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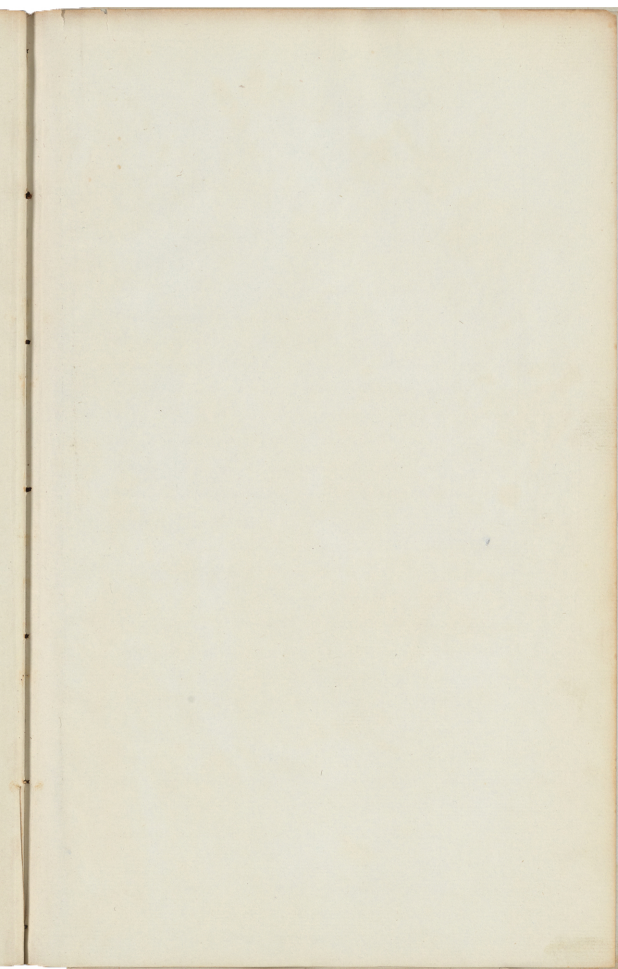
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State of Maine.

Augusta. Wednesday, May 10. 1848.

This being the day assigned by the constitution of this State for the meeting of the Legislature, the members elect of the House of Representatives who gave their attendance in the Representatives' Hall, were called to order by Mr Talbot of East Machias, and on his motion, Mr Dunn of Poland was appointed Chairman.

On motion of Mr Knowlton of Montville, Messrs Knowlton, Clark of Waterville, Knapp of Rumpford, Bennett of Parsonsfield and Richards of Oxford were appointed a committee to receive and examine the credentials of members and report if a quorum is present.

Mr Knowlton from this committee subsequently reported that a quorum of members elect is now in attendance.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown was charged with a message to the Governor, informing him that a quorum of the members elect

2 of the House of Representatives is now assembled in the Representatives Hall, and requesting his attendance in order to administer to them the oaths required by the constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr Sewall subsequently announced to the convention that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the Governor was pleased to reply that he would attend the convention forthwith.

Whereupon the Governor, attended by the Council and Heads of Departments, preceded by the Sheriff of the County of Kennebec, came in, and the members elect took and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Governor and Suite then retired.

On motion of Mr Freeman of York. Messrs Freeman, Paine of Bangor, Small of Newry, Gilman of Number Eleven and Trafton of Acton were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk.

Having attended to that duty the committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was one 3
hundred and thirty seven:
Necessary for a choice sixty nine;
Samuel Belcher had ninety eight,
John Martin had thirty seven,
John E. Loafey had one,
Nathaniel Patterson had one.

The report was accepted and
Samuel Belcher declared duly elected
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Clerk appeared, signified his
acceptance of office, and before Samuel
H. Gilman Esquire, authorized by declin-
ing protestation, took and subscribed the
oaths required by the constitution, to
qualify him to enter upon the discharge
of his official duties.

The Clerk presided during the
further organization of the House.

On motion of Mr Cowell of Standish,
Messrs Cowell of Standish, Appleton of
Alfred, Searall of Oldtown, Jones of
Eastport and Millicen of Burnham
were appointed a committee to receive
sort and count the votes for Speaker.

Having attended to that duty, the
Committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was
one hundred and forty:

4 Necessary for a choice seventy one;
Hugh D. McSallan had ninety seven,
William Paine had forty,
Elijah G. Hamlin had two,
Phineas Barnes had one.

The report was accepted and
Hugh D. McSallan declared duly
elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr McSallan then took the chair
and addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the

House of Representatives:

In accepting the responsible
station, to preside over your deliberations,
permit me to express to you my thanks
for the honor you have conferred on me.

And while I shall endeavor to
perform the duties of my office impartially,
I shall rely on your kindness, courtesy
and assistance in forwarding the various
objects of legislation which may come
before us during the session.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook was
charged with a message to the Governor
and Council informing them of the
organization of the House by the election
of Hugh D. McSallan as Speaker and
Samuel Belcher as Clerk.

Mr Sumn of Poland was charged with
a similar message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr Goodnow of Portland, 5
Messrs Goodnow, Milliken of Buxton,
Legwin of Windham, Duncan of Bath
and Holland of Canton were appointed
a committee to receive, sort and count
the votes for Assistant Clerk.

Having attended to that duty the
committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was
one hundred and fifteen;
Necessary for a choice fifty eight;
Samuel Tripp had one hundred & fourteen,
Nathaniel Patterson had one.

The report was accepted and
Samuel Tripp declared duly elected
Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr Paine of Bangor,
Messrs Paine, Coombs of Thomaston,
Smith of Eastbrook, Pickard of Hamp-
den and Haskell of Hodgdon were
appointed a committee to receive, sort
and count the votes for Mepinger.

Having attended to that duty, the
committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was
one hundred and twenty one;
Necessary for a choice sixty one;
Philip Phillips had one hundred
and nineteen,
Samuel Tripp had two,

The report was accepted and Philip Phillips declared duly elected Messenger.

On motion of Mr Menow of Bowdoinham, Ordered, That a committee be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Chaplain.

Messrs Menow of Bowdoinham, Goodenow of Portland, Fuller of Wayne, Pingree of Denmark and Weston of Madison were appointed said committee.

Having attended to the duty assigned it the committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and seven:

Necessary for a choice fifty four:

Rev. Amariah Kallcock had eighty four,

" B. Tappan had seven,

" William A. Driv had six,

" B. Inadd had four,

" Mr. Sawyer had one,

" " Lillitt had one,

" " Hobart had one,

" " Eaton had one,

Philip Phillips had one,

Samuel Tripp had one.

The report was accepted and Rev. Amariah Kallcock declared duly elected Chaplain.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr Dumont of Kennebec;

informing the House of the organization of that body by the election of Caleb R. Ayer as President and Daniel F. Pike as Secretary. 7

On motion of Mr. Pickard of Hampden, Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of the last House of Representatives be the Rules and Orders of this House until otherwise ordered, and that the Messenger be directed to furnish the members with one copy each.

On motion of Mr. Lowell of Standish, Messrs Lowell, Appleton of Alfred, Chadbourne of Edgecomb, Rose of Newport and Paine of Bangor were appointed a committee to prepare & report to the House, Rules and Orders for its government during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Valentine of Westbrook, Ordered, That six hundred copies of the Rules and Orders hereafter to be adopted for the government of the House, during its present session, and the documents accompanying the Rules and Orders of last year, be printed for the use of the House.

The Secretary of State came in and informed the House that, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, he had laid upon the table of the President of the Senate, a list of votes

8 given in the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for Governor for the current political year.

An Order was received from the Senate appointing Messrs Holden, Prescott, Fox, Haines, Farnum, Bean and Hamman of the Senate, with such as the House might join, a committee, to which were referred the Returns of votes given in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State for Governor, for the current political year.

The Order was passed in concurrence, and Messrs Wilson of Kittery, Lowell of Standish, Cochran of Thomaston, White of Bucksport, Jones of Eastport, Stark of Waterville, Walker of Saco, Scavitt of Skowhegan, Hamlin of Bangor, Sullivan of Frankfort, Jackson of Bangorville, Rowell of Jay and Gilman of Number Eleven joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr Knapp of Rumbold, Ordered, That the Reporters for the several newspapers be furnished with seats in the Hall, necessary stationery and one copy of each document ordered to be printed for the use of the House and Legislature.

On motion of Mr White of Bucksport, Ordered, That the House hold one session each day, commencing at ten of the

clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr Dyer of New Sharon, Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to deposit with the Clerk, the Journals of preceding sessions of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced the Monitors of the House, as follows:

1st Division	Mr	Dyer of New Sharon.
2d	"	Bennett of Parsonsfield.
3d	"	Ford of Minot.
4th	"	Cochran of Thomaston.
5th	"	Small of Newry.
6th	"	Valentine of Westbrook.

Adjourned.

Saml. Pelcher, Clerk.

Thursday, May 11, 1848.

Prayer by Reverend Mr Fuller of Wayne.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, informing the House that vacancies exist in the Senate, as follows: in the third Senatorial District are four vacancies, and Joseph Merrill, Eliram Chapman, Isaac Pool, Sado H. Kimball, William Purinton, George F. Patten, Harvey Preble and Elkanah Spear are the constitutional candidates to fill said vacancies:— in the tenth Senatorial District there are three vacancies, and Benjamin B. Thomas, Henry Richardson, Gilman M. Burleigh, George W. Chamberlain, Israel Washburn Jr and William C. Hammatt are the constitutional candidates to fill said vacancies:— in the eleventh Senatorial District there is one vacancy, and Daniel Chase and Eleazer W. Snow are the constitutional candidates to fill said vacancy:— in the twelfth Senatorial District there are two vacancies, and William R. Flint, Jacob Hale, John H. Webster and Elijah Wood Jr are the constitutional candidates to fill said vacancies:— in the thirteenth Senatorial District is one vacancy, and William Tripp and

Robert Goodenow one the constitutional candidates to fill said vacancy:- and proposing a convention of the two Houses, in the Representatives Hall, forthwith, for the purpose of filling said vacancies.

The House concurred in the proposition and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof.

Whereupon the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

In Convention.

Messrs Townsend and Dumont of the Senate, and Cochran of Thomaston, Beals of Wiscasset and Cary of Houlton of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for four Senators to fill the vacancies existing in the third Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty, the Committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred:

Necessary for a choice fifty one:

Joseph Merrill had ninety three,

William Chapman had ninety three,

Isaac Pool had ninety three,

Isaac H. Kimball had ninety three,

William Purinton had seven,

George F. Patten had seven,

Harvey Preble had seven,

Elkanah Spear Jr had seven.

The report was accepted and Messrs Joseph Merrill, Hiram Chapman, Isaac Port and John H. Kimball were declared duly elected Senators to fill the vacancies existing in the third Senatorial District.

Messrs Drew and Prescott of the Senate, and Patten of Hermon, Paine of Bangor and Means of Sedgwick of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for three Senators to fill the vacancies existing in the tenth Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty, the committee reported that,

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and nine:

Necessary for a choice fifty five:

Benjamin B. Thomas had ninety four:

Henry Richardson had ninety four,

Gilman M. Burlingame had ninety four,

George W. Chamberlain had fifteen,

Israel Washburn Jr had fourteen,

William C. Flammato had fifteen.

The report was accepted and Messrs Benjamin B. Thomas, Henry Richardson and Gilman M. Burlingame were declared duly elected Senators to fill the vacancies existing in the tenth Senatorial District.

Messrs Clark and Dean of the Senate and Summing of Williamsburg, Chandler

of Foxcroft and Downey of Belfast of the 13
House were appointed a committee to
receive, sort and count the votes for
Senator to fill the vacancy existing
in the eleventh Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty, the
committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was one
hundred and thirty eight;
Necessary for a choice seventy;
Daniel Chase had one hundred & nine,
Eliaser W. Snow had twenty nine.

The report was accepted and
Daniel Chase declared duly elected
Senator to fill the vacancy existing
in the eleventh Senatorial District.

Messrs Haines and Dyer of the Senate
and Leavitt of Skowhegan, Moore of
North Anson and Jenkins of Berwick
of the House, were appointed a committee
to receive, sort and count the votes for
two Senators to fill the vacancies existing
in the twelfth Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty,
the committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was one
hundred and forty five;
Necessary for a choice seventy three;
William R. Flint had one hundred & five,
Jacob Hale had one hundred and six,

14 John H. Webster had thirty seven,
Elijah Wood Jr had thirty eight.

The report was accepted and
William R. Flint and Jacob Hale
were declared duly elected Senators
to fill the vacancies existing in the
twelfth Senatorial District.

Alfred Treat and Palmer of the
Senate, and Syer of New Sharon, Fur-
long of Calais and Leonard of Green
of the House, were appointed a commit-
tee to receive, sort and count the votes
for Senator to fill the vacancy existing
in the thirteenth Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty,
the committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was
one hundred and forty four;
Necessary for a choice seventy three;
William Tripp had one hundred & three,
Robert Goodenow had forty one.

The Report was accepted and
William Tripp declared duly elected
Senator to fill the vacancy existing
in the thirteenth Senatorial District.

The Convention then separated.

Report was received from the
Senate in the words following,

The joint select committee to which were referred the returns of votes for Governor from the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, for the present political year, has attended to the duty assigned it, and submits the following Report.

The whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned from the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for Governor, for the present political year, is sixty five thousand three hundred and eleven.

Of these John W. Dana has thirty three thousand, four hundred and twenty nine.

David Bronson has twenty four thousand two hundred and forty six.

Samuel Fependen has seven thousand three hundred and fifty two.

Samuel Taylor Jr has sixty three.

John Hubbard has sixty one.

Isaac Hodsdon has thirty eight.

William D. Fependen has six.

Jonas Bryant has four.

Jonas Hilton has thirty three.

Luther Severance has three.

David Dunn has three.

Quentice White has three.

Alfred Johnson has two.

Edward Dana has two.

James Appleton has two.

16 Samuel P. Peperden has twenty nine,
Calix Peperden has seven,

and nineteen persons have one vote each

John W. Dana having received one thousand five hundred and fifty four votes more than all other persons, is constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year.

With the exception of a few errors, the returns were correct.

The returns from Number five, Range six, in the County of Penobscot, were rejected, as no date of the year when they were cast, appeared upon the return, either upon the inside or outside.

The return from Bridgewater plantation was not signed on the outside, and was signed on the inside by one name only as aforesaid. It was rejected.

The Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Clarke of Waterville, Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to deposit with the Clerk of the House, six copies of the Revised Statutes, for the use of the members.

On motion of Mr Dunn of Poland, Messrs Dunn, Appleton of Alfred, Rose of Newport, Robinson of Ellsworth,

Knowlton of Montville, Jones of Eastport 17
and Cary of Houlton of the House, with
such as the Senate may join, were
appointed a committee to wait upon
John W. Dana and notify him
that he has been constitutionally elected
Governor of the State of Maine for the
current political year.

Adjourned.

Sam^l. Belcher Clerk.

Friday, May 12, 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Dunn of Poland from the Committee appointed to wait upon John W. Dana and notify him that he had been constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year, reported to the House that the committee had attended to that duty, and that the Governor elect was pleased to say that he accepted the office to which he had been elected, and was ready, at the pleasure of the Legislature, to take and subscribe the requisite oaths of office.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, proposing a convention of the two Houses, in the Representatives Hall, this day at eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of qualifying the Governor elect.

The House concurred in the proposition and the clerk informed the Senate thereof.

At eleven o'clock, agreeably to assignment, 19
the Senate came in and a convention
was formed.

In Convention.

Mr Drew of the Senate was charged
with a message to the Governor elect,
informing him that the two Houses of
the Legislature are now in convention in
the Representatives Hall, for the purpose
of administering to him the constitutional
oaths of office.

Mr Drew subsequently announced to
the convention that he had discharged the
duty assigned him, and that the Gov-
ernor elect was pleased to reply that
he would attend the convention forthwith.

Whereupon the Governor elect, accompanied
by the Council and Officers of the several
Departments, preceded by the Sheriff of
the County of Kennebec, came in, and in
presence of the two Houses of the Legislature,
and before the President of the Senate, took
and subscribed the oaths required by the
constitution to qualify him to enter
upon the discharge of his official
duties.

The Governor and suite retired and
the Convention separated.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown, Messrs Sewall, Goodenow of Portland, Odorn of Prospect, Talbot of East Machias, and Wing of Napsalborough were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is now in session and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Mr Sewall from this committee subsequently reported to the House, that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would communicate to the House forthwith by written message.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the Speaker's table Message from the Governor, and annual Reports of the Land Agents and Bank Commissioners. For Message see page 839.

One thousand copies of the message were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Reports of the Land Agent and Bank Commissioners were laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Saml Belcher Clerk

Saturday. May 13. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr White of Bucksport, Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to prepare a list of the members of the House and their residences, arranged according to the number of seats, and that four hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, proposing a convention of the two Houses in the Representatives Hall, forthwith, for the purpose of choosing seven Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive department, the current political year, and also a Secretary of State for the current political year.

The House concurred in the proposition and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof.

Whereupon the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

Mejers Townsend and Leach of the Senate, and Lowell of Standish, Duncan

22 of Bath and Knowlton of Montville of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State for the current political year.

Having attended to that duty the committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and seventy one;
Necessary for a choice eighty six;
Ezra B. French had one hundred & twenty two,
Aaron Hayden had forty nine.

The report was accepted and Ezra B. French declared duly elected Secretary of State for the current political year

Nepos Dunn of Poland of the House, Thomas and Prescott of the Senate and Jones of Eastport and Bocker of Saint Albans of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for seven Councillors to advise the Governor in the Executive department, the current political year.

Having attended to that duty, the committee reported that,

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and seventy five;
Necessary for a choice eighty eight;

Randall Skillin had one hundred and twenty six,

Elias M. Carter had one hundred and twenty six,

Sewall Cram had one hundred and twenty five,

Manafek H. Smith had one hundred and twenty six,

Robert Hunter had one hundred and twenty six,

Samuel Palmer had one hundred and twenty six,

Bradbury Collins had one hundred and twenty six.

Theodore P. Sewell had forty eight,

Thomas Chadwick had forty eight,

Bela B. Haskell had forty eight,

Daniel Howes had forty eight,

Thomas S. Pullen had forty eight,

Jeremiah Foster Jr. had forty eight,

John Wain had forty eight,

Jury Robinson, Joseph Additon, Nathaniel Bease, Theophilus Cushing, Adams H. Merritt, Samuel Pickard and William Crocker had one each.

The report was accepted and Randah Skillin, Elias M. Carter, Sewall Cram, Manafek H. Smith, Robert Hunter, Samuel Palmer and Bradbury Collins were declared duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the Executive part of government, for the current political year.

The Convention then separated.

Order from the Senate, adopting the joint rules and orders of the last Legislature, for the government of the Senate and House, until otherwise ordered, was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook presented the following Order.

Ordered, That - with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and report thereon.

It was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the Standing Committees of the House as follows:

On Elections.

Members
 Lowell of Standish
 Millicen of Buxton
 Cochran of Waldoborough
 Leach of Penobscot
 Adams of Cherryfield
 Walker of Corel
 Weston of Madison.

On Engrossed Bills.

Members
 Goodnow of Portland
 Dyer of New Sharon
 Smith of Saco
 Stark of Waterville

Harriman of Wadsworth
 Pickard of Hampden
 Coombs of Thomaston.

On Finance.

Messrs Valentine of Westbrook
 Jones of Eastport
 Milliken of Burnham
 Gilman of Hallowell
 Chadbourne of Edgecomb
 Leonard of Lexington
 Chase of Livermore.

On County Estimates.

Messrs White of Bucksport
 Fittow of Wells
 Duncan of Bath
 Small of Pownal
 Knapp of Rumford
 Smart of Swanville
 Haskell of Hodgdon.

On Bills in the third reading.

Messrs Appleton of Alfred
 Sewall of Oldtown
 Barnes of Portland
 Beavitt of Skowhegan
 Merriam of Camden
 Fuller of Wayne
 Wheeler of Whitefield

On Pay Roll.

Messrs Perkins of Kennebunkport
 Boardman of Islesborough
 Woodbury of Eddington
 Durring of Williamsburg
 Leonard of Greene
 Cope of Pittston
 Atwood of Gistow.

On Beare of Absence.

Messrs Wing of Vassalborough
 Freeman of York
 Wildes of Plimburgh
 Lord of Surry
 Hanscom of Albion
 Hubbard of Hiram
 Adams of Harrington.

On Change of Names.

Messrs Odoin of Prospect
 Jackson of Sangerville
 Wetherbee of Dexter.

On motions of Mr Lowell of Standish.

Ordered, That the credentials of members be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr Valentine of Westbrook,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be

requested to furnish the House two copies of 27
Greenleaf's map, and that the same when
received, be suspended in the Hall
of the House.

Mr Cary of Hallow presented the
remonstrances of Sabez Daggett against
the right of George W. Haskell to a seat
in this House, and the same was referred
to the Committee on Elections.

A message was received from the
Senate by Mr Beach of Cumberland
announcing to the House the death of
William H. Morse, Senator elect from
the second Senatorial District.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr Dunn
of Poland, the House

Adjourned.

Sam^l Belcher Clerk

Monday. May 15. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Sumner of Poland presented the remonstrance of Herrick Bridgman and others against the right of H. H. Ford to a seat in this House, and the same was referred to the Committee on Elections.

A communication was received from the Treasurer of State, transmitting an account of the state of the Treasury as it existed at the close of the last financial year. The same was read and sent up.

Order providing that - with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and report thereon, was taken up and passed, and Messrs Valentino of Westbrook, Jones of Eastport, Millicen of Burnham, Gilman of Hallam, Chadbourne of Edgcomb, Leonard of Lexington and Chase of Livermore were appointed on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Merrow of Berdoinham presented Remonstrances of John Whittlemore against

the right of John Atwood Jr to a seat 29
in this House, and the same was referred
to the Committee on Elections.

Mr Ford of Minot presented
petition of Napoleon Bonaparte Pool
for change of name;

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented
petition of Silas Patten for change of name.

They were severally referred to the
Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown,
Ordered, That the Secretary of State be re-
quested to deposit with the Clerk six
copies of the laws of this State passed
since the year 1841.

A message was received from the
Senate, by its Secretary, informing the House
that a vacancy exists in the second Sena-
torial District, occasioned by the decease
of William H. Morse, and that Moses
Hall and William P. Doughty are the
constitutional candidates to fill said
vacancy, and proposing a convention
of the two Houses in the Representatives'
Hall, forthwith, for the purpose of
filling said vacancy.

The House concurred in the
proposition and the Clerk informed
the Senate thereof.

whereupon the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

Messrs Dunn of Poland of the House, Leach and Townsend of the Senate and White of Bucksport and Bennett of Parsonsfield of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes for Senator to fill the vacancy existing in the second Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty, the committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and forty eight: Necessary for a choice seventy five; William P. Doughty had one hundred and forty one, Moses Hall had seven.

The report was accepted and William P. Doughty declared duly elected Senator to fill the vacancy existing in the second Senatorial District.

The convention then separated.

On motion of Mr White of Bucksport, Ordered, That the clerk be directed to prepare an alphabetical list of all the members of the House, with the number of each member's seat affixed, and cause the same to be printed together with the list ordered on the thirteenth instant.

On motion of Mr Hamlin of Bangor. 31

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to call upon the Treasurers of the Counties of Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook, Hancock and Washington to transmit forthwith to said Secretary of State, a detailed and exact account current, of all the receipts and disbursements of their Counties respectively, on account of lands "reserved for public uses" in such County, and to specify in such account, each lot, from which receipts have been derived, or on which expenses may have been incurred; and the townships in which said lot may be located, and whether the same be reserved for the use of schools, the ministry or the first settled minister.

And the Secretary of State is further requested to call upon the County Commissioners of said Counties respectively, for a report of the manner in which the surplus funds arising from said lands have been invested, under the provisions of the second section of an act in relation to the public lots in unincorporated townships approved August 10. 1846.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Tuesday, May 16. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Order from the Senate appointing Messrs Richardson, Dodge and Mayall of the Senate with such as the House might join a committee to prepare and report joint rules and orders for the government of the two Houses, was passed in concurrence, and Messrs Lovell of Standish, Appleton of Alfred, Bradbourne of Edgecomb, Rose of Newport and Paine of Bangor were joined on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of State and report thereon, that it has made a strict and careful examination of the accounts of the Treasurer and find them corresponding with his Report, and his account and disbursements fully supported, in every particular, by certificates and vouchers: — that satisfactory evidence was furnished that the money on hand is deposited in sound and prompt paying banks, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Standing Committees pro. 53
vided for by the Joint Rules of the two
Houses, on the part of the Senate, were
received from the Senate, and being joined
by the House are as follows:

Joint Standing Committees:

On the Judiciary.

Messrs Drew
Sumont
Treat
of the Senate

Messrs Dunn of Poland
Appleton of Alfred
Cary of Houlton
Robinson of Ellsworth
Leavitt of Skowhegan
Sewall of Oldtown
Galbot of East Machias
of the House.

On Education.

Messrs Townsend
Bean
Tripps
of the Senate

Messrs Barnes of Portland
Knowlton of Montville
Valentine of Westbrook

Fuller of Wayne
 Perkins of Kennebunkport
 Pickard of Hampden
 Smart of Swanville
 of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

Speers Clark
 Richardson
 Haines
 of the Senate

Speers Goodenow of Portland
 Smith of Saco
 Lowney of Belfast
 Williams of Augusta
 Smith of Dallas
 Shing of Freeport
 Tucker of Gardiner
 of the House.

On Incorporation of Towns.

Speers Chase
 Chapman
 Drew
 of the Senate

Speers Freeman of York
 Gilman of Number Eleven
 Wetherbee of Dexter
 Caswell of Harrison
 Haskell of Deer Isle

Thombs of Elliotville
 Wheeler of Whitefield
 of the House.

On Division of Towns.

Meigs Chapman
 Leach
 Harriman
 of the Senate

Meigs Sullivan of Frankfort
 Fountain of St. George
 Curtis of Brunswick
 Leach of Penobscot
 Furlong of Calais
 Cole of Limerick
 Beals of Wiscasset
 of the House.

On Division of Counties.

Meigs Leach
 Prescott
 Allen
 of the Senate

Meigs Stark of Waterville
 Clark of Eliot
 Hobbs of Sanford
 Flender of Miltow
 Meserve of Appleton
 Palmer of Palmyra
 Witt of Washington
 of the House.

On State Lands & State Roads.

Messrs Flint
 Dyer
 Townsend
 of the Senate

Messrs Hamlin of Bangor
 Balbot of East Machias
 Merrow of Bowdoinham
 Trapton of Acton
 Goddard of Portland
 Pingree of Denmark
 Gilman of Hallowell
 of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs Pool
 Bean
 Burlingame
 of the Senate

Messrs Hart of Brewer
 Larrabee of Wales
 Bailey of Turner
 Baker of Bingham
 Chase of Bloomfield
 Gilman of Meddybemps
 Stickney of Lowell
 of the House.

On Agriculture.

Messrs Hale

Thomas

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Merrill

of the Senate

Supers Patton of Hermon
Hilton of Wells
Piquet of Denmark
Bray of Staples
Sunsmoor of Temple
Green of Jackson
Dudley of Waite
of the House.
On Fisheries.

Supers Allen

Dodge

Syer

of the Senate

Supers Odum of Prospect
Bradbury of Biddeford
Farnsworth of Louisbourg
Lankster of Northport
Huntley of Cutler
Thom of Mt. Desert
Hodgdon of Boothbay
of the House.

On Manufactures.

Supers Mayall

Fox

Merrill

of the Senate

Mepw Paine of Bangor
 Kimball of Portland
 Jenkins of Benwick
 Moore of North Anson
 Smith of Saco
 Thayer of Paris
 Merriam of Camden
 of the House

On Rail Roads and Bridges.

Mepw Palmer
 Fox
 Hale
 of the Senate

Mepw Lowell of Standish
 Robinson of Ellsworth
 Milliken of Buxton
 Ford of Minot
 Walker of Lovel
 Coombs of Thomaston
 Weston of Madison
 of the House.

On Interior Waters.

Mepw Haines
 Pool
 Richardson
 of the Senate

Mepw Rose of Newfort
 Adams of Harrington
 Cochran of Waldoborough

Edes of Otisfield

Bradbury of Biddeford

Small of Newry

Hanscom of Albion
of the House.

On Accounts.

Messrs Merrill

Treat

Clark

of the Senate

Messrs White of Bucksport

Jennings of Garland

Cole of Greenwood

Leighton of Cumberland

Wright of Sidney

Winn of Sebasticonk

Walton of Franklin plantation
of the House.

On Claims

Messrs Farnum

Kimball

Sumont

of the Senate

Messrs Bennett of Parsonfield

Hall of Hobbabrough

Davis of Friendship

Getchell of Winslow

Legrow of Windham

Laiten of Alna
 Small of Newry
 of the House.

On the Militia.

Mejors Tripp
 Mayall
 Flint
 of the Senate

Mejors Milliken of Burnham
 Hartwell of Mt. Vernon
 Smith of Eastbrook
 Thipell of Corinth
 Tobin of Lincoln
 Cops of Pittston
 Holland of Canton
 of the House.

On Military Pensions.

Mejors Harriman
 Chase
 Burling
 of the Senate

Mejors Wilson of Kittery
 Alford of Hopu
 Adams of Cherryfield
 Hardy of Starks
 Means of Sedgwick
 Pierce of Readfield
 Skittin of Cape Elizabeth
 of the House.

Majors Burleigh
Prescott
Holden
of the Senate

Majors Cochran of Wilmaston
Sweetser of North Yarmouth
Harriman of Waldo
Mr. Daniel of Hollis
Richards of Oxford
Rowell of Jay
Atwood of Lisbon
of the House.

On State Prison.

Majors Thomas
Kimball
Farnum
of the Senate.

Majors Dyer of Newsharow
Johnson of Dixmont
Gordwin of Dresden
Little of Danville
Hinds of Bristol
Knapp of Rumford
Meigs of China
of the House.

On Public Buildings.

Majors Dodge

Flint
Palmer
of the Senate

Mejors Smart of Swanville
Chandler of Foxcroft
Elliot of Bowdoin
Morrell of Strong
Randall of Harpswell
Tobey of Athens
Crocker of St. Albans
of the House.

On the Library.

Mejors Holden
Chapman
Drew
of the Senate

Mejors Appleton of Alford
Leavitt of Skowhegan
Barnes of Portland
Chadbourne of Edgecomb
Smith of Lyman
Twitchell of Greenfield
Jackson of Sanguville
of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pickard of Hampden,
Ordered, That the unfinished business
of the last session be taken from the files
of the House, and referred to the appro-
priate committees.

Mr Paine of Bangor presented petition of Benjamin Tenney and others of Jarvis Gore for the annexation of Jarvis Gore to the town of Eddington;

Mr Butler of Wayne presented petition of Eben Stinchfield and others to be set off from the town of Leeds and annexed to the town of Wayne;

Mr Adams of Harrington presented petition of James Brown and others for division of the town of Harrington.

They were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Paine of Bangor presented petition of James Robinson of Bangor for increase and continuation of his military pension;

Mr Patten of Hermon presented petition of Joseph Pomroy for pension.

They were severally referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Woodbury of Eddington presented petition of the Inhabitants of Jarvis Gore to be incorporated into a town, and the same was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, proposing a convention of the two Houses in the Representatives Hall, forthwith, for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State for the current political year.

The House concurred in the proposition and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof.

Whereupon the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

Moses Fox and Dumont of the Senate, and Smith of Dallas, Woodbury of Edgington and Thayer of Paris of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State for the current political year.

Having attended to that duty, the committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and fifty eight:

Accepany for a choice eighty;

Moses M. Donald had one hundred and eighteen,

Isaac Aiken had thirty nine,

Williams R. Prescott had one.

The report was accepted and Moses M. Donald declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year.

The convention then separated.

Mr Gilman of Hallowell presented 145
petition of Depee Aiken and others, for
a bank at Hallowell;

Mr Barnes of Portland, by leave,
laid on the table, bill entitled an act
in relation to the Maine Banks.

They were severally referred to the
Committee on Banks and Banking.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Small of Newry presented
petition of Jacob B. Littlehale and others
of Newry, for an equal share of fund
money belonging to said town prior to
the annexation or to repeal and make
void said act;

Mr Thayer of Paris presented
petition of R. B. Gordonson and others for
an act to incorporate the Oxford Normal
Institute.

They were severally referred to the
Committee on Education. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Williams of Augusta presented
petition of Sarah W. Hale for authority
to sell real estate;

Mr Cole of Greenwood presented
petition of Mary Walker for authority
to sell real estate.

They were severally referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up
for concurrence.

Mr Dudley of Wattle presented petition of Samuel Cottell Jr for change of name;

Mr Tobey of Athens presented petition of Hannah Lowdy for change of name.

They were severally referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr Thoms of Elliotsville presented petition of the Judge of Probate for the County of Piscataquis for increase of salary, and it was referred to the delegation, on the part of the House, from the County of Piscataquis.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented petition of Francis O. J. Smith & others for the incorporation of the Presumptut Water Works, and it was referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb presented petition of Stephen Parsons and others of Edgecomb and Boothbay for a charter to build a bridge over Ovens Mouth river, and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Wednesday, May 17. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Stark of Waterville presented petition of the County Commissioners of the County of Kennebec for addition to County estimate for 1848, and it was referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Mr Gilman of Sumner Elbow presented petition of George W. H. Marsh for conveyance of lands, and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Thow of Mt. Desert presented petition of Hannah Murphy of Mt. Desert for a pension, and it was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Hall and others to be set off Otisfield and annexed to Naples, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Divisions of Towns in concurrence.

Mr White of Buckport presented,
 petition of Elisha Soper and others to be
 set off from the town of Orland and
 annexed to the town of Buckport;
 petition of Elisha Soper and others,
 petition of Joseph C. B. Darling and others,
 petition of Abel Lawrence and others,
 in aid of petition of Elisha Soper and
 others;

Mr Woodbury of Eddington presented
 petition of Inhabitants of Eddington against
 the annexation of Jarvis Gore to said town;

Mr Small of Newry presented
 petition of Osgood Brown and others
 to be set off from Albany and annexed
 to Mason;

Mr Winn of Sebastieock presented
 petition of Silsbee Hunter and others to
 be set off from Clinton Gore and annexed
 to the town of Clinton.

They were severally referred to the
 Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up
 for concurrence.

Mr Winn of Sebastieock presented
 petition of Daniel H. Brown and others
 of Sebastieock for a new County, and
 the same was referred to the Committee
 on Division of Counties. Sent up for
 concurrence.

Mr Summing of Williamsburg presented 49
petition of Elliot Powers and others for exemption
of taxes in the town of Brunswick;

Mr Paine of Bangor presented
petition of Nathaw Fisk and others and
of Harriet B. Marston and others for the
enactment of a law prohibiting the use
of any of the prisons of our State for
the confinement of fugitive slaves, and
making it highly penal for any officers
in this State to aid officially, in any
way, in reclaiming said persons so claimed.

They were severally referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up
for concurrence.

Mr Phelps of Corinth presented
petition of Trustees of Corinth Academy
for endowment;

Mr Richards of Oxford presented
petition of Elliot Smith and others of
Norway and vicinity for incorporation
of the Norway Liberal Institute for
the promotion of Education.

They were severally referred to the
Committee on Education. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Purlong of Calais presented
petition of John Stickney and others of
Baring for an act of incorporation as a
boom company, and it was referred to the
Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Chandler of Foxcroft presented petition of William Paine for change of the name of Stephanus E. Dyer;

Mr Cole of Greenwood presented petition of Jesse S. Hodsdon for change of name.

They were severally referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown, Ordered, That so much of the Land Agents Report as relates to the Hallow Lake Dams Company, be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Menow of Bowdoinham, Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay upon the Speaker's table, forthwith, the several County Estimates, that have been received at his office, that the same may be referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, and all the County Estimates and accompanying schedules which have been received at his office, prior to the date thereof, were transmitted therewith. The communication, Estimates and Schedules were referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Petition of S. Hayes and others for 51
the regulation of bowling alleys was re-
ceived from the Senate referred to a
joint select committee, consisting on
the part of the Senate of Messrs Treat,
Prescott and Hale. It was referred in
concurrence and Messrs Walker of Gorham,
Perkins of Kennebunkport, Wildes of
Phippsburg, Dudley of Waltham, Sankster
of Northport, Small of Newry and
Smith of Eastbrook were joined on the
part of the House.

Petition of the Register of Probate for
the County of Piscataquis for increase
of salary, was received from the Senate
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
The House nonconcurred and referred
the petition to the delegation from the
County of Piscataquis. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Eli W. Thompson and others
that certain lands may be set off from
Embley and annexed to North Anson
was received from the Senate and re-
ferred to the Committee on Division of
Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel M. Bradbury and
others for an academy in the town of
Lima, was received from the Senate
and referred to the Committee on Educa-
tion in concurrence.

Order from the Senate appointing Messrs Holden, Townsend and Flint of the Senate, with such as the House might join, a committee to contract with some suitable persons to do the printing and binding for the State for the current political year, was passed in concurrence, and Messrs Lounney of Belfast, Menow of Bowdoinham, Adams of Hanington, Leonard of Lexington, Jenkins of Berwick, Little of Danville and Pierce of Readfield were joined on the part of the House.

Order from the Senate, referring so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the classification of convicts in the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison;

Order from the Senate referring so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the law making it the duty of Clerks of Courts to transmit to the Executive, official evidence of conviction and sentence for capital offences, and so much as relates to criminal law, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Order from the Senate, referring so much of the Governor's Message as relates to education in the Madawaska settlements to the Committee on Education;

were severally passed in concurrence.

Order from the Senate referring so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the

erection of a monument upon the public 53
grounds, to the memory of those, from this
State, who have fallen in the war with
Mexico, to a joint select committee, con-
sisting of Messrs Thomas, Bean and Dyer
on the part of the Senate, was passed
in concurrence, and Messrs Sewall of
Oldtown, Chase of Givernore, Messers of Ap-
pleton, Small of Pownal, Kimball of
Portland, Jennings of Garland and
Leonard of Greene were joined on the
part of the House.

Order from the Senate, referring so
much of the Governor's Message as relates
to slavery in newly acquired territory to
a joint select committee, consisting of
Messrs Treat, Mayall and Flint of the
Senate, was passed in concurrence, and
Messrs Knowlton of Montville, Chandler of
Foxcroft, Legrow of Windham, Tucker of
Gardiner, Fountain of St. George, Johnson
of Dixmont and Tobey of Athens were
joined on the part of the House.

Mr Chase of Givernore presented
deposition of Josiah Bacon in relation
to the election of John F. Thoms, claim-
ing a seat from the town of Elliotts-
ville, and it was referred to the Com-
mittee on Elections.

Mr Green of Jackson presented
petition of Levi Witham for change of name, and it
was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Order from the Senate, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the County Commissioners to assess a yearly tax for the repair of highways in unincorporated places was passed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Sam^l Belcher Clerk.

Thursday, May 18. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Resolve laying a tax on the several Counties in the State, reported by Mr. White of Bucksport, from the Committee on County Estimates, the rules being suspended for that purpose, was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Cochran of Thomaston, at his own request, was excused from serving on the Committee on Insane Hospital, and Mr Farlow of Calais was appointed in his place.

On motion of Mr Talbot of East Machias, Ordered, That the petition of J. F. Harris and others, for an alteration of the time of taking the valuation; and bill entitled an act changing the time of taking the valuation of the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for the purpose of taxation, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the third and fifth sections of Chapter twenty nine of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the words "not exceeding six days" from each of said sections. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Barnes of Portland,
Ordered, That the Reports of the Board of Education and of the Secretary of the Board, together with so much of the Governor's Message as relates to that subject, be referred to the Committee on Education Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns. Ordering notice,
on petition of Nelson Hunter and others;
on petition of Joseph Hall and others;
were solemnly received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Sweetser of North Yarmouth presented petition of Walter Johnson for change of name, and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan presented petition of Joseph Spaulding and others for a charter to build a bridge across Kennebec river at Solow;

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented petition of Nathaniel Jones and others for a charter for a horse ferry boat at the Piscataquis ferry:

They were severally referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Pickard of Hampden presented the credentials of Gaspard Socklevis minister elect and Envoy Extraordinary from the Penobscot tribe of Indians, and the same were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented petition of Samuel Pratt and others for an act of incorporation as trustees of the Union Academy at Oldtown, and it was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented petition of the mayor, aldermen and common council of the city of Portland for authority to loan the credit of the city in aid of the construction of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Rail Road;

Also proceedings of the City Council of Portland on the subject of loan of city credit to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Rail Road.

They were severally referred to a joint select committee, consisting of

58 Messrs Appleton of Alfred, Barnes of Portland, Cochran of Thomaston, White of Buckport, Talbot of East Machias, Stark of Waterville, Thayer of Paris, Seavitt of Skowhegan, Paine of Bangor, Knowlton of Montville, Thoms of Elliotville, Smith of Dallas and Lilman of Number Eleven, on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Snow and others of the town of Sedgwick for a fishway was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Thomaston for a division of said town was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot for increase of salary was received from the Senate and referred to the delegation from the County of Penobscot in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Valentine of Westbrook. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing, for the State, the portrait of Washington, which now hangs in the Council Chamber. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve laying a tax on the several 59
Counties in the State was finally passed.
Sent up.

Order from the Senate, referring
so much of the Governor's Message as
relates to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind
to the Committee on Education was
passed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk

Friday, May 19, 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Talbot of East Machias, by leave, laid on the table, bill entitled an act to change the time of meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Washington and it was referred to the delegation from the County of Washington. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Small of Newry presented petition of the Owners of Riley plantation to have the doings of said plantation legalized;

Mr Gilman of Hallowell presented petition of Henry Clay Wirt and others for an alteration of the law regulating the sale of spirituous liquors.

They were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William S. Ciley and others relating to bowling alleys was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

The following unfinished business 61
referred from the last Legislature was
received from the Senate.

Bill entitled an act to promote
the improvement of the navigation of
the Piscataquis river;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Bangor and Oldtown Steam Navi-
gation company;

Report of the Committee on Interior
Waters on petition of Benjamin Dyer;

Report of the Joint Select Committee
on Interior Waters on petition of
Philander Soule and others;

Petition of William Malcolm and
others for repeal of charter of toll bridge
at Thomastown;

Petition of Samuel Moody & others
for an act additional to the act to
incorporate the Sabattis pond and
river company;

Petition of the Milo Piscataquis
Bridge Company for leave to build their
bridge below Beebe Rips in said town
of Milo;

Petition of William Freeman for extension of charter of the Salt Water Sales Company;

were serially referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence;

Bill entitled an act in relation to fairs;

Resolve correcting the valuation of the city of Portland;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of John W. Pillsbury and others;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order in relation to propriety of married women;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill entitled an act concerning the collection of taxes on real estate;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of the Brooksville Manufacturing Company;

Petition of the Inhabitants of Bath for an additional act to restrict the sale of intoxicating drinks;

Resolve in favor of Golden Ridge plantation; 63

Petition of H. H. Sargent and others that Justices of the Peace in the County of Waldo may have the same jurisdiction in civil matters as Justices of other Counties;

Petition of Smith, Robinson for remuneration for bringing certain fugitives to justice;

Petition of James Poole and others that trucks, harnesses and two horses used by truckmen may be exempt, by law, from attachment and execution;

Petition of William Parsons and others of Thorndike to make valid the location of a road;

Petition of David Kirby for authority to select certain lots of land in Penobscot County, granted to the officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war by Resolve approved March 17. 1835;

Petition of the Universalist Society of Brunswick for an act authorizing them to sell their meeting-house;

Petition of Mark S. Stiles and others for an amendment of section fifty seven of Chapter twenty five of the Revised Statutes;

Petition of Jonathan Stungis for divorced;

Petition of William Palmer and others to be incorporated into a company to be called the Maine Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company;

Petition of Zadoc Bishop that the Land Agent may be directed to convey to him lot of land, numbered seventy one in the town of Carroll;

Petition of Robert Cutts and others of Milo that said town may be authorized to take stock in the Milo Piscataquis Bridge Company, and to hire money to purchase said stock;

Petition of Timothy B. Grant and others of Prospect for a ferry across Penobscot river;

Petition of John Williams Register of Probate for Penobscot County for increase of salary;

Petition of William Cook and others for alterations of the law relating to weights and measures;

were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to annex 65
the town of Porter to the County of York;
was referred to the Committee on Division
of Counties in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Chad-
bourne was referred to the Committee on
Military Pensions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail
Roads and Bridges.

on petition of B. W. Norris and others;
on petition of R. K. S. Porter and others;
on petition of Bradbury T. Dinsmore & others;
on petition of Horace Porter and others;
on petition of Hiram O. Alden and others;

Petition of Samuel Moody and others
for a charter to build a rail road from
Bath to Lewiston Falls;

Petition of Eben S. Page and others
for a charter for a rail road from
Waterville to Readalls Mills;

Petition of William Frost and others
for a charter for a rail road from
Lewiston Falls to Bopsham;

were severally referred to the Committee on
Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on
petition Rufus M. Intine was referred to the
Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the education of youth approved February 28. 1833;

Petition of the Trustees of Somerset Academy for aid;

were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Hanscom and others of Eliot for separate representation;

Remonstrance of George Cushing and others against the division of the town of Bristol;

Petition of John Lombard and others for an alteration of the town lines between Lewiston, Greene and Webster;

Petition of Wentworth Ayers and others to have their lands set off from Argyle and annexed to Edinburgh;

Petition of Charles Hatch and others, Petition of Thomas Hopkins and others, to be set off from Jefferson to Newcastle;

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

Petition of James O'Donnell and 67
others to be incorporated under the name
of the Maine Mineralogical Association;

Petition of Daniel Williams, Secretary
of the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company,
for an increase of the capital stock of
said company;

Petition of the proprietors of Morse's
Magnetic Telegraph for an act of in-
corporation;

Petition of Abraham Colby and others
to be incorporated under the name of
the Maine Lead and Copper Mining
Company;

Petition of H. D. McSellan and others
for an act of incorporation for man-
ufacturing purposes;

Petition of John Sargent Jr and
others of Bangor for an act to incor-
porate the Bangor Antiquarian Society;

were severally referred to the Committee
on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis Violette and others
of Madawaska that they may be al-
lowed to pay for their lands by
laboring on the State roads;

Petition of Abner Hoie and others of Omeville for a law restricting the conveyance of loads of more than forty hundred pounds at one time, in one waggon on the main road from Bangor to Katahdin Iron Works;

Petition of C. W. Gower and others of the town of Greenville for an appropriation to lay out and construct a road from the foot of Moosehead Lake to Black Brook;

were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of S. D. Carleton and others of Camden for a banks charter was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Woodman and others, J. C. Glidden and others, to abolish the office of Fish Warden in the County of Waldo; was severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Mr Williams of Augusta presented petition of Maine Historical Society for aid, and it was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Communications were received from Randall Skillin, Manafek H. Smith, Sewall Gram and Bradbury Collins, Councillors elect, severally signifying their acceptance of the trust, and their readiness to take and subscribe the oaths required by the constitution.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, proposing a convention of the two Houses in the Representatives Hall, forthwith, for the purpose of qualifying Randall Skillin, Manafek H. Smith, Sewall Gram and Bradbury Collins, Councillors elect.

The House concurred in the proposition and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof.

Whereupon the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

Mr Tripp of the Senate was charged with a message to the Councillors elect, who have signified their acceptance of office, informing them that the two Houses are now assembled in convention, in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr Tripp subsequently announced to the convention, that he had delivered

70 the message with which he was charged, and that the Councillors elect replied that they would attend the convention forthwith.

Whereupon Messrs Randall, Skillin, Sewall, Cram, Manasch H. Smith and Bradbury Collins, accompanied by the Council of last year, came in, and in the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the requisite oaths of office.

The Councillors then withdrew and the convention separated.

Report of the Committee appointed to prepare Rules and Orders for the government of the House, during the present session, that the Rules and Orders of the last House be adopted for the government of this House, during the present session, was read and accepted.

Report of the Committee on Education that two thousand copies of the Reports of the Board of Education, and of the Secretary of the Board, be printed, for disposal as the Legislature shall hereafter direct, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

List of the Stockholders in the Banks of Maine, was received from the Senate & referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking in concurrence.

Order from the Senate, referring so much of the Treasurer's Report as relates to the distribution of the bank tax to towns, in aid of primary schools, to the Committee on Education, was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Benjamin Denny and others, Inhabitants of Jarvis Gore; also on remonstrance of Inhabitants of Eddington against the same: asking to be discharged from their further consideration, and recommending their reference to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Mary Walker, granting leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee appointed to prepare and report joint rules and orders, that the joint rules and orders of the last Legislature be adopted, with the addition of the following section, to wit,

In all elections by joint ballot, a time shall be assigned therefor, at least one day previous to such elections;

was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown, Ordered, That the Committee on Education

72 be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing towns to take land for school house lots, in the same manner that land is taken for highways.
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dunn of Poland, Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Democratic Members of the House, this evening, for the purpose of holding a caucus therein.

Petition of Charles Hatch and others to be set off from Jefferson and annexed to Newcastle was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Mr. Gilman of Number Eleven presented petition of Loren Wilson to be refunded a sum of money paid the State for land, and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads; also petition of Mary Dorey for grant of land, which was referred to the same Committee. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. Gilman & others, of George Lake & others, in relation to bowling alleys, were severally referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration, sent up for concurrence.

Petition of James M. Andrews for change of names was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Adjourned. Saml. Belcher, Clerk

Saturday, May 20. 1845.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Thom of Mount Desert presented the petition of John Dodge and others, of Samuel Sott and others, Inhabitants of the town of Mount Desert, for a division of said town, and the same was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sweetser of North Yarmouth presented the petition of William Buxton and others, Inhabitants of North Yarmouth for a branch rail road from the Atlantic and St. Lawrence rail road to tide waters in that town, and the same was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr White of Bucksport presented the petition of Joshua Abbot and others of Wetmore Isle plantation praying that the County Commissioners of Hancock County may be authorized to lay out a road across tide waters from Bucksport to Wetmore Isle, and the same was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sowell of Standish, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the credentials of members, reported that the following gentlemen are entitled to seats in this House.

From the County of York.

Mrs Nathan O. Appleton	of Alfred
Moses Bradbury	" Bradford
John P. Bennett	" Passonsfield
Oliver Clark	" Eliot,
Robert Cole	" Simerick
George M. Freeman	" York
Nathaniel Hilton	" Wells
Nathaniel Hobbs	" Sanford,
Alexander Jenkins	" Berwick
Jacob McDaniel Jr	" Hollis
John Milliken	" Buxton
John L Perkins	" Wennebunk Port,
Daniel Smith Jr.	" Saco
Wagner J. Smith	" Lyman
Ezekiah B. Trafton	" Yelton
Benning Wilson	" Hittery

From the County of Cumberland.

Mrs Phineas Barnes	of Portland
Jefferson Bray	" Naples
Marquis D. Caswell	" Harrison
William Curtis	" Brunswick
David Dunn	" Poland
Wilkinson Edes	" Oldfield
William Goodenow	" Portland
William Kimball	" Portland

Moses Leighton of Cumberland 75
 Asa Legrow " Windham
 Edward T. Little " Danville
 William H. Lowell " Standish
 Hugh D. McSellan " Gorham
 William Randall " Hapsowell
 Dennis M. Skillin " Cape Elizabeth
 Samuel Sweetser " North Yarmouth
 Samuel Thing " Freeport
 Leander Valentine " Westbrook

From the County of Lincoln

M^{rs} William Beals of Wiscasset
 Thomas W. Chadbourne " Edgecomb
 John C. Cochran " Thomaston
 William S. Cochran " Waldoborough
 Asa Coombs " Thomaston
 Zebulon Davis " Friendship
 George W. Duncan " Bath
 James Elliot " Bowdoin
 Barnabas Fountain " St George
 David Goodwin " Dresden
 David Hull " Nobleborough
 Samuel T. Hinds " Bristol
 Caleb Hodgdon " Boothbay
 Charles C. Laiten " Alna
 Josiah Merrow " Bowdoinham
 William Wildes " Phippsburg
 William Witt " Washington
 Jeremiah Wheeler " Whitefield

From the County of Hancock

M^{rs} Solomon Haskell of Deer Isle

Pelatiah Seach of Penobscot
 Donald Lord " Sumner
 Hzekiah Means " Sedgwick
 Thomas Robinson " Ellsworth
 William Smithe " Eastbrook
 William M. Thom " Mount Desert
 Sylvanus Twitchell " Greenfield
 Nathan White " Bucksport.

From the County of Washington.

Mess Joseph Adams of Cherryfield
 Samuel F. Adams " Harrington
 John Dudley " Waitte
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth. Jonesborough
 Samuel Furlong " Calais
 Warren Gilman " Medysbemps
 Jacob Huntley Jr. " Cutler
 Thomas H. Jones " Eastport
 Micah J. Talbot " East Machias

From the County of Kennebec.

Mess John Coss of Pittston
 Caleb Fuller " Wayne
 William Setchell. Winslow
 Samuel W. Gilman " Hallowell
 David Hanson " Albion
 William H. Hartwell. Mount Vernon
 Daniel Sanaboe " Wales
 Martin Leonard " Greene
 Ebenezer Meigs " China
 Thomas Pierce " Readfield
 Stephen Stark " Waterville
 Isaac A. Tucker " Gardiner

Silas L. Wait - of Sidney
 Reuel Williams . Augusta.
 Joseph E. Wing . Vassalborough
 Saphetto Winn . Sebasticook

From the County of Oxford.

Mess Luther Bailey of Turner
 James Chase . Livermore
 Cyprian Cole . Greenwood
 Caleb L. Holland . Canton
 Allen Hubbard . Hiram
 David Knapp . Rumford
 William Pingue . Denmark
 Benjamin Richards . Oxford
 Albert H. Small . Newry
 Ezra Shayer . Paris
 James Walker . Lovell
 William B. Walton . Franklin

From the County of Somerset.

Mess Nathan Baker of Bingham
 Charles Chase . Fairfield
 Cleazer Crocker . St. Albans
 Arnold Hardy . Starks
 Evander W. Leonard . Livingston
 James H. Leavitt . Showhegan
 Dennis Moore . North Andover
 William M. Palmer . Palmyra
 James S. Tobey . Athens
 Stephen Weston . Madison.

From the County of Penobscot.

Mess Elijah S Hamlin of Bangor
 Russell Hart. " Brewer
 Stephen Jennings " Garland
 Increase Johnson " Diamond
 William Paine " Bangor
 James Patten Jr " Hermon
 Amos Pickard " Hampden
 Hiram Rose " Newport
 George P. Swall " Oldtown
 Joseph Stickney " Sowell
 John Shippee " Corinth
 John Sobie " Lincoln
 Lawson Woodbury " Eddington.

thFrom the County of Waldo

Mess Nathaniel Afford of Hope
 Joseph Boardman of Islesboro
 Moses Green " Jackson
 Willard P Hamman. " Waldo
 Ebenezer Knowlton " Montville
 James Lankster " Northport
 Nathaniel M. Lowry. Belfast
 William Meriam " Camden
 William Meserve " Appleton
 William Milliken " Burnham
 John Odom " Prospect
 Reuben S. Smart " Swanville
 George R Sullivan " Frankfort

thFrom the County of Franklin

Mess Henry E. Dyer of New Sharon
 John Dunsmore " Temple
 Thomas Kender " Wilton
 Enoch Merrill " Strong

John Rowell of Fay.
Isaac S. Smith of Dallas.

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From the County of Piscataquis

Mrs Charles P. Chandler of Foxcroft.
John A. Dunning " Williamsburg
Asa Jackson " Sangerville
John H. Thoms " Ellidsville

From the County of Acadia

Mrs Shepard Cary of Houlton
John S. Gilman. A. & H.

The Report was read and accepted.

Petition of Nathan Fisk and others, and of Harriet B. Marston and others, relative to prohibiting by law, the use of prisons, for the confinement of fugitive slaves, came back from the Senate, that body non-concurred in their reference to the Committee on the Judiciary and referred them to the joint Select Committee on slavery in newly acquired territory. The House concurred and concurred.

Mr Paine of Bangor, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported order of notice, on petition of A. C. A. Smith and others, praying that they may be incorporated by the name of the Presumpscott Water Works, The same was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Jenkins of Berwick, by leave, laid

80 on the Table, Bill entitled an act to amend the thirty Eighth section of the one hundred and fourteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland, by leave, laid on the table, Bill entitled an act to revive the Charter of the Great Works Bridge, and to grant further time for the construction thereof, and the same was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Counties, on petition of Daniel H. Brown and others for the Incorporation of a new County, Ordering notice, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Senate, informing the House, that the Senate had ordered 1000 copies of the Report of the Warden of the Maine State Prison to be printed for the use of the Legislature, 250 copies for the use of the Senate, and 50 copies for the use of the Warden.

Order, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of altering the law of evidence, so far as to give each party of record in all pending suits at law, the right to call the opposite party and use him as witness in the same manner, that

other witnesses are compelled to testify, was 31
received from the Senate and passed in
concurrence.

Order, Instructing the Committee on
the judiciary to inquire into the expedi-
ency of creating a lien, by law, in favor of op-
erative lumbermen upon all description of
lumber, cut, hauled, or manufactured by
them, for the purpose of better securing the
wages of labor to such persons, was received
from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Order Referring so much of the Governor's
message as relates to further expenditures
upon roads located upon public lands, with
a view to opening them to settlement, and
also, so much of the message as relates to the
renewal of timber operations on the St. John
river and its tributaries, to the Committee
on State Lands and State Roads, was received
from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Vassalboro Boom Company
for enlargement of the limits of their Boom,
was received from the Senate and referred
to the Committee on Interior Waters in con-
currence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary
on petition of Sarah W. Hale for author-
ity to sell certain real estate, granting order
of notice, was received from the Senate and
accepted in concurrence.

Mr Williams of Augusta presented a Resolve in the words following,

Resolve providing for the election of a Senator to the Senate of the United States.

Resolved That on Thursday next at eleven o'clock in fore noon, the House of Representatives will proceed to ballot for a Senator to represent, in part, the State of Maine in the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the Hon John Fairfield; and as soon as an election by a majority of all the votes given shall have been made on the part of the House, that fact, with the name of the person so chosen, shall be communicated to the Senate; whereupon the Senate will assign an early day, for the election of senator on their part by ballot, and if upon balloting, the same person shall be chosen by a majority of all the votes given in the Senate, as was chosen by the House of Representatives, such person shall be considered as elected by the Legislature, Senator to supply said vacancy, and the fact shall be communicated to the Governor, by message from the Senate.

Resolved further, that in case the Senate shall not elect the same person as was chosen by the House of Representatives, the Senate will communicate to the House of Representatives, by message, the name of the person so elected by the Senate, whereupon the House of Representatives will assign an

early day for another balloting for Senator 83
on their part; and if upon such balloting
the House of Representatives shall elect the
same person as was elected by the Senate, it
shall constitute an election by the Legisla-
ture, and the fact shall be communicated
to the Governor, by message from the House,
but if upon such balloting, a person other
other than the one chosen by the Senate
shall be elected, on the part of the House,
then that fact shall be forthwith commu-
nicated by message to the Senate; and like
proceedings shall be had by each branch
of the Legislature, as herein before provided
untill there shall be a concurrent election
of the same person by each branch of the
Legislature.

The same was read and passed, Sent
up for concurrence

The Resolve subsequently came
back from the Senate passed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Monday, May 22. 1848

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Freeman of York, by leave laid on the table, Bill entitled an act to amend the thirty eighth section of the one hundred and fourteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor, by leave laid on the table Bill entitled an act, in addition to the one hundred and forty eighth chapter of the Revised Statutes, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb, Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act, explanatory of the seventy eighth section of Chapter one hundred and fifteen, and the thirty ninth section of Chapter one hundred forty eight, of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Gilman of No. 11

Ordered. That the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the preservation of bridges which have been, or may be hereafter, erected in whole, or in part, by the State, and report by bill or otherwise. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Leach of Penobscot,

Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the forty first Chapter of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Leach of Penobscot, from the Committee on Elections, to which were referred the credentials of Richard H. Ford, Reported that the said Richard H. Ford is entitled to a seat in this House, The Report was read and recommitted.

Mr Leach of Penobscot, from the Committee on Elections, to which were referred the credentials of George W. Haskell, Reported that the said George W. Haskell is entitled to a seat in this House, The Report was read and recommitted with instructions to report the reasons of its decision.

Mr Kimball of Portland presented the petition of Andrew Farrar Jones for change of name, and the same was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr Dunn of Poland.
Ordered. That the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that all toll bridges in the State shall become free, Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Barnes of Portland.
Ordered. That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary, to secure a just and proper distribution of the annual School fund which accrued in 1847. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Small of Newry presented the petition of Alexander Camus for change of name, and the same was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr Pickard of Hampden
Ordered. That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the forty second chapter of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chadbourne of Edgcomb.
Ordered. That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to report the amount of money paid by the State in 1847, in accordance with the provisions of the forty second chapter of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Smart of Swanville presented the petition of Elisha Ellis and others, Inhabitants of Monroe, to be set off from said

town and annexed to the town of Swanville; 87
also, the petition of the Selectmen of the town
of Swanville in aid of petition of Elisha Ellis
and others.

They were severally referred to the Committee
on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

The Secretary of the Senate notified the
Clerk, that the Senate had joined Moses
Mayall, Dodge and Richardson, on the part
of the Senate, on the Committee to which
were referred the proceedings of the City
Council of Portland on the subject of loan
of City credit to the Atlantic and St. Law-
rence Rail Road.

Petition of S. W. Smith and others to
be set off from Anson and annexed to the
Anson, was received from the Senate and
referred to the Committee on Division of
Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac H. Hunt for damages
for abuse in the Insane Hospital;
certificates of J. H. Smith and others, of
Ephraim Hallard and others, relative to
the sanity of Isaac H. Hunt; were sever-
ally received from the Senate, and refer-
red to the Committee on Claims in con-
currence.

Order Instructing the Committee on
the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency
of so altering or amending the sixth section
of the fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes,

88 so as to strike out the word "conspicuous", also
to take into consideration the expediency
of passing an act to make valid returns of
constables, or other legal warning officers
of town meetings, when it shall appear by
their return of the warrant for calling any
town meeting, that they have given legal
timely notice, and have posted up copies
of said warrant in as many places in said
town, as is by law required, was received
from the Senate and passed in concu-
rence.

Adjourned.

Sam^l. Belcher Clerk.

Thursday May 23. 1848

Prayer by the Chaplain

On motion of Mr Talbot of East Machias,
Ordered. That the petition of M^r Talbot
and others for an alteration of the pauper
law, be taken from the files, and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent
up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb,
Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary
be instructed to inquire into the expediency
of passing an act additional to the twenty
third Chapter of the Revised Statutes provid-
ing that towns and other proprietors of bury-
ing grounds legally constituted, may have
authority to take lands for said purpose, on
the same condition that lands are taken
for town ways. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Small of Newry
Ordered. That the Committee on Agriculture
be directed to inquire into the expediency
of repealing the sixty eighth Chapter of the
Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Silman of Hallowell

92 Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the ninety ninth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, so as to give County Commissioners power to determine the grade of hills on county roads. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Valentine of Westbrook.

Ordered. That the Committee on County Estimates be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending sections twelve and thirteen, article two, Chapter fourteen of the Revised Statutes, as to require County Commissioners to make up and transmit, annually, to the Secretary of State, the County estimates for the succeeding year, instead of, as now required.

Mr Gunn of Poland presented the petition of James Edgecomb and others, relating to the Deaf and Dumb, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Odom of Prospect presented the petition of Pelatiah Freeman and others that certain property may be exempt from attachment and sale on execution, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Williams of Augusta presented the petition of Freeman's Bank for increase of capital, and the same was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up

for concurrence.

Mr Deas of Wiscasset presented the petition of Jonathan Connell and others to be set off from the town of Alna and annexed to Newcastle, and the same was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Order directing the Land Agent and State Treasurer to report to the Legislature the amount of funds, that have accrued from the lands reserved for public uses, in the several counties in this State from the organization of the State up to 1842. was received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from Elias M. Carter, Robert Hunter and Samuel Palmer, Councillors elect, severally signifying their acceptance of the trust and their readiness to take and subscribe the requisite oaths of Office.

A message was received from the Senate by its Secretary, proposing a convention of the two Houses of the Legislature in the Representatives Hall, this day at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of qualifying Elias M. Carter, Robert Hunter and Samuel Palmer, Councillors elect.

The House concurred in the proposition and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof.

At eleven o'clock, agreeably to assignment, the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

Mr Clark of the Senate was charged with a message to the councillors elect, who have signified their acceptance of office, informing them the two Houses are now assembled in convention, in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr Clark subsequently reported to the convention, that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and that the Councillors elect, replied that they would attend the convention forthwith.

Whereupon Mess Elias H Carter, Robert Hunter and Samuel Palmer came in, and in presence of the two Houses and before the President of the senate took and subscribed the necessary oaths of Office.

The councillors then withdrew and the convention separated.

On motion of Mr Gilman of N. C. 11.
Ordered, That the Committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law, that personal estate taken on execution, shall be appraised and disposed of, in the same manner as real estate is now disposed of when taken on execution

Sent up for concurrence.

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Bill entitled an act, respecting the Augusta Water Power Company, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. The rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Hariman of Waldo. Ordered. That a joint Select Committee, consisting of the delegation from the County of Waldo on the part of the House, and the Senators from the fifth Senatorial district on the part of the Senate, be instructed to inquire into the propriety of repealing an act passed in the last Legislature, entitled an act to exempt certain towns in the County of Waldo from the act establishing town courts, or of repealing or otherwise altering the law establishing town courts. Sent up for concurrence.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law exempting two towns from attachments, was received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Order referring so much of the Governors message as relates to the Insane Hospital to the Committee on Insane Hospital, was received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Harmon Curtis and

96 others against the Division of the town of Harrington, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Humphrey McKinney; on petition of William Buxton and others; ordering notice; were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges on petition of Joseph Spaulding and others, ordering notice, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Talbot of East Machias Ordered. That a joint Select Committee be appointed, consisting of one member from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to take into consideration the expediency of so altering the Constitution, that the time of meeting of the Legislature shall be on the first Wednesday of January instead of the second Wednesday of May. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Doughty, reported from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Adjourned. Saml Belcher Clerk.

Wednesday, May 24, 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Bill entitled an act additional respecting the Augusta Water Power Company, was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

On motion of Mr Knowlton of Montville, Ordered, That Messrs Knowlton, Valentine of Westbrook and Rose of Newport, be a Committee to wait upon the State Whig Committee, and tender to them the Representatives Hall, immediately after the adjournment of the House this day, for the purpose of holding their State Convention.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented the petition of William Thompson, praying to be set off from the town of Eden and annexed to Trenton; also the petition of Moses Wentworth and others to be set off from Hancock and annexed to Franklin. They were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Paine of Bangor presented the petition of Cyrus S Clark and others in

98 aid of the petition of Stephen Parsons and others, for a toll bridge across Owens mouth river, and the same was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Williams of Augusta presented the petition of the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road Company for increase of capital, and the same was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented the petition of Samuel Geely and others for a law to contrall bowling alleys, and the same was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Seach of Penobscot from the Committee on Elections, made a report in the case of Richard H. Ford, granting leave to Genish Bridgman and others, remonstrants against said Fords right to a seat, leave to withdraw. The Report was laid on the table.

Mr Rose of Newport presented the credentials of Jonathan Wetherbee member elect from the town of Dexter, and the same were referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr Pickard of Hampden,

Ordered. That the Committee on Edu- 99
cation be instructed to inquire what
further legislation is necessary to insure
the annual returns of School Committees
to the Secretary of State. Sent up for
concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Thursday, May 25. 1848

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Resolve in favor of James Doughty, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Rufus Jones and others for a law authorizing towns and cities to prohibit or license bowling alleys, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Petition of Kennebec and Franklin Rail Road Company, for an amendment of their charter, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Order, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what alterations in the laws are necessary, to secure to creditors their lien for claims on vessels, was received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary

on petition of Jonathan Sturgis for divorce, granting leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the joint Select Committee on petitions of the Mayor, Alderman and Common Council of the City of Portland, ordering notice, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Wildis of Phippsburg presented the petition of James C Whitmore and others for a law to regulate bowling alleys, and the same was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Tucker of Gardiner presented the petition of R. H. Gardiner and others for a toll bridge across Coombs mouth river, and the same was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Coombs of Thomaston presented the petition of John Tyler and others.

102 for a division of the town of Thomaston; also, the Remonstrance of William McLean and others, against the same. They were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Paine of Bangor presented the petition of John S. Gardiner and others that the time allowed for completing the works of the Salt Water Falls Company, may be further extended, for the period of one year, and the same was referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

At eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in pursuance of the Resolve passed by the two branches of the Legislature, The House proceeded to ballot for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Hon John Fairfield.

Messrs. Rose of Newport, Talbot of East Machias, Smith of Saco, Menow of Bowdoinham and Meriam of Camden, were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes.

Having attended to the duty assigned it the Committee reported, that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and thirty seven.

Necessary to a choice sixty nine
Hannibal Hamlin had ninety two votes,
Freeman & Morse had one vote.

George Evans had forty two votes,
Suther Severance had one vote,
Samuel Tappenden had one vote,

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The Report was accepted and
Hannibal Hamlin was declared duly
elected, on the part of the House, Senator
in the Congress of the United States, to supply
the vacancy occasioned by the decease
of the Hon John Fairfield.

Mr Pickard of Hampden was charged
with a message to the Senate, informing
that body of the action of the House.

Petition of Sory Odell, of William A
Hayes and others for the renewal of the
charter of the Great Falls and South Durick
Rail Road; were severally received from
the Senate and referred to the Committee
on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Elections
in the case of Richard H. Ford, granting
leave to withdraw to Gerrish Brigham and
others, remonstrants, was taken up.

Mr Dunn of Poland moved that the
Report be indefinitely postponed. The yeas
and nays were ordered, on the question
thus raised, and being taken, it was deci-
ded in the negative. Those voting in
the affirmative were

County of York.

Mess John D. Bennett.
 Robert Cole
 George M. Freeman
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Alexander Jenkins
 John Milliken

County of Cumberland.

Mess Jefferson Brag
 Marquis D. Caswell
 David Dunn
 Asa Segrow
 Moses Slighton
 William H. Lowell
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Samuel Thing
 Leander Valentine
 Hugh D. McLellan

County of Lincoln

Mess Thomas W. Chadbourne
 Asa Coombs
 Zebulon Davis
 David Goodwin
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Josiah Menow
 William Wildes
 William Witt

County of Hancock

Mess William Smith,

William W. Thome.
Sylvanus Switchell
Nathan White

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County of Washington

Mess John Dudley
Samuel Thurlong
Walter Gilman
Jacob Huntley Jr.

County of Kennebec,

Mess John Coss
Daniel Sawabe
Silas L. Wait
Japheth Winn.

County of Oxford

Mess Cyprian Cole
David Knapp
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
William B. Walton.

County of Somerset.

Mess James T. Leavitt
Evaner W. Leonard

County of Penobscot.

Mess Russell Hart.
Stephen Jennings

Amos Pickard
John Sobie

County of Waldo.

Mess Willard D. Hanniman
Ebenzer Knowlton
William Milliken
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Mess John Dunsmore.
Henry C. Dyer
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Mess John A. Dunning
Isa Jackson
John F. Thombs.

County of Hancock

Mr John S. Gilman

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Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Mess Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clark
Jacob McDaniel Jr

John L. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Jr
 Magnus J. Smith
 Hizekiah B. Shaftey.

County of Cumberland

Mrs Phineas Barnes
 William Curtis
 William Goodenow
 Edward T. Little
 William Randall
 Samuel Sweetser.

County of Lincoln

Mrs William Beals
 John C. Cochran
 William S. Cochran.
 George W. Duncan
 James Elliot
 Barnabas Fountain
 Samuel T. Hinds
 Charles C. Laiter
 Jeremiah Wheeler.

County of Hancock

Mrs Solomon Haskell
 Pelatiah Leach
 Donald Lord
 Hizekiah Means
 Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

M^{rs} Joseph Adams
 Samuel H. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 M. J. Tullot.

County of Kennebec,

M^{rs} Caleb Fuller
 William Getchell
 Samuel H. Gilman
 David Hanson
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Joseph E. Wing.

County of Oxford

M^{rs} Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Caleb P. Holland
 Allen Hubbard
 William Pingree
 Ziba Thayer

County of Somerset

M^{rs} Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 James S. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

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Rep Increase S. Johnson
William Gaine
James. Patten Jr.
Joseph Stickney
John Shipell
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Reps Moses. Truitt
William Merriam
William Meserve
John Odorn
Reuben S. Smart.

County of Franklin

Rep Thomas Kender
Enoch Merrill

County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler

County of Hancock

Mr George W. Haskell.

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The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of accepting the Report, and being taken, it was decided in the negative. Those voting in the affirmative were.

County of York

Mess Nathan D. Appleton
 Moses Bradbury
 Oliver Clark
 Nathaniel Kelbs
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr
 John L. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Jr
 Hzekiah B. Shafston.
 Magnep J. Smith

County of Cumberland

Mess Phinchas Barnes
 William Curtis
 William Goodenow
 Edward H. Little
 Samuel Sweetser

County of Lincoln

Mess William Beals
 John C. Cochran
 William S. Cochran
 Asa Coombs
 George W. Duncan
 James Elliot
 Samuel F. Hinds
 Charles C. Saiter
 Jeremiah Wheeler

County of Hancock

Mess Solomon Haskell

Relatiah Seach
 Donald Lord
 Thomas Robinson

County of Washington.

Mess Joseph Adams
 Samuel H. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec

Mess William Setchell
 Samuel H. Silsman
 David Hunwcom
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Thicker
 Silas S. Wait
 Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Mess Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Allen Hubbard

County of Somerset

Mess Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 James S. Tobey

Stephen Weston.

County of Penobscot

Messrs Russell Hart
 William Paine
 James Patten Jr
 Joseph Stickney
 John Shipsett
 Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Messrs Moses Green
 William Merriam
 William Mosauve
 Reuben S Smart

County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler

County of Acadia

Mr George W. Haskell

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Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Messrs John P. Bennett
 George M. Freeman
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Alexander Jenkins
 John Milliken

County of Cumberland

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Mrs Jefferson Bray
Marquis D. Caswell
David Dunne
Asa Legrow
Moses Leighton
William H. Loring
Hugh D. McEllan
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Thing
Seander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Mrs Thomas W. Chadbourne
Rebucan Davis
Barnabas Fountain
David Goodwin
David Hall
Josiah Marcus
William Wildes

County of Hancock

Mrs William Smith
William W. Thon
Sylvanus Twitchell
Nathan White

County of Washington

Mrs John Dudley
Samuel Furlong

Wamen Gilman
 Jacob Huntley Jr
 Micah J. Talbot.

County of Kennebec

Mrs John Coss
 Caleb Fuller
 Daniel Lamabee
 Japheth Winn

County of Oxford

Mrs Cyprian Cole
 David Knapp
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 Ziba Thayer
 William B. Walton.

County of Somerset

Mrs James D. Seavitt
 Evander W. Leonard

County of Penobscot

Mrs Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 Amos Pickard

County of Waldo

Mrs Nathaniel Alford

Joseph Boardman
 Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 William Milliken
 John Odger
 George A. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Mrs John Dunsmoor,
 Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Hender
 Enock Merrill
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Mrs John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson
 John F. Thomas

County of Androscott

Mr John S. Gilman

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The Credentials of Richard H. Ford;
 and the Remonstrance of Benish Brigham
 and others against the same, were refer-
 red to the Committee on Elections.

The Secretary of the Senate notified
 the Clerk, that Mr Harriman, was at his own
 request excused from further service on
 the Committee on Division of Towns, and

116 Mr Doughty was appointed in his place.

Mr Dyer of New Sharon presented the petition of Jefferson Pierce for additional compensation for labor performed and materials furnished for the Insane Hospital, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Cochran of Thomaston presented the petition of George B Wornell Deputy Warden of the Maine State Prison for increase of salary, and the same was referred to a joint Select Committee.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerko.

Friday May 26. 1848

On motion of Mr Randall of Harpswell
Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary
be instructed to inquire into the expediency
of providing by law that all assignments of
dower under the provisions of Chapters ninety
five, one hundred eight, and one hundred
forty four of the Revised Statutes, shall be
recorded like other conveyances, in the
Registry of Deeds where the land lies. Sent
up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Jenkins of Berwick
Ordered. That the Committee on Education
be instructed to inquire into the expediency
of so altering the sixteenth and seventeenth
chapters of the Revised Statutes, that when
a majority of the Selectmen shall reside
in any School District in which it shall
become necessary for the Selectmen to
locate a School House, the same may be
located by the Selectmen in the oldest
adjoining town. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Coombs of Thomaston
Ordered. That the joint select Committee
appointed to take into consideration the
propriety of submitting to the people the

118 question of amending the Constitution. so as to fix the time of meeting of the Legislature on the first Wednesday of January, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending article ten Section four of the Constitution so that the people shall give in their votes on questions of amendment to the Constitution on days different from their annual meeting in September. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Shing of Freeport Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that when property is attached at the suit of one creditor, any or all other creditors of the same debtor, may present their claims and share the property with the attaching creditor, each receiving the same per cent on their claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland by leave laid on the table bill entitled an act repealing Section seventeen of Chapter thirty six of the Revised Statutes. also bill entitled an act to amend Chapter one hundred forty eight of the Revised Statutes. They were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Howell of Jay presented the petition of Jacob Severy and others to be set off from Dixfield and annexed to Jay and the same was referred to the Committee on Divisions

On motion of Mr Knowlton of Montville Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what further alterations are necessary to be made in the laws of the State, to make them conform to the change in the Constitution, requiring the Legislature to meet on the Second Wednesday of May instead of the first Wednesday of January, Sent up for concurrence.

Mr White of Bucksport presented the petition of Parker Buck, Judge of Probate for Hancock County, for increase of salary, and the same was referred to a Committee consisting of the delegation from the County of Hancock on the part of the House, and the Senators from the Sixth and seventh senatorial Districts on the part of the Senate. Sent up for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the Committee on the part of the House, appointed to take into consideration the propriety of submitting to the people the amendment of the Constitution fixing the time of meeting of the Legislature on the first Wednesday of January instead of the second Wednesday in May, as follows. Messrs. Talbot of East Machias, Clark of Eliot, Thibb of Freeport, Duncan of Belter, Fuller of Wayne, Lord of Suny, Bailey of Sumner, Libby of Athens, Paine of Bangor, Mearns of Appleton, Shombs of Ellitsville Dyer of New Sharon, Haskell of Hodgdon.

Mr Leonard of Livingston presented the petition of the Inhabitants of Livingston to be relieved from note given for public lot, and the same was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Stickney of Lowell presented petition of Joseph Porter and others of Lowell in aid of Grant for Lincoln High School.

Mr Tobin of Lincoln presented the petition of James H. Bowler and others of Lincoln for endowment of Lincoln High School.

They were severally referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Wheeler of Whitefield presented petition of Daniel F. Crowell and others in aid of petition of Stephen Parsons and others for a toll bridge over Ovens Mouth river, and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Hilton of Wells presented petition of Matthew Lindsay and others;

Mr Jackson of Sangerville presented petition of Charles T. Husey and others; in relation to bowling alleys.

They were severally referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Menow of Bowdoinham presented 121
petition of J. Nathaniel Purinton and
others for authority to sell the Meeting
house in Bowdoinham Village;
also Resolve relating to certain judicial
proceedings;

Mr Coombs of Thomaston presented
petition of Timothy Fogg and others for
an act of incorporation by the name of
the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance
Company;

Mr Haskell of Hodgdon presented
petition of the Selectmen of the town of
Wilton for abatement of State and County
tax;

Petition of Caleb D Pillsbury and
others of Dexter for a law to prevent persons
from disturbing camp meetings; was
presented.

They were severally referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up
for concurrence.

Mr Dudley of Waitte presented
petition of James Sargent and others for
incorporation to build booms and piers at
Barney;

Mr Green of Jackson presented
petition of Batchelder Carlton for au-
thority to impose and collect a reason-
able compensation per thousand feet

122 for all logs passing through his sluiceway.

Mr. Hilton of Wells presented the petition of Seth Hatch and others to be incorporated with suitable powers and privileges, for the improvement of Wells Harbor by turning the waters of Little river through the Farm Creek, and uniting the same with Webhannel.

They were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Portland Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to define the authority and powers of towns and cities in respect to emigrants and alien passengers. Sent up for Concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Selectmen of Thomaston; on petition of Osgood Brown and others; Ordering notice; were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of William Buxton and others, came back from the Senate and was recommitted in concurrence.

Petition of Enos Cooper of North Haven

for an act authorising him to build a ^{total} 123
bridge across tide waters in said town,
was received from the Senate and refer-
red to the Committee on Rail Roads
and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of John Allen and others
for such additional enactments as will
effectually secure to them the privilege
of worshipping God in such manner and
place as their conscience dictates, was
received from the Senate and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary in
concurrence.

Order from the Senate appointing Mess
Prescott Doughty and Townsend with such
as the House might join a Committee to
take into consideration the expediency of
enacting a law for the better security of
persons and property on board of steam
boats and other crafts propelled by steam
on the rivers and waters of this State, was
passed in concurrence. Mess Menow
of Bowdoinham, Sewall of Oldtown, Stark
of Waterville, Paine of Bangor, Tucker of
Gardiner, Meriam of Camden and Getchell
of Winslow, were joined on the part of the
House.

The vote referring petition of George
B. Wornell Deputy Warden of the State
Prison, for increase of Salary to a joint Se-
lect Committee, was reconsidered, and the

124 petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Elections that Jonathan Wetherbee is entitled to a seat in this House, was read and accepted.

Bill entitled an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Mayall of Cumberland informing the House, that in the absence of the President, the Senate had made choice of Manly B. Townsend President pro tempore.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Thomas of Penobscot, informing the House that the Senate, had this day, on its part, made choice of Hannibal Hamlin as Senator in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of Honorable John Fairfield.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher, Clerk

Saturday May 27. 1848.

Prayer by Mr. Mc Miller of Farmington.

Report of the Committee on Division of
Towns, on petition of John Lombard and
others;
on petition of John Tyler and others;
on petition of Charles Ketch and others;
Ordering notice;
were severally received from the Senate
and accepted in concurrence.

Order from the Senate directing the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary to inquire into the
expediency of allowing an extension of
time to proprietors of unincorporated town-
ships for the payment of taxes, where such lands
may have been forfeited to the State, was
passed in concurrence.

Order from the Senate appointing Messrs
Cumont, Tripp and Dodge of the Senate
with such as the House may join a Committee
to consider the expediency of requesting our
Senators and Representatives in the Con-
gress of the United States, to use their influence
to obtain a further reduction of postage on
letters and newspapers, was passed in con-
currence, and Messrs Cochran of Thomaston

126 Randall of Harpswell, Haskell of Deer Isle,
Gilman of Meddybemps, Hartwell of Mount
Vernon, Richards of Oxford and Moore of
North Anson were joined on the part of the
House.

Petition of Stephen Brown and others,
citizens of Wilson, Greenville, Shirley and
Elliotville, that the territory embraced in
the town of Wilson may be divided and
annexed to the towns of Greenville, Shirley
and Elliotville, was received from the
Senate and referred to the Committee
on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland, from the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary, reported leave
to withdraw, on petition of William Par-
sons and others, and the same was read
and accepted. Sent up for concu-
rence.

Mr Coombs of Thomaston presented
Remonstrance of Washington Robins and
others against the Division of the town of
Thomaston into three towns, and it was
referred to the Committee on Division of
Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Gilman of Hallowell presented
petition of John Dearborn to be remuner-
ated for his time and money, expended in
pursuing and apprehending one Charles
Goodspeed who had stolen his property,
and it was referred to the Committee

on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence. 127

Mr Robin of Lincoln presented, petition of Samuel Chesly and others, of Chester in aid of endowment of Lincoln High school. and it was to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Doughty was finally passed. Sent up.

"Bill entitled an act to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis, was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Adjourned.

Sam Belcher Clerk.

Monday May 29. 1845

Prayer by Rev Mr Miller of Farmington.

The Secretary of the Senate notified the Clerk that the order in relation to the time of meeting of the Legislature was passed in concurrence, and that the Senate had joined to the joint select Committee appointed under it, Messrs Chase, Dear, Chippe, Hale and Fox.

Mr Barnes of Portland, by leave, laid on the table Resolve providing for the purchase of a clock for the State Library. The rules were suspended and it was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Mandall of Harpswell, by leave, laid on the table, bill entitled an act allowing a bounty for killing crows, and the same was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Tobin of Lincoln presented petition of Asa Smith and others for endowment of Lincoln High School, and it was referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary,
Granting leave to withdraw,
on petition of David Kirby;
on petition of Eliot Powers and others;
on petition of William Cole and others;
that bill entitled an act concerning the
collection of taxes on real estate ought not
to pass;
were severally received from the Senate and
accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads
and Bridges. Ordering notice, on petition
of Williams Buxton and others;
Granting leave to withdraw, on petition
of William Malcolm and others;
were severally received from the Senate
and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Jabez True and others in
aid of petition of Stephen Brown and
others for the Division of the town of Wilson,
was received from the Senate and refer-
red to the Committee on Division of Towns
in concurrence.

Mr Dudley of Waitt presented,
petition of Selectmen of Cooper that their
previous acts may be legalized, and it
was referred to the Committee on the Jud-
iciary. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Wing of Vassalborough.
 Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency, of providing by law, to supply the loss of writs, executions and judicial process, consumed by fire in the office of Joseph Bowman of Vassalborough. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Dunn of Poland
 Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Clerk, for the use of the members, one copy of Webster's Dictionary.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of John Williams, for increase of Salary, asking to be discharged from its further consideration and recommending its reference to the delegation from the County of Pendscot, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, Ordering Notice, on petition of Enos Cooper, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Johnson of Dismont
 Ordered That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire if any further legislation is expedient in relation to costs in suits against Bankrupt defendants. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Chandler of Foxcroft by leave laid 131
on the table, bill entitled an act to incor-
porate the Foxcroft Village Fire Company;

Also proceedings of citizens of Foxcroft
in relation to a Village Fire Company;
They were severally referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml Belcher Clerk.

Thursday May 30. 1845.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr Coombs of Thomaston. Ordered. That the Committee on Division of Towns be instructed to give further order of notice, on petition of the Selectmen of the town of Thomaston, by publishing the same in the two papers printed in that town. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook by leave laid on the table, bill entitled an act to adjust and correct the valuation and State tax of the towns of Nobleborough, Bristol and Damariscotta. The rules were suspended and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented, petition of John B Hill that a part of Eddington may be annexed to Jarvis Gore, and it was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented, petition of Levi Young and others for an act giving laborers on lumber a lien on

the same for their wages;
 petition of Isaac Staples and others for same;
 petition of Charles Cooper and others for penalties against persons carrying lighted pipe or cigar into mills or stables against the consent of the tenant;
 petition of the Selectmen of Sagrange for an act to legalize the doings of Sagrange and for other purposes;
 They were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented petition of Ira Wadleigh for a grant of land in Township Number ten, Range thirteen, and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Lowell of Standish from the Committee on Elections to whom were referred the credentials of Richard H. Ford, and remonstrance of Genish Bridgman and others against said Ford's right to a seat in this House, made a Report. It was laid on the table, ordered to be printed and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented an order in the following words,
 Ordered, That so much of the Land Agents communication as relates to a toll on the Heron Lake Dam be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, with instructions to notify

134 all persons and corporations interested: to appear before said Committee, on some day by them to be fixed for a hearing thereon, by publishing an order in the Bangor Democrat.

On motion of Mr. Dunn of Poland the order was amended by striking out the word, "notify," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "inquire into the expediency of notifying," and passed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sowell of Standish from the Committee on Elections to which were referred the credentials of John Atwood Jr and the remonstrance of John Whittemore against said Atwoods right to a seat in this House, reported that John Whittemore having been legally and constitutionally elected Representative of the towns of Lewiston and Lisbon is entitled to hold a seat in this House, and the same was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Kennelbunk Port. Ordered That the Committee on pay Roll be directed to make up the pay for travel and attendance of John Atwood Jr claimant of a seat in this House from Lewiston and Lisbon to and including tomorrow.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Mark S. Stiles and others, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented 135
petition of Ellen C. Page for change of name,
and it was referred to the Committee on
Change of Names.

Mr Gilman of Hallowell presented
petition of Franklin Glazier and others
against any enlargement of the Powers of
the Vassalborough Boom Company; it was
referred to the Committee on Interior Wa-
ters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Rufus Manowry for pas-
sage of Resolve authorizing the Land Agent
to convey certain real estate, was received
from the Senate and referred to the Com-
mittee on State Lands and State Roads
in concurrence

Mr Leach of Penobscot from the
Committee on Elections to which were refer-
red the credentials of George W. Haskell and
the remonstrance of Jabez Daggett against
said Haskell's right to hold a seat in this
House reported that said George W. Haskell
is entitled to hold a seat in this House
the Report was read and laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Judoc Bishop
was received from the Senate passed to
be engrossed; It was read once and tomor-
row assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to revive and
establish the Great Falls and South Ber-

136 wick Branch Rail Road Company, was
received from the Senate passed to be
engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow
assigned for the third reading.

Adjourned.

Saml. Fletcher, Clerk.

Wednesday May 31. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Seath of Waterville.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the twenty seventh Section of the one hundred and forty fifth Chapter also the seventh Section of Chapter one hundred and forty seven of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Watte.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of making the proprietors or owners of unincorporated townships liable to damages accruing in consequence of defects in roads through such townships in the same manner as is now provided by law in relation to incorporated towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sewall of Oldtown presented, petition of Rebecca H. Harvey for change of name and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. Woodbury of Eddington presented.

138 Remonstrance of Elijah Comins and others against annexing part of Eddington to Charis Gore, and it was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act repealing Section seventeen of Chapter thirty six of the Revised Statutes reported by Mr Seavitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Menow of Bowdoinham presented petition of Nathan Proton Judge of Probate for the County of Lincoln and Arnold Blaney Register of Probate for increase of salary. and the same were referred to the Delegation from the County of Lincoln. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented petition of James Eddy for an act of incorporation for a Magnetic Telegraph through Maine, and it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Harriman of Waldo, Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the act approved August second 1847. entitled an act granting appeals from the decision of County Commissioners. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Zadoc Bishop. was 139
read the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Johnson of Dismont
Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture
be directed to inquire into the expediency
of providing for a chemical analysis of
the soils in the several towns in this State.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland by leave laid on
the table bill entitled, an additional act
respecting the collection of taxes, and the
same was referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Twitchell of Greenfield.
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary
be directed to inquire into the expediency
of providing further remedies for collecting
taxes assessed on real estate, and that property
exempt from attachment shall be liable
to be taken for the taxes assessed thereon.
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Lowell of Standish.
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary
be directed to inquire into the expediency
of passing an act to abolish the distinction
existing between the offices of Justices of the
Peace and Justices of the Peace and of the
Quorum, and to confer upon Justices of
the Peace all the powers, and impose upon them
all duties and liabilities of Justices of the

140 Peace and of the Quorum. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Nathaniel Purinton and others, proprietors of Union meeting House in Bowdoinham Village for authority to sell the same. Ordering notice, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Eben Stinchfield and others; on petition of Elisha Ellis and others; on petition of Paul Brown and others; on petition of Selectmen of Thomaston, Ordering notice;

on petition of Nathaniel Hancock and others; Granting leave to withdraw; were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Stark of Waterville from the Committee on Division of Counties, reported order of notice on petition of Jacob Severy and others, and it was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Dyer of New Sharon Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending an act concerning the apportionment of taxes approved April 5th 1845. Sent up for concurrence.

petition of Oliver G. Carrier and others, in behalf of the town of New Sharon, for an act authorizing said town to pledge its credit for a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and to invest the same in the Franklin and Kennebec rail road;

remonstrance of George Crompton and others against petition of Oliver G. Carrier and others. They were severally referred to the committee having under consideration loan of credit of the city of Portland. Sent up for concurrence.

Resoln providing for the purchase of a clock for the State Library was finally passed. Sent up.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown.

Ordered, That the use of this Hall be lent to the Democratic members of the Legislature for the purpose of holding a caucus therein, this evening.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on order referring to it so much of the Land Agents Report, as relates to the Hallow Lake Dam, ordering notice, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient, in relation to taking lands for burying grounds, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Smith of Newry.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary

142 be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act to regulate the closing the polls at the Presidential and annual State elections. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Inhabitants of Bath for an addition to the law restricting the sale of intoxicating drinks, granting leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of Boothbay bridge was received from the Senate, amended and passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Petition of the Papamaguddy Indians that a house may be built for the Priest, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Ezra Tutman and others for a charter for a rail road, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to revive and establish the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Rail Road Company was read the third time and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Sam^l. Pelcher, Clerk.

Thursday. June 1. 1848.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ingraham of Augusta.

Order from the Senate, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so far amending the fifty seventh section of the twenty fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, as to limit the time of building roads to eighteen months from the time they are laid out, was passed in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac P. Fossell and others for the passage of a law making ten hours a legal day's work, was received from the Senate, referred to a joint select committee, consisting on the part of the Senate, of Messrs Chapman, Chase and Coughty. It was referred in concurrence, and Messrs Whing of Freeport, White of Buckport, Bennett of Parsonfield, Dyer of New Sharon, Hall of Nobleborough, Paine of Bangor and Fuller of Wayne were joined on the part of the House.

Petition of Joseph E. Blanchard and others for the passage of a law making ten hours a legal day's work, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee

144 having that subject under consideration
in concurrence.

Mr Thing of Freeport presented
petition of Charles A. Litchfield & others;

Mr Wildes of Phippsburg presented
petition of Scudder Miles and others;
petition of John E. Perry and others;

Mr Paine of Bangor presented
petition of Samuel Deering and others;

Mr Duncan of Bath presented
petition of Henry D. Delano and others;

severally for a law making ten hours a
legal day's work. They were referred
to the Committee having that subject
under consideration. Sent up for con-
currence.

On motion of Mr Patten of Hermon,
Ordered, That the petition of Joseph Romay
for a pension, and papers accompanying
the same, be taken from the files in the
office of the Secretary of State, and re-
ferred to the Committee on Military
Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Pickard of Hampden,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judi-
ciary be instructed to inquire into the
expediency of amending the second
section of Chapter seven of the Revised
Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Valentine of Westbrook, 145
Ordered, That the Committee on Education
be directed to inquire into the expediency
of so amending Chapter seven, section
forty of the Revised Statutes, that agents of
school districts may be sworn by district
clerks. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Piceman of York, from the Committee
on Incorporation of Towns, reported order
of notice, on petition of John B. Hill for
division of the town of Eddington, and
the same was read and accepted. Sent
up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act changing the time
of meeting of the County Commissioners in
the County of Washington, was received from
the Senate passed to be engrossed. It
was read twice and tomorrow assigned
for its third reading.

Mr Thipell of Corinth presented
petition of Orlando Townsend for change
of name, and it was referred to the Com-
mittee on Change of Names.

Bill entitled an act to adjust and
correct the valuation and state tax of
the towns of Nobleborough, Bristol and
Damariscotta was passed to be enacted.
Sent up.

Remonstrance of Nelson Savage and others,
of S. G. Rodfish and others,

146 against division of the town of Wilson;
were severally received from the Senate
and referred to the Committee on Division
of Towns in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the town of Mansel was received from
the Senate passed to be engrossed. The
rules were suspended for that purpose,
and it was read three times and passed
to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on
petition of Loab Snow and others for a fish-
way, was received from the Senate and re-
committed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters,
on petition of Patchelder Barletow;
on petition of Joshua Abbot and others;
ordering notice;
were severally received from the Senate and
accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads
and Bridges, ordering notice,
on petition of Nathaniel Jones and others;
on petition of Eben. S. Page and others;
on petition of William Frost and others;
on petition of Ezra Tolman and others;
on petition of Samuel Moody and others;
on bill entitled an act to revive the charter
of the Great Works Bridge and to grant
further time for the construction thereof;

were severally received from the Senate and 147
accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act repealing section
seventeen of Chapter thirty six of the Revised
Statutes was read the third time and laid
on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Bank of Hallowell was received from
the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was
read twice and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to revise and reestablish
the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch
Rail Road Company was taken up and
Monday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judi-
ciary, granting leave to withdraw,
on petition of John Allen and others;
on petition of Pelatiah Freeman & others;
were severally received from the Senate and
accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Paine of Bangor, by leave, laid
on the table, bill entitled an act granting
proprietors and owners of lands for-
feited to the State for non-payment
of taxes, the right to redeem the
same, and it was referred to the
Committee on State Lands and State
Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland, by leave, laid
on the table Resolves in the words following:

Resolved, That Richard H. Ford
not having been constitutionally elected
Representative from the town of Minst
is not entitled to a seat in this House.

Adjourned.

Saml Bulcher, Clerk.

Friday, June 2. 1848.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented petition of Rebecca S. Deane and others, widow and children of the late John S. Deane, for compensation for a half township of land granted said Deane, and afterwards redeemed in behalf of the State, to the exclusion of said Deane's heirs, and the same was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Crocker of Saint Albans presented petition of Calvin Blake and others to be re-annexed to Saint Albans, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Saighton of Cumberland presented petition of William Standivant and others, petition of Silas Saighton Jr and others, for a law making it the duty of towns and corporations, to keep their bridges boarded as high as the top railing, of all such as may be of the length of one hundred feet and upwards, for the purpose of preventing the snow from blowing therefrom; and they were severally referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Lunn of Poland,
The House took up Reedus in the words
following:

Resolved, That Richard H. Ford,
not having been constitutionally elected
Representative from the town of Minot,
is not entitled to hold a seat in this
House.

Without taking the question on the
Resolved, the House

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher, Clerk.

Saturday June 3^d. 1845.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The question under consideration at the time of adjournment was laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Zadoc Bishop was finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mansel was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Mr Coombs of Thomaston presented petition of William Masters and others in relation to the Division of the town of Thomaston, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to increase the capital stock of the Freemens Bank, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

152 legislation inexpedient. on order in relation to amendment of the twenty ninth Chapter of the Revised Statutes. It was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road Company to increase its Capital, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of Boothbay bridge was laid on the table.

Remonstrance of George W. Perkins & others; of Henry Gray and others; A. H. Howard and others, against enlargement of powers of Vassalborough Water Company; were severally received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim Packard & others, Petition of John Elliot and Calvin Chamberlin, County Commissioners of Piscataquis County, in aid of petition of Stephen Brown and others for division of the town of Wilson and for the annexation of the several parts thereof to the adjoining towns, were severally received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Governor of the Passamaquoddy Indians to have a suitable House for the Priest; 153

Credentials of Joseph Solah Salmo, delegate of the Passamaquoddy Indians, were severally received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns; on petition of Nelson Hunter and others; on petition of Stephen Brown and others; were severally received from the Senate and recommitted in concurrence.

Order directing the Committee on Division of Towns to report a statement of facts on petition of Stephen Brown and others for a division of the town of Wilson, was received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Wetherbee member elect from Dixter, appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Rose of Newport from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported, bill entitled an act, to incorporate the Little River Canal Company for the improvement of Wells Harbor. It was read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Mr. Moore of North Anson presented,

154 petition of Elisha Hilton for compensa-
tion, and it was referred to the Committee
on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Tobey of Athens presented,
petition of Howard Baker and others
for the exclusive right to navigate the Ken-
necbe river by steam power between the
Caritunk Falls and The Forks, and it was
referred to the Committee on Interior
Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb presented
petition of Alexander Johnston and others
in aid of petition of Stephen Parsons and
others, and it was referred to the Committee
on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up
for concurrence.

Mr Moore of North Anson presented
petition of Elisha Hilton and others for
appropriation to repair the Canada road,
and it was referred to the Committee on
State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Little of Danville presented,
petition of E. Thuman Reynolds and others;
petition of Isaac Haskell and others;
petition of Henry McKinney and others;
petition of David J. Stevens and others;
petition of John Smith and others;
severally for a law regulating bowling al-
leys. They were referred to the Committee
having that subject under consideration.

Sent up for concurrence.

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Bill entitled an act, to incorporate the Bank of Lowell was taken up, read the third time, amended as on sheet annexed marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Elections on Credentials of Richard H. Ford, and the remonstrance of Gerrish Bridgham and others against the same, was taken up and recommitted.

Mr Hardy of Starks presented, petition of Hiram Knowlton and others, for a law more clearly defining the duties and powers of School teachers, and it was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Beals of Wiscasset presented petition of Sylvester Dodge and others, in aid of petition of Stephen Parsons and others, and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Little of Danville presented, petition of Daniel Reed and others for the passage of a law, making ten hours labor a legal days work, and it was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Robinson of Ellsworth, Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Eighth Section of Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act changing the time of meeting of the County Commission as in the County of Washington, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Order, from the Senate, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering Chapter twenty five of the Revised Statutes, as to allow towns to choose road Commissioners to lay out money which may be raised for the repair of highways, and to draw the money from the treasury, in the same manner that school districts draw their money, was passed in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Inceon Judge of Probate for Somerset County for increase of salary, was received from the Senate and referred to the delegation from the County of Somerset in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to establish a Board of Education was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division 157
of Towns. Ordering notice,
on petition of Wentworth Ayres and others;
on petition of Atham Donnell and others;
were severally received from the Senate,
and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division
of Towns. Ordering notice,
on petition of S. W. Smith and others;
on petition of Eli W. Thompson and others;
were severally received from the Senate
and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judi-
ciary, on petition of James Pool and oth-
ers, granting leave to withdraw, was re-
ceived from the Senate and accepted in
concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks
and Banking, that legislation is inape-
dient, on petition of S. D. Carlton and
others, was received from the Senate and
accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Di-
vision of Towns, ordering notice, on
petition of Nelson Hunter and others,
was received from the Senate and ac-
cepted in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Monday June 5. 1848.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ingraham of Augusta.

Mr Kimball of Portland presented petition of Nathaniel Parker for change of name, and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown, Ordered, That Messrs Sewall, Edes of Otisfield, Baker of Bingham, Elliot of Bowdoin, Jones of Eastport, Morrell of Strong and Rose of Newport, with such as the Senate may join, be a Committee to inquire into the expediency of equalizing the pay of Officers in this State, Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Goodenow of Portland presented petition of William D. Little and others that the law of the last Session granting further time to owners of land forfeited to the State for non payment of taxes to redeem the same, may be re-enacted, and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Curtis of Brunswick presented 159
petition of Heuben Curtis and others;

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented
petition of George W. Cummings and others;

Mr Farnsworth of Tonsborough presented
petition of Elisha B. Foster and others;

Mr Elliot of Bowdoin presented
petition of Charles W. Hideout and others;
Severally for a law making ten hours a
legal days work. They were severally
referred to the Committee having that
subject under consideration. Sent up
for concurrence.

Mr Gilman of Hallowell presented
Remonstrance of John Evans and others;
Remonstrance of W. F. Brackett and others;
against the extension of the powers of the
Yapalborough Boom Company, and they
were severally referred to the Committee
on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Twitchell of Granfield presented
Remonstrance of the town of Oreland against
the setting off a part of Oreland and annex-
ing it to Bucksport, and it was referred
to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent
up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Gilman of Number 11.
Ordered. That the Treasurer of the County
of York be directed to inform this House

160 what monies have been received by him, or his predecessors for the use of Schools in unincorporated places or plantations in said County, and what amount there is in said Treasury at the present time belonging to said places or plantations.

Mr Menow of Bowdoinham presented, petition of John Blanchard and others to be exempted from engine Company in West Pittston Village, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented, petition of Wiggins Hill others for an abatement of tax on east half township Number three, Range eight, in the County of Penobscot, and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Eunice Kellogg, that certain taxes may be remitted on a lot of land granted to her husband for Revolutionary services, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Richard Dupser for a law in regard to bowling alleys, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Mr Rawell of Say presented,
 petition of A. W. Derby and others, that a
 part of the town of Carthage may be exempt
 from the act of incorporation;
 petition of Selectmen of Carthage in aid of
 same;
 They were severally referred to the Committee
 on Incorporation of Towns. Sent up for
 concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads
 and Bridges on petition of Franklin and
 Hennebec Rail Road Company for amend-
 ment of charter. Ordering notice.
 was received from the Senate and accep-
 ted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act changing the
 time of meeting of the County Commis-
 sioners of the County of Washington, was fi-
 nally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
 Little River Canal Company for the im-
 provement of Wells Harbor, was read the
 third time and recommended to the Com-
 mittee on Interior Waters. Sent up for con-
 currence.

On motion of Mr. Pickard of Hampden,
 Ordered, That the Committee on the Mili-
 tia be directed to inquire if further legisla-
 tion is necessary to insure a compliance
 with the requirements of the militia laws
 of this State. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Smart of Swanville
Ordered. That the Committee on Manu-
factures be instructed to inquire into the
propriety of regulating the sale of hair by
law. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the
Kennebec and Portland Rail Road Com-
pany to increase its Capital, was read
the third time and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to increase the
Capital stock of the Freemans Bank, was
read the third time and passed to be en-
grosed in concurrence.

Mr Shing of Sheepport, by leave, laid on
the table Bill entitled an act establishing
a legal rate of interest, and it was referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent
up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to revive and
establish the Great Falls and South Ba-
wick Branch Rail Road Company, was
taken up amended as on sheet annexed
marked A. and as amended passed to be
engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

A communication from the Treas-
urer of State, in reply to the order in rela-
tion to the amount of funds that have
accrued from the lands reserved for pub-
lic uses, in the several Counties therein,

from the organization of the State up to 163
1842. was referred to the Committee on
State Lands and State Roads. Sent up
for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. J. Belcher Clerk.

Tuesday June 6. 1845.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Smart of Swanville presented Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Monroe against petition of Elisha Ellis and others and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Gilman of Hallowell presented petition of John Hubbard and others for an act to incorporate the Marine Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company.

Mr. Small of Newry by leave laid on the table bill intitled an act to amend the one hundred and twenty second chapter of the Revised Statutes.

They were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gilman of Hallowell. Ordered. That the Committee on the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of selling the gun house in the

town of Hallowell together with the land 165
on which it stands. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Chadbourne of Edgcomb presented
Remonstrance of Saml Brown and others
against the petition of Stephen Parsons
and others for a bridge across Owens mouth
river;

Mr Hodgdon of Boothbay presented
Remonstrance of Luther Weld and others,
against the same;
They were severally referred to the Com-
mittee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent
up for concurrence.

Mr Sullivan of Frankfort presented,
petition of James Bolon and others;
petition of Jonathan G. Dickerson and others;

Mr Merrow of Bowdoinham presented
petition of Reuben Blake and others;
severally for a law making ten hours labor
a legal days work. They were severally
referred to the Committee having that
subject under consideration. Sent up
for concurrence.

Mr Walker of Lovell presented
petition of Abner Davis and others for an
alteration in the law making Counties
liable for costs arising from indictments
on roads, and it was referred to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary. Sent up for
concurrence.

On motion of Mr Jenkins of Newark.
 Ordered, That the Committee on Education be requested to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for building and locating School houses when two or more School Districts shall join for the purpose of uniting the more advanced scholars in one School. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Patten of Herman.
 Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to enquire into the expediency and practicability of so amending the tax act as to avoid the necessity of taxing the same property, or its value, twice for the same purpose, and for the same year. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of Boothbay Bridge, was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Stark of Waterville.
 Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire if further legislation is necessary to secure the publication of all the legal decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court in this State. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Thoms of Elliotville presented, petition of Trustees of Monson Academy for endowment, and it was referred to the

Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence. 167

Mr. Thoms of Ellitsville presented petition of Oliver Corlith and others for an act of incorporation for the purpose of improving the navigation of the west branch of Penobscot river and the Chasuncook Lake, within certain limits, also, for the exclusive right of navigating the same by Steam boats, and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hamlin of Bangor presented, petition of Spencer S. Pratt and others, that a law may be passed enlarging the powers of Constables in criminal process, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the Kennebec and Portland Rail. Road Company to increase its capital;

Bill entitled an act to increase the capital stock of the Freeman's Bank; were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Petition of Edward White and others for the passage of a law making ten hours a legal days work, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Order directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that Registers of Deeds shall be authorized, in case of sickness, or necessary absence, to employ some person to perform the duties of said office in the same manner as the said Register is required to perform them, and that the person so employed, may have the same powers to enter papers and certify to records, given by law to the said Register. was received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Order instructing the Committee on Claims to examine into the claims of Rufus McIntire and report a statement of facts in the case, together with a Resolve, if in their judgement he is entitled to receive further compensation for the losses which he sustained in the States service, was received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Order instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending, or passing an additional act so as to give to Married Women a remedy whereby they may avail themselves of the right given to them by Chapter one hundred and Seventeen of the acts of 1844, and by Chapter twenty Seven of the acts of 1847. was received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

A communication from the Land 169
Agent, in compliance with an order
of the Legislature relative to the amount
of funds that have accrued from the lands
reserved for public uses in the several
counties in this State, from its organiza-
tion up to 1842, was received from the
Senate and referred to the Committee
on State Lands and State Roads in con-
currence.

Adjourned.

Saml. B. Belcher Clerk

Wednesday June 7. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Coombs of Thomaston presented petition of Simon D. Graves and others for a law making ten hours labor a legal days work, and it was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary. Ordering notice, on petition of John Blanchard and others, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act respecting the legality of Town Meetings;

Bill entitled an act for the preservation of bridges;

Bill entitled an act in addition to the thirty second chapter of the Revised Statutes;

were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented, 171
petition of William P. Carr for change
of name and it was referred to the Com-
mittee on Change of Names.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented
Memorial of Aaron Young Jr in rela-
tion to a botanical survey of the State,
and it was referred to the Committee on
the Library. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Elections
on credentials of George W. Haskell, and
remonstrance of Sabez Daggett against
said Haskell's right to a seat in this House
was taken up;

Mr Cary of Houlton moved that the
Report be recommended with instructions
to report a statement of facts;

On the question thus raised, the Yeas
and Nays were ordered, and being taken,
it was decided in the negative.
Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York.

Messrs John P. Bennett
George M. Freeman
Sethaniel Hilton
Alexander Tankins
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland.

Messrs Wilkinson Edes

William Kimball
 Asa Segrow
 William H. Gowell
 Samuel Shing

County of Lincoln

Messrs Asa Coombs
 David Goodwin
 David Hall
 Josiah Merrow

County of Hancock

Mr Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Messrs John Dudley
 Warren Gilman

County of Kennebec.

Mr John Cobb

County of Oxford

Messrs Allen Hubbard
 William Pinque
 James Walker

County of Penobscot,

Messrs James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard

William Rose
 George P. Sewall
 Joseph Stickney
 Jonathan Wetherbee

County of Waldo

Messrs Joseph Boardman
 Willard P. Hariman
 James Lankster

County of Franklin

Messrs Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Kinder
 Enock Merrill

County of Piscataquis

Mr John F. Thoms

County of Acadia

Messrs Shepard Cary
 John S. Gilman

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Those voting in the negative were

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
 Oliver Clark
 Robert Cole
 John L. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Jr.

Magnus S. Smith
 Ezekiah W. Grafton

County of Cumberland

Messrs Jefferson Bray,
 Marquis D. Cadwell
 William Curtis
 David Dunn
 Moses Lighton
 Edward S. Little
 Hugh C. McSellan
 William Randall
 Samuel Sweetser
 Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
 Thomas W. Chadburne
 William S. Cochran
 Zebulon Davis
 George W. Duncan
 Barnabas Fountain
 Samuel E. Hinds
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Charles C. Saiten
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 William Wilder
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Messrs Donald Lord
 Ezekiah Means

Thomas Robinson
William Smith

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County of Washington.

Messrs Joseph Adams
Samuel H. Adams
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
Samuel Furlong
Jacob Huntley Jr
Thomas G. Jones
Micah V. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Messrs Caleb Fuller
William Gitchell
Samuel H. Gilman
David Hanscomb
William H. Hartwell
Thomas Pierce
Stephen Stark
Isaac N. Tucker
Silas L. Wait
Joseph C. Wing
Saphetto Winn

County of Oxford.

Messrs Luther Bailey
James Chase
Cyprian Cole
Caleb P. Holland
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small.

County of Somerset.

Messrs Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Evander W Leonard
 Dennis Moore
 William M Palmer
 James S. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot.

Messrs Elijah S Hamlin
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S Johnson
 William Paine
 John Tobin
 Lawson Woodbury.

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 William Meriam
 William Meserve
 John Odorn
 Reuben S. Smart
 George H Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmore
 Isaac S. Smith.

Mrs Charles P. Chandler
Asa Jackson.

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Mr Cary of Houlton moved that
the further consideration of the Report
be indefinitely postponed, without
taking the question the House adjourned.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Thursday June 8. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The subject under consideration at the time of adjournment was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture that legislation is inexpedient, on order in relation to repealing the forty second Chapter of the Revised Statutes; on order in relation to repealing the sixty eighth Chapter of the Revised Statutes; on order in relation to amount paid by the state in 1847 under provisions of the forty second Chapter of the Revised Statutes, that two thousand one hundred and seventy eight dollars was the amount paid out; were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary; Ordering notice, on act to incorporate the Foxcroft Village Fire Company; that legislation is inexpedient on order in relation to creditors claiming equally

on assets of debtors;

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were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on order in relation to amending the second Section of Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes;

on bill entitled an act establishing a legal rate of interest, that the same ought not to pass;

were severally received from the Senate accepted. They were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Meriam of Camden. Ordered. That the Committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of enacting a law for the better security of persons and property on board Steamboats &c, be also instructed to inquire whether similar legislation is expedient in relation to rail roads and rail road cars, and also to take into consideration the expediency of enacting a law rendering the proprietors and stockholders liable to the payment of an appropriate sum for every life lost in consequence of the carelessness or incompetency of Engineers or other officers, having the charge of Steam boats or railway Locomotives within this State; said provision being analagous to the liability of towns for lives lost through defects of highways, and the sum forfeited to the heirs of the

180 deceased, to be recovered in the same manner. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Rose of Newport from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported order of notice, on petition of Oliver Crockett and others, and it was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Communication from the Treasurer of State transmitting his official bond, was received from the Senate and with the bond, referred to the Committee on the Treasurers Report in concurrence.

Mr A. B. Small of Newry from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported order of notice, on petition of Howard Baker and others;

Mr Adams of Haringtown from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported order of notice on petition of John Stickney and others;

They were severally read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Little of Danville. Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what additional acts, if any, is necessary to Chapter twenty five of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Little of Danville presented petition of the Sabattis Pond and River Company for an act additional to their act of incorporation, and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Small of Newry presented petition of Hiram Ricker for charter to build a bridge across the Androscoggin river at or near the head of Humphord Falls, and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland presented Affidavit of Calvin Bridgman; Affidavit of Roscoe S. Atwood, and they were severally referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr Hall of Nobleborough presented petition of Mark Hall and others, of Moses Hall and others, in behalf of the towns of Nobleborough and New Castle for the regulation of the fisheries in the Oamarisettas river, and they were referred to the Committee on Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Swall of Oldtown from the Committee on the Judiciary reported bill entitled an act to protect certain buildings against fire. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to amend the forty first Chapter of the Revised Statutes, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

The annual Report of Warden of the Maine State Prison was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act respecting the Legality of Town Meetings, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland, by leave, laid on the table, bill entitled an act to provide for the removal of the seat of Government,

On motion of Mr Sewall of Old town it was referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill entitled an act for the preservation of bridges, was read the third time and laid on the table.

Mr Hilton of Wells presented an order in the following words.

Ordered. That the Messenger of this House be directed to deposit in the office of Secretary of State one hundred and fifty five copies of the Rules and Orders of this

House for the use of the members for the 183
year 1849. and five copies for the use of
the Library.

On motion of Mr Dunn of Poland,
The order was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to revive
and establish the Great Falls and South
Berwick Branch Rail Road Company,
was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Report of the Committee on Elections
declaring George W. Haskell entitled
to a seat in this House. was taken up.

Mr Cary withdrew his motion
for the indefinite postponement of
the Report.

Mr Dunn of Poland moved the
reconsideration of the vote, by which
the House refused to recommit the
Report, without taking the question
the House adjourned.

Adjourned.

Saml. Pelcher Clerk.

Friday June 9. 1848

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The subject under consideration at the time of adjournment was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Lowmy of Belfast, Ordered, That the petition of Hiram O. Alden and others for a charter for a railroad from Belfast to Waterville be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, and that the several petitions for the repeal of the law establishing Town Courts in the County of Waldo presented to the last Legislature, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee having under consideration the propriety of repealing the law establishing Town Courts. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Stark of Waterville Ordered, That the petition of Alpheus Lyon and others for the exclusive right to navigate the Kennebec river by steam between Waterville and Skowhegan be

taken from the files and referred to 185
the Committee on Interior Waters.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented
petition of Samuel Peters and others;
legal voters of the Head of the Bay School
District in Bluehill for a act legaliz-
ing the acts of said District;

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented,
petition of Joseph T. Day and others,
for an act giving laborers on logs a lien
thereon;

Mr Barnes of Portland presented,
petition of Leonard Howard and
others, to be incorporated as a Stage
Company;
They were severally referred to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented
petition of Israel C. Brownworthy for change
of names and it was referred to the
Committee on Change of names.

Mr Woodbury of Eddington presented
petition of Samuel Mobie and others,
for a dam or dams on the falls of
Baskahagan river;

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented
petition of Benjamin Silsby and others.

186 for an act of incorporation to authorize them and their associates to improve the navigation of Union river and its tributaries, and giving them the exclusive right to navigate the same;

They were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Order presented by Mr. Hilton of Wells in the words following,
Ordered, That the Messenger of this House be directed to deposit in the Office of the Secretary of State one hundred and fifty-five copies of the Rules and Orders of this House for the use of the Members for the year 1849, and five copies for the use of the Library, was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Wallto
Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum of money for the purpose of repairing that part of the Boulton and Baring road that passes through the Indian Township in the County of Washington. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters. Ordering notice, on petition of Seth Hatch and others, was received.

from the Senate and accepted in con- 187
currence.

Mr Paine of Bangor presented
petition of Samuel Tenzie and others for
a charter of a Bank to be established in
the City of Bangor, and it was referred to
the Committee on Banks and Banking.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Lowney of Belfast presented
petition of A. N. Noyes and others;
petition of John Carter and others,
for an alteration or repeal of the Town
Court law;
They were severally referred to the Com-
mittee having that subject under con-
sideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Lowney of Belfast presented
Remonstrance of Sideon Curtis and others
against being set off from the town of
Monroe and annexed to Swanville, and
it was referred to the Committee on Divis-
ion of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr White of Bucksport presented,
petition of Netheriah Cole and others, for
repeal of fish law, and it was referred
to the Committee on Fisheries. Sent up for
concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Solah Salmo
was received from the Senate and re-
committed to the Committee on Indian

Report of the Committee to which was referred the Treasurers Bond, that it has examined the same, found it to correspond with the requirements of the Statute, and signed by good and sufficient sureties in this State, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the thirty second chapter of the Revised Statutes, was read the third time. The House nonconcurred in the amendment of the Senate as on sheet annexed marked A. and passed the bill to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Isaac Woodman and others; on petition of J. C. Midden and others;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient, on order in relation to abolishing the distinction between the offices of Justice of the Peace and Justice of the Peace and Quorum;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order in relation to amending Section two of Chapter Seventeen of the Revised

Statute, was taken up and referred to the 189
Committee on Education. Sent up for
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Bank of Hallowell, was laid on the
table and Tuesday next assigned for
its consideration.

Mr Hartwell of Mount Vernon presented
Remonstrance of James Chapman and others;
Remonstrance of Freeman Brown and others;
against the amendment of the charter of
the Franklin and Kennebec Rail Road.
They were severally referred to the Committee
on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Means of Sedgewick presented
petition of Reuben C. Gray and others for
the repeal of an act to incorporate the South
Bay Meadow Dam Company, and it was
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Thing of Freeport,
Ordered. That the Committee on Banks and
Banking be directed to inquire if any
further legislation is necessary to enforce
the laws relating to over issues by banking
institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received
from the Senate informing the House
that the Senate had ordered three hundred

190 and fifty copies of Bill entitled an act
in addition to the sixteenth Chapter of
the Revised Statutes, reported from the
Committee on the Militia, to be printed
for the use of the Legislature,
also, three hundred and fifty copies of Res-
olves relating to the extension of slavery
in newly acquired territory, reported from
the Committee to which was referred so
much of the Governor's message as relates
to that subject, to be printed for the use
of the Legislature.

Mr. Patton of Hermon moved that
fifteen hundred additional copies be
printed for the use of the House. The
Yeas and Nays were ordered on the ques-
tion thus raised, and being taken, it
was decided in the negative.
Those voting in the affirmative were.

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton,
Moses Bradbury,
Nagness T. Smith
Hezekiah B. Trafton.

County of Cumberland,

Messrs Phineas Barnes
Edward T. Little
Hugh D. McSellan
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
William S. Cochran
Jebulon Davis
Caleb Hodgdon
Charles C. Laiten
Jeremiah Wheeler
John Whittemore

County of Hancock.

Messrs Donald Lord
Thomas Robinson
William Smith.

County of Washington.

Messrs Samuel F. Adams
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth.
Thomas A. Jones

County of Kennebec.

Messrs William Getchell
Thomas Pierce
Isaac N. Tucker
Joseph C. Wing
Sapheth Winn.

County of Oxford.

Mr James Chase.

County of Somerset.

Messrs Charles Chase
Dennis Moore.

County of Penobscot.

Messrs James Patten Jr
Amos Pickard
Hiram Rose
Joseph Stickney
Lawson Woodbury.

County of Waldo

Messrs Moses Green
Ebenezer Knowlton
James Lankster
John Odior.

County of Franklin

Mr Henry E. Dyer

County of Piscataquis

Mr John F. Thombs.

Those voting in the negative were

County of York.

Messrs John P. Bennett.
George M. Freeman,
Nathanuel Hilton.

Nathaniel Hobbs
 Daniel Smith Jr
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Messrs Marquis D. Caswell
 David Dunn.
 Wilkinson Edes
 William Goodenow.
 Asa Legrow.
 Moses Lighton
 William H. Sewell
 Samuel Sweeters

County of Lincoln

Messrs Thomas W. Chadbourne
 Asa Coombs.
 David Goodwin
 Samuel H. Hinds
 Josiah Marow.
 William Wildes

County of Hancock

Messrs Ezekiah Means
 William W. Thom
 Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington.

Messrs John Dudley
 Samuel Furlong
 Warren Gilman

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Jacob Huntley, Jr.,
Micah J. Talbot.

County of Kennebec

Messrs Caleb Fuller
William H. Hartwell
Daniel Sanabce
Stephen Stark.

County of Oxford

Messrs Cyprian Cole
Caleb P. Holland
Allen Hubbard
Benjamin Richards
James Walker.

County of Somerset.

Messrs William M. Palmer
James S. Tobey.

County of Penobscot

Messrs Increase S. Johnson
George P. Sewall
John Tobin
Jonathan Wetherbee

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
Joseph Boardman
William Meriam

William Meserve

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County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmoor
Thomas Hender
Enoch Merrill
Isaac S. Smith.

County of Piscataquis

Mr Asa Jackson.

County of Hancock

Messrs Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman.

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On motion of Mr Rose of Newport
one thousand additional copies were
ordered to be printed for the use of the
House.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the proprietors of Boothbay bridge, repor-
ted by Mr Lowell of Standish from the
Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges
was read twice and this day at eleven
o'clock assigned for its third reading.
The bill was subsequently read the
third time, amended as on sheet an-
nounced marked A, and passed to be
engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook was

196 directed to accompany Moses McDonald
Treasurer elect to the Council Cham-
ber that he may take and subscribe
the requisite oaths of office, and also
to the office of Treasurer of State and
transfer to him all papers, matters and
effects connected with the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Rose of Newport,
Ordered. That the Committee on the Judi-
ciary be directed to inquire into the expe-
diency of providing by law for the nav-
igation and use of streams and rivers in
the State obstructed by dams and requir-
ing sluices and locks to be made through
the same. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Pickard of Hampden from
the Committee consisting of the delega-
tion from the County of Penobscot, repor-
ted leave to withdraw, on petition of
John Williams Register of Probate for
increase of salary. It was read and
accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson of Ellsworth presented
petition of John West and others;
petition of Francis B. Patton and others;
for an act of Incorporation, with powers
to construct sluice or sluices on hog bay
stream. They were severally referred to
the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent
up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Elections

declaring George W. Haskell entitled to 197
hold a seat in this House, was taken up.
The House reconsidered its vote refusing
to recommit the report, and recommitted
it with instructions to report a statement
of facts.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk

Saturday June 10. 1848.

Prayer by Rev Mr Fuller of Wayne.

On motion of Mr Rose of Newport.
Ordered. That when this House next adjourns, it adjourn to Monday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary. on bill entitled an act to amend the thirty eighth section of the one hundred and fourteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, that the same ought not to pass, was received from the Senate accepted. It was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Bowen Wilson and others, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Stark of Waterville
Ordered. That the petition of Philander Soule and others, for the improvement of the navigation of the Sebasticook river be taken from the files of last year and

referred to the Committee on Interior 199
Water, Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William A. Hayes and others, for the extension of the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Rail Road, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Order from the Senate, that the petition of William A. Hayes and others; petition of Foy Odell and others, relative to the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Rail Road be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, was passed in concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown by leave laid on the table Resolve in relation to the power of Congress over the institutions of Slavery.

On motion of Mr Barnes of Portland three hundred and fifty copies of the same were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr Wheeler of Whitefield Ordered That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire what further legislation is necessary to compel school districts to provide themselves with suitable school houses. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Whipsell of Corinth presented;
 petition of James D. Marsh and others;
 petition of David Pierce and others;
 petition of Daniel Sanborn and others;
 petition of Samuel Stetson and others;
 petition of T. D. Watson and others;
 petition of Thomas C. Naeffs and others; in
 aid of East Corinth Academy.
 They were severally referred to the Com-
 mittee on Education. Sent up for con-
 currence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented,
 petition of D. H. Seavitt in aid of peti-
 tion of John B. Hill. and it was refer-
 red to the Committee on Division
 of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland from the Com-
 mittee on the Judiciary reported. Bill
 entitled an act relating to certain
 bankrupt defendants. It was read twice
 and Monday next assigned for the third
 reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
 the Maine Telegraph Company. was
 received from the Senate passed to be
 engrossed. It was read once laid on
 the table and three hundred and fifty
 copies of the same were ordered to be prin-
 ted for the use of the Legislature.

Mr Appleton of Alfred by leave
 laid on the table Bill entitled an act

in addition to an act establishing the 201
York and Cumberland Rail Road
Company, and it was referred to the
Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland from the
Committee on Education reported the
following order,
Ordered, That a further number of three
thousand copies of the Report of the
Board of Education and of the Secretary
of the Board, be printed, and that the
whole number printed be distributed and
disposed of as follows;
one hundred copies to be reserved for
the use of the Executive departments and
for binding;
five hundred copies to be placed at the
disposal of the Board of Education and
the Secretary;
thirteen copies to be distributed to each
member of the Legislature;
the remainder to be forwarded by the
Secretary of State, through the members
of the Board of Education in the several
counties, to the Superintending School
Committees of every town, and to Clerks
of plantations, in such proportion, as
nearly as may be, as shall supply to every
town and plantation, a number of cop-
ies equal to one half the number of school
districts therein. The order was read
and passed, Sent up for concurrence.

In motion of Mr Sewall of Old town,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Ju-
diciary be directed to inquire into the
expediency of amending Section fifty
one, Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes.
Sent up for concurrence.

In motion of Mr Lowell of Standish
The veto accepting the Report of the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary on order relative
to abolishing the distinction between the
office of Justice of the Peace and the
office of Justice of the Peace and Quorum
was reconsidered and the Report was laid
on the table.

Mr Rose of Newport from the Com-
mittee on Interior Waters, reported, order
of notice, on petition of Benjamin Silsby
and others, and it was read and ac-
cepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Solahi
Salmo, was received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. It was recom-
mended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act for the pres-
ervation of bridges, was taken up amend-
ed as on sheet annexed marked A.
and passed to be engrossed. Sent up
for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to unite the
Great Falls and South Berwick Branch

Rail Road Corporation in Maine with 203
the Great Falls and Conway Rail Road
in New Hampshire. was received from
the Senate passed to be engrossed. It
was read twice and Monday next as-
signed for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on the Ju-
diciary, ordering notice, on order in
relation to the expediency of passing an
act making proprietors or owners of uni-
corporated townships liable for damages
sustained from defects in roads in the
same, was received from the Senate and
accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Dunn of Poland
the House resolved itself into a Commit-
tee of the whole for the consideration of
Bill entitled an act to provide for the
removal of the seat of Government.
The convention subsequently rose and
Mr Dunn Chairman of the same, repor-
ted that the Committee had considered
the subject committed to it and had
made progress therein, and asked leave
to sit again. The House refused leave
to sit again.

The bill was committed to the Com-
mittee having under consideration the
subject of changing the time of meeting
of the Legislature.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook commu-
nicated to the House that the Treasurer

204 of State, had taken and subscribed the requisite oaths of office, and had entered upon the discharge of its duties.

On motion of Mr Valentine of Westbrook,

The Committee on Finance was directed to file the bond of the Treasurer of State, in the office of Secretary of State.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Monday June 12. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Lelah Sabine, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr Leavitt of Showhegan presented petition of A. Colburn and others for an act of incorporation to build a dam on Moose river, and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order in relation to lands forfeited to the State, recommending its reference to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John L. Lovejoy and others against the petition of John Stickney and others, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior

206 Waters, ordering notice, on petition of Benjamin Silsby and others, come back from the Senate recommitted. The House nonconcurred in its recommitment and insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Williams of Augusta presented, petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company for authority to lease their road and increase their capital stock;

petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company for leave to subscribe stock and increase of capital; They were severally referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, ordering notice, on petition of Hiram Ricker;

on petition of William A. Hayes and others;

Granting leave to withdraw, on petition Ephraim Sturdivant and others;

on petition of Silas Leighton and others;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, ordering notice, on petition of Samuel Moore and others;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, Granting leave to withdraw,

on petition of Lewis Violette and others;

on petition of Abner Hoxie and others;

Report of the Committee on the Ju- 207
diciary, on order in relation to recording
assignment of dower, that legislation
in that subject is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Military
Pensions, Granting leave to withdraw,
on petition of Hannah Murphy;

were severally received from the Senate
and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Tucker of Gardiner presented,
petition of Phoebe B. Hutchinson and others
Sisters of Temperance in the town of Gardi-
ner;

Mr Moore of North Anson presented
petition of Eunice Berry for divorce;
They were severally referred to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Stickney of Lowell presented
petition of Samuel Nash that the balance
of an account due him from the State of
Maine may be allowed;

Mr Swall of Oldtown presented
petition of Selectmen of Oldtown that
expenses of an insane State pauper may be
repaid;

They were severally referred to the Com-
mittee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Swall of Oldtown presented,

208 petition of John Hilgerty and others for an act for a Horse or Steam ferry across the Penobscot river between Bangor and Brewer, and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Chase of Fairfield presented, petition of William C. Doughty for change of name, and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr Moore of North Anson presented petition of John Wapson and others; petition of William Metcalf and others; for the reunion of Anson and North Anson. They were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Thissell of Corinth presented, petition of Henry Briggs and others of Kirkland in aid of East Corinth Academy;

Mr Tobin of Lincoln presented petition of Elisha Ayer and others of Howland for endowment of Lincoln High School.

They were severally referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges on order in relation to making toll bridges free, that legislation is inexpedient, was received from the Senate ac-

cepted. It was laid on the table.

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Bill entitled an act respecting the legality of town meetings, was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to amend the forty first Chapter of the Revised Statutes was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to certain bankrupt defendants;

Bill entitled an act to protect certain buildings against fire,

were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Ellitsville Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending. Resolve for apportioning one hundred and fifty one Representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and clases in this State, approved March Seventeenth 1842. in the Section relating to the County of Piscataquis, in the line which reads "township Number three Range three together &c" by striking out the word "three" between the words "three" and "together" and inserting in lieu thereof the word five. Sent

210 up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Paine of Bangor
Ordered. That the papers relating to the
petition of James Robinson for a mili-
tary pension be taken from the files of
the Secretary and referred to the Com-
mittee on Military Pensions. Sent up
for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Appleton of Alfred
Ordered. That the Committee on the Judi-
ciary be instructed to inquire if any al-
terations or amendments are required
in the seventy sixth Chapter of the Revised
Statutes, or any act additional thereto.
Sent up for concurrence.

Order from the Senate that the petition
of Rebecca Dean and the accompanying
documents be taken from the files of the
Senate for the year 1841, and be referred
to the Committee on State Lands and
State Roads. was passed in concurrence.

Mr Paine of Bangor by leave laid
on the table Resolve in relation to the
state valuation.

Adjourned.

Sam^l. Belcher Clerk.

Tuesday June 13. 1845.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Bill intitled an act for the preservation of bridges;

Bill intitled an act to amend the forty first Chapter of the Revised Statutes; were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Mr Gilman of Hallowell presented Remonstrance of George Shaw & others; Remonstrance of Andrew S. Tibbets and others; against the extension of the powers of the Vassalborough Boom Company. They were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Winn of Sebasticook presented petition of Crosby Hinds and others for a new County. and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Gilman of Hallowell presented petition of Eliza Seavitt and others. Sisters of Temperance in Hallowell;

212 petition of Sarah H Smith and others,
Daughters of Temperance in Augusta.
for an alteration in the law regulating
the sale of intoxicating drinks.
They were referred to the Committee on
the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook from
the Committee on Finance, reported,
Bill entitled an act to provide in part
for the expenditures of Government. It
was read twice and tomorrow assigned
for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads
and Bridges, ordering notice,
on petition of Portland Saco and Ports-
mouth Rail Road Company for author-
ity to lease their road and increase their
Capital Stock;
on petition of Portland Saco and Ports-
mouth Rail Road Company for leave
to subscribe Stock and increase of
capital;
were severally received from the Senate
and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Judge of Probate for the
County of York for increase of Salary,
was received from the Senate and refer-
red to the delegation from the County
of York in concurrence.

Mr Cary of Houlton presented
papers relating to the naturalization

of Thomas White, and they were referred 210
to the Committee on Elections.

Report of the Committee on Interior
Waters, ordering notice, on petition of
Benjamin Silsby and others, came back
from the Senate, that body insisting on its
former vote, proposing a conference and
appointing Messrs Palmer and Fox con-
feres on its part. The House concurred in
the proposition for a conference and joined
Messrs Rose of Newport, Barnes of Portland
and Appleton of Alfred Conferes on its part.

Mr Knowlton of Montville from the
Committee on Education reported,
Bill entitled an act making further pro-
visions for locating School houses in cer-
tain cases. It was read twice and to-
morrow assigned for the third reading.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Solah Salmo
was read the second time and passed
to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Barnes of Portland
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judi-
ciary be instructed to inquire whether
any amendments are necessary to the one
hundred and twenty sixth Chapter of
the Revised Statutes. Sent up for con-
currence.

On motion of Mr Meriam of Camden
Ordered, That the Committee on the Ju-

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Judiciary be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of repealing all existing laws exempting certain specified property from attachment, and instead thereof, of passing a general law, exempting a certain specified amount, the kinds of property thus exempted, to be at the option of the debtor; or whether, in their opinion any new legislation is expedient, in relation to the exemption of property from attachment and execution in order that all classes of poor debtors may be equally benefitted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hallowell, was taken up,

Mr Cary of Houlton moved that the bill be recommitted, with instructions to incorporate into the same, the following provisions.

This Bank shall not issue any bills, make any loans, or renew more than seventy five per cent of any demands due it, when the amount of its bills in circulation and its liabilities for deposits (special deposits excepted) shall exceed three times the amount of the specie in its vaults, or three dollars of bills in circulation and deposit for one dollar of specie in its vaults, and no deposits shall be considered as special deposits unless the same shall be made and remain under the seal or lock of the depositor, and such deposits shall not

be used as a part of the available funds ²¹⁵
of the Bank. And all the bills of the
Bank taken therefrom for any purpose
whatever shall be entered in its daily
account and deemed a part of its
circulation.

If the Bank shall violate the foregoing
provisions it shall forfeit its charter
and it shall be the duty of the Bank
Commissioners to close its concerns.

The yeas and nays were ordered
on the question thus raised, and being
taken it was decided in the affirmative.
Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Messrs Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Jacob McDaniel Jr
John Milliken
Magnus J. Smith
Nehemiah B. Trafton
Benning Wilson.

County of Cumberland

Messrs Jefferson Bray
Asa Legro
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin

County of Lincoln

Messrs John C. Cochran.

Barnabas rdFountain
 David Goodwin
 David Hall

County of Hancock

Messrs Pelatiah Leach
 Hezekiah Means
 William Smith
 Sylvanus Switchell.

County of Washington

Messrs John Dudley
 Samuel Shaleng
 Warren Gilman
 Jacob Huntley Jr
 Micah J. Talbot.

County of Kennebec

Mr John Cobb

County of Oxford

Messrs Allen Hubbard
 David Knapp
 Lyda Thayer

County of Somerset.

Messrs Olazar Crocker
 Evander W Leonard
 William M. Palmer.

County of Penobscot

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Messrs Russell Hart
James Patten Sr
Amos Pickard
Hiram Rose
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Shippeil
John Tobin
Jonathan Wetherbee

County of Waldo

Messrs Joseph Boardman
Moses Green
James Lankaster
John Odum.

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmoor.
Henry E. Dyer
John Rowell

County of Piscataquis.

Messrs John A. Dunning
Ira Jackson
John F. Thombs.

County of Moosehead

Messrs Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman

Those voting in the negative were.

County of York.

Messrs Nathaniel D. Appleton.
Moses Bradbury
Daniel Smith Jr

County of Cumberland.

Messrs Phineas Barnes
William Curtis
David Dunn
William Goodnow
William Kimball
Moses Lightton
William H. Lowell
Samuel Sweetser

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
Thomas W. Chadbourne
William S. Cochran
Samuel T. Hinds
Charles C. Laiton
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Wildes
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Haskell
Donald Lord

County of Washington

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Messrs Joseph Adams
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
Thomas C. Jones

County of Kennebec

Messrs Caleb Fuller
William Gatchell
Samuel H. Gilman
David Hawscom
Daniel Larrabee
Martin Leonard
Ebenezer Meigs
Thomas Pierce
Isaac N. Tucker
Silas L. Wait
Japheth Winn

County of Oxford

Messrs James Chase
James Walker
William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Messrs Charles Chase
James J. Seavitt
Dennis Moore
James S. Tobey
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Mrs Elijah S. Hamlin
William Paine
Lawson Woodbury.

County of Waldo.

Mrs Ebenezer Knowlton
William Meriam

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Adjourned.

Saml. T. Selcher Clerks.

Wednesday June 14. 1845.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented petition of Andrew King and others of Lubec for authority to School District number one in said town to collect certain balances of a tax;

Mr Duncan of Bath presented petition of William D. Swall and others for an act of incorporation as a mutual fire insurance Company;

Petition of the City of Bath for an amendment of the City charter;

Mr Williams of Augusta presented petition of Trustees of Kennebec Mutual Insurance Company for declaratory act;

Mr Jenkins of Berwick presented petition of Elijah Hayes and others, inhabitants of Berwick for a police law in said town;

Mr Shombs of Elliptoville presented petition of Inhabitants of Elliptoville

222 for abatement of State tax;

They were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Beals of Wiscasset presented petition of Maxwell Powers and others for a law making ten hours a legal days work;

Mr Duncan of Bath presented petition of Eben Sawyer and others for the passage of a law making ten hours a legal days work;

They were severally referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Merrill of Strong presented petition of George W. Norton and others that three lots in the South east corner of Avon may be set off from said town and annexed to Strong, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented petition of William S. Dumbart and another for right to navigate Chesuncook lake by steam, and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Hall of Nobleborough presented petition of Cyrus Cotton and others,

for a law authorizing the County Commissioners 223
to lay out a road over the
tide Waters of Samscoctta river, and it
was referred to the Committee on Rail
Roads and Bridges. Sent up for con-
currence.

Mr Gilman of Number eleven presented
petition of Washington A. Naughton &
Samuel W. Collins for a grant of land,
and it was referred to the Committee
on State Lands and State Roads.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Ford of Minot presented
petition of Enos Merrill and others
for a law regulating bowling alleys,
and it was referred to the Committee
having that subject under considera-
tion. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Odum of Prospect presented
petition of J. P. Martin to have amount
of taxes overpaid by him, refunded to
him, and it was referred to the Committee
on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Goodwin of Dresden presented
petition of James Houdlette Jr and others
in aid of petition of Stephen Parsons
for a bridge across Owens mouth river, and
it was laid on the table.

Mr Ford of Minot presented
sundry papers in relation to his right

224 to hold a seat in this House, and they were referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Seavitt of Skowhegan. Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is expedient relating to damages for the location of highways in the joint petitions of Inhabitants of one or more Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Selah Salmo, was finally passed. Sent up.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Treat of Waldo, informing the House, that in the absence of the President the Senate had made choice of Philo Clark President pro tempore.

Mr. Sewall of Oldtown moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the House voted to recommit, bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hallowell. It was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns. Ordering notice, on petition of Calvin Blake and others; Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Elisha Soper and others; recommending the reference of petition O. J. Seavitt to the Committee on Incor-

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, Ordering notice, on petition of Warren A. Gray and others; Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of John Dearborn;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of John Glidden and others, for repeal of fish law, on Damariscotta river, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Charles B. Fisher and others for a law prohibiting bowling alleys, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to protect certain buildings against fire, came back from the Senate amended as on sheet annexed marked A. and passed to be engrossed. The amendment was adopted in concurrence, and the House receded and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Coburn and others for an alteration of the law establish-

226ing school districts, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Benjamin Silsby and others, recommending that the Report be recommitted with instructions, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act making further provisions for locating school houses in certain cases, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve relating to the State valuation, was taken up, read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Menow of Bowdoinham presented petition of John Brown and others for leave to build a bridge across tide Waters of Androscooggin river in Bowdoinham, and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Order from the Senate instructing the Committee on Insane Hospital to inquire into the expediency of amend.

ing the thirty third Chapter of the pub-227
lic laws of 1847, was passed in concurrence.

"Report of the Committee on the Judiciary that legislation is incompetent on order in relation to amending the tax act, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown from the Committee on the Judiciary reported bill entitled an act in relation to contested elections. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Paine of Bangor from the Committee on Manufactures reported bill entitled an act to change the name of the Salt Water Falls Company and to extend the time of completing its works. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

A communication was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had ordered three hundred and fifty copies of Report of the minority of the joint select Committee, to which was referred, so much of the Governors Message as relates to Slavery in newly acquired territory to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill entitled an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government was read the third time and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to unite the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Railroad Company to the Great Falls & Conway Rail Road Company in New Hampshire was read the third time amended as on sheet annexed marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk

Thursday June 15. 1848

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gury of Standish.

Mr Dudley of Waite, by leave, laid on the table Resolve in favor of Waite plantation, and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stark of Waterville Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire, whether any further legislation is necessary for the collection of debts and the disposal of the estate of those sentenced to be executed, and to remain in solitary confinement at hard labor in the State Prison, until such sentence be executed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Duncan of Bath presented; petition of Thomas Shattuck and others for an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County and the Selectmen of the town of Wiscasset to lay out a road over tide Waters near Shattucks Mills in the town of Wiscasset, and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Cochran of Thomaston presented petition of Joseph W Ames and others for division of the town of Thomaston, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Curtis of Brunswick from the Committee on Division of Towns reported Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Otisfield and annex the same to the town of Naples. The rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Gilman of Hallowell presented petition of William Slickney and others for an alteration in the license law, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government was taken up, amended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad Company to increase its capital stock, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

McDunn of Poland presented

dispositions in the Minor case, and 231
they were referred to the Committee on
Elections, with instructions to report an
additional statement of facts.

Bill entitled an act to unite the
Great Falls and South Berwick Branch
Railroad Company to the Great Falls
and Conway Railroad Company in New
Hampshire, was passed to be enacted: sent
up.

Order from the Senate that petition
of Eli French for a military pension and
documents accompanying the same, be
taken from the files of the Senate and refer-
red to the Committee on Military Pensions
was passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to protect cer-
tain buildings against fire, came back
from the Senate amended as on sheet an-
nexed marked A, and passed to be engross-
ed. The amendment as on sheet annexed
marked A was adopted in concurrence.
It was further amended as on sheets an-
nexed marked, B, C, D and E and passed
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to change the
name of the Salt Water Falls Company,
and to extend the time of completing
its works, was read the third time and
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from

230 Leonard Pierce Treasurer of the County of
Groenstock in answer to the order of the
House in relation to moneys received by
the Treasurer of said County, arising from
the bank tax and appropriated to Schools.

On motion of Mr Gilman ofNUMBER eleven
It was referred to the Committee on Educa-
tion. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Gilman ofNUMBER eleven
Ordered. That the Committee on Education
be instructed to inquire if further legisla-
tion is necessary to secure the proper dis-
tribution of the annual School fund
belonging to the plantations on the Groen-
stock and St John rivers among the same.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation
to contested elections, was read the third
time, amended as on sheet annexed
marked A, and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition to
an act to establish the York and Cum-
berland Rail Road Company was
received from the Senate passed to be
engrossed. It was read twice and to mor-
row assigned for the third reading.

Mr Dunn of Poland was, at his
own request, excused from serving on
the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on the Judi-

ciary. Granting leave to withdraw, on 233
petition of Eunice Bury, was received
from the Senate accepted. It was laid
on the table.

Report of the Committee on Interior,
Waters, ordering notice, on petition of
Benjamin Sibly and others,

Report of the Committee on Railroads
and Bridges. Granting leave to with-
draw, on petition of Horace Porter and
others;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries
Ordering notice,
on petition of Isaac Snow and others;
on petition of Mark Hall and others and
Moses Call and others;
on petition of John Glidden and others;

were severally received from the Senate
and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries
on petition of Nehemiah Cole and others
was received from the Senate and re-
committed in concurrence.

Petition of Aaron Capen for abate-
ment of taxes, was received from the
Senate and referred to the Committee
on State Lands and State Roads, in con-
currence.

Petition of the Trustees of Anson Academy for aid was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relative to the partition of real estate, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Simington against the petition of Humphrey McKinney, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Motion to reconsider the vote by which the House recommitted bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hallowell, was taken up. Without taking the question the House adjourned.

Sam. Belcher, Clerk.

Friday June 16, 1848.

Prayer by Rev Mr Ingraham of Augusta.

The subject under consideration at the time of adjournment was laid on the table.

Mr Lowney of Belfast presented petitions of Hiram C. Alden and others for a railroad from Belfast to Waterville. and it was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence,

Resolve in favor of the Papsamaguddy tribe of Indians, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of Boothbay bridge, came back from the Senate. That body adopted the amendment as on sheet annexed marked A. in concurrence, and further amended as on sheet annexed marked B. and passed the bill to be engrossed. It was laid on the table.

Mr Sawall of Oldtown presented petition of Henry Campbell and others for a boom charter in Greenbush on Penobscot river, and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Little of Danville presented petition of Elisha H. Moseley and others for a law respecting bowling alleys, and it was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sowell of Standish from the Committee on Elections made a report on the right of George W. Haskell to hold a seat in this House, accompanied by a resolution declaring said Haskell duly elected and entitled to a seat.

The report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Remonstrance of Reuben G. York and others, against the petition of the Mayor, Alderman, and Common Council of the City of Portland, for authority to loan the credit of the City in aid of construction of the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Railroad, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Mr Smart of Swanville presented

petition of Silas Stevens and others in-237
habitants of Searsport for restoring the
jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace
in Waldo County, and it was referred
to the Committee having under con-
sideration the subject of repealing
Town Courts in the County of Waldo,
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Merow of Bowdoinham presented
petition of John Partridge and others,
in relation to fishing in Damariscotta
river, and it was referred to the Commit-
tee on Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Clark of Elliot presented
petition of William Becker and others,
for an act of incorporation by the name
of the South Berwick Steam Manufac-
turing Company, and it was referred
to the Committee on Manufactures,
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize
the Androscoggin and Kennebec Rail-
Road Company to increase its capital
stock, was read the third time and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims
Granting leave to withdraw on petition
of Elisha Hilton;
Granting leave to withdraw on petition
of Samuel Nash;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, ordering notice, on petition of William S. Lambart and others, on petition of John Hilferty and others; on petition of A. P. Coburn;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Bridges, ordering notice on petition of John Brown and others; on petition of Eriam O. Alden and others;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of the Inhabitants of Jarvis Gore, was received from the Senate and recommitted in concurrence.

Mr Meriam of Camden from the Committee on Manufactures, reported, legislation inexpedient on petition of Abraham Colby for an act of incorporation by the name of the Maine Lead and Copper Mining Company, and the same was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to contested elections was taken up. The House reconsidered the vote amending the same as on sheet annexed marked A. amended the same as on sheet annexed marked B. and passed it to be engrossed.

Mr Merow of Bowdoinham from the Committee consisting of the delegation from the County of Lincoln, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of Arnold Blaney, Register of Probate for the County of Lincoln, and it was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Merow from the same Committee reported bill entitled an act to increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Lincoln. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act establishing the York and Cumberland Rail Road Company, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented petition of Ambrose Colby and others, for such further legislation as may be necessary to secure that protection to the Manufacturers and traders of this State, contemplated and intended to be secured, by an act relating to Hawkers and Pedlars passed in 1846, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented,

240 petition of Amos Kendall and others for an incorporation for the management of their line of Magnetic Telegraphs, and it was referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Rose of Newport from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported, order of notice, on petition of Henry Campbell and others, and it was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Maine Telegraph Company, was taken up, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Tallot of East Machias from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported. Resolve for the repair of the Canada road. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Motion to reconsider the vote by which the House recommitted bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Hallowell, was taken up. The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken it was decided in the affirmative. Those voting in the affirmative were.

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton

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John P. Bennett

Moses Bradbury

Ruthaniel Hilton

John Milliken

John L. Perkins

Daniel Smith Jr.

Herrickiah B. Trafton

County of Cumberland.

Messrs Phineas Barnes

Jefferson Bray

William Curtis

Richard H. Ford

William Kimball

Asa Legrow,

Hugh C. McSellan

Dennis M. Skillin

Samuel Sweetser

Samuel Thiny

Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs Thomas W. Chadbourne

Hebeler Davis

George W. Duncan

James Elliot

David Hall

Samuel T. Hinds

Josiah Menow

Jeremiah Wheeler

William Witt

John Whittemore,

County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Haskell
Donald Lord.

County of Washington

Messrs Joseph Adams
Samuel F. Adams.
Nathanial C. Farnsworth,
Thomas G. Jones.

County of Kennebec

Messrs Caleb Fuller
William Estcheell
Samuel W. Gilman
William H. Hartwell
Daniel Sarrabee
Martin Leonard
Ebenezer Meigs
Thomas. Pierce
Stephen Stark
Isaac N. Tucker
Silas L. Wait
Reuel Williams
Joseph E. Wing
Zaphetto Winn.

County of Oxford

Messrs Luther Bailey
James Chase

County of Somerset

Messrs Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy
James T. Leavitt
Dennis Moore
William M. Palmer
Stephen Weston

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County of Penobscot.

Messrs William Paine
Hiram Rose.
Jonathan Wetherbee
Lawson Woodbury.

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Abford
Ebenezer Knowlton
Nathaniel M. Lowrey
William Merriam
William Morse.

County of Franklin

Mr John Rowell.

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Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Mr Benning Wilson

County of Lincoln

Messrs Isa Coombs
Caleb Hodgdon.

County of Hancock.

Messrs Pelatiah Leach
 Ezekiah Means
 William Smith
 William W. Thom
 Sylvanus Twitchell;

County of Washington.

Messrs John Dudley
 Samuel Furlong
 Jacob Huntley Sr

County of Kennebec.

Mr John Coss.

County of Oxford.

Mr Allen Hubbard

County of Somerset

Mr Evander W. Leonard

County of Penobscot

Messrs Russell Hart
 Increase S. Johnson
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 George P. Swall
 Joseph Stickney
 John Shipell

John Tobin,

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County of Waldo

Messrs Joseph Boardman
Moses Green
Willard P. Hariman
John Odorn
George R. Sullivan.

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmeor.
Thomas Hender
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson

County of Hancock.

Mr Shepard Cary.

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The bill was then passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Insane Hospital on petition of Jefferson Pierce, recommending its reference to the Committee on Claims, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Crocker and William

246 D Crocker for compensation was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Glidden and others against the petition of Mark Hall and others. was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Inhabitants of Jarvis Gore, ordering notice, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Sam. A. Belcher Clerk.

Saturday June 17. 1845.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Thorns of Mount Desert presented petition of Stephen Higgins for change of name and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Oldtown Messrs Sewall, Paine of Bangor, Smith of Dallas, Skillin of Cape Elizabeth, and Milliken of Buxton were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for a chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, in place of Mr. Dunn of Poland, excused.

Having attended to the duty assigned it the Committee reported that, The whole number of votes was ninety six.

Necessary to a choice forty nine.

James T. Leavitt had sixty four votes,
Shepard Cary had five votes,
George P. Sewall had Seven votes,
Nathan D. Appleton had five votes,
Phinchas Barnes had Seven votes,

248 Josiah Menow had two votes,
M. J. Talbot had two votes,
Ebenezer Knowlton had two votes,
William Paine had one vote,
John P. Bennett had one vote,

The Report was accepted and James
S. Seavill declared duly elected Chair-
man of the Committee on the Judiciary
on the part of the House.

Mr Knowlton of Montville was
appointed a member of the Committee
on the Judiciary, to fill the vacancy
existing in the same.

Mr Jennings of Garland presented
petition of George S. Knight for remunera-
tion for log of timber taken for the use
of the State, and it was referred to the
Committee on Claims. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr White of Bucksport presented
Remonstrance of J. L. Emerson and others
against petition of Nehemiah Cole and
others for repeal of fish law, and it was
referred to the Committee on Fisheries,
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Appleton of Alfred from the
Committee on the Judiciary, reported,
Bill entitled an act to amend
the bill entitled an act to incorporate
the City of Bath. It was read twice and

monday next assigned for the third 249
reading.

Mr Tucker of Gardiner presented petition of S. Young and others for a bank in Gardiner, and it was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Talbot of East Machias from the Committee to which was referred, Bill entitled an act providing for the removal of the seat of Government, reported that legislation is inexpedient. The report was laid on the table.

Mr Coombs of Thomaston presented petition of James Sweetland and others of Thomaston for Division of said town, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland from the Committee on Education, reported, Resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual school fund. The rules were suspended and it was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland from the Committee on the Library, reported an order in the words following.

Ordered That the Secretary of

250 of State be directed to furnish to the respective Messengers of the two branches copies of the following documents, to be distributed to each member of the Legislature as follows;

Report on International exchanges made in 1847. three copies;

First Report of the Board of Education one copy,

Reports of the Insane Hospital printed in 1846 and 1847. one copy each,

Second annual Report of the same, one copy,

Third annual Report of the same one copy,

Explanation and survey of the Proostock territory, one copy,

The same was read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;

Resolve for the repair of the Canada roads, were severally read the second time and laid on the table.

Mr Lowmy of Belfast presented petition of Henry Brown and others for an alteration in the Town Court law, and it was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Harriman of Waldo.

Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending Chapter five of the public laws of the State of Maine passed in 1847. Sent up for concurrence. 251

Mr Talbot of East Machias from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient, on order in relation to appeals from decisions of County Commissioners. The Report was laid on the table.

Mr Talbot of East Machias from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of Timothy B. Grant. The Report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Wheeler of Whitefield. Ordered. That when this House next adjourns, it adjourn to Monday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Lincoln, was read the third time, amended as on sheet annexed marked A. and passed to be engrossed. A motion was made to reconsider the vote passing this bill to be engrossed. The motion was laid on the table and Monday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Interior
Waters, ordering notice,
on petition of John West and others;
on petition of Cyrus Cotter and others;

Report of the Committee on Rail
Roads and Bridges, ordering notice,
on petition of Thomas Shattuck and others;

were severally received from the Senate
and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Thwing of Freeport by leave
laid on the table, Resolve providing
for the promulgation of the laws of the
State, and Wednesday next was assigned
for its consideration.

Mr. Meserve of Appleton presented
petition of Asa Burnham and others,
of Unity for a new County, and it was
referred to the Committee on Division
of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Monday June 19. 1845.

Prayer by Rev. Mr Fuller of Wayne.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Andrew Ring and others, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Phebe Hutchinson and others;
Petition of William Stickney and others,
Petition of Eliza Scavitt and others;
Petition of Henry Clay Wirt and others;

severally for an alteration of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating drinks came back from the Senate. That body noneconcured in their reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred them to a joint select committee consisting of Messrs Flint, Doughty and Chase on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr Coombs of Thomaston Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending, bill entitled an act concerning assignments

254 approved March twenty first 1844. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pickard of Hampden Ordered. That the Secretary of State be directed to make out in a tabular form a list of all the Academies, Seminaries and high Schools which have been incorporated from 1836, to the present time, with the amount of donations they have received from the State, and from individuals, designating the amount in money and the amount in land, the date of each donation, and the state of the funds of each, by the last returns, Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. White of Bucksport presented Remonstrance of Benjamin Smith and others against the petition of Nehemiah Cole and others, and it was referred to the Committee on Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler of Foxcroft presented petition of the County Commissioners of Piscataquis County for an act additional to an act establishing the County of Piscataquis;

Mr. Chandler of Foxcroft presented Bill entitled an act, additional to an act establishing the County of Piscataquis;

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented 255
petition of William Abbot and others
for an amendment of the charter of
the City of Bangor;

Mr Sewall of Olatown, by leave
laid on the table bill entitled an act
to amend an act entitled an act
respecting the election of President
and Vice President of the United States
passed A.D. 1847;

They were severally referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary. Sent
up for concurrence.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented,
petition of William D. Commonway for an
act of incorporation to build a dam
across Machias river in township number
thirty six and for other purposes, and it
was referred to the Committee on Interior
Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Motion to reconsider the vote pas-
sing to be engrossed, Bill entitled an
act to increase the salary of the Judge
of Probate for the County of Lincoln,
was taken up and the motion withdrawn.

On motion of Mr Lowrey of Belfast
Ordered, That the Committee on the
Judiciary be instructed to inquire into
the expediency of altering the law in
such a manner that in the trial of an

256 action for an escape, it shall be made to appear that the plaintiff has sustained no damage by reason of the alleged escape, and that the officer from whom the escape was made has acted in good faith, and has in no manner colluded with the debtor to the injury of the creditor, that the jury shall return a verdict for the defendant, Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented Remonstrance of Calvin Berry and others against petition of Moses Wentworth and others, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order in relation to appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners, was taken up and committed to a joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Smart of Swanville, Jenkins of Berwick, Tucker of Gardiner, Skillin of Cape Elizabeth, Hall of Nobleborough, Bailey of Turner and Lord of Surry, on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend the act to incorporate the City of Bath, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Gilman of Hallowell,

Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether additional legislation is necessary as to the distribution of the fund appropriated by the eighty second Chapter of the Revised Statutes, for agricultural purposes. Sent up for concurrence. 257

Mr Deas of Wiscasset presented petition of Robert Thwait and others that ten hours labor may be made a legal days Work, and it was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration

Mr Milliken of Burnham. presented petition of D. L. Milliken and others of Burnham for a new County, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Andrew King and others;

recommending the reference of petition of Stephen Coburn and others, to the Committee on Education;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, recommending reference of petition of Sabbatis Pond and River Company to the Committee on

Report of the Committee on Education, that legislation is in expedient, on petition of James Edgcomb, and others, relative to the Deaf and Dumb; on petition of Hiram Kendall and others, relative to duties of School teachers;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Papamoguddy Indians, was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William Reed and others against extension of the powers of the Wassalborough Boom Company, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. P. Belcher Clerk

Tuesday, June 20. 1845.

Prayer by Rev. Mr Knowlton of
Monroville.

Mr Stark of Waterville presented
petition of A. P. Stevens and others of
Waterville;
petition of Johnson Williams and others
of Waterville;

Mr Seavitt of Skowhegan presented
petition of H. B. Converse and others of
Pittsfield, petition of William M. Carr
Sr and others of Pittsfield;

Mr Chase of Fairfield presented
petition of Walter A. Burleigh and others
of Fairfield;
petition of Percival L. Wheeler and others,
of Fairfield;
petition of William Connor and others
of Fairfield;

Mr Hardy of Starks presented
petition of Seth Page and others Smithfield;

Mr Palmer of Palmyra presented,
petition of Ebenezer A. Boynton and others;

Mr Winn of Sebasticook presented,
petition of Amasa Dingley and others of
Winslow;

Mr Sarabee of Walis presented,

260 petition of Joseph Tayler and others
of Belgrade,
petition of Joseph S. Cummings and others
of Belgrade,

Mr Witt of Sidney presented
petition of Enock Furbush and others of
Rome.

Severally for a new County. They were
referred to the Committee on Division
of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish
the Salary of the Judge of Probate in
the County of York, was received from
the Senate passed to be engrossed.
It was read twice and tomorrow assigned
for the third reading.

On motion of Mr Appleton of Alfred
Ordered. That the Governor be requested
to make return to this House of the list
of votes given in the several Cities, towns
and plantations in this State, pursuant
to resolves passed August Second 1827,
providing for an amendment of the
Constitution in relation to the election
of Governor, Senators, and members of
the House of Representatives.

The Secretary of State came in
and laid on the Speakers table the
following Message from the Governor.

To the Senate and.

I herewith transmit copies of Reports of the Executive Council in relation to the returns of votes upon the amendments of the Constitution, proposed by the Resolves entitled "Resolves for an amendment of the Constitution in relation to pledging the credit of the state and creating a State debt" and by the Resolves entitled "Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution in relation to the election of Governor, Senators, and members of the House of Representatives.

I also transmit copies of Resolves of the Legislatures of Alabama, Ohio, Connecticut, Texas, Rhode Island, Georgia and Maryland together with a communication from the New Jersey Historical Society.

John W. Dana
Council Chamber
June 20 1848.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented petition of Sejanus Mayo, and others in aid of petition of William Thompson and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Cole of Greenwood presented Remonstrance of the town of Albany against the petition of Osgood Brown

262 and others, for a division of said town, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sanabee of Wales presented petition of Hanson Libby for change of name;

Mr Chase of Piscataquis presented petition of John W. E. Harvey for change of name;

Mr Small of Newry presented petition of Hiram Holt Esq for change of name;

They were severally referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr Stark of Waterville presented Remonstrance of Richard Cornforth and others of Unity against petition of Daniel Brown and others, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sanhastee of Northport presented petition of Joseph Miller Judge of Probate for the County of Waldo, for increase of Salary, and it was referred to the delegation from the County of Waldo. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr White of Bucksport presented

Remonstrance of Moses S. Saunders and 263
others against the petition of Nehemiah
Cole and others for repeal of Fish Law
and it was referred to the Committee
on Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Tucker of Gardiner presented,
Remonstrance of Stephen Young and
others against the petition of John Blan-
chard and others to be set off from West
Pittston, Village Fire Corporation, and
it was referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Robert Martin and others;
Petition of Lyman Rawson and others;
Petition of Daniel Menitt and others,
for a Military organization,
were severally received from the Senate
and referred to the Committee on the
Militia in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of White.
Ordered, That the Committee on State
Lands and State Roads be instructed
to inquire into the expediency of allowing
plantations organized for election pur-
poses, only, a sum of money sufficient
to build one school House in each plan-
tation from the funds that have accum-
ulated or may hereafter accumulate
from the sales of timber cut on public
lands in such plantations. Sent up
for concurrence.

Order from the Senate instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire what alterations, if any, are necessary for further regulating the law of corporations in this State, was passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to change the name of the Salt Water Falls Company, and to extend the time of completing its works;

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to establish the York and Cumberland Rail Road Company;

Bill entitled an act to authorize the Androscoggin and Kennebec Rail Road Company to increase its capital stock;

Bill entitled an act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government;

Bill entitled an act to protect certain buildings against fire;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Resolve in relation to the power of Congress over the institution of Slavery was taken up and read the second time.

Mr Knowlton of Montville moved

to amend the Resolve, by inserting after 265
the word "Slavery" in line seven, the words
"in the several States where Slavery now exists".

The yeas and nays were ordered on
the question thus raised, and being
taken it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative, were,

County of York.

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clark
Nathaniel Hillon
Jacob McDaniel Jr
John S. Perkins.

County of Cumberland.

Messrs Jefferson Bray
Marquis D. Caswell
William Curtis,
Richard H. Ford
Asa Legrow,
Edward T. Little
William Randall,
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Shing,
Leander Valentine,

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
John C. Cochran
Gebulon Davis.

George W. Duncan
 David Hall
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 William Witt.

County of Hancock.

Messrs Donald Lord
 Thomas Robinson
 William W. Shorr
 Nathan White,
 Solomon Haskell
 County of Washington

Messrs Joseph Adams
 Samuel S. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Samuel Furlong
 Warren Gilman
 Thomas J. Jones
 Micah J. Talbot.

County of Kennebec

Messrs Caleb Fuller
 Samuel H. Gilman
 David Harscom
 William H. Hartwell
 Daniel Larabee
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Tucker,

Silas L. Wait
Gaphetto Winn.

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County of Oxford

Messrs Suther Bailey
James Chase
Cyprus Cole
Caleb P. Holland
Ezra Thayer
William B. Wallon.

County of Somerset

Messrs Nathan Baker
Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy.
Dennis Moore
William M. Palmer

County of Penobscot.

Messrs Elijah S. Hamlin
Russell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
Amos Pickard
Hiram Rose
Joseph Stickney,
John Shissell
John Tobin
Jonathan Wetherbee
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo.

Messrs Nathaniel Abford
 Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 James Sankester
 William Merriam
 William Meserve,
 William Milliken
 John Odorn
 Reuben S. Smart,
 George N. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmore
 Henry C. Dyer
 Thomas Hender
 John Rowell,

County of Piscataquis.

Messrs Charles P. Chandler
 John F. Thoms,

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Those voting in the negative were,

County of York.

Messrs John P. Bennett
 Robert Cole
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 John Milliken.

County of Cumberland,

Miss William Kimball
 Moses Seighton
 Hugh D. McSellar.

County of Lincoln

Miss Asa Coombs
 David Godwin

County of Hancock

Miss Pelatiah Leach
 Hiezekiah Means
 Sylvanus Switchell

County of Washington

Mr John Dudley.

County of Kennebec

Miss John Coss
 Joseph C. Wing

County of Oxford

Miss Allen Hubbard
 David Knapf
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small

County of Somerset,

Miss Eleazer Crocker
 Evander W. Leonard.

County of Penobscot,

Messrs William Paine
James Patterson,
George P. Sewall

County of Waldo.

Mr. Nathaniel M. Dooney

County of Franklin

Messrs Enock Monell
Isaac S. Smith.

County of Piscataquis

Messrs John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson

County of Grovesbrook.

Messrs Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman

82.

Mr Wheeler of Whitefield moved to amend by striking out in line six the words, "of the abolitionists or others" The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised and being taken, it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were.

County of York.

Miss Nathan D. Appleton

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Oliver Clark

John S. Perkins

County of Cumberland

Miss Richard H. Ford,

Edward S. Little

William Randall

Samuel Thing.

County of Lincoln

Miss William Beals

George W. Duncan

James Elliot

Jeremiah Wheeler.

County of Hancock

Miss Solomon Haskell

Donald Lord

Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

Miss Joseph Adams

Samuel S. Adams

Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

Thomas S. Jones

County of Kennebec

Miss Samuel H. Gilman

William H. Hartwell.

Obenozu Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Silas S. Wait
 Joseph E. Wing.

County of Oxford

Meigs Luther Bailey
 James Chase.

County of Somerset

Meigs Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase.
 Arnold Hardy
 County of Penobscot

Meigs Elijah L. Hamlin
 Sawson Woodbury

32

Those voting in the negative were.

County of York

Meigs John P. Bennett
 Moses Bradbury
 Robert Cole
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Scotts
 Jacob M^d Daniel D.
 John Milliken

County of Cumberland

Messrs Jefferson Bragg
 Marquis D. Caswell
 William Curtis
 William Kimball
 Asa Legrow
 Moses Leighton
 Hugh D. McSellan
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs Asa Coombs
 Ebenzer Davis
 David Goodwin
 David Hall
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Josiah Menow
 William Witt.

County of Hancock

Messrs Pelatiah Seach
 Hizekiah Means
 William W. Thorne
 Sylvanus Switchell
 Nathan White

County of Washington

Messrs John Dudley
 Samuel Surlong
 Warren Gilman
 Micah J. Talbot.

County of Kennebec

Messrs John Coss

Caleb Fuller

David Hanson

Daniel Sanabae

Martin Leonard

Zapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Messrs Cyprian Cole

Caleb P. Holland

Allen Hubbard

David Knapp

William Pingree

Benjamin Richards

Albert H. Small

William B. Wallons

County of Somerset

Messrs Eleazer Crocker

Evander W. Leonard

County of Penobscot

Messrs Russell Hart

Stephen D. Jennings

Increase S. Johnson

William Paine

James Patten Jr

Amos Pickard

Hiram Rose

George P. Sewall

Joseph Stickney
 John Shissell
 Jonathan Wetherbee
 John Tobin.

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Hamman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 James Lankster
 Nathaniel M. Sweeney
 William Merriam
 William Meserve
 William Milliken
 John Odome
 Reuben S. Smart
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmeor
 Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Hender
 Enock Mowce
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith.

County of Piscataquis.

Messrs Charles P. Chandler
 John A. Dunsing
 Asa Jackson.

John F. Thoms.

County of Arcostook

Messrs Shepard Cury
John S. Gilman

85,

Mr Paine of Bangor moved that
the further consideration of the Resolves
be indefinitely postponed;

on the question thus raised the
yeas and nays were ordered, and being
taken it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were

County of York.

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
John S. Perkins

County of Cumberland

Messrs William Curtis
Richard H. Ford
Edward S. Little

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
George W. Duncan
James Elliot
Caleb Hodgdon

Jeremiah Wheeler

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County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Huskell
Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

Messrs Joseph Adams
Samuel F. Adams
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
Thomas G. Jones.

County of Kennebec

Messrs Samuel W. Gilman
William H. Hartwell
Martin Leonard
Ebenezer Meigs
Thomas Pierce
Stephen Stark
Isaac N. Tucker
Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Messrs James Chase
Aller Hubbard

County of Somerset

Messrs Nathan Baker
Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy

County of Penobscot.

Messrs Elijah S. Hamlin
 William Paine
 James Patten Esq
 Sarsden Woodbury.

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Those voting in the negative were.

County of York.

Messrs John P. Bennett
 Oliver Clark
 Robert Cole
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Jacob M^cDaniel Esq
 John Millican

County of Cumberland

Messrs Jefferson Bray
 Marquis D. Caswell
 William Kimball
 Asa Segrow
 Moses Leighton
 Hugh D. M^cSellan
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Samuel Shing
 Seander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs Asa Coombs.

Theobald Davis
 David Goodwin
 David Hall
 Josiah Menow
 William Witt

County of Hancock

Messrs Pelatiah Seach.
 Herkiah Mears
 William Smith
 William W. Thom
 Sylvanus Twitchell
 Nathan White.

County of Washington.

Messrs John Dudley
 Samuel Furlong
 Warren Gilman
 Jacob Huntley Jr.
 Micah J. Tallot.

County of Kennebec.

Messrs John Coss.
 Caleb Fuller
 David Hanscom
 Daniel Sanabee
 Silas S. Wait
 Japheth Winn

County of Oxford

Messrs Cyprian Cole.

Caleb P. Holland
 David Knapp
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 Ziba Thayer
 William B. Walton

County of Somerset,

Messrs James. T. Leavitt
 Crander W. Leonard
 Dennis Moore
 William M. Palmer

County of Penobscot

Messrs Russell Hart.
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Suwall
 Joseph Stickney
 John Shipell
 John Tobin
 Jonathan Wethabee.

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Afford
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 James Lancaster.

Nathaniel M. Lowrey
 William Merriam
 William Miserve
 William Milliken
 John Odell
 Ruben S. Smart
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmore
 Henry C. Dyer
 Thomas Bender
 Enoch Monell
 John Newell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson
 John E. Thoms.

County of Hancock

Messrs Shepard Cary
 John S. Gilman.

85.

On motion of Mr. Appleton of
 Alfred the question was divided, and
 the Yeas and Nays were ordered, on
 passing to be engrossed, that part of
 the Resolve including and preceeding
 the word "Constitution" in line five.
 and being taken it was decided in

282 the affirmative

Those voting in the affirmative were.

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton.
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clark
Robert Cole
Nathaniel Hilton
Jacob M'Daniel Jr
John Milliken
John S. Perkins

County of Cumberland

Messrs Jefferson Bray
Marquis D. Caswell
William Curtis
Richard H. Ford
William Kimball
Asa Legrow
Moses Leighton
Edward E. Little
Hugh D. McTear
William Namdall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Shing
Leander Valentine.

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
John C. Cochran
Asa Coombs

Zibulon Davis
 George W. Duncan
 James Elliot
 David Goodwin
 David Hall
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Josiah Menow.
 Jeremiah Wheeler.
 William Witt.

County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Haskell
 Pelatiah Seach
 Donald Lord
 Hzekiah Means
 Thomas Robinson
 William Smith
 William W. Thom
 Sylvanus Twitchell
 Nathan White.

County of Washington

Messrs Joseph Adams
 Samuel F. Adams
 John Dudley
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Samuel Furlong
 Warren Gilman
 Jacob Hurstley Jr.
 Thomas G. Jones
 Micah J. Salbot.

County of Hennepin

Messrs John Copp
 Caleb Fuller
 Samuel H. Gilman
 David Hancorn
 Daniel Sanabie
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Silas S. Wait
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph E. Wing
 Japheth Winn.

County of Oxford.

Messrs James Chase
 Cyprian Cole
 Caleb P. Holland
 Allen Hubbard
 David Knapp
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 Ezra Thayer
 William B. Walton.

County of Somerset.

Messrs Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 James T. Leavitt
 Evander W. Leonard
 Dennis Moore.

William M. Palmer.

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County of Penobscot.

Messrs Elijah L. Hamlin
Russell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
Hiram Rose
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Thissell
Jonathan Wetherbee
Lawson Woodbury.

County of Waldo.

Messrs Nathaniel Afford
Joseph Boardman
Moses Green
Willard P. Hamman
Ebenezer Knowlton
James Lankester
Nathaniel M. Lowrey
William Merriam
William Meserve
William Milliken
John Odum
Ruben S. Smart
George W. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmoor
Henry C. Dyer.

Thomas Hender
 Enoch Merrill
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith.

County of Piscataquis.

Messrs John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson
 John F. Thombs.

County of Androscott.

Messrs Shepard Cary
 John S. Gilman

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Those voting in the negative were.

County of Penobscot.

Messrs William Paine
 James Patten Jr
 John Sobier

3.

The yeas and nays were ordered on passing to be engrossed; that part of the Resolve, following the word "Constitution"; in line five, and being taken it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were.

County of York

Messrs John P. Bennett
 Oliver Clark.

Robert Cole.
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Jacob McDaniel Sr
 John Milliken

County of Cumberland.

Mrs Jefferson Bray
 Marquis D. Caswell
 William Curtis
 William Kimball
 Asa Legrow
 Moses Seighton
 Hugh D. McSellan
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Samuel Thing
 Leander Valentine.

County of Lincoln

Mrs William Beals
 John C. Cochran
 Asa Corns
 Zebulon Davis
 David Goodwin
 David Hall
 Josiah Menow

County of Hancock.

Mrs Pelatiah Seach
 Ezekiah Means
 William Smith

William W. Shonr
 Sylvanus Switchell
 Nathane White.

County of Washington

Messrs John Dudley
 Samuel Furlong
 Warren Gilman
 Jacob Huntley Sr
 Micah J. Sallot.

County of Kennebec

Messrs John Cops.
 Caleb Fuller
 David Harwood
 Daniel Larrabee
 Thomas Pierce
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph E. Wing
 Zepheth Winn

County of Oxford

Messrs Cyprian Cole
 Caleb P. Holland
 David Knapp
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 Ziba Thayer
 William B. Walton.

County of Somerset.

Messrs Eleazer Crocker
 James H. Scavitt
 Evander W. Leonard
 Dennis Moore
 William M. Palmer.

County of Penobscot.

Messrs Russell Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 Amos Pichard
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Sewall
 Joseph Stickney
 John Thissell
 Jonathan Wetherbee.

County of Waldo.

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 James Lankster
 Nathaniel M. Lowrey
 William Merriam
 William Miserve
 William Milliken
 John Odorn
 Reuben S. Smart
 George N. Sullivan

County of Franklin.

Messrs John Dunsmore
Henry E. Dyer
Thomas Kinder
Enoch Merrill
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis.

Messrs John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson
John F. Shombs

County of Androstock.

Messrs Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman

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Those voting in the negative, were.

County of York.

Mr Nathan D. Appleton.

County of Cumberland

Messrs Richard H. Ford
Edward H. Little.

County of Lincoln

Messrs George W. Duncan
James Elliot
Caleb Hodgdon

County of Hancock

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Messrs Solomon Haskell
Donald Lord
Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

Messrs Joseph Adams
Samuel H. Adams
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
Thomas C. Jones.

County of Kennebec

Messrs Samuel W. Gilman
William H. Hartwell
Benjamin Meigs
Stephen Stark
Isaac N. Tucker
Silas S. Wait.

County of Oxford

Mr James Chase.

County of Somerset

Messrs Nathan Baker
Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy

County of Penobscot

Messrs Elijah L. Hamlin

William Paine
James Patten Jr
John Tobin
Lawson Woodbury

28,

Mr Williams of Augusta presented Remonstrance of John Rockwood and others of Belgrade against petitions of Daniel H. Brown and others, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Knowlton of Montville by leave laid on the table. Resolves in relation to the extension of Slavery in newly acquired territory.

Petition of William Brown and others;
Petition of Philander Soule and others;
Petition of O. B. Holt and others;
were severally received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Petition of James Bell in aid of petition of Stephen Brown and others;

Remonstrance of Stephen Darling and others against the petition of Stephen Brown and others;

Petition of Daniel Oatt and others for Division of the town of Thomaston into three towns;
were severally received from the Senate

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

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Report of the Committee on the
Judiciary, on order in relation to ap-
peals from the decision of County Com-
missioners, came back from the Senate,
that body nonconcurred in its reference
to a joint Select Committee, and re-
committed it to the Committee on the
Judiciary with instructions to report
a bill. The House receded and concurred.

The Secretary of State came in and
laid on the Speakers table a list of the
votes given in the several cities towns
and plantations of this State, pursuant
to resolves passed August second 1847,
providing for the amendments of the
Constitution, in relation to the election
of Governor, Senators, and members
of the House of Representatives.

Adjourned

Saml. Belcher Clerk

Wednesday June 21. 1848.

Prayer by Rev. Mr Fuller of Weymouth.

Petition of S. S. Monroe and others in aid of petition of Stephen Brown and others, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Divisions of Towns in concurrence.

Resolve providing for repair of Military road;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Pomroy;

Resolve in favor of Eunice Kellogg;

Resolve in favor of J. P. Martin;

Resolve for the repair of the State road across the Indian Township in Washington County;

were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Petition of Charles G. Averill and others

for the passage of a law making ten
hours a legal days work. was received
from the Senate and referred to the
Committee having that subject under
consideration in concurrence.

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Report of the Committee on Military
Pensions. Granting leave to withdraw,
on petition of Eli French for a pension,
was received from the Senate and accep-
ted in concurrence.

Petition of John Cameron and others;
Petition of Thomas Ome and others;
for a law further to protect Camp meetings;
were severally received from the Senate
and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary in concurrence.

Message from the Governor in the
words following.

To the Senate and

House of Representatives,

Vacancies
exist in the office of Major General in the
first, second, seventh, and ninth Division
of the Militia of Maine, to the filling of
which your attention is requested.

Council Chamber
June 20, 1845.

John W. Dana.

was received from the Senate, read and
sent up.

Mr. Gitchell of Winslow presented petition of John Richards and others of Winslow for a new County, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Paine of Bangor presented Remonstrance of Ebenezer Davis and others of Jarvis Gore, against the incorporation of said Gore, and it was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sweeney of Belfast presented petition of Timothy Mayo and others, legal voters of the town of Monroe to abolish the Town Court Law, and it was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Leavitt of Skowhegan presented petition of C. B. Foster and others for a charter for a rail road from Carratunk Falls in Solon Village to Augusta, and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate in the County of York, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Leavitt of Skowhegan from the

Committee on the Judiciary reported 297
order of notice, on petition of the Sa-
battis Pond and River Company, and
it was read and accepted. Sent up
for concurrence.

Resolves providing for the promul-
gation of the laws of the, was taken up
read once and tomorrow assigned for
the second reading.

A message was received from the
Senate by Mr Clark of Oxford, informing
the House, that in the absence of the
President, the Senate had made
choice of Charles Holden President
pro tempore.

A message was received from
the Senate by its Secretary inform-
ing the House that the Senate, on its
part, had made choice of James
Thomas of Alfred Major General of
the first Division of the Militia;

William R. Smith of Augusta
Major General of the second Division
of the Militia;

Manly B. Townsend Major Gen-
eral of the seventh Division of the Militia;

Samuel F. Hersey Major General
of the ninth Division of the Militia
of Maine.

Thursday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, was assigned for the election of Major Generals to fill the vacancies existing in the first, second, seventh and ninth Divisions of the Militia.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the thirty second Chapter of the Revised Statutes, was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual School fund;

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians;

were severally finally passed. Sent up.

The Governors message with which were transmitted Reports of the Executive Council in relation to the returns of votes upon the amendments of the Constitution proposed by Resolves for an amendment of the Constitution in relation to pledging the credit of the State and creating a State debt, and on Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution in relation to the election of Governor, Senators, and members of the House of Representatives, was taken up and with the Reports of the Returns of votes referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned. Saml. Belcher Clerk

Thursday June 22. 1845.

Prayer by Rev. Mr Fuller of Wayne.

On motion of Mr Little of Danville Ordered. That the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges be directed to inquire into the propriety of repealing the fourth Section of an act incorporating the South West Bend Bridge Company, passed August A. D. 1847. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Upham Cheat for change of name of Andrew Jacobs, was presented and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr Hart of Sidney presented petition of Eldad Longley for change of name and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names

Mr Lowell of Standish presented petition of George H. Nichols and others for an act of incorporation of Standish Academy, and it was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sowell of Standish presented petition of David Strout for a pension and it was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Kimball of Portland presented petition of Edward Rackliff for change of name and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr Sowell of Standish Ordered. That the papers in the office of the Secretary of State relating to the petition of David Strout, be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Wing of Vassalborough presented Remonstrance of Albert Farwell and others against enlargement of powers of the Vassalborough Boom Company;

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented petition of Waldo T. Pierce and others for an act of incorporation to build a boom on the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot river;

Mr Furlong of Calais presented petition of Levi S. Sowell and other proprietors of the Falls Sluiceway for an additional act in relation to the collection of toll on lumber passing through said sluiceway;

They were severally referred to the Com- 301
mittee on Interior Waters. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Leighton of Cumberland pre-
sented,
petition of the Selectmen of Cumber-
land that said town may be incorpo-
rated into a Mutual Fire Insurance
Company, and it was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary. Sent
up for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson of Ellsworth by leave
laid on the table bill entitled an act
to amend an act incorporating
the town of Mansel approved June
third 1848.

Mr Pickard of Hampden, by leave
laid on the table. Resolve to promote
education in the Madawaska Settle-
ments.

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act establishing the County of
Piscataquis was received from the Sen-
ate, passed to be engrossed. The rules
were suspended, and the bill was read
three times and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inte-
rior Waters on petition of John West
and others, was received from the Senate

Petition of Charles McCall and others;
 Petition of Dennis Pillsbury and others;
 for Division of the town of Thomaston,
 were severally received from the Senate
 and referred to the Committee on Di-
 vision of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior
 Waters, Ordering notice, on petition of
 William H. Hemmenway;

Report of the Committee on Division
 of Towns. Granting leave to withdraw, on
 petition of Osgood Brown and others;
 ordering notice,
 on petition of William Metcalf and others;

Report of the Committee on the Ju-
 diciary, that legislation is inexpedient
 on order in relation to County Commis-
 sioners being authorized to assess a yearly
 tax for the repair of highways in unin-
 corporated places;

were severally received from the Senate
 and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Seavitt of Skowhegan from the
 Committee on the Judiciary, reported
 order of notice, on petition of William
 Abbott and others, for an amendment
 of the Charter of the City of Bangor.
 The report was read and accepted

Sent up for concurrence.

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On motion of Mr Wing of Vassalboro,
Ordered, That the Committee on the
Judiciary be directed to inquire
if further legislation is necessary in
regard to recording deeds in new
Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received
from the Secretary of State, laying
before the House, in compliance with
an order of the fifteenth ultimo, Returns
from the Treasurers of Hancock, Washing-
ton, Somerset, Penobscot, Franklin
and Aroostook, and from the County
Commissioners of Hancock, Somerset,
Penobscot and Franklin Counties.

The communication and accom-
panying papers were referred to the
Committee on State Lands and State
Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Cochran of Thomaston presen-
ted an order in the following words.
Ordered, That the Committee on the
State Prison be requested to proceed to
Thomaston at the earliest practicable
time, for the purpose of inspecting, per-
sonally the State Prison, and of ascer-
taining the General management
thereof, and also what changes, improve-
ments and alterations are necessary
to be made in the Prison buildings
and that they be requested to report

304 to this House the result of their examination. It was read and laid on the table.

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, leave to withdraw on petition of the Universalist Society in Brunswick for an act authorizing them to sell their Meeting House. The Report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the repair of the Military road;

Resolve for the repair of the State road across the Indian township in Washington County;

were severally recommitted with instructions to report a written Statement of facts. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to establish a Board of Education, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Resolve amending the apportionment Resolve of 1842, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once and tomorrow assigned

for the second reading.

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Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, Granting leave to withdraw on petition of H. B. Dillingham and others, was received from the Senate and recommitted with instructions to report a bill in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of J. P. Martin, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

At eleven o'clock agreeably to assignment the House proceeded to the election of Major Generals to fill the vacancies existing in the several Divisions of the Militia,

Messrs. Sewall of Oldtown, Cole of Simerick, Smith of Eastbrook, Duncan of Bath, and Milliken of Burnham, were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the ninth Division of the Militia,

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported, that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and four,

Necessary for a choice fifty three, Samuel H. Hersey had ninety eight,

306 Asa Coombs had three,
William T. Johnson had one,
James Thomas had one,
Ames D. McLaughlin had one,

The Report was accepted and Samuel F. Hersey declared duly elected, on the part of the House, Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the ninth Division of the Militia.

Messrs Richard of Hampden Clark of Eliot, Skillin of Cape Elizabeth, Jackson of Sangerville and Leonard of New were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the Seventh Division of the Militia.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported, that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and eleven,

Necessary for a choice fifty six,
Asa Coombs had Eighty five
Manly B. Townsend had twenty three,
William T. Johnson had two,
Baskahegan Grant had one,

The Report was accepted and Asa Coombs declared duly elected Major General, on the part of the House, to fill the vacancy existing in the Seventh Division of the Militia.

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Messrs. Appleton of Alfred, More of North Anson, Crocker of Saint Albans, Lankester of Northport and Paine of Bangor were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the first Division of the Militia,

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported, that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and thirteen,

Necessary for a choice fifty seven,
James Thomas had ninety eight,
William Challice had five.

William F. Johnson had five,
Amos Pickard had four.

Blank - one,

The Report was accepted and James Thomas declared duly elected, on the part of the House, Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the first Division of the Militia.

Messrs. Gilman of Hallowell, Odum of Prospect, Samable of Wales, Bray of Naples and Hubbard of Scram, were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the second Division of the Militia.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported, that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and sixteen,

Necessary for a choice fifty nine,
 William S. Johnson had ninety nine,
 Amos McLaughlin had eleven,
 William R. Smith had five,
 Asa Coombs had one,

The Report was accepted and William S. Johnson declared duly elected, on the part of the House, Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the second Division of the Militia.

The Clerk informed the Senate of the action of the House.

Resolve for the repair of the Canada road, was taken up and and re-committed to the Committee on State Lands and State roads, with instructions to report a written statement of facts. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lowrey of Belfast Ordered, The Committee on Insane Hospital be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a Resolve to the Legislature, providing for the expense of board and clothing of Daniel Fiele in the Insane Hospital, an Insane person having no residence in this State sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish

to establish the Salary of the Judge of Probate in the County of York, was passed to be enacted. Sent up. 309

Resolve in favor of James Robinson;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Chadbourn of Bradford;

were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were recommitted with instructions to report a written statement of facts. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, ordering notice, on petition of H. B. Foster and others, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Sam. Belcher Clerk.

Friday June 23. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Cary of Houlton by leave laid on the table. Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of the County of Aroostook to borrow money.

Mr Knapp of Rumford presented petition of Elijah H. Gammon and others;

Mr Stark of Waterville presented petition of Theodore Hill and others, for an act to secure to them the right of worshipping God in such place and manner as their consciences may dictate; They were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to certain bankrupt defendants, came back from the Senate, amended and passed to be engrossed. It was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to establish a Board of Edu-

cation, was read the third time and 311
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Bomoy
was read the second time and re-
committed to the Committee on
Military Pensions with instructions
to report a written statement of facts.
Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ag-
riculture, that Bill entitled an act
allowing a bounty for killing Crows,
ought not to pass;

that Legislation is inexpedient
on order in relation to a chemical
analysis of the soils of the State;

were severally received from the Sen-
ate accepted. They were laid on
the table.

Bill entitled an act relative
to the partition of real estate, was
received from the Senate passed to
be engrossed. It was read twice and
tomorrow assigned for the third read-
ing.

Resolve amending the apportion-
ment resolve of 1842, was read the
second time and passed to be en-
grossed in concurrence.

Mr Whittemore of Lisbon presented,

312 petition of W. H. M. Roud and others for a charter for rail-road from Bath to Lewiston, and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, Sent up for concurrence.

The Clerk informed the Senate that the House, had chosen, on its part, William H. Johnson as Major General of the second Division of the Militia, Asa Coombs as Major General of the seventh Division of the Militia, James Thomas as Major General of the first Division, and Samuel H. Hersey as Major General of the ninth Division of the Militia, to fill the vacancies existing in said Divisions.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented petition of Joseph Adams and 546. others; petition of John B. Boyle and 445. others; petition of James B. Cahoon and 14. others; petition of John Anderson and 460. others; tax payers and legal voters of the City of Portland in aid of the petition of the City Council for power to loan the credit of the City to the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Rail Road Company, They were severally referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Hanson Whitehouse in aid of petition of Batchelder Cartton, was received from the Senate and refer-

red to the Committee on Interior Waters 313
in concurrence.

Mr. Appleton of Alfred from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Lincoln Mutual Fire Insurance Company. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Eastport, Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law pertaining to actions of divorce as to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Courts, in cases of Insanity. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dunn of Poland, Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire in to the expediency of amending the Revised Statutes Chapter eighty nine Section two, part seven, by striking out the words, "granting the same" Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dunn of Poland, Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Revised Statutes, Chapter ninety five, Section eighteen by striking out the words, "and issue shall be taken out of the body of such

314 wife that may inherit the same". Sent
up for concurrence.

Order from the Senate instructing
the Committee on the Judiciary, to inquire
into the expediency of so altering or amend-
ing the law regulating the location
of County roads by a joint view and lo-
cation of the County Commissioners of
two or more Counties, or by a Committee
where the Commissioners refused to locate,
that the County Commissioners of any
one County, where a road is thus located,
may discontinue so much of said road
as is within their County, without the
approval or the concurrent voice of the
joint board of both or more Counties
when in their opinion the damages
are excessive, was passed in concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland by leave laid
on the table. Bill entitled an act to re-
peal the act of August tenth eighteen
hundred and forty six, regulating the
time of filing, certain pleas.

Resolve in favor of Eunice Kellogg,
was read the second time and passed
to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the
Judiciary, Granting leave to withdraw,
on petition of Brookville Manufacturing
Company;
on petition of Robert Cuts and others;

Report of the Committee on Division 315
of Towns. Granting leave to withdraw,
on petition of Elisha Ellis and others;

Report of the Committee on Education,
that legislation is inexpedient,
on petition of Maine Historical society;

Report of the Committee on Claims,
asking to be discharged from the further
consideration of petition of George
S. Knight and recommending its
reference to the Committee on State
Lands and State Roads;

Report of the Committee on In-
terior Waters, Granting leave to withdraw,
on petition of William Freeman;
on petition of Wiggins Hill and others;

Report of the Committee on State
Lands and State Roads. Granting
leave to withdraw,
on petition of C. W. Cowen and others;

Report of the Committee appointed
to consider the propriety of amending
the Constitution, in relation to the time
of meeting of the Legislature, that Legis-
lation is inexpedient

were severally received from the Senate
and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition

316 to the sixteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes, was received from the Senate and recommitteed to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Otisfield and annex the same to the town of Naples, came back from the Senate and was recommitteed to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to contested elections, came back from the Senate. That body non-concurred in the amendment as on sheet annexed marked B, amended as on sheet annexed marked C, and passed it to be engrossed. The House insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lincoln High school,

Resolve in favor of Menden Academy;

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Academy;

were severally received from the Senate and recommitteed in concurrence.

Petition of B. B. Porter and others, for a more efficient Militia law, was received from the Senate and referred to

the Committee on the Militia in con-317
currence.

Report of the Committee on State
Lands and State Roads. Granting
leave to withdraw,
on petition of Ira Wadleigh, was re-
ceived from the Senate accepted.
It was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Banks
and Banking, that a list of Stockholders
in the Banks of Maine be deposited in
the Office of the Secretary of State, was
received from the Senate and accepted
in concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented
Affidavits of Isaac W. Fabor, of J. V.
Putnam, of T. P. Packard, of William
Stone of Joseph Lerrow,
and they were laid on the table.

A communication was received
from the Senate by its Secretary, in-
forming the House that the Senate had
made choice, by ballot, of William R.
Smith as Major General to fill the va-
cancy existing in the second Division
of the Militia, and Manly R. Townsend
as Major General in the seventh Di-
vision of the Militia.

Resolve providing for the promul-
gation of the laws of the State, was read

318 the second time, and on motion to indefinitely postpone the Resolve, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken it was decided in the affirmative. Yrs. 72. May. 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were.

County of York.

Messrs John P. Bennett
Oliver Clark
Nathaniel Hiltore
Nathaniel Holbs
Daniel Smith Jr.
Hezekiah B. Stratton.

County of Cumberland.

Messrs Edward J. Little
William H. Lowell

County of Lincoln

Messrs Williams Beals
Ezekiel Davis
George W. Duncan
Barnabas Fountain
William Mott
Asa Coombs
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Haskell

Pelataiah Seach,
Ezekiah Means
William Smith
William W. Shome
Nathan White

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County of Washington

Messrs John Dudley
Samuel Furlong
Warren Gilman
Jacob Huntley Jr
Thomas G. Jones
Micah J. Galbot,

County of Kennebec

Messrs John Coss.
Caleb Fuller
Samuel H. Gilman
David Hanscom
Daniel Sanabell
Ebenzer Meigs
Silas L. Wait
Reuel Williams
Japheth Winn.

County of Oxford.

Messrs Luther Bailey
Caleb P. Holland
Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
William Pingree
Benjamin Richards.

Albert H. Small
Ezra Thayer.

County of Somerset.

Messrs Charles Chase
Eleazer Crocker
James T. Leavitt.

County of Penobscot.

Messrs Russell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
William Paine
James Patton Jr
Amos Pickard
Hiram Rose
Joseph Stickney
John Shippell
John Tobin
Jonathan Wetherbee.

County of Waldo.

Messrs Moses Green
Ebenezer Knowlton
John Odum
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmoor
Henry E. Dyer.

Thomas Hender
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

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County of Piscataquis.

Messrs John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson
John B. Thombs.

County of Arcostook

Mr John S. Gilman.

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Those voting in the negative were.

County of Cumberland.

Messrs Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
David Dunn
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Shing
Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs James Elliot
Jeremiah Wheeler

County of Hancock

Messrs Donald Lord
Thomas Robinson

County of Washington.

Messrs Joseph Adams
 Samuel H. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec

Messrs William Getchell
 William H. Hartwell
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac A. Tucker
 Joseph C. Wing

County of Oxford

Mr Cyprian Cole

County of Somerset

Messrs Dennis Moore.
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot.

Mr George P. Sewall.

County of Waldo.

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Willard P. Hariman.

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Adjourned.

Saml Belcher Clerk.

Saturday June 24, 1848.

The speaker being absent at the time to which the House was adjourned the House was called to order by the Clerk.

Messrs Fuller of Wayne, Cochran of Wat do borough, Bennell of Parsonsfield, Dunsmoor of Temple and Lankester of Northport, were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for Speaker pro tempore.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported that,

The whole number of votes was eighty one.

necessary for a choice forty one,

Ebenezer Knowlton of Montville had fifty nine,
David Dunn of Poland had twenty,
Phinchas Barnes of Portland had two,

Mr Knowlton appeared, took the chair and addressed the House as follows.

Gentlemen of the House
of Representatives,

You will please accept my thanks for this expression of your confidence and trust.

Relying upon your courtesy and co-operation, I am ready to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the Chair, during the temporary absence of your speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Fuller of Wayne was charged with a Message to the Governor and Council informing them, that in the absence of the Speaker, the House had elected Ebenezer Knowlton Speaker Pro-tempore.

Mr White of Bucksport was charged with a similar message to the Senate.

Mr Williams of Augusta presented petition of Joseph H. Williams and others to be incorporated as the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company;

Mr Dudley of Waite presented, petition of George Wells and others for a law to exempt certain real estate from attachment;

Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb presented petition of Rufus Campbell and others of Newcastle for a law, directing a draw to be constructed in the Bridge across Marsh river in Newcastle;

They were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence. 325.

On motion of Mr Dunn of Poland the Sixty fourth rule of the House was suspended for this day.

On motion of Mr Dunn of Poland, Ordered, That this day at eleven o'clock be assigned for the election of Major Generals to fill the vacancies existing in the second and seventh Divisions of the Militia of Maine.

On motion of Mr Gilman of Hallowell Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether further legislation is necessary to protect highways from being flowed by the erection of Mill dams. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to certain Bankrupt defendants, came back from the Senate amended as on sheet annexed marked A. and passed to be engrossed. The House nonconcurred in adopting the amendment of the Senate, and insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Tibby of Athens presented petition of Luther D. Hight and others for an appropriation to repair the State road, from Brighton to Moosehead Lake,

326 and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Coombs of Thomaston presented petition of Washington Robins and others for division of the town of Thomaston into two towns, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Otisfield against the petition of Joseph Nute and others, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

At eleven o'clock, agreeably to assignment, the House proceeded to the election of Major Generals to fill the vacancies existing in the Second and Seventh Divisions of the Militia.

Messrs Gilman of Hallowell, Hanson of Albion, Hawiman of Walden, Knapp of Rumford, and Shing of Freeport were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the Second Division of the Militia.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported, that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and two,

necessary to a choice fifty two.

Ames McLaughlin had seventy seven.

William E. Smith had fifteen.

William S. Johnson had four.

Henry S. Jones had three.

Gustavus A. Benson had two,

Blank one,

The report was accepted, and Ames McLaughlin was declared duly elected, on the part of the House Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the second Division of the Militia.

Messrs Furlong of Calais, Dudley of Wiscasset, Green of Jackson, Gilman of Medebemps, and Wildes of Phippsburg were appointed a Committee to receive said and count the votes for Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the seventh Division of the Militia.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported, that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred,

Necessary to a choice fifty one,

Henry S. Jones had fifty five.

Isa Coombs had twenty three.

Nearly B. Townsend thirteen.

A. F. Campbell had six,

Joseph A. Lee had one,

Ebenezer Knowlton had one,

George P. Sewall had one,

The report was accepted and Henry S. Jones was declared duly elected, on the part of the House, Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the seventh Division of the Militia.

Mr Dunn of Poland was charged with a message to the senate informing that today, that the House had elected on its part, Amos McLaughlin as Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the second Division, and Henry S. Jones to fill the vacancy existing in the seventh Division of the Militia of Maine.

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary reported a Resolve on petition of Sarah W. Hale. It was read once and laid on the table.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurers of the County of Newstock to borrow money, was taken up, read once and Monday next assigned for the second reading.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented petition of Leonard J. Thomas Public Administrator in the County of Hancock for remuneration for expenses incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office, and it was referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr White of Bucksport presented 329
petition of Orange Hall for Change of
name and it was referred to the Com-
mittee on Change of Names.

Mr Farnsworth of Jonesborough by
leave laid on the table, Bill entitled an
act in addition to an act to secure a
certain amount of property from attack
ment, approved August Second 1847,
and it was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary. Sent up for concu-
rence.

Report of the Committee on Claims
in petition of Isaac S. Hunt. Grant-
ing leave to withdraw, was received
from the Senate and accepted in
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation
to contested elections, came back
from the Senate, that body insisted on
its former vote, and proposed a confer-
ence and appointed Messrs Clark and
Thomas Conferees on its part.

The House concurred in the propo-
sition and Messrs Sewall of Oldtown
Chadbourn of Edgecomb, and Smart
of Swanville were appointed conferees
on its part.

A message was received from the
Senate by Mr Clark of Coferd informing
the House that the Senate had, on its part,

330 selected Amos M. Laughlin, Major General
to fill the vacancy existing in the second
Division of the Militia, and Henry S. Jones
to fill the vacancy existing in the seventh
Division of the Militia of Maine.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the proprietors of Northbay Bridge, was
taken up and re-committed to the Com-
mittee on Rail Roads and Bridges, with
instructions to report a bill in a new
draft, and including in the same a
provision for a draw in said Bridge
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Hove of Newport from the Com-
mittee on Interior Waters, reported, Order
of notice, on petition of Walter S. Pierce;

Mr. Adams of Harrington from the
Committee on Interior Waters, reported
order of notice, on petition of Levi L.
Lowell and others;

They were severally read and accepted
Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Monday June 26. 1848.

The Speaker was present and took the Chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to establish a Board of Education.

was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Resolve in favor of Eunice Kellogg. was finally passed. Sent up.

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan presented Remonstrance of William Smith and others of Rome; of Jonathan Perkins and others of Rome; of William H Ellis and others of Smithfield, against petitions for a new County;

They were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Getchell of Winslow presented Remonstrance of William Bassett and others. Selectmen of the town of Winslow against the petitions for a new County,

332 and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Richard of Hampden presented petition of Hannibal Hamlin and others for a law making ten hours labor a legal days work, and it was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill entitled an act allowing a bounty for killing Crows, that the same ought not to pass, was taken up and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Litchell of Winslow presented Remonstrance of William Bassett and others against the division of the town of Winslow;

Mr. Fuller of Wayne presented Remonstrance of Silsman Howard and Leavitt Lathrop, against the petition of Eben Stinchfield and others to be set off from Leeds and annexed to Wayne;

Mr. Combs of Themaston presented petition of Blinn Curtis and others for division of the town of Themaston into three towns, also petition of Ephraim McEllan and others for division of said town into two towns, They were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve on the petition of Sarah W. Hale, 333
was taken up read the second time and
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for con-
currence.

On motion of Mr Cary of Houlton
Ordered. That the Committee on State Lands
and State Roads be requested to inquire
into the expediency of making an approp-
riation for the repair of the Baring and
Houlton road through the half township
Number eleven first range of township
west from the east line of the State.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Cochran of Thomaston presented
petition of Joseph Hewitt and others;
petition of Barnard Ingraham and others;
for division of said town into two towns.
They were severally referred to the Com-
mittee on Division of Towns. Sent up
for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb
Ordered. That the Committee on the Judi-
ciary be directed to inquire whether any
further legislation is necessary in rela-
tion to the Registry of deeds of real estate.
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Thing of Freeport,
Ordered. That the Committee on the Judi-
ciary be directed to inquire into the expe-
diency of amending an act entitled
an act relating to hawkers and peddlers,

331, approved July thirtieth eighteen hundred and forty six, by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines in Section three, the words "proposes to travel" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Reside." Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Smart of Swanville Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the one hundred and forty eighth Chapter of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of J. P. Martin;

Resolve amending the apportionment
Resolve of eighteen hundred and forty two;
was severally finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Lincoln Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relative to the partition of real estate, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Order from the Senate. That Loring Adams, petitioner for divorce be permitted to take from the files of the Legislature

his petition with the accompanying 335
papers, was passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to certain Bankrupt Defendants, came back from the Senate, in definitely postponed. The House insisted on its vote passing the Bill to be engrossed, and proposed a conference and appointed Messrs Dunn of Poland, Cary of Houlton and Leavitt of Skowhegan conferees on its part. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Cary of Houlton by leave laid on the table Bill entitled an act additional regulating Banks and Banking. It was laid on the table and three hundred and fifty copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr Stark of Waterville presented petition of Luther R. Lamb and others, in aid of petition of Paul Brown and others, and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Counties, Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Jacob Severy and others, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Lowell of Standish from the Committee on Elections made a report.

336 in the case of Richard H. Ford claimant
of a seat in this House. It was, laid on the
table and three hundred and fifty cop-
ies ordered to be printed for the use of
the House.

Order from the Senate, that the peti-
tion of Charles Crocker and another
for compensation, together with the pa-
pers relating thereto be taken from the
files of the Legislature and referred
to the Committee on Claims, was pas-
sed in concurrence.

Mr Pickard of Hampden presented
petition of H. I. Bradbury and others
for a law regulating bowling alleys,
and it was referred to the Committee
having the subject under consideration.
Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Sam^l Belcher Clerk.

Tuesday June 27. 1845.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on Bill entitled an act to amend the thirty eighth Section of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, that the bill ought not to pass. was taken up, and recommitteed to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report leave to bring in a bill. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Cochran of Thomaston presented Petition of Oren P. Switchell for change of name, and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported,

Resolve in favor of Mary Dorsey;

Resolve in favor of Washington A. Vaughan and Samuel W. Collins;

They were severally read once and tomorrow signed for the second reading.

Mr Leach of Pinolset from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported,

Bill entitled an act to set off William Thompson together with the Island on which he now lives from Eden and annex the same to the town of Trenton;

Mr Cole of Linsington from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported,

Bill entitled an act to divide the town of Wilson and annex the same to the towns of Greenville, Shirley and Elliottsville;

They were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Petition of Angus McDonald;

Petition of Ephraim Crocker and others;

Petition of S. H. Shorndike and others;

Petition of Roland Wade;

Petition of James S. Kellar and others;

Petition of Jesse Philbrook and others;

Petition of Rufus Snow;

severally for the division of the town of Thomaston, were received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Mr Moore of North Anson presented Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Anson against the petition of S. W. Smith and others, to be set off from Anson and annexed to North Anson;

Mr Cosmbs of Thomaston presented 339
Remonstrance of Joel Merryman and others;
Remonstrance of Samuel Lindsey and others,
severally against the division of the town
of Thomaston;

They were referred to the Committee on
Division of Towns. Sent up for con-
currence.

Mr Curtis of Brunswick presented,
Petition of Robert P. Dunlap and others
of Brunswick, for certain powers to be
granted to the Village District in that
town, and it was referred to the Com-
mittee on Education. Sent up for con-
currence.

Mr White of Bucksport from the
Committee on accounts reported
Resolve for the payment of accounts against
the State. The rules were suspended and it
was read twice and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Odum of Prospect,
Ordered That the Committee on the Judi-
ciary be instructed to inquire whether
any further legislation is necessary, in
relation to the rights of foreigners to pur-
chase, hold and inherit real estate.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Lowell of Standish from the
Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges
reported. Bill entitled an act to in-

340 incorporate the proprietors of Boothbay bridge. The rules were suspended, and the bill was read three times.

On motion of Mr Hodgdon of Boothbay, the bill was amended as on sheets annexed marked A and B.

As amended the bill was passed to be engrossed, Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of James Rogers for allowance in scale of logs, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Cyrus Jordan against the petition of David Stout for a pension was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Warren Burr and others against the petition of Wentworth Ayres and others was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Mr Appleton of Alfred from the joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Portland and also sundry petitions in aid of the same, for authority to loan the credit of said City in aid of the construction of the Atlantic and Saint

Sawance Rail Road, reported,

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Bill entitled an act to authorize the City of Portland to aid in the construction of the Atlantic and Saint Sawance Rail Road.

The bill was laid on the table and seven hundred copies of the same were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Thursday July sixth was assigned for its consideration.

On motion of Mr Hamlin of Bangor Ordered. That the petition of George W. Washburn and others for an act of incorporation for a Steamboat Ferry between Bangor and Brewer, together with the accompanying papers, be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mansel Approved June third 1848, was taken up, read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Resolve to promote Education in the Madawaska Settlements, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Kilbourne and others to be incorporated into a Compa

342 by the name of the Androscoggin and Franklin Rail Road Company, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

A bill entitled an act making further provisions for locating School Houses in certain cases, was laid on the table.

Mr Williams of Augusta presented petition of John Agry for repeal of charter of the Wamegan and Mill Company, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Gilman of Hallowell presented petition of Solomon Clark for a pension and it was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented Remonstrance of John Brimmer and others against the petition of Benjamin Silsby and others, and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, Sent up for concurrence.

The vote accepting the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill entitled an act allowing a bounty for killing Crows, was reconsidered, and the Report was re-committed with instructions to

report leave to bring in a bill.
Sent up for concurrence.

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Adjourned.

Sam^l W. Belcher Clerk.

Wednesday July 25. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Goodenow of Portland presented Remonstrance of Phineas Varnum and others against the petition of the Portland Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company to subscribe for Stock and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to regulate the sale of hair;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of Canatunk Falls Bridge;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Neagin Bank;

Bill entitled an act to revive the charter of the Great Works Bridge and to grant further time for the construction thereof;

were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Resolve for the repair of the Canada 345
road. was received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. It was read
once and tomorrow assigned for the
second reading.

Resolve for the payment of accounts
against the State, was taken up and
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Leonard of Lexington presented
Remonstrance of A. W. Spaulding and
others against the petition of Eli W.
Thompson and others; and it was refer-
red to the Committee on Division of Towns.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Lowrey of Belfast presented
Remonstrance of William C. Burrill and
others;

Mr Leavitt of Showhegan presented
Remonstrance of Eben C. Neil and others
of Showhegan, of John Hart and others
of Pittsfield, of David Pushon and
others of Pittsfield, of Josiah Farwell
and others of Pittsfield,
severally against the petition of Daniel
H. Brown and others.

They were referred to the Committee
on Division of Counties. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented Petition of Proprietors of Township number five in the first Range in Oxford County for liberty to redeem the same, and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Pickard of Hampden presented Petition of W. H. Mudgett and others for the promotion of Education, and it was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Dudley of Waite presented, Petition of George M. Chase and others; Petition of Charles Perkins and others; for a boom in the St. Croix river at Waring. They were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland by leave laid on the table, Bill entitled an act in further regulation of the annual School fund and it was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Dunning of Williamsburg presented Petition of Jefferson Lake and others, for an appropriation on the supply road leading from the Katahdin Iron Works to Chamberlin Lake, and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands

and State Roads, Sent up for concurrence. 347

On motion of Mr Moore of North Anson
Ordered. That the Secretary of State
be requested to deposit with the Clerk
of the House six copies of the Revised
Statutes for the use of the Members.

On motion of Mr Moore of North Anson,
Ordered. That the Committee on Educa-
tion be instructed to inquire into the
expediency of altering or amending
the law relative to the time and man-
ner of choosing School Agents. Sent
up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Freeman of York.
Ordered. That the Committee on the
Judiciary be requested to inquire into
the expediency of a law authorizing
State and Counties to be charged with
the costs of suits, and a fair compen-
sation to the citizen accused, brought
by State and Counties against citi-
zens when it fails of success. Sent up
for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Barnes of Portland
Ordered. That the petition of Robert
Cutts and others in reference to the
Milo Piscataquis Bridge be taken
from the files of the Senate of the pres-
ent year and referred to the Com-
mittee on Rail Roads and Bridges.
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Appleton of Alfred, Ordered, That the papers filed in the Report of a Special Committee of the Legislature of last year upon an order relating to the Boston and Maine Rail Road Company, and the Portland Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges; also that the papers filed in the case of Thomas West petitions, be taken from the files of last year and referred to the same Committee. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act, to set off William Thompson together with the Island on which he now lives, from Eden, and annex the same to the town of Trenton.

was read the third time and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mansel approved June third eighteen hundred and forty eight. was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Milo Piscataquis Bridge Company, asking to be excused from its further consideration and recommending its reference to the

Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, 349
was received from the Senate and
accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail
Roads and Bridges on petition of
William Kilbourne and others,
ordering notice, was received from
the Senate and accepted in concu-
rence.

Petition of David Thurston and
others, for the passage of a law regulating
bowling alleys, was received from the
Senate and referred to the Committee
having that subject under considera-
tion in concurrence.

Petition of Fletcher Thompson
and others in aid of petition of Eli W.
Thompson, was received from the
Senate and referred to the Committee
on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relative to
the partition of real estate,
was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Mr Seavitt of Skowhegan from
the Committee on the Judiciary,
reported, bill entitled an act qual-
ifying the act incorporating the Ken-
nebec Mutual Insurance Company.
It was read twice and tomorrow,
assigned for the third reading.

Resolve reported from the Committee on Elections, in the words following, to wit,

Resolved. That Richard H. Ford having been legally and constitutionally elected Representative from the town of Minot is entitled to a seat in this House. was taken up.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of giving the Resolve a passage, and being taken it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York.

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton.

John P. Bennett

Oliver Clark

Nathaniel Hobbs

Alexander Junkins

Jacob M. Daniels Jr

John Milliken

John S. Perkins

Daniel Smith Jr

Magnus J. Smith

County of Cumberland.

Messrs Phineas Barnes.

Marquis D. Caswell.

William Curtis.

William Goodenow
 Hugh D. McSellar
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Samuel Sweetser
 Samuel Thier
 Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
 Thomas W. Chadbourne
 Asa Coombs
 Zebulon Davis
 George W. Duncan
 James Elliot
 Barnabas Fountain
 Samuel F. Hinds
 Josiah Merrow
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 William Wildes
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock.

Messrs Solomon Haskell
 Relatiah Leach
 Donald Lord
 Thomas Robinson
 William W. Thom

County of Washington.

Messrs Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Thomas G. Jones.

Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec.

Messrs Caleb Fuller

William Getchell

Samuel H. Gilman

William H. Hartwell

Martin Leonard

Ebenezer Meigs

Thomas Pierce

Stephen Stark

Isaac N. Tucker

Japheth Winn.

County of Oxford

Messrs Luther Bailey

James Chase

Cyprian Cole

Albert C. Small

James Walker.

County of Somerset.

Messrs Nathan Baker

Charles Chase

Arnold Hardy

James T. Leavitt

Evander W. Leonard

Dennis Moore

James S. Tobey

Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot.

Messrs Increase S. Johnson

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William Paine

James Patten Jr

Amos Pickard

Joseph Stickney

John Thissell

Jonathan Wetherbee,

County of Waldo.

Messrs Moses Green

Willard P. Harriman

John Odum

Reuben S. Smart.

County of Franklin

Mr Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis.

Mr Charles P. Chandler.

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Those voting in the negative were,

County of York.

Messrs George M. Freeman

Nathaniel Hilton

County of Cumberland.

Mr David Dunn

County of Lincoln

354. Messrs David Goodwin
David Hall

County of Hancock

Mr Sylvanus Twitcheell

County of Washington.

Messrs John Dudley
Warren Gilman
Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec.

Mr. John Cope.

County of Oxford

Messrs Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
Benjamin Richards
William B. Walton.

County of Penobscot

Messrs Eliam Rose
John Tobin

County of Piscataquis.

Messrs John A Dunning
Asa Jackson
John F. Shombs.

County of Moorlock.

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Mr Shepard Cary

County of Franklin

Wife Thomas Hinder
John Rowell

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Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk

^{5th} Thursday June 29. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Seavitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Order of notice on petition of Rufus Campbell and others, and it was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Jefferson Pierce; on petition of Leonard J. Thomas; were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a list of the names of such inspectors of Fish as were in commission during year 1847. was received from the Senate and referred with the accompanying papers to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Mr Chadbourne of Edgcomb presented Remonstrance of Joseph Merry and others

of Edgecomb, of Henry Hitchcock and 357
others of Damariscotta, of Samuel Met-
calf and others of Damariscotta,
severally against the petition of Mark
Hall and others. They were referred
to the Committee on Fisheries. Sent
up for concurrence.

Mr Harriman of Waldo presented
Remonstrance of John Webb and others
Inhabitants of Pittsfield, against the
petition of D. H. Brown and others,
and it was referred to the Committee
on Division of Counties. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland presented
Petition of William T. Sayward for re-
muneration from the State, and it was
referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Walker of Lovel presented
Petition of Samuel Thompson for pay
for lumber passing through his mills
on Kennebec river, and it was referred
to the Committee on Interior Waters.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of East Corinth
Academy, was received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended and it
was read twice.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered

358 on the question of passing the resolve
to be engrossed, and being taken, it
was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were.

County of York.

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton,
Moses A. Bradbury,
George M. Freeman
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John S. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr.

County of Cumberland,

Messrs. Phineas Barnes.
Jefferson Bray
William Curtis
David Dunn
Richard H. Ford
William Goodenow
William Kimball
Hugh D. McSellar
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Sweetser
Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
John C. Cochran
William S. Cochran

Asa Coombs
 Zebulon Davis
 George W. Duncan
 David Goodwin
 David Hall
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Mejrs Solomon Huskell
 Thomas Robinson
 William W. Thom
 Sylvanus Switchell

County of Washington

Mejrs John Dudley
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Warren Gilman
 Jacob Huntley B.
 Thomas L. Jones
 Micah J. Salbot.

County of Kennebec

Mejrs. Caleb Fuller
 William Gitchell
 Samuel H. Gilman
 David Hanson
 William H. Hartwell
 Daniel Larabee
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer Neigs

Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Reuel Williams
 Japheth Winn

County of Oxford

Messrs Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Benjamin Richards
 Ziba Shayer.

County of Somerset.

Messrs Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 James S. Leavitt
 Dennis Moore
 James S. Tobey
 Stephen Weston.

County of Penobscot.

Messrs Elijah L. Hamlin
 Increase S. Johnson
 William Paine
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 Joseph Stickney
 John Shipell
 John Sobier
 Jonathan Wetherbee.

County of Waldo.

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Messrs Moses Green
James Lancaster
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin.

Mr John Dunsmoor,

County of Piscataquis

Messrs Charles P. Chandler
Asa Jackson
John F. Thoms.

County of Moosehead

Messrs Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman.

Those voting in the negative were.

County of York.

Messrs Nathaniel Holts.
Magnes. J. Smith.

County of Lincoln

Messrs James Elliot
Barnabas Fountain
Josiah Menow
William Wildes

William Witt

County of Hancock

Messrs. Palatiash Leach
Donald Lord

County of Oxford.

Messrs. Cyprian Cole
Allen Hubbard
Albert H. Small
William B. Walton

County of Waldo

Mr. John Odorn

County of Franklin

Mr. Isaac S. Smith

Resolve in favor of Lincoln High School;

Resolve in favor of Monson Academy;
were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. The rules were suspended and they were read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, ordering notice, on petition of Milo Piscataquis Bridge

Company and of Robert Cutts and others, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Cary of Houlton Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of so altering our laws as to allow foreigners to hold real estate. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Smart of Swanville Ordered. That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law in relation to the duties and powers of Superintending School Committees that in all cases when the Committee is called to settle difficulties in schools, the parties found to be in fault, shall pay the costs. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Paine of Bangor, Ordered. That the Committee on State Land and State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the owners of logs, masts and spars, intending to drive the same upon any public water course, shall cause their respective log-marks to be recorded in some suitable place, so as to prevent the adoption of similar marks by different owners Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Small of Newry from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported, order of notice, on petition of Samuel Thompson and others, and it was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the repair of the Canada road, was read the second time.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

Without taking the question the House

Adjourned

Saml Belcher Clerk.

Friday June 30 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The subject under consideration at the time of adjournment was laid on the table.

Resolve on the petition of Sarah W. Hale;

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of the County of Nooslook to borrow money;

Resolve for the payment of accounts against the State;

were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Mr. Cys of Pittston presented petition of John Staples and others, that ten hours labor may be a legal days work, and it was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Freeman of York presented

366 petition of Jeremiah Brooks and others for a law to regulate Bowling alleys, and it was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Chandler of Foxcroft presented a petition of the Selectmen of Kilmainock, for an amendment of the Revised Statutes respecting the collection of taxes, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Rose of Newport from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported, Bill entitled an Act additional to an act to incorporate the Vassalborough Boom Company. It was laid on the table and six hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr Barnes of Portland from the Committee on Education, reported, bill entitled an act in further regulation of the annual School fund. The rules were suspended, and it was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Goodenow of Portland from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported, bill entitled an act granting to proprietors and owners of lands forfeited to the state for nonpayment of taxes further time to redeem the

same. The rules were suspended and 367
the bill was read three times and passed
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Washington A.
Vaughan and Samuel W. Collins;

Resolve in favor of Mary Dorsey;

were severally read the second time and
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr. Appleton of Alfred from the
Committee on the Judiciary, reported,
bill entitled an act to enlarge the
powers of constables in executing
criminal process. It was read twice
and tomorrow assigned for the third
reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims
on petition of Jefferson Pierce, was re-
ceived from the Senate and recommitted
to the Committee on Claims in con-
currence.

Mr. Odum of Prospect from the
Committee on Fisheries, reported leave
to withdraw on petition of Nihemiah
Cole and others, and it was read and
accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of B. M. Flint that the
State make him compensation for

368 money and labor expended by him on Huntley Brook in the Indian Township, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve providing for repair of the Military road;

Resolve providing for repair of the State road across the Indian Township in Washington County;

were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to revive the charter of the Great Works Bridge and to grant further time for the construction thereof, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Teazie Bank, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Barnes of Portland the title of the bill was amended: so as to read, an act to incorporate the President, Directors & Company of the Teazie Bank of Bangor. Sent up for concurrence.

Order from the Senate in the following words;

Ordered, The House concurring, That when the two Houses of the Legislature next adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday next July, fifth.

The order was amended so as to read.

That from and after tomorrow, the two branches will adjourn until Thursday next and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

The order subsequently came back from the Senate, amended and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Talbot of East Machias.

Ordered, That when this House next adjourns it adjourn to tomorrow at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Bill intitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mansel approved June third eighteen hundred and forty eight;

Bill intitled an act to incorporate the Lincoln Mutual Fire Insurance company; were severally passed to be enacted sent up.

Bill intituled an act to regulate the sale of hair, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill intituled an act to incorporate the proprietors of Canatunk Falls Bridge, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill intituled an act in addition to an act to establish the Great Falls, and South Berwick Branch Rail Road Company, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and laid on the table.

Mr Fuller of Wayne presented Petition of Moses Stone, and others to secure their rights to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, without molestation, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill intituled an act to incorporate the proprietors of Boothbay Bridge, came back from the Senate. That body adopted the amendment as on sheet annexed marked A. amended the amendment as on sheet annexed marked B. as on sheet annexed marked C. and adopted it as amended, and passed the bill to be engrossed.

The House amended the amendment

marked 48, as on sheet annexed marked 371
1 and preceded and passed the bill to be
engrossed as thus amended in concu-
rence.

Resolve in favor of Monson Acad-
emy;

Resolve in favor of East Corinth Acad-
emy;

Resolve in favor of Lincoln High
School;

were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Mr. Appleton of Alfred from the
Committee on the Judiciary, reported,

Bill entitled an act relating to
the duties of the Reporter of decisions of
the Supreme Judicial Court. It was
read twice and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Sam^l Belcher Clerk.

Saturday July 1. 1848.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fuller of Wayne.

Mr. Beals of Wiscasset presented
Petition of Charles Barker and others;
to be set off from Bowdoinham and
annexed to Bowdoin, and it was
laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Sam^l. A. Belcher Clerk.

Thursday July 6. 1848.

The Speaker being absent at the hour to which the House was adjourned. The House was called to order by the Clerk.

Upon a call of the House sixty seven members only, responded to their names, a quorum not being present.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented an order in the words following.

Ordered That the Messenger of the House be directed to bring in the absent members.

On motion of Mr White of Bucksport the order was amended by adding thereto the words, "now in the town of Augusta."

The order was passed as amended.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Friday July 7. 1848.

The Speaker being absent, the House was called to order by the Clerk.

Moses Merriam of Camden, Gilman of Hallowell, Freeman of York, Sweetser of North Yarmouth and Fountain of St George, were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for Speaker pro tempore.

Having attended to that duty the committee reported, that,

The whole number of votes was ninety,

Necessary for a choice forty six,
David Dunn had eighty five,
Josiah Menow. had three,
George P. Sewall had one,
Phineas Barnes had one,

The Report was accepted and David Dunn was declared duly elected Speaker pro tempore.

Mr Dunn took the Chair and addressed the House as follows,

Gentlemen of the House
of Representatives.

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I accept the trust with gratitude,
and with your assistance I will try
and discharge the duties;

Gentlemen, this favor shall always
be remembered.

Mr Pickard of Hampden was
charged with a message to the Senate in-
forming that body that in the absence
of the Speaker the House had made choice
of David Dunn, Speaker pro. tempore.

Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb. was
charged with a similar message to the
Governor and Council

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown
Ordered, That the Committee on the Ju-
diciary be instructed to inquire what
legislation if any, is necessary to better
secure the rights of tenants in common
of mills. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown,
Ordered, That the Committee on Educa-
tion be directed to inquire into the im-
pediency of requiring towns to establish
and maintain a high school in their
towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to enlarge
the powers of Constables in executing

376 criminal process, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act establishing the County of Piscataquis,

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of Boothbay Bridge;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Proprietors of Carratunk Falls Bridge;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the President Directors and Company of the Tragic Bank of Bangor;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Mr Duncan of Bath presented. Petition of John O'Brien;

Mr Little of Danville presented. Petition of Mary Jane Hall;

Mr Johnson of Diamond presented. Petition of Hanson Williams;

severally for change of name. They were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Bill entitled an act to revive the

charter of the Great Works Bridge, and 377
to grant further time for the construction
thereof, was laid on the table.

Mr Adams of Harrington presented
Petition of the owners of the Chinyfield
Boom and others that the Charter of said
Boom Company may be rescinded,
and it was referred to the Committee
on Interior Waters, with instructions
not to report order of notice after the
twentieth instant. Sent up for con-
currence.

Resolve for the repair of the State
road across the Indian township in
Washington County;

Resolve providing for the repair
of the Military road;

were severally read the second time
and passed to be engrossed in con-
currence.

Bill entitled an act granting pro-
prietors of lands forfeited to the State
for nonpayment of taxes, further
time to redeem the same, was received
from the Senate amended and passed
to be engrossed. It was laid on the
table.

Mr Thayer of Paris presented,
Petition of Depleura H. Biscoe in behalf,

378 of the Proprietors of the Sumner Powder Mills for an act of incorporation; also petition of Elias Monk and others in aid of the same;

They were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown Ordered. That the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges be instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum of money to build a bridge or bridges in Oldtown across the Penobscot river from Marshs Island to Oscon Island and from Oscon Island to Ebers Point so called. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Gilman of Hallowell presented Petition of H. C. Connor and others;

Mr Towney of Belfast presented Petition of James H. Smith and others, Petition of Charles A. Stephenson and others;

Mr Merriam of Camden presented Petition of Hiram Bass and others;

severally for a law making ten hours a legal days work. They were referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

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Mr Duncan of Bath presented
Petition of the City of Bath for an addi-
tional act relating to education;

Mr Larnabee of Wales presented
Petition of Smith Baker and others,
Trustees of Litchfield Academy for aid;

They were severally referred to the Com-
mittee on Education. Sent up for con-
currence.

Mr Williams of Augusta presented
Petition of Thomas Wadsworth and others
to be incorporated into a Company
by the name of the Universalist Vestry
Society, of Augusta;

Mr Swall of Oldtown presented
Remonstrance of Simeon Allen and
others against repeal of Charter of the
South Bay Meadow Dam Company;

They were severally referred to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Paine of Bangor presented
Petition of Daniel Scott and others in
aid of petition of John B. Hill for the
annexation of a part of the Town of Ed-
dington to Jarvis Gore, and it was re-
ferred to the Committee on Division of
Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Lowrey of Belfast presented Petition of Joseph Miller and others for restoration of the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Waldo County and it was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the City of Portland to aid in the construction of the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Rail Road, was read the third time and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock to lay out a road over tide waters, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Petition of Jay Bridge Corporation to be exempted from taxes for a term of years;

Petition of Jay Bridge Corporation to be relieved from lighting its bridge;

were severally received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Randall for allowance for services as Division Advocate, was received from the Senate and

referred to the Committee on Claims 381
in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the President of the Pembroke Boom Corporation, against petition of Henry Campbell, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Putnam Nolf in aid of petition of B. M. Flint was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Greene against division of said town;

Petition of Humphrey M. Henry and others to be set off from Simington and annexed to Cornish;

were severally received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Ada Chapman, and others for an act to establish the West Somerset agricultural Society, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Rufus Viles and others.

382 for an appropriation on the Dead river road, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented Remonstrance of the proprietors of the Oldtown Bridge Company, against the revival of the Charter of the Great works Bridge Company, and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the repair of the Canada road, was taken up and recommitted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, Legislation inexpedient, on order in relation to making owners of unincorporated townships liable for injuries received for defects in highways, and the same was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns. Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Eli W. Thompson;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Aaron Capen;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence. 383

Bill entitled an act qualifying the act incorporating the Kennebec Mutual Insurance Company, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented an order in the words following. Ordered. That from and after Monday July tenth eighteen hundred and forty eight the House hold one session each day commencing at nine o'clock A. M. until otherwise ordered, without taking the question on the same the House.

Adjourned.

Sam^l Belcher Clerk.

Saturday July 5. 1845.

The subject under consideration at the time of adjournment, which was the order presented by Mr Sewall of Oldtown, fixing the standing hour of adjournment at nine o'clock A. M. was passed.

Mr Appleton of Alfred from the joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Portland, reported a statement of facts, and seven hundred copies of the same were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock to lay out a road over tide waters, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to regulate the sale of hair, was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to divide

the town of Harrington and to incorporate the town of Millbridge, was received from the Senate signed to be engrossed. It was read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading. 385

On motion of Mr Merriam of Camden Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of amending Section thirteen, Chapter ninety five of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to repeal the act of August tenth eighteen hundred and forty six, regulating the time of filing certain pleas, was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Whittemore of Lisbon presented Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Lewiston, against the petition of John Lombard and others;

Mr Crocker of Saint Albans presented Petition of the town of Saint Albans, in aid of petition of Calvin Blake and others;

Mr Moore of North Anson presented Petition of Alfred Barton and others for the reunion of Anson and North Anson;

386 They were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Stark of Waterville presented Petition of John Wiltshire and others for the sole right to navigate the Sebasticook river and Moose river by steam boats, and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented Petition of S. F. Hayward and others for abatement of certain taxes;

Mr Paine of Bangor presented Petition of Jacob M. Saw of Bangor that he may be indemnified for the failure of title to a lot of land conveyed to him, granted by the Land Agent of this State;

They were severally referred to the Committee on State lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Knowlton of Montville presented Petition of B. C. Matthews for a resolve requiring the County of Waldo to pay him for land taken for a County road and for labor in building said road; also, petition of Harry Hazellon in aid of same;

They were severally referred to the delegation from the County of Waldo. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Wilson of Killory presented Petition of Leonard Parker for change of name and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, Legislation inexpedient, on order in relation to the Registry of Deeds of real estate; leave to withdraw, on petition of Selectmen of Hilmarnock;

They were severally read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to the duties of the Reporter of decision of the Supreme Judicial Court, was taken up, read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Stickney, of Lowell presented Remonstrance of James Merrill and others, against petition of Nathaniel Jones and others for a ferry between Enfield and Howland, and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the City of Portland to aid in the construction of the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Rail Road, was taken up.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown proposed an amendment to the same. The bill and amendment were laid on the table and three hundred and fifty copies of the amendment were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr Adams of Harrington from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported, order of notice, on petition of Cherryfield Boom Company, and it was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. P. Belcher Clerk.

Monday. July 10. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Odum of Prospect presented petition of Mary Stevens for the change of the name of her son, and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr Adams of Hanington, Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section nineteen, article two of the laws relating to public schools. Sent up for concurrence.

Affidavit of Edwin A. Snow, in relation to the right of George W. Haskell to a seat, was presented and laid on the table.

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported,

order of notice on petition of John Agry: leave to withdraw,
on petition of Selectmen of Weston,
on petition of John Blanchard & others

390 legislation inexpedient on order in relation to charging the costs in prosecutions to the State or to Counties, in certain cases;

legislation inexpedient on order in relation to recording deeds in new Counties.

(The reports were severally read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Appleton of Alfred, Orlund, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to foreign attachment. Sent up for concurrence

Mr. Leavitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, Bill entitled an act additional to the twenty fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes; Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Foxcroft Village Fire Company;

Mr. Odum of Prospect from the Committee consisting of the delegation of the County of Waldo reported Bill entitled an act in addition to an act establishing Town Courts approved March 22. 1844.

They were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Resolve in favor of Washington A.
Vaughan and Samuel W. Collins;

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Resolve providing for the repair of
the Military road;

Resolve in favor of Mary Dorsey;

Resolve for the repair of the State
road across the Indian township in
Washington County;

were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act in further reg-
ulation of the annual school funds was
passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Report of the Committee on Rail
Roads and Bridges on petition of
William Buxton and others, that the
same be referred to the next Legislature
was received from the Senate and
accepted in concurrence.

Mr Sherrow of Bowdoinham presented
petition of the Selectmen of Bowdoinham
for the passage of an act legalizing cer-
tain proceedings of said town, and it
was referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Palmer of Palmyra presented
petition of Joseph M. Moore in behalf

392 of the Trustees of Saint Albans Acad.
emy, and it was referred to the
Committee on Education. Sent up for
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to divide
the town of Harington and to in-
corporate the town of Millbridge was
read the third time and passed to
be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Palmer of Palmyra,
Ordered, That the petition to set off
a portion of Saint Albans to Hartland
and other papers relating to the same
subject on the files of 1846, and the
remonstrance and other papers on the
same subject, on the files of 1847, be
taken therefrom and referred to the
Committee on Division of Towns. Sent
up for concurrence.

Mr Appleton of Alfred from the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary reported. Bill
entitled an act allowing aliens to hold
real estate. It was read twice and
laid on the table, and three hundred
and fifty copies of the same was order-
ed to be printed for the use of the Leg-
islature.

Ordered, That when this House next adjourns,
it adjourn to tomorrow, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon.

Adjourned. Saml Belcher Clerk.

Tuesday, July 11. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Tobey of Athens was appointed a member of the Committee on Insane Hospital, in place of Mr Atwood of Cebroa, whom the House decided not entitled to a seat.

Resolve in favor of the proprietors of township number five in the first range, in Oxford County was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act for the regulation of bowling alleys was received from the Senate and recommitted to the committee having the subject under consideration in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to contested elections was received from the Senate. That body receded from its vote amending the bill and passed it to be engrossed without amendment. It was read twice and laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Senate, informing the House, that the Senate had ordered three hundred and fifty copies of bill entitled an act to incorporate the Presumpt Water Works, reported from the Committee on Manufactures, to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges on order relative to repealing section four of the act incorporating the South West Bend Bridge Company, that legislation is inexpedient, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Cary of Houlton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill entitled an act to incorporate the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company. It was read twice and tomorrow as signed for the third reading.

Mr Chaabonne of Edgecomb presented remonstrance of E. W. Farley and others against the petition of Cyrus Cotto and others and it was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Farnsworth of Jonesborough presented remonstrance of the Directors of Machias River Company against the petition of William H. Hornumway and it was

referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. 395
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Williams of Augusta,
Ordered, That the petition of Williams
Moart and others for a savings bank
at Augusta be taken from the files
of last year and referred to the Com-
mittee on Banks and Banking. Sent
up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Moore of North Anson,
Ordered, That the papers in relation to
the division of the town of Anson in 1845,
also those in relation to uniting Anson
and North Anson in 1846, be taken
from the files of the Legislature and
referred to the Committee on Division
of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown,
Ordered, That the Committee on the
Judiciary be instructed to inquire if
further legislation is necessary in re-
lation to the foreclosure of mortgages.
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Smith of Gyzau,
Ordered, That the Committee on Edu-
cation be instructed to inquire into
the expediency of amending Chapter
one hundred and ninety six of the
Revised Statutes. Sent up for
concurrence.

On motion of Mr Smith of Lyman,
Ordered, That the Committee on the
Judiciary be instructed to inquire
into the expediency of amending
Chapter one hundred and sixty five
of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for
concurrence.

On motion of Mr Adams of Harrington,
Ordered, That the Committee on the
Judiciary be instructed to inquire
into the expediency of amending
Chapter one hundred and seven
of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for
concurrence.

On motion of Mr Hamlin of Bangor,
Ordered, That the original papers in re-
lation to an act repealing the Bangor and
Brewer Ferry Company, approved March
21. 1843 be taken from the files of the
Legislature and referred to the Committee
on Interior Water. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act granting to
proprietors and owners of lands, forfeited
to the State for nonpayment of taxes, fur-
ther time to redeem the same, was amended
as on sheet annexed marked B and
recommended to the Committee on State
Lands and State Roads, with instructions
to report a bill in a new draft em-
bracing the provisions of the bill as
amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Williams of Augusta presented 397
petition of the County of Kennebec for
reimbursement of money paid for the
use of the State, and it was referred to
the Committee on Claims. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Palmer of Palmyra presented
remonstrances of Miller Richardson and
others against the petition of Calvin
Blake and others, and it was referred
to the Committee on Division of Towns.
Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the
Judiciary on order in relation to re-
cording deeds in new Counties was
received from the Senate and recom-
mitted to the Committee on the Judi-
ciary in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Foxcroft Village Fire Company was
read the third time and passed to
be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional
to the twenty fifth Chapter of the
Revised Statutes was read the third
time and laid on the table.

Mr Sewall of Melton presented,
petition of Abraham Sanborn & others,
petition of Thomas Davis & others,
in aid of petition of John Hilpert.

They were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

A communication from the Secretary of State laying before the Legislature a list of all academies, seminaries and high schools incorporated in the State since 1836, with the amount of donations they have severally received from the State; and also the amount of donations received by such as were incorporated prior to 1836: was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

A communication from the Secretary of State laying before the Legislature an abstract of such returns as have been received at his office from the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, in pursuance of Resolves concerning the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind in this State, approved July 3, 1847, was received from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The House nonconcurred, and referred the same to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Lowell of Standish presented affidavit of Moses E. Sweat and Samuel M. Bradbury in relation to the petition of David Strout for

renewal of pensions and it was referred to 399
the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent
up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented
petition of Joseph Weeks for change of
name, and it was referred to the Com-
mittee on Change of Names.

Mr Farnsworth of Donesborough
presented Resolve in favor of the town
of Whiteyville and it was referred to
the Committee on Education. Sent
up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Cary of Houlton,
Bill entitled an act additional reg-
ulating banks and banking was re-
ferred to the Committee of the whole
House.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown,
The House resolved itself into a
committee of the whole House for
the consideration of the bill.

The committee subsequently rose
and Mr Sewall of Oldtown, Chairman
thereof, reported to the House, that the
committee had considered the bill
referred to it and recommend that
its further consideration be indef-
initely postponed.

On motion of Mr Cary of Houlton
the question of indefinite postponement

400 was divided, so that the vote should be taken on each section of the bill separately.

In answer to inquiry upon that point, the Speaker stated that, when the question was taken, the vote would be taken on the several sections in course, and that, after the voting commenced, all further debate upon the bill would be precluded, until the voting upon the question was concluded.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Cary of Houlton appealed.

The decision of the Speaker was sustained by the House.

Mr. Barnes of Portland moved the previous question. The motion was seconded.

Pending the question of ordering the main question, the House

Adjourned.

Sam^l. Belcher Clerk

Wednesday, July 12. 1848.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fuller of Wayne.

The subject under consideration was bill entitled an act additional regulating banks and banking.

The motion for the previous question was withdrawn.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the indefinite postponement of the first section of the bill, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Three voting in the affirmative were

County of York.

Meigs	Nathan D. Appleton
	John P. Bennett
	Moses Broadbent
	Oliver Clarke
	Jacob M. Daniel Jr
	John C. Perkins
	Daniel Smith Jr
	Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland.

Phinchas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 Marquis D. Caswell
 David Dunn
 Wilkinsow Edes
 Richard H. Ford
 William Goodenow
 William Kimball
 Moses Lightow
 William H. Lowell
 Samuel Sweetser
 Sander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Wife William Beals
 Thomas W. Chadbourn
 Zebulon Davis
 George W. Duncan
 Samuel T. Glinds
 Charles E. Laiten
 Josiah Merrow
 William Wildes
 John Whittenmore

County of Hancock

Wife Solomon Haskell
 Donald Lord

County of Washington

Wife Joseph Adams
 Samuel F. Adams
 Nathaniel S. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec.

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Mejors William Litchell
Samuel H. Gilman
William H. Hartwell
Daniel Garrabell
Martin Leonard
Ebeneszer Meigs
Thomas Pierce
Stephen Stark
Isaac N. Tucker
Sidas S. Wait
Reuel Williams
Joseph E. Wing
Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford.

Mejors Luther Bailey
James Chase
Cyprian Cole
William Pingree
Ziba Thayer

County of Somerset.

Mejors Nathan Baker
Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy
James S. Tobey
Stephen Westlow

County of Penobscot.

Mejors Elijah L. Hamlin

William Paine
Jonathan Metherbee
Lawson Morabury

County of Waldo

Supers Nathaniel M. Lowney
William Muscove

County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler

(Those voting in the negative were,

County of York.

Supers George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Magnus S. Smith
Hezekiah B. Drafelow
John Millicen

County of Cumberland

Supers William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Thine

County of Lincoln

Supers Asa Coombs
David Goodwin
Calist Hodgdon

County of Hancock.

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Mr Ezeckiah Means

County of Washington

Majors John Dudley
Warren Gilman
Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Majors John Coff
David Hanscom

County of Oxford

Majors Caleb P. Holland
Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Majors James T. Seavill
Evander W. Leonard

County of Penobscot

Majors Rufell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
James Patten Jr.

George S. Sewall
 John Thipsett
 John Tobin

County of Waldo

Mrs Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Flanigan
 James Lancaster
 William Merriam
 William Milliken
 John Odom
 Reuben J. Smart

County of Franklin

Mrs John Lunsmoor
 Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Hender
 Enoch Morrell
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Mrs John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson

County of Hancock

Mr Shepard Cary

The remaining sections of the bill
 were laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition 407
to an act to establish the Franklin
and Kennebec Rail Road Company
was received from the Senate passed
to be engrossed. It was recommitted
to the Committee on Rail Roads and
Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to enlarge
the powers of constables in executing
criminal process;

Bill entitled an act to divide
the town of Hamington and to in-
corporate the town of Millbridge;

was severally passed to be enacted.
Sent up.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor from the
Committee on State Lands and State
Roads reported Resolve in favor of
the widow and children of John S.
Deane. The resolve was laid on the
table & three hundred and fifty copies
of the same, together with the report,
was ordered to be printed for the
use of the Legislature.

A communication was received
from the Senate, informing the House
that, the Senate had ordered one
thousand copies of the report of the
committee, to which were referred sun-
dry petitions that ten hours may be made

408 a legal days work, together with bill
entitled an act regulating the hours
of labor reported by said committee;
and also three hundred and fifty
copies of bill entitled an act establishing
the County of Sebasticoke, to be printed
for the use of the Legislature.

Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb presented,
remonstrance of Moses Chvat Jr & others;
remonstrance of Joseph Perkins & others;
remonstrance of Jotham D. Clifford & others;
remonstrance of Daniel Haggell & others;
severally against petition of John Eld-
den and others;
remonstrance of John Holmes & others;
remonstrance of Samuel Deague & others;
severally against the petition of Cyrus
Cotter and others;

Mr Hall of Nobleborough presented,
petition of Asa Dinsmore and others;
petition of Daniel Hall 3d. & others;
severally in relation to fisheries on the
Damanscotts river.

The petitions were severally referred to
the Committee on Fisheries. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb presented
petition of Harison Blen and others
in aid of petition of Charles Hatch
and others and it was referred to
the Committee on Division of Towns.
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chadbourn of Edgecomb 409
Ordered, That the Committee on the
Judiciary be instructed to inquire into
the expediency of amending section
twenty of chapter ninety eight of
the Revised Statutes. Sent up for con-
currence.

Mr. Gilman of Hallowell presented
Bill entitled an act to change the
name of Elizabeth Jane Montgomery;

Mr. Means of Sedgwick presented
petition of Abraham S. Flye for
change of names.

They were severally referred to the
committee on Change of Names.

Mr. Kochman of Thomaston presented
petition of John Spofford and
others for the charter of a bank to be
located at Thomaston, and it was
referred to the Committee on Banks
and Banking. Sent up for con-
currence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Moose River Dam Company
was received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. It was
read twice, laid on the table
and three hundred & fifty copies
thereof ordered to be printed for the
use of the Legislature.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the laying out a road over tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham;

Bill entitled an act to authorize the laying out a road over tide waters in the town of Westport;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Little River Canal Company for the improvement of Wells Harbor;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the South Berwick Steam Manufacturing Company;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Neptune Bank;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Rumford Falls Bridge Company;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the North Haven Bridge Company;

were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Ferry was received from the Senate and recommitted to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan, from the Com. 411
mitted on the Judiciary, reported

Bill entitled an act regulating
costs in indictments against towns;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance
Company.

They were severally read twice and
tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to establish
the Lewistown and Topsham Rail Road
Company was received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. It was read
twice and laid on the table.

Mr Clark of Eliot presented petition
of Noah Pike and others for a Police
law for the town of South Benwick,
and it was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary, sent up for concurrence.

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan, from the
Committee on the Judiciary, reported
legislation inexpedient, on order in re-
lation to performance of duties of Reg-
isters of Deeds in the absence of those of-
fices. The report was read and accept-
ed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition
to an act establishing Town Courts

412 approved March 22. 1844, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to divide the town of Wilson and annex the same to the towns of Greenville, Shirley and Ellistsville was recommitted to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions of John E. Hayes & others, of David Sutherland & others, of John Williams and others, of J. W. Hoyt and others, in aid of petition of Robert Cutts and others to change the location of the Piscataquis Bridge in Ailsa, were severally received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company was read the third time and laid on the table.

Resolution in favor of the proprietors of township number five, range one, in Oxford County, was read the second time and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Sam. T. Selchen, Clerk.

Thursday, July 13. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Jennings of Garland presented affidavit of Luther Knight, affidavit of Jeremiah Croft, in aid of petition of George S. Knight, and they were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to the twenty fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Small of Newry, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported reference to the next Legislature, on petition of John Milshin & others. The report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Lowney of Belfast presented petition of Inhabitants of Beltnov for an allowance of their claim against the State, and it was referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Small of Newry, from the Committee on Claims, reported order of notice on petition of Jefferson Pierce. The report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Walker of Lovel, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, reported bill entitled an act authorizing the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company to increase their capital stock, lease their road and for other purposes. It was read twice and laid on the table, and three hundred and fifty copies, of the same, of the contract between the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road Company and the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road, and of the remonstrance of Phineas Tarrum and others, were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr Adams of Hanington presented Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Forks and Canaanville Steam Navigation Company, from the Committee on Interior Waters. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on the 415
Judiciary on bill entitled an act
to amend the ninety eighth Chapter of
the Revised Statutes, that the bill
ought not to pass, was received from
the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Bryant
and others, Eliam Palmer and others,
Abner Stearns and others, in relation
to fisheries on Samaniscotta river,
were severally received from the Senate
and referred to the Committee on
Fisheries in concurrence.

Remonstrances of Rodney Collins
and others of North Anson against
the repeal of the act incorporating
said town, was received from the Sen-
ate and referred to the Committee on
Division of Towns in concurrence.

Resolve for the repair of the Canada
road was received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. It was read
once and tomorrow assigned for the
second reading.

Report of the Committee on Rail
Roads and Bridges, granting leave
to withdraw on petition of Say
Bridge Corporation was received
from the Senate and accepted
in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional
in relation to the Maine Bank;

Bill entitled an act to establish
the Belfast and Waterville Rail Road
Company;

were severally received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. They were read
twice and tomorrow assigned for the
third reading.

Bill entitled an act to authorize
the laying out a road over tide waters
in the town of Westport;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the South Berwick Steam Manufacturing
Company;

were severally read the third time and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the North Haven Bridge Company was
read the third time and laid on
the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition
to the sixteenth Chapter of the Revised
Statutes was received from the
Senate, amended and passed to be
engrossed. It was read twice and
Tuesday next assigned for its third
reading.

Resolve in favor of the proprietors of 417
township number five, in the first range
in Oxford County was taken up and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Rumford Falls Bridge was read the
third time and amended as on sheet
annexed marked A in concurrence. It
was further amended as on sheet annexed
marked B and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act regulating costs
in indictments against towns was read
the third time, amended as on sheet
annexed marked A and passed to be
engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of
Lexington was received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. It was read
once and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Little River Canal Company
for the improvement of Wells Harbor,
was read the third time, amended
as on sheet annexed marked A and
laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters
granting leave to withdraw on petition
of Benjamin Dyer Jotham, was received from the
Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrances of John Holmes & others, of Samuel Peague and others came back from the Senate. That body nonconcurred in their reference to the Committee on Fisheries and referred them to the Committee on Interior Waters. The House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order in relation to amending Chapter ninety nine of the Revised Statutes so as to give County Commissioners power to determine the grade of hills on County roads, that legislation is inexpedient, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Order instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending section sixty five of Chapter twenty five of the Revised Statutes;

Order instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to inquire into the expediency of amending section twenty six of Chapter thirty two of the Revised Statutes, relative to paupers in unincorporated places;

were severally received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges on petition of E. W. Farley and others, asking to be excused from its further consideration and recommending

its reference to the Committee on Interior 419
Matters, was received from the Senate
and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Tucker of Gardiner,
Ordered, That the Committee on Ag-
riculture be instructed to inquire into
the expediency of enacting a law
requiring a deduction of tare for
pressed hay. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorpo-
rate the Shepley Bank was read
the third time.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown moved to
amend the bill by adding a new
section in the words following:

This act shall take effect provided
said incorporators shall pay into the
treasury of this State, within one year,
the sum of seven hundred and fifty
dollars, and not otherwise.

The yeas and nays were ordered on
the question thus raised, and being taken,
it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Yeas - John P. Bennett
Oliver Clark
Robert Cole
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs

Alexander Jenkins
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr
 John Milliken
 Magnus I. Smith
 Hezekiah B. Drafton
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Meigs Marquis D. Caswell
 Asa Legrow
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillin

County of Lincoln

Meigs Asa Coombs
 Zebulon Davis
 Barnabas Fountain
 Caleb Hodgdon

County of Hancock

Meigs Pelatiah Leach
 Hezekiah Means
 William Smith

County of Washington

Meigs John Dudley
 Warren Gilman
 Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Mr Sapheth Winsor

County of Oxford

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Justices Cyprian Cole
Galeb P. Holland
Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
William Pingue
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
Ziba Thayer

County of Somerset

Justices James T. Leavitt
Evander W. Leonard

County of Penobscot

Justices Rufus Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
James Patten Jr
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Tobin
Jonathan Wetherbee

County of Waldo

Justices Nathaniel Apford
Joseph Boardman
Moses Green
James Lankster
William Milliken

John Odum
 Reuben P. Smart

County of Franklin

Supers John Dunsmoor
 Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Hender
 Enoch Morrell
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Supers John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson

County of Aroostook

Supers Shepard Bangs
 John S. Gilman

(Those voting in the negative were,

County of York.

Supers Nathan L. Appleton
 Moses Bradbury
 John L. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Jr

County of Cumberland

Supers Phineas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray

William Curtis
 David Dunn
 Wilkinson Edes
 William Goodenow
 William Kimball
 Moses Leighton
 Edward P. Little
 William H. Lovell
 Samuel Sweetser
 Samuel Thwing
 Geander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
 Thomas W. Chadbourne
 John C. Cochran
 William B. Cochran
 James Elliott
 Samuel T. Hinds
 Charles C. Laiten
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 William Wildes
 John Whittmore

County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Haskell
 Donald Lord

County of Washington

Messrs Joseph Adams
 Barnuel P. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Parnsworth

County of Kennebec

Messrs John Goff
 Caleb Fuller
 Samuel S. Gilman
 David Hawcom
 Daniel Lanabee
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac T. Tucker
 Elias C. Wait
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Messrs Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 James Walker
 William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Messrs Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 James J. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Messrs William Paine
 Lawson Woodbury

Supers Ebenezer Knowlton
Nathaniel M. Lowrey
William Meserve
George R. Sullivan

County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler

A motion was made to reconsider the vote, by which the House refused to adopt the amendment proposed by Mr Sewall of Aldtown. The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York.

Supers John P. Bennett
Oliver Clark
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Jenkins
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John Milliken
Magnus J. Smith
Nathan B. Drafton
Banning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Mejors Asa Legrow
 William Randall
 Sennis M. Skillins

County of Lincoln

Mejors Asa Coombs
 Zebulon Davis
 Barnabas Fountain
 David Goodwin
 Caleb Hodgdon

County of Hancock

Mejors Pilatiah Leach
 Hezekiah Means
 William Smith
 William M. Thom

County of Washington

Mejors John Dudley
 Wm. Gilman
 Jacob Huatley Jr

County of Kennebec

Mr Sapheth Wins

County of Oxford

Mejors Cyprinus Cole
 Caleb P. Holland

Allen Hubbard
 David Knapp
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 William B. Wallow

County of Somerset

Messrs James D. Seavitt
 Evander W. Leonard

County of Penobscot

Messrs Rufell Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 James Patten Jr
 George P. Sewall
 Joseph Stickney
 John Thibault
 John Tobin

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 James Lancaster
 William Milliken
 John Odum
 Ruben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsenwor
 Henry C. Dyer
 Thomas Fleuder
 Enoch Morrell
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson

County of Arrostock

Messrs Shepard Cary
 John J. Gilman

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Those voting in the negative were

County of York

Messrs Nathans D. Appleton
 Moses Bradbury
 John C. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Jr.

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phinehas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 William Curtis
 David Dunn
 Wilkinson Edes
 Richard H. Ford
 William Goodenow

William Kimball
 Edward T. Little
 William H. Lowell
 Samuel Sweetser
 Samuel Thier
 Geander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Mejor Williams Beals
 Thomas W. Chadbourne
 John S. Cochran
 William S. Cochran
 James Elliot
 Samuel F. Hinds
 Charles S. Laiten
 Josiah Merrow
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 William Wilder
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Mejor Solomon Kasket
 Donald Lord

County of Washington

Mejor Joseph Adams
 Samuel F. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kinnebeck

Mejor Caleb Fuller

William Getchell
 Samuel H. Gilman
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer & Heigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Starks
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Silas S. Wait
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Supers Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 James Walker

County of Somerset

Supers Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moor
 James S. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Benbow

Supers Elijah L. Hamlin
 William Paine
 Jonathan Melkabee
 Dawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Meers Ebenezer Knowlton
Nathaniel M. Cowney
William Meserve
George R. Sullivan

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County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler

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The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of adopting the amendment proposed by Mr Sewall of Chelton, and being taken, it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were

Meers John S. Bennett
Oliver Blank
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Jenkins
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John Milliken
Magnes. J. Smith
Hezekiah B. Drapton

County of Cumberland

Meers Asa Legrow
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin

County of Lincoln

Men Asa Coombs
David Goodwin
Caleb Hodgdon

County of Hancock

Men Pelatiah Beach
Hezekiah Mead
William W. Thom
William Smith

County of Washington

Men John Dudley
Walter Gilman
Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Mr Sapheth Wins

County of Oxford

Men Cyprian Cook
Caleb P. Holland
Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
William Pingree
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Messrs James T. Leavitt
Evaner W. Leonard

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County of Penobscot

Messrs Russell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
James Patten Jr
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Thibault
John Tobin

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
Joseph Boardman
Moses Grew
James Gunkester
William Miliken
John Odom
Ruben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmoor
Henry C. Dyer
Thomas Hinder
Enoch Morrill
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

434 Messrs John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson

County of Troostock

Messrs Shepard Cary
John S. Kilman

59

Those voting in the negative were

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
John G. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
William Curtis
David Dunn
Wilkinson Edes
Richard H. Ford
William Goodnow
William Kimball
Moses Lightow
Edward F. Little
William H. Lowell
Samuel Sweetser
Samuel Thine
Gander Valentine

County of Lincoln

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Meyers William Beale
Thomas W. Chadbourn
John C. Cochran
William S. Cochran
James Elliot
Barnabas Fountain
Samuel P. Hinds
Charles C. Laiter
Josiah Merrow
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Wildes
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Meyers Solomon Haskew
Donald Lord

County of Washington

Meyers Joseph Adams
Samuel F. Adams
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec

Meyers Caleb Fuller
William Getchell
Samuel B. Gilman
Daniel Harrabee
Martin Leonard
Ebenezer Meigs
Thomas Pierce
Stephen Starks
Isaac N. Tucker

Silas G. Wait
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Mejors Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 James Walker
 William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Mejors Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 William M. Palmer
 James S. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Pendecott

Mejors Elijah G. Hamlin
 William Paine
 Jonathan Welthabe
 Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Mejors Willard P. Hanniman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 Nathaniel M. Lowrey
 William Messer
 George B. Sullivan

A motion was made to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill. 437

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

(Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Yeas John P. Bennett
Oliver Clarke
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Jenkins
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John Millican
Magnez J. Smith
Hezekiah B. Trapton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Yeas Asa Legrow
William Randall
Levin M. Skittin
Samuel Whing

County of Hancock

Yeas Eliiah Leach
Hezekiah Means

William Smith

County of Lincoln

Messrs Asa Coombs
 Zebulon Davis
 Barnabas Fountain
 David Hall
 David Goodwin
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Josiah Morrow

County of Washington

Messrs John Dudley
 Warren Gilman
 Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Mr Sapheth Wins

County of Oxford

Messrs Cyprian Cole
 Caleb P. Holland
 Allen Hubbard
 David Knapp
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Messrs James C. Savitt
 William M. Palmer

Meigs Rufell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
James Patten Dr
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Shipell
John Tobin

County of Waldo

Meigs Nathaniel Alford
Joseph Boardman
Moses Green
James Lankester
John Odum
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Meigs John Dunsmoor
Henry E. Dyer
Thomas Flender
Enoch Motrell
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Meigs John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson

County of Grostock

Supers Shepard Cury
John S. Gilman

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Supers Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Braabury
John G. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr

County of Cumberland

Supers Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
William Curtis
David Dunn
Wilkinson Edes
Richard H. Ford
William Goodenow
William Kimball
Moses Lightow
Edward T. Little
William H. Lowell
Samuel Swaeter
Scander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Supers William Beale
Thomas W. Chadbourne

John C. Cochran
 William S. Cochran
 James Elliot
 Samuel D. Hinds
 Charles C. Laiten
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 William Wilcox
 John Whittenor

County of Hancock

Meigs Solomon Haskell
 Donald Lord

County of Washington

Meigs Joseph Adams
 Samuel F. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec

Meigs John Cope
 Samuel K. Gilman
 Daniel Larrabee
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Silas L. Wait
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

442 Messrs Luther Bailey
James Chase
James Walker
William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Messrs Nathaniel Baker
Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy
Dennis Moore
James S. Tobey
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Messrs Elijah L. Hamlin
William Paine
Jonathan Wetherbee
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Messrs Willard P. Harriman
Ebenezer Knowlton
Nathaniel M. Lowrey
William Messers
William Milliken

County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler

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Adjourned.

Samuel Belcher Clarke.

Friday, July 14. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Barnes of Portland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient, on order in relation to repealing the eighth section of the seventeenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes. The report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland, from the Committee on Education, reported resolve in favor of the towns of Whitneyville. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr Adams of Hanington, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of John Hilperty and others. The report was read and laid on the table.

Mr Perkins of Kennebunkport, from the Committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient, on order in relation to compelling school districts to provide suitable school houses. The report was read and laid on the table.

Mr Fuller of Wayne, from the committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient, on order in relation to amending Chapter one hundred and ninety six of the Revised Statutes. The report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented communication of Daniel Shaw relative to Fisheries on Penobscot river, and it was referred to the committee on Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the laying out a road over tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Valentine of Westbrook. Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending Chapter one hundred and twenty five, section thirty five of the Revised Statutes, by striking out the word 'four' and inserting instead thereof the word 'thirty'. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate 445
the Little River Canal Company, for the improvement of Mills Harbor, was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act qualifying the act incorporating the Kennebec Mutual Insurance Company was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook, from the committee on Education, reported bill entitled an act respecting school agents. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Adams of Harrington, from the committee on Interior Waters, reported bill entitled an act to improve the Carlton stream in Troy for running logs and other lumber. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Thing of Freeport moved the reconsideration of the vote, by which, bill entitled an act to incorporate the Neptune Bank was indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York.

446 Meigs Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
John G. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr

County of Cumberland

Meigs Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
Marquis D. Caswell
William Curtis
David Dunn
Wilkinson Edw
Richard H. Ford
William Goodenow
William Kimball
Moses Loughton
Edward T. Little
William H. Lowell
Hugh D. McLehann
Samuel Sweetser
Samuel Thing
Seander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Meigs William Reals
John C. Cochran
William S. Cochran
George W. Duncan
James Elliot
Samuel T. Hinds
Charles C. Laiten
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Wildes

William Wido
John Whittemore

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County of Hancock

Supers Solomon Haskell
Donald Lord

County of Washington

Supers Joseph Adams
Samuel F. Adams
Nathaniel C. Parnsworth

County of Kennebec

Supers John Cope
Caleb Fuller
William Litchell
Samuel R. Gilman
David Hanson
William H. Hartwell
Martin Leonard
Thomas Pierce
Stephen Starks
Isaac A. Tucker
Silas L. Wait
Ruel Williams
Joseph E. Wing

County of Somerset

Supers Nathaniel Baker
Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy

Dennis Moore

James S. Foley

Stephen Weston

County of Hancock

Messrs Elijah S. Hamlin

William Paine

Jonathan Metherbee

Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Messrs Ebenezer Knowlton

William Mearns

County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler

County of Oxford

Messrs Luther Bailey

James Chase

Ziba Thayer

James Walker

William B. Walton

Those voting in the negative were

County of York

Messrs John P. Bennett

Oliver Clark

Robert Cole
 George M. Freeman
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Alexander Jenkins
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr
 John Milliken
 Magnus I. Smith
 Ezekiah B. Trafton
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Neph Asa Legrow
 William Randall
 Lemis M. Skilim

County of Lincoln

Neph Asa Coombs
 Zebulon Davis
 Barnabas Fountain
 David Goodwin
 David Hall
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Josiah Merriw

County of Hancock

Neph Platiak Beach
 Ezekiah Means
 William Smith
 William W. Thom

County of Washington

450 Messrs John Dudley
Samuel Furlong
Warren Gilman
Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Mr Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Messrs Cyprian Cole
Calist P. Holland
Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
William Pingree
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Messrs Eleazer Crocker
James D. Leavitt
Evander W. Leonard

County of Penobscot

Messrs Rufus Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
James Patten Jr
George P. Sewall
John Shipell
Joseph Stickney
John Tobin

County of Waldo

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Supers Nathaniel Alford
Joseph Boardman
Moses Green
James Gunkster
William Merriam
John Oclom
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Supers Thomas Hender
Enoch Morrell
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Supers John A. Dunning
Abra Jackson

County of Hancock

Supers Shepard Cary
John S. Kilman.

The bill was recommitted to the
committee on Banks and Banking.
Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Sam. Belcher Clerk

Saturday, July 15. 1848.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ingraham of Augusta.

On motion of Mr Smith of Dallas,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, that the incorporated plantations be allowed to draw jurymen, in the same manner that towns are permitted to, by law. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan,
Ordered, That the Committee on Fisheries be directed to inquire whether any legislation is expedient to secure the rights of our Fishermen. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Kings China
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending Section seventy, also of repealing Section seventy eight, article four, of Chapter twenty five of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented 453
petition of Charles Newton and others
for aid in the construction of a bridge
at Orson Island, and it was referred
to the Committee on Rail Roads and
Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown presented
petition of R. H. Gardiner and others
Committee of the Protestant Episcopal
Church in Maine for an act of
incorporation to hold certain funds,
and it was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Mings of China presented
petition of John S. Gray and others
for public land as a primary school
fund, and it was referred to the
Committee on Education. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb pre-
sented remonstrance of Andrew Elliot,
Junior, and others, against the pe-
tition of Charles Hatch and others,
and it was referred to the Committee
on Division of Towns. Sent up for
concurrence.

Copy of Record of Bancroft Plantation,
in relation to the right of George W. Haskell
to a seat in this House was presented
and laid on the table.

Mr Barnes of Portland, from the Committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient on petition of the City of Bath for an additional act relating to education. The report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Smart of Swanville, from the Committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient on petition of B. F. Mudgett and others. The report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Valentine of Westbrook, Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to examine Chapter one hundred and twenty nine, Section thirteen of the Revised Statutes, and report if any further legislation is necessary in relation to the subject therein contained. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook, by leave, laid on the table Resolve rescinding a resolve approved March 23. 1838 and it was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Inhabitants of Sealington was read once and Monday next assigned for the second reading.

Resolve for the improvement of the ⁴⁵⁵
State Library was received from the
Senate passed to be engrossed. It was
read once and Monday next assign-
ed for the second reading.

Mr Sewall of Aldtown presented
petition of Levi Johnson in relation
to the Ficonic Bank and it was
referred to the Committee on Banks
and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Seaville of Skowhegan,
Ordered, That the Committee on the
Judiciary be instructed to inquire
whether any further legislation is
necessary in relation to reviews.
Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agri-
culture on bill entitled an act allow-
ing a bounty for killing crows, came
back from the Senate. That body ad-
hered to its former vote accepting the
report. The House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judi-
ciary, granting leave to withdraw, on
petition of M. J. Talbot and others;

Report of the Committee on Rail
Roads and Bridges, granting leave to
withdraw on remonstrance of the
proprietors of the Aldtown Bridge
Company.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs that legislation is inexpedient on credentials of Sappiel Sockkiss;

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges that bill entitled an act to incorporate the Piscataquis ferry ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs granting leave to withdraw on petition of B. M. Flint;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Smith & Robinson and others;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Beavitt of Skowhegan, Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the petition of Levi Johnson, be instructed to examine and hear the parties and proofs and report a statement of facts, sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Foxcroft village Fire Company;

Bill entitled an act to revive the charter of the Great Works bridge and to grant further time for the construction thereof;

Bill entitled an act to authorize 457
the laying out a road over tide
waters in the town of Bowdoinham;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the South Berwick Steam Manufacturing
Company;

were severally passed to be enacted.
Sent up.

Resolve in favor of the proprietors
of township Number five in the first
Range in Oxford County was finally
passed. Sent up.

Mr Fountain of St. George laid on
the table bill entitled an act to di-
vide the town of Thomastown, and
also a statement of facts accompany-
ing the same.

Resolution in the words following,
to wit,

Resolved, That George W. Haskell
having been legally and constitutionally
elected a representative from the
District composed of the towns and
plantations of Hodgdon, New Simenick,
Simsen, Weston, Amity &c. is entitled
to a seat in this House, was taken up.

Mr Cary of Houlton moved to
amend the resolution by inserting after
the word Haskell the word not, and
also by inserting the word not before

458 the word 'entitled'. The yeas and nays
were ordered on the question thus raised,
and being taken, it was decided in
the negative.

(Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York.

Messrs George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
John Milliken
Benning Milers

County of Cumberland.

Messrs Jefferson Bray
Marquis D. Cassels
Wilkinson Edles
William Kimball
Asa Legrow
Samuel Shing

County of Lincoln.

Messrs Asa Coombs
David Hall
Caleb Hodgdon

County of Hancock.

Messrs Hezekiah Means
William Smith

County of Washington.

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Messrs John Audley
Jacob Huntley Jr.

County of Kennebec

Messrs Daniel Sanabes
Reuel Williams

County of Oxford.

Messrs Caleb P. Holland
Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
William Pingue
Benjamin Richards
James Walker
William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Messrs Eleazer Crocker
James T. Scavitt
Evander W. Seaward

County of Penobscot.

Messrs Rufell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
James Patton Jr.
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Thipke
John Tobin
Jonathan Wetherbee

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 William Merriam
 Reuben S. Smart
 George B. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Sunmorr
 Thomas Glender
 Enoch Morrell
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson
 John F. Plumbs

County of Aroostook

Messrs Shepard Cary
 John S. Aldman

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Those voting in the negative
 were,

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
 John P. Bennett

Moses Bradbury
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr
 John G. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Jr
 Ezekiah B. Drapton

County of Cumberland

Supers Phineas Barnes
 William Curtis
 Richard H. Ford
 William Goodenow
 Edward T. Gittle
 William H. Gowell
 Hugh S. M. Lellan
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Samuel Sweetser
 Scander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Supers William Beals
 John C. Cochran
 William S. Cochran
 Zebulon Davis
 George W. Duncan
 James Elliot
 Barnabas Fountain
 Samuel D. Hinds
 Charles H. Gaiter
 Josiah Menow
 William Pitt
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Deputy Solomon Haskell
 Blatiak Beach
 Donald Lord

County of Washington

Deputy Joseph Adams
 Samuel F. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Samuel Furlong

County of Kennebec

Deputy Caleb Fuller
 William H. Hartwell
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Joseph E. Wing
 Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Deputy Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Cyprian Cole
 Albert H. Small
 Giba Thayer

County of Somerset

Deputy Nathan Baker

Arnold Hardy
Dennis Moore
James S. Tobey
Stephen Weston

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County of Penobscot

Deputy Elijah C. Hamlin
William Paine
Casson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Deputy Willard P. Harriman
Ebenezer Knowlton

County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler.

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The Resolv was then passed.

Adjourned.

Saml Belcher Clerk.



Monday July 17. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Harriman of Waldo presented Petition of Ephraim Sheldon for a grant of Land, also, Affidavit of Ephraim Sheldon in aid of same, and they were referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland presented Petition of James H. Roach for change of name and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr Dunn of Poland presented Petition of Daniel C. Emery and others to be relieved from certain settling duties and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Moore of North Anson presented Remonstrance of Arthur Dinsmore and others, against petition of S. W. Smith and others, to be set off from Anson and annexed to North Anson

466 and it was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented petition of John B. Brown and others to be incorporated as the Portland Sugar Company. and it was referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Order from the Senate, that the report of the Superintendent Trustees and Steward of the Insane Hospital, be referred to the joint Standing Committee on the Insane Hospital, was passed in concurrence.

Order from the Senate directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether any alteration is necessary, so as to give creditors an equal chance with debtors in the law relative to foreign attachments was passed in concurrence.

Order from the Senate instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the rule of evidence, that a copy of judgment recovered in any State of the American Union, in which the property of the defendant is attached and of the pendency of which suit the defendant had

no personal notice shall be received 467
as prima facie evidence of indebtedness. was passed in concurrence.

Mr Sewitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary reported, Legislation inexpedient, in order relative to recording Deeds in new counties. The Report was read and laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Lexington, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr Lowell of Standish from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, reported, leave to withdraw, on petition of Benjamin Dyer and another. The report was read and laid on the table.

Mr Odorn of Prospect from the Committee consisting of the delegation of the County of Waldo, reported. Resolve for the relief of Bickford C. Mathews. The rules were suspended and the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of William P. Preble and George Turner against the petition P. C. Smith and others.

468 to be allowed to divert the waters of the Presumpscot river, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns. Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of William Metcalf and others, that the towns of Anson and North Anson may be united into one town, was received from the Senate accepted.

The Report was read and laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of the Selectmen of the town of Cooper;
on petition of John F Harris and others;
on petition of John H. Pillsbury and others;
Legislation inexpedient,
on order relative to amending Chapter ninety five Section thirteen of the Revised Statutes;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, Granting leave to withdraw,
on petition of Rufus Viles and others;

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, on order in relation to Owson Island Bridge, that

Legislation on that subject is in course 469
dient;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, on order relating to Daniel Fiele, an inmate of the Insane Hospital, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act establishing town courts approved March twenty second eighteen hundred and forty four;

Bill entitled an act to authorize the laying out a road over tide waters in the town of Westport;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Mr Fuller of Wayne presented. Petition of R. B. Dunn and others, for incorporation as the North Wayne Manufacturing Company, and it was referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Odorn of Prospect from the Committee consisting of the delegation from the County of Waldo, reported, Bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Waldo. It was read twice and laid on the table.

Resolve for the improvement of the State Library, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Forks and Carratunk Steam Navigation Company, was read the third time and laid on the table.

Resolve for the repair of the Canada road, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act respecting School Agents, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Seavill of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported. Resolve declaratory of amendments of the constitution, It was read once, laid on the table and

three hundred and fifty, copies of 471
the Resolve, together with the Report
ordered to be printed for the use of
the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of James Robinson;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Chauburne;

Resolve in favor of Joseph. Pomroy;

were severally received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. They were
read once and tomorrow assigned
for the second reading;

Resolve in favor of the Town of
Whitneyville, was read the second
time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Select Committee
on Printing and Binding for the
State for the current political year,
that it has contracted with William
S. Johnson to do the printing, and
with John H. Hartford to do the bind-
ing for the State, was received from
the Senate and accepted in con-
currence, and the contracts accom-
panying the Report were ordered
to be deposited in the office of Secre-
tary of State.

Mr Switchell of Greenfield presented

472 bill entitled an act in addition to the one hundred and forty eighth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed a resolution declaring George W. Haskell entitled to a seat in this House. The motion was laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Mr Seavitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, bill entitled an act to incorporate the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act for the regulation of Bowling Alleys, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company;

Bill entitled an act to incor- 473
porate the Rumford Falls Bridge;

Bill entitled an act to incor-
porate the Little River Canal Com-
pany for the improvement of Wells
harbor;

were severally passed to be enacted.
Sent up.

Resolve relating to the State
valuation,
was finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to incor-
porate the Presumpscot Water Works,
was received from the Senate and
recommitted to the Committee on
Manufactures in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Com-
mittee. That Legislation is inexpedient
on petition of Nathan Fisk and others;
on petition of Harriet B. Marston and others,
was received from the Senate accepted.
The Report was read and laid on
the table.

Order from the Senate, that the
Secretary of the Senate be directed to
take from the files of the Senate the
petition and accompanying papers
and deliver the same to the petitioner
Isaac H. Hunt when called for.

474 was passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional in relation to the Maine Bank, was read the third time and recommended to the Committee on Banks and Banking, Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Bickford C. Mathews,
was finally passed. Sent up.

Mr. Leavitt of Skowhegan presented bill entitled an act additional to the sixth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Belfast and Waterville Rail Road Company, was read the third time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cary of Houlton Ordered, That the Governor be requested to cause one or more of the Bank Commissioners to examine the affairs of the Maine Bank and report to this House a full statement of its affairs including its notes unredeemed and the amount of Capital reimbursed by the trustees up to this time.

Report of the Committee on In-475
terior Waters. Granting leave to
withdraw, on petition of John
Gilbert and others, was taken
up and recommitted with instruc-
tions to report a statement of facts
and a bill. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Sam. Belcher, Clerk.

Tuesday July 18, 1848.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ingraham of
Augusta

Bill entitled an act to author-
ize the City of Portland to aid in
the Construction of the Atlantic
and Saint Lawrence Rail Road,
was taken up, Without taking any
question on the same the House

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk

Wednesday July 19. 1848.

Prayer by Rev. Mr Ingraham of Augusta.

The bill under consideration at the time of adjournment was laid on the table.

Mr Lowrey of Belfast by leave laid on the table bill entitled an act in relation to bankruptcy and assignments, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Walker of Lowell by leave laid on the table, Resolve in favor of the town of Waterford and it was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Appleton of Alfred from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported: Legislation inexpedient on order relative to passing a law to regulate the closing of the polls at the presidential and annual elections. The Report was read and accepted. Sent up for

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, ordering notice, on petition of Levi Johnson, was received from the Senate accepted. It was recommitteed to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Freeman of York from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported, bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Maine. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Order from the Senate instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire what alteration is necessary in the law relating to trustee process so that the interests of creditors may be better protected; was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Selectmen of Lagrange; on petition of Inhabitants of Ellitsville; on petition of Appopors of Riley Plantation;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Appleton of Alfred from the 479
Committee on the Judiciary, reported,
Legislation inexpedient, on
order in relation to amending
Chapter one hundred and twenty
nine, Section thirteen of the Revised
Statutes. The Report was accepted,
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Jacob McGaw
was received from the Senate amen-
ded as on sheet annexed marked A,
and passed to be engrossed. It was
read once and tomorrow assigned
for the second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks
and Banking, ordering notice,
on petition of Levi Johnson, was re-
ceived from the Senate and accep-
ted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inte-
rior Waters, on petition of John Hil-
ferty and others, came back from the
Senate, that body nonconcurring in
its recommendation and accepted
the Report. The Report was laid on
the table.

Bill entitled an act relating
to corporations was received from the
Senate and recommitted to the
Committee on the Judiciary in con-
currence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to establish the Franklin and Kennebec Rail Road Company, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act regulating costs in indictments against towns, came back from the Senate, that body none concurred in adopting the amendment as on sheet annexed marked A. and passed the bill to be engrossed. The House insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Pickard of Hampden presented petition of the Selectmen of the town of Elma, for an act legalizing the doings of said town;

Mr Haskell of Deer Isle presented Petition of Joseph C. Stinson of Deer Isle to make legal certain Marriages by him solemnized;

They were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, Sent up for concurrence.

Mr White of Bucksport presented Petition of Wendall Libby and others, Petition of George W. Newbegin and others,

severally in aid of petition of Bens 481
jamin Silsby and others. They were
referred to the Committee on Interior
Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr White of Bucksport presented
Petition of Moody Pillsbury and others
of Bucksport, for the removal of the
seat of Government from Augusta,
and it was laid on the table.

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan from
the Committee on the Judiciary,
reported, Legislation inexpedient,
on order relative to amending
Chapter eighty-nine, Section two,
part seven, of the Revised Statutes;

Mr Knowlton of Montville
from the Committee on the Judi-
ciary, reported, Legislation inex-
pedient, on order providing by
law, allowing unincorporated
plantations to draw jurymen;

Mr Hancorn of Albion from
the Committee on Interior Waters,
reported, leave to withdraw, on peti-
tion of Oliver Crockett and others,
for an act of incorporation for
the improvement of the navigation
of the west branch of Penobscot
river;

Mr Cary of Houlton from the

482 Committee on the Judiciary, reported. Leave to withdraw, on petition of Thomas Wadsworth and others for an act of incorporation;

The Reports were severally read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Penniman Falls Dam Company, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Seach of Penobscot from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported. Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Hartland and annex the same to the town of Saint Albans. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the City of Portland to aid in the construction of the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Rail Road, was taken up, without making any question on the same the House.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Thursday July 20. 1848.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ingraham
of Augusta.

The subject under consideration
at the time of adjournment was
laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of the Widow
and Children of John G. Deane,
was taken up and Wednesday
next assigned for its consideration.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented
Petition of Henry S. Jones and others;
Petition of Sylvanus Butler and others;
Petition of George Frazier and others;
Petition of James P. Davis and others;
Petition of Samuel Goodwin and others;
Petition of Lowell Jordan and others;

severally in aid of petition of Benjamin
Silsby and others, and they
were referred to the Committee on
Interior Waters. Sent up for con-
currence.

Mr. Pickard of Hampden presented,

484 Petition of Thomas Low Jr and others,
of Angyle for the removal of the seat
of Government, and it was referred
to the Committee having that sub-
ject under consideration. Sent
up for concurrence.

Mr Hilton of Wells by leave
laid on the table. Resolve in favor
of the town of Wells, and it was re-
ferred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State
Prison to which was referred so
much of the Governor's Message as
relates to the classification of convicts
and the petition of the Deputy War-
den of the State Prison for increase
of salary, recommending the ap-
pointment of a joint Select Com-
mittee to visit the State Prison, was
received from the Senate accepted,
and Messrs Thomas and Farnum
were appointed on the part of the
Senate. The Report was accepted
in concurrence, and Messrs Dyer
of New Sharon Hinds of Bristol and
Knapp of Rumford were appointed
on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee on Divi-
sion of Towns. Granting leave to with-
draw,
on petition of Eben Stinchfield and others;

on petition of Paul Brown and others; 485
on petition of Charles Hatch and
others and Thomas Hopkins and
others;

Report of the Committee on the
Judiciary on order relative to the
distribution of the fund appropriated
by Chapter eighty-two of the Revised
Statutes, asking to be discharged
from its further consideration, and
recommending its reference to the
Committee on Agriculture;

were severally received from the
Senate and accepted in concu-
rrence.

Mr Duncan of Bath presented
Memorial of Henry Tallman and
others for relief of John B. Drew of
Bath, and it was referred to the
Committee on Education. Sent
up for concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland by leave
laid on the table bill entitled an
act to change the rule of evidence
in certain cases;

Mr Appleton of Alfred by leave
laid on the table, bill entitled an
act to authorize certain persons to
prosecute and defend suits;

486 They were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb. presented,
Remonstrance of Stephen Coffin and others, against the petition of Cyrus Cotter and others, and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, Legislation inexpedient, on order relative to the law of evidence on Foreign judgments. The Report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend the act to incorporate the City of Bath came back from the Senate amended as on sheet annexed marked A. and passed to be engrossed. It was laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Chadbourne,

Resolve in favor of James Robinson,

Resolve in favor of Joseph Pomroy;

were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr Patten of Hermon by leave⁴⁸⁷
laid on the table. Resolves providing
for an amendment to the Constitution
in relation to the meeting of the Legis-
lature, and the term of office of the
Governor and other State Officers.

Bill entitled an act for the reg-
ulation of Bowling alleys;

Bill entitled an act to incor-
porate the Town of Maine;

Bill entitled an act to incor-
porate the Penniman Falls Dam
Company;

were severally read the third time and
laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on State
Lands and State Roads. Granting
leave to withdraw;
on petition of James Rogers;
on petition of David Kirby;

were severally received from the Sen-
ate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Small of Newry from the
Committee on Interior Waters,
reported, bill entitled an act au-
thorizing Samuel Thompson to
maintain a dam and slip in Keizer
river;

Mr Curtis of Brunswick from the Committee on Divisions of Towns, reported, bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Otisfield and annex the same to the town of Naples;

Mr Adams of Harrington from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported, bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Cherryfield Boom Company;

were severally read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to establish the Franklin and Kennebec Rail Road Company; was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Basing Boom Company was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and to-morrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

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In motion of Mr Walker of Lovel.
Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what alteration or abatement should be made in the State tax assessed on the towns of Fryburg and Denmark for the year eighteen hundred and forty eight. By reason of a portion of said towns having been set off, and annexed to the town of Bridgton, also what alteration should be made in the County tax assessed upon the Counties of Cumberland and Oxford for the same year, on account of said set off. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth from the Committee on the Judiciary reported, bill entitled an act in addition to the sixth Chapter of the Revised Statutes. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John Hilferty and others, was taken up and referred to the delegation from the County of Pen. Abscot. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the repair of the Canada road

Resolve for the improvement of the State Library;

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Lexington;

were finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Hancock to lay out a road over tide waters.

was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of George Knight, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown Ordered, That all joint and Select Committees be instructed to report finally on all matters committed to them on tuesday next. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the City of Portland to aid in the construction of the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Rail Road, was taken up.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown proposed to amend the same, by adding

two new sections, as follows:

Section 21. This act shall not operate on any corporation in, or person resident or non-resident of the city of Portland, nor on the property, real or personal of such corporation or person, nor shall such corporation or person or property be taxed to pay the principal or interest of any sum of money loaned, or scrip, bond or note issued, under the provisions of this act, nor shall the property of any such corporation or person be taken on any writ of execution or final process, issuing on a judgment founded directly or indirectly upon any such money loaned, scrip, bond or note. Nor shall the property of any such corporation or person be taken to satisfy any writ of execution or other process issued upon any judgment recovered by any citizen of the City of Portland or corporation or person against the inhabitants thereof, whose property may have been taken to satisfy a writ of execution or other process issued upon a judgment recovered against the inhabitants of the city aforesaid for the nonpayment of any money loaned, scrip or bond or note, issued as aforesaid.

Provided, (The president of any corporation or any person aforesaid, shall within ninety days after this act shall have been accepted, as provided in the twentieth section thereof, file with the Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland a certificate, by him signed, that he objects to the operation of this

492 act upon his property, or the property of such corporation, and shall add to such certificate a description of the real estate situate in said city in which such corporation or person interested, if any they have, and the interest of such corporation or person therein. And the real estate described in said certificate shall be forever exempt from taxation or seizure as aforesaid, notwithstanding any sale, transfer or alienation thereof.

Section 20. It shall be the duty of the Register of Deeds for said County, to record all certificates filed in manner provided in the foregoing section, in a volume kept specially for that purpose, and he shall receive such fees therefor, as are now allowed by law for recording deeds.

On the question of adopting the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York
Messrs John P. Bennett
Oliver Clarke
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alvan der Cunkind
Magnus L. Smith
Benning Wilson

County of Lincoln

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Messrs. Asa Coombs
Zebulon Davis
David Goodwin
Caleb Hodgdon
Josiah Merrow
William Witt.

County of Hancock

Messrs. Sylvanus Twitchell
Nathaniel White.

County of Washington.

Messrs. John Dudley
Jacob Huntley Jr.

County of Kennebec.

Messrs. John Coss.
Samuel W. Gilman
Reuel Williams

County of Oxford.

Mr. Allen Hubbard

County of Somerset.

Messrs. Eleazer Crocker
James T. Leavitt
William M. Palmer.

County of Penobscot,

Messrs Russell Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 James Patten Jr
 Amos. Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Sewall
 Joseph Stickney.
 John Tobin,
 Jonathan Wetherbee,

County of Waldo,

Messrs Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 James Lankester
 Nathaniel M. Loney,

County of Franklin,

Messrs John Dunsmoor
 Henry C. Dyer,
 Thomas Hender

County of Piscataquis,

Messrs John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson
 John F. Shombs.

County of Acadia,

Mr Shepard Cary,

Those voting in the negative were. 495

County of York.

Messrs

Nathan D. Appleton,
Moses Bradbury,
Robert Cole
Jacob M. Daniel Jr.,
John Milliken
John S. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr.
H Ezekiah B. Trafton

County of Cumberland.

Messrs.

Phineas Barnes.
Jefferson Bray,
Marquis D. Caswell,
William Curtis,
David Dunn,
Wilkinson Eder
Richard H. Ford
William Goodenow,
William Kimball,
Asa Legrow,
Edward T. Little
William H. Lowell
Hugh D. McLellan
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Sweetser
Samuel Thurg
Leander Valentine.

County of Lincoln.

496 Messrs

William Beals
Thomas W. Chadbourne,
John C. Cochran
William S. Cochran,
James Elliot
Samuel J. Hinds,
Charles C. Laiten,
Jeremiah Wheeler,
William Wildes,
John Whittemore,

County of Hancock

Messrs

Solomon Haskell
Pelatiah Seach
Donald Lord,
Hezekiah Means
Thomas Robinson
William Smith
William W. Thom,

County of Washington.

Messrs

Joseph Adams
Samuel F. Adams,
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth,
Samuel Furlong,
Warren Gilman,

County of Kennebec.

Messrs

William Getchell
William H. Hartwell
Daniel Larrabee
Martin Leonard,

Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Silas L. Wait
 Josepheth Winn.

County of Oxford.

Messrs. Luther Bailey,
 James Chase
 Cyprrian Cole,
 David Knapp
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 Ziba Thayer
 James Walker
 William B. Walton.

County of Somerset.

Messrs. Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Evander W. Leonard,
 Dennis Moore
 James S. Tobey,
 Stephen Weston.

County of Penobscot.

Messrs. Elijah L. Hamlin
 William Paine
 John Thibault.

County of Waldo.

Messrs. Nathaniel Alford
 Joseph Boardman.
 Ebenezer Knowlton.
 William Merriam
 William Meserve
 William Milliken
 John Odom
 Reuben S. Smart.

County of Franklin.

Mr Isaac S. Smith.

County of Piscataquis.

Mr Charles P. Chandler

County of Hancock.

Messrs John S. Gilman
 George W. Haskell.

Adjourned.

Sam^l Belcher Clerk

Friday July 21. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The subject under consideration at the time of adjournment was laid on the table.

Petition of James Sawyer and Moses C. Burley to be set off from the town of Hodgdon and annexed to the town of Linneus, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill entitled an act to repeal the act of August tenth eighteen hundred and forty six, regulating the time of filing certain pleas, that the same ought not to pass, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lankester of Northport Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire if any further Legislation is necessary.

500 in relation to the survey of Ship and wharf timber. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook presented an order in the following words,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to assess on the Polls and estates of the Inhabitants of this State a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand and two hundred dollars for the year eighteen hundred and forty nine.

On motion of Mr Barnes of Portland it was referred to the Committee of the whole House.

Mr Appleton of Alfred from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill entitled an act in addition to an act to secure a certain amount of property from attachment approved August second eighteen hundred and forty seven, reported, that the same ought not to pass:

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, Legislation inexpedient, on order relative to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court in cases of Insanity in the action of divorce;

On order in relation to amending Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes;

The Reports were severally read and 501
accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Darnsworth of Dorchester
from the Committee on Fisheries, repor-
ted, Bill entitled an act to regulate
the fishing in Damariscotta river in
the County of Lincoln. It was read
twice and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act authorizing
the Portland Saco and Portsmouth
Rail Road Company, to increase
their capital stock, Lease their road
and for other purposes, was taken
up and Tuesday next assigned for the
third reading.

Bill entitled an act authorizing
the City of Portland to aid in the
construction of the Atlantic and Saint
Lawrence Rail Road, was taken up.

Mr Sewall of Old Town moved
to amend the bill, by adding after
word "act" in line seven of Section nine
the words following,

And this act shall operate as
a lien upon all the real estate of any
stockholder in said Rail Road Com-
pany in the City of Portland on and
after the day on which said Company
accept the same, until said City of
Portland shall have been fully paid
all sums of money by them advanced

502 and until all scrip issued by said City, under the provisions of this act, is paid by said Company, cancelled, and delivered to the Treasury of said City.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken it was decided in the negative, Yeas, forty five. Nays Seventy Seven.

Those voting in the affirmative were

County of York.

Messrs. John P. Bennett
Oliver Clark
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs,
Alexander Junkins
Magnus J. Smith
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland.

Mr Samuel Thing.

County of Lincoln.

Messrs Asa Coombs.
Zebulon Davis
David Godwin
Caleb Hodgdon
Josiah Merrow
William Witt.

County of Hancock

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Messrs. Ezekiah Means
Silvanus Twitchell
Nathan White,

County of Washington,

Messrs. John Dudley
Samuel Guelong
Warren Gilman
Jacob Huntley Jr,

County of Kennebec.

Mr. David Hanson.

County of Oxford.

Mr. Allen Hubbard

County of Somerset,

Mr. William M. Palmer.

County of Penobscot.

Messrs. Russell Hart,
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase Schron
James Patten Jr
Amos Pickard
Hiram Rose
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney.

John Sobier.

County of Waldo.

Messrs Moses Green
 Willard P. Hariman
 James Lunkister,
 William Milliken
 Reuben S. Smart.

County of Franklin.

Messrs John Dunsmore
 Thomas Hender.

County of Piscataquis.

Messrs John A. Dunning
 Wm. Jackson
 John B. Shamba.

County of Acrostock.

Mr Shepard Cary.

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Those voting in the negative were.

County of York.

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton,
 Moses Bradbury
 Jacob M. Daniel Sr
 John L. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Sr
 Ezekiah D. Trafton.

County of Cumberland.

Messrs Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
David Dunn
Wilkinson Edes
Richard H. Ford
William Goodenow
William Kimball
Asa Legroiv
Edward S. Little
William H. Lowell
Hugh D. McLellan
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Sweetser
Leander Valentine.

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
Thomas W. Chadbourne
William S. Cochran
George W. Duncare
James Elliot.
Charles C. Saiten
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Wildes
John Whittemore.

County of Hancock.

Messrs Solomon Haskell,

Pelatiah Leach.
 Donald Lord
 Thomas Robinson
 William Smith
 William W. Thom

County of Washington,

Messrs Joseph Adams
 Samuel S. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec.

Messrs William Gitchell
 William H. Hartwell
 Daniel Lamelle
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Sapheth Wynn

County of Oxford

Messrs Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Cyprian Cole
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 Ziba Thayer
 James Walker
 William B. Walton

County of Somerset,

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Messrs. Nathan Baker
Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy.
Dennis Moore
James S. Sobey.

County of Penobscot,

Messrs. Elijah S. Hamlin
William Paine
John Shipell
Jonathan Wetherbee
Lawson Woodbury.

County of Waldo,

Messrs. Nathaniel Alford
Joseph Boardman
Ebenezer Knowlton
William Merriam
William Meserve
John Odorn,

County of Franklin.

Mr. Isaac S. Smith.

County of Piscataquis,

Mr. Charles P. Chandler

County of Norwalk,

Mr. George W. Haskell.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing the bill to be engrossed and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas Seventy eight. Nays fifty one.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
Robert Cole
Jacob M. Daniel Sr
John Milliken
John S. Perkins
Daniel Smith Sr
Ezekiah B. Trafton

County of Cumberland,

Messrs Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
David Dunn
Wilkinson Edes
Richard H. Ford
William Goodenow
William Kimball
Asa Segrave
Edward P. Little
William H. Lowell
Hugh D. McLellan
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Sweetser

Samuel Shing
Leander Valentine

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County of Lincoln

Meys William Beals,
William S. Cochran
George W. Duncan
James Elliot,
Charles C. Saiten
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Wilder
John Whittemore,

County of Hancock,

Meys Solomon Haskell
Pelatiah Seach
Donald Lord
Thomas Robinson
William Smith
William W. Thorne,

County of Washington.

Meys. Joseph Adams
Samuel A. Adams,
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth,
Samuel Furlong
Warren Gilman

County of Kemnebee,

Meys William Getchell
William H. Hartwell,

Daniel Larrabee
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Sucker
 Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Messrs Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Cyprian Cole.
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small,
 Ezra Shayer
 James Walker
 William B. Walton.

County of Somerset,

Messrs Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy,
 Dennis Moore
 James S. Soby.

County of Piscataquis.

Messrs Elijah S. Hamlin
 William Paine
 John Shipell
 Lawson Woodbury.

County of Waldo.

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Messrs Nathaniel Aford
Joseph Boardman
William Merriam
William Milliken
John Odorn
Reuben S. Smart,

County of Piscataquis.

Mr Charles P. Chandler

County of Penobscot,

Mr George W. Haskell,

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York.

Messrs John P. Bennett
Oliver Clark
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Jenkins
Magnes J. Smith
Benning Wilson.

County of Lincoln.

Messrs Thomas W. Chadbourne
Ada Coombs
Zebulon Davis.

David Goodwin
Caleb Hodgdon
Josiah Merrow,
William Witt,

County of Hancock.

Messrs Sylvanus Twitchell
Nathan White,

County of Washington.

Messrs John Dudley,
Jacob Huntley Jr.,

County of Kennebec.

Messrs Caleb Fuller
Samuel H. Gilman
David Hanson
Reuel Williams
Joseph C. Wing.

County of Oxford

Messrs Caleb P. Holland
Allen Hubbard.

County of Somerset.

Messrs Eleazer Crocker
James T. Leavitt
William M. Palmer
Stephen Weston.

County of Penobscot.

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Mesrs
Russell Hart
Stephen D Jennings
Increase S Johnson
James Patten Jr
Amos Pickard
Hiram Rose
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Tobin
Jonathan Wetherbee,

County of Waldo,

Mesrs
Moses Green
Willard P Harriman
Ebenezer Knowlton
James Lankester
Nathaniel M. Lowrey
William Meserve.

County of Franklin.

Mesrs
John Dunsmoor.
Thomas Bender.

County of Piscataquis.

Mesrs.
John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson
John F. Thombs

County of Moosehead.

Shepard Cary

The bill was Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Robinson;

Resolve in favor of Joseph Penroy;

Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville;

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Chadbourne;

were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act respecting School Agents;

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to establish the Franklin and Kennebec Rail Road Company;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Cumberland Mutual Insurance Company;

Bill entitled an act relating to the duties of the Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act allowing ⁵¹⁵
Aliens to hold real estate, was taken
up and read the third time,
without taking any question on
the same the House.

Adjourned.

Sam^d. Belcher Clerk.

Saturday July 23^d 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The subject under consideration at the time of adjournment, was laid on the table.

Mr Woodbury of Edington presented Petition of F. M. Clark in aid of petition of Samuel Moore for a dam on Baskabeagan river, and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Meigs of China presented Petition of Hartwell Freeman and others for public lands or its proceeds for a primary School fund, and it was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Adams of Harington from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported, bill entitled an act to promote the navigation of Piscataquis river. It was read twice, laid on the table, and three hundred and fifty copies ordered to be printed for the

Mr Odum of Prospect from the Committee on Change of Names, reported, bill entitled an act to change the names of certain persons,

It was read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Cherryfield Boom Company, was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to abolish imprisonment for debt, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Charles Newton and others of Argyll was received from the Senate accepted.

The Report was read and laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries on communication from the Secretary of State, that the same be filed in the Archives of the State, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook from the Committee on Education, to which was referred so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, reported, that it is expedient that six thousand dollars be appropriated the present year for that purpose.

The Report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, that Legislation is inexpedient, on order in relation to marking logs;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Philander Soule and others;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of George Wells and others; on petition of Samuel Peters and others; on petition of Joseph C. Stinson and others; on petition of the Selectmen of the town of Etna;

That bill entitled an act relative to amending Chapter ninety, five Section eighteen of the Revised Statutes, ought not to pass

Report of the Committee on Division of Orders. Granting leave to withdraw,

on petition of S. W. Smith and others; 519
on petition of Jotham Donnels and
others;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Waite Plantation;
Resolve in favor of Isaac Randall;

were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read once and Monday next assigned for the second reading.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of George W. Norton and others; that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Maine Geological and Mineralogical Association, was received from the Senate amended as on Sheet annexed marked A, and passed to be engrossed. It was recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Low Jr for removal of the Seat of Government came back from the Senate, that body nonconcurred in its reference

to the Committee having that subject under consideration and refused to receive the petition. It was laid on the table.

Report of the joint Select Committee consisting of the delegation from the County of Hancock. Granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Parker Suck for increase of Salary, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Birch Island Boom Corporation, was received from the Senate amended as on sheets annexed marked A and B. and passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act regulating costs in indictments against taverns, came back from the Senate, that body insisted on its former vote, proposed a conference and appointed Messrs Chapman, Thomas, and Holden on its part, The House insisted on its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference and joined Messrs Williams of Augusta, Paine of Bangor, Merriam of Camden, Lowell of Standish and Merrow of Bowdoinham conferred on

on the part of the House.

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Mr Sewall of Oldtown from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bangor, Garland and Moosehead Lake Stage Company. It was read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Lincoln. came back from the Senate. That body nonconcurred in the amendment as on sheet annexed marked. It was passed the bill to be engrossed without amendment.

The House adhered to its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, informing the House that the Senate had ordered five hundred copies of the Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, together with a written Statement of Facts and a Resolve accompanying said Report entitled a Resolve making an appropriation for the Insane Hospital be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Also three hundred and fifty copies of the State valuation of eighteen

522 hundred and forty five, as amended and corrected by the Treasurer of State, agreeably to a Resolve passed on the seventeenth instant, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr Paine of Bangor three hundred and fifty additional copies of the State valuation of eighteen hundred and forty five as amended and corrected by the Treasurer of State, were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The House reconsidered its vote referring to a Committee consisting of the whole House, an order instructing the Committee on Finance to assess on the Polls and estates of the Inhabitants of this State a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand and two hundred dollars. The order was then passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Duncan of Bath presented Petition of Thomas Farnham for change of name and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr Kimball of Waldo Ordered, That certain papers relating to the passage of Resolves granting land for the relief of Revolutionary soldiers be taken from the files in

the Secretarys Office and referred to 523
the Committee on Military Pensions
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act allowing
Aliens to hold real estate, was taken
up, amended as on sheet annexed
marked A, and passed to be engross-
ed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an Act addition-
al to an act to incorporate the Milo
Piscataquis Bridge Company, was
received from the Senate passed to
be engrossed. It was read twice
laid on the table and three hundred
and fifty copies of the bill ordered
to be printed for the use of the Leg-
islature.

Mr Barnes of Portland from
the Committee on Education made
a report on order in relation to the
expediency of authorizing towns to
take land for School lots in the same
manner that land is taken for high-
ways. The report was read, laid on
the table and three hundred and
fifty copies of the same ordered to
be printed for the use of the Legisla-
ture.

Bill entitled an act relating
to certain Bankrupt Defendants,
came back from the Senate, that body

54 adhered to its former vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

The House insisted on its former vote proposed a conference and appointed Messrs Leavitt of Skowhegan Johnson of Dixmont and Merrow of Bowdoinham Conferees on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Monday July 24. 1845

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Resolve declaratory of amendments to the Constitution, was taken up. The rules were suspended, and it was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves providing for amendments to 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, and referred to a joint Select Committee consisting of Myron Bennett of Parsonsfield, Skillin of Cape Elizabeth, Whittemore of Lisbon, Means of Sedgewick, Gilman of Meddybemps, Hartwell of Mount Vernon, Walton of Franklin Plantation, Palmer of Palmyra, Paton of Herman, Boardman of Islesborough, Dunning of Williamsburg, Morrell of Strong, and Gilman of Aumier eleven on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland from

526 the Committee on Education, reported, Legislation inexpedient on order relative to amending Section nineteen article second of laws relating to public buildings;

Mr Bennett of Parsonsfield from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Jefferson Pierce;

The reports were severally read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Adams of Harington from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Falls Sluiceway in Calais;

Mr Small of Newry from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported, bill entitled an act to incorporate the Baskakegan Falls Dam Company;

Mr Seach of Penobscot from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported, bill entitled an act to set off certain lands from Angyle and annex the same to Edinburg;

Mr Smith of Saco from the Com-

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Committee on Manufactures, reported, bill entitled an act to incorporate the Portland Sugar Company;

Mr Sewall of Oldtown from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, bill entitled an act to authorize partition of time between tenants in common of Mills;

Mr Leavitt of Skowhegan from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Bangor;

Mr Appleton of Alfred from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, Bill entitled and act to incorporate the Trustees of the Episcopal funds in the Diocese of Maine.

They were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Birch Island Boom Corporation, was read the third time amended as on sheets annexed marked A and B, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence

Bill entitled an act to set off

528 a part of the town of Otisfield and
annex the same to the town of Naples;

Bill entitled an act in addition
to the sixth Chapter of the Revised
Statutes;

were severally read the third time
and passed to be engrossed. Sent
up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorpo-
rate the Baring Boom Company.
was read the third time and passed
to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorpo-
rate the Neptune Bank, was received
from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The rules were suspended and it
was read three times and laid on
the table.

Mr Gilman of Hallowell by leave
laid on the table Bill entitled an
act additional to an act to restrict
the sale of intoxicating drinks approved
August 7. 1846 and it was referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize
Samuel Thompson to maintain a
dam and slip on Kezar river was
read the third time and passed to

be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. 529

Mr Gilman of Number Eleven presented, petition of Stephen P. News and others, petition of George W. Smith and others, for an appropriation to repair the arrostok road through Masardis and Number Eleven;

petition of Ivory Hardison and others, Inhabitants of township Settes No. for an appropriation to build a road in said township.

They were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Hanscom of Albion presented remonstrances of the Inhabitants of Albion against the passage of an act establishing the County of Sebastieook. It was read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

Bill entitled an act to set off Williams Thompson together with the island on which he now lives from Edew and annex the same to the town of Trenton was taken up.

Without taking any question on the same the House

Adjourned.

Cornel. Belcher Clerk

Tuesday, July 25. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The bill under consideration at the time of adjournment was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Birch Island Boom Corporation;

Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Otisfield and annex the same to the town of Naples;

Bill entitled an act regulating costs in indictments against towns;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Baring Boom Company;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented, remonstrance of Samuel Sibley & others, of Elliot Jordan and others, of John P. Sangdon and others, of William Carr and others,

severally against the petition of Benjamin Sibley and others, and they were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish 531
the Belfast and Waterville Rail Road
company was taken up, amended as
on sheet annexed marked A and
passed to be engrossed. Sent up
for concurrence.

Mr Hanscom of Albion presented
remonstrance of Zechariah Baker and
others against the petition of Daniel
H. Brown and others. It was read
and ordered to be transmitted to the
Senate.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the towns of East Thomaston and
South Thomaston was received from the
Senate amended, and passed to be
engrossed. It was read twice and
tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act authorizing
the Portsmouth Saco and Portland Rail
Road company to increase their cap-
ital stock, lease their road and for
other purposes was read the third time
and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Randate of Harpswick,
Nepos Randate, Seavitt of Skowhegan and
Chandler of Foxcroft, with such as the Sen-
ate may join, were appointed a committee
to examine the files of the several Committees and
report when it will be expedient to hold two
sessions each day. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Talbot of East Machias, by leave, laid on the table bill entitled an act relating to property feloniously destroyed, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Alfred I. Stone and others for a law making ten hours a legal days work, was presented and laid on the table

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Wednesday, July 26. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill entitled an act additional in relation to hawkers and pedlers;

Mr Sewall of Oldtown, from the same Committee, reported,

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to prevent disturbances of religious worship;

Bill entitled an act to exempt a dwelling house and lot from attachment;

Mr Appleton of Alfred, from the same committee, reported, bill entitled an act in relation to bankruptcy and assignments.

They were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Portland Sugar Company.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the City of Bangor;

534 Bill entitled an act to change the names of certain persons;

were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient, on orders in relation to trustee process; on order in relation to amending section twenty of Chapter ninety eight of the Revised Statutes;

on order in relation to costs in actions for escape;

on order relative to exempting amount of property from attachment instead of specified articles;

on order in relation to repealing the law exempting two horses from attachments;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, that legislation is inexpedient, on bill entitled an act to annex the town of Porter to the County of York;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, that legislation is inexpedient, on bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bangor and Oldtown Steam Navigation Company;

on bill entitled an act to improve the navigation of the Kennebec river between Kendalls Mills and Skowhegan;

were severally received from the Senate 535
and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Duns of Poland presented the following order,
Ordered, That — be a committee to inquire and report to this House, whether or not, any person has been elected to this House who has refused to give his attendance as required by the constitution and laws of the State.
It was laid on the table.

Petition of the Biddford Bank for increase of capital stock was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Resolves relating to the extension of slavery in newly acquired territory were received from the Senate, amended and passed to be engrossed. They were read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr Smith of Saco presented petition of the York Manufacturing Company for an increase of capital, and it was referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented petition of Samuel Scammon & others

536 in aid of petition of John West and others and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Order from the Senate instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire what alterations are necessary to be made in the fifty first Chapter of the Revised Statutes, was passed in concurrence.

Order from the Senate instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the propriety of amending Chapter thirteen of the Statutes of 1847, so as to make it the duty of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to investigate cases properly entered in said Court, as contemplated by said act, was passed in concurrence.

Order from the Senate directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that when a petition is to be presented to the legislature by any corporation or individual, and the rights of other corporations or individuals may be affected by the grant of the prayer thereof, the petitioners shall cause notice to be given to those interested, at least — days before the session of the legislature, was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks 537
and Banking on petition of Levi Johnson
was received from the Senate and
recommitted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Eldtown,
Ordered, That the Committee on Banks
and Banking, to which was referred
the petition of Levi Johnson, be in-
structed to summon the Presidents
and Cashier of the Picnic Banks
to appear before them. Sent up for
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the towns of East Thomaston and
South Thomaston was read the third
time, amended as on sheet annexed
marked A and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Isaac Randall
was read the second time and its
further consideration indefinitely post-
poned. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Cochran of Thomaston
presented petition of Charles M. Coon
and others of Thomaston for a charter
for a rail road from Thomaston
to South Thomaston, and it was
referred to the Committee on Rail
Roads and Bridges. Sent up for
concurrence.

538. Mr Barnes of Portland, by leave,
laid on the table, bill entitled an
act making further provision for
the arrest of offenders, and it was
referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to set off
William Thompson together with the
Island on which he now lives from
Eden and annex the same to the
town of Trenton was taken up.

Mr Thom of Mount Desert moved
that the further consideration of the
bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were ordered
on the question thus raised, and being
taken, it was decided in the af-
firmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Messrs Oliver Clarke
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Jenkins
John Mitten
Hezekiah B. Drafton

County of Cumberland

Messrs Marquis D. Caswell

David Dunn

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Richard H. Ford

Asa Segrow

William H. Seville

Hugh D. M. Sellan

William Randall

Samuel Sweetser

Samuel Thins

Benider Valentine

County of Lincoln

Sups Thomas W. Chadbourne

John C. Cochran

Asa Coombs

Cetulus Davis

George W. Duncan

David Goodwin

David Hall

Josiah Merrow

William Wildes

William Wits

County of Hancock

Sups Ezekiah Means

William Smith

William W. Thom

County of Washington

Sups John Dudley

Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

Jacob Huntley Jr

Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Messrs Caleb Fuller
 David Hanscom
 Daniel Garrabee
 Martin Leonard
 Thomas Pierce
 Silas G. Wait
 Sapheth Minow

County of Oxford

Messrs Cyprian Cole
 Caleb P. Holland
 Allen Hubbard
 David Knapp
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 Ziba Thayer
 James Walker
 William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Messrs Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 James D. Seavitt
 Dennis Moore
 William M. Palmer
 James S. Doty

County of Penobscot

Messrs Rufus Hart

Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Sewall
 Joseph Stickney
 John Thipke
 Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Sups Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 Nathaniel M. Gowney
 William Merriam
 William Meserv
 William Milliken
 John Odum

County of Franklin

Sups Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Hender

County of Piscataquis

Sups John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson
 John F. Thoms

County of Arrostook

Sup Shepard Cary.

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York.

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
 John P. Bennett
 Moses Bradbury
 Robert Cole
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr
 Daniel Smith Jr

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 William Curtis
 Edward T. Little

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
 William S. Cochran
 Charles C. Gaiten
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Haskell
 Pelatiah Leach
 Donald Ford
 Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

Messrs Samuel F. Adams
 Samuel Furlong

County of Kennebec

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Messrs William Gatchell
Samuel H. Gilman
Isaac N. Tucker

County of Oxford

Messrs Luther Bailey
James Chase

County of Somerset

Messrs Arnold Hardy
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Messrs Elijah G. Hamlin
James Patten Jr
Jonathan Wetherbee

County of Waldo

Messrs Ebenezer Knowlton
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Hartland and annex the same to the town of St. Albans was read the third time.

Mr Fuller of Wayne moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York.

Messrs Oliver Clarke
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John Miliken
Daniel Smith Jr

County of Cumberland

Messrs Jefferson Bray
Marquis D. Caswell
David Dunn
Asa Grogan
Hugh D. McCallan
William Randall
Samuel Phing
Seander Valentine

County of Lincoln

545

Mejors Thomas W. Chadbourne
Asa Coombs
Zebulon Davis
George W. Duncan
David Hall
Josiah Merrow
William Wildes

County of Hancock

Mejors Solomon Haskell
Donald Lord
Ezekiah Means

County of Washington

Mejors Samuel F. Adams
John Dudley
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
Samuel Furlong
Jacob Huntley Jr
Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Mejors Caleb Fuller
William Ditchell
Samuel H. Gilman
Daniel Garrabie
Martin Leonard
Isaac N. Ducker
Japheth Winn

County of Oxford

Messrs James Chase
 Cyprian Cole
 Caleb P. Holland
 David Snapp
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 Fida Thayer

County of Somerset

Messrs Nathan Baker
 Arnold Hardy
 William M. Palmer
 James S. Dotey
 Stephen Weston

County of Benbow

Messrs Rufell Hart
 Increase S. Johnson
 William Paine
 James Patten Jr
 Joseph Stickney
 Dawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Messrs Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 James Lankester
 William Merriam

William Miltiken
Reuben S. Smart

547

County of Franklin

Messrs Thomas Glendon
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs Charles P. Chandler
John B. Thoms

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York.

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
John P. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
Ezekiah B. Frapton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
William Kimball
Edward D. Little
William H. Lovell
Samuel Sweetser

County of Lincoln

Messrs John C. Cochran

James Elliot
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Supers Pelatiah Beach
 Thomas Robinson
 William W. Thom

County of Kennebec

Mr Stephen Starke

County of Oxford

Supers Luther Bailey
 Allen Hubbard
 James Walker

County of Somerset

Supers Charles Chase
 Eleazer Crocker
 James D. Seavitt
 Dennis Moore

County of Penobscot

Supers Elijah S. Hamlin
 Stephen S. Jennings
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Sewall
 John Thibault

Jonathan Metherbee

529

County of Malden

Mejors Nathaniel M. Gowney
George R. Sullivan

County of Piscataquis

Mejors John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson

County of Aroostook

Mejors Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman

Adjourned.

Sam^l Belcher Clerk

Thursday, July 27. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported bill entitled an act relative to lands reserved for public uses. The bill and accompanying report were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill entitled an act to regulate the fishing in Damariscotta river in the County of Lincoln was amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook moved the reconsideration of the vote by which Resolves in favor of Isaac Randall was indefinitely postponed. The motion was laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Mr Dunn of Poland moved the reconsideration of the vote by which Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Harland and annexed the same to the town of Saint Albans,

was indefinitely postponed. The motion 551
was laid on the table and tomorrow
assigned for its consideration.

Mr Merrow of Bowdoinham presented
Resolves abating the tax on Number
Two, Oxford County, south of Rumford;
Resolves correcting the valuation of the
County of Oxford.
They were severally referred to the Com-
mitted on Finance.

Resolves relating to the extension
of slavery in newly acquired territory
were taken up and tomorrow was as-
signed for their consideration.

Mr Bennett of Parsonsfield, from
the joint select committee to which
were referred Resolves 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 of-
ficers, reported that the same ought
to pass. The resolves were read once
and tomorrow assigned for the second
reading.

Order from the Senate, instructing
the committee on the Judiciary to in-
quire into the utility of furnishing each
town in the State, with a copy of Eastman's
Digest of the Maine Reports, was passed
in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Reynolds & others, for the incorporation of a bank at Lewiston Falls, was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill entitled an act to amend Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes;

Mr Sewall of Oldtown from the same Committee, reported bill entitled an act to tax rail roads.

They were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Knowlton of Montville, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on orders relative to the apportionment and collection of taxes;

Mr Sewall of Oldtown from the same Committee, reported that bill entitled an act in relation to taxation ought not to pass.

The reports were read and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Lincoln came back from the Senate. That body insisted on its former vote, proposed a conference and appointed Messrs Kimball, Miller and Pool conferees on its part. The bill was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to amend 553
the act to incorporate the city of
Bath was taken up. The question was
on adopting the amendment of the Sen-
ate, striking out the ninth and tenth
lines. The yeas and nays were ordered,
and being taken, it was decided in
the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Messrs John P. Bennett
Oliver Colarco
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Jenkins
John Milliken
Magness J. Smith
Hezekiah B. Trafton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Messrs Jefferson Bray
Marguis D. Caswell
William Kimball
William H. Lovell
Hugh D. M. Sellan
William Randall
Alexander Valentine

County of Lincoln

554 Messrs Thomas W. Schauburne
Asa Coombs
David Goodwin
Josiah Morrow
William Wildes
William Wile

County of Hancock

Messrs Pelatiah Leach
Donald Lord
Hezekiah Means
William Smith

County of Washington

Messrs John Dudley
Samuel Furlong
Jacob Huntley Jr
Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Messrs John Cop
William Litchell
David Hanscom
Renel Williams

County of Oxford

Messrs Cyprian Cole
Leah P. Holland
Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
William Pingree

Benjamin Richards
 Ziba Thayer
 James Walker
 William B. Walton

County of Bristol

Messrs Rufus Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Sewall
 Joseph Stickney
 John Thayer
 Jonathan Withabee

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Moses Green
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 William Merriam
 William Milliken
 John Odum
 Reuben S. Smart
 George B. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Flender
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

556 Messrs John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson

County of Aroostook

Messrs Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman

Those voting in the negative were.

County of York.

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barne
William Curtis
David Dunn
William Goodenow
Asa Legrow
Edward T. Little
Samuel Phing

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
George W. Duncan
James Elliott
David Hall
Samuel D. Hinds
Charles E. Gaiten
Jeremiah Wheeler
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

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Mejrs Solomon Haskell
Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

Mejrs Samuel D. Adams
Nathaniel C. Parnsworth

County of Kennebec

Mejrs Samuel R. Gilman
Thomas Pierce
Stephen Stark
Isaac N. Tucker
Silas G. Wain
Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Mejrs Luther Bailey
James Chase

County of Somerset

Mejrs Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy
James D. Leavitt
Dennis Moore
James S. Tobey
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

558 Supers Elijah G. Hamlin
Increase S. Johnson
William Paine
James Patten Jr
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Mr James Sankester

County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler

The House receded, and passed
the bill to be engrossed as amended,
in concurrence.

The House proceeded to the
consideration of the motion to re-
consider the vote by which Resolved
declaring George W. Haskell entitled
to a seat in this House received a
pageage. The Chair decided that
under the rules of the House the
motion to reconsider was in order.

From this decision Mr Barnes
of Portland appealed, and submitted
his point of order as follows:

The Committee on Elections having
investigated the case of George W.
Haskell, and the House having a-
dopted the Resolution reported by the
Committee, declaring said Haskell en-
titled to his seat, - the said Haskell

having before held his seat by virtue 559
of his credentials, and having been
duly sworn as a member, — the
motion to reconsider the vote, whereby
the House declared him entitled to his
seat, is not in order, and cannot
be entertained by the House.

The decision of the Speaker was
sustained by the House.

The yeas and nays were ordered
on the question of reconsidering the
vote, and being taken, it was de-
cided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York.

Meers Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Alexander Jenkins
John Milliken
Magnep J. Smith

County of Cumberland

Meers David Dunn
Asa Segrow
Samuel Thing

County of Hancock

Meers Hezekiah Means
Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Meers John Dudley
 Warren Gilman
 Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Meers John Cop
 Reuel Williams

County of Oxford

Meers Caleb P. Holland
 Allen Hubbard
 David Snapp
 William Pingree
 James Walker

County of Somerset

Mr James T. Seavitt

County of Penobscot

Meers Rufell Hart
 Stephen S. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 James Patten Jr
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Sewall
 Joseph Stickney
 John Thipkell
 John Tobin

County of Waldo

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Messrs Nathaniel Alford
Joseph Boardman
Moses Green
James Lankester
William Milliken
John Odum
Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Messrs Henry E. Dyer
Thomas Flender
John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Messrs John A. Dunning
Isa. Jackson
John F. Thombs

County of Arrostook

Messrs Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman

County of Lincoln

Messrs John Whittemore

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Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

562. *Mejors* Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clark
Nathaniel Hobbs
John L. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr

County of Cumberland

Mejors Phineas Barnes
William Curtis
Richard H. Ford
Edward D. Little
William H. Lovell
Hugh L. McSellen
Samuel Sweetser
Scander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Mejors John C. Cochran
James Elliot
Samuel F. Hinds
Charles C. Saiten
Josiah Merrow
Jeremiah Wheeler

County of Hancock

Mejors Solomon Haskell
Pelatiah Seach
Donald Ford
Thomas Robinson
William Smith
William M. Thom

County of Washington

563

Suprs Samuel F. Adams
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
Samuel Furlong
Micah S. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Suprs Caleb Fuller
William Setchell
Samuel H. Gilman
David Hanscom
William H. Hartwell
Ebenezer Meigs
Thomas Pierce
Stephen Starko
Isaac A. Tucker
Joseph E. Wing
Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Suprs Luther Bailey
James Chase
Cypricus Cole
Ziba Phayer

County of Somerset

Suprs Nathan Baker
Charles Chase
Dennis Moore
James S. Tobey
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Messrs Elijah L. Hamlin
 William Paine
 Jonathan Wetherbee
 Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Messrs Ebenezer Snowdton
 William Mearns

County of Franklin

Mr Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Friday. July 28. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the towns of East Thomaston and South Thomaston;

Bill entitled an act authorizing Samuel Thompson to maintain a dam and slip on Hagar river;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Bill entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Bath;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Belfast and Waterville Rail Road Company;

were severally passed to be enacted.
Sent up.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported Resolves in favor of J. D. Hayward, J. B. Foster and William W. Thomas. It was read once and

566 tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor presented Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company and it was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Aldtown, from the Committee appointed to equalize the pay of officers, reported bill entitled an act to reduce the pay of certain officers. It was read twice and Wednesday next assigned for its third reading.

Mr Barnes of Portland, from the Committee on Education, reported Bill entitled an act respecting the Village District in Brunswick;

Mr Odum of Prospect, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported Bill entitled an act to secure the rights of fishermen;

Mr Appleton of Alfred, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Bill entitled an act in relation to the lien of mechanics and others upon vessels;

Mr Sewall of Aldtown, from the same Committee, reported Bill entitled an act giving remedy to owners of property feloniously destroyed;

Mr. Leavitt of Skowhegan, from the 567
same Committee, reported Bill entitled
an act to repeal Chapter 19 of the
Statutes passed in 1847.

They were severally read twice and
tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on the
Judiciary,
granting leave to withdraw on petition
of the Selectmen of Bowdoinham;
that legislation is inexpedient, on order
in relation to the duty of Clerks of
Courts in capital cases;
that bill entitled an act to change
the rule of evidence in certain cases,
ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agri-
culture, that legislation is inexpedient,
on order in relation to amending the
eighty second Chapter of the Revised
Statutes;
on order relative to care on pressed hay;

Report of the Committee on Man-
ufactures, granting leave to withdraw,
on petition of Samuel Moody & others;
on petition of John Sargent & others;
on petition of William Palmer & others;
on petition of Daniel Williams;
on petition of Morse's Magnetic Telegraph;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, referring to the next Legislature petition of Waldo D. Pierce;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, referring to the next Legislature, Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Presumpscot Water Works;

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings, that legislation is inexpedient, on order relative to the purchase of the portrait of Washington;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, that legislation is inexpedient, on order in relation to school houses in unincorporated places;

Report of the Committee consisting of the Delegation from the County of Penobscot, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of John Hilferty & others;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Nelson Hunter & others; on petition of John Fryer and others; on petition of John Lombard & others;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, referring to the next Legislature, petition of Moses Wentworth & others; petition of Humphrey M. Kenney; petition of James Sawyer & Moses L. Burley;

were severally received from the Senate 569
and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Knowlton of Montville from the Committee on Education, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of Litchfield Academy;

Mr Appleton of Alfred, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient, on order in relation to the twenty sixth section of the thirty second Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Mr Seavitt of Skowhegan, from the same Committee, reported that bill entitled an act to abolish imprisonment for debt, ought not to pass.

The reports were severally read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Lewiston and Popeham Rail Road Company was taken up, read the third time, amended as on sheets annexed marked A, B and C and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Hardy of Starks presented the petition of the Selectmen of Mercer for an act authorizing that town to borrow money, and invest the same in the Franklin & Kennebec Rail Road, and it was referred to the next Legislature.

570 Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee having the subject under consideration, that the two Houses of the Legislature may, with advantage to the public business, hold two sessions each day, commencing on Monday next, said daily sessions to commence at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and at half past two of the clock in the afternoon, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company to increase their capital stock, lease their road, and for other purposes, was taken up.

Mr Appleton of Alfred moved to amend the bill by striking out section 3.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were

County of York.

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
John P. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clarke

Robert Cole
 George M. Freeman
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Alexander Jenkins
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr
 John Milliken
 John S. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Jr
 Magnus J. Smith
 Ezekiah B. Trafton
 Renning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Supro Phineas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 Marquis D. Caswell
 Richard H. Ford
 Asa Legrow
 Moses Lighton
 Edward J. Little
 William H. Sowell
 Hugh D. M. Sellar
 Samuel Sweetser
 Alexander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Supro William Beale
 Thomas W. Chadbourne
 David Hall
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

572 Messrs Solomon Haskell
Pelatiah Beach
Donald Lord
Hesteriah Means
William Smith
William W. Thron

County of Washington

Messrs Samuel F. Adams
John Dudley
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
Warren Kilman

County of Kennebec

Messrs William Litchell
Stephen Starke

County of Oxford

Messrs Luther Bailey
James Chase
Caleb P. Holland
Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
William Pingree
Benjamin Richards

County of Somerset

Messrs Nathan Baker
Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy
Dennis Moore

James S. Tobey

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County of Penobscot

Nephews Amos Pickard
John Shipwell
Jonathan Wetherbee
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Nephews Joseph Brandman
Ebenezer Knowlton
William Merriam
John Odum
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Nephews Thomas Olander
John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Nephews Charles P. Chandler
Asa Jackson
John F. Thombs

Those voting in the negative were.

County of Cumberland

Nephews William Curtis
William Randall
Samuel Thing

County of Lincoln

Messrs John C. Kochran
 James Elliott
 David Goodwin
 Samuel D. Hinds
 Josiah Merrow
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 William Witt

County of Hancock

Mr Thomas Robinson

County of Kennebec

Messrs John Cof
 Samuel H. Gilman
 David Hanscom
 Ebenezer Keigs
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Reuel Williams

County of Somerset

Mr James D. Seavitt

County of Penobscot

Messrs Elijah E. Hamlin
 Rufus Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 William Paine
 James Patton Jr

Hiram Rose
Joseph Stickney
John Tobin

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County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
Moses Green
Willard P. Harriman
William Meserve

County of Franklin

Mr Isaac P. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Mr John A. Dunning

County of Arrostook

Messrs Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman

The bill was further amended as
on sheet annexed marked A and as
amended passed to be engrossed. Sent
up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml Belcher Clerk.

Saturday, July 29, 1848.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ingraham of Augusta.

Resolve declaratory of amendments to the constitution was finally passed. Sent up.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters referring petition of Benjamin Selby and others to the next Legislature, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient on order in relation to the navigation of rivers in this State;

Report of the Committee on Education, referring to the next Legislature,

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Stephen Coburn and others, for alteration of law establishing school districts;

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order in relation to Chapter 17 section 2 of the Revised Statutes;

that legislation is inexpedient,
on order relation to the election of School Agents;
on order relation to the maintenance of High Schools;

on order in relation to returns of school committees; 577

granting leave to withdraw.

on petition of Joseph M. Moor on behalf of Trustees of St. Albans Academy for grant of land;

on petition of R. H. Goodenow and others for incorporation of the Oxford Normal Institute;

on petition of Andrus Academy for aid;

on petition of Elliot Smith and others for incorporation of the Norway Liberal Institute;

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Solomon Clarke;

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, that legislation is inexpedient on communication of Benjamin Shaw relative to Fisheries in Penobscot river;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Sinsart of Swanville from the Committee on Education reported legislation inexpedient, on order in relation to the powers and duties of superintending school committees;

reference to the next Legislature, on petition of John S. Gray & others; on petition of Hartwell Freeman & others, for a fund for the support of primary schools.

578 The reports were severally read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional in relation to Hawks and Pellers;

Bill entitled an act to set off certain lands from Argyll and annex the same to Edinburgh;

Bill entitled an act additional to an act entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Falls Shuieway in Calais;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Baskahegan Falls Dam Company;

Bill entitled an act to prevent disturbances of religious worship;

Bill entitled an act requiring certain contracts to be in writing;

were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Episcopal funds in the Diocese of Maine was read the third time, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Patten of Hermon, by leave, laid 579
on the table Resolves in relation to the ex-
tension of Slavery in newly acquired territory.

Report of the Committee on Education,
on order in relation to school houses, that
the same be referred to the next Legislature;
on petition of David Strout, granting
leave to withdraw;
on Resolve in favor of the town of Wells,
that the same ought not to pass;
were severally received from the Senate
accepted. They were laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to exempt a
dwelling house and lot from attachment
was read the third time and laid
on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Moose River Dam Company was read
the third time, amended as on sheet
annexed marked A and laid on
the table.

Resolve in favor of Rufus Mansur
and another was read the second time
and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Barnes of Portland gave notice
of his intention to move a reconsideration
of the vote passing to be enacted Bill
entitled an act to set off certain lands
from Argyle and annex the same to Ed-
inburg.

Mr Adams of Cherryfield presented petition of H. P. A. Smith agent for owners of Township Number Seventeen for abatement of a fine against said township, and it was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves in relation to the extension of slavery in newly acquired territory, were taken up and amended as on sheet annexed marked A in concurrence. Without taking any further question the House

Adjourned.

Attest Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Monday, July 31, 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The subject under consideration at the time of adjournment was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Education on order relative to school houses was taken up and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Bennett of Parsonfield, from the Committee on Claims, reported reference to the next Legislature on petitions of selectmen of Oldtown. The report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Barnes of Portland, from the Committee on Education, reported Resolved in favor of the town of Waterford. The rules were suspended and the Resolved was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ross of Newport, from the Committee on Interior Affairs, reported,

Bills entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company;

Mr Appleton of Alfred, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, Bill entitled an act relating to judicial proceedings;

Mr Barnes of Portland, from the Committee on Education, reported,

Bill entitled an act for the regulation of the school funds in the town of Newry;

Mr Harriman of Waldo from the Committee on Insane Hospital, reported,

Bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to modify and revise all acts for the government of the Insane Hospital, and for other purposes, approved August 2, 1847;

Mr Tallot of East Machias, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported,

Bill entitled an act giving further time to redeem lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes, and for the disposition of lands which may hereafter become forfeited;

Mr Small of Newry, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported,

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hog Bay Stream Log Driving Company;

They were severally read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate 583
the Trustees of the Union Academy at
Oldtown, was read twice and tomorrow
assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims,
granting leave to withdraw on petition
of Charles and William D. Crocker;

Report of the Committee on the Judi-
ciary, granting leave to withdraw, on
petition of Sabattis Pond and River
Company;

were seasonally received from the Senate and
accepted in concurrence.

Mr Appleton of Alfred, from the
Committee on the Judiciary, reported Resol-
ution for the purchase and distribution of East-
man's Digest of the Maine Reports.
It was read once and tomorrow as-
signed for the second reading.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown,
Ordered, That on and after this day, this
House hold two sittings each day, commencing
at nine o'clock in the forenoon and at half
past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Resolutions in relation to the extension of slavery
in newly acquired territory were taken up.
Without taking any question on the same,
the House

Adjourned.
Attest Saml Belcher Clerk.

Monday, July 31. 1848.

Afternoon.

Resolves in relation to the extension of slavery in newly acquired territory were under consideration.

Mr Cary of Houlton moved that their further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken, it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Mejrs John P. Bennett
Robert Cole
Alexander Jenkins
John Milliken

County of Cumberland

Mejrs Jefferson Bray
William Kimball
Moses Leighton

County of Lincoln

Mejrs Asa Loombs
David Goodwin

County of Hancock

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Mejors Relatiah Beach
H Ezekiah Means

County of Washington

Mejors John Dudley
Jacob Huntley Jr.

County of Klamath

Mr Daniel Garrabee

County of Oxford

Mejors David Knapp
William Pingree
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
William B. Walton

County of Penobscot

Mr George P. Sewall

County of Waldo

Mejors Joseph Boardman
Nathaniel M. Gowney

County of Franklin

Mr Enoch Morrell

County of Piscataquis

Mr Asa Jackson

County of Aroostook

Messrs Shepard Leary
John S. Gilman

(Three voting in the negative vote.)

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clark
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hobbs
John G. Perkins
Ezekiah B. Drafton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
Marquis S. Caswell
William Curtis
William Goodenow
Asa Legrow
Edward D. Little
Hugh D. M. Lellan
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Sweetser
Samuel Thing

County of Lincoln

Meys Thomas W. Schachtbourn
 Zebulon Davis
 James Elliot
 Samuel D. Hinds
 Josiah Morrow
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 Williams Witt
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Meys Donald Bird
 Thomas Robinson
 William Smith
 William W. Thom

County of Washington

Meys Joseph Adams
 Samuel F. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Parnsworth
 Warren Gilman
 Micah J. Dalton

County of Kennebec

Meys Caleb Fuller
 William Litchell
 Samuel B. Kilman
 David Hanscom
 William H. Hartwell

Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Starks
 Isaac A. Tucker
 Silas B. Wait
 Joseph E. Wing
 Sapheth Wiam

County of Oxford

Messrs Luther Bailey
 James Chase

County of Somerset

Messrs Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Saml Moore
 James S. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Messrs Elijah G. Hamlin
 Russell Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 William Paine
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 Joseph Stickney
 John Thipkell
 John Tobin

Jonathan Wetherbee

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County of Waldo

Alps Nathaniel Alford
Moses Green
Willard P. Harriman
Ebenzer Knowlton
James Lancaster
William Merriam
William Meserve
William Milliken
John Odum
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Alps John Dunsmeor
Henry E. Dyer
Thomas Fender
John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Alps Charles P. Chandler
John A. Dunning
John F. Thoms

The House decided that the question should be taken upon each resolve separately.

On motion of Mr Bennett of Parsonsfield,
The first resolve was divided and the

590 vote was first taken upon that part of the resolve preceding and including the words "spirit of them" in line first, and that part of the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The yeas and nays were ordered on passing to be engrossed the remaining portion of the resolve, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Supers Nathan L. Appleton
 Moses Bradbury
 Oliver Clark
 Nathaniel Gibbs
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr
 John G. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Jr
 Ezekiah B. Drafton
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Supers Phineas Barnes
 Margus D. Haswell
 William Curtis
 William Goodenow
 Edward D. Little
 Hugh D. Mc Gellan
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillin

Samuel Sweetser
Elander Valentine

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County of Lincoln

Mejors William Beals
Thomas W. Schadbourne
Gibson Davis
James Elliot
Samuel D. Shuck
Josiah Morrow
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Witt
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Mejors Solomon Haskell
Donald Lord
Thomas Robinson
William Smith
William W. Thom

County of Washington

Mejors Joseph Adams
Samuel F. Adams
Nathaniel C. Barneworth
Warren Gilman
Micah S. Dalbot

County of Kennebec

Mejors Caleb Butler
William Litchell

Samuel H. Gilman
 David Hanscom
 William H. Hartwell
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Stark
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Silas S. Wain
 Joseph E. Wing
 Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Meigs Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Allen Hubbard

County of Somerset

Meigs Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 James S. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Meigs Rufell Clark
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase B. Johnson
 William Paine
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Rickard
 Hiram Rose

Joseph Stickney
John Thfeld
John Tobin

593.

County of Waldo

Mesrs Nathaniel Alford
Moses Green
Willard P. Harriman
Ebenzer Knowlton
James Lankester
William Merriam
William Messer
William Milliken
John Odow
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Mesrs John Dunsmoor
Henry E. Dyer
Thomas Glender
John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Mesrs Charles P. Chandler
John A. Dunning
John F. Phombs

Those voting in the negative were

County of York

594 Messrs John P. Bennett
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Alexander Jenkins
John Milliken
Magnez S. Smith

County of Cumberland

Messrs Jefferson Bray
William Kimball
Asa Legrow

County of Lincoln

Mrs Asa Loombs

County of Washington

Messrs John Dudley
Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Mr Daniel Garrabee

County of Oxford

Messrs David Knapp
William Pingree
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
William B. Walton

County of Penobscot

595
Messrs. George P. Sewall
Jonathan Wetherbee

County of Waldo

Messrs Joseph Boardman
Nathaniel W. Gowney

County of Franklin

Mr Enoch Morrell

County of Piscataquis

Mr Asa Jackson

County of Arrostook

Messrs Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman

The second resolve was passed to
be engrossed in concurrences.

On the question of passing the same
to be engrossed, voting in the affirma-
tive were.

County of York

Messrs Nathan S. Appleton
Moses Brackburn
Oliver Clarke
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hobbs

Jacob M^c. Daniel Jr
 John L. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Jr
 Ezekiah B. Drapton
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Mejors Phineas Barnes
 Marguis D. Caswell
 William Curtis
 William Goodenow
 Asa Legrow
 Edward B. Little
 Hugh D. M^c. Sellan
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Samuel Sweetser
 Samuel Thine
 Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Mejors William Seals
 Thomas M. Chadbourne
 Zebulon Davis
 James Elliot
 Samuel B. Glinds
 Josiah Morrow
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 William Wile
 John Whittamore

County of Hancock

Misses Solomon Haskell

597

Donald Cord

Ezekiah Means

Thomas Robinson

William Smith

William W. Thow

County of Washington

Misses Joseph Adams

Samuel B. Adams

Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

Walter Gilman

Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Misses Caleb Fuller

William Litchell

Samuel H. Gilman

David Hanscom

William H. Hartwell

Ebenezer Meigs

Thomas Pierce

Stephen Stark

Isaac A. Tucker

Silas G. Wait

Joseph E. Wing

Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Misses Luther Bailey

James Chase

Alfred Hubbard

County of Somerset

Messrs Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 James S. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Messrs Rufell Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 William Paine
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 Joseph Stickney
 John Thipsett
 John Tobin
 Jonathan Wetherbee
 Elijah S. Hamlin

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 James Lancaster
 William Merriam
 William Meserve
 William Milliken
 John Odum

Reuben S. Smart
George B. Sullivan

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County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmoor
Henry E. Oyer
Thomas Hender
John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Messrs Charles P. Chandler
John A. Dunning
John F. Thoms

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Messrs John P. Bennett
Robert Cole
Alexander Jenkins
John Mulliken

County of Lincoln

Messrs Asaoombs
David Lordwin

County of Hancock

Mr Pelatiah Beach

County of Washington

600 Messrs John Dudley
Jacob Huntley Jr
County of Kennebec

Mr Daniel Larrabee
County of Oxford

Messrs David Snapp
William Pingree
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
William B. Walton

County of Penobscot

Mr George P. Sewall
County of Waldo

Messrs Joseph Boardman
Nathaniel M. Cowney
County of Franklin

Mr Enoch Morrell
County of Piscataquis

Mr Asa Jackson

County of Arrowsbrook
Messrs Shepard Leary
John S. Kilman

The third resolve, as amended, was 601
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On the question of passing the same
to be engrossed, voting in the affirmative
were,

County of York

Meys Nathan D. Appleton
John P. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clark
Robert Cole
George M. Fircman
Nathaniel Hobbs
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John Milliken
John C. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr
Ezekiah B. Frapton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Meys Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
Margus D. Caswell
William Hartis
Asa Legrow
Edward D. Little
Hugh D. M. Sellan
William Randall
Sennis M. Skittin
Samuel Sweetser
Samuel Thing

Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals
 Thomas W. Chadbourne
 John C. Cochran
 Zebulon Davis
 James Elliot
 Samuel D. Hinds
 Josiah Merrow
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 William Witt
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Haskell
 Pelatiah Seach
 Donald Lord
 Ezechiah Means
 Thomas Robinson
 William Smith
 William W. Thom

County of Washington

Messrs Joseph Adams
 Samuel F. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Warren Gilman
 Jacob Huntley Jr
 Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Supra Galat Fuller

603

William Kitchell

Samuel H. Lilman

David Hanson

William H. Hartwell

Daniel Carrabee

Ebenezer Meigs

Thomas Pierce

Stephen Stark

Isaac N. Racker

Silas G. Wait

Joseph E. Wing

Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Supra Luther Bailey

James Chase

Allen Hubbard

Benjamin Richards

County of Somerset

Supra Nathan Baker

Charles Chase

Arnold Hardy

Dennis Moore

James S. Tobey

Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Supra Russell Hart

Stephen D. Jennings

Isaac S. Johnson

William Paine
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 Joseph Stickney
 John (Ship)ell
 John Tobin
 Jonathan Withbee

County of Waldo

Meigs Nathaniel Alford
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Snowlton
 James Sankister
 William Merriam
 William McCreve
 William Miltiken
 John Odom
 Reuben J. Smart
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Meigs John Dunsmoor
 Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Glender
 John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Meigs Charles P. Chandler
 John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson
 John G. Thombo.

Those voting in the negative were

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County of Cumberland

Mr William Goodenow

County of Lincoln

Messrs Asa Coombs
David Goodwin

County of Washington

Mr John Dudley

County of Oxford

Messrs David Snapp
William Pingree
Albert H. Small
William B. Walton

County of Penobscot

Mr George P. Sewall

County of Waldo

Messrs Joseph Boardman
Nathaniel M. Govey

County of Franklin

Mr Enoch Morrell

County of Arrostook

Meers John S. Gilman
Shepard Cary

The fourth resolve was passed to be engrossed by yeas and nays in concurrence.

On the question of passing the same to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered and

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Meers Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clarke
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hobbs
Jacob M^c. Daniel Jr
John S. Perkins
Ezekiah B. Drafton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Meers Phineas Barnes
Marquis D. Caswell
William Curtis
Asa Cegrow
Edward D. Little
Hugh S. M^c. Sellan
William Randall

Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Sweetser
Leander Valentine

607

County of Lincoln

Suprs William Beals
Thomas M. Chadbourne
John G. Cochran
Zebulon Davis
James Elliot
David Hall
Samuel D. Hinds
Josiah Merrow
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Witt
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Suprs Solomon Haskell
Donald Lord
William Smith
William W. Thom

County of Washington

Suprs Samuel F. Adams
Micah B. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Suprs Caleb Fuller
William Getchell
David Hanscom

William H. Hartwell
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Isaac A. Tucker
 Silas G. Wait
 Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Meigs Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Benjamin Richards

County of Somerset

Meigs Arnold Hardy
 James S. Tobey

County of Penobscot

Meigs Increase S. Johnson
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Roe
 Joseph Stickney
 John Thickett
 John Tobin

County of Waldo

Meigs Nathaniel Alford
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 James Lankester

William Merriam
 William Merrow
 William Milliken
 John Odow
 Reuben S. Smart
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Justices John Quasimoor
 Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Hender
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Justices Charles P. Chandler
 John D. Thoms

Three voting in the negative vote,

County of York

Justices John P. Bennett
 Robert Cole
 Alexander Jenkins
 John Milliken
 Daniel Smith Jr
 Magnus J. Smith

County of Cumberland

Justices Jefferson Bray
 William Goodenow
 William Kimball

Samuel King

County of Lincoln

Supers Asa Corbitt
David Goodwin

County of Hancock

Supers Pelatiah Beach
Hezekiah Means
Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

Supers Joseph Adams
John Dudley
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
Warren Gilman
Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Supers Daniel Larrabee
Stephen Starke
Joseph C. Wing

County of Oxford

Supers Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
William Pingree
Albert H. Small
William B. Walton

County of Somerset

611

Mejors Charles Chase
Dennis Moore
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Mejors Elijah G. Hamlin
Rufell Clark
Stephen D. Jennings
William Paine
George P. Sewall

County of Waldo

Mejors Joseph Boardman
Nathaniel M. Gowney

County of Franklin

Mr Enoch Morrell

County of Piscataquis

Mejors John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson

County of Aroostook

Mejors Shepard Cary
John S. Gilman

Bill entitled an act to secure the rights of fishermen was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee to which were referred the petitions of Nathan Bick and others and Harriet B. Mawson and others, was taken up and recommit-
ted with instructions to report a bill.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of J. D. H. Hayward, J. B. Foster and William W. Thomas was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Bangor;

Bill entitled an act to change the names of certain persons;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Portland Sugar Company;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr. Dabot of East Machias, by leave, laid on the table Resolve in favor of

building school houses in plantations. and 613
it was referred to the Committee on State
Sands and State Roads. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr. Valentine of Westbrook presented
Estimate of the County Commissioners of the
County of Cumberland for 1849, and it
was referred to the Committee on County
Estimates.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the South Thomaston Rail Road Company;

Bill entitled an act to establish the
Somerset and Kennebec Rail Road Company;

Bill entitled an act to establish the
Androscoggin and Franklin Rail Road
Company;

were severally received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. They were read
twice and tomorrow assigned for the third
reading.

Bill entitled an act to repeal Chapter
19 of the Statutes passed in 1847 was read
the third time and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate The
Parks and Carratunk Steam Navigation Company
was taken up and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act establishing the County of Sebastieook was received from the Senate, refused a passage to be engrosed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Bill entitled an act requiring persons presenting petitions for acts of incorporation to give notice thereof before the sitting of the Legislature. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth presented petition of Charles M. Brown and others for change of name of the town of Mansel, and it was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Tuesday, August 1. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Resolves relating to the extension of Slavery in newly acquired territory laid on the table by Mr Patten of Hermon, were read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr Thom of Mount Desert, by leave, laid on the table bill entitled an act to change the name of the town of Mansel. The rules were suspended, and it was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes was read the third time and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Lincoln was taken up. The House insisted on its former vote, concurred in the proposition for a conference and joined Messrs Morrow of Bowdoinham, Chadbourne of Edgecomb and Wheeler of Whitefield conferees on its part.

Bill entitled an act to authorize partition of time between tenants in common of saw-mills was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rufus Mansur and another was finally passed. Sent up.

Mr Odow of Prospect presented petition of Donald Gledges for change of name, and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr Moore of North Anson presented petition of Thomas Steens and others for alteration of line between the towns of Anson and North Anson, and it was referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Appleton of Alford presented petition of Moses Pierce in behalf of John Morrill, for authority to give a deed of certain real estate, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the sixteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes was read the third time and amended as on sheet annexed marked A in concurrence. It was further amended as on sheets annexed marked B, C and D.

Mr Pickard of Hampshire moved 617
further to amend the bill by striking
out all after the fourth section.

The yeas and nays were ordered
on the question thus raised, and being
taken, it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were

County of York.

Yeas Nathan D. Appleton
 Oliver Clarke
 Robert Cole
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr.

County of Cumberland

Yeas Margus D. Caswell
 William Curtis
 William Goodenow
 Asa Legrow
 Edward T. Little
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillins
 Samuel Sweetser

County of Lincoln

Yeas Asa Coombs
 Zetulon Davis
 James Elliot
 David Goodwin
 John Whittemore
 William Witt

County of Hancock

Mejors Donald Gord
William M. Thom

County of Washington

Mejors Joseph Adams
Nathaniel C. Parneworth
Warren Silman

County of Kennebec

Mejors William Litchell
Samuel B. Silman
David Hanscom
Martin Leonard
Ebenezer Meigs
Silas G. Wait
Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Mejors Luther Bailey
James Chase
Allen Hubbard

County of Somerset

Mejors Nathan Baker
Eliaser Crocker
Arnold Hardy
Lennis Moore
Stephen Weston

County of Berkscot

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Supers Russell Hart
Increase S. Johnson
James Patten Jr
Amos Pickard
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Whipple
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Supers Nathaniel Alford
Moses Green
Willard P. Harriman
Eugene Snowdon
Nathaniel M. Sowney
William Merriam
William Meserve

County of Piscataquis

Supers Charles P. Chandler
Asa Jackson

County of Aroostook

As John S. Gilman

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Supers John P. Bennett

Moses Bradbury
 George M. Freeman
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Alexander Jenkins
 John Milliken
 John G. Perkins
 Magneto J. Smith
 Ezekiah B. Drapton
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Meigs Phineas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 William Kimball
 Moses Lightow
 William H. Lowell
 Hugh D. McSellen
 Samuel Shing

County of Lincoln

Meigs William Beale
 Thomas W. Chadbourne
 John C. Cochran
 Josiah Merrow
 Jeremiah Wheeler

County of Hancock

Meigs Solomon Haskell
 Platiak Leach
 Ezekiah Meand
 Thomas Robinson

William Smith

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Nathan White

County of Washington

Alfred Samuel F. Adams
John Dudley
Jacob Huntley Jr.

County of Kennebec

Alfred John Coe
Caleb Fuller
William H. Hartwell
Thomas Pierce
Stephen Starks
Isaac N. Tucker
Ephraim Winn

County of Oxford

Alfred Cyprian Cole
Caleb P. Holland
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Alfred James F. Seaville
Evander W. Leonard
William M. Palmer
James S. Tobey

County of Penobscot

622 Messrs Elijah L. Hamlin
Stephen D. Jennings
William Paine
Hiram Rice
Jonathan Wetherbee

County of Waldo

Messrs Joseph Boardman
William Milliken
John Odum
Ruben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Sunemore
Thomas Glendon
Enoch Morrell
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Mr John A. Dunning

County of Arrowsick

Mr George W. Haskell

Mr Shipell of Berlinth moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised and being taken it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were 623

County of York.

Major Nathan D. Appleton
Oliver Clarke
Robert Cole

County of Cumberland

Major Margus L. Caswell
William Curtis
William Goodenow
Edward D. Little
William Randall
Dennis Mc Skillin
Samuel Sweetser

County of Lincoln

Major Asa Coombs
Zebulon Davie
James Elliot
David Goodwin
Samuel D. Glucks
William Witt
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Major Eleziab Means
William Smith
William W. Phoon

County of Washington

624) Mefw Joseph Adams
Samuel B. Adams
Nathaniel C. Barneworth
Warren Gilman

County of Kennebec

Mefw William Ketchell
Samuel H. Gilman
David Hancock
Martin Leonard
Ebenezer Meigs
Thomas Pierce
Silas E. Mait
Ruel Williams
Joseph E. Wing
Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Mefw Luther Bailey
James Chase
Allen Hubbard

County of Somerset

Mefw Nathan Baker
Arnold Hardy
James D. Beavitt
Dennis Moore
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Mefw Rufus Hart

Increase S. Johnson

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William Paine

James Patten Jr

Amos Pickard

George P. Sewall

Joseph Stickney

John Thibault

Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Allord

Moses Allen

Willard P. Harriman

Ebenezer Kniverton

Nathaniel W. Lowrey

William Merriam

William Meserve

Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Mr Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs Charles P. Chandler

Asa Jackson

County of Arrowsick

Mr John S. Gilman

Those voting in the negative were

County of York

Messrs John P. Bennett
 Moses Bradbury
 George M. Freeman
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Alexander Jenkins
 John Miliken
 John L. Perkins
 Magnus J. Smith
 Hezekiah B. Brafton
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 William Kimball
 Asa Legrow
 Moses Leighton
 William H. Lowell
 Hugh D. M^r. Seltan
 Samuel Shing

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Reals
 Thomas W. Chadbourne
 Josiah Merrow

County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Haskell
 Blatiak Leach

Donald Lord
Thomas Robinson
Nathan White

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County of Washington

Mejor John Dudley
Jacob Humbley Jr

County of Klamath

Mejor John Cops
William H. Hartwell
Stephen Stark
Isaac N. Ducker

County of Oxford

Mejor Cyprian Cole
Caleb P. Holland
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Mejor Eleazer Crocker
Evander W. Leonard
William M. Palmer
James S. Doby

County of Penobscot

Mejor Elijah S. Hamlin
Hiram Rose
Jonathan Metherbee

County of Waldo

Supers Joseph Boardman
 William Milliken
 John Oclom
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Supers John Dunsmore
 Thomas Hender
 Enoch Morrell
 John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Mr John A. Dunning

Bill entitled an act to authorize the City of Portland to aid in the construction of the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Rail Road was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be truly and strictly engrossed.

On the question of passing the same to be enacted the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Supers Nathan D. Appleton

Moses Bradbury
 Robert Cole
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr
 John Milliken
 John G. Perkins
 Daniel Smith Jr
 Hezekiah B. Drapton

County of Cumberland
 Messrs Phineas Barnes
 Jepperson Bray
 William Gentry
 William Goodenow
 William Kimball
 Asa Legrow
 Moses Lighton
 Edward D. Little
 William H. Lowell
 Hugh D. M. Lellan
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skilton
 Samuel Sweetser
 Samuel Thwing
 Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln
 Messrs William Beals
 James Elliot
 Samuel F. Glinds
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 John Whittmore

County of Hancock
 Messrs Solomon Haskell
 Pelatiah Beach

Donald Lord
 Hezekiah Means
 Thomas Robinson
 William Smith
 William W. Thow

County of Washington

Alfred Joseph Adams
 Samuel D. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Barnsworth
 Nancy Kilman

County of Kennebec

Alfred William Kitchell
 William H. Hartwell
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer Mingo
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Starks
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Silas G. Wait
 Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Alfred Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Cyprian Cole
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Mejors Nathan Baker

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Charles Chase

Arnold Hardy

Evander W. Leonard

Dennis Moore

James S. Tobey

Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Mejors Elijah G. Hamlin

William Paine

John Shipell

Casson Wordbury

County of Malden

Mejors Nathaniel Alford

Joseph Boardman

William Merriam

William Milliken

John Odum

Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Mejors Enock Murrell

John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Mr Charles P. Chandler

County of Ansonia

Mr George W. Haskell

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Supra John P. Bennett
 Oliver Clarke
 George M. Freeman
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Alexander Jenkins
 Magnus J. Smith
 Benning Wilson

County of Lincoln

Supra Thomas M. Chadbourne
 Asa Corns
 Zebulon Davis
 David Goodwin
 Josiah Merrow
 William Mitt

County of Hancock

Mr Nathan White

County of Washington

Supra John Dudley
 Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Mapes John Loop
Caleb Fuller
David Hanscom
Reuel Williams
Joseph E. Wing

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County of Oxford

Mapes Caleb P. Holland
Allen Hubbard

County of Somerset

Mr James D. Seavitt

County of Penobscot

Mapes Rufus Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase B. Johnson
James Patten Jr
Amos Pickard
Hiram Rose
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
Jonathan Wetherbe

County of Waldo

Mapes Moses Green
Willard P. Harriman
Ebenzer Knowlton
Nathanial M. Gowney
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Mejor John Dunsmore
Thomas Glader

County of Piscataquis

Mejor John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson
John B. Rhombs

County of Aroostook

Mr John S. Gilman

Mr Goodenow of Portland moved the reconsideration of the vote by which bill entitled an act in addition to the sixteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes was indefinitely postponed. The motion was laid on the table tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher, Clerk,

Tuesday, August 1. 1848.

Afternoon.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company to increase their capital stock, lease their road and for other purposes came back from the Senate. That body amended and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence, and amended the title of the bill by striking therefrom the words "lease their road". The title was amended in concurrence. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to improve the Carlton stream in Troy for running logs and other lumber;

Bill entitled an act giving remedy to owners of property feloniously destroyed;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Maine;

Bill entitled an act for the regulation of the school funds in the town of Newry;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bangor, Garland and Moosehead Lake Stage Company;

was severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Benriman Falls Dam Company was taken up, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Hartland and reannex the same to the town of St. Albans was taken up and decided in the negative. The bill was sent to the Senate.

Mr Barnes of Portland, by leave, laid on the table Bill entitled an act making further provision for locating school houses in certain cases. The rules were suspended and it was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont was finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act respecting the Village District in Brunswick;

Bill entitled an act relating to judicial proceedings;

Bill entitled an act additional to

an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log 637
Driving Company;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Trustees of the Union Academy at Blotown;
was severally read the third time and
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Trustees of the Episcopal fund in the
diocese of Maine came back from the
Senate. That body nonconcurred the
House in passing the bill to be en-
grossed and indefinitely postponed
its further consideration. The House
insisted on its former vote. Sent up
for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Trustees of Limington Academy;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Trustees of Glandish Academy;

Bill entitled an act to regulate the
taking of alewives in the stream lead-
ing from Gray's Pond in the town of
Sedgwick and Brooksville in the County
of Hancock;

were severally received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. They were read
twice and tomorrow assigned for the
third reading.

Resolve in favor of certain members of the Legislature who visited the State Prison;

Resolve in favor of Ephraim Sheldon;

were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the South Thomaston Rail Road Company was read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Jacob M. Gair was read the second time and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to the lien of mechanics and others upon vessels was read the third time and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Androscoggin and Franklin Rail Road Company was read the third time, amended as on sheet annexed marked A in concurrence, and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Sam^l Belcher Clerk

Wednesday. August 2. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Resolves relating to the extension of slavery in newly acquired territory;

Resolves in favor of J. D. S. Hayward, J. B. Foster and William W. Thomas;

were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act acquiring certain contracts to be in writing;

Bill entitled an act respecting the Village District in Brunswick;

Bill entitled an act additional to an act entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Falls Sluiceway in Calais;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the South Thomaston Rail Road Company;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Backushegan Falls Dam Company;

Bill entitled an act to prevent disturbances of religious worship;

Bill entitled an act authorizing the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation is inexpedient, on order in relation to reviews; on order relation to amending Chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1847; granting leave to withdraw, on petition of H. B. Dillingham and others;

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Humphrey M. Tenney;

were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act giving further remedies to tenants in common;

Bill entitled an act additional in relation to Banks and Banking;

Bill entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln to lay out a road over tide waters;

Bill entitled an act to authorize 641
certain persons to prosecute and defend suits;

Bill entitled an act relating to
corporations;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the North Wayne Scythe Company;

were severally received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. They were read
twice and tomorrow assigned for the
third reading.

Bill entitled an act to increase the
capital stock of the York Manufacturing
Company was received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. The rules were
suspended and it was read three times
and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish
the Livinston and Topsam Rail Road
Company came back from the Senate.
That body concurred in the amend-
ments as on sheets annexed marked
A and so, nonconcurred in the amendment
as on sheet annexed marked B, and
passed the bill to be engrossed. The
House receded and concurred. Sent up.

Resolution in favor of William D. Sayward;

Resolution in favor of the Trustees of
Somerset Academy.

642 were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Resolve rescinding a resolve approved March 23, 1838 was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. The rules were suspended and it was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Eastman's Digest of the Maine Reports was read the second time and laid on the table.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported Resolve providing for the repair of the Annetonk road;

Mr Valentine of Westbrook, from the Committee on Finance, reported,

Resolve abating the tax on Number 2 Oxford County, south of Rumford;

Resolve correcting the valuation of the County of Oxford;
was severally read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth from the Committee on the Judiciary reported Bill entitled an act in addition to the one hundred and forty seventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Mr Seavitt of Skowhegan, from the 643
Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill
entitled an additional act for the relief
of poor debtors;

Mr Sewall of Calatow, from the
Committee on the Judiciary, reported
Bill entitled an act giving laborers on
lumber a lien thereon;

They were severally read twice and tomorrow
assigned for the third reading.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook, from the
Committee on Finance, reported bill en-
titled an act to apportion and assess
on the inhabitants of this State a tax
of two hundred thousand, seven hundred,
fifty seven dollars and twenty three cents,
for the year 1849. It was read twice and
tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Resolve making an appropriation for
the erection of monuments to the memory
of the Officers and Soldiers from Maine, who
perished in the war with Mexico, was re-
ceived from the Senate and recommitted
with instructions to report the same in
a new draft in concurrence.

Mr Seavitt of Skowhegan, from the
Committee on the Judiciary, reported
Bill entitled an act in addition to
Chapter twenty fifth of the Revised
Statutes. It was read twice and laid

644 on the table and three hundred and fifty copies of the same were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Adjourned.

Attest

Sam^l. Belcher, Clerk

Wednesday, August 2, 1848.

Afternoon.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported Bill entitled an act relative to the collection of State taxes and assessments made by County Commissioners on lands in unincorporated places. It was read twice and laid on the table and three hundred and fifty copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill entitled an act establishing the County of Sebastieook was taken up.

Mr Gowney of Belfast moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were, 645

County of York.

Supers John R. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Alexander Jenkins
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John Milliken
Daniel Smith Jr
Magnus J. Smith
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Supers Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
Marquis D. Caswell
William Curtis
William Goodnow
Asa Legrow
William H. Lowell
William Randall
Dennis M. Skittin
Samuel Sweetser

County of Lincoln

Supers Thomas W. Chadbourne
John C. Cochran
Asa Coombs
Ezra Low Davis
Samuel T. Hinds

Isiah Merrow
 William Wildes
 William Witt

County of Hancock

Mejrs Solomon Haskell
 Pelatiah Beach
 Donald Lord
 Hezekiah Means
 William Smith
 William W. Thom

County of Washington

Mejrs John Dudley
 Warren Gilman
 Jacob Humbley Jr
 Micah J. Dabbot

County of Kennebec

Mejrs Caleb Fuller
 Samuel R. Gilman
 David Hanscom
 William H. Hartwell
 Daniel Larrabee
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Thomas Pierce
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Silas S. Wait
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

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Mejors Luther Bailey
James Chase
Cyprian Cole
Allen Hubbard.
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Mejors Nathan Baker
Eliaser Crocker
Arnold Hardy
James F. Seavitt
Evander W. Leonard
Lennis Moore
James S. Tobey
Stephen Westow

County of Penobscot

Mejors Elijah G. Hamlin
Stephen D. Jennings
William Paine
Hiram Roe
Joseph Stickney
John Whipple
Jonathan Welherbee
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Mejors Joseph Boardman
Moses Green

Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 James Gunkster
 Nathaniel M. Gowney
 William Merriam
 William Meserve
 John Odow
 Reuben S. Smart
 George R. Sullivan

County of Piscataquis

Sup John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson

Those voting in the negative were.

County of York

Sup Oliver Clarke
 Nathaniel Hobbs

County of Cumberland

Sup David Dunn
 Edward P. Little
 Samuel Phing
 Alexander Valentine.

County of Hancock

Mr Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

Suprs Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
Samuel Furlong

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County of Kennebec

Suprs Stephen Stark
Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Mr Caleb P. Holland

County of Penobscot

Suprs James Patten Jr
Amos Pickard

County of Waldo

Mr William Mulliken

County of Franklin

Suprs John Dunsmoor
Henry E. Syer
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Aroostook

Suprs John S. Gilman
George W. Haskell.

Adjourned.

Attest. Saml Belcher Clerk.

Thursday, August 3. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Resolved in favor of the town of Waterford;

Resolved in favor of Jacob M. Saw;

Resolved rescinding a resolve approved
March 23. 1838;

were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to increase the
capital stock of the York Manufacturing
Company;

Bill entitled an act giving remedy to
owners of property feloniously destroyed;

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act to incorporate the Cherryfield
Broom Company;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the town of Maine;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Trustees of Union Academy at Oldtown;

Bill entitled an act to repeal

was usually passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Mr. Valentine of Westbrook, by leave, laid on the table Resolve rescinding a resolve entitled resolve in favor of the Papamoguddy Indians, and it was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Order from the Senate, appointing Messrs Chapman, Drew and Farnham of the Senate, with such as the House might join, a Committee to inquire and report when the Legislature may have a recess, was passed in concurrence, and Messrs Knowlton of Montville, Barnes of Portland, Hamlin of Bangor, Leavitt of Skowhegan and Freeman of York, were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Robinson of Ellsworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Maine Telegraph Company. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr. Sewall of Oldtown, by leave laid on the table Resolve authorizing the sale of gunhouses and collection of guns.

Report of the Joint select Committee having the same under consideration, granting

652 leave to withdraw on petition of Oliver
S. Carrier and others, was received from
the Senate accepted. (The House noncon-
curred in the acceptance of the report,
and referred it to the next Legislature.
Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State
Lands and State Roads, referring to the
next Legislature, petition of Ivory Hardin-
son and others;

Report of the Committee on Claims,
granting leave to withdraw, on petition
of the County of Kennebec;

Report of the Committee on the
Judiciary, that Bill entitled an act
to amend the twenty sixth Chapter of the
Statutes, approved July 31. 1847, ought
not to pass;

were severally received from the Senate
and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth, from the
Committee on the Judiciary, reported
that Bill entitled an act to amend
the one hundred and twenty second
Chapter of the Revised Statutes, ought
not to pass. The report was read
and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to apportion
and assess on the inhabitants of this

State a tax of two hundred thousand. 653
seven hundred, fifty seven dollars and
twenty three cents for the year one thous-
and eight hundred and forty nine,
was read the third time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown, from the
Committee on the Judiciary, reported
Bill entitled an act additional to an
act entitled an act to incorporate the
South Bay Meadow Dam Company
passed A. D. 1846. The rules were sus-
pended for that purpose, and it was
read three times, amended as on sheet
annexed marked A and passed to be
engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William F.
Gayward was read the second time
and its further consideration indefi-
nitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Scaritt of Skowhegan, from the
Committee of Conference on the disagreeing
votes of the two branches on Bill entitled
an act respecting certain bankrupt de-
fendants, reported that the conferees of the
two branches had met and agreed to
recommend to the respective Houses,
to pass the bill to be engrossed without
amendment. The report was accepted and
the House insisted on its former vote passing
the bill to be engrossed without amend-
ment. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Bill entitled an act to render the admeasurement of timber uniform throughout the State. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which Bill entitled an act in addition to the sixteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes was indefinitely postponed, was taken up, and the question thus raised was decided in the negative by yeas and nays.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York.

Major John P. Bennett
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Alexander Jenkins
 John Milliken
 John S. Perkins
 Magnus J. Smith
 Hezekiah B. Drapton

County of Cumberland

Major Phineas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 David Dunn
 William Kimball

Asa Legrow
 Moses Slightow
 William H. Lowell
 Hugh D. McEllan
 Samuel Thing

County of Lincoln

Asper William Beale
 Thomas W. Chadbourne
 David Hall
 Josiah Morrow

County of Hancock

Asper Solomon Haskell
 Hezekiah Means
 Sylvanus Twitchell
 Nathan White

County of Washington

Asper John Dudley
 Samuel Parlong
 Wrenn Gilman
 Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Asper Stephen Stark
 Isaac A. Tucker

County of Oxford

Asper Cyprian Cole

Caleb P. Holland
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Supra Eleazer Corvicker
 Evander W. Leonard

County of Piscot

Supra Elijah C. Hamlin
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Hiram Reed
 Jonathan Wethebee

County of Waldo

Supra Joseph Boardman
 James Gankster
 John Odum
 Reuben J. Smart
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Supra John Dunsmoor
 Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Kenner
 Enoch Morrell
 John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Supra John A. Dunning
John F. Rhomb

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Those voting in the negative vote

County of York

Supra Nathan D. Appleton
Oliver Clarke
Robert Cole
Jacob M. Daniel Jr

County of Cumberland

Supra Marquis D. Caswell
William Gordonow
Edward D. Little
William Randak
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Sweetser

County of Lincoln

Supra Asaoombs
Zebulon Davis
George W. Duncan
James Elliot
David Goodwin
Samuel B. Hinde
Caleb Hodgdon
Charles C. Laiten
William Wildes
William Witt
John Whittenmore

County of Hancock

Mejer Pelatiah Beach
 Donald Lord
 Thomas Robinson
 William Smith
 William W. Thom

County of Washington

Mejer Joseph Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Mejer John Keefe
 Caleb Fuller
 William Litchell
 Samuel H. Kilman
 David Hanscom
 Daniel Garrabee
 Martin Leonard
 Thomas Pierce
 Silas G. Wait
 Japheth Winn

County of Oxford

Mejer Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Allen Hubbard
 William Pingree
 Ziba Phayer
 James Walker

County of Somerset

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Supra Nathan Baker
Arnold Hardy
Lennis Moore
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Supra Russell Hart
Increase S. Johnson
James Patten Jr
Amos Pickard
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Thipsett
John Tobin
Gawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Supra Nathaniel Alford
Moses Green
Willard P. Harriman
Ebenezer Knowlton
William Mearns

County of Franklin

Mr Isaac J. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Supra Charles P. Schaneller
Geo Packard

County of Groveland

Mr John S. Gilman.

Adjourned.

Saml Belcher, Clerk.



Thursday, August 3, 1848.

Afternoon.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Androscoggin and Franklin Rail Road Company was taken up, amended as on sheet annexed A in concurrence, further amended as on sheets annexed marked B and C and passed to be engrossed. The title of the bill was amended in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act repealing section 17 of Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes was taken up, read the third time and its further consideration indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve correcting the valuation of the County of Oxford;

Resolve abating the tax on Numbur Brook, Oxford County, south of Rumford;

were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Standish Academy was read the third time, amended as on sheets annexed marked A and B and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Birmingham Academy;

Bill entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln to lay out a road over tide waters;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the North Wayne Sycamore Company;

Bill entitled an act giving further remedies to tenants in common;

Bill entitled an act to regulate the taking of alewives in the stream leading from Gray's Pond in the towns of Sedgewick and Brooksville;

were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Sabbatis Pond and River Company, was received from the Senate (and) referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to regulate the fishing in Damariscotta river came back from the Senate. That body amended the amendment as on sheet annexed marked A as on sheet annexed thereto marked 1 adopted the amendment as amended and passed the bill to be engrossed. The House adopted the amendment of the Senate and receded and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional in relation to Hawks and Killers was passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Waldo was taken up and read the third time. The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing the same to be engrossed, and being taken, it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Yeas John P. Bennett
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
John Milliken
Daniel Smith Jr

Hezekiah B. Trapton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Supers William Curtis
David Dunn
Moses Lighton
William H. Howell
Hugh D. McSellan
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillins
Samuel Thing
Scander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Supers Williams Beals
Thomas W. Schachbourne
John C. Cochran
Asa Brombs
George W. Duncan
David Hall
Josiah Morrow

County of Hancock

Mr William W. Thon

County of Washington

Mr Joseph Adams

County of Kennebec

Supers Caleb Fuller

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Samuel H. Gilman

Daniel Larrabee

Stephen Starks

County of Oxford

Supers Gyprian Cole

William Pingree

Benjamin Richards

Albert H. Small

James Walker

William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Supers Charles Chase

James T. Sewitt

Evander W. Leonard

County of Penobscot

Supers Amos Pickard

Hiram Roe

George T. Sewall

Joseph Stickney

County of Waldo

Supers Willard P. Harriman

James Bankster

William Merriam

John Odow

Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Mejors Henry C. Dyer
John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Mejors John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson
John F. Thoms

Those voting in the negative were.

County of York

Mejors Nathan D. Appleton
John S. Perkins

County of Cumberland

Mejors Marquis S. Caswell
Asa Hegrow
Samuel Sweetser

County of Lincoln

Mejors William J. Cochran
Zebulon Davis
James Elliot
Samuel T. Hinds
Caleb Hodgdon
Charles C. Gaiten
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Witt
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

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Justices Solomon Haskell
Blatiah Seach
Donald Lord
Hezekiah Means
Thomas Robinson
William Smith
Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Justices John Dudley
Samuel Furlong

County of Kennebec

Justices John Cook
William Litchell
Martin Leonard
Thomas Pierce
Isaac N. Tucker
Reuel Williams
Rapheth Winsor

County of Oxford

Justices Luther Bailey
James Chase
Allen Hubbard
Gibb Thayer

County of Somerset

Justice Nathan Baker

Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 Stephen Weston

County of Andover

Suprs Russell Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 James Patten Jr
 John Tobin
 Jonathan Wetherbee
 Sawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Suprs Nathaniel Alford
 Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 William McCrewe
 William Miliken

County of Franklin

Suprs Thomas Hender
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Aroostook

Mr George W. Haskelle

A motion was made to reconsider the vote refusing the bill a passage to be engrossed. It was laid on the table.

and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Resolve in favor of the widow and children of John S. Deane was taken up and read the second time.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative. Sent up for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Messrs Nathan S. Appleton
John P. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Jenkins
John Milliken
John S. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr
Ezekiah B. Drayton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
William Curtis
David Dunn
Edward D. Little
William H. Howell

William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Samuel Sweetser
 Samuel Thing
 Scander Valentine

County of Lincoln

William Beals
 Thomas W. Chadbourn
 John C. Cochran
 George W. Duncan
 James Elliott
 David Grodwin
 David Hall
 William Wildes
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Mejer Solomon Haskell
 Donald Lord
 Hezekiah Means
 Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

Mejer Joseph Adams
 Samuel F. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Samuel Furlong
 Jacob Huntley Jr.
 Micah S. Tallot

County of Kennebec

Mejors John Loop
William Litchell
Samuel H. Gilman
William H. Hartwell
Thomas Pierce
Stephen Starke
Waac H. Tucker
Reuel Williams
Sapheth Winn

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County of Oxford

Mejors Luther Bailey
James Chace
Cyprian Cobb
Albert H. Small
Gibb Thayer
James Walker
William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Mejors Nathan Baker
Charles Chace
James T. Gravitt
Evander W. Leonard
Dennis Moore
James S. Tobey

County of Piscobscot

Mejors Elijah G. Hamlin
Stephen L. Jennings
William Paine
Hiram Rose

Joseph Stickney
Jonathan Wetmore
Garrison Woodbury

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Elford
Ebenezer Huntington
James Gunkester
John Odum
Ruben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Messrs John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Messrs Charles P. Chandler
John A. Dunning
John B. Thoms

County of Aroostook

Messrs John S. Gilman
George W. Haskell

Those voting in the negative were

County of York

Messrs Oliver Clark
Robert Cook
Nathaniel Hilton
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
Magnus S. Smith

County of Cumberland

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Meigs Marquis D. Caswell
Asa Segrave
Moses Leighton

County of Lincoln

Meigs Asa Coombs
Zebulon Davis
Asiah Merrow

County of Hancock

Meigs Pelatiah Beach
Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Mr John Dudley

County of Kennebec

Mr Daniel Garrabee

County of Oxford

Meigs Caleb P. Holland
Allen Hubbard
Benjamin Richards

County of Penobscot

Meigs Rufell Clark
Increase S. Johnson

James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 George P. Sewall

County of Waldo

Meigs Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 William Mearns

County of Franklin

Meigs John Sumner
 Thomas Hender
 Erich Morrell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Mr Asa Jackson

Adjourned.

Jam^l. Belcher Clerk.

Friday. August 14. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr Gord of Scurry presented petition of Leonard Gong and others, for leave to remove obstructions in M. Card's stream, for the purpose of running logs, and it was referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented petition of John Tyng Smith for change of name and it was referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr Smart of Swanville, from the Committee on County Estimates, reported Bill entitled an act to amend Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes. The rules were suspended and it was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Appleton of Alfred, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported reference to the next Legislature, on order relative to amending Chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes. The report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Smart of Swanville, from the

676 Committee on County Estimates, reported
reference to the next Legislature, on Estimates
of the County Commissioners for the County
of Cumberland. The report was read & accepted.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
The Forks and Narratunk Steam Naviga-
tion Company;

Bill entitled an act for the regulation
of the school funds in the town of Newry;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Bangor, Garland and Moosehead Lake
Stage Company;

Bill entitled an act to authorize
the partition of times between tenants in
common of saw-mills

Bill entitled an act relating to
judicial proceedings;

Bill entitled an act to secure the
rights of fishermen;

Bill entitled an act to establish
the Lewiston and Topsham Rail Road
Company;

Bill entitled an act making further
provision for locating school houses in
certain cases;

unofficially passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Mr Appleton of Alfred, from the 677
Committee on the Judiciary, reported Bill
entitled an act in addition to an act
to secure to married women their right to
to property;

Mr Paine of Bangor, from the Com-
mittee on Manufactures, reported Bill
entitled an act to incorporate the
proprietors of the Sumner Gun powder Mills.

They were severally read twice and
tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Chadbourne of Edgecomb was,
at his own request, excused from serving
on the Committee of conference on the
disagreeing votes on Bill entitled an
act to increase the salary of the Judge
of Probate for the County of Lincoln,
and Mr Cochran of Maldenborough
was appointed in his stead.

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act to incorporate the Napalborough
Broom Company, was taken up.

Mr Patten of Hallow moved that
its further consideration be indefinitely
postponed. The yeas and nays were
ordered on the question thus raised,
and being taken, it was decided in
the affirmative. Sent up for con-
currence.

(Those voting in the affirmative were

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
 John P. Bennett
 Oliver Clarke
 Robert Cole
 George M. Freeman
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr.
 John Miliken
 John G. Perkins
 Magnus J. Smith
 Ezekiah B. Drafton
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
 Marquis D. Caswell
 William Curtis
 William Kimball
 Asa Segrow
 Moses Feighton
 William H. Gowell
 Hugh D. M. Sellan
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skilling
 Samuel Sweetser
 Samuel Shing
 Alexander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Beals

Thomas W. Schadbourne

William S. Lochran

Asa Coombs

Zebulon Davis

George W. Duncan

James Elliot

David Goodwin

Samuel D. Hinds

Caleb Hodgdon

Charles C. Gaiter

Isiah Sparrow

Jeremiah Wheeler

William Wildes

William Witt

John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Apex Solomon Haskew

Pelatiah Beach

Donald Ford

Hezekiah Means

Thomas Robinson

William Smith

William W. Thow

Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Apex Joseph Adams

John Dudley

Nathanial C. Farnsworth

Samuel Furlong

Jacob Huntley Jr

Spicah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Super William Litchell
 Samuel R. Gilman
 Martin Leonard
 Thomas Pierce
 Stephen Starks
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Super Luther Bailey
 Cyprian Cole
 Caleb P. Holland
 Allen Hubbard
 William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Ziba Thayer
 James Walker

County of Somerset

Super Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 James D. Leavitt
 Dennis Moore
 James S. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Super Rufell Hart
 Stephen D. Lunnings

Increase S. Johnson

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William Paine

James Patten Jr

Amos Pickard

Joseph Stickney

John Thipfoll

Jonathan Wetherbee

Gawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Alfred Nathaniel Alford

Joseph Boardman

Moses Green

Willard P. Harriman

Ebenezer Knowlton

James Gaultcester

William Millicen

John Odum

Ruben S. Smart

George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Alfred John Dunsmuir

Thomas Fender

Enoch Morrell

John Rowell

Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Alfred Charles P. Chandler

John A. Dunning

John P. Rhombs

County of Arrostocks

Mr George W. Flaskell

(Those voting in the negative were)

County of York

Mr Moses Bradbury

County of Kennebec

Messrs William H. Kirtwell
Reuel Williams

County of Oxford

Messrs Albert H. Small
William B. Walton

County of Penobscot

Messrs Hiram Rose
George P. Sewall

County of Waldo

Mr William Meserve

County of Franklin

Mr Henry E. Dyer

County of Arrostocks

Mr John S. Gilman

Bill entitled an act to incorporate 663
the Hog Bay Stream Log Driving Company
was read the third time, amended as
on sheet annexed marked A, and its
further consideration indefinitely post-
poned by yeas and nays. Sent up
for concurrence.

On the question of indefinite
postponement of the bill,

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Spears Nathaniel D. Appleton
John P. Bennett
Oliver Clark
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Jacob M. Daniel Jr.
Daniel Smith Jr.
Hosekiab B. Drapton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Spears Marquis D. Caswell
David Dunn
William Goodenow
Moses Hightow
William H. Howell
William Randall
Lennis M. Skilling
Samuel Sweetser
Samuel Thing

Grandes Valentine

County of Lincoln

Super Thomas W. Chadbourne

John C. Cochran

David Hall

Charles E. Gaiten

Williams Witt

John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Super Solomon Haskell

Pelatiah Beach

Hezekiah Means

William W. Thom

Nathan White

County of Washington

Super John Dudley

Jacob Huntley Jr

Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Super René Williams

County of Oxford

Super Luther Bailey

Caleb P. Holland

Allen Hubbard

William Pingree

Benjamin Richards
Ziba Thayer
James Walker

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County of Somerset

Super. Deazer Crocker
James D. Seavitt
James S. Tobey

County of Penobscot

Super. Amos Pickard
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Whipple
Jonathan Methuen

County of Waldo

Super. Willard P. Harriman
William Meserve
John Odon
Reuben A. Smart

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Super. Moses Bradbury
John Sullivan
John G. Perkins

County of Cumberland

Super Asa Legrow
Hugh D. Mc. Gillan

County of Lincoln

Super James Elliot
Samuel F. Hinds
Caleb Hodgdon
Josiah Merrow
Jeremiah Wheeler

County of Hancock

Super Donald Ford
Thomas Robinson
William Smith
Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Super Joseph Adams
Samuel F. Adams
Nathaniel E. Parnsworth
Samuel Furlong

County of Kennebec

Super William Litchell
William H. Hartwell

County of Oxford

Super Lyprian Cole
Albert H. Small

Messrs Nathan Baker
 Charles Chase
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 Stephen Meehan

County of Pendrecht

Messrs Elijah G. Hamlin
 Russell Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 James Patten Jr.
 Hiram Rose
 Gerson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Joseph Boardman
 Ebenezer Knoutton

County of Franklin

Messrs John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson
 John D. Thoms

County of Arrowsick

Mr John S. Gilman

Adjourned. Saml Belcher Clerk.

Friday, August 4. 1848.

Afternoon.

The vote accepting the report of the Committee on County Estimates on the County Estimates for the County of Cumberland, was reconsidered, and the report was recommitted with instructions to report a resolve.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which report of the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Benjamin Sibley and others was indefinitely postponed, was taken up and the House refused to reconsider the vote.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of David Strout, was taken up and recommitted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Gove of Standish presented Certificate of Joseph Strout and others in relation to the petition of David Strout, and it was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland, from the

Committee on Education, reported Resolves 689 relating to portions of school funds belonging to certain plantations. The rules were suspended, and they were read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to corporations was read the third time, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Mile Piscataquis Bridge Company was read the third time, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. The title of the bill was amended as on sheet annexed marked B. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rufus M. Intire was received from the Senate, amended and passed to be engrossed. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act in relation to the lien of mechanics and others upon vessels was taken up, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act granting

690 W. W. Thomas the right of redeeming Township Number 5. Range 5 was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Hamlin of Bangor from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported Resolves in favor of the proprietors of Annesburg or Township number 17. Middle Division and Township number 29. Middle Division in the County of Washington. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act for the relief of the towns of Fryeburg and Denmark;

Bill entitled an act authorizing the assessment of a certain tax upon the town of Bridgton;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank;

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Land Company;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Presidents Directors and Company of the Lewiston Bank;
were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read twice tomorrow assigned for the third reading.

Mr Paine of Bangor, from the 691.
Committee on Manufactures, reported Bill
entitled an act additional to an act
to incorporate the Sabattis Pond and
River Company. It was read twice
and tomorrow assigned for the third
reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the North Mayne Scythe Company;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Trustees of Gimington Academy;

Bill entitled an act giving further
remedies to tenants in common;

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act to incorporate the South
Bay Meadow Dam Company passed
in the year 1846;

Bill entitled an act to regulate
the fishing in Damaniscotta river;

Bill entitled an act to regulate
the taking of alewives in the stream
leading from Gray's pond in the
towns of Sedgwick and Brooksville;

Bill entitled an act to authorize
the County Commissioners of the County
of Lincoln to lay out a road over
tide water;

692 were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Eastman's Digest of the Maine Reports was taken up.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing the same to be engrossed, and being taken, it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
Daniel Smith Jr

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
William Curtis
David Dunn
William Gordenow
Edward D. Gittle
Dennis M. Skilton
Samuel Swateen
Samuel Thiney

County of Lincoln

Messrs William Seals
John S. Cochran
William S. Cochran

Asa Coombs.

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George W. Duncan

Isaiah Merrow

Jeremiah Wheeler

William Mills

County of Hancock

Justice Solomon Haskell

Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

Justice Joseph Adams

Samuel F. Adams

Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Justice Samuel H. Gilman

William H. Hartwell

Thomas Pierce

Stephen Stark

County of Oxford

Justice Albert H. Small

James Walker

County of Somerset

Justice Charles Chas

James D. Heath

Evander W. Leonard

Dennis Moore.
James S. Tobey
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Supr Elijah G. Hamlin
Rufeld Hart
Increase S. Johnson
William Paine
James Patton Jr.
Joseph Stickney
John Shipfield

County of Waldo

Supr Ebenezer Knowlton
James Gunkester
William Merriam
John Odum
Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Supr Henry E. Dyer
Enoch Morrell
John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Supr Charles P. Lechandler
John A. Dunning

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

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Alfred John P. Bennett
Oliver Clarke
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Inckine
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John Milliken
Magnus J. Smith
Hezekiah B. Drafton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Alfred Marquis S. Caswell
Asa Fegrow
Moses Frighton
William H. Jewell
Hugh D. M. Sellan
William Randall
Geander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Alfred Thomas W. Chadbourne
Zebulon Davis
James Elliot
David Goodwin
David Hall
Samuel P. Hinde
Caleb Hodgdon
Charles E. Gaiter

John Whittlemore

County of Hancock

Superior Pelatiah Beach
 Donald Ford
 Hezekiah Mead
 William W. Thom
 Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Superior John Dudley
 Samuel Furlong
 Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Superior William Litchell
 David Hanscom
 Martin Leonard
 Isaac N. Duckes
 René Williams
 Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Superior Luther Bailey
 Cyprian Cole
 Caleb P. Holland
 Allen Hubbard
 Benjamin Richards
 Ziba Thayer

County of Somerset

Supra Eleazer Crocker
Arnold Hardy

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County of Penobscot

Supra Stephen S. Jennings
Amos Pickard
Hiram Rose
George P. Sewall
John Tobin
Jonathan Wetherbee
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Supra Nathaniel Alford
Joseph Boardman
Moses Green
Willard P. Harriman
William Merwin
William Muliken

County of Franklin

Supra Thomas Glender
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Supra Asa Jackson
John B. Thoms

County of Aroostook

Supra John S. Gilman
George W. Haskell

Bill entitled an act to reduce the pay of certain officers was read the third time and amended as on sheet annexed marked A.

Mr Barnes of Portland moved further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "hundred" in line four of section one the words "and fifty".

Without taking the question the
House

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Saturday, August 5, 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The subject under consideration at the time of adjournment, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Barnes of Portland, Oregon, That the communication of Leonard Pierce, Treasurer of Westbrook County, in reply to an order of the House of Representatives of the fifth of June last, relating to portions of school funds apportioned to certain unincorporated places in the County of Westbrook, and now remaining in the Treasury of said County, be placed on file, in the office of the State Treasurer.

Order from the Senate, directing the Secretary of the Senate to deliver to Charles and William D. Crocker their petition together with accompanying papers, when called for, was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, that legislation inexpedient, on order relative to the sale of personal property, on execution, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the twenty seventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act granting appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners approved August 2, 1847;

Bill entitled an act regulating the hours of labor;

were severally received from the Senate indefinitely postponed. They were read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Bill entitled an act in addition to the 126th Chapter of the Revised Statutes. It was read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Mr Smart of Swanville, from the Committee on County Estimates, reported Resolⁿ laying a tax on the County of Cumberland. It was read once and Monday next assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act providing for the appointment of a Chaplain for the State Prison;

Bill entitled an act additional to 701
the 154th Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Bill entitled an act to divide
the town of Wilson and annex the same
to the towns of Greenville, Shirley and
Elliottsville;

Bill entitled an act to amend
an act entitled an act granting ap-
peals from the decisions of County
Commissioners;

Bill entitled an act to increase
the salary of the Deputy Warden of
the State Prison;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the West Somerset Agricultural Society;

Bill entitled an act to increase
the salary of the Judge of Probate
in Somerset County;

Bill entitled an act to establish
a preventive police in the towns of
Berwick and South Berwick, and to
regulate the same;

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act to restrict the sale of in-
toxicating drinks approved August 7, 1846;

Bill entitled an act to increase the
capital stock of the Biddford Banks;

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of Niocasset Bridge;

Bill entitled an act to amend the fifth Chapter of the Laws of A.D. 1847;

Bill entitled an act making further provision for the arrest of offenders;

Bill entitled an act to amend the one hundred and sixth Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Geo. Johnson, of a statement of facts, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Beavitt of Skowhegan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Bill entitled an act additional to the sixth Chapter of the Revised Statutes. It was read twice and this afternoon assigned for the third reading.

Resolves providing for the enlargement,

Resolve making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the memory of the officers and soldiers from Maine, who perished in the war with Mexico;

Resolve on petition of Moses Pierce;

Resolve in favor of Abner B. Thompson and the heirs of Roseve S. Greene deceased;

Resolve making provision for repairs of the Baring and Houlton road;

Resolve for the repair of the State road leading from Brighton to Moosehead Lake;

were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read once and Monday next assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to change the name of the town of Mansel came back from the Senate amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. The House receded and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Mr White of Bucksport, from the

704 Committee on Accounts, reported Resolve additional for payment of accounts against the State. It was read once and Monday next assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to set off certain lands from Argyle and annex the same to Edinburg came back from the Senate. That body nonconcurred in passing the bill to be engrossed and indefinitely postponed its further consideration. The House insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence

Bill entitled an act in addition to the sixteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes came back from the Senate. That body adopted the amendments as on sheets annexed marked B. & and concurred, further amended the bill as on sheet annexed marked C and passed it to be engrossed. The House adopted the amendment as on sheet annexed marked E in concurrence, and further amended the bill as on sheet annexed marked F.

Mr Sewall of Uxbridge moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken it was decided in the negative. Those voting in the affirmative were

Meys Nathan D. Appleton
Oliver Clarke
Jacob M. Daniel Jr

County of Cumberland

Meys Marquis D. Caswell
William Curtis
William Goodenow
Edward D. Gittles
William Randall
Dennis M. Skittin
Samuel Sweetser

County of Lincoln

Meys Asa Boombs
Zebulon Davis
George W. Duncan
David Goodwin
David Hall
Isaiah Hodgdon
Charles L. Gaiten
William Wildes
William Witt
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Meys Pelatiah Beach
Donald Ford
William Smith
William W. Thom

County of Washington

M^{rs} Nathaniel C. Barnsworth

County of Kennebec

M^{rs} John Cof
William Getchell
Samuel R. Gilman
David Hancock
Martin Leonard
Thomas Pierce

County of Oxford

M^{rs} Luther Bailey
Allen Hubbard
William Pingree
Ziba Thayer
James Walker

County of Somerset

M^{rs} Arnold Hardy
Dennis Moore
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

M^{rs} Rufell Hart
Increase S. Johnson
James Patton Jr
Amos Pickard
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney

John Shiffell
Jonathan Wetherbee
Gawson Woodbury

County of Middle

Supr Nathaniel Alford
Moses Green
William P. Harriman
Ebenezer Knowlton

County of Piscataquis

Mr Asa Jackson

County of Westbrook

Mr John S. Gilman.

Those voting in the negative were.

County of York

Supr John P. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hillow
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Junkins
John Milliken
John G. Perkins
Magnez J. Smith
Hezekiah B. Grafton

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 David Dunn
 William Kimball
 Asa Legrow
 Moses Lighton
 William H. Gowell
 Hugh D. Mc Gillan
 Samuel Thing

County of Lincoln

Messrs Williams Beals
 Thomas W. Chadbourne
 John C. Cochran
 Samuel D. Flinds
 Josiah Morrow
 Jeremiah Wheeler

County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Haskell
 Ezekiah Means
 Thomas Robinson
 Sylvanus Deitchell
 Nathan White

County of Washington

Messrs Samuel F. Adams
 John Dudley
 Samuel Furlong
 Warren Gilman

Jacob Huntley Jr
Micah J. Dalton

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County of Sennebee

Major William H. Hartwell
Daniel Garrabee
Stephen Clarke
Isaac A. Tucker

County of Oxford

Major Cyphus Cole
Caleb P. Holland
David Knapp
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Major Charles Chase
Eleazer Crocker
William M. Palmer
James S. Tobey

County of Bucks

Major Elijah F. Hamlin
Stephen D. Jennings
William Paine
Giram Rose

County of Waldo

Messrs Joseph Boardman
 James Fankester
 William Meserve
 William Milliken
 John Odum
 Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Messrs Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Glendon
 Enoch Morrell
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs John A. Dunning
 John F. Thoms

The bill was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
 the Trustees of the Episcopal fund in the
 Diocese of Maine came back from the
 Senate. That body adhered to its former
 vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown moved that
 the House insist on its former vote
 and propose a conference.

The yeas and nays were ordered
 on the question thus raised and being
 taken, it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

Meigs Nathan S. Appleton
John P. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
George M. Breeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John G. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr
Ezekiah B. Drapton

County of Cumberland

Meigs Phineas Barnes
David Dunn
William Goodenow
William Kimball
Asa Segrow
Edward G. Gittle
William H. Gowde
Hugh S. M^cCallan
Samuel Shing

County of Lincoln

Meigs Thomas W. Chadbourne
John C. Cochran
George W. Duncan
James Elliot
Charles C. Gaiten
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

712 Messrs Solomon Haskell
Pelatiah Beach
Thomas Robinson
Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Messrs Joseph Adams
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec

Messrs Samuel B. Gilman
Thomas Pierce
Stephen Starks
Isaac H. Ducker

County of Oxford

Mr James Walker

County of Somerset

Messrs Nathan Baker
Arnold Hardy
James D. Seaville
Lennis Moore
Stephen Weston

County of Rockport

Messrs Elijah G. Hamlin
William Paine
George R. Sewall

County of Waldo

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Alfred Nathaniel Alford
Ebenezer Knowlton
James Fankster
William Merriam

County of Piscataquis

Alfred Charles P. Chandler
John A. Dunning

Those voting in the negative were.

County of York

Alfred Oliver Clarke
Robert Cole
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Jenkins
John Milliken
Magnus J. Smith

County of Cumberland

Alfred Jefferson Bray
Marquis D. Caswell
Moses Lighton
William Randall
Dennis Mc. Skillin

County of Lincoln

Alfred Asa Coombs
Zebulon Davis

David Hall
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Josiah Merrow
 William Wildes
 William Will

County of Hancock

Supra William Smith
 William W. Plow
 Nathaw White

County of Washington

Supra Samuel B. Adams
 John Dudley
 Samuel Furlong
 Manen Kilman
 Jacob Huntley Jr
 Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Supra John Cook
 William Litchell
 David Hanson
 Daniel Garrabee
 Martin Leonard
 Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Supra Luther Bailey
 Cyphian Cole
 Allen Hubbard

William Pingree
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 Ziba Thayer
 William B. Walton

County of Penobscot

Alfred Russell Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 Joseph Stickney
 Jonathan Weltherbee
 Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Alfred Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 William Meserve
 John Odom
 Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Alfred Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Hender
 Enoch Morrell
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

716 Messrs Asa Jackson
John D. Thoms

County of Arvestock

Sir John S. Gilman.

The House recessed and indefinitely postponed the further consideration of the bill, in consequence.

Adjourned.

Sam. P. Seibert Clerk.

Saturday, August 5. 1848.

Afternoon.

Bill entitled an act to establish the North Haven Bridge Company was taken up, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth, by leave, laid on the table Bill entitled an act relating to property exempt from attachment. It was read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act additional to the sixth Chapter of the Revised Statutes was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act giving to laborers on lumber a lien thereon was read the third time amended as on sheet annexed marked A and laid on the table.

Mr Colton of Prospect, by leave, laid

718 On the table Bill entitled an act granting further powers to Recorders of Town Courts. It was read twice and Monday next assigned for the third reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank was read the third time and laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Ephraim Sheldon was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Augusta Savings Bank was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. The rules were suspended and it was read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Aroostook road was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act for the regulation of bowling alleys was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to render the admeasurement of timber uniform throughout the State was read the third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent

Order from the Senate, that the petition of Sabbatis Neptune and others of the Papamaguddy Indians, and also the petition of Putnam Rolf and others, be taken from the files of the Legislatures of 1846 and 1847 and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, was passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of Somerset Academy;

Resolve in favor of certain members of the Legislature who visited the State Prison;
were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize certain persons to prosecute and defend suits;

Bill entitled an act granting Mr. W. Thomas the right of redeeming township Number 5 Range 5;

were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Benbow Bog Driving Company;

Bill entitled an act additional in relation to Banks and Banking;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Geviston Bank;

were severally read the third time and laid on the table.

Resolve relating to the extension of slavery in newly acquired territory was read the second time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Appleton of Alfred, Ordered, That when this House next adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at eight o'clock.

Bill entitled an act in relation to lands reserved for public use was read the third time.

Mr Dunn of Poland moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken, it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Alfred Robert Cole

Magnus A. Smith

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County of Cumberland

Mrs David Dunn

County of Lincoln

Mrs John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Mrs Thomas Robinson

William Smith

Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Mrs Samuel B. Adams

John Dudley

Samuel Furlong

Jacob Huntley Jr

Micah J. Talbot

County of Oxford

Mrs Caleb P. Holland

Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Mrs Nathan Baker

Charles Chase

Deizer Crocker

James T. Leavitt

Evander M. Leonard
 Dennis Moore
 James C. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Plowscot

Messrs Russell Hart
 James Patten Jr
 Joseph Stickney
 John Whipple
 John Robin

County of Malden

Messrs Moses Green
 John Odorn

County of Franklin

Messrs Thomas Glendon
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs Charles P. Chandler
 John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson
 John B. Thomas

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Mejors Nathaw D. Appleton
John P. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hutton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John Milliken
John G. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Mejors Phineas Barnes
Lepperson Bray
Marquis D. Caswell
William Curtis
William Goodenow
William Kimball
Asa Legrow
Moses Sighton
Edward D. Little
William H. Howell
Dennis M. Skilling
Samuel Sweetser
Samuel Thing

County of Lincoln

Mejors Thomas W. Chadbourne
John C. Cochran
Asa Combs
George W. Duncan
James Elliott

David Hall

Samuel B. Flinds

Charles C. Laiten

County of Hancock

Mepse Solomon Haskell

Blatiak Beach

Donald Ford

Hezekiah Means

County of Washington

Mepse Joseph Adams

Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec

Mepse William Getchell

Samuel H. Gilman

Daniel Garrabe

Thomas Pierce

Stephen Starks

Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Mepse Luther Bailey

Allen Hubbard

David Knapp

Benjamin Richards

James Walker

County of Penobscot

Mejors Elijah G. Hamlin
William Paine
Amos Pickard
George P. Sewall
Jonathan Metherell
Gawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Mejors Nathaniel Atford
Joseph Boardman
Willard P. Harriman
Ebenezer Knowlton
James Gunklester
William Muxroe

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Monday, August 7, 1848.

The Speaker being absent, the House was called to order by Mr Hamlin of Bangor, and on his motion, Mr Dunn of Poland was appointed Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Knowlton of Montville.

The Speaker then came in and took the chair.

Bill entitled an act to set off certain lands from Argyle and annex the same to Edinburg came back from the Senate. That body adhered to its former vote, indefinitely postponing its further consideration. The House acceded and concurred.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Androscoggin Rail Road Company;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Standish Academy;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Waldo was taken up.

The House reconsidered its former 727
vote and passed the bill to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve correcting the valuation of
the County of Oxford;

Resolve abating the tax on Number
2. Oxford County, South of Ruimveldt;
were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Resolve in favor of Abner B. Thomp-
son and the heirs of Rosevelt. Greene
deceased, was read the second time
and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to increase the
salary of the Judge of Probate in
Somerset County;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the West Somerset Agricultural Society;

Bill entitled an act to establish
a preventive police in the towns of
Berwick and South Berwick and to
regulate the same;

Bill entitled an act to amend
an act entitled an act granting appeals
from the decisions of County Commissioners;
were severally read the third time and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to tax rail roads;

Bill entitled an act providing for the appointment of a Chaplain for the State Prison;

were severally read the third time and laid on the table.

Mr Smart of Swanville moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the House concurred in the indefinite postponement of Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Episcopal fund in the Diocese of Maine.

The motion was laid on the table and this afternoon assigned for its consideration.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank was taken up and amended as on sheet annexed marked A in concurrence. It was further amended as on sheet annexed marked B and passed to be engrossed. The title of the bill was amended by striking out the word Commercial and inserting in lieu thereof the words East Thomaston. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary granting leave to withdraw on petition of the Common Council of the City of Portland was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve making appropriation for 729
the erection of a monument to the
memory of the officers and soldiers from
Maine, who perished in the war with
Mexico was read the second time and
laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the President, Directors and Company
of the Lewiston Bank was amended as
on sheet annexed marked A and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The title of the bill was amended
by striking out the words "President,
Directors and Company of the". Sent
up for concurrence.

Resolve additional for payment
of accounts against the State was
read the second time and passed to
be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition
to an act to establish the Great Falls
and South Berwick Branch Rail Road
company was taken up and passed to
be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves relating to portions of
school funds belonging to certain plantations;

Resolve in favor of Ephraim Sheldon;

Resolve in favor of the widow and
children of John S. Leane;

Resolve in favor of the Trustees of
Somerset Academy;

Resolve in favor of certain members of
the Legislature who visited the State Prison;
were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to change the
name of the town of Mansel;

Bill entitled an act granting W.
W. Thomas the right of redeeming
township Number 5 Range 5;

Bill entitled an act for the regulation
of bowling alleys;

Bill entitled an act to amend
Chapter fourteen of the Revised Statutes;

Bill entitled an act to authorize
the town of Milo to erect and maintain
a toll bridge, for a limited time;

Bill entitled an act to authorize
certain persons to prosecute and defend
suits;

Bill entitled an act relating to
certain bankrupt debtors;

Bill entitled an act to establish the
North Haven Bridge Company;

were severally passed to be enacted.
Sent up.

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Report of the Committee to which were referred the petitions of Nathan Dick and others and Harriet B. Martineau and others, came back from the Senate, that body adhering to its former vote. It was laid on the table.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a Message from the Governor in the words following:

To the House

of Representatives,

In compliance with your order of the 17th ult. relative to the affairs of the Maine Banks, Hon Nicholas Emery, one of the Bank Commissioners, was directed to make the examination and statements required. I herewith transmit his report.

Council Chamber

August 7. 1848.

John W. Dana.

The Message was read and with the report referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to the apportionment and collection of taxes in lands in unincorporated places was read the third time and passed

732 to be engrosed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee, on State Lands and State Roads, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Jefferson Lake and others, was received from the Senate and recommitted with instructions to report a resolve in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to exempt a dwelling-house and lot from attachment, was taken up and amended as on sheet annexed marked A.

On the question of passing the bill to be engrosed, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the negative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Alexr Robert Coit
George M. Freeman
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
Ezekiah B. Crafton

County of Cumberland

Mr Samuel Thing

County of Lincoln

Alexr William Seals
Thomas W. Chadbourne

Asa Coombs
 David Goodwin
 David Hall
 Charles C. Gaiten
 William Witt
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Supr Solomon Haskell
 Eliakim Beach
 William Smith
 Sylvanus Twitchell
 Nathan White

County of Washington

Supr Samuel P. Adams
 John Dudley
 Nathaniel C. Parneworth
 Samuel Parlong
 Warren Kilman
 Jacob Huntley Jr
 Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Supr John Coe
 Thomas Pierce
 Silas G. Mait

County of Oxford

Supr Luther Bailey
 Cyprian Cole

Caleb P. Holland
David Knapp
Benjamin Richards

County of Somerset

Major James D. Seavitt
William M. Palmer

County of Rowlescot

Major Amos Pickard
Hiram Rose
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Tobin

County of Waldo

Major Nathaniel Afford
Moses Green
Willard P. Harriman
Ebenezer Knowlton
James Cankester
John Odow
Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Major John Dunsmoor
Thomas Glender
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Alfred John A. Dunning
John F. Thoms

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County of Aroostook

Alfred John S. Lilman
George W. Haskell

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Alfred Nathan D. Appleton
John P. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clarke
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Jenkins
John Milliken
John G. Perkins
Magnus I. Smith
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Alfred Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
Marguis S. Caswell
William Curtis
David Dunn
Richard H. Ford
William Kimball
William H. Lowell
Hugh S. McEllan

William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Samuel Sweetser
 Scander Valentine.

County of Lincoln

Major John C. Cochran
 George W. Duncan
 James Elliot
 Samuel D. Hinds
 Jeremiah Wheeler

County of Hancock

Major Donald Ford
 Hezekiah Means
 Thomas Robinson
 William W. Thom

County of Kennebec

Major William Ketchell
 Daniel Garrabow
 Martin Leonard
 Stephen Starks
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph E. Wing,

County of Oxford

Major Allen Hubbard
 Albert H. Small
 Ziba Thayer
 William B. Walton

Mejor Nathan Baker
Charles Chase
Eleazer Crocker
Dennis Moore
James S. Doby
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Mejor Rufell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
James Patten Jr
John Phisell
Jonathan Wilkierbe
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Mejor Joseph Boardman
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Mejor Henry E. Syer
Enoch Morrell

County of Piscataquis

Mejor Asa Jackson

Adjourned.
Sam^l. Belcher Clerke.

Monday, August 7. 1848.

Afternoon.

Mr Appleton of Alfred moved the reconsideration of the vote refusing a passage to be engrossed to Bill entitled an act to exempt a dwelling house and lot from attachment. The motion was laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Somerset and Kennebec Rail Road Company was taken up and amended as on sheet annexed marked A.

Mr Geavitt of Skowhegan moved further to amend the bill by inserting after the words "Sebastiecook or Clinton" in Section 1 the words following, to wit, "and with the right to extend their said road, on either side of the Kennebec river, and connect the same with the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road, at some point in Augusta, north of the Kennebec bridge if the Penobscot and Kennebec Rail Road Company shall not locate and make their rail road to Augusta within the time limited in their charter for so doing."

The yeas and nays were ordered on 739
the question thus raised, and being taken,
it was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Major Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Alexander Jenkins

County of Cumberland

Major William Curtis
William Randall
Samuel Shing

County of Lincoln

Major Thomas W. Chadbourne
Asa Coombs
Zebulon Davis
George W. Duncan
James Elliot
David Goodwin
Samuel D. Hinds
Charles C. Zaiten
Josiah Morrow
William Witt

County of Hancock

Major Platiak Beach

Ezekiah Means
 Thomas Robinson
 William Smith
 Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Meper Samuel F. Adams
 John Dudley
 Samuel Hurlong
 Warren Gilman
 Micah J. Ballou

County of Kennebec

Meper John Cope
 Samuel K. Gilman
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Silas G. Wait
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Mr Allen Hubbard

County of Somerset

Meper Nathaniel Baker
 Charles Chase
 James D. Heavitt

County of Penobscot

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Messrs Elijah G. Hamlin
Rufell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
William Paine
James Patten Jr
Amos Pickard
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Thibault
John Tobin
Jonathan Wetherbee
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Messrs Willard P. Harriman
Ebenezer Knowlton
William Merriam
William Meece
John Odum
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Sumner
Henry E. Dyer
Enoch Morrell

County of Piscataquis

Messrs Charles P. Chandler
John A. Dunning

Asa Jackson
John F. Thoms

County of Strovsbrook

Mr John S. Gilman

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County of York

Major Nathan D. Appleton
Jacob M. Daniel Jr
John Milliken
John G. Perkins
Daniel Smith Jr
Hezekiah B. Dapton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Major Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
Marquis D. Caswell
David Dunn
Richard H. Ford
William Kimball
Asa Segrow
Moses Sighton
Edmond D. Little
William H. Howell
Hugh D. M. Sellan
Dennis M. Skittin
Samuel Swetser
Seander Valentine

County of Lincoln

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Mejor Williams Beale
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Mejor Solomon Haskell
William M. Thow

County of Washington

Mejor Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Mejor Caleb Fuller
William Litchell
David Hancock
William H. Hartwell
Daniel Garraba
Stephen Starks
Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Mejor Luther Bailey
James Chase
Cyprian Cole
David Knapp
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
Ziba Phayer

County of Somerset

Mr Dennis Moore

County of Somerset

Mr Hiram Rose

County of Franklin

Messrs John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Hroostock

Mr George W. Haskell

Without taking any further question
the House

Adjourned.

Attest

Sam^l Relcher, Clerk.

Tuesday, August 8. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The subject under consideration at the time of adjournment was laid on the table.

Mr Cochran of Thomaston, by leave, laid on the table bill entitled an act additional to an act incorporating the towns of East Thomaston and South Thomaston, and it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act giving further time to redeem lands forfeited to the State for nonpayment of taxes, and for the disposition of lands which may hereafter become forfeited, was read the third time, as amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Pickard of Hampden, by leave, laid on the table Resolr in favor of Madawaska, Hancock and Van Buren Plantations.

Resolved in favor of Rufus M. Intire was read the second time, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr Ming of Vassalborough from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported that leave of absence be granted to William Pingree of Denmark and Jacob M. Daniel of Hallowell on and after August 9. The report was read and accepted.

Bill entitled an act to amend the one hundred and forty fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes was taken up, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Deputy Warden of the State Prison;

Bill entitled an act to increase the capital stock of the Biddisford Bank;

Bill entitled an act authorizing the apportionment of a certain tax upon the town of Bridgton;

Bill entitled an act for the relief of the towns of Fryeburg & Denmark; were severally read the third time

and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. 747

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the proprietors of the Sumner Powder Mills;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Maine Telegraph Company;

were severally read the third time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to
the sixteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes
was taken up and further amended as
on sheets annexed marked S. H. I & K.

On the question of passing the same
to be engrossed the yeas and nays were
ordered, and being taken, it was de-
cided in the affirmative. Sent up
for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Major John P. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Giltton
Nathaniel Globb
Alexander Junkins
John Milliken
John G. Perkins
Magnez J. Smith

Ezekiah B. Daplow
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Meigs Phineas Barnes
Jefferson Bray
David Dunn
William Kimball
Asa Legrow
Moses Lighton
William H. Howell
Hugh S. Mc Gellan
Samuel Phing

County of Lincoln

Meigs William Reals
John C. Cochran
David Davidson
Josiah Merrow

County of Hancock

Meigs Solomon Haskell
Thomas Robinson
William W. Thom
Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Meigs John Dudley
Samuel Furlong
Nathan Seilman
Jacob Huntley Jr

County of Kennebec

Mejor William H. Hartwell
Daniel Garrabee
Stephen Stark
Silas G. Wait

County of Oxford

Mejor Cyprian Cole
Calist P. Holland
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Mejor Charles Chase
Eliaser Crocker
Evander W. Leonard
William M. Palmer
James S. Tobey

County of Penobscot

Mejor Elijah G. Hamlin
Stephen S. Jennings
William Paine
Ghiram Rose
John Tobin

County of Waldo

Mejor Joseph Boardman

James Gankster
 John Odum
 Ruben B. Smart
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Major John Dunsmoor
 Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Glender
 Enoch Morrell
 John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Major Charles P. Chandler
 John A. Dunning

Those voting in the negative were

County of York

Major Nathan D. Appleton
 Oliver Clark
 Jacob M. Daniel Jr

County of Cumberland

Major Marquis D. Caswell
 William Curtis
 Richard H. Ford
 Edward D. Little
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Samuel Sweetser

Major Asa Coombs
Zebulon Davis
George W. Duncan
James Elliot
Barnabas Fountain
Samuel D. Hinds
Charles C. Gaiten
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Will
Isaac Whittemore

County of Hancock

Major Pelatiah Beach
William Smith

County of Washington

Mr Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec

Major John Cof
William Letchell
David Hanscom
Martin Leonard
Ebenzer Meigs
Thomas Pierce
Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Major Luther Bailey

James Chase
 Allen Hubbard
 Ziba Thayer
 James Walker

County of Somerset

Major Nathan Baker
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Major Russell Hart
 Increase S. Johnson
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 George P. Sewall
 Joseph Stickney
 John Whipple
 Jonathan Wetherbee
 Gawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Major Nathaniel Alford
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 William Meserve

County of Franklin

Mr Isaac C. Smith

County of Piscataquis

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Mr Isaac Jackson

County of Arrowsick

Mr John S. Kilman.

Adjourned.

Saml Belcher Clerk.

Tuesday, August 8. 1848.

Afternoon.

Bill entitled an act to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this State a tax of two hundred thousand, seven hundred fifty seven dollars and twenty three cents for the year 1849;

Bill entitled an act additional to the sixth Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate in Somerset County;

Bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Waldo;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Augusta Savings Bank;

Bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act granting appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the East Thomaston Bank;

Bill entitled an act to establish 755
a preventive police in the towns of Benwick
and South Benwick and to regulate the
same;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the West Somerset Agricultural Society;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Givinston Banks;

Bill entitled an act in addition to
an act to establish the Great Falls and
South Benwick Branch Rail Road Company;
were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Resolve providing for the repair
of the Arrostook road through townships
numbered ten and eleven;

Resolve additional for the payment
of accounts against the State;

Resolve in favor of Abner B. Thomp-
son and the heirs of Roseve G. Greene;
were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Mr Odum of Prospect, from the
Committee on Change of Names, reported
Bill entitled an act to change the
names of certain persons;

Mr Robinson of Ellsworth, from the

756 Committee on the Judiciary, reported
Bill entitled an act additional to an
act incorporating the towns of East
Thomaston and South Thomaston.

The rules were suspended, and they were
severally read three times and passed
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Cheuncook Steam Navigation Company
was received from the Senate, amended
as on sheet annexed marked A and
passed to be engrossed. It was read
three times, amended and passed to
be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for
the Insane Hospital was received from
the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It
was read twice and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act amending
Chapter thirty six of the Revised Statutes
was read the third time and its further
consideration indefinitely postponed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the purchase
and distribution of Eastman's Digest of
the Maine Reports came back from the
Senate. That body referred the same
to the next Legislature. The House re-
ceded and concurred.

Bill entitled an act in relation 757
to the lien of mechanics and others upon
vessels came back from the Senate, amended
as on sheet annexed marked A in
concurrence further amended as on
sheet annexed marked B and passed
to be engrossed. The House adopted
the amendment as on sheet annexed
marked B, and receded and passed
the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the State
Prison was read the second time,
amended as on sheet annexed
marked A and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional
in relation to the Maine Bank was
received from the Senate passed
to be engrossed. It was read three
times and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend the
fifth Chapter of the Laws of 1847;

Bill entitled an act to amend the
one hundred and sixth Chapter of the
Revised Statutes;

Bill entitled an act additional to
the one hundred and fifty fourth
Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

758 were severally read the third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve laying a tax on the County of Cumberland was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to divide the town of Milson and annex the same to the towns of Greenville, Shirley and Elliotville was read the third time and amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act giving to laborers on lumber a fiew thereof was taken up, amended as on sheets annexed marked A and B and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Sewall of Oldtown, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Telegraph Company. The rules were suspended and it was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act making further provision for the arrest of offenders was read the third time and laid on the table.

Resolve on petition of Moses Pierce was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Somerset and Kennebec Rail Road Company was taken up, further amended as on sheets annexed marked B. C. D. and E. and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to corporations came back from the Senate. That body insisted on its former vote.

The House amended the amendment as on sheet annexed marked A, as on sheet annexed thereto marked 1, adopted the amendment as amended and passed the bill to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the twenty seventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes was read the third time and its further consideration indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to promote the improvement of the navigation of the Piscataquis river was read the third time and its further consideration indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Neptune Bank was taken up,

760 amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to property exempt from attachment was read the third time, amended by striking out Section 2 and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the repair of the State road leading from Brighton to Morsehead lake;

Resolve making provision for repairs of the Baring and Houlton road;

Resolve 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;

Resolve in favor of Wai-to plantation; were severally read the second time and laid on the table.

Resolve providing for repair of the road from Katahdin Iron Works to Chamberlain lake was received from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to exempt a dwelling-house and lot from attachment

was taken up. The vote refusing the same 76!
a paper to be engrossed was recon-
sidered and the vote amending the
same as on sheet annexed marked A
was reconsidered. The amendment as on
sheet annexed marked A was amended
by striking out the words "four
hundred" where they occur therein,
and substituting therefor the words "three
hundred" and adopted as amended.

A motion was made to indefi-
nitely postpone the further consideration
of the bill.

The yeas and nays were ordered on
the question thus raised, and being taken,
it was decided in the affirmative.
Sent up for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Meers Nathan D. Appleton
John P. Bennett
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clark
Nathaniel Hillow
Nathaniel Hobbs
Alexander Jenkins
John Millican
John S. Perkins
Magnus J. Smith
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 David Dunn
 Richard H. Ford
 Moses Lighton
 Edward S. Little
 William H. Cowell
 Dennis M. Skillin
 Samuel Sweetser
 Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Messrs Gelulow Davis
 James Elliot
 Barnabas Fountain
 Samuel S. Hinds
 Josiah Morrow
 Jeremiah Wheeler

County of Hancock

Messrs Ezekiah Mead
 Thomas Robinson

County of Kennebec

Messrs William Hutchell
 Samuel H. Gilman
 Daniel Garrabee
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer Mingo
 Silas E. Trait
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Supra Luther Bailey
 Allen Hubbard
 Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Supra Nathan Baker
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 James S. Tobey
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Supra Elijah S. Hamlin
 Rufell Hart
 Increase S. Johnson
 William Paine
 James Patten Jr.
 John Shipset
 Jonathan Wetherbee
 Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Supra Joseph Boardman
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Supra Henry E. Dyer

Enoch Morrell

Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs

Charles P. Chandler

Asa Jackson

(Those voting in the negative were.)

County of York

Messrs

Robert Cook

George M. Freeman

Hezekiah B. Drapton

County of Cumberland

Messrs

Marquis D. Caswell

Hugh D. McSellen

Samuel Shing

County of Lincoln

Messrs

William Seals

Thomas W. Chadbourne

Dea Coombs

David Goodwin

Caleb Hodgdon

William Mills

John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Messrs

Solomon Haskell

William Smith
 Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Mejor Joseph Adams
 Samuel B. Adams
 John Dudley
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Samuel Furlong
 Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Mejor John Cofs
 Caleb Fuller
 David Hawcom
 William H. Hartwell
 Thomas Pierce

County of Oxford

Mejor James Chase
 Cyphian Cole
 Caleb S. Holland
 David Knapp
 Benjamin Richards
 James Walker

County of Somerset

Mejor Charles Chase
 Eleazer Crocker
 James P. Scavitt
 Evander W. Leonard

Williams No. Palmer

County of Penobscot

Messrs Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Sewall
 Joseph Stickney

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 William Merriam
 John Odum
 Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Messrs John Sumner
 Thomas Hender
 John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Messrs John A. Dunning
 John B. Thoms

County of Aroostook

Messrs John S. Gilman
 George W. Haskell
 (Deceased).
 Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Wednesday, August 9, 1848.

The vote refusing a passage to be engrosed to Bill entitled an act in relation to corporations was reconsidered. The vote adopting the amendment as on sheet annexed marked A was reconsidered, and the House receded and passed the bill to be engrosed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions on petition of David Strout, referring the same to the next Legislature was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to Chapter 25th of the Revised Statutes was read the third time and its further consideration indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Odum of Prospect, by leave, laid on the table Resolve in favor of the Assistant Librarian;

Mr Barnes of Portland, by leave, laid on the table Resolve respecting the State paper;

The rules were suspended, and the resolves were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend the 145th Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Bill, an act to increase the salary of the Deputy Warden of the State Prison;

Bill entitled an act additional to an act incorporating the towns of East Thomaston and South Thomaston;

Bill entitled an act to increase the capital stock of the Biddeford Bank;

Bill entitled an act for the relief of the towns of Fryeburg and Denmark;

Bill entitled an act to amend the fifth Chapter of the Laws of 1847;

Bill entitled an act to amend the 106th Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Chesuncook Steam Navigation Company;

Bill entitled an act in relation to the lien of mechanics and others upon vessels;

Bill entitled an act authorizing

the apportionment of a certain tax upon 769
the town of Bridgton;

Bill entitled an act additional
in relation to the Maine Bank;

Bill entitled an act additional
to the 154th Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Bill entitled an act to divide the
town of Milson and annex the same
to the towns of Greenville, Shirley & Ellsworth;
were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up

Resolve making an appropriation
for the Insane Hospital;

Resolve on the petition of Moses Prince;

Resolve in favor of Rufus M. Intire;

Resolve in relation to the State Prison;

Resolve laying a tax on the County
of Cumberland;

were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Mr Barnes of Portland, by leave, laid
on the table Bill entitled an act granting
further powers to the pillage District in Augusta.
The rules were suspended & it was read three
times and passed to be engrossed. Sent
up for concurrence.

Resolve in addition to a resolve in favor of the Papamaguddy Indians was received from the Senate, amended and passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relative to property exempt from attachment came back from the Senate. That body nonconcurred in its passage to be engrossed and indefinitely postponed its further consideration. The House insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Wing of Vassalborough, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported leave of absence to Nathaniel Hobbs, Oliver Clark, Zebulon Davis, Barnabas Fountain, Joseph Adams and Samuel T. Hinds from and after August 11. The report was read and accepted.

Report of the Committee appointed to examine the business of the Legislature and report when it may finally adjourn, that the Legislature may adjourn on Friday next at six o'clock in the morning was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Neptune Bank came back from the Senate. That body insisted on its former vote. The House receded and concurred.

Mr. Millicen of Burnham, by leave, 771
laid on the table, Resolves providing for
return of soldiers from the war with
Mexico. It was read twice and laid
on the table.

Mr. White of Bucksport, from the
Committee on Accounts, reported Resolves
for the payment of certain accounts
against the State. It was read twice
and passed to be engrossed. Sent up
for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sewall of Ogdensburg,
Ordered. That the House hold an Evening
session, this day, commencing at seven
and one half o'clock.

Bill entitled an act regulating the
hours of labor was taken up and amended
as on sheets annexed marked A. B and C.

The question was divided, and
the yeas and nays were ordered on the
passage to be engrossed of Sections 1.
and the question being taken, it was
decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Nepos John P. Bennett

Robert Cole

George M. Freeman

Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Hezekiah B. Dapton
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Meper David Dunn
 Asa Segrow
 William H. Lowell
 Hugh D. M. Sellaan
 William Randall
 Dennis M. Skittin
 Samuel Shing
 Leander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Meper William Beale
 Thomas W. Schadbourne
 Asa Coombs
 Gebulon Davis
 George W. Duncan
 David Hlaw
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Charles C. Gaiten
 Josiah Merrow
 William Witt
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Meper Pelatiah Beach
 Donald Lord
 Hezekiah Means

William Smith
William M. Thom
Nathan White

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County of Washington

Mrs Samuel O. Adams
John Snaley
Samuel Furlong

County of Kennebec

Mrs John Coss
Calio Fuller
Samuel H. Gilman
David Hanscom
Martin Leonard
Ebenezer Meigs
Thomas Pierce
Silas G. Wait

County of Oxford

Mrs Luther Bailey
James Chase
Cyprian Cole
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
Ziba Thayer
William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Mr Ender W. Leonard

County of Knosock

Messrs Amos Pickard
Hiram Rose
John Tobin

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
Joseph Boardman
Moses Green
Willard P. Harriman
Ebenezer Knowlton
William Merriam
William Mearns
William Milliken
John Odum
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs Henry E. Dyer
John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Messrs John A. Dunning
John F. Phombs

County of Aroostook

Mr George W. Flaskell

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

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Mr Nathaniel D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
Alexander Jenkins
John Milliken
John G. Perkins

County of Cumberland

Mr Phineas Barnes
Jefferon Bray
William Curtis
William Kimball
Edward D. Little

County of Lincoln

Mr James Elliot
Barnabas Fountain

County of Hancock

Mr Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Mr Micah J. Ballou

County of Kennebec

Mr William Litchell
William H. Hartwell
Daniel Garrabee
Joseph E. Wing

Japheth Winn

County of Oxford

Mejor Caleb P. Holland
James Walker

County of Somerset

Mejor Charles Chace
Arnold Hardy
Lennis Moore
James S. Tobey
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Mejor Elijah G. Hamlin
Rufell Hart
Stephen S. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
William Paine
James Patten Jr
George P. Selwall
Joseph Stickney
John Thibault
Jonathan Wetherbee
Gawson Woodbury

County of Franklin

Mr Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Major Charles P. Chandler
Asa Jackson

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The yeas and nays were ordered
on the question of passing to be en-
gaged sections 2 and 3 of the bill,
and being taken, it was decided
in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York.

Major John P. Bennett
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hobbs
Ezekiah B. Dapton
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Major David Dunn
Richard H. Ford
Asa Egrow
Moses Gighton
William H. Howell
Hugh D. McEllan
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Thing

County of Lincoln

Major William Beals

Thomas W. Chadbourn

Asa Coombs

Gebulon Davis

George W. Duncan

David Hall

Samuel B. Hinds

Caleb Hodgdon

Charles C. Gaiten

William Witt

John Whittmore

County of Hancock

Supr. Pelatiah Beach

Donald Ford

William Smith

William W. Thom

Sylvanus Twitchell

Nathan White

County of Washington.

Supr. John Dudley

Samuel Farlong

Micah S. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Supr. John Cof

Caleb Fuller

Martin Leonard

Silas G. Wait

Joseph E. Wing

County of Oxford

Nephew Luther Bailey
 James Chase
 Cyprian Cole
 Caleb P. Holland
 Allen Hubbard
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 Ziba Thayer
 William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Nephew Evander W. Leonard

County of Penobscot

Nephew Increase S. Johnson
 William Paine
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Sewall
 John Tobin

County of Waldo

Nephew Nathaniel Alford
 Joseph Boardman
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 William Merriam
 William Meserve
 William Milliken
 John Odow
 Reuben S. Smart
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Mejor Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Glender
 John Rowell

County of Piscataquis

Mejor Charles P. Chandler
 John A. Dunning
 John P. Thoms

County of Arrostork

Aw George W. Haskell

Those voting in the negative are,

County of York

Mejor Natham D. Appleton
 Moses Bradbury
 Alexander Jenkins
 John Miliken
 John G. Perkins

County of Cumberland

Mejor Phineas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 William Curtis
 William Kimball
 Edward T. Little
 Samuel Sweetser
 Alexander Valentine

Messrs James Elliot
Barnabas Fountain
William Wildes

County of Washington

Mr Samuel B. Adams

County of Kennebec

Messrs William Litchell
Samuel R. Gilman
William H. Hartwell
Daniel Garrabee
Ebenzer Meigs
Thomas Pierce
Japheth Winn

County of Oxford

Mr James Walker

County of Somerset

Messrs Charles Chase
Arnold Hardy
Linnis Moore
James S. Tobey
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Messrs Elijah G. Hamlin

Russell Hart
 Stephen L. Linnings
 James Patten Jr
 Joseph Slickney
 John Shipell
 Jonathan (Methuen)
 Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Alfred. Moses Green
 Willard P. Harriman

County of Franklin

Mr Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Mr Asa Jackson

Adjourned.

Saml. V. Pelcher, Clerk.

Wednesday, August 9, 1848.

Afternoon.

Resolve in favor of William T. Sayward was taken up, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the repair of the State road leading from Brighton to Moosehead Lake was taken up and its further consideration indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making provision for repairs of the Baring and Houlton road was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for repair of road from Katahdin Iron Works to Chamberlain Lake was read the second time and its further consideration indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

The vote indefinitely postponing Resolve in favor of Isaac Randall was reconsidered, and its further consideration indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Waite plantation was taken up, read the second time, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the proprietors of Annelburg or Township Number seventeen, Middle Division, and Township Number twenty nine, Middle Division, in the County of Washington, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Dunn of Poland, by leave, laid on the table Resolve in favor of S. B. Cushman, and it was referred to the Committee on the Library. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Sumner Powder Mills;

Bill entitled an act to change the names of certain persons;

Bill entitled an act relating to corporations;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act additional for the relief of poor debtors was read the third time and passed to be

engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

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The rules were suspended for that purpose, and the vote passing to be engrossed Bill entitled an act to improve the Carlton stream in Troy for running logs and other lumber was reconsidered, and the bill was amended as on sheets annexed marked A and B and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sevall of Oldtown, Ordered, That the Clerk be allowed the same amount for making up the Journal and filing papers, that was allowed for similar services last year.

On motion of Mr Perkins of Kennebecport, Ordered, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of members of this House to and including Friday next.

On motion of Mr Rose of Newport, Ordered, That when this House next adjourns, it adjourn to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr Wing of Vassalborough, from the Committee on Leave of Absence, reported leave of absence to Samuel Sweetser on and after August 11. The report was read and accepted.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Sabattis Pond and River Company was read the third time, amended as on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the 126th Chapter of the Revised Statutes was read the third time and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Barnes of Portland, by leave, laid on the table Bill entitled an act in addition to the 126th Chapter of the Revised Statutes. It was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Moore River Dam Company was taken up, further amended as on sheet annexed marked B and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Rickard of Hampden, Ordered, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of the Messenger, for himself and assistants at five dollars per day, during the session of the Legislature and for five days fitting and preparing the House for the reception of members.

Bill entitled an act additional to 787
an act to modify and revise all
acts for the government of the Insane
Hospital and for other purposes, ap-
proved March 2. 1847, was read the
third time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition
to an act to secure to married women
their rights to property was read the
third time, amended as on sheet annexed
marked A and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act granting
further powers to Recorders of Town
Courts was read the third time and
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to
an act to incorporate the Heron Lake
Dam Company was read the third
time, amended as on sheet annexed
marked A and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act to incorporate the proprietors
of Wiscasset Bridge was read the third
time and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence.

Mr Geavitt of Skowhegan, from the

788 Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on Bill entitled an act in relation to liens. The report was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolr in favor of Madawaska, Hancock and New Buren plantations was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act making further provision for the arrest of offenders was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolr in favor of Isaac Randall came back from the Senate, that body insisting on its former vote. The House receded and concurred.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Bill entitled an act to increase the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Lincoln, that the conference of the two Houses had met and were unable to agree, and recommending to the House to insist on its former vote, was read and accepted.

The House insisted on its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed, amended as on sheet annexed marked A. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee to which 789
were referred the petitions of Nathan
Pick and others and Harriet B. Marston
and others was taken up and accepted
in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the return of
soldiers and officers from the war with
Mexico was read twice and laid on
the table.

Bill entitled an act giving to
laborers on lumber a lien thereon;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Neptune Bank;

Bill entitled an act incorporating
the Maine Telegraph Company;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Mr Pickard of Hampden, by leave,
laid on the table Resolves in favor of
William Sanborn.

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act to restrict the sale of intoxicating
drinks was read the third time and
referred to the next Legislature.

A motion was made to reconsider
the vote referring the bill to the next
Legislature, and the yeas and nays
were ordered on the question thus
raised, and being taken, it was

790 decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clark
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hobbs
Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Messrs Phineas Barnes
William Curtis
Richard H. Ford
Asa Legrow
Edward D. Gettle
William Randall
Dennis M. Skillin
Samuel Sweetser

County of Lincoln

Messrs John C. Cochran
George M. Duncan
David Gordon
Samuel D. Hinds
Leah Stedden
Charles C. Laiten
Josiah Merrow
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Witt

County of Hancock

Mapes Solomon Haskell
Donald Lord
Hezekiah Means
William W. Thom
Nathan White

County of Washington

Mapes Joseph Adams
Samuel F. Adams
John Dudley
Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec

Mapes Caleb Fuller
Samuel R. Kilman
David Hanscom
Martin Leonard
Ebenezer Meigs
Thomas Pierce
Isaac A. Tucker
Joseph E. Wing
Saphoth Winn

County of Oxford

Mapes Luther Bailey
James Chase
Ziba Kayer

County of Somerset

Mejor Eleazer Crocker
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Mejor Increase S. Johnson
 William Paine
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 Joseph Stickney
 John Shipell
 Jonathan Withabee

County of Waldo

Mejor Nathaniel Atford
 Moses Green
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 William Merriam
 William Messer
 William Milliken
 Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Mejor John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Mejor Charles P. Chandler

Asa Jackson
John F. Thoms

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County of Arvestock

Alfred John S. Gilman
George W. Haskell

Three voting in the negative were,

County of York

Alfred John P. Bennett
Nathaniel Gilton
Alexander Jenkins
John Milliken

County of Cumberland

Alfred Marquis D. Caswell
David Dunn
William H. Cowell
Hugh D. McLellan
Samuel Shing

County of Lincoln

Alfred Asa Coombs
William Wildes

County of Hancock

Alfred William Smith
Byronus Twitchell

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County of Kennebec

Mr William Litchell

County of Oxford

Mr Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Mr James D. Leavitt

County of Penobscot

Mr Rufus Hart
George P. Sewall
John Robin
Lawson Wordbury

County of Waldo

Mr Joseph Boardman

County of Franklin

Mr Thomas Glendon
Enoch Morrell

The bill was then passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves providing for an amendment 195
to the constitution in relation to the meet-
ing of the Legislature and the term
of office of Governor and other state
officers was taken up, read the second
time and passed to be engrossed by
yeas and nays. Sent up for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative were,

County of York

Ayes Moses Bradbury
Oliver Clarke
Robert Cole
Alexander Jenkins
Magnus J. Smith
Hezekiah B. Drapton

County of Cumberland

Ayes Marquis D. Baswell
William Curtis
Richard H. Ford
Asa Legrow
Moses Lighton
Edward D. Little
William G. Lowell
Samuel Swater
Samuel Thing

County of Lincoln

Ayes Asa Coombs
Zebulon Davis

James Elliot
 Barnabas Fountain
 David Goodwin
 Samuel T. Hinds
 Josiah Merrow
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Mejer Solomon Haskell
 Pilatiah Leach
 Ezekiah Means
 William W. Thom
 Sylvanus Twitchell
 Nathan White

County of Washington

Mejer Joseph Adams
 Samuel F. Adams
 John Dudley
 Samuel Furlong

County of Kennebec

Mejer John Cope
 William Litchell
 David Hanscom
 Daniel Garrabee
 Martin Leonard
 Ebenezer Meigs
 Isaac N. Tucker
 Silas G. Wait
 Joseph E. Wing
 Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

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Mejor Luther Bailey
James Chase
Allen Hubbard
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
Gibb Thayer

County of Somerset

Mejor Evander W. Leonard
Dennis Moore
James S. Doherty
Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Mejor Rufell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
James Patten Jr
Amos Pickard
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney
John Shipell
John Robin
Jonathan Metherell
Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Mejor Nathaniel Siford
Moses Green
Ebenezer Shoulton

William Meserve

County of Franklin

Meser John Dunsmoor
 Henry C. Dyer
 Thomas Hender
 Enoch Morrell
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Meser Charles P. Chandler
 Asa Jackson

County of Aroostook

Mr George W. Haskew

Three voting in the negative were,

County of York

Meser Nathan D. Appleton
 John P. Bennett
 George M. Freeman
 Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 John Milliken
 John G. Perkins
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Alfred Phineas Barnes
David Dunn
Hugh D. McSellen
William Randall
Dennis M. Skidlin
Gander Valentine

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County of Lincoln

Alfred Thomas W. Chadbourne
John B. Cochran
Caleb Hodgdon
Sammiah Wheeler
William Wildes

County of Hancock

Alfred Donald Lord
William Smith

County of Washington

Alfred Nathaniel L. Farnsworth
Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Mr Caleb Fuller

County of Oxford

Alfred David Snapp
James Walker

County of Somerset

Supra Charles Chase
James D. Leavitt

County of Knoxscoth

Mr William Paine

County of Waldo

Supra Joseph Boardman
John Odorn
Reuben S. Smart

County of Aroostook

Mr John B. Gilman.

The resolves subsequently came back
from the Senate, indefinitely postponed.
The House recessed and concurred.

Adjourned.

Saml Belcher Clerk

Thursday, August 10. 1848.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Sabattis Pond and River Company came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown, Ordered, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of the Chaplain at one dollar per day during the session.

Resolve in favor of William D. Sayward;

Resolve in addition to a resolve in favor of the Papamogoddy Indians; were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act in relation to lands reserved for public uses came back from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed. It was amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing for repair of road from Katakhdin Iron Works to Chamberlain Lake came back from the Senate. That body insisted on its former vote. The House adhered to its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Gilman of Number 11, by leave, laid on the table Resolve to aid in the construction of the Great Machias Bridge. It was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to secure to married women their rights in property;

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to restrict the sale of intoxicating drinks approved August 7, 1846;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Telegraph Company;

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of Miscapet Bridge;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up

Bill entitled an act allowing aliens to hold real estate came back from the Senate amended and a passage to be engrossed refused. The House insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

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Resolve in favor of S. B. Cushman
came back from the Senate indefinitely
postponed. The House adhered to its
former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to render the
admeasurement of timber uniform through-
out the State came back from the Sen-
ate, amended as on sheets annexed
marked A and B and its further con-
sideration indefinitely postponed.
The House receded and concurred.

Resolve on the pay roll of the
Senate was received from the Senate
and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation
for the erection of a monument to the
memory of the officers and soldiers
from Maine who perished in the war
with Mexico was amended as on sheets
annexed marked A, B and C, and
passed to be engrossed by yeas nays.

(Those voting for engrossment were,

County of York

Ayes John P. Bennett
Oliver Clarke
Robert Cole
George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs

Alexander Jenkins
 John Milliken
 John G. Perkins
 Magnus J. Smith
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Meigs Phineas Barnes
 Jefferson Bray
 Margus D. Caswell
 David Dunn
 Asa Gegrow
 Edward T. Little
 William H. Howell
 Hugh D. McSellan
 William Randall
 Dennis Mc Skillin
 Samuel King
 Alexander Valentine

County of Lincoln

Meigs William Seals
 Thomas W. Chadbourne
 John B. Cochran
 Asa Coombs
 Gebulon Davis
 Barnabas Fountain
 David Goodwin
 Samuel T. Hinds
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Charles C. Laiten
 Josiah Merrow
 William Wildes

County of Hancock

Messrs Solomon Haskell
 Pelatiah Leach
 Donald Lord
 Hyeziab Means
 Thomas Robinson
 William Smith
 William W. Thom
 Sylvanus Twitchell
 Nathan White

County of Washington

Messrs Samuel F. Adams
 John Dudley
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Samuel Burling
 Warren Gilman
 Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Messrs John Loop
 David Hanscom
 Daniel Garrabel
 Thomas Pierce
 Silas G. Wast
 Reuel Williams
 Joseph C. Wing
 Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Messrs Cyprian Cole
 Caleb P. Holland
 David Knapp
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert G. Small
 Ziba Thayer
 James Walker
 William B. Walton

County of Somerset

Messrs Eleazer Crocker
 James T. Scavitt
 Evander W. Leonard
 Dennis Moore
 William M. Palmer
 James S. Doherty

County of Penobscot

Messrs Russell Hart
 Stephen D. Jennings
 Increase S. Johnson
 William Paine
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Sewall
 Joseph Stickney
 John Whipple
 John Dobin
 Jonathan Wetherbee
 Casson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
Joseph Boardman
Moses Green
Willard P. Harriman
Ebenezer Knowlton
William Merriam
William Meserve
William Milliken
John Odum
Reuben S. Smart
George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Summover
Henry E. Dyer
Thomas Glender
Enoch Morrell
John Rowell
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs Charles P. Chandler
John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson
John B. Thoms

Those voting against engrossment were,

County of York

Messrs Nathaw D. Appleton
Moses Bradbury

County of Lincoln

Meigs George W. Duncan
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 John Whittemore

County of Kennebec

Meigs William Litchell
 Martin Leonard

County of Oxford

Mr James Chase

County of Arrostork

Mr George W. Haskell

Bill entitled an act in addition to the 147th Chapter of the Revised Statutes was read the third time, amended as on sheet annexed marked A, and passed to be engrossed by yeas and nays.

Those voting for engrossment were,

County of York

Meigs John P. Bennett
 Oliver Clark
 Robert Cole
 Nathaniel Flobbs
 Alexander Jenkins

Magnus J. Smith
 Hezekiah B. Drapton
 Reming Wilson

County of Cumberland

Messrs Jefferson Bray
 Margus D. Caswell
 William Curtis
 David Dunn
 Asa Egrow
 William H. Corvell
 Samuel Shing

County of Lincoln

Messrs Asa Coombs
 Gelulon Davis
 George W. Duncan
 Barnabas Fountain
 David Goodwin
 Samuel P. Glinds
 Caleb Hodgson
 Charles E. Gaiten
 Josiah Merrow
 Jeremiah Wheeler
 William Wildes

County of Hancock

Messrs Hezekiah Means
 Thomas Robinson
 Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Mejor John Dudley
Hansen Gilman

County of Kennebec

Mejor John Lopp
Daniel Garrabee
Thomas Pierce
Isaac N. Dacker
Joseph E. Wing
Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Mejor Allen Hubbard
David Knapp
Benjamin Richards
Albert H. Small
Ziba Thayer
James Walker

County of Somerset

Mejor Charles Chase
Eliaser Crocker
Arnold Glardy
James P. Gravitt
Evander W. Leonard
Dennis Moore
William M. Palmer

County of Penobscot

Mejor Russell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings

Increase S. Johnson
 James Patten Jr
 Amos Pickard
 Hiram Rose
 George P. Sewall
 John Thifield
 Jonathan Wetherbee
 Gerson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Mejer Nathaniel Sford
 Joseph Boardman
 Moses Green
 Ebenezer Knowlton
 William Moser
 William Milliken
 John Odum
 Reuben S. Smart
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Mejer John Danesmoor
 Henry E. Dyer
 Emek Morrell
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Mejer Charles P. Schandler
 John A. Dunning
 Asa Jackson

County of Aroostook

Mr John L. Kilman

Those voting against engrossment were

County of York

Major Nathan D. Appleton
 Moses Bradbury
 John Milliken
 John G. Perkins

County of Cumberland

Major Phineas Barnes
 Edward B. Gittle

County of Lincoln

Major John C. Cochran
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Major Solomon Haskell
 Plataiah Beach
 Donald Ford

County of Washington

Major Samuel F. Adams
 Nathaniel C. Farnsworth
 Samuel Furlong
 Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

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Alfred Stephen Starks
Silas G. Mout
Ruel Williams

County of Somerset

Mr Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Mr William Paine

County of Arrowsick

Mr George W. Haskell

Bill entitled an act in addition to the sixteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to be truly and strictly engrossed.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing the same to be enacted, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas up.

Those voting in the affirmative were.

County of York

Alfred John P. Bennett
Robert Cook
George M. Freeman

Nathaniel Hilton
 Nathaniel Hobbs
 Alexander Jenkins
 John Milliken
 John G. Perkins
 Magnep S. Smith
 Hezekiah B. Dapton
 Benning Wilson

County of Cumberland

Major Jefferson Braiz
 David Dunn
 Moses Seighton
 William E. Howell
 Hugh D. McSellan
 Samuel Thing

County of Lincoln

Major William Beale
 Thomas W. Lehadbourne
 John C. Cochran
 Josiah Merrow
 William Wildes

County of Hancock

Major Solomon Haskell
 Thomas Robinson
 Sylvanus Twitchell

County of Washington

Major Samuel B. Adams

John Sudley
 Samuel Furlong
 Warren Gilman
 Micah J. Talbot

County of Kennebec

Supra William H. Hartwell
 Daniel Garrabee
 Stephen Starks

County of Oxford

Supra Cypricus Cole
 Leabel P. Holland
 Allen Hubbard
 David Knapp
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small

County of Somerset

Supra Charles Chase
 Deazer Crocker
 James D. Geavitt
 Erastus W. Gevaard
 William M. Palmer

County of Pembroke

Supra Stephen D. Jennings
 William Paine
 Hiram Rose

County of Waldo

Messrs Joseph Boardman
 William Milliken
 John Odow
 Reuben S. Smart,
 George R. Sullivan

County of Franklin

Messrs John Dunsmoor
 Henry E. Dyer
 Thomas Hender
 Enock Morrell
 John Rowell
 Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Messrs Charles P. Chandler
 John A. Dunning

County of Arrostook

Mr John S. Gilman

Those voting in the negative were,

County of York

Messrs Nathan D. Appleton
 Moses Bradbury
 Oliver Clarke

County of Cumberland

Mejer Margus D. Caswell
William Curtis
Richard H. Ford
Edward B. Little
William Randall
Dennis M. Skittin
Gleander Valentine

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County of Lincoln

Mejer Asa Coombs
Zebulon Davis
George W. Duncan
James Elliot
Barnabas Fountain
David Goodwin
Samuel D. Hinds
Caleb Hodgdon
Charles C. Laiten
Jeremiah Wheeler
William Witt
John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Mejer Pelatiah Beach
Donald Ford

County of Washington

Mr Nathaniel C. Farnsworth

County of Kennebec

Mejer William Gitchell

Samuel H. Gilman

Thomas Pierce

Silas G. Wait

Joseph C. Wing

Sapheth Winn

County of Oxford

Supra James Chase

Ziba Thayer

James Walker

County of Somerset

Supra Arnold Hardy

Dennis Moore

Stephen Weston

County of Penobscot

Supra Rufell Hart

Increase S. Johnson

James Patten Jr

Amos Pickard

George P. Sewall

Joseph Stickney

John Thijell

Jonathan Wetherbee

Lawson Woodbury

County of Waldo

Supra Nathaniel Alford

Moses Green

Ebenezer Knowlton

William Meserve

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County of Piscataquis

Meserve Asa Jackson
John F. Thoms

Adjourned.

Sam^l. T. Belcher Clerk.

Thursday, August 10. 1848.

Afternoon.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of William Metcalf and others was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Eunice Perry was taken up and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional in relation to banks and banking was taken up and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Sanborn was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the proprietors of Anneburg or township Number 17 middle division, and township Number 29 middle division in the County of Washington;

Resolve in favor of the Assistant Librarian;

Resolve making provision for repairs
of the Baring and Houlton road;

Resolve for the payment of certain
accounts against the State;

were severally finally passed, sent up.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Moose River Dam Company;

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Carlton stream in Troy for running
logs and other lumber;

Bill entitled an act giving further
time to redeem lands forfeited to the
State for non-payment of taxes, and
for the disposition of lands which
may hereafter become forfeited;

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act to modify and revise
all acts for the government of the
Insane Hospital, approved August 2. 1847;

Bill entitled an act making further
provision for the arrest of offenders;

Bill entitled an act in addition
to the 126th Chapter of the Revised
Statutes

Bill entitled an act regulating the hours of labor;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act providing for the appointment of a chaplain to the State Prison was taken up and its further consideration indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act allowing aliens to hold real estate came back from the Senate. That body insisted on its former vote. (The House) receded and concurred.

Bill entitled an act relating to property exempt from attachment;

Bill entitled an act in relation to contested elections;

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company;

Bill entitled an act to reduce the pay of certain officers;

Bill entitled an act to tax rail roads;

were severally referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Perkins of Hunkerport, from 823
the Committee on Pay Roll, reported
Resolve for the pay roll of the House
of Representatives. It was read twice
and passed to be engrossed. Sent up
for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the sale of
gunhouses and the collection of guns;

Resolve providing for return of
soldiers from the war with Mexico;

Resolve relating to the extension of
slavery in newly acquired territory;

were severally referred to the next Leg-
islature. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims
on Resolve in favor of the town of Wells;

Report of the Committee on the
Judiciary,
on bill entitled an act establishing a
legal rate of interest;
on order relative to abolishing the dis-
tinction between the offices of Justice of
the Peace and Justice of the Peace
and Quorum;

Report of the Committee on Rail
Roads and Bridges,
on petition of Charles Newton and others;
on order in relation to making

824 toll bridges free;

on petition of Ira Madleigh;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture
on order in relation to a chemical
analysis of the soil of the State;

were severally taken up and accepted
in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ed-
ucation on order in relation to
compelling school districts to provide
themselves with suitable school houses,
was taken up and accepted. Sent
up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the
Judiciary,
on order in relation to the apportionment
and collection of taxes;
on order in relation to recording deeds
in new counties;
on bill entitled an act in relation to
taxation;
on bill entitled an act providing
for the removal of the seat of government;
were severally taken up and accepted.
Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail
Roads and Bridges on petition of
Benjamin Dyer and another was
taken up and referred to the next
Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act requiring persons 825
presenting petitions for acts of incorporation
to give notice thereof before the sitting of
the Legislature was taken up.

A motion was made to indefinitely
postpone its further consideration.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the
question thus raised, and being taken, it
was decided in the affirmative.

Those voting in the affirmative were.

County of York

Yeas George M. Freeman
Nathaniel Hilton
Nathaniel Hobbs
John Milliken

County of Cumberland

Yeas Phineas Barnes
David Dunn
William H. Cowell
Hugh D. McEllan
Lennis M. Skillin

County of Lincoln

Yeas William Beals
John C. Cochran
Asa Coombs
George M. Duncan
James Elliott
David Hall

Samuel S. Hinds
 Caleb Hodgdon
 Charles B. Laiten
 William Wildes
 William Will

County of Hancock

Mejer Solomon Haskell
 Pelotiah Beach
 Hezekiah Means
 William Smith
 William W. Thom

County of Washington

Mejer Samuel Furlong
 Warren Gilman

County of Kennebec

Mejer William Litchell
 Samuel H. Gilman
 William H. Hartwell
 Daniel Garrabee
 Isaac N. Dicker
 Japheth Winn

County of Oxford

Mejer James Chase
 Allen Hubbard
 Benjamin Richards
 Albert H. Small
 William B. Walton

Messrs Nathaniel Baker
 Charles Chase
 Eleazer Crocker
 Arnold Hardy
 Dennis Moore
 Stephen Weston

County of Pendscot

Messrs William Paine
 John Tobin

County of Waldo

Messrs Nathaniel Alford
 Joseph Boardman
 Willard P. Harriman
 James Gunkester
 John Odom
 Reuben S. Smart

County of Franklin

Messrs Thomas Hender
 Erich Morrell
 John Rowell

Those voting in the negative were

County of York
 Messrs Nathaniel D. Appleton
 Moses Bradbury
 Alexander Jenkins

County of Cumberland

Messrs Asa Fegrow
 Moses Heighston
 Edward D. Little
 William Randall
 Samuel Sweetser
 Alexander Valentine
 Samuel Thing
 County of Lincoln

Messrs David Goodwin
 Josiah Merrow
 John Whittemore

County of Hancock

Messrs Donald Ford
 Thomas Robinson

County of Washington

Messrs John Dudley
 Micah J. Ballot

County of Kennebec

Messrs John Cofo
 Thomas Pierce

County of Oxford

Mr Ziba Phayer

County of Somerset

Meigs James D. Heavitt
James E. Bobey

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County of Penobscot

Meigs Russell Hart
Stephen D. Jennings
Increase S. Johnson
James Patton Jr
Amos Pickard
George P. Sewall
Joseph Stickney

County of Waldo

Meigs Moses Green
William Merce

County of Franklin

Meigs John Dunsmuir
Isaac S. Smith

County of Piscataquis

Meigs John A. Dunning
Asa Jackson
John P. Thoms

County of Aroostook

Mr George W. Haskell

Order instructing the Committee on the Militia to inquire if legislation is necessary to insure a compliance with the requirements of the militia laws of this State came back from the Senate referred to the next Legislature. The House recessed and concurred.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown, Ordered, That when this House next adjourns it adjourn to tomorrow morning at four o'clock.

Mr Knowlton of Montville, by leave, laid on the table Resolve providing for the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office. It was read twice and its further consideration indefinitely postponed.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook, from the Committee on Finance, reported Bill entitled an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government. It was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Valentine of Westbrook, from the Committee on Finance, reported Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to sell and dispose of United States Stocks. It was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish 831
the Somerset and Kennebec Rail Road
company was passed to be enacted.
Sent up.

Resolve respecting the State paper;

Resolve to aid in the construction
of the Great Machias Bridges;

were severally finally passed. Sent up.

Bill entitled an act to repeal
an act entitled an act granting appeals
from the decisions of County Commissioners
approved August 2. 1847 was read the
third time and refused a passage to
be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Penniman Falls Dam Company
came back from the Senate and
was referred to the next Legislature
in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Sam. Belcher Clerk.

Friday, August 11. 1848.

The Speaker being absent. Mr Sewall of Oldtown was chosen Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Knowlton of Montville.

Bill entitled an act granting further powers to the Village District in Augusta;

Bill entitled an act granting further powers to recorders of Town Courts;

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company;

Bill entitled an act additional for the relief of poor debtors;

Bill entitled an act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in unincorporated places;

Bill entitled an act in addition to the 147th Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Bill entitled an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government;

Bill entitled an act additional 833
to an act to incorporate the Sabattis
Pond and River Company;

Bill entitled an act to increase
the salary of the Judge of Probate for
the County of Lincoln;

Bill entitled an act in relation
to lands reserved for public use;

were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Resolve in favor of William Sanborn;

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of
State to sell and dispose of United
States Stocks;

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House
of Representatives;

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate;

Resolve making an appropriation for
the erection of a monument to the memory
of the officers and soldiers from Maine who
perished in the war with Mexico;

Resolve in favor of Waite plantation;

Resolve in favor of Madawaska, Han-
cock & Van Buren plantations;

were severally finally passed. Sent up.

The Speaker came in and took the Chair.

On motion of Mr Pickard of Hampden, that gentleman was charged with a message to the Senate, proposing that when the two branches next adjourn, they adjourn without day.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate, informing the House that the Senate concurs in the proposition that when the two branches next adjourn they adjourn without day.

Order from the Senate appointing Messrs Tripp, Bean and Hale of the Senate, with such as the House may join, a Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted upon all business before them and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, was passed in concurrence, and Messrs Knowlton of Montville, Barnes of Portland, Pickard of Hampden, Menow of Bordoinham, Appleton of Alfred, Gilman of Hallowell, and Bennett of Parsonsfield were joined on the part of the House.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the 126th Chapter of the Revised Statutes came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriation for 835
military purposes was received from the
Senate passed to be engrossed. It was
indefinitely postponed. Sent up for
concurrence.

Mr Knowlton of Montville, from
the Committee appointed to wait upon
the Governor, reported that the Committee
had attended to the duty assigned it,
and that the Governor was pleased to
say that he would communicate forth-
with through the Secretary of State.

Mr Barnes of Portland presented
a Resolution in the words following, to wit.

Resolved, That the thanks of the
House be tendered to Hugh D. McSillan
Esquire, the Speaker of the House, for the
courtesy, impartiality and diligence,
with which he has discharged the
duties of the chair the present session.

The resolution was read and
submitted to the House by the Clerk
and passed unanimously.

The Speaker replied as follows:

Gentlemen of the

House of Representatives,

It is with pleasure
I receive the flattering mark of respect
and attention you have bestowed on
me by the resolve you have passed,

836 and for which, as well as the uniform individual politeness and respect which have been shown me by the members of the House, you will please receive my most hearty and sincere thanks.

We have been together during an immensely long session, in which much work has been done, and I hope we shall find, to the satisfaction of our constituents. Now that we are about to part, and return to our several homes, firesides and friends, my best wishes attend you.

Mr Libman of Hallowell presented the following Resolution.

Resolved that the thanks of the House be tendered to Samuel Belcher, the Clerk of the House, for his uniform fidelity, promptitude and courtesy in the discharge of the duties of his station, the present session.

The resolve was read and passed unanimously.

Mr Ford of Minot presented the following Resolution.

Resolved that the thanks of this House be presented to Samuel Dripps Esq for the prompt and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of Assistant Clerk during the present session.

The resolve was read and passed unanimously.

Mr Perkins of Kennebunkport
presented the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the thanks of
this House be presented to the Messenger,
Assistant Messengers and Pages for the
faithful and courteous manner in
which they have discharged their duties
during the present session.

The resolve was read and passed
unanimously.

The Secretary of State came in and
laid upon the table lists of one hundred
and fifty two Acts and sixty seven
Resolves which had been approved
by the Governor during the present
session of the Legislature and stated
that he had no further com-
munication to make.

On motion of Mr Sewall of Oldtown,
The House

Adjourned,

without delay.

Attest Saml. Belcher Clerk.

Annual Message of the Governor.

Senators of the Senate
and House of Representatives

In looking back upon the year, which is now added to the records of the past, the mind turns, with painful regret, to the melancholy event which has suddenly deprived Maine of one of her Representatives in the councils of the Nation. In Gov. Fairfield an honest man has fallen—a discreet and patriotic statesman has been withdrawn from his earthly field of labor, and transferred to a more elevated sphere of action and expansion.

No citizen of the State has shared more largely in the confidence of the people, or been longer continued in their most important public trusts.

The vacancy, occasioned by his death, I have filled by the appointment of Hon Wymore R. S. Moor. The constitution imposes upon you the election of his successor.

During the year just closed \$169,600 of the funded debt of the State has been paid. To provide means for the payment of this debt, it was necessary for the last Legislature to authorize the sale of the United States Stock in the Treasury, or a requisition upon

840 the Banks for a temporary loan. The latter alternative was adopted. Under the authority granted, and with my approval, the Treasurer has made a requisition upon the several Banks in the State for an amount equal to four per cent. of their capital stock—about \$110,000. This requisition has been promptly met. The interests of the State and of the business community will both be promoted by the early payment of this loan. The right reserved by the State, to require a loan from Banks, was only intended to be exercised in an emergency and for temporary purposes, and should not be regarded as a permanent aid to the operations of the Treasury. Nearly one half of our funded debt falls due in 1851. If we can pass that point without resorting to increased taxation, or being forced again into the market as a borrower, our remaining debt can be paid, with comparative ease, as it comes to maturity.

To provide for the debt of 1851, the usual annual tax of \$200,000 will be necessary. I have reason to believe, that, under a system of strict economy in expenditures, the avails of an annual tax of \$200,000 and the receipts of the Land Office, if successful in its operations, added to our United States stock, will be sufficient to defray, until that time, the ordinary expenses of the Government, reimburse the recent loan from the Banks, and redeem the funded debt due that year. The United States stock should be set apart as a fund for the payment of that debt. Perhaps you may deem it judicious to authorize the Treasurer to exchange it for that debt, if a favorable opportunity offers.

As the State Tax payable this year is but \$100,000, probably the receipts of the Treasury will not exceed the immediate wants of the Government until January, 1849 when a tax of \$200,000 will be payable. After that time a surplus may be anticipated, and should be applied, as it shall accrue, to the payment of the debt to the Banks. For a more full exposition of our monetary affairs, I refer you to the annual report of the Treasurer. 841

The report of the Land Agent, which I herewith transmit, will present to you the operations of that department for the year ending December, 31st 1847. The amount paid by him, during that time, into the Treasury, is \$115,000. You will undoubtedly deem it expedient to authorize further expenditures upon roads, located upon the public lands, with a view to opening them to settlement; especially upon those which are necessary for communication, between the inhabitants of the territory bordering upon the St. John, and other portions of the State. Allusion is made in the report to the limited sale of settling lands and to the depressed condition of the agricultural interests upon the St. John and its tributaries. This state of things undoubtedly results from the want of the market, which lumbering operations have usually afforded, for the agricultural products of that region.

The great depression in the price of timber in Great Britain, rendered it judicious

842) for the State to withhold permits, and a resolve was passed to that effect in 1846. Whenever business in that country shall have assumed its accustomed activity, this necessary article will command a remunerating price; and I recommend such a modification of that restriction as will authorize the Land Agent to renew operations gradually, as the demand for timber may justify, without reviving the former auction system, which in a measure, induced the recent too extensive and speculative transactions, so injurious to the State and ruinous to purchasers. Under such a discretionary power, our timber may be sold for its full value, the payments more amply secured, and our lumbering operations made to facilitate and prosper settlements upon the public lands, instead of resulting chiefly to the benefit of foreigners.

In presenting to you the report of the board of education and of their secretary, I cannot but congratulate you upon their apparent success in awakening an interest in the subject to which their labors are devoted.

This organization was intended, and its efforts are directed to fix public attention upon the importance of a high standard of universal education; and to collect and diffuse the results of diversified experience, in adapting means to the great end. When the end becomes fully appreciated and the means apparent, success is sure, and philanthropy may, in a great measure, cease her

The manifest interest and favor with which every portion of the state regards the asylum for the insane, will, without any solicitation on my part, prompt your attention to its affairs, and a favorable consideration, of its wants, as exhibited in the accompanying reports of the trustees and superintendent.

The amount appropriated by the last Legislature for the benefit of the deaf, dumb, and blind, was far less than usual, and insufficient to carry out the benevolent policy which has been adopted towards that unfortunate portion of our fellow citizens. It is understood that an additional appropriation was intended, but accidentally omitted by the committee in the last appropriation bill of that session. This deficiency has been supplied from the contingent fund of the Governor and Council. The sum required the ensuing year, for this object, will be about \$6,000.

The appropriation for the benefit of schools in the Madawaska settlement, has been nearly expended. The peculiar condition of that population strongly indicates the propriety of affording them still farther aid in their primary efforts in securing to their children the benefits of an education.

The expenses and liabilities incurred by the state to meet the requisition for troops

844 for the Mexican service have been liquidated.

It is but just that the amount thus expended should be refunded by the general government.

In my last annual message I urged upon the Legislature the importance of a re-organization of the Militia, and only refrain from renewing the recommendation at this time, because I am convinced from past indications that any suggestions on that subject would be unavailing. The future will disclose whether my anticipations of outrage and violence upon the unprotected persons and property of our citizens are unfounded.

The accompanying report of the bank commissioners will exhibit to you the condition of our banks and the state of our currency.

I communicate herewith the reports of the inspectors of the state prison. In one of them your attention will be called to the evils resulting from the indiscriminate association of those who have but taken their first step in the path of crime, with the hardened, hopeless criminal. The reformation of the offender is an important, though secondary object of punishment, but under the present discipline, this object must be more than frustrated. It would seem due to humanity and the public morals that a classification of convicts should be provided for, having regard to their advancement both in age and crime, and distinguishing between such as are sentenced for life, and those

who are to be restored again to society.

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In connection with the subject of the state prison, I would ask your attention to that of the punishment of convicts for capital offences. The impression has become a very general one upon the public mind, that capital punishment is practically abolished. The view taken is this, that the law is not imperative upon the Executive to order an execution; and that no Executive would voluntarily, of his own mere will, deprive a fellow being of his life. It is true, that such a power should not be exercised, except under a most clear conception of duty; and it is important too, that that duty be apparent, not only to the Executive performing it, but to the whole community, otherwise the Executive power of the state presents itself to the people in a light, arbitrary, cruel and revengeful, instead of appearing as it should, the mild, constitutional guardian of the rights of all. Again, if our statute is susceptible of the two constructions which the diversity of public sentiment seems to indicate, it undoubtedly will occur, that the person discharging the duties of the executive at one time, will adopt one construction, and his successor another, thus removing that certainty of the nature and degree of punishment, which should always attach to crime. The subject is of too much importance to be left to speculation, or doubtful construction.

There is no law making it the duty of clerks of the courts to transmit to the exe-

846 active, official evidence of conviction and sentence, for capital offenses; and without this official evidence, he is distinctly precluded from ordering an execution. This is obviously an omission, unless the framers of the Statute intended it as an entire abolition of capital punishment, for they could not have designed that executions should depend upon the voluntary action of those officers.

Numerous applications have been made during the year for the exercise of executive clemency toward those convicted of crime, some of them urged by large and highly respectable portions of our fellow citizens, and appealing painfully to my sympathy.

With few exceptions, I have felt impelled by a strong sense of duty to the whole public, to resist these appeals. The great object of punishment, is to deter others from crime: and its power to produce this result, lies more in its certainty than its severity. The mere possibility of a severe punishment possesses by no means the restraining influence which attaches to the certainty of one more mild.

Let the conviction be produced upon the public mind, that even a mild punishment must inevitably follow crime, and but few crimes would be committed. But if to the necessary uncertainty of discovery, arrest and conviction, we add the impression that the pardoning power is easy of access—that influence, friends and sympathy can open the prison doors, we place society in a far worse state, than under a total repeal of

our penal code. In most of the applications ⁸⁴⁷
for pardon, it has been alleged that the punishment was too severe for the crime committed.
It is a proper question for your investigation, whether any portion of our criminal law is characterized by cruelty or harshness: If so, the spirit of the age demands of you its ameliorations; but if not, the executive has no right to shrink from its enforcement. It is true that human wisdom cannot frame a code of laws, which will not bear with severity unintended upon individual cases which may arise, strongly marked with alleviating circumstances. For such cases the pardoning power was intended and should be exercised; but its indiscriminate or general use, for the purpose of reviewing the verdicts of our juries, or the sentences of our courts, is entirely subversive of our whole system of criminal jurisprudence.

Assembled here as the agents of a free, sovereign and happy people, to represent their interests and provide for their welfare, we cannot but sympathize with the millions of our fellow beings, who are now struggling to wrest from despotic power, an acknowledgment of their rights and consequent blessings, which we enjoy. Your interest in their success must be heightened by a consciousness that their aspirations for freedom, have been warmed into life, and quickened into action, by the benign influence of our own institutions.

We have at length illustrated by the results

of successful experiment, that liberty and happiness to the governed, and strength to suppress internal commotions, or resist external aggressions, are both ends attainable under a popular government. The sentiment constantly inculcated by the friends of royalty, that our government was necessarily wanting in self-sustaining power, has been, until recently, a great obstacle to the spread of liberal institutions throughout the civilized world. But it has at length given way to admiration of the promptness, energy, and strength, which we have exhibited in defending our homes and firesides against threatened invasion; in carrying a defensive war into the heart of an enemy's country, and laying her prostrate at our feet, although protected by distance, by a pestilential climate, by superiority of numbers, by fortresses regarded as impregnable, and by physical features that bid defiance to an invading army.

Wherever freedom had a friend, his eyes have been turned towards us with mingled hope and fear. The events of the last two years have dispelled his fears and enabled him to assert with confidence, that liberty is not weakness—that a government based upon an enlightened popular will may maintain its rights, its dignity and power.

Our institutions have been for years the political light of the world: a light which is now fast dispelling, by its increased intensity, that darkness which envelops and

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protects the royal prerogatives of thrones and crowns. But there are those among us, many of them honest and sincere, who would dissolve our Union, because in some of the confederated states, an institution is permitted, which they regard as inconsistent with man's equality of rights—who would blot out from the political firmament this bright luminary, because they discover one dark spot upon its disc—who, failing to reach and at once suppress the limited slavery in our own lands, would destroy the quiet but resistless influence which is inducing man, wherever he exists, first to aspire and then to rise to the dignity of man. Although the number of those who openly talk of disunion is now small, yet animosities and prejudices are assiduously cultivated and taking deep root, which, if cherished, must inevitably produce that result. The tendency of the times is wrong—a tendency to undervalue the blessings of the Union—to forget that if true to ourselves, our mission is to emancipate the world. Men coolly count the value of the Union, its profits and its loss. But it should be remembered that those who framed it, intended that it should be perpetual, and therefore provided no means for its peaceful dissolution—that the bands which unite us can only be dissolved in blood—that the first step from the Union is in civil war, its path anarchy, and its necessary end, most deplorable despotism. Shall we thus practically renounce the doctrine our fathers asserted—that man is capable of self-

850 government—draw down with our own hands the standard they raised for universal freedom, basely desert those who are doing battle valiantly under its ample folds, and leave the millions of our race without a hope of permanent relief from the cruel dynasties which oppress them?

The question of the extension of slavery into our Mexican territory, is the immediate occasion for increased disloyalty to the Union and for consequent increased anxiety among its friends. I have an unshaken confidence that under the influence of the wisdom, prudence and patriotism of the country, this question may be adjusted without doing violence to the interests or feelings of any section; but if its settlement be surrendered to the direction of rashness and passion, I can see no end but disunion.

In recalling the brilliant events of the war which Mexican injustice and assumption forced upon us, we cannot be insensible to the fate of thousands of our fellow-citizens, who have offered up their lives to their country, in asserting her rights and defending her flag. Although Maine was precluded by distance from the seat of war, from furnishing her full quota of troops, yet her sons have not withheld their blood from the general offering. The erection of a monument upon the public grounds, to the memory of those who have fallen, would be but a deserved tribute to their valor and patriotism,

and an act calculated in some degree to 851
alleviate the grief of the friends who mourn
their loss. I trust the suggestion may meet
your favorable consideration.

It will be regarded by every good citizen
as a source of patriotic pride, that our gov-
ernment has been able to sustain the nec-
essarily heavy burthen of a foreign war, with
a credit unimpaired, and to manage its
immense fiscal operations without dis-
turbance the monetary affairs of the business
community. Impartial history will re-
cord the unavoidable necessity of this war
and the vast importance of our conquests;
while at the same time it does ample jus-
tice to the wisdom and forecast which di-
rected, and the valor and skill which ex-
ecuted its unparalleled achievements.

The recent commercial crisis in Europe
produced a severe shock here, and the nec-
essary uncertainty which must attend
commercial transactions, during the present
political confusion, has continued and
increased the pecuniary pressure and de-
rangement. The unexampled tendency
of the precious metals to this country during
the past year, led many to anticipate an
inflation of the currency and prices, and
a general revulsion as the ultimate conse-
quence. If, while we were importing so
largely both money and merchandise, the
increased revenue of the government had
been permitted, as under our former reve-
nue laws, to form a basis for an increased

852] paper circulation, this anticipation would have been fearfully realized; but under our present system for the collection and safe-keeping of the public money, a large portion of our surplus specie was withdrawn from the banks and from circulation, thus restraining, instead of stimulating, the tendency to over issues and a redundant currency. Peculiarly exposed as we were, I cannot but ascribe our escape from the general bankruptcy which has overspread England, and in a measure the Continent, to the healthful and corrective influence of the Independent Treasury.

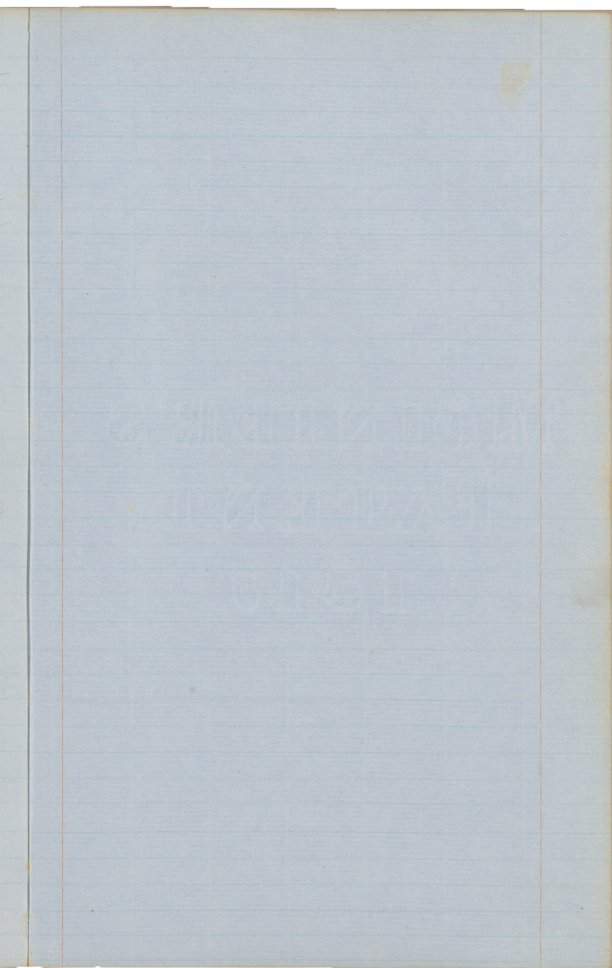
Thankful for the mercies of the past, and trusting in a kind Providence for the future in entering upon the duties of a new political year, I commend you to the guidance of Him whose wisdom never errs.

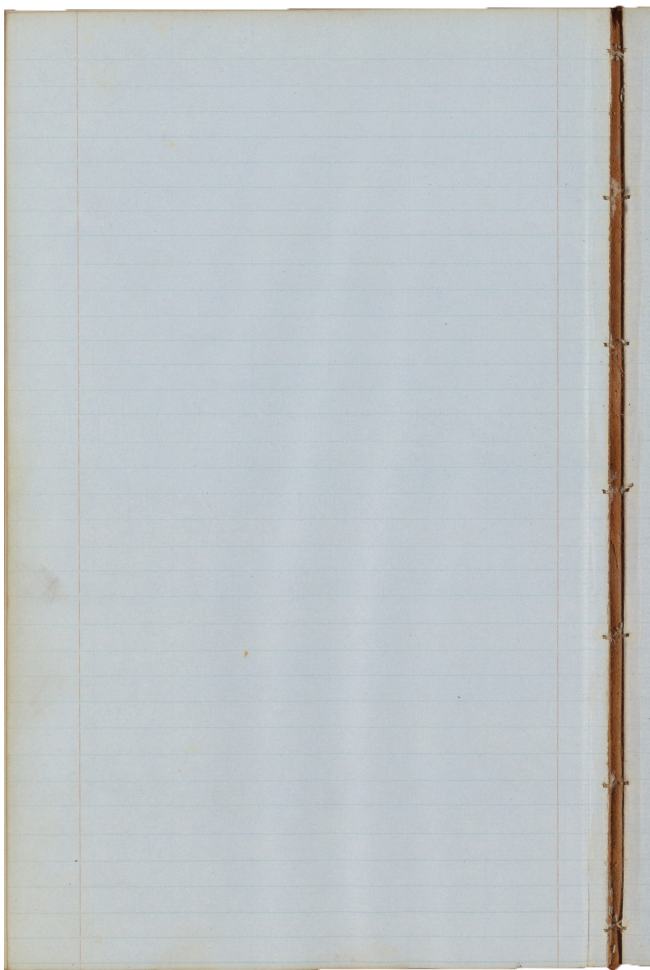
John W. Dana.

Council Chamber }
Augusta May. 1845 }

Attest.

Saml. F. Belcher Clerk.





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