland,
Swan - - - 4.

The Committee on engrossed bills reports as truly and correctly engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ticonic Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Mills Manufacturing Company.

An act to establish the Starpswell and Ovis Island Ferry Company and they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same committee reports as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved in favor of Rendol Whidden.

514 Resolved in favor of the town of Brad. 517.
ford

Resolved making an appropriation
for the insane hospital.

Resolved providing for the choice of
electors of President and Vice Presi-
dent of the United States.

Resolved for the purchase of Niles
Weekly Register.

Resolved for the preservation of the
laws of other states now in the
state library.

Resolved in favor of certain mem-
bers of the legislature who visited
the states prison.

Resolved abating the taxes on town-
ship number six in the ninth range
west from the east line of the state
and they were finally passed.

Mr Otis from the committee on claims
reported leave to withdraw on petitions
of Charles Hutchins, John N. Hovey
and Lemuel J. Shepley severally read
and accepted. Sent down for concur-
rence.

Wednesday Mar. 20.

Resolve additional to a resolve providing for a state valuation was read twice, the rule being suspended and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Leonard Jarvis and others came up the house having adhered to its former vote on motion of Mr. Millet. The Senate adhered.

Mr. Strickland from the joint select committee on the job printing made a report which was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Thursday March 21. 1844.

Resolve additional for the payment of accounts against the State was read twice the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Frye from the select Committee to whom was referred bill entitled an act additional to the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes regulating the collection of taxes in incorporated places reports the same without amendment. The rule was suspended, the bill was twice read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolved in relation to the right of petition. came from the house passed to be engrossed. Mr. Otis moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed, and that question was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Brown, Chaswick, Cunningsham, Dana, Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell, Mudgett, Otis,

Rose, Strickland and Warren ~ 17.

Mayr. Messrs. Hornes & Smiley - - 2.

On motion of Mr. Strickland, the rule being suspended, the Senate reconsidered its vote, by which it passed an order in relation to a recess of the Legislature. The order was amended by striking out Thursday and inserting Friday and as amended passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot was taken up. The Senate reconsidered its vote whereby it adopted the amendment on sheet marked B. further amended the bill, and passed the same to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An act granting proprietors of certain lands forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes time to redeem the same.

Resolves relative to the education of the deaf and dumb of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Ebenezer G.

Patten were severally read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the house directing the land agent to inform the legislature whether he has any knowledge of trespasses being committed on the public lands was passed in concurrence.

Resolve for the purchase of Greenleafs Map of Maine came from the house that body having insisted on its former vote proposed a conference and appointed as conferees Messrs. Paine, Hubbard and Lewis.

Mr. Otis moved that the Senate adhere which question was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows

Yeas Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Dana, Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett, Otis, Rose, Strickland, and Warren - - - 14.

Nays Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cram, Holmes, Mitchell, Parker, Smiley - 7.
Sent down for concurrence.

Thursday Mar. 21.

Resolve correcting the valuation of the towns of Industry and New Vineyard
and

An act increasing the state tax of the town of Industry and for the relief of the town of New Vineyard were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed bills entitled

An act to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this state a tax of one hundred and fifty one thousand, three hundred seventy nine dollars and twelve cents.

An act making further provisions for purposes of education

An act in relation to insurance on lives.

An act relating to bankrupt defendants and they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reports as truly and correctly engrossed.

Rel. Resolved laying a tax on the several 523.
counties in the state.

Resolved in favor of George W. Clark
and they were severally finally passed.

A message was received from the
house, proposing a convention of both
houses in the representatives hall this
day at twelve o'clock to choose a valuation
committee.

On motion of Mr. Strickland ordered
that a message be sent to the house
informing that body that the Senate
concur in the proposition to hold a
convention of the two branches at
twelve o'clock to elect a valuation
committee.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon, ordered
that the Secretary be directed in making
up the payroll of the Senate
to make up to Ebenezer G. Patten, mes-
senger of the Senate, five dollars for
each day during the present ses-
sion in full for his services and his
assistants.

And that the same sum be allowed
the Secretary for making the journal
and filing the papers as was allowed
for similar services last year.

Thursday Mar. 28.

The committee on engrossed bills reported
as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved for the collection of taxes in
unincorporated townships and parcels
of townships.

Resolved equalizing the valuation of the
towns of Baldwin and Hiram.

Resolved providing for the repair of the
Military road.

Resolved in favor of William Porter

Resolved in relation to the valuation of
the towns of Bath and West Bath and
they were severally finally passed.

Bill entitled an act to organize, govern
and discipline the Militia was taken
up. On motion of Mr. Strickland
the amendment on shut marked X
was amended on shut marked Y and
the question of agreeing to the amend-
ment (as amended) was decided
in the affirmative by yeas and
nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brown, Chadwick, Deering,
Frye, Holmes, Knowlton, Lowell,
Millet, Mitchell, Parcher, Rawson,

Says Messrs. Atwood, Cram, Cunningham,
ham, Dana, French, Rose - 6.

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. Brown, Chadwick, Dana,
Deering, Frye, Holmes, Knowlton,
Lowell, Millett, Mitchell, Parker,
Rawson, Strickland, Swan and
Warren - - - - 13.

Says Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Cram,
Cunningham, French, Rose - 6.

Bill entitled an act to set off a part
of Buckport, and annex the same
to the town of Orrington, came up
referred to the next legislature. The
Senate nonconcurred, insisted on its for-
mer vote, proposed a conference, and
appointed Messrs. Atwood, Knowlton,
and Millett as conferees. Sent down
for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on retrench-
ment was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Minority of the com =

Thursday Mar. 21.

mitted on retrenchment, came from the house indefinitely postponed: the report was laid on the table.

Resolved additional to a resolve providing for a state valuation came from the house, amended on sheet marked A. and on motion of Mr. Frye the resolve was laid on the table.

An act relating to the liability of shipowners, came up referred to the next legislature. The Senate insisted, proposed a conference, and appointed as conferees Messrs. Rice, Swan, & Frye, on its part. Laid down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred bill entitled an act additional to an act entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Baldwin in the County of Cumberland and annex the same to the town of Hiram, reports that the bill ought not to pass. The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act establishing salaries for county Commissioners came up the house insisting on its

1866. former vote proposing a conference 527.
and appointing as conferees Messrs.
Mildram, Daniel Merrill, and Thomp-
son. The Senate nonconcurred and
adhered to its former vote. Sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to the
repairing of buildings owned by tenants
in common. came from the house
that body having adhered to it vote.
The Senate adhered.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Pejepscot Bank came from
the house that body insisting on
its former vote, proposing a confer-
ence and appointing as conferees
Messrs. Meder, Barnes, and Berry.
The Senate nonconcurred and adhered
to its former vote.

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act relative to mortgages
on real estate, came from the house
amended in concurrence and passed
to be engrossed. The Senate nonconcurred
and adhered to its former vote. Sent
down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis the Senate recon-
sidered its vote passing to be enacted
an act for the preservation of salmon

Thursday Mar 21.

shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams, and also its vote passing the same to be engrossed and amended the same on sheet marked A. and passed the bill to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

In Convention.

Messrs. Lowell and Strickland of the Senate and Messrs. Blaney of Bristol, Paine of Pownal, and each of Raymond were appointed a committee to receive sort & count the votes for a valuation committee of thirteen.

Said committee having attended to the duty assigned it reported that the whole number of ballots is - 125.

Necessary for a choice -	6	63.
York Samuel Meloran	has	110.
Cumberland David Dunn	"	109.
Lincoln E. Otis	"	106.
Waldo John C. Knowlton	"	120.
Oxford Jon ^d Swift	"	110.
Penobscot Isaac Becknell	"	110.
Piscataquis Mordecai Mitchell	"	107.
Aroostook Joel Wellington	"	110.
Franklin Orin Dagget	"	103.
Kennebec Mason Damon	"	105.
Somerset Harris Garcelon	"	108.
Washington Solomon Thayer	"	109.

Adjourned.Afternoon.

Resolve authorizing the treasurer to receive from the government of the United States certain moneys which may be now credited to this state or that may hereafter become due was read the second time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burns ordered that the Secretary be directed to make up on the pay roll to Rev. John H. Ingraham one dollar per day for his services as chaplain to the Senate during the present session.

Bill entitled an act establishing town courts came up the house having adhered. The Senate adhered to its vote on amendment marked C, further amended the bill on sheets marked U. & V. and as amended passed the same to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to chapter ninety seven of the revised statutes came up amended on sheets

Thursday Mar. 21.

marked C. X. & Y. The Senate concurred in the amendments on sheets C. & X., non concurred on sheets marked Y. and as amended passed the bill to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the minority of the Committee on retrenchment was taken up and the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolved authorizing the appointment of an agent of international exchange with foreign countries was read twice, the rule being suspended, amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes was taken up. The bill was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause. The question of adopting the amendment proposed by Mr. Rose was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Chas. Dick, Cunningham, Dana, French, Garland, Mullen, Mitchell, Parker, Rose and Strickland - - - 11.

Roll Aye Messrs. Brown, Deering, Frye, 531.
Holmes, Knowlton, Lowell, Otis,
Rawson, Smiley, Swan, Warren & B.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in relation to the British Co-
lonial Trade was read twice, the rule
being suspended, and passed to be en-
grossed.

Resolved in favor of Southwood & E. B.
Sibley came up amended on sheet
marked B. Mr. Otis moved the further
consideration of the resolve be indefi-
nitely postponed, and that question
being ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays was decided in the affirma-
tive as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Cram,
Cunningham, Deering, French,
Frye, Garcelon, Holmes, Knowlton,
Lowell, Millett, Otis, Parker, Raw-
son, Rose, Swan & Warren - 15.

Nays Mr. Chadwick - 1.

Resolved making appropriation for
military purposes was taken up
amended on sheet marked A. and
as amended passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Thursday Mar. 24.

Resolved in relation to the American State papers having been twice read, was amended on sheet marked A. and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of the town of Andover,
and

An act increasing the state tax on the town of Oldtown and for the relief of Argyle and Allow in the County of Penobscot were severally read twice, the rule being suspended, and as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act providing for taxing toll bridges came from the house referred to the next legislature. The Senate non-concur and adhere to its former vote. Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as correctly and truly engrossed bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Domestic Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the half-moon

264 Bond association for the breeding of 533.
Salmon.

An act giving additional powers to
Judges of Probate in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Samaria-
Cotta Manufacturing Company and
they were passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Deering ordered, that
the Secretary be directed to make up
the pay roll of the Senate including
Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Deering ordered
that when the Senate adjourn, it
adjourn to meet this evening at
seven o'clock.

Resolved authorizing the Treasurer to re-
ceive from the Government of the United
States certain Moneys which may be
now credited to this State, or that
may hereafter become due was taken
up. Mr. Otis moved to refer to the next
legislature. The question being ordered to
be taken by yeas and nays was de-
cided in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Dana, Deering,
Garcelon, Holmes, Otis, Parker, Rawson,
Niles Strickland - - - 10.

Thursday Mar. 21.

Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Chadwick,
 Cram, Cunningham, French,
 Frye, Knowlton, Lowell, Mitten,
 Mitchell, Nailley, Swan, and
 Warren - - - - 14.

The resolve was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

———— Evening. ————

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve for the pay roll of the House of Representatives was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled to provide in part for the expenditures of government was read twice the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled, an act to provide a remedy against nominal plaintiffs was taken up and the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

1844. Bill entitled an act establishing 535
town courts came from the house,
the action of the Senate concurred
in except the amendment on sheep
marked V. The Senate receded and
concurred.

Bill entitled an act additional to
the thirty sixth chapter of the revised
statutes came up the house having
adhered. Mr. Strickland moved that
the Senate adhere to its former vote,
and that question being ordered
to be taken by yeas and nays was
decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Burks, Chadwick,
Cunningham, Dana,
French, Frye, Millett, Mitchell,
Rose, Strickland, - - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Brown, Cram, Deering,
Hornes, Knowlton, Lovells, Otis,
Parker, Rawson, Smiley, Swan,
and Warren - - - 12.

Mr. Strickland moved that the
further consideration of the bill
be indefinitely postponed, and the
question being ordered to be taken
by yeas and nays was decided
in the negative as follows.

Thursday Mar. 21.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Chadwick, Dana,
French, Frye, Garcelon, Millett,
Mitchell, Rose, Strickland, &
Warren - - - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Cram,
Deering, Holmes, Knowlton,
Lowell, Osier, Parker, Smiley,
and Swan - - - 11.

Mr. Strickland moved that the bill
be referred 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. Atwood, Brooks, Chad-
wick, Cram, Cunningham,
Dana, French, Frye, Garcelon,
Millett, Mitchell, Rose, Strick-
land, and Warren - - 14.

Nays. Messrs. Brown, Deering, Holmes,
Knowlton, Lowell, Parker,
Smiley, Swan - - - 8.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George R. Thur-
lough, Lewis Richardson, and Miles
Staples, came from the house.
That today having indefinitely

Bill postponed the further consideration 537.
of the same. The Senate insisted
proposed a conference and appointed
as conferees Messrs. Cunningham,
Rose Brown. Sent down for
concurrence.

Resolve for the payment of the
Senate was read twice, the rule being
suspended, and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on engrossed bills
reported as truly and correctly en-
grossed

Resolve additional for the payment
of accounts against the State.

Resolve making certain appropri-
ations for military purposes.

and

Resolve relating to certain pupils
in the American asylum for the
deaf and dumb, and they were
finally passed.

Resolve additional to a resolve pro-
viding for a state valuation was
taken up, amended on sheet marked
H. and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

Thursday Mar. 21.

An act additional to an act for the preservation of Salmon, that and alive in the Penobscot river and bay, and their tributary streams was taken up amended on sheet marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve defining the power to grant divorces as a judicial power was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Southwood and E.B. Libbey came up. The house having insisted on its former vote, proposed a conference, and appointed as conferees on its part, Messrs. Mower, Eaton and Berry. The Senate adhered. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to promote improvement in common schools was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the right of petition came up the house having adhered to its former vote. The Senate adhered.

Bill. An act relating to the liabilities 539.
of ship owners came from the
House that today having adhered
to its former vote. The Senate ad-
hered.

Report of committee on state lands
on resolve in favor of Jacob
Maine was referred to the next legis-
lature. Sent down for concurrence.

An act additional relating
to school districts was indefinitely
postponed. Sent down for concu-
rence.

Bill entitled an act to set off
a part of Bucksport and annex
the same to the town of Wington
was taken up. The Senate receded
from its vote insisting on its vote
passing the bill to be engrossed, and
concurred with the house in its
reference to the next legislature.

Bill entitled an act in relation to
the exporture of hides, skins and pelts
came up on its passage to be enacted
on motion of Mr. Rose the bill was
referred to the next legislature. Sent
down for concurrence.

Resolved for paying the clerks of the

Thursday March 21.

committee on state valuation was read twice. the rule being suspended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed bills entitled

An act relating to divorces.

An act for the encouragement of the study of anatomy and physiology.

An act for the preservation of shad and other fish in New Meadows river and tributary streams.

An act to secure to married women their rights in property.

An act extending to the saltwater falls company further time to complete its works.

An act increasing the state tax on the town of Industry and for the relief of the town of New Vineyard in the County of Franklin.

An act altering the times of holding the stated sessions of the county

§ 44. Commissioners in the County of Ham - 541.
cork. and they were severally passed to
be enacted.

The same Committee reported as truly
and correctly expressed

Resolves in favor of Jeremiah Smith.

Resolves in favor of William Paine.

Resolves correcting the valuation of the
towns of Industry and New Vineyard
and they were finally passed.

The further consideration of Resolves in
favor of Isiah Waterhouse was in-
definitely postponed in concurrence.

An act to punish seduction was
referred to the next Legislature in con-
currence.

Resolves in relation to the annexation
of Texas to the United States was in-
definitely postponed by yeas and
nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Chadwick,
Cunningham, Dana, French,
Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell,
Otis, Ransom, Rose Stickland - 14.

Thursday Mar. 21.

Vays. Messrs. Cram, Holmes, Parker,
Smiley and Swan - - - 5.
Sent down for concurrence.

An act in relation to the sale of timber
and timber lands came from the
house indefinitely postponed. Mr. Can-
ningham moved that the Senate in-
sist and appoint conference, pending
that motion the bill was laid on the
table.

On motion of Mr. Rose ordered that
when the Senate adjourn it be to
meet tomorrow morning at five o'clock.

Adjourned.

Friday March 22. 1844.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolves for the preservation and repair of the United States Military road came up the house having referred the same to the next legislature. The Senate insisted on its former vote propose a conference and appoint as conferees Messrs. Rose, Cunningham, and Brooks. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Moses Rose was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act in relation to the sale of timber and timber lands came from the house the further consideration of the same indefinitely postponed. The Senate insist on its former vote, propose a conference and appoint as conferees Messrs. Cummings, French and Rawson. Sent down for concurrence.

An act granting proprietors of certain lands forfeited to the state for

Friday March 22.

the nonpayment of taxes time to redeem the same was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Resolve for the removal of the gun house in Milton was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

An act additional respecting the assessment and collection of taxes, was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George R. Thurloughs Lewis Richardson and Miles Staples came from the house that body having adhered. The Senate adhered.

Report of committee on State lands or resolve in favor of Jacob Maine came from the house that body having adhered. The Senate adhered.

An act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised Statutes came up the house having adhered. The Senate adhered.

An act to promote improvement in common schools came up the house having adhered. The Senate adhered.

226. Resolved in favor of Alexander Ryerson 545.
was read twice, the rule being suspended
and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act additional relating to School
districts came up the house having
adhered to its former vote. The Senate
adhered.

An act in relation to the exposure
of hides, skins and fells came up
the house having adhered. The Senate
adhered.

The committee on engrossed bills re-
ported as correctly and truly engrossed

Resolved in favor of Ebenezer G. Patton.

Resolved in favor of Benjamin Noble.

Resolved in favor of Richard H. Tucker.

Resolved for the party vote of the Senate.

Resolved for the party vote of the house
of representatives.

Resolved in relation to the British
Colonial trade.

Resolved in relation to the American
State papers.

Resolve making appropriation for
Military purposes.

Resolve for paying the clerks of the
Committee on the State valuation.

Resolve authorizing the appointment
of an agent of international
exchanges with foreign countries.

Resolve relative to the deaf and
dumb of the State of Maine.

Resolve additional to a resolve pro-
viding for a state valuation.

Resolve in favor of Moses Rose.

Resolve in favor of Alexander Ryerson.

Resolve in favor of Smith Libby, and
they were severally finally passed.

The committee on engrossed bills reported
as truly and correctly engrossed. bill entitled as

An act additional to the fourteenth chap-
ter of the revised statutes regulating
the collection of taxes on real estate in
incorporated places

An act authorizing Samuel Thacher Esq.

1844. of Brewer to build a bridge and draw 547.
across Brewer's cove in the town of Brewer.

An act additional to chapter ninety
seven of the revised statutes

An act in addition to an act to
regulate the survey of lumber in the
county of Penobscot.

An act to provide in part for the
expenditures of government.

An act additional to an act for
the preservation of Salmon, Shad and
alewives in the Penobscot river and
bay and their tributary streams.

An act increasing the state tax on
the town of Oldtown, and for the relief
of Argyle and Alton in the County
of Penobscot.

An act for the preservation of Salmon,
Shad and alewives in Georges river and
tributary streams.

An act to provide in part for the
expenditures of government.

An act to organize, govern and dis-
cipline the militia.

An act establishing town courts.

An act to provide for the repair of the military road, and they were severally passed to be engrossed.

Resolved in favor of Smith Libbery was twice read, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the house informing the Senate, that body has voted that when it next adjourns it would adjourn without day, and asks the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stickland ordered that a message be sent to the house informing that body, that the Senate concur in the proposition, that when the two houses next adjourn, they adjourn without day.

Resolved for the preservation and repair of the military road was taken up the vote passing the resolve to be engrossed reconsidered, and the same amended on sheet marked C. B. & Y. and as amended passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence.

1844. An act giving further remedy in 549.
actions against towns, came up on
its passage to be enacted. On motion
of Mr. Stebbins, the further consideration of
the same was indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence.

An act giving further remedy in
actions against towns came from
the house that today having adhered
to its former vote. The senate adhered.

Order from the house appointing Messrs.
Knowlton of Montville, Barnes of Portland,
Booth of Solon, Paine of Pownal,
and Leach of Raymond a committee
on the part of the house to wait upon
the governor and inform him that both
branches of the legislature have passed
upon all the business which has come
before them, and are ready to receive
any communication he may be pleased
to make. Passed and Messrs French,
Atwood, and Strickland joined in
concurrence. Said committee having
attended to the duties assigned it re-
ported that the governor was pleased
to say, that he would forthwith
communicate by message to both
branches of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Brooks ordered that
the thanks of this board be tendered to the

Friday Mar. 22.

Rev John H. Ingraham for the faithful, able and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of Chaplain of the Senate during its present session.

A verbal message was received from the governor, through the Secretary of State transmitting the titles of one hundred and ten acts and ninety two resolves which have received his signature, being all that have been presented to him.

Mr Swan of Kennebec then addressed the chair as follows:

Mr. President:

Having completed the public business of the session we are about to return to our respective families and constituencies. May we find them in health, and receive their cordial welcome and approbation. We are assembled in all human probability for the last time that we shall all be allowed to meet here on earth. The thought is sad but attended with the lively recollection of the pleasant intercourse, the general tone of good feeling and kindness which has so universally prevailed at this board throughout the

Next session; and with the hope that these SSS.
feelings towards each other will be
fostered through life, the scene becomes
one of great interest, calling into
action the best feelings of our na-
ture and producing a state of mind
rather to be cherished than rejected.

We are greatly indebted to him who is
the disposer of all good, for the blessing
of general health, and an exemption
from those strong and violent excitements
which not unfrequently attend leg-
islative proceedings, and which lead
men to acts which their own more
calm and sober thoughts do not
sanction or approve; for these bles-
sings we should not be unmindful,
and especially so as they afford
us renewed confidence in the per-
manency of our peculiar and happy
government and institutions.

From causes not within the con-
trol of this Senate, the session of
this legislature has been protracted
to an extent beyond their wishes; and
the unanimity with which this body
has proposed an amendment to the
constitution having direct reference
to this subject will show to our
constituents, our desire at least
to remedy the evil of long sessions.

With regard to the most prominent
acts of our legislature, there has been

Friday Mar. 22.

a strong desire on the part of the Senate to ingraft such features into the laws as they believed most conducive to the prosperity and welfare of the State, and although doubts have been conscientiously entertained by some Senators in reference to the policy of some of our acts, yet it is believed that a policy so deliberately adopted cannot fail to secure the approbation of the people, and the best interests of the State.

As the organ of a small minority of the Senate I am happy to acknowledge the courteous manner in which we have been treated on all occasions by this board, and the whole Senate, I am sure will concur with me in the opinion, that for the general harmony and kind feeling which has prevailed so universally at the board, we owe much to the manner in which our whole investigations and deliberations have been instituted and conducted; therefore Sir with your leave, I will submit to the Secretary for the consideration of the Senate a resolution, more distinctly expressing upon this point, and which I have no doubt will receive the unanimous vote of the Senate.

Res. 11. Resolved that the thanks of the 553
Senate be presented to the Honorable
John W. Dana for the faithful, impar-
tial courteous and acceptable manner
in which he has discharged the
important duties of President of the
Senate during its present session,
with our best wishes for his future
health and prosperity.

The resolution was read by the Secre-
tary and unanimously agreed to.

The President then addressed
the Senate as follows.

For this expression of personal regard
and of approbation of the manner in
which I have discharged the duties of the
chair, from my heart I thank you, and
shall ever regard it as one of the most
cherished recods on the page of my
life's history.

The source too from which the expression
emanates, renders it doubly gratifying.
Knowing its author to be ever honorable,
 frank, sincere, that always the word
he utters and the secret thought are one,
I cannot receive it as a mere unmean-
ing ceremony.

In assuming the chair, I had but
little confidence in my experience and
ability to discharge its duties; my re-

Friday March 22.

liance was upon you, for an intelligent and kind support, in the difficulties that might attend me in this new and untried position. Such support I have invariably received from you all without distinction of party, and without an individual exception. If on any occasion I have failed to reciprocate your uniform courtesy and urbanity, I pray you pardon me; and believe that such was inadvertent, not the promptings of my heart.

Allow me to congratulate you, that within this chamber, during this session, party strife, and wrangling, and bitterness, have not found admittance. May we during life, cultivate the same feeling of tolerance and charity toward those who differ from us which have been here exhibited, ever claiming, and ever yielding to others what we claim, the right of feeling, thinking, and acting according to the dictates of our own conscience.

Senators, we are about to separate—probably never all to meet again on earth. May our lives be such that we may be allowed to re-assemble, in that realm, where human imperfections will have ceased to require human legislation; under that Great Lawgiver, whose code is but one law, and that, of perfect universal love.

Please accept my best wishes for your

Res. 4. Safe return to your homes, your families and friends, and for a long life of usefulness and happiness. 555.

Mr. Holmes then offered the following resolve which was unanimously passed.

Resolved that the cordial thanks of this board be tendered to Iere Haskell our faithful and industrious secretary for his fidelity to the duties of his office - his unremitting exertions for the furtherance of business during the session, and for his urbanity and courtesy to the members. We beg him to accept our earnest wishes for the preservation of his health and for his prosperity and happiness hereafter.

Mr. Holmes then offered the following resolve which was unanimously passed.

Resolved that the thanks of the Senate be presented to our assistant Secretary for the prompt and assiduous attention to his duties during the session and we extend to him our best wishes for his future welfare and prosperity.

Adjourned.

*Titles of Acts passed by the twenty
fourth Legislature of Maine A.D. 1844.*

*An act authorizing the assessment of
a state tax on the town of
Hanover.*

*" " for the relief of the town of Bethel
and of the plantation called How-
ard's Cove.*

*" " to prevent obstructions in Goose
river harbor.*

*" " in addition to chapter ninety-
seven of the revised Statutes.*

*" " to repeal an act entitled an
act respecting agencies of
foreign insurance companies
within this state" approved
March twenty second, eighteen
hundred and forty three.*

*" " further regulating the inspection
of fish.*

*" " to incorporate the Bangor Mex-
cankle Association.*

to incorporate the trustees of

Litchfield Academy.

An act to divide the town of Bath and to incorporate the South Westerly part thereof into a town by the name of West Bath.

" " to extend the time allowed the city Bank to close its concerns.

" " authorizing the directors of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company to assess a tax and for other purposes.

" " explanatory of the thirty sixth chapter of revised statutes.

" " additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Falls Whiceway Canal.

" " extending the time allowed the Portland and Orono Rail Road Company to survey their route and complete said road.

" " in relation to the insane hospital.

" " in addition to an act to incorporate the Lacombe Company.

to incorporate the Peppercell
Manufacturing Company.

559.

An act to incorporate the Mutual
insurance company.

to establish the salary of the
Judge of Probate for the County
of Waldo.

additional to an act incorpo-
rating the proprietors of Ferry
Point Bridge.

authorizing the surrender of the
charter of the Portland Stage Com-
pany.

in addition to the one hundred
and sixteenth chapter of the re-
vised Statutes.

to provide in part for the ex-
penditures of government.

to annex part of Franklin plan-
tation to the town of Sumner.

in addition to an act entitled
"an act for the election of certain
county officers" approved February
22. 1842.

560. An act to amend the one hundred
and forty eighth chapter of
the revised statutes.

" " to establish the Bath and Port
land rail road company?

" " to annex part of the town of
Hallowell to the town of Pittston.

" " altering the time of holding
the sessions of the Supreme
Judicial Court in the County
of Lincoln.

" " establishing the line between
the town of Detroit in the
County of Somerset and the
town of Plymouth in the County
of Penobscot

" " additional to an act to regu-
late the jurisdiction of the
Court of Probate in the County
of Lincoln.

" " in addition to an act to in-
corporate the upper Stillwater
bridge corporation.

" " in relation to schools in certain
plantations.

An act to repeal an act incorporating 561.
the Waterville iron manufac-
turing company.

" " for the relief of the Dresden
neck bridge company?

" " in addition to an act to unite
the Maine, New Hampshire and
Massachusetts railroad cor-
poration with the Boston and
Maine Rail Road.

" " to authorize the sale of the
first congregational meeting
house in Fassettboro.

" " in addition to the act entitled
an act to incorporate the city
of Bangor.

" " to repeal in part an act en-
titled an act relating to ap-
peals from County Commis-
sioners approved March 14. 1842.

" " in addition to the seventeenth
chapter of the revised statutes.

" " to incorporate the Camden
Marine Railway.

" " in addition to Chapter twenty

four of the revised statutes.

An act to set off a part of the town of Baldwin, in County of Cumberland and annex the same to the town of Hiram in the County of Oxford.

" " to extend the time allowed to the Washington County Bank to close its concerns.

" " to lessen expenses and further to regulate proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and District Court.

" " to alter the time for the annual assessment for repairs upon highways in unincorporated townships.

" " to incorporate the Belfast Manufacturing Company.

" " authorizing the erection of a bridge to connect our Island with Harpswell Great Island.

" " relating to Marine Insurance companies.

" " to incorporate the town of Alton.

An act amending the ninth section of 563.
the fifty first chapter of the
revised statutes.

" " giving the consent of the legisla-
ture to the purchase by the United
States of certain lands and
for other purposes.

" " altering the division lines between
the counties of Hancock, and
Washington, and between Penobscot
and Washington, Penobscot, Pis-
cataguis and Aroostook, and be-
tween Piscataquis and Somerset.

" " to incorporate the Casco Manufac-
turing Company.

" " to incorporate the Waldo Mineral
Spring Company.

" " to incorporate the Elliot and Hittory
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

" " to renew the charter of the Old-
town Western Avenue Bridge.

" " to set off certain persons and
lands from the town of Burns
in the County of Waldo and
annex the same to the town of
Monroe.

564. An act to amend the sixty sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

" " in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty eight of the revised statutes in relation to imprisonment of convicts under sentence of death.

" " relating to stolen property.

" " to amend chapter one hundred thirty three of the revised statutes in relation to depositions.

" " additional to the one hundred and twenty fifth chapter of the revised statutes.

" " in addition to an act regulating the alvins fishing in the town of Bristol.

" " authorizing school districts in this state, to purchase school libraries.

" " giving mortgages of real estate, a lien on policies of assurance against fire.

" " additional to chapter one hundred and seventy three of the

An act further regulating the laws
of the Penobscot Boom corpo-
ration.

" " in relation to Manufacturing
corporations.

" " to change the name of certain
persons.

" " making alterations in the
division line between Minot and
Autumn.

" " making provision for the main-
tenance of paupers in houses
of correction.

" " to incorporate the St. Albans Woollen
Manufacturing Company.

" " to set off a part of the town
of New Vineyard and annex the
same to the town of Industry.

" " to incorporate the Kennebec Manu-
facturing Company.

" " to change the name of the cor-
poration called the Augusta
High School to the Augusta

An act to incorporate the Bristol Mills Manufacturing company.

" " to incorporate the Pejepscot Manufacturing company.

" " repealing an act in relation to the herring fishing passed February twelfth one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

" " to repeal an act entitled an act to define the limits of agricultural societies in the County of Kennebec.

" " to establish the Harpswell and Orr's Island ferry company.

" " concerning assignments.

" " to incorporate the Ticonic Manufacturing company.

" " to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of the State a tax of one hundred and fifty one thousand three hundred seventy nine dollars and twelve cents.

An act making further provisions for 567.
the purposes of education.

" " to incorporate the Half Moon
Pond association for breeding
Salmon.

" " in relation to insurance on lives.

" " to incorporate the Frankfort
Manufacturing company.

" " relating to Bankrupt defend-
ants.

" " to incorporate the Damariscotta
Manufacturing company.

" " to incorporate the Mattanaw-
cook ^{Domesic} Manufacturing com-
pany.

" " giving additional powers to
judges of Probate in certain
cases.

" " to secure to married Women
their rights in property.

" " increasing the State tax on
the town of Industry, and for
the relief of the town of New Windsor
in the County of Franklin.

568. An act relating to divorces.

" " altering the times of holding the state sessions of the county commissioners in the County of Hancock.

" " extending to the Salt water falls company further time to complete its works.

" " for the encouragement of the study of anatomy and physiology.

" " for the preservation of shad and other fish in new meadows river and tributary streams.

" " increasing the state tax on the town of Oldtown, and for the relief of Argyll and Alton, in the County of Penobscot.

" " to organize govern and discipline the militia.

" " to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

" " additional to the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes reg-

ulating the collection of taxes 569.
in incorporated places.

An act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of lumber in the County of Penobscot.

" " additional to chapter ninety seven of the revised Statutes.

" " authorizing Samuel Thacher Jr. of Brewer to build a bridge and dam across Brewer's cove in the town of Brewer.

" " additional to an act for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and alewives in the Penobscot river and bay and their tributary streams.

" " establishing town courts.

" " in relation to the sale of timber and timber lands.

" " to provide for the repair of the Military road.

Resolved passed by the twenty fourth
Legislature of Maine. A.D. 1844.

Resolved authorizing the treasurer of State
to purchase or invest in the pur-
chase of scrip, or certificates
of stock of this State, any sum
or sums of money, which have
been or which may be received
from the United States.

" in favor of Spencer I. Bowes.

" in favor of Mary Annas.

" regulating certain Judicial
proceedings.

" authorizing the committee on
State valuation to employ clerks.

" respecting French Spoliations
prior to the year one thousand
eight hundred.

" in favor of Richard McLary
and Phillis Caesar.

" in favor of James Robinson.

" in favor of Elisha D. Hoskins.

572 Resolve authorizing the land agent to improve the eastern arrostok road.

in favor of George W. Maxim.

in relation to certain funds.

for the promotion of education in the Masawaska settlement.

in favor of Benjamin Brown.

in relation to state and county taxes assessed upon unincorporated places.

in favor of Peol Poms, Joseph Lock-
bain and John Neptune.

in favor of Joseph Loder Salme.

for the repair and improvement of the fish river road.

in favor of William W. Duinty.

in favor of the town of Greentush.

in favor of the heirs of Roscoe G.
Greene and another.

authorizing the abatement of

taxes on a ship of land, be. 573.
ing north part of number one,
range one, north of the Bingham
Indian purchase.

Resolved in favor of Ira Fish.

" in favor of certain officers
and Soldiers of the revolution-
ary war.

" in favor of the Commissioners
appointed under the resolve of
March 23^d. 1832.

" in relation to certain lands
belonging to the State.

" in favor of D. Stroud.

" making an appropriation
for the repair of the Canada
road.

" for the repair of the Machias
Amoscook road.

Resolved additional to resolves authorizing
the appointment of Commissioners
to locate grants and deter-
mine the extent of possessory
claims under the late treaty with
Great Britain.

574 Resolved in favor of Manter B. Townsend.

" in favor of Andrew Pease.

" in favor of Joseph Pomroy.

" additional concerning certain early records of the Province of Maine.

" in addition to a resolve making an appropriation of three thousand dollars on the fish river road. approved February nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

" relative to an exchange of the Stock by the State in the Mercantile Bank.

" in favor of the town of Lowell.

" providing for the repair of the Barreing and Houlton road.

" in relation to the distribution of the annual school fund.

" in relation to the State Prisons.

" in favor of Benjamin Farrington.

Resolved providing a mode of establishing the east line of east half township numbered six in the first range north of Bingham's purchase in the County of Washington.

in favor of the town of Readfield.

in favor of Benjamin Kittys

to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands.

Resolved relative to the reoccupation of Fort Kent.

for furnishing cities, towns and plantations with certain executive proclamations.

in relation to the choice of electors of President and Vice President.

providing for an amendment to the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature.

Resolved concerning the valuation of the towns of Hallowell & Pittston.

576. Resolved in favor of John Rollins.

in relation to the valuation
of the towns of Livermore and
East Livermore.

for the payment of accounts
against the state.

in favor of John Mayo.

making an appropriation for
the insane hospital.

abating the taxes on township
number six, in the ninth range
west from east line of the state.

for the preservation of the laws
of other states now in the state
library.

in favor of the town of Bradford.

providing for a state valuation.

in favor of Rendol Whidden.

for the purchase of Miles' Weekly
Register.

in favor of certain members of
the legislature who visit the

Resolves providing for the choice of electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Resolves providing for the repair of the State road from Wilson to Moorehead Lake.

in favor of George M. Clark.

in favor of certain pupils in the American Asylum for the deaf and dumb.

making certain appropriations for military purposes.

equalizing the valuation of the towns of Baldwin and Stearns.

additional for the payment of accounts against the State.

in relation to the valuation of the towns of Bath and West Bath.

for the collection of taxes in unincorporated townships and parcels of townships.

578. Resolved in favor of William Porter.

providing for the repair of the
Military road.

laying a tax on the several
counties in this state.

in favor of William Paine.

in favor of Jeremiah Smith

correcting the valuation of
the towns of Industry and
New Vineyard.

for the pay roll of the House of
Representatives.

for the pay roll of the Senate.

in favor of Richard H. Tucker.

in relation to the American State
papers.

authorizing the appointment
of an agent of international ex-
changes with foreign countries.

making appropriation for milita-
ry purposes.

Resolves relative to the education of 579.
the deaf and dumb of the State
of Maine.

" in favor of Benjamin Noble.

" in favor of Ebenezer G. Patten.

" in relation to British Colonial
trade.

" additional to a resolve pro-
viding for a state valuation.

" for paying the clerks of the
committee on the state valua-
tion.

" in favor of Alexander Ryerson.

" in favor of Moses Rose.

" in favor of Smith Libby.







Absence leave of, granted to Mr. Hunt	439.
" " " " " Fallman	440.
" " " " " Sawtelle	440.
" " " " " Walker	446.
" " " " " Miller	465.
" " " " " Anderson	474.
Academy Litchfield bill to incorporate the trustees of	200. 204. 240.
Accounts against the State, Resolved for the pay, of	455. 458.
" " " " " additional	
for the payment of	519. 537.
Acts approved by the Governor, list of bills laid on the table	550.
" " " " " Titles of	557.
Address of President	5.
" " " " " valedictory	550.
" " " " " Pro tem	8.
Adjournments, orders in relation to, 11. 22. 26. 56. 224.	
	356. 475. 533. 542.
Agriculture, Horticulture, & Manufactures, bill for the promotion of	75. 461.
Agricultural Societies returns from transmitted	232.
" " " " " Referred	232.
" " " " " bill to repeal an act entitled an act to define the limits of in the	

2. County of Kennebec 414. 462. 471. 504. -
 Allow bill to incorporate the town of - 381. 386. 420.
 American Asylum for the deaf & dumb; Resolved
 relating to certain pupils in the 508, 513, 537.
 " State papers Resolved in relation to the 532, 540
 Anatomy & Physiology Bill for the encouragement
 of the study of - - - 507. 515, 540. -
 Anderson, R. L. elected governor 23. notified 27 qualified 28
 Andover. Resolved in favor of the town of - 532.
 Annas Mary Resolved in favor of - 137. 148. 168. 223.
 Assignments, Bill concerning - 342. 345. 404. 411, 435, 504.
 Assistant Secretary, James C. L. Foster, appointed - 6.
 " Messenger. Carter P. Smith - 9.
 Asylum American letters from the Principal of
 referred - - - 161.
 Augusta High School, Bill to change the name of
 to Augusta Classical School, 476. 504.
 Austin Benj. Resolved for the benefit of the minor
 children of - 431. 436. 444. 489.

B

- Baldwin, Bill to set off part of the town of in the
 County of Cumberland, and annex the same
 to the town of Hiram in the County of
 Oxford - - - 363, 369, 391, 415
 " " additional, to an act to set off a
 part of the town of in the County of
 Cumberland annex the same to the town
 of Hiram in the County of Oxford approved
 March 7. 1844. - - - 490, 526

- Baldwin and Hiram, Resolved regulating the valuation of the town of 489, 506, 524. 3.
- Bangor Mercantile association bill to incorporate the - - - 200, 204, 246.
- " Bill in addition to the act entitled an act to incorporate the city of 342, 348, 399.
- " Boom Company, bill in addition to incorporate the - - 401, 405, 456.
- Banks returns of the cashiers of - - 173.
- Bank Commissioners report of transmitted - - 133.
- " " " printed - - 133.
- " " " refers - - 252.
- " Bangor Commercial bill to extend the time for closing the concerns of the - - 410, 422, 459, 510.
- " City bill to extend the time allowed the, to close its concerns - - 240, 247, 296.
- " Mercantile, Resolved relative to the exchange of stock owned by the State in the - - 272, 280, 292, 329, 394, 416.
- " Pejepscot bill to incorporate the, 511, 527.
- " Fox River Resolved to remit to the President, directors & company of, the amount due the State for Bank tax - 240, 247, 255, 403, 437, 447, 457.
- " Washington County bill to extend the time allowed the, to close its concerns 346, 354, 416.
- Bath and West Bath Resolved in relation to the valuation of the town of - 490, 506, 524.
- " bill to divide the town of & to incorporate the South Westerly part thereof into a

4. town by the name of Met Bath - 233, 248, 255, 270.
 Bethel, Record for the relief of and of the
 plantation called Howard's Cove 78, 80, 157, 163.
 Bowdoin, bill to annex part of, to Bordenham,
 173, 180, 181, 186, 200.
 Bowes Spencer G. order relative to the pension
 of - - - - - 79.
 " Resolve in favor of - 133, 137, 223.
 Boyd Eleazar clerk counsellor 55, notified 55,
 " " accepted signified - - 107.
 " " qualified - - - 112.
 Brackett Willard order relative to pay of - - 57.
 Bradford Resolve in favor of the town of 474.
 " " " 476, 517.
 Bridges court order relative to lighting - 146, 162, 173.
 " providing for taxing town 463, 472, 485, 532.
 Bridge bill to renew the charter of the Oldtown
 Western Avenue - 171, 412, 414, 425,
 " 427, 459.
 " Corporation bill in addition to
 an act to incorporate the Upper
 Saw Water - - - 303, 309, 316, 362.
 " Dedan Neck bill for the relief of the
 368, 372, 378.
 " Ferry Point, bill additional to an
 act incorporating the proprietors
 of the - - - 240, 248, 250, 321.
 " Winthrop Pond Company, bill to in-
 corporate the proprietors of the 462, 469, 502.
 " bill authorizing the erection of a to con-
 nect Old Island with Starpswell great
 Island - - - 401, 404, 409, 420.

British Colonial Trade Reserve in relation to 5.

the - - - 531, 545.

Brown Benj Reserve in favor of 281, 285, 314.

Brooks Geo to set off certain persons and
lands from the town of in the County
of Waldo, and annex the same to the
town of Monroe - - - 467.

Buckreport Geo authorizing School district
No. 1. in the town of to build two
or more School Houses 162, 167, 264, 380.

" Geo to set off a part of and annex
the same to the town of Orrington
392, 395, 405, 525, 539.

C

Camden Marine Railway Company, Geo to incorporate
the - - - 143, 156, 175, 181, 185, 239, 395, 415.

Care E. memorial of - - - 334.

Chaplain, Rev J. H. Ingraham elected - - - 10.

" Compensation to - - - 529.

" vote of thanks to - - - 550.

Clark George W. Reserve in favor of - 489, 503, 523.

Clerk of the House of Reps Wm F. Johnson elected - 7.

Cole Jonathan memorial of relative to the
license law - - - 366.

Colored Citizens of Maine Geo more fully
to protect - - - 112, 142.

Commerce American Resolves of Massachusetts
concerning French depredations on
referred to the com. on the Ind. - 146.

Report on - - - 279.

6. Commissioners appointed under resolve of
March 3. 1832 Resolve in favor of
144, 156, 230, 296, 375.

" Resolve additional to resolves au-
thorizing the appointment of
to locate grants & to determine
the extent of possessory claims
under the late treaty with Great
Britain - - - 326, 331, 363.

" County, committee to inquire
into the expediency of providing
a fixed salary for - - - 87.

" " Give establishing salaries
for - - - 303, 309, 317, 322, 491, 526.

" " Give additional to an
act relating to appeals from - 72, 114.

" " Give to repeal in part an
act entitled an act relating
to appeals from - 325, 330, 399.

" " Give altering the times
of holding the stated sessions
of, for the County of Hancock,
508, 514, 520.

Committee Joint Select appointed on Subana-
torious votes - - - 10.

Report of - - - 22.

" " " " to employ Watch - 12.

Report of - - - 30.

" " " " to inform H. J. Andersens
that he has been elected
governor - - - 27.

Report - -

" " " " to contract for job printing⁵⁷³

Committee Joint select appointed on petition of

Fazette Mace - - 69.

Report - -

" " " on so much of the governor's

message as relates to charges

of time of holding the

legislature - - 71.

Report - -

" " " " as relates

to exists in criminal

prosecutions - - 77.

Report - - 301.

" " " " to reduce

sum of salaries - - 344. 88.

Report - - 325.

" Minority - - 330.

" " " " to the recap-

tion by Maine of her

share of the sales of the

public lands - - 90. 46.

Report - - 313. 336.

" " " " on treasurer's acts - 77.

Report - - 89.

" " " " on memorial of

Reverend William, M. P. Pitt

Crell, Nicholas Emory

- - 85.

Report - - 144.

" " " " on Resolves in relation

to amendments to the

constitution and the

plurality system of electing

85.

Report - - - 345.

Committee Learn Select in relation to providing a
fixed salary for bounty
Commissioners - - 87.

Report - - 303.

" " on the valuation - - 95

Report - - - 95, 108.

" " " (another) - 106.

" " " extending the jurisdic-
tion of Justices of the Peace

103.

Report - - 355.

" " to report reasons for the
choice of electors of Just.
& Vice Just. - - 121.

" " " such action

as may be necessary for a
testimony of respect to the
late Gov. Havagh - 169.

Report - - 193.

" " on order relative to elec-
tion districts in Decr. 188.

201. 364.

" " " to the
Humbered Locks & Canal
Company. - - - 192

206, 269, 419, 453, 465, 488.

" " " petition of Henry Brown
(Licence Law) 197, 205.

" " " Amos Sprawl
& others (Anatomy) - 230.

Committee Select in order relating to repealing
an act modifying
the gov^t of the insane hos:
pital for other purposes

2692^{1/2}

Report - - - 385.

" " " on petition of inhabit:
ants of Frankfurt - 277.

" " " on order to ascertain
when the several commit:
tees can make their final
reports - - - 306.

" " " Report - 312, 355, 390.
" " " to inform the Governor
that the legislature is
ready to adjourn - 549.

" " Standing appointed - - 60.

" Select to inform the Gov. & council that
a quorum is in attendance - - 14.

" " to receive, sort & count the votes
for a President - - 14.

" " " " for
Secretary - - 6.

" " to inform the council that
the office of Gov. has devolved
on J. M. Smith, Pres^t of the Senate

" " " 7.

" " to receive sort & count the
votes for Pres^t. Pro. tem. - - 7.

" " " for Messenger 9.

" " " Chaplain - - 9.

" " to inform the Gov. & council
that the Senate is organized 6.

Committee select to inform the Council that the office		
of Gov. has devolved on the Trust of the		
Senate J. W. Dana - - -		7.
" " on Senatorial votes - - -		8.
" Report - - -		12.
" " to inform the Chaplain, J. H. Hyatt		
ham of his election - - -		10.
" " to prepare Rules orders - - -		19.
" Report - - -		59.
" " to inform the Gov. that the Senate		
is ready to receive any communi-		
cation he may make - - -		29.
" Report - - -		30.
" " on memorial of Mr. Smith of -	222.	
<u>Constitution of the United States, resolves of Massa-</u>		
<u>chussetts concerning an amendment of</u>		
<u>referred - - -</u>		146
" Report - - -		279.
" " "		293.
" Report - - -		318.
" Resolves in relation to an amend-		
ment of the - - -		85.
" " providing for an amend-		
ment of in relation to the meeting		
of the Legislature - 212. 259. 273. 383. 389.		
	393. 427. 445. 454.	
" " providing for an amendment		
of the in relation to the meeting of the		
Legislature & the terms of office of		
the Governor & other State officers - 119,		
	412. 463. 471. 485.	
" " to amend the, relative to the		
election of representatives to the		

legislature by plurality of votes - 345. 395. 409. 41.
Constitution of this State resolves to amend the
relating to the election of Major Gen-
erals - - - 388. 393. 427.

Congress Representatives to, bill additional to
an act providing for the choice of 346.
352. 393.

Convention of Senators elect - - - 2.

" to fill vacancies in the Senate - 19.

" to qualify governor elect - - 28.

" to elect counsellors - - - 54.

" " Secy of State - - - 60.

" " Treasurer - - - 95.

" to qualify counsellors - - - 104.

" " Cephas Boye counsellor 112.

" " Geo. H. Towle " 116.

" to elect valuation committee - 128.

" Militia memorial of Mr. Dupper
in behalf of - - - 104.

Corporations return of clerks of transmitters - 173.

" Bringing some order relative to suits
against - - - 284. 411.

County officers bill in addition to an act entitled
an act providing for the election of
certain, approved July 12. 1842 - 259.
272. 341.

Court. Supreme Judicial bill altering the time of
holding the sessions of in the County
of Lincoln - - - 316. 326. 362.

" " " The terms
of the in the County of Piscataquis
& Penobscot - - - 457. 460. 502.

" " & district bill to amend the

expenses & further to regulate proceedings in the - - -	322, 363, 369, 386, 394, 415.
Court district law to change the time of holding the in the County of Oxford - -	439.
Courts law establishing town -	466, 475, 477, 485, 496
	529, 535, 545. <i>General</i>
Grant Varnum elected Senator - -	21.
" " notified 22, qualified - -	26.
Criminal prosecutions costs in - -	77, 301.

D

Genl John W. elected President - - -	5.
" office of Gov. devolved on - -	5.
Deaf & Dumb Resolved relative to the education of the of this State of Maine - -	526, 538, 546.
Deer Isle committee on order relative to division of for election purposes - - -	188, 205.
" bill additional to an act entitled an act dividing the town of into two dis- tricts for election purposes 364, 369, 403,	466 16 <i>General</i>
Defendant Bankrupt, law relating to 463, 471,	493, 532 <i>General</i>
Detroit law establishing the line between the town of in the County of Somerset & the town of Plymouth in the County of Penobscot,	317, 325, 354.
Divorce, resolve defining the power to grant as a Judicial power - -	235, 538.
" law relating to - -	508 540.
Documents, resolve of South Carolina relative to exchange of - - -	474.

Educations bill making further provisions for	489, 502, 522
Emory Nicholas Memorial of	85, 144
Elections resolved in relation to the plurality system of	85
Estimates County	173

F

Faints Highway Calais. bill additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the	249, 255, 280, 308
Farington Benj. Resolved in favor of	427, 428, 438
Fornio bill in addition to an act in relation to	297, 302, 366, 379, 389
" & threshing Machines, order relative to carrying	79
Fish Ira, Resolved in favor of	317, 326, 347
Fish Inspectors of, list of Transmitted	272
" Bill in addition to an act regulating the inspection of, Ch 54 of the Rev. Stat.	157, 162, 221
Fishing Menwife. bill in addition to an act regulating the, in the town of Brewster	451, 460, 482
" Serving bill repealing an act in relation to the, passed March 12. 1824.	437, 444, 454, 459, 468, 475, 515
Foster Samuel L. appointed ass't Secy	6
Franklin plantation bill to annex part of to the town of Sumner	309, 312, 341
French Ezra B. elected Senator 19, notified 22.	
" qualified	26

144.	French Spoliations Rescued respecting prior to the year 1800. — — —	214, 220, 232.
	Page now clerks prest. protom. — — —	7.
	" Address — — —	8.

G

	Garcelon Harris elected Senator 21 notified —	22
	" qualified — —	26
	George river & tributary streams, bill for the pres- ervation of Salmon, Shad and alewives in — 181, 241, 286, 290, 362, 527, 547.	
	Giberson George St. Rescued in favor of — —	72
	Goose river Harbor bill to prevent obstructions in — — — — 173, 180, 197.	
	Governor, office of devoted on J. N. Dana —	7.
	" elect committee appointed to notify —	27.
	" " convention prepared to qualify —	27.
	" " qualified — — —	28.
	" annual message — — —	30.
	Government bill to provide in part for the ex- penditures of — 317, 324, 341, 534, 547.	
	Greene Rescued to resume in favor of the heirs of, and another — 153, 303, 309, 313, 341.	
	Greenleaf Rescued in favor of the inhabitants of the town of — — — 249, 280, 341.	
	Greenleaf Moses Rescued in favor of the heirs of — 336, 339, 352, 359, 361, 431, 441, 449, 468.	
	Greenleaf's map of Maine Rescued for the purchase of — — 477, 479, 481, 492, 527.	
	Gubanatorine vhs list of laid on the table —	10.
	" " refers — — —	40.

Gubernatorial address report on - - - 22. 15.
Gun-house Resolves for the removal of W. M. H. 367.

III

- Stallwood bill to annex part of to the town of
Pittston - - - 317, 323, 354
" & Pittston Resolves correcting the valuation of the town of - - 452, 461, 483.
Hanover, bill assessing a state tax on the town of
78, 86, 157, 163.
Harpwell & Orrs Island Ferry Company bill to
establish the - - 406, 412, 516.
Harvey to. Harvey Resolves in favor of papers taken
from the files - - 302, 439.
Haskell Sec. elected Secretary 6, qualified - 6.
Hides, Skins & furs bill in relation to the exposure
of 406, 411, 415, 420, 425, 506, 539, 545.
Highways bill to alter the time for the annual
assessment for repairs upon in
unincorporated townships 374, 380, 410.
Hobbs John papers relating to the pension of
taken from the files - - 304
Hoskins Eliza D. Resolves in favor of 234, 255, 260, 281
Hospital for the insane Trustees report transmitted
Dec 30, ordered to be printed - - 38.
" Report of the Trustees, Stewart and
Superintendent referred - - 174.
" Report of the committee 408, 426, 447, 464.
" Joint select com appointed on order

16.	relative to an act modifying the same - -	269.
	Hospital for the Insane bill in addition to an act modifying the government of the for other purposes approved March 22, 1843 - - -	435.
"	bill entitled an act in relation to the 272, 280, 307.	
"	Resolved making appropriations for the 465, 471, 517.	
	House of Representatives organized - - -	7.
	Senators, leave of absence granted to. - -	429.

I

	Industry & New Vineyard Rescue correcting the valuation of the towns of -	314, 322, 321.
	Inglis Theodore clerk commissioner - - -	58.
"	accepted - - -	102.
"	qualified - - -	105.
	Ingraham Rev. L. H. clerk Chaplain - - -	10.
"	compensation to - - -	529.
"	Wife of Thanks to - - -	530.
	Insurance Companies bill relating to Marine -	401.
	405, 2120.	
"	" Foreign bill respecting agencies of in this state 134, 144, 241.	
"	" " bill to repeat an act entitled an act respecting agencies of in this state ap- proved March 22, 1843. - -	53.
	535, 144, 189. -	
	Insurance Company, Herried Mutual bill to	

K

- Kavanaugh Governor communication from trans-
mitting certain documents - 331.
- " " Proclamation announcing his
resignation - - - 3.
- " " Message from - - - 11.
- " " death announced - - - 164.
- " " Resolves in relation to - - - 193.
- Kent Fort Resolves relative to the reoccupation of
402, 405, 473 }
- Kennetux Dam, order relative to the opening of a
fresh way in - - - 185, 308, 391.
- Kennetux Locks & Canals Company Committee ap-
proved an order relative to abolish-
ing laws on - - - 192, 206.
- " " Vacancies in filled - - - 465.
- " " Order of relief directed on
petitions referred to - - - 269.
- " " Report of Com: - 419, 453, 488.
- " " bill to repeal an act
additional to an act to incor-
porate the for other purposes 488,
494.
- Kitty Benj Resolves in favor of - - - 437, 447.
- Kimball Franklin Resolves in favor of - 76, 464.
- Knapp Minors claims of - - - 152.



Laconia Company bill in addition to an act
to incorporate the - 249, 255, 265, 270, 271, 307.

Land Agent report of Transmitted - - 30.

Referred - - - 171, 179, 180.

" Resolved authorizing the, to improve
the Eastern Abolition road - 185, 199.

" " " to pay/
Samuel P. Buckland & others for making
a canal from Augash to Be-
subert water - - - 72.

Lands Resolved to promote the sale & settlement of
the 72, 347, 382, 387, 407, 489, 455.

" " in relation to certain blamping
to the state - 249, 255, 280, 362.

" Resolved bill authorizing the sale of in
township No. 1, Range 3, East of the Ken-
necus river in Benham's Kennebec
purchase, 346, 354, 373, 451, 491.

" bill granting franchises of certain
ferries to the state for the non-pay-
ment of taxes time to redeem the same
520, 543.

" bill giving the consent of the legislature
to the purchase of certain by the U. S. &
for their purposes - 418, 421, 438.

Laws of our states Resolved for the preservation
of the now in the state library, 474, 476, 517.

Legislature, order relative to recess of - 342, 355, 520.

20. Legislature bill in relation to compensation of
members of - - - 100.
- Le Breke Sarah report upon the communi-
cation of - - - 161, 383.
- Libbey Smith employed as night watch - 30.
- " " Resolved in favor of - 546, 545.
- Lines division between Alenst & Auburn 431, 436, 493.
- " bill altering the division between the town-
ties of Hancock & Washington and between
Penobscot & Washington, Penobscot Piscata-
quis & Somerset - 344, 377, 385, 396, 435.
- Linscott Joseph A. clerk & counselor 58, accept. 102
qualified - - - 105.
- Livermore and East Livermore Resolved in re-
lation to the valuation of the towns of
452, 456, 483.
- Lowell Resolved in favor of the town of 356, 364, 416.
- Lumber, bill in addition to an act to regulate
the survey of in the County of Penobscot,
393, 399, 428, 458, 467, 479, 492, 506, 520.

M

- Machias Water Power & Mill Company bill to
authorize the directors of the to assess a
tax, & for other purposes - 248, 254, 307.
- Machines Thrashing, & Fories order relative to
haring - - - 79, 139, 165.
- Madawaska Settlements Resolved for the promotion
of education in the - - 250, 260, 278, 314.
- " " " in addition to
a resolve " 364, 367, 394, 445, 572.

Maine Jacob	Statement of facts reported	21.
	on petition of - - -	186.
"	Reserve for the relief of	290, 398.
		453, 460, 539, 544.
"	" authorizing the land agent to	
	surrender certain notes held by	
	the State against	203, 233, 289.
Major General	Strom	Has elected
	Governor informed of - - -	513
Manufacturing Company	bill to incorporate	
	the Belfast - - -	367, 397, 413.
"	" Bristol Mills -	346, 357, 403, 576.
"	" Casco -	367, 429, 421, 438.
"	" Cumberland -	393, 397, 533.
"	" Frankfort -	424, 430, 532.
"	" Hallowell -	463, 471, 504.
"	" Mattanawook Domestic,	
		283, 418, 422, 532.
"	" Pejepscot -	424, 430, 439, 455.
		461, 505.
"	" Pejepscot	245, 268, 271, 314.
"	" St. Anne's Women	359,
		424, 430, 504.
"	" Ticonic	385, 424, 430, 516.
"	Corporations bill in relation to,	
		311, 315, 331, 335, 353, 396, 493.
"	" " revising an	
	act in relation - - -	508.
Mansur Rufus & Mrs	Reserve in favor of -	72, 439.
Martin John	"	76, 220.
Maxim George W	"	234, 268, 308.
Mays John	"	452, 461, 469, 493.
McLary Rich ^d & Philip Caesar	"	214, 220, 231.

22. McCulloch J. W. Communication from in
 relation to certain money belonging to
 this State in the treasury of the U. S. 161.
 Memorandum written, bill for rendering a,
 necessary to the validity of certain
 promises & engagements 88. 272, 279, 295, 300.
 Message from Secy of State that said sum
 has resigned the office of Speaker of the House

"	from Gov. Ravangh	11.
"	annual	30.
"	" ordered to be printed	34.
"	Referred 71. 77. 84. 90.	
"	from the Governor 124. 133. 154. 167. 174. 292.	
	324. 432. 462. 469. 530.	
"	to the Governor - 6. 9. 85. 113. 127.	
"	from the House 7. 19. 28. 34. 37. 90. 103.	
	107. 116. 389. 494. 523. 548.	
"	to the House 7. 8. 18. 27. 34. 37. 39. 102. 107	
	106. 389. 470. 523. 548.	
Messenger elected	q. authorized to employ asst. q.	
"	Assistant Barnes C. Marmoth appointed - q.	
"	directed to furnish the reporters & newspaper	
	with copies of printed documents - 38.	
"	directed to distribute Gov's Message - 75.	
Meeting House first Congregational in Dallas,		
bill to authorize the sale of - 367. 384. 399.		
Militia to organize, discipline & govern the - 336		
	367. 379. 407. 410. 524. 547.	
Military purposes resolve making application		
	for 308. 514. 531. 545.	
"	"	
"	" certain.	
	508. 513. 537	

Miller, Senator leave of absence granted to - 465, 28.
 Mitchell, Mordwin elected Senator - - 22.
 " " notified - - 22,
 qualified - - 26,
 Mortgages bill for the better regulating the
 foreclosure of on real estate 112, 380, 400,
 405, 413, 436, 511.
 " on real estate bill additional to an act
 relative to - - - 527.
 " on personal property bill additional
 to an act relating to - 361, 371, 373.
 392, 398, 411
 Mortgages of real estate, bill giving to a
 lien on policies of assurance against
 fire - - - 353, 378, 387, 465, 483.



Navigation Company, Penobscot Winter - 359.
 New Vineyard bill to set off, a part of the
 town of, and annex the same to the
 town of Madaket - - 472, 476, 504.
 Newman, Garret P. employed asst. Messenger - 9.
 Niles National Register Resolved for the purchase
 of - - - 474, 476, 517.
 Noble Benjamin, Resolved in favor of 137, 144, 260, 265.

Order directing the Secy. to make up Willard 25.

Brackets pay on the pay roll - 57.

the messenger to furnish
reports & newspapers with
printed documents - - 58.

relatives to petition, of a private
name SS. 256, 264

directing the Secy. to notify P. C. Simmons
that he has been elected Secy of
State - - - 69.

James White
that he has been elected Treas. 100.

The petition of the citizens of
Branville to be taken from the
files - - - 88. 301.

be taken from the file. 89.

The Messenger to distribute
The Gov's Message - - - 78.

for a message to the House
proposing a com. to qualify
censurers elect - - 102

for a message " "

to gratify Charles Bryd

counselor at - - 107.

to inform the Governor
that consellers have been
elected - - - 1883

.. proposing a convention
to qualify Geo. W. Fowler con-
sultant - - - 116

directing the Secy of State to deliver value
a kind of sum of terms to the real com. - 122

26. Order for a message to the governor con-
cising to inform them that Gov. Th.
Gould was qualified - - - 126.
- " " to notify the Gov. & council
that P. B. Johnson is ready to be
qualified as Secy of State - 85.
- " proposing a convention to
elect state treasurer - - - 89
- " directing the valuation committee
to report the names of towns
that have made no valuation
returns - - - 97.
- " directing the petition of James Robinson,
to be taken from the files - 98, 107
- " " " turn of Bowdoin
to be taken from the files -- - 98.
- " requesting the Gov. to communicate
whether the accounts of Abner B. Thompson
have been settled - - - 131.
- " directing the Secretary of State not
to publish the names of certain towns
that have made their valuation returns, 134.
- " The reports of the Bank Com.
& Inspectors of State Prisons to be
printed - - - 133.
- " The Secy of State to furnish
the Com. on the Militia with the militia
laws of 1834 & 1842 - - - 142.
- " relative to state printing) - 147, 202, 266.
- " " a committee on divorce - - 147.
- " directing the the petition of Marcuse
Paine to be taken from the files - 157.

- Order directing the papers relative to the claims
of Abram H. Knapp to be taken from
the files - - - - - 152.
- " " Secy. of State to distribute certain
reports - - - - - 160.
- " referring a message from the Gov. - - - 161.
- " relative to valuation returns in the Angu-
la Post Office - - - - - 167. 212.
- " directing the papers relative to the Oldtown
Western Avenue Bridge to be taken from
the files - - - - - 171.
- " referring a certain portion of the land
agents report - - - - - 171.
- " directing the valuation committee to
report the number of clerks wanted - - 171.
- " " the papers relative to the pension
of Joseph Comeroy & Mrs Sumby to be
taken from the files - - - - - 174.
- " relative to the election district in Deer Island
- - - - - 188.
- " directing the papers relative to the
pension of David Stunt to be taken
from the files - - - - - 192.
- " relative to the use of the Senate Chamber
by the valuation com - - - - - 204.
- " directing the petition of Charles
Jurelsens to be taken from the file. 209.
- " " to the committee on petition of
Reuel Williams & others, allowing Wm.
Prible further compensation - - 219.
- " relative to money paid to the Treasurer
to Smith & Weston - - - - - 222.
- " directing the papers relative to the claims

- of Benj. Brown to be taken from the file 238.
- Order relative to extending the jurisdiction of
Justices of the peace - - - 244.
- " " to the residue in favor of James
Stickney & others - - - 257.
- " relative to vacancies in the office of
registrars of deeds - - - 278
- " relative to the withdrawal of works from
York river - - - 284.
- " relieving certain portions of a message
from the Gov. - - - 293.
- " directing the papers with the residue in
favor of Henry C. Harvey to be taken
from the files - - - 302.
- " directing the papers relative to the pension
of John ~~Adams~~ Joseph Pomroy to be taken
from the files - - - 304.
- " relative to the final reports of Committees 306.
- " directing the papers accompanying the act
incorporating the Kennebec Locks & Canals
Company to be taken from the files - 320.
- " directing the printing of 300 additional
copies of the report of the committee on the
reception of the proceeds of the public lands
322.
- " directing the papers accompanying the
act incorporating the Sagadahoc Land
& Locks Company to be taken from the
files - - - 326.
- " directing the papers relative to the ap-
pointment of Mr. Moor collector of taxes
on Kennebec bank to be taken from
the files - - - 326.

- Order directing the papers relative to a bridge across Monkup Pond to be taken from the files - - - 334.
- " " The petitions of Charles Harrington & others of Monkup Pond others to be taken from the files - - - 338.
- " " relative to furnishing the town of Bradford with such laws as they have lost by fire - - - 350.
- " " to a State valuation - - - 352.
- " " to discharging the valuation committees - 337, 421.
- " " to holding two sessions a day - - 430.
- " directing the Committee on J. B. Parkins to report - - - 458.
- " for a message to the House informing that body that Storam Rice has been chosen Maj. Gen. - - 470.
- " " to the Gov. & Council informing them that Storam Rice has been elected Maj. Gen. - - 513.
- " relative to a recess of the Legislature 1890. 520.
- " - directing the land agent to inform the House relative to trespasses on the public lands - - - 521.
- " for a message to the House proposing a convention to choose a valuation Com: 523.
- " relative to the pay offer. L. H. Ingraham - 529.
- " for a message to the House that the Senate concurs in the proposition for an adjournment - - - 548.
- " requesting the House to return to the Senate Resolutions for an amendment to the town. - 589.

30.	Order appointing a committee to receive bills & count	
	the votes for Post -	5.
	Levy -	6.
	Post justice -	7.
	Messenger -	9.
	Chaplain -	9.
	to inform the Council that	
	the office of Secy has devolved	
	on J. W. Kane -	7.
	on Subanational votes -	10.
	to employ night watch -	12.
	to prepare rules & orders -	19.
	on Subanational votes -	10.
	to wait on H. J. Anderson	
	& inform him of his election	
	as Governor -	27.
	to wait on the Gov. & inform	
	him that the Senate is	
	ready to receive any com	
	he may make -	30.
	to contract for job	
	printing -	57.87.
	on so much of the Gov's	
	message as relates to change	
	of time of holding the	
	legislature -	71.
	on measures acts -	77.
	on so much of the Gov's	
	message as relates to costs	
	in criminal prosecutions	
		77.

- Order appointing a committee on so much of the
governor's message as re-
lates to the reduction of
salaries - - 84. 88.
- " " " relative to providing a-
fixed salaries for county
commissioners - - 87.
- " " " on the valuation 98.
- " " " on so much of the gov's
message as relates to the
reception by Maine of her
share of the sales of the
public lands - 90. 106.
- " " " on the subject of extending
the jurisdiction of Justices
of the peace - - 103.
- " " " relative to the valuation
106. 114.
- " " " relative to measures for
the choice of President
Pres. - - 121
- " " " to report a testimo-
nial of respect to the
memory of the late
Gov. Karnaugh - 169.
- " " " on the Kennebec locks
& Canal, &c. - 192. 206.
- " " " on order relative to an
act modifying the
govt. of the insane hos-
pital - - 269. 274.
- " " " to visit the State Prison
274.

32. Order appointing a committee to ascertain when the
 standing committees will be
 able to make their final
 reports - - - 306. 542.
- " " " to receive and count
 the votes for a Major
 General - - - 471.
- " " " to fix upon a mode
 of filling vacancies
 in the valuation com. 509.
- " " " to wait on the governor
 & inform him that the
 legislature is ready to
 adjourn - - - 548

Orders referred to Joint Standing Committee.

On the Judiciary.

- Order relative to amending the 36th ch of the R. S. 97. 291. 361.
- " " " 135th " .. 97. 134. 143. 289.
- " " " to pass so as to make rail road
 corporations liable for neat cattle
 killed upon their road 97. 106.
- " " " to frauds under cover of mortgages
 of personal estate - - - 98. 361.
- " " " to amending the 17th ch of the R. S. 88. 135.
- " " " to altering & arranging the terms of the
 several courts so as not to conflict with
 each other - - - 79. 434.
- " " " to amending the law relative to county
 commissioners - 79.
- " " " to simplifying the proceedings in the
 administration of Justice - 79. 340.
- " " " to license ferries & thrusting steam
 engines - - - 79. 139. 165. 275.

Order relative to amending the law providing for the 33.

- assessment of taxes - - 84.
- " " to repealing an act providing for the taxing of Rail roads - - 84.
- " " to repealing the act relating to foreign insured companies 101. 133.
- " " to repealing a certain law relating to highways - - - 101.
- " " to the bounty on bears - - 120, 289.
- " " to amending the 148th Ch of the Revised Statutes - - - 120.
- " " to repealing an act in relation to Manufacturing Corporation 120.
- " " to amending the 20th Ch of the R.S. 120. 306.
- " " to amending an act concerning assignments - - - 126, 342.
- " " to abolishing all laws for the collection of debts under \$20. - 131. 197.
- " " to abolishing imprisonment for debt - - - - 131. 197.
- " " to amending the 21st Ch of the Revised Statutes - - - 133, 374.
- " " to defendants out of the State 135. 310.
- " " extending the jurisdiction of the U. S. Court in relation to divorces 135. 310.
- " " to repealing the law requiring clerks of plantations to return lists of whites 141. 202.
- " " to the State's releasing all right to certain real estate - - 151. 214.
- " " to requiring County Treasurers to transmit their accounts against the State as soon as may be - 153. 361.

34.	Adm relating to giving towns exclusive control over their roads - - - - -	160. 340.
"	" to securing to mortgaged a lien in case of loss of property insured - 172. 353.	
"	" to giving licensing boards power to summon witnesses - - - - -	172.
"	" to the expense of skins, hides & fells 179. 406.	
"	" to changing the time of holding the S. S. Court in the County of Lincoln 185. 316.	
"	" to the 14 th Ch of the R. S. - - - - -	107. 467.
"	" to the service of petitions - - - - -	192. 269.
"	" additional officers to plantations - 192. 383.	
"	" to mortgages - - - - -	203. 417.
"	" to cutting hay on certain townships of land - - - - -	213. 232.
"	" to assessors valuing property - - - - -	232.
"	" to drains & Common Sewers - - - - -	233. 310.
"	" to the rights of owners & masters of cracking vessels - - - - -	253. 323.
"	" to change of time in taking the valuation of property - - - - -	255. 361. 406.
"	" to law on buildings - - - - -	256.
"	" instructing our members of Congress to use their influence to fix a uniform day for choosing electors of Pres & Vice President - - - - -	291. 361. 368.
"	" to Massachusetts resolves concerning an amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. - - - - -	293.
"	" to amending the 115 th Ch of the R. S. 295. 340.	
"	" to justices of the peace issuing executions on confessions - - - - -	305. 313. 8.
"	" to amending the 114 th Ch of the R. S. - - - - -	312.

Order relative to allowing Catholic priests in the	35.
Madawaska settlements to publish in-	
stitutions of marriage - - -	387.
" to amending Ch. 115 of the R. S. - -	360.
" to confining convicts under sentence	
of death apart from their convicts - 380. 417.	
" to the law amending bequests -	384.
" to taking depositions - - -	388. 418. 420.
" to amending Ch 133 of the R. S. -	403. 418.
" " " 138 " -	403. 463.
" to suits against Bankrupt depts	423. 463.
" to vacancies in the office of Rep of dead	
	278. 340.

Banking and Banking.

Order relative to repealing the charter of the Central	
Bank - - -	300. 404.
" to suits vs Banking & other corpora-	
tions - - -	284. 411.

State Lands.

Order relative to the policy of the State in relation to	
the public lands - - -	162.
" to repealing an act in relation to the sale	
of timber lots on the public lands -	212.
" to cutting hay on certain townships	232. 396.
" to the correspondence between the Governor	
& Secy of War relating to the withdrawal	
of certain troops - - -	261. 337.
" to repealing an act in relation to the sale	
of timber on the public lands -	291. 310.
" to extending to Seno-Bredon the benefits	
of a certain resolve -	321. 336.

State Roads.

- Order relative to so much of the governors mes.
 Sage as relates to the road from
 Fort Bent to Madawaska Settlement - 520.
 " " to the repair of the Canada road - 185.
 " " to the repair of the York river road - 200.
 " " to repairing the road across Indian
 townships in Washington County - 284, 368.

Roads and Bridges.

- Order relative to the lighting of covered bridges in the
 night time - - - 146, 162, 193.
 " " to taxing toll bridges - 213, 263.

Interior Waters.

- Order relative to amending the 126^R Ch of the R.S. 124, 245.

Militia.

- Order relative to soldiers doing duty in another town 430.
 " " to amending the constitution - 142, 388.
 " " to surgeons giving notice - 212

Manufactures.

- Order relative to amending Ch 65 of the R. S. - 103, 136.
 " " to the survey of lumber in the County
 of Pembroke - - - 265, 393.
 " " to amending the 66th Ch. of the Revised
 Statutes - - - 311, 417.

Accounts.

- Order relative to the account of Elmer B. Wood-
 bury - - - 287.

Military Pensions

87.

Order relative to the pension of Spencer G.

Bones - - - 80. 133.

Division & alteration of Counties.

Order relative to altering the line between Somerset

& Piscataquis - - - 191.

to defining the Eastern line of the

County of Somerset - - - 290

Division of towns

Order relative to altering the lines between Clinton

& Sebasticonk - - - 129.

Education.

Order relative to amending 17th Ch. of the R. S. 121. 198.

" " to Schools in the Madawaska
Settlement - - - 432. 230.

" " to requiring towns to purchase
books to primary schools 148. 162.

" " as the appropriation of money
for the support of schools 152. 254.

" " to the duties of School com-
mittees - - - 192. 443

" " to enlarging the powers of
plantation officers in relation
to schools - - - 203. 253.

" " to the Treasurer of Anson
County paying out certain
moneys - - - 204. 254.

" " to allowing school districts to
expend money for libraries 211. 262.

" " to the expenses of scholars 211. 260.

State Prison.

Order relative to warming the cells in - 245.

Hospital.

Order relative to admitting lunatics imprisoned

in Co. Jail - - 243, 381.

" " to admitting Samuel Mc

Intest - - 289, 345.

Indian affairs.

Order relative to the sale of timber on Olson's

land - - - 131, 254.

Library.

Order relative to the purchase of Mrs. Repetto's

151, 474.

" " to a communication from Alex

Watterson - - - 293.

Fisheries.

Order relative to the fish in New-Market river 155, 481.

" " to opening a fish way in the Kemetic

Dam - - - 155, 308, 391.

Joint select Committees.

Valuation.

Order relative to the towns that have not returned
a valuation - - 97, 108.

" " to the towns that have made returns
not within according to law - 120.

Order relative to repealing the law giving certain	
sums to Agriculture Societies	126.
" " to discontinuing the allowance of	
Grants Sums at the S. I. C.	213. 361.
" " to Sheriffs fees for distributing procla-	
mations	253. 392.
" " to country attorneys	306. 414.

Constitution.

Order relative to electing certain officers by the	
plurality system	11.
" " to amending Art 2 of the con.	179.

Oregon territory resolve in relation to the 371.
385. 420.

Osborne Cheney elected Senator 109. notified - 22.
qualified - 26.

P

Paine William Resolved in favor of	490. 511. 541.
Palmer Barnabas elected counselor	55.
acceptance	102. qualified 105.
" Samuel elected counselor	55. accept ^d 102.
qualified	105.
Patten Elbert S. elected messenger	9.
" " Resolved in favor of	521. 545.
Pary W. of the Senate	57. 523. 529. 533.
" " of a const. Martial at Dixfield	246.
" " of the House of Representatives Resolved	
for	534. 545.

40. Paupers bill making further provision for the maintenance of in house of correction - - - 463, 471, 504.
- Pearce Andrew Resolves in favor of 249, 255, 260, 400.
- Pendock et Borne Corporation bill relating to the - - - 410, 479, 493.
- " Winter Navigation Company bill incorporating the - 297, 300, 359, 467.
- Pepperell Manufacturing Company bill to incorporate the - - - 268, 314.
- Persons bill to change the name of certain 451, 460, 493.
- Petitions of a private nature order relating to 58, 244, 256, 264.
- Petition Resolves in relation to the rights of 519, 538.
- Philips John & others report of the executive committee on petitions of referred - 161, 510.
- Plantations bill in relation to schools in certain ^{253, 261} 253, 261.
- Plaintiffs nominal bill to provide remedy vs 534.
- Conroy Joseph papers relative to the pension of taken from the files - 179, 304.
- " " Resolves in favor of 346, 354, 400.
- Powes Peter & Dr. Locabasin Resolves in favor of 310, 313, 321.
- Parker J. M. Secy of War, communication from 324, 352.
- Parker Mrs Resolves in favor of 459, 502, 507, 524.
- Portland Stage Company bill authorizing the surrender of the charter of the - 280, 285, 321.
- Praeger William Pitt & others memorial of 85, 144.
- Praeger Wm & P order relating to allowing further compensation to - - - 438.

President John McDaniel clerk	5.	446.
" address of	5.	
" Voluntary	553.	
" assumes the office of Gov	5.	
" Protest Wm Foye clerk	7.	
" address of	7.	
President & Vice President Resolves providing for the		
choice of electors of	323. 517.	
"	372. 382. 321. 373. 369.	
" Resolves in relation to the		
choice of electors of	452. 461. 483.	
Printing Committee appointed to contract for		
job	57. 87.	
Report of	147. 186. 214. 221. 334. 370. 436. 578.	
order refers to	266	
vacancy in filed	459.	
" job order relative to	146. 202.	
Order State Reserve in relation to the	225.	
"	374. 380. 421.	
Private Court of, bills additional to an act to regulate		
the jurisdiction & proceedings of, in the		
County of Lincoln	343. 348. 377	
" prop of bills giving additional powers to in		
certain cases	489. 502. 533.	
" bills to establish the salary of in		
the County of Waldo	241. 261. 307.	
Proceedings Legislature bills to regulate	71. 135.	
Proclamations of Gov of State announcing the		
resignation of Gov Kavanaugh	3.	
"	29.	
Proclamations issued for furnishing cities towns &		
plantations with certain executives		
	392. 401. 473.	

42. Promises & engagements view for rendering a
written memorandum necessary to the
validity of certain ss. 272, 279, 295, 300.
Property title relating to slaves - 418, 422, 472.



Petitions.

Abbot's Medley & others	110, 348, 350	Bailey B. G. & others	218, 424.
Adams Franklin "	319	Baker J. G. "	276.
Alexander John "	191	" Amanda do.	372.
Annas Mary "	96, 137.	Bals John & others	218, 241
Angier Oars "	140.	Berry Ira	216.
Andrews Geo W "	170, 199	Bean Franklin & others	226, 241
Anderson Phenias "	209, 316	Benson John "	320.
Attorney members of		Bellings A. M. "	217.
the D. Company of }	83, 152.	Beckwith J. "	383.
" A. "	170	Beethley In. of	72, 138
Arnold Wm & others	151	Boydston Wm. A. "	294.
Ayer Robt & others, 153, 199, 263 }		Buckeport In. of 1 st School	
344 }		Bret: in - -	110, 162.
Austin Benj. "	257, 299, 305	Black John G. & others	159.
		" Eunice "	177.



Bank directors of City	93, 240.	Blackstone Jos. "	210.
" Manufacturers & Co.		Blake Phenias "	228.
and -	115, 233.	Brown Jos. "	73, 198.
" Mercantile	139, 272	Brasfield H. S. "	82.
" Banger Commercial	417, 206.	Brown B. B. & "	118.
" J. Davis	206, 240	" Henry "	158, 197.
" Washington County	226, 246	" Benj. "	141, 281, 340
		" Saml J. "	257, 240.
		" Jas B. "	276.
		" Elisha "	245, 301, 328.
Balchelder L. B.	178.	Bryant Seth In. "	178.
Baker Barker	190, 340	Braddock John "	180.
		Bryant Abigail "	201.

Bridge proprietors of the fairbury Suburbs - 183. 200

Print - - 207. 240. Crockett Columbus 235. 340. 366.

Bracket John others - 236. Grossman Nathan others 320. 364.

Brillain John - - 336. Cunningham Alex. " 80. 102. 241.

Brasfords John others - 375. Currier John L. 110. 376.

C

Cunningham Wm. 209.

Cushman Alfred " 217. 310.

Carter Clark others - 73. Cummings B. C. - 236.

Carr Lucy - - 118. 220.

Carr John - - 124. 220.

Carr David & Mrs - 145. 245. Davis Lewis others - 278

Cathy Joseph " 210. 245. " Thos " 93. 200

Chase Robt " 94. 143. Day David " 230

Chamberlain Geo. " 205. 246. Jelano Thos " 216.

Chadborne J. R. - 236. 234. Detroit Sch. of - 226. 317

Clayback's others - 166. 248. Directors of Portland

Clark W. L. 257. 302. 330. Stage Company, 178.

Clark Amos others 274. Dodge Wm. J. others 282. 252.

Clements Rufus " 295. 318. Dudley John " 130. 198.

Copeland John J. - 74. 340. Dunn Levi C. 82. 157.

Copier John - - 83. 434

Cooper Aaron 91.

Cooper John H. others 111. 198. 325. 412. Eddy Mary - 91. 385.

Cobbins Charles " 111. 165. 181. 455. " John others 184. 198

Cobb Eliza " 123. Edes Thos. Jr. - 226. 246. 454

Cobb Wm. " 178. 260. Elliot Lm. of 202. 74. 143.

Colson Ephm " 176. Emerson " 263. 330. 363

Coppe John H. " 216. Emery Moses " 81. 431.

Cotter Cyrus " 218. " Joseph " 184. 374

Couner William 243 " Geo. others - 257.

Cochran John - 251.

Coffin Chas. H. " 336.

D

E

F

Fairbanks Erasmus	149.310.	Gilman Smith	207.268.
Favor Herman	153.197.		252.289.
Fleming L. J. Esq.	397.443.	Giddens R. H.	217.382.
Fletcher Asahel	236.335.	Giddens Saml	1229.
Fisk Ira	287.317.	Gitch Saml	248.301.
Folsom Peter	166.186.	Gladier Franklin	168.
"	166.	Glines Eben	109.114.213.
Fors Thos	258.	Grazz Albert	92.102.371.
Fors Thos	287.464.	Graham Asst	201.
Foster Henry	350.	Grant Isaac	210.278.
Frost Wm	73.439.	Greenleaf Moses	147.236.
Frost Eben	276.	Greenius citizens of	88.301.
Frost Asahel B.	331.376.		

H

Freeman Asahel	73.172.		
Freeman Wm	129.74.	Hall James	74.
Francis John	262.430.	Hall Reuben	124.
Freasure J. L.	257.	Hall Ezekiel	190.
Frankfort Jm. of	276.277.	Hall Wmst	211.
	308.324.	Hall Lm	252.309.
Fargo Stephen	229.488.	Hall Danl	257.
Fauls Saml	166.266.	Hall Cas? H.	276.
	342.	Hacker Wmst	81.
Furber P. P.	78.136.	Haines Augustine	104.126.

G

		Hale Danl	145.
Gardner John	237.	Hargnes Isaac P.	184.302.
	301.324.	Haines Sullivan L.	202.220.
Gibson R. M.	82.152.297.	Hastings C. S.	206.234.
Giberson Geo. H.	434.	Harmon David	209.
Gilmore John	92.102.	Hardy Enock	218.340.
	299.	Hasty Saml	225.303.

Francis Lewis others	235	James Jacob	238
Hammond Henry proprietors		Hammond Barnabas, J.B. 484.	
of - - -	242, 340.	" "	111, 338.
Hamington Geo. others	268.	J	
Hazeltine H. others	277.		
Hamington Geo. others	268, 273.	Jameson Saml G.	225, 303.
Haley Nathl H.	283.	Janis Leand others	258, 330.
Hamington Chas.	338.		363, 518.
Hayden Wm	338.	Janis T.A.	277, 330, 363, 378.
Harmen Peter	338, 375	Jargues Herman.	80, 173.
Hersey Saml	74, 143	Jordan Isaac	73, 381.
Hersey Thos	81, 102, 431.	Jensen Alex	93.
Heath Benj	268, 306	" John	106, 220.
Hewett Jos	333.	" R. G.	267.
Hewitt David	414.	" Levi	294.
Hill Murph	228	Jessely W. Mch.	227, 342.
Higgins Isaac	237, 302.	K	
Higgins Eben	397.		
Higgin Saml	82, 340	Kegan James others	110, 467.
Hobbs Eliza	94, 333.	Kendall Wm	177.
Homer Chas	149, 246	Kirk Jos	209. 2
Hovey Saml H.	229, 517.	Kimball Lucius	201.
Hovey Robt Wm.	251.	" Dant.	228.
Holmes J. R.	257.	Kingman Wm	268.
Holmes Charles	315.	Kimball Moses H.	264.
Hunter Geo T.	73, 458.	Kirkland Wm	177.
Hubbard John	129, 137, 462.	L	
Hubbard James	201.		
Hunt David	190.	Laurence Joseph	80, 102.
Hutchings Chs	219, 320, 366, 379.		376.
Humphrey Zedek.	257.	Lawrence Wm.	165.
Humphrey Johnb.	288.	Land Galvin others	319, 325.
		Lewis Saml	180.

Sevensaler Alvin	164. 361.	Mc Intire Wm R. & Mrs.	165. 624
" "	188. 361	McKervall Wm	189. 246
Serrano Geo. & Mrs	322. 361.	McQuinn D.P.	258
Setberry Edw G.	124. 187.	Merrill A. H.	128. 401
Sevier Jost B.	128.	Merrill Giles	149. 180
" John	128	Merry David	207. 270. 377.
Seymour L. B.	129. 144. 305.		378. 472.
" Almira	276	Merriman Eliza	235.
" A & Mrs.	128. 182. 297.	Mequinn John & Mrs.	338
Sheld G. W.	180. 480	Mighty Sam	76. 323.
Sho John & Mrs.	226	Miller John	171
Sims James	311	Miller Joseph	185
Sims Sarah	287.	Miller Wm	209.
M		Milliken Lewis	304
		Mumman Wm	177. 220
Mace Tazette	69. 144. 166. 264.	Morse Paul	238. 264. 302
	305.	Morris Felix & Mrs.	242.
Mace Sarah A.	231. 164. 306	Motley Geo. & "	268. 310
Mace George & Mrs.	304. 318	Moulton Peter	396. 454.
Massachusetts Settlement		N	
Mathews, A.	76. 318		
Maxim Geo. W.	100. 234	Neary Blatman of	69. 375.
Maine Jacob	100. 186. 208.	Neptune Stowell	86. 302
Mary Seth & Mrs.	109	Newbin Flanders	165
Mason Benj	218.	Nelson Chas & Mrs.	282
Malcomb Thos & Mrs.	274.	Nelson Sen A.	283
Malcomb Henry	306. 376	Nichols Geo. H.	216.
Masary Saml	375.	Noble Benj	91. 137
Mc Lellan James	93. 116. 183	Norbrook Hanniff	92
Mc Intire Henry	145. 220	North Hamrick	115. 142
McIntire Horan	172. 285	Norcross A. G.	184
McColl Parker	149. 249	Noble Saml	201
" "	210. 249		

Starnood Joshua Wm. 277. 28. Piscataquis Camp. of 73. 455.
 Starnood Geo W. - 455. Pierce John Wm. 80. 376

O

O'Brien Edw^d Wm. - 128. Pickering Geo. W. 82
 Officers & soldiers of 1st Brig. Pickering John. 178
 Olin - - - 275. Pickering Edmund - 209
 Olin David Wm. - 183. Piper Jr. W. 209
 Olin - - - 275. Richards Saml. - 210
 Olin - - - 183. Pike Wm. - 237. 302

P

Parker Stephen B. 83. 233. Plymouth Selectmen of 226. 317.
 Parsonsfield Free Will Baptist Plantation Mt. Assessors
 Yearly Meeting 361. 104 of - - 248. 346
 Patton A. S. Wm. - 118 Powers Joanna - 80
 Patton James Jr. - 118 Pownall town of 130. 204
 Patton Abrah. - 118 Porter Calvin Wm. 164. 269
 Patten John Wm. - 123 Portland Stage Co. Drivers
 Page A. S. - 165. 245 of - - 178. 250
 Paul Marcus - 157. 333. 351 Penney Jr. 178. 346
 Passadumkeg Selectmen Porter Wm. - 283.
 of - - 153. 285 Poor Benj. - 383
 Patterson Joshua Wm. 184. 197. Prescott Stephen Jr. 80. 90. 209.
 343. Prescott R. S. - 100.
 Parker Oliver - 177. Pratt Lemuel - 119. 162
 Patten Sumner - 178 Proprietary of the Falls
 Parsons Asa - 229 Shreve Mary Calais - 208. 249.
 Paine O. S. - 236. 264 Prineed James Wm. 274
 Paine Wm. - 252 Prineed Enoch B. - 304
 Page Caleb - 227. 398
 Parsons Asa - 229
 Pease Andrew - 177. 249 Quincy Wm. - 110.
 Perry Mark - 177. 220

Q

R

Petitions continued.

		Sibley Wm others	251
Randwin Ld.	140. 363	Small Joshua D.	72. 107
Reed Wm	217. 406.	Smart Richd	86. 102, 299.
Reed Price Election of	228. 253	Smith Geo. W.	112.
Reed Wm P. L. others	267	Smith Saml.	128. 310
Reed Wm	294. 400. 439.	Smith Asa	130. 199, 371
Redington Saml others	299.	Smith Wm	160. 306
Ripley town of	74. 340	Smith Jeremiah	209. 316
Richardson Wm	75	Smith David	235
Rich Wm	267	Small Saml	257
Robinson Jas	100. 187.	Smith Saml	267. 434
Robert Charles	129. 220	Snaw Colyer	76. 99. 392.
Robinson A. L.	136	Locke John T. J. D.	242. 329. 360. 429.
Robinson Aldin	201	Tomes Saml	371
Robert W. J.	251	Springfield Election of	140. 335
Rolf Putnam	294	Spring Wm others	218. 333
Robinson C. B.	319.	Spurr Anna	230
Russell Joshua	80. 90. 329	Starrs Thos	124
Russell John	241	Stevens Simon	160
Rumery John	278	Simson Wm	171. 269
Rendell Wm	177	Stackpole Jas	183. 305.
		Stilson Charles	190. 453
Santorn Isaac	141	Stunt David	191. 249
Santorn Nancy	282	Y. & Co. Bank	206
Sentner David	90. 240.	Strickland Saml P.	225. 245
Selago town of	94. 181. 49. 212	Stone Alfred J	235. 239
Sever Oliver	128	Stevens J. J.	237. 301
Seaver Aaron	135. 303. 325.	Stackpole Chas W.	263.
Sever Simon	311	Stilson Jas C.	338. 335
Shapley Town J.	119. 517	Sunny Dr. of	263. 330. 363.
Shaperson John others	228.	Smith Simon	339
Shaples Geo	220. 302.		

S

Young John C. — 208, 220.
 Young Zachariah — — 331, 375.

Q

Quincy Wm papers relative to the pension of
 taken from the files — 179.
 " Resolved in favor of — 291, 297, 321.

R

Rail Road Company bill to establish the
 Bath & Portland — 116, 123, 136, 240,
 245, 256, 261, 297, 347, 355.
 " " Corporation bill in addition to an
 act to unite the Maine, New Hampshire
 & Massachusetts with the
 Boston & Maine Rail Road — 136, 355,
 360, 375.
 " " bill extending the time allowed the
 Portland and Aford. W. Company their
 assets & complete laid out — 291, 297, 307.
 " " & rail road property returns of assess-
 ses transmitted — 131.
 Rail Roads order to an act taxing — 84.
 " " bill repealing an act providing
 for the taxing of & rail road property
 in this state — 107, 137, 302, 386, 379, 445.
 Readfield Resolved in favor of the town of — 253,
 261, 413, 447.

Records Maine resolve concerning certain 56.

early. — — 368, 373, 400.

Report of Council on petition of John Phillips

others — — 570.

Resolve in relation to certain funds 249, 254, 3

308.

providing a mode of establishing the
last line of East half township No. 6.

in the first range, north of Bingham's
purchase in the County of Washington

343, 402, 405, 447.

Resolutions of Connecticut, South Carolina

& Alabama &c &c — 146, 279.

Retirement report of the com: on — 526.

" " " minority of the

com: on — — 530.

Revised Statute, Bill in addition to chapter 34 of — 72.

" " " additional to chapter 97 of — 103.

247, 284, 335, 424, 429, 445, 529, 527.

" " " in addition to chapter 97 of — 135.

214, 220, 231.

" " " in addition to the 116th Chapter
of the — 75, 310, 312, 341.

" " " additional to chapter 24 of the
310, 313, 354, 399.

" " " to repeal 15 section of the 33^d Ch.
& to amend P Ch: — 322, 353.

" " " to repeal Chapter 124 of — 322, 353.

" " " to amend the 148th Ch: of 332.

334, 347.

" " " to repeal the 15th Sec. of the 36th
Chapter of — — 353.

52. Revised Statutes are additional to the 12th Edition
 Chapter of the, regulating the
 assessment & collection of
 taxes on real estate - 353,
 391, 400, 410, 415, 440, 444, 509,
 519, 526.
- " " " amending the 9th Edition
 of the 51st ch of - 355, 363, 381,
 386, 420.
- " " " additional to the 115 chapter
 of - - 339, 434.
- " " " explanatory of the 36th ch.
 of the - 291, 297, 307. -
- " " " in
- " " " in addition to the 17 chapter
 of the - 380, 384, 399.
- " " " additional to chapter 173
 of the - 381, 386, 483.
- " " " additional to the 36th chapter
 of the 376, 400, 404, 410, 440, 441,
 473, 495, 500, 525, 524.
- " " " additional to the 125 ch of
 the - 417, 421, 473.
- " " " to amend the 66th chapter of
 the - 417, 421, 460.
- " " " in addition to chapter
 168 of the, in relation to im-
 prisonment of convicts and
 the sentence of death - 417,
 422, 460.
- " " " to amend Ch 133 in relation
 to the taking of dep^s - 418, 422,
 472.

Revised Statutes bill additional to the 177th chapter 53.

of the - - - 425. 429.

" " in addition to chapter 148

of the - - - 481. 492. 512.

Road Military Resolue providing for the repair

of the - - - 317. 326. 524. 528.

" " Resolue for the preservation and
repair of the - - - 545.

" Machias Arostook Resolue for the repair
of the - - - 343. 349. 378.

" Arostook Resolue for the improvements
of the to the town of Surry 472. 476

" Canada Resolue making an appro-
priation for the repair of the - 368.

372. 379

" U. S. Military Resolue for the preser-
vation & repair of the - 386. 389. 543.

" State Resolue providing for the repair
of from Wilson to Moose Head
Lake - - - 356. 364. 432. 505.

" Eastern Arostook Resolue authorizing
the land agent to improve - 188. 199
286

" Dick river Resolue providing for the
repair & improvement of 208. 208.

285. 321.

" " " making an appro-
priation of three thousand dollars
on the - - - 364. 369. 416.

Boring & Stoneston Resolue providing
for the repair of the - 368. 372. 380.

391. 416.

Robinson Is. Resolue in favor of - - - 199. 246.

54. Akins John Resolved in favor of	1554. 1555. 1561. 1563.
Ree Moses	5213. 5226.
Order orders of last Session adopted	10.
" Committee appointed to prepare	19.
Report	59.
" ordered to be printed	59.
" print of the two houses	25.
Argerson Alexander Resolved in favor of	525. 5246.

Remonstrances.

Adams Franklin others	311.	Larrabee Jno. A others	82
Baldwin town of	304	Lowell J. Co	258.
Blake Robt Co.	329.	Litchfield town of	315. 328
Bowdoin Jno. of	50.	Lord Thos others	328
Belfast "	176.	Lockwood Wm	329
Blake John others	207.	Martin L P P	181. 176
Balon John others	229.	Mudgett Meland	176
Burgoyne John	252	Myrick Isaac	191
Brown John	260	McIntire Nathan	211
Bartholm Elkanah	258	Milliken John	275.
Branford Wm	206	Matthews Walter	315
Clark Saml S.	211.	Monmouth town of	334.
Cummings Henry	316.	Parsons town of	176
Crosey Wm	366	Pierce E. B. others	211
Dyer Nathan	217	Pike Moses others	170
Davis Jas	388.	Shelton Bro	114
Frankfort Jno. of	275.	Sprague Jas	174
Grant J. B. others	176	Small Wm.	207.
Guthrie Amos Co.	329	Tarjant Muz. A.	328
Howes David	176	Stevens Mrs B	170
Haley Wm	264	Treat John	252
Inland Elias	91	" Is	268
Isley Isaac	141	Warren Saml	119.
Jordan J. R.	329	Maldenred Shetman	227.

S

- Salmon bill to incorporate the Gulf Moon pond
Association for the breeding of 452, 460, 582.
- " Shad & almines bill for the preservation of
in Georges River & tributary streams - 181.
241, 286, 290, 362, 527, 527.
- " " " bill additional to an act
for the preservation of in Penobscot river
and bay and their tributary streams - 527.
514, 538, 547.
- Salmo Joseph Lober Resolved in favor of - 300, 309, 312, 321.
- Salt Water Falls company bill extending to further
time to complete its works - 451, 461, 473.
491, 506, 525.
- Sawtell's bill checked senate - 21, notified 22 -
qualified - - 26.
- " " leave of absence granted to. - 440.
- School fund, Resolved for the distribution of the annual
395, 416.
- School districts an act additional relating to 539, 545.
- " " in this sense, bill authorizing to purchase
Church School libraries - 452, 460, 483.
- Schools. bill in relation to in incorporated places -
him - 253, 261, 289, 300, 377.
- " " to promote improvement in common,
535, 544.
- Seals of members order relating to - 11.
- Secretary checked & qualified - 6.
- " authorized to employ, act. - 6.
- " vote of thanks to - 563.

56. Secretary directed to notify P. C. Johnson of his election as Secy of State - - -	69.
" of State order proposing a convention to elect - - -	57
" " elected - - -	59.
" " transmitting assessors returns of real and personal property - - -	131
" " " report, of Bank Commrs. -	
" " " of the inspectors of Banks - 133.	
Seduction an act to punish - - -	561.
Senators convention of - - -	5.
" qualified - - -	4.
" list of votes for Union the table - -	5.
" referred to. report on - 12. accepted - 18.	
Shad law for the preservation of and of other fish in New Meadows river & tributary streams	
	451, 494, 505, 520.
Sheriffs law entitled an act in relation to - 99. 174.	
	181, 335, 360, 442.
Ship owners law relating to the liability of 343, 348, 349.	
	526, 535.
Sibley to E. B. Resolved in favor of 281, 285, 296, 401.	
	406, 411, 531, 535.
Smith Geo. W. memorial of - - -	112.
Smith W. R. H. " " - - -	222, 234.
" " " " (another) - - -	223.
Smith & Nelson order relative to money paid them by the State Treasurer - - -	221, 226
Smith Jeremiah Resolved in favor of - -	454, 495, 501.
Stock raising St. Paul Pros & Resolved in favor of 310 - 321.	
South Carolina Resolved of in relation to exchange of documents - - -	474.
State, Person report of Inspectors Transmitted - -	133.

State Prison Report of Wardens orders to be printed 57.

122

Refers - - - 174

Report on - - - 344.

" " Resolved in relation to the 225, 238, 374, 421.

" " " in favor of certain members
of the legislature who visited the 440.

444, 577.

Stearns James others Resolved in favor of 259, 459.

Stunt David papers in relation to the prison
of taken from the files - - 192.

" " Resolved in favor of - 249, 255, 280, 378.

Strickland Samuel P. others Resolved authorizing
the land agent to pay for making
a canal from the Alleghack to the
Pennsboro water - - 72.

T

Tallman Senator leave of absence granted to 450, 456.

" " excused from serving on the val-
uation committee - - - 382.

Tax, live to appraisement and assess on the inhabi-
tants of this state a tax of five hundred fifty
one thousand, three hundred & seventy nine
dollars, twelve cent. - - 485, 491, 522.

" Resolved laying a, on the several counties in
this state - - 481, 495, 523.

" live increasing the state on the town of Ad-
ams & for the relief of Apple & Adams in
the county of Pennsboro - - 532, 567.

" live increasing the, of the town of Industry

58. and for the relief of the town of New Maryland in
the County of Franklin - 514, 522, 525.

Tax, assessment & collection of tile additional
to - - - - - 71.

" tile respecting the collection & assessment
of - - - - - 507, 513.

" " additional respecting the assessment
& collection of - - - - - 514.

" Resolved authorizing an abatement of, on
a strip of land being north part of No. 1.
Range one, north of Pungam's Kennebec
purchase - - - - - 325, 330, 341.

" State bounty Resolved in relation to as-
sessing upon unincorporated places - 281.
285, 314.

" Resolved for the collection of in unincorporated
townships & parts of townships 289,
506, 524.

" " abating the in townships No. 6. in the
4th Range West from an East line of
the state - - - - - 401, 475, 517.

Tenants, in common tile relating to the repairing
of buildings owned by 342, 349, 309, 527.

Texas Canal Resolved authorizing the land agent
to purchase the improvements made on 570.

Texas Ammunications, Resolved in relation to the - 511.

Tracher Samuel Jr. tile authorizing, to build a bridge
and dam across Brewer's cove in the town
of Brewer - - - - - 481, 494, 516.

Thompson Abner R. order in relation to his acts. 131.
Governor's message in relation to 714.

Throntough G. R. Lewis, Richardson & Miles, Staples, Resolved
in favor of - - - - - 485, 494, 536, 544.

Timber and timber lands bills in relation to the 59.

Sale of - - - 507, 514, 522, 523.

Towles Geo. W clerk considered - - - 55.

Accepted - - - 114,

gratified 116.

Townsend Meredyth memorial of - - - 202, 343.

" " Resolved in favor of 343 349. 400.

Towns vice firing further remedy in actions against
316. 323. 347. 397. 442, 449.

Treasury Statement of Transmitted - - - 77.

Treasurer, accounts referred - - - 77.

Report on - - - 89.

Treasurer of State elected - 96. Acceptance & bond
Transmitted 114. Referred - 145.
Report on - - - 182.

" " Resolved authorizing the to receive
from the government of the U.S.
certain moneys which may
now be credited to the state, or
that may hereafter become due
515. 529. 533.

" " Resolved authorizing the to purchase
or invest in the purchase of
scrips, or certificates of stock any
sum or sums of money which
have been or may be received from
the U.S. - - - 115. 122, 163, 157.

" " Resolved directing the to collect
certain moneys due the state 215. 223.

" " Communication from respecting
moneys paid Smith Weston 221.

Tupper Wm Memorial of - - - 104. 336.

Trooper order relation to the withdrawal of from

fish river - - - 284.
 Further Resolves & st. Resolved in favor of 302, 310, 545.



Vacancies in the Senate filled - - - 19.
 Valuation Committee mode of raising - - - 95, 108
 " " directed to report the No. of clerks
 required - - - 171
 " " Resolved authorizing to employ
 clerks - - - 183, 187, 214.
 " " to have the use of the Senate
 Chamber - - - 204.
 " " Preamble & Resolutions pro-
 vided - - - 367.
 " " Order in relation to - 352, 353.
 " " " for discharge of - 357, 421.
 " " elected - - - 525.
 " Resolved additional to a resolve pro-
 viding for a state - 518, 526, 537, 546.
 " returns, report of committee on order
 relative to those towns that have made
 no return - - - 108.
 " returns in Augusta P.O. - 167, 212.
 " Resolves for paying the clerks of the
 Valuation Committee - 540, 546
 " bills changing the time of taking the
 in the several cities, towns, & plantations
 in this state for the purposes of taxation
 406, 412, 436.
 " Resolves providing for a state - 422,
 430, 506.

- Valuation, Resolved relative to making up of the 61.
 proceeding of the commission 441. 509.
 " , Resolved correcting the, of the towns
 of Hallowell & Pittston - 452. 461. 463.
 " , Resolved in relation to the, in the
 towns of Limerick & East Limerick
 452. 456. 463.
 " , Resolved equalizing the, in the town
 of Baldwin & Stram - 489. 506. 524.
 " , Resolved in relation to the towns of
 Bath & West Bath - 490. 506. 524.
 " , Resolved concerning the, of the
 towns of Industry & New Vine-
 yard - - - 514. 522. 541.
 Patterson Alexander communication from 293. 511.
 Votes, List of giving for Senators, laid on the
 table - 8. referred 8. report on - 12.
 " " for Governor, laid on the table 10.
 referred 10. report on - 22.



- Walker Senator leave of absence granted to 4446.
 Watch of the public buildings com. to employ - 12
 Report of - - - 30.
 Waterhouse Isaiah Resolved in favor of - 521. 522.
 Waterville Iron Manufacturing Company bill
 to repeal an act to incorporate the 310. 312.
 316. 362.
 Wells Mineral Spring Company, bill to incorporate
 the 302. 309. 323. 404. 427. 4446.
 Whidden Russell Resolved in favor of - 463. 471. 516.

62.	White James clerk Treasurer of State - - -	96
	acceptance & bond transmitted - - -	144.
	Report - - -	145.
	Report on - - -	152.
	Whitman James C. clerk Commissioner - - -	88.
	acceptance - - -	102.
	qualified - - -	105
	Williams Reed Memorial of - - -	85. 144.
	Willow Reserve for the removal of the Lewis Source in - - -	367. 524.
	Woodman Daniel S. and Mary Woodman's bill to dissolve the bond of matrimony between - - -	262. 279.
	Woman Married, bill to secure to. Their rights in property - - -	397. 417. 422. 505. 540.



Y
 Year and Days. 59. 189. 221. 222. 271. 273. 298. 348.
 359. 407. 409. 423. 431. 435. 441.
 445. 449. 453. 454. 459. 468. 480.
 482. 484. 487. 492. 496. 497. 498.
 499. 501. 511. 512. 516. 519. 521. 524.
 525. 530. 531. 533. 535. 536. 541.

65















