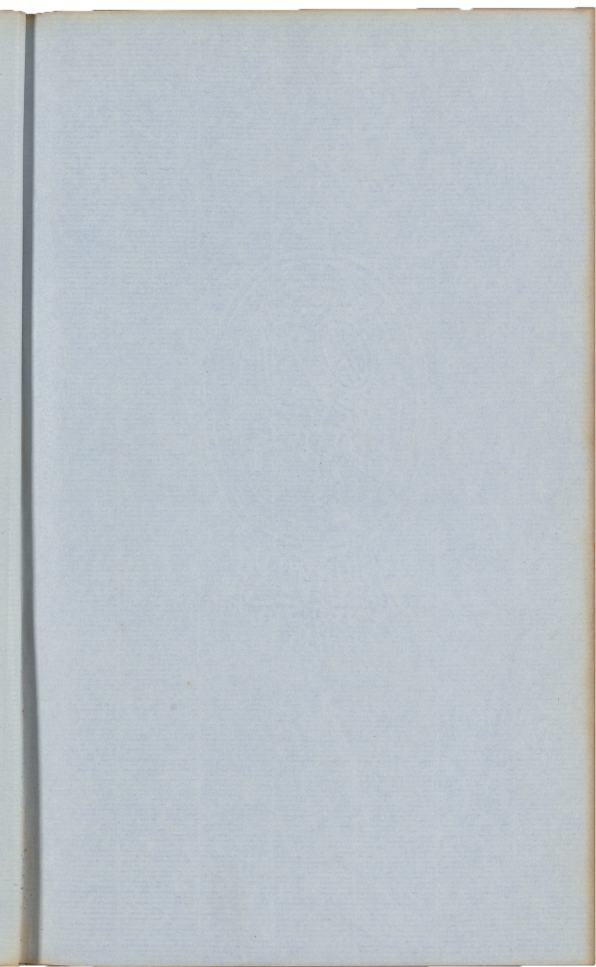






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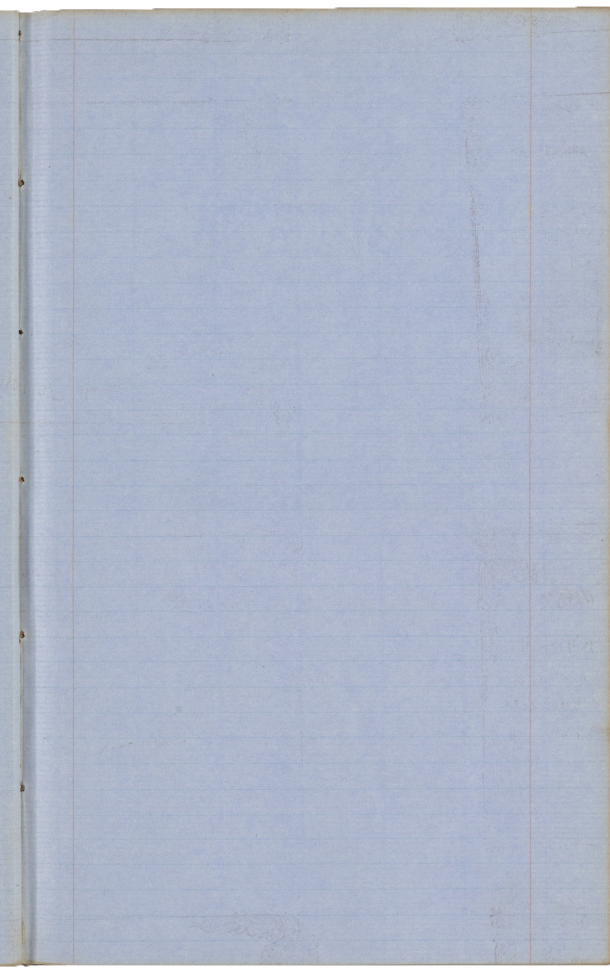
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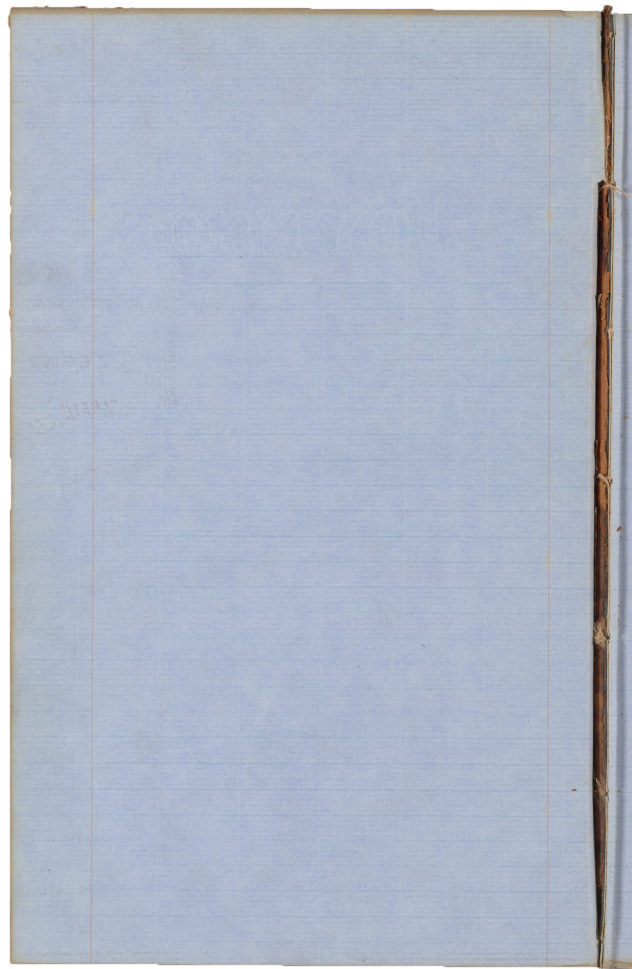
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State of Maine.

Augusta, Wednesday.

January 5, 1853.

This being the day designated by the Constitution of this State for the meeting of the Legislature thereof, the following named gentlemen having been duly elected Senators, and summoned by the Governor and Council, appeared in the Senate Chamber, to wit, from the

First Senatorial District

Luther S. Moore.  
William M. Intire.  
Nathaniel M. Towle,

Third Senatorial District.

James Scoville.  
Elisha Clarke  
Jeremiah Wheelers  
Nathan A. Furwells.



Fourth Senatorial District

Isaac N. Tucker,  
Stephen Starks,  
Joseph Eaton

Fifth Senatorial District

George West

Seventh Senatorial District

George M. Chase  
Abigail J. Talbot.

Eighth Senatorial District

Shephard Cary.

Ninth Senatorial District

Samuel Butnam,  
Franklin Muzzey,  
Newell Blake,

Tenth Senatorial District.

Stephen Lovell.

Eleventh Senatorial District

Philander Coburn  
Gustavus A. Stewards.

Twelfth Senatorial District

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George W. Clarke,

Thirteenth Senatorial District

James Walker.

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At 10 o'clock A. M. the Convention of Senators was called to order by Mr. West, on whose nomination Mr. Eaton was chosen Chairman

On motion of Mr. Starke, that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor informing him that a quorum of Senators elect are in attendance in the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties

Mr. Starke subsequently reported that he had delivered the message entrusted to him, and that the Governor returned for answer, that he would be in attendance forthwith for the purpose of administering to Senators elect the constitutional oaths of office,

Thereupon the Governor, attended by the Executive Council and Heads of the Departments came in, before whom the Senators elect took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official trusts

The Governor and his attendants having retired,

On motion of Mr. Starke,

a committee consisting of Messrs Parks, Walker, and E Clarke were appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Secretary of the Senate;

Having attended to the duty, the Committee reported, as follows;

"Whole number of votes 22."	
Necessary to a choice	12
Louis C Cowan has	14
Daniel T. Pike "	8 "

The report was accepted and Louis C. Cowan was accordingly duly elected Secretary of the Senate

Mr Cowan accepted the office, and in presence of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution before Sylvanus W. Gelman Esquire, authorized by Deedimus Potestatum.

The Convention of Senators was then dissolved.

### In Senate.

The Senate was called to order by the Secretary, who presided during the proceedings consequent upon the election of a President.

Mr. Eaton moved that a committee be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a President of the Senate.

Mr Cary moved to amend that motion by adding the words Pro Tempore and on this motion the Yeas and Nays were ordered.

The motion to amend was negatived as follows.

Yeas: Cary, Chase, G W Clarke, McIntire,  
Moore, Talbot, Towle, Walker. 8.

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Nays: Blake, E. Clarke, Coburn, Eaton,  
Farwell, J. Lunde, J. Lovell, Muzzey,  
Stuward, Starke, Tucker, Wheeler  
and West. 13.

The motion to receive, sort  
and count the votes for a President of the Senate  
was then adopted and Messrs Eaton, Moore and  
Coburn were appointed a committee to discharge  
the duty under the motion. and having attended  
to that duty. reported;

Whole number of votes 15.

Necessary to a choice 8

Samuel Butman 13.

Shephard Cary 2."

Thereupon the Secretary declared that  
Samuel Butman had a majority of all the votes  
cast and appeared by the Report. to be elected  
President of the Senate.

Mr Butman returned his  
thanks, and signified his acceptance of the  
office.

Mr Farwell of Lincoln having suggested  
that no quorum had voted in the election for a  
President and consequently, no choice had been  
effected Mr Butman vacated the Chair.

The same Committee on motion were  
directed to receive, sort and count the votes for  
a President of the Senate. The Senate proceeded  
to ballot. and a return of the Senate having  
been ordered. it appeared that Seventeen Senators  
were present. and the Committee reported the  
result of the balloting, as follows.

Whole number of votes. 14.



Samuel Butnam has  
Franklin Muzzy.

13.

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On motion a call of the Senate was ordered and twenty two Senators answered to their names as follows.

Blake, Butnam, Cary, Chase, E. Clarke, G. W. Clarke, Coburn, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, McIntire, Muzzy, Moore, Steward, Starks, Talbot, Tucker, Towle, Walker, Wheeler and West. Total. 22.

Mr Chase moved that Samuel Butnam be President Pro Tempore, and Mr. Clarke of Lincoln moved to lay that motion upon the table, and on this last motion the Yeas and Nays were ordered, and the motion was adopted as follows.

Yeas. Blake, Butnam, E. Clarke, Coburn, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, Muzzy, Stewards, Starks, Tucker, West, Wheeler. Total 14

Nays. Cary, Chase, Clarke, McIntire, Moore, Talbot, Towle, Walker. Total 8.

Mr Wheeler moved that the Senate adjourn to ten o'clock tomorrow and on this motion the Yeas and Nays were ordered, and it was rejected, as follows.

Yeas. Butnam, Blake, E. Clarke, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, Steward, Starks, Wheeler, West. Total 9.

Nays. G. W. Clarke, McIntire, Moore, Eaton, Tucker, Cary, Walker, Towle, Talbot, McIntire. 10.

Mr Eaton moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10. A. M. and the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eaton the Senate,

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Adjourned.

Louis O. Brown, Secretary.

Thursday January 6 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Stark of Kennebec moved that the committee appointed yesterday again proceed to receive, sort and count the votes for a President of the Senate.

But two members of the committee, Messrs. Eaton and Stark, appearing the Secretary proceeded to call the roll of members and the following named Senators answered to their names when called. Viz:

Blake, Butnam, Chase, Clarke,	
Coburn, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell, S. Lowell,	
McIntire, Muzzey, Steward, Stark, Talbot,	
Tucker, Towle, Walker, Wheeler, Moore and	
West.	Total
	20.

A quorum of the whole Board being present a majority of the committee proceeded to receive, sort and count the votes for a President of the Senate, and a call of the Senate having been ordered twenty Senators were reported present.

The committee having attended to their duty, reported,

"That the whole number of votes received is 14.

Samuel Butnam has 13.

Franklin Muzzey " 1 "

The committee also report there is no choice not a quorum of the Senate voting."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Lincoln the same committee were again

again directed to receive, sort and count the votes for a President of the Senate, and a return of the Senate being ordered seventeen Senators were reported present.

The Committee having attended to their duty reported;

That the whole number of votes received is

Samuel Butnam has	14.
Franklin Muzzey "	13.
	1.

And the committee also report that there is no choice of President nor a quorum voting.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Muzzey moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and the motion was negative 8 to 12.

Mr. Starks of Kennebec moved that the Senate now adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow; and the yeas and Nays having been named the motion to adjourn was adopted. Yeas 14, Nays 8; as follows.

Yeas Blake, Butnam, C. Clarke, Coburn, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, Muzzey, Steward, Starks, Tucker, Wheeler, West. 14.

Nays Cary, Chase, G. W. Clarke, Moore, Talbot, Toole, Walker, McChesney. 8.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Convan, Secretary



Friday, January 7, 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Starke of Tennessee, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll of Senators and the following named Senators answered to their names, when called by the Secretary: *Viz.*

Blake, Butnam, E. Clarke, Coburn, Eaton, Farwell, I. Lowell, J. Lowell, Muzzy, Steward, Stark, Tucker, Wheeler, West. Total. 14.

Not a quorum.

Subsequently a call of the roll was again ordered, and the following named Senators answered to their names when called by the Secretary: *Viz.*

Blake, Butnam, Cary, Chase, E. Clarke, Coburn, Eaton, Farwell, I. Lowell, J. Lowell, Muzzy, Moore, Steward, Stark, Talbot, Tule, Wheeler, West. Total. 18.

Mr. Chase of Washington presented the following "Resolution." That John J. Holman was duly elected Senator in and for the Thirtieth Senatorial District for the present political year, and that he be allowed to take his seat as a member of the Senate, after taking and subscribing the proper oaths."

Mr. Muzzy of Rochester moved to lay the foregoing Resolve upon the table, and the Yeas and Nays having been ordered the motion was adopted. Yeas 14. Nays 0, as follows.

Yeas Blake, Butnam, E. Clarke, Coburn, Eaton, Farwell, I. Lowell, J. Lowell, Muzzy, Stark, Steward, Tucker, Wheeler, West. 14.

Nays Cary, Chase, E. W. Clarke, McChute, Moore, Talbot, Tule, Walker. 0

On motion of Mr Sawell, the committee heretofore appointed, were directed to again proceed to receive, sort and count the votes for a President of the Senate, and a return of the Senate being taken eighteen Senators were found present, and the Committee having discharged their duty reported.

"That the whole number of votes received is

Samuel Butnam has	14
Franklin Muzzy	1

The Committee also report that there is no choice effected, a quorum of the Senate not having voted."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sawell of Lincoln the Senate voted to adjourn to meet tomorrow at ten o'clock A. M.

Adjourned.

Louis O. Corvan, Secretary.

Saturday January 3. 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr Clarke of Lincoln, a call of the Senate was directed, and the following named Senators answered to their names, when called by the Secretary: Viz:

Blake,

Butnam, Chase, E. Clarke, Cushman, Eaton,  
Farwell, James Lowell, Stephen Lowell,  
McIntire, Moore, Steward, Talbot.  
Tucker, Wheeler, West and G. W. Clark.

The Secretary announced that "a quorum is present."

On motion of Mr Starke of Kennebec, the Committee heretofore appointed, were directed to proceed again to receive, sort and count the votes for a President of the Senate, and a return of the Senate having been taken it appeared that twenty Senators were present; and the Committee having discharged their duty reported.

That the whole number of votes received is	19.
Necessary for a choice	10
Samuel Butnam has	13.
Shepherd Cary	2
Micah J. Talbot	2.
Franklin Muzzy	1.
George W. Clark	1

The report was accepted, and.

thereupon the Secretary announced that the 13  
Hon. Samuel Butnam had received a majority  
of all the votes of a constitutional quorum  
of the Senate, and is accordingly duly and constitutional-  
ly elected President of the Senate.

Mr. Butnam was conducted to the chair  
by Mr. Eaton of Wrentham, when he accepted the  
office, and addressed the Senate as follows;

Senators.

In assuming the responsible  
duties of the station which you have done me  
the honor to assign me - an honor for which I  
tender you my unfeigned thanks - I accept  
the high trust you have committed to my charge  
and enter upon the responsible duties of the  
office with much diffidence.

Inexperience and a consciousness  
of many imperfections would deter me  
from accepting this responsible station, did I  
not anticipate at your hands much forbear-  
ance and your co-operation and support.

And, gentlemen will you per-  
mit me to suggest for your consideration, the  
great necessity of a well regulated order in  
every deliberative assembly, and may I not  
hope that each Senator will feel the necessity of  
its constant existence, and make it a matter of  
individual and personal concern.

Without it we cannot maintain  
the high character of the Senate.

And with it, we shall be able to  
transact the important business affairs of the State  
committed to our charge, and perform every duty  
entrusted to our hands with expedition, and to the



acceptance of our constituents.

And I assure you Senators, it will be my earnest desire and constant endeavor, to discharge the duties of the chair, impartially and with fidelity.

On motion of Mr Tucker of Tennessee, the Secretary was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing that branch, that the Senate was duly organized by the election of.

Hon. Samuel Butnam as President.

and

Louis A Cowan, as Secretary.

The Secretary having attended to that duty reported,

that the Governor was pleased to say "that the message required no particular answer but that he was happy to learn that the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed to the regular business of the session."

Mr Clarke of Louisiana moved that a committee be raised to receive, sort and count the votes for a Messengers of the Senate, and on motion of Mr Chase the motion was laid upon the table.

Subsequently the motion was taken up and adopted, and Messrs. Muzzey, Talbot and Tucker were appointed the committee under the motion.

And having attended to the duty assigned them, reported,

"That the whole number of votes cast is 19.  
Necessary to a choice



Thomas A. Ayer has	13	15
Benjamin F. Butler	5	
Daniel S. Pike	1	

The Report was accepted and  
Thomas A. Ayer was declared by the President  
 duly elected ~~President~~  
 Meisinger of the Senate.

Mr Wheeler of Lincoln introduced the  
 following orders

Ordered, That the rules and orders  
 of the last Senate be adopted for the government  
 of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

The order was adopted.

On motion of Mr Blake, the committee  
 appointed to receive, sort and count the votes  
 for a Meisinger were appointed a committee to  
 receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant  
 Clerk, and having attended to that duty  
 Reported,

(The whole number of votes is	19.
Necessary to a choice	10
William G. Clarke has	13
Edward J. Dyers "	4.
Peter A. Dalton	1
William S. Keath	1.

The Report was accepted  
 and the President declared that.

William G. Clarke  
 was duly elected Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

The same committee were directed to  
 receive, sort, and count the votes for Assistant  
 Meisinger, and having attended to the duty assigned.

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them reported

"That the whole number of votes cast is 15. not a quorum voting"

The committee again proceeded to receive, sort, and count the votes for Assistant. Meisinger, and having attended to that duty reported,

Whole number of votes	18
Peter A Dalton had	11 1/2
John Hubbards	2
John Gooch	2
John Paul Jones	1

The report was accepted, and Mr. Dalton declared duly elected Assistant Meisinger.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table the votes given in the several towns and Plantations and cities in the State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr Clarke of Lincoln, a committee consisting of Messrs E. Clarke, Talbot, Stark, G. W. Clark, Mizzy, McIntire and Steward was appointed to examine the returns of Senatorial votes, and were instructed to report in the case of John J. Holman, claiming to be elected a Senator from the Fourteenth District, forthwith.

Mr Stark moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

Adjourned

Louis O. Cowan. Secretary

Monday January 10. 1853

Met according to adjournment

On motion of Mr. Blake the several Clergy-men of Augusta were invited to act as Chaplains of the Senate in rotation during the Session

Mr. Clarke of Lincoln from the select Committee to which were referred the returns of votes for Senators given in the several cities, towns and plantations, in this State, made, in relation to the case of John J. Holman, the following

Report

That upon due examination of the returns they find an informality in the vote of the town of Oxford in the Thirtieth Senatorial District — One hundred and fifty five votes being returned as having been given for John G. Holman instead of John J. Holman.

Your Committee has examined the duplicate return sent at the same time to the Secretary of State and find this return gives these votes to John J. Holman. — Your Committee has also examined the statements of the town clerk and the Chairman of the Selectmen, who depose under oath that no votes were given for John G. Holman, but that these one hundred and fifty five votes were given for John J. Holman; — that the records made at the time so read, and

18 The return which was before the Governor and Council and which was communicated to this Board. — Your Committee therefore entertain no doubt that John J. Holman should be allowed to take his seat at this Board and would submit the annexed Resolution to that effect.

Respectfully submitted

Elisha Clarke, Chairman

Resolved, That John J. Holman having been constitutionally elected to a seat at this Board, as a Senator from the thirteenth Senatorial District, he be hereby allowed to take same.

The Report was accepted — and the Resolution was unanimously adopted. —

Mr Walker was appointed to accompany Mr. Holman to the Council Chamber to take and subscribe the necessary Oaths of Office — and subsequently reported that Mr. Holman had been duly qualified and thereupon Hon. John J. Holman took his seat at the Senate Board.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table the returns of votes given in the several cities, towns and plantations for Governor for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, the Secretary charged with a message to the House of Representatives informing that branch that the Senate organized by the choice of Hon. Samuel Butman as President and Louis O. Cowan as Secretary.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he



delivered the message with which he was charged.

A message was received from the House  
of Representatives informing the Senate that  
that branch had been organized by the choice  
of Hon. John C. Calhoun Jr. as Speaker and Hanson  
B. Farwell as Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Cary-

Voted, That when the Senate adjourns,  
it adjourn to meet tomorrow at ten o'clock  
A. M.

Adjourned

Louis Q. Croun, Secretary.



Tuesday January 11. 1853

Met according to adjournment

Mr. Clarke of Lincoln from the Select Committee which were referred the returns of votes for Senators submitted the following

Report

The Select Committee to which was referred the returns of votes given for Senators in the several Cities, towns and plantations in this State having attended to the duty assigned them ask leave to

Report

That in the first Senatorial District they find,  
 The whole number of Ballots was 9803  
 Necessary to a choice 4902  
 William McIntire has 5204  
 Luther S. Moore " 5125  
 Nathaniel M. Towle " 5081  
 and they are elected as appears by the Returns

In the second Senatorial District they find  
 The whole number of Ballots was 13750  
 Necessary to a choice 6876  
 and no person having received that number, as appears by a careful investigation of the returns, there are, consequently four vacancies, and the following persons are constitutional candidates to fill the same -- to wit --

Warren H. Vinton

William Lowell

James Mann

John E. Duncalls.  
Nathaniel L. Ingersoll  
Sylvanus C. Blanchards  
Jacob Haron  
James Strout Jr.

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In the third Senatorial District they find  
The whole number of Ballots was 11892  
Necessary to a choice 5947  
Elisha Clarke has 6434  
Jeremiah Wheeler " 6508  
James Lowell " 6343  
Nathan A. Starwell " 6240  
and they are elected as appears by the returns

In the Fourth Senatorial District they find  
The whole number of Ballots was 9106  
Necessary to a choice 4554  
Isaac M. Tucker has 5767  
Stephen Starks " 5766  
Joseph Eaton " 4662  
and they are elected as appears by the returns

In the fifth Senatorial District they find  
The whole number of Ballots was 6963  
Necessary to a choice 3482  
and no person having received that number there is  
consequently no choice, as appears from the returns,  
and the Constitutional candidates to fill the same  
are as follows, to wit,

Nelson Dingley  
John W. Rowe  
Minot Grehow  
David Vinal  
E. M. Carlton  
James B. Murch

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In the Sixth Senatorial District they find  
 The whole number of Ballots was 1392  
 Necessary to a choice 2197  
 John West has 2359  
 and he is elected as appears by the returns —

and no  
 other person having the requisite number there is  
 consequently one vacancy and the Constitutional  
 candidates to fill the same are

William Grindle Jr. — and  
 John Bridges

In the Seventh Senatorial District they find  
 The whole number of Ballots was 3454  
 Necessary to a choice 2727  
 George M. Chase has 2766  
 Micah J. Ballot " 2806  
 and they are elected as appears by the returns.

In the Eighth Senatorial District they find  
 The whole number of Ballots was 2042  
 Necessary to a choice 1022  
 Shepherd Cary has 1130  
 and is elected as appears by the returns.

In the Ninth Senatorial District they find  
 The whole number of Ballots was 10656  
 Necessary to a choice 5329  
 Samuel Putman has 5425  
 Newell Blake " 5541  
 Franklin Murry " 5160  
 and they are elected as appears by the returns.

In the Tenth Senatorial District they find  
 The whole number of Ballots was 2222  
 Necessary to a choice 1112

Stephen Lowell has 1277  
and he is elected as appears by the returns.

In the Eleventh Senatorial District they find  
The whole number of Ballots was 6366

Necessary to a choice 3184

Gustavus A. Stewards has 3966

Philander Coburn " 3871

and they are elected as appears by the returns.

In the Twelfth Senatorial District they find

The whole number of Ballots was 3467

Necessary to a choice 1734

George W. Clarke has 1837

and he is elected as appears by the returns.

In the Thirteenth Senatorial District they find

The whole number of Ballots was 8075

Necessary to a choice 4038

James Walker has 4066

John J. Holman has 4094

and they are elected as appears by the returns,  
and other satisfactory evidence so far as regards  
the case of John J. Holman, as set forth in the  
special report on his case, already voted  
upon by this body.

Respectfully submitted

Elisha Clarke, Chairman

The reports was read and accepted

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Lincoln,

Ordered, that

a message be sent to the House of Representatives  
informing that body that exists in the Senate  
Board, as follows:



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In the Second Senatorial District there are four vacancies — and —

Warren H. Vinton,  
William Lowell, James Mann, John C. Dunsell,  
Nathaniel L. Ingersoll, Sylvanus C. Blanchard,  
Jacob Hazen and James Strout jr are the  
Constitutional candidates to fill the same. —

In the Fifth Senatorial District there are three vacancies — and —

Nelson Dingley,  
John T. Rowe, Minot Crochore, David Vernal,  
E. M. Carlton and James B. Murch are the  
Constitutional candidates to fill the same. —

In the Sixth Senatorial District there is one vacancy — and —

William Grindle jr.  
and John Bridges are the Constitutional  
candidates to fill the same — and pro-  
posing a Convention of the two branches of the  
Legislature to be held in the Hall of the House  
of Representatives this day at twelve o'clock M.  
for the purpose of filling said vacancies. —

The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The following Order received from the House was  
read and passed in concurrence — viz —

Ordered,  
The Senate concurring, that the joint Rules and  
Orders of the last Legislature be amended by inser-  
ting after the words "On the Judiciary", the words "On  
Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and that said  
joint Rules and Orders as amended be adopted for  
the Government of the Senate and House of Represen-

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A message was received from the House of Representatives through its Clerk concurring in the proposition for a Convention to fill the vacancies existing in the Senate.

The Senate then proceeded to the Hall of the House for that purpose,

### In Convention

Accordingly to a concurrent vote, the two Houses assembled in Convention for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the Senate in the Second, Fifth and Sixth Senatorial Districts.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Lincoln, a committee consisting of Messrs. Clarke of Lincoln and Towle of the Senate and Messrs. Loom, Quinby, Danforth, Manton and Smith of the House was appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for four Senators to fill the vacancies existing in the Second Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of Ballots	173
Necessary to a choice	87
James Mann	143
John C. Sunnells "	142
Warren H. Vinton "	90
William Lowell "	88
Nathaniel L. Angersall "	20
Sylvanus C. Blanchard "	21
Jacob Haron "	84
James Strout Jr. "	83
Sylvanus Blanchard 1 and Nathaniel L. Angersall	1

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The report was accepted, and James Mason, John E. Dinnells, Warren H. Vinton and William Lowell were declared duly elected Senators from the Second Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. Titcomb of Konnebunk the Convention adjourned to meet again at three o'clock this afternoon.

### Afternoon

On motion of Mr. Chapman of Pamariscotta a committee consisting of Messrs. Farwell and Holman of the Senate and Messrs. Chapman, Spraul, Johnson, Newbegin and North of the House was appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for three Senators to fill the vacancies existing in the Fifth Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of Ballots	170
Necessary to a Choice	86
David Vinal	Has 85
E. M. Carlton	" 83
James B. Murch	" 83
Nelson Dingley	" 87
John S. Rowe	" 87
Minot Brechore	" 85

The reports were accepted and Nelson Dingley and John S. Rowe were declared duly elected Senators from the Fifth Senatorial District.

The same Committee were then directed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Senator to fill the remaining vacancy in the Fifth Senatorial

District.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of Ballots	168
Necessary to a choice	85
David Vinal Has	92
Mind Brehore "	76

The report was accepted and David Vinal was declared duly elected a Senator from the fifth Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Franklin, Messrs. Clark of Franklin and Talbot of the Senate and Messrs. Silsby, Joy, Ellis, Labor and Cushman of the House were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Senator to fill the vacancy existing in the sixth Senatorial District.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of Ballots	170
Necessary to a choice	86
John Bridges Has	86
William Grindle for "	83

The report was accepted and John Bridges was declared duly elected a Senator from the sixth Senatorial District.

The Convention then separated

In Senate

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, Ordered, That Benjamin F. Sutter be allowed for travel and attendance as Messenger of the Senate up to tomorrow including two days additional for preparing the Senate Chamber.



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On motion of Mr. Eaton,

Ordered, That the  
secretary be directed to notify the Senators elected  
from the Second, Fifth and Sixth Senatorial  
Districts, that they have been duly elected  
Senators to fill the vacancies in their several  
Senatorial Districts, and request their atten-  
dance at the Senate Board.

Adjourned.

Louis Q. Brown, Secretary.

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Wednesday January 12. 1853

Met according to adjournment

Mr Clarke of Franklin announced that James Mann, John E. Pinnells, Warren H. Vinton, David Vinal and John Bridges, Senators elect, are present, ready to take and subscribe the Oaths of Office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr Clark of Franklin was appointed to conduct the above named Senators to the Council Chamber for that purpose — and subsequently reported to the Senate that he had attended to the duty assigned him — and that the said Senators had taken and subscribed the requisite Oaths — And the abovenamed Senators then appeared and took their seats at the Senate Board.

Mr. Cary presented the following,

Ordered,

That the Secretary be directed to make up the pay of James B. March of Unity and E. M. Carlton of Hope who were Constitutional candidates before the Legislature to fill the vacancies in the Fifth Senatorial District, for travel and attendance (the same as allowed to members) to and including this day, they having been present from the commencement of the session, with a reasonable expectation of an election.

The Order was read — and on motion of Mr. Lowell of Lincoln, the yeas and nays having been ordered, was laid on the table Yeas 11 Nays 12 as follows;

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Yeas. Messrs. Blake, E. Clarke, Coburn, Eaton, Farwell,  
J. Lowell, S. Lowell, Murry, Steward, Stark, Tucker,  
Whaler, West, Winton — 14

Nays — Messrs. Bridges, Cary, Chase, G. W. Clarke,  
Sunnells, McIntire, Mann, Moore, Talbot,  
Stowe, Holman and Vinal — 12

On motion of Mr. Whaler,

Ordered, That  
the returns of votes given in the several cities,  
towns and plantations in this State for Gover-  
nor for the current political year be referred  
to a joint Select Committee consisting on the  
part of the Senate of Messrs. Whaler of Lincoln,  
Tucker, Moore, Blake, Vinal, Walker, and West.

Mr. Vinal announced that Hon.  
Nelson Dingley Senator elect from the Fifth  
senatorial <sup>District</sup> was present ready to take and sub-  
scribe the oaths of office required by the con-  
stitution to qualify him to enter upon the dis-  
charge of his official duties.

Mr. Vinal was appoin-  
ted to accompany the above named Senator  
to the Council Chamber for that purpose —  
and subsequently reported to the Senate that he  
had attended to the duty assigned him — and  
that the said Senator had taken and subscribed  
the requisite oaths — and Hon. Nelson Dingley  
then appeared and took his seat at the  
Board.

Adjourned

Louis Q. Chace, Secretary

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Met according to adjournment

A communication was received from the Treasurer of State, transmitting the annual statements and accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury department for the fiscal year ending December 31. 1852.

On motion of Mr. Tucker,  
Ordered, That the Treasurer's reports be referred to a joint select committee consisting of Messrs. Tucker, Mann and Hunt on part of the Senate ~~and~~  
and on part of the House ~~and~~ sent down for concurrence.

And the House joined Messrs.

Mr. Eaton announced that Hon. John S. Rowe Senator elect from the Fifth Senatorial District was present ready to take and subscribe the oaths of Office required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Eaton was appointed to conduct Mr. Rowe to the Council Chamber for that purpose — and subsequently reported to the Senate that he had attended to the duty assigned him — and that the said Senator had taken and subscribed the requisite oaths. Hon. John S. Rowe then appeared and took his seat at the Board



Mr. Whaler from the Committee to which was referred the returns of votes for Governor from the several cities, towns and plantations in this State for the current political year made the following

### Report

The whole number of votes legally and constitutionally returned for Governor of the State of Maine, for the current political year is Ninety four thousand seven hundred and thirty four.

John Hubbard has

Fifty one thousand nine hundred and  
Ninety nine.

William G. Crosby has

Twenty nine thousand one hundred and  
Twenty seven.

Anson G. Chandler has

Twenty one thousand seven hundred and  
Seventy four.

Ezekiel Holmes has

One thousand six hundred and seventeen.

Allison G. Chandler, One hundred and six.

William Crosby, Fifteen.

A. G. Chandler, Nine.

Judge Chandler, Five  
Anson C. Chandler, Three  
Crosby Eleven  
G. W. Crosby, Four  
Nat. Buck, Two  
Twenty eight persons have one each

The returns were found to be generally correct and in due form.

A slight discrepancy will be observed between the aggregate and the details as exhibited in this report, which is occasioned by the returns from a few towns being imperfect in this respect.

The returns of votes from the town of New Sharon in the County of Franklin were rejected by the committee; the whole number of ballots, and the number of votes given for each person, not having been written out, but only set down in figures.

The returns from Mattawamkeag Plantation, in the County of Penobscot were not signed by the Plantation Officers on the outside, but were received and counted by your committee. The returns from Troy, in the County of Waldo, were rejected by your committee, they not having been signed by the town officers upon the inside of the return.

The committee would further report that forty seven thousands three hundred and sixty eight votes are necessary to a choice, and that no person having that number of votes, there is no choice of Governor by the people; and that John Hubbard, William C. Crosby, Anson C. Chandler and Ezekiel Holmes are the Constitutional candidates for Governor of the State of Maine for

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the current political year.

The report was accepted  
and sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned

Louis Q. Croun, Secretary

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Met according to adjournment

Mr. Vinton announced that Hon. William Lowell Senator elect from the Second Senatorial District was present ready to take and subscribe the oaths of Office required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Vinton was appointed to accompany the above named Senator to the Council Chamber for that purpose - and subsequently reported that the said Senator had taken and subscribed the requisite oaths - and Hon. William Lowell then appeared and took his seat at the Board.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by its Clerk, informing the Senate that the House, from the persons having the four highest numbers of votes for Governor, had elected by ballot John Hubbard and William G. Crosby

On motion of Mr. Starke, this day at eleven minutes before eleven, was assigned for the election by ballot, from the two constitutional candidates returned by the House, a Governor of the State of Maine, for the current political year.

The hour assigned for going into a ballot for Governor having arrived Messrs. Eaton, Walker and Singley were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Governor.



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for the current political year,

Having attended to that duty the committee reported.

Whole number of ballots 31

Secretary to a choice 16

William G. Crosby 17

John Hubbards 14

The report was accepted, and

William G. Crosby was declared duly and constitutionally elected Governor of the State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, a message was directed to be sent to the House of Representatives informing that branch that the Senate had made choice of Hon. William G. Crosby for Governor for the current political year. The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Messrs. Fairwell, Walker and Dingley were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, to wait upon Hon. William G. Crosby and notify him of his election to the office of Governor.

On motion. Ordered that a message be sent to the House requesting a convention of the two branches tomorrow at a quarter before eleven A. M. in the Representatives Hall for the choice of seven Executive Councillors, and a Secretary of State for the present political year. The message was conveyed by the Secretary.

The following order, laid upon the table January 12, 1853. was taken up;

Ordered, That the Secretary, be directed to make up the pay of James.

B. Murch of Unity, and S. M. Carleton of Hope who were constitutional candidates before the Legislature to fill vacancies in the Fifth Senatorial District for travel and attendance (the same as allowed to members) to and including this day, they having been present from the commencement of the session, with a reasonable expectation of an election, and the same, on motion of Mr. Starke, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cary of Amoskeet introduced the following;

"Senate January 14. 1853.

Resolved. That the Senate not having elected a President and Secretary, by a majority of the members, present, the chair is necessarily, therefore, vacant."

The Yeas and Nays having been ordered the Resolution was indefinitely postponed as follows;

Yeas. Blake, Coburn, S. Clarke, Ding-  
ley, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lovvett,  
S. Lowell, W. Lowell, Muzzey  
Rowe, Starke, Tucker, Vinton  
Wheeler, West 16.

Nays. Cary, Chase, Dannels, Holman,  
McIntire, Moore, Poul. and S.

Adjourned.

Louis. A. Cowan, Secretary.

Saturday January 15 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev Mr. Ingraham.

The committee to which was referred the Treasurer's accounts reported as follows; viz,

"The committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's account have attended to the duty assigned them and ask leave to

Report.

That they have examined his Books, vouchers, and evidence of cash on hand and find them to agree with his report which is herewith submitted.

J. A. Tucker, Chairman"

The report was accepted and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reconsidered its vote of yesterday proposing a convention of the two House at a quarter before eleven. The order was then amended so as to assign half past ten o'clock this morning for that purpose and passed. The message was conveyed by the Secretary, and subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives, through its clerk informing the Senate of its concurrence in the proposition for a convention.

The joint order, proposing a committee to wait upon William G. Brorby to notify him of his election as Governor was received from the House. That branch concurring in its passage, and appointing

Messrs. Johnson of Belfast, Taber of Haulton, Cochran 40  
of Waldoboro, Lord of Lovell, Southard of Rich-  
mond, Wood of Portland and Hastings of Bethel.  
Committee on the part of the House.

The hour assigned for holding a con-  
vention of the two branches having arrived, the  
Senate proceeded to the Representatives Hall  
where a convention was formed.

### In Convention.

On motion, Messrs. Farwell and Birial  
of the Senate, and Eaton, Cochran, Pitcomb,  
Woods and Mouliken of the House were  
appointed a committee to receive, sort and  
count the votes for seven Councillors to advise  
with the Governor for the current political year,  
and having attended to the duty assigned them:  
Reported:

Whole number of votes. ballots.	177.
Necessary to a choice	89-
George W. Pickering. has	73.
Andrew Penig "	73.
William Conner "	73
Samuel P. Shaw "	89
Thaddeus Weeks "	89
William Burton "	89.
William W. Virgin "	73.
Edward S. Os goods. "	96
Amos Mc Roberts "	102
Franklin Smith "	104
Jefferson Hathorn "	88
Albert Plsbury "	103.
Frederic P. Theobald "	88
Alpheus S. Holden. "	88.



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The report was accepted, and Edward S. Good, Amos Mc Roberts, Franklin Smith, Albert Pillsbury, Samuel P Shaw, Thaddeus Weeks, and William Furston, declared duly and constitutionally elected Executive Councilors to advise with the Governor for the current political year.

Mepr, Stark, G. W. Clark of the Senate, and Marshall Hill, Baker, Berry and Johnson of the House were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes for a Secretary of State, and having attended to the duty assigned them.

Reported.

Whole number of ballots	174
Necessary to a choice	88.
George B. Gelchell has.	83.
John G. Sawyer "	89.
Elias Dudley "	1
Edward S. Good "	1.

The Report was accepted and John G. Sawyer declared duly and constitutionally elected Secretary of State for the current political year.

The Convention then separated.

In Senate.

A message was received from the House, through its clerk, proposing a Convention of the two branches in the Representatives Hall, forthwith, for the purpose of choosing a State Treasurer. The Senate concurred in the proposition, and the House was notified of the concurrence, by a message conveyed by the Secretary.

The Senate then proceeded to the Representatives Hall where a Convention was formed.

In Convention.

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Meigs, Farwell, and Parole of the Senate, and Meigs, Sewall, Arey, Thompson, Richardson and Smith of the House were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a State Treasurer and having attended to that duty

Reported.

Whole number of ballots.	155
Necessary to a choice	78
Samuel Cony has	98
Elias Dudley "	57.

The report was accepted and

Samuel Cony declared duly and constitutionally elected Treasurer of State for the current political year.

And the Convention was dissolved.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr. Eaton.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to notify Albert Pillsbury, Amos McRoberts, Franklin Smith, Samuel P. Shaw, Shaddeus Weeks, William Barton and Edward Le Good, that they have been duly elected councillors to advise with the Governor in the Executive part of the government for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Clarke;

Ordered. That the Secretary of State be directed to notify Hon Samuel Cony that he has been duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Lincoln the Secretary of the Senate was directed to notify John

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

Mr Stark introduced the following;  
Ordered, That the Secretary procure the printing of the usual number of the rules and orders hereafter to be adopted, together with documents, accompanying the rules and orders of the House of Representatives, and the same was passed.

On motion of Mr Parwell,  
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday morning at eleven A. M.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Cowan, Secretary

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Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr Steward of Somerset.

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be requested to deliver to the Messenger for the use of the Senate, Six copies of the Revised Statutes, and the same number of copies of the Laws of the State from 1841 to 1852 inclusive.

Mr. Chase presented petition of Timothy Williams & als. to be incorporated into a company by the name of the Maine Steam Navigation Company,

Mr. Muzzey presented,

Petitions, of James Dunning & Henry A. Wood, for a charter for the establishment of a Steam Ferry across the Piscataqua River at Bangor,

of James Dunning & als for a charter for constructing a plank road from the city of Bangor to Frankfort;

of A. Sanborn & als for a Plank Road Company by the name of the Kenduskeag Extension Plank Road Company;

of John S. Peicker & als for a charter for constructing a Plank Road from Kenduskeag to Dexter,

And these petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Matters. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Muzzey presented petition of James Dunning and Henry A. Wood for a Bank, and the same was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent



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down for concurrence.

Mr. Blake presented the petition of Selectmen of Oldtown, asking for an appropriation in aid of building a road across Orson's Island and bridges connecting the same with the main land, and the same was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the Standing Committees of the Senate as follows, viz.

On Bills in the Second reading.

Meigs, Chase, Steward, Mann, Parwell, Paltot,  
Lowell of Cumberland, Rowe, Bowle  
Blake, Vinal, Bridges, West.

On Engrossed Bills.

Meigs. Stark, Clark of Lincoln, Holman, Vinton,  
Tucker, Lowell, of Lincoln, Muzzy, Carr,  
Summells, Dingley, Moore and Corwell  
of Piscataquis

The President announced the Joint Standing Committees which came up from the House joined, as follows;

Joint Standing Committees

On the Judiciary.

Meigs, Stark, Chase, and Steward of the  
Senate, Sewall, Tappan,  
Fator, Paine, of Halliwell,  
Littbey, Johnson, and Fry of

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Parwell, Chase and Cary of the Senate,  
Ticeomb, Smith, Hill, Stevens, Hancock,  
Hamilton, and Arey of the House.

On Education

Messrs. Clarke of Lincoln, Mann, and Vinton  
of the Senate, Randall, North, Baker  
Benjamin, Lord, Garcelon, and Perkins  
of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Coburn, Pallot and Clarke of Lincoln  
of the Senate, Pierce, Cochran, Southard,  
Jackson, Spraul, Muddy, and Hatch  
of the House.

On Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs. Lovell of Cumberland, Holman and  
Rovee of the Senate, Hastings, Ellis, Poff,  
Blanchard, Foster, Simpson, Meserve  
of the House.

On Division of Towns.

Messrs. Holman, Lovell of Piscataquis and  
Pucker of the Senate, Walker, Newell,  
Sarabee, Bowker, Hopkins, Waterhouse  
and Saunders of the House.

On Division of Counties.

Messrs. Vinton, Pottle and Lovell of Lincoln of  
the Senate, Johnson, Taylor of Wiscasset,  
Robinson, Edes, Hill, Chase of Portland  
Bowden and Penwell of the House.

On State Lands and State Roads.

Meps. Cary, Coburn and Muzzey of the Senate,  
 Silcomb, Morse, Chapman, Eaton, Patten  
 son Dunning, Gilchrist of the House.

On Indian Affairs.

Meps. Talbot, Blake and Holman of the Senate,  
 Damon, Beale, Carter, Corby, Richardson  
 of Jefferson, Phillips, Hutchinsons of the  
 House.

On Agriculture.

Meps. Lovell of Piscataquis, Lovell of Lincoln  
 and Clarke of Franklin of the Senate, and  
 Warren, Tibbets, Bailey, Staples, Sellison  
 Hotts, and Medean of the House.

On Fisheries.

Meps. Bridges, Lovell of Cumberland, and  
 Rowe of the Senate, and Safford, Webb  
 Shepfield, Barker, Dyer, Staples of Prospect  
 and Smith of Vinalhaven of the House.

On Manufactures.

Meps. Tucker, Bowle and Wheeler of the Senate;  
 Ford, Chase of Portland, Stittings, Parkhurst,  
 Young, Butler, and Sawbiquin of the House.

On Rail Roads and Bridges.

Meps. Eaton, Muzzey and Mann of the Senate,  
 Marshall, Wood, Bowler, Berry, Hammond  
 Hayden and Atwood of the House.

On Interior Waters.

Meps. Wheeler, Moore and West of the Senate,  
 and, Eaton, Lord, Morton, Chase of Clinton

Curtis, Moulton, and Smith of Brigham of 47  
the House.

On Accounts.

Members Blake, Vinal and Walker of the Senate;  
and Loram, Pennell, Sprague, Hubbard,  
Hall, Burkett, and Warren of the House.

On Claims.

Members West, Vinal and Eaton of the Senate; and  
Kear, Allen, Erskine, Morton, Knight,  
Robinson, and Maunter of the House.

On Militia.

Members Clarke of Franklin, Singley and Hol-  
man of the Senate, and Jay of Ellsworth,  
Bartlett, Hastings, Nye, Paine of Gorham,  
Funks and Guly of the House.

On Military Pensions.

Members Singley, Dannels and McIntire of the  
Senate, and Milliken, Smith of Whittow,  
Haskell, Wilson, Poloff, Parrow, and  
Cushman of the House.

On Insane Hospital.

Members Dannels, Moore and Rowe of the Senate,  
and Chapman, Richardson, Quincy,  
Harris, Davis, Gardiner and Chamber-  
lain of the House.

On State Prison.

Members Walker, Parwell and Blake of the Senate,  
and Jay of Ellsworth, Berry, Smith of Knox, Wood  
of Camden, Erskine, O'Brian, Currier of the  
House.



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On Public Buildings.

Mesrs. McIntire, Poove and Bridges of the Senate, and Thompson, Sanforth, Mansdell, Ricker, Baylor, Spear, and Scurry of the House.

On Library.

Mesrs. Steward, Vinal and Stark of the Senate and Davis of Hallowell, Peabody, Silbey, Silsby, Harris, Benjamin, and Scout of the House.

Adjourned

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Senate assembled according to adjournment.

Mr Muzzy presented the petition of the President Directors and Company of the Merchants Bank of Bangor, for an increase of the Capital Stock of said Bank, and the same was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of Augusta A. Bisey, for Divorce, and of Jose Greeley for an act legalizing his doings as Justice of Peace were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of B. A Sprague asks for an Act to incorporate the Newport Pond Steam Navigation Company, was referred to Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Order directing the petitions of Arthur McArthur, Agent of the Trustees of Springfield Academy, and Josiah Moorston and als. to be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Education, was passed, in concurrence.

Mr Farwell, from the committee to wait on the Hon William G. Crosby, and inform him of his election as Governor, the current political year, reported, that the committee had performed that duty, and the Governor elect had returned for answer, that he accepted the office, and was ready to take and subscribe the constitutional oaths of office, at such time as the Legislature might be pleased to designate.

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On motion a message was sent by the Secretary to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention in the Representatives Hall forthwith for the purpose of qualifying the Governor elect. Subsequently a message was received from the House, by its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a convention, and so.

thereupon the Senate proceeded to the Representatives Hall, where a convention was formed.

### In Convention.

Mr. Smith of Calais of the House was charged with a message to the Governor elect, informing him that the two branches of the Legislature had assembled in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of administering to him the oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Subsequently, Mr Smith informed the Convention that he had delivered the message with which he was intrusted, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would attend the Convention for that purpose forthwith.

Whereupon the Governor elect, came in, attended by the members of the Executive Council of the last year, and the heads of the Executive Departments, preceded by the Sheriff of the County of Kennebec, and in presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge his official duties.

The Secretary of State then made the following.

The votes for Governor, which have been duly returned to the office of Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, it appearing therefore that no person had received a majority of all the votes given, and the House of Representatives having elected the Hon John Hubbard, and Hon Wm. S. Crosby, as the constitutional candidates for that office, from which the Senate have elected the Hon. William S. Crosby, who, having in the presence of the two branches of the Legislature taken and subscribed the oaths prescribed by the constitution to qualify him to discharge his official duties.

I now declare and make known, to all persons in the State, who are in the exercise of any public trust, as well as all good citizens thereof, that.

William S. Crosby is Governor and  
Commander in Chief of the State of Maine,  
and that due obedience should be rendered to all his lawful acts."

God save the State of Maine."

And the Governor thereupon arose and delivered the following address.

Governor's Address.

Gentlemen of the Senate  
and House of Representatives.

The constitution which we have sworn to support and which we are under equally solemn obligations to preserve inviolate in its divisions of powers and duties, contemplates.



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that the Executive and Legislative departments of government may, by the force of circumstances be placed in an antagonistic position. While it invests the Legislature with the authority, to enact laws for the government of the people, it does not require obedience to those laws until they have received the sanction of the Executive. But it is too late to call in question the wisdom of a provision so apparently in conflict with the genius of a democratic government—which makes the will of one paramount to that of the many. It is to be accepted in all its efficacy, and the duties it devolves upon us are to be discharged faithfully, conscientiously and fearlessly.

The peculiar circumstances under which I am called, by your voice, to the Chief Magistracy of the State, must constitute my apology for this public expression of the earnest hope I cherish, that however discordant our views may be upon the questions here to fore at issue between the great political parties of the nation, our councils and acts here may be in harmony. In the preservation of the rights of the people of this State, in the general welfare we have a common interest. The preservation of those rights, and the promotion of that welfare, constitute the legitimate purposes for which you are assembled; and whatever measures you may adopt for the furtherance of those objects, and in accordance with the spirit of the constitution, will meet, as they deserve, my hearty approval.

In entering upon a new year it may not be inappropriate to call to mind, for a few moments, the year which is past. It has been an eventful one in the history of our own State, of the Union, and of the civilized world. It will be remembered as the year in which, for the first time in the nineteenth century, with a strong will, the strong arm of a

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Sovereign State was stretched forth in the work of moral reform, to arrest in its midway career, the progress of the moral pestilence intemperance. Other laws have been enacted in this and other States whose objects and tendency were to impede its progress or confine it within certain defined limits; but it remained for the State of Maine to meet by Legislative enactments which, in the hope and faith of those who framed them could be neither avoided or waded a barrier beyond which it was not to pass. I do not propose to discuss the merits of that legislation, I only allude to it as an event in the history of the State and the Union. That it has been productive of evil as well as good is what may be predicated of all human legislation. That it has enlisted ardent friends in its support - that it has met with strong opposition, that it has been made the instrument in the hands of warmhearted, philanthropic men, for the redemption of the degraded, the temporal salvation of the almost lost - that it has been a moral frieband in the hands of the fanatic - that it has been prostituted to the base purposes of the demagogue, are as much matters of authentic history as the existence of the law itself.

You are aware that some of the provisions of the law in question, have been made the subjects of examination and adjudication in two of our sister States, and in courts whose judicial opinions are of high authority. If the principles recognized by those courts are to be adopted by the courts of law in our own State - and there is reason for the belief that under a similar state of facts they will be, and applied as the rule of construction to our own Statute, those features which have been regarded as being in conflict with the constitution, and therefore objectionable, have become still more so. In such a contingency the objection should come from the friends of the law.

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54 rather than its opponents. If it be true that the material provisions, those which are its distinctive characteristics, which constitute its vitality are in conflict with the constitution, and therefore cannot be enforced, the law, so far as the attainment of the proposed object is concerned is inoperative. That the people of the State demand a law sufficiently stringent to close effectually every haunt of intemperance within its borders is undeniably true, but a statute whose provisions cannot be enforced in the courts of law, although even sustained by the moral sentiment of the people is a dead letter upon the Statute Book. Under such a state of facts it obviously becomes the duty of all who would promote the cause of temperance, so far as it can be promoted by legislation to adopt that course which will, with the least delay settle at once and forever those questions which are already beginning to embarrass the execution of the law. And the still more important question, whether the law of the land and public sentiment are in harmony. The judiciary department of the government is the source to which the constitution directs you for light, and to my mind it is the dictate of wisdom to follow that light.

I am not aware that any further legislation upon that subject is contemplated. If it is I can only urge you to give it the calm and deliberate consideration to which a subject matter of such magnitude, involving principles so important and consequences so momentous, the moral welfare and the civil rights of the people is entitled. But I would here, as elsewhere, in the name of humanity forbid the barons between temperance and religious sect or political party.

The past year has intruded

the recurrence of an event which under less highly favored forms of government often shakes the social fabric to its centre. But with us is little more than a national holiday. I refer to the election of their Chief Magistrate by the free suffrages of the people of these United States. Although unattended by any circumstances other than those which ordinarily connected with it, it is an event which we, as New England men, without distinction of party may be permitted to note with pride. During the sixty four years which have elapsed since the organization of our general government, New England, liberally as she contributed in blood and treasure to the establishment of our independence rich as she has ever been in moral and intellectual worth, in patriotic and unwavering devotion to the Union, has been represented but eight years in the person of the Chief Magistrate. The election at this time of a New England man to this high position by the almost unanimous voice of the States, as uttered through their electoral colleges, following as it does close upon that crisis in which sectional partialities and prejudices, arraying the South against the North threatened the dismemberment of this Union may be hailed as an auspicious omen. It is an event which may well give courage to the faint hearted - crush the treacherable hopes and schemes of the agitator and disunionist for this generation at least, and strengthen the faith of all in the perpetuity of the Union. It is an event in the occurrence of which we as men of New England and of the Union, forgetting all party predilections, may well exult.

But in the midst of our exultation comes the saddening recollection that the same year, which witnessed the elevation to the



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highest place within the gift of the people of one of New England sons, witnessed also the termination of the earthly career of another and a greater. But this is neither the time or place to eulogize the man whose loss the nation deploras. All that was mortal of Daniel Webster belongs to New England - his fame to the world - his memory to the coming centuries.

With the past year which records the termination of the earthly existence of many of the most gifted among men, terminated the brief political existence of a sister republic in another hemisphere. The empire sits enthroned upon the grave of the Republic, and the last hope of republican France is perished. The event which is calculated to arouse a mingled emotion of joy and regret, should arouse us to renewed vigilance in the preservation of our own liberties. It should awaken in our hearts emotions of gratitude that we as a nation have passed safely through the fiery trials which we have been from time to time subjected - and the disturbing elements which menaced the integrity of the Union have been removed. It should warn us to guard with a jealous care against any and every assumption of political power, to resist the slightest attempt at encroachment upon the rights reserved to the States, and guaranteed to the people by the constitution - and at the same time appeals to us to abide by our faith, and thus in the spirit of mutual forbearance and conciliation to strengthen the bands which unite these independent sovereignties in one harmonious confederacy.

The time which has elapsed since I was called to the official position I now occupy has been too brief to admit of any personal examination of the condition of the Treasury, and I

must therefore refer you for all such information as you may desire upon the subject to the Annual report of that Department. The same remarks will apply to the annual reports from the other Departments of State, all of which will be laid before you.

Although from a perusal of that report it is very apparent that the available resources of the State are amply adequate to meet its responsibilities, it is still more the less incumbent upon those who are primarily intrusted with its funds, to practice all the economy the interests of the people demand, and which is in harmony with our form of government. A government splendid only in the magnificence of its expenditures is not such an one as the founders of this Union, and the several States composing it contemplated. To their apprehensions as it should be to ours, the true grandeur of a State consists in the worth, intelligence and patriotism of the people, and in the stern devotion to duty and incorruptible integrity of their rulers. I am aware that the Executive recommendation of economy in the administration of the affairs of the State has become somewhat stale, although I hope, not altogether unprofitable. If it has failed of producing the desired effect, the failure is not attributable, in my judgment, to any want of recognition in the existence of the obligation, or the soundness of the proposition. I invite you to a scrutinizing examination of the State expenditures and retrenchment wherever it can be judiciously made; yet would not have your economy degenerate to parsimony. The compensation paid by the people to their servants should be such as will command the services of the most competent. The institution or object which is deserving the bounty of the State, should receive it in such measure.

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as will not merely sustain vitality, but furnish it with the means of vigorous growth.

The expense attending the annual sessions of the Legislature has been for some time the subject of remarks and complaint. Upon this topic I believe there is, upon the part of the people, a growing sensitiveness. The argument that the advancing prosperity of the State, the multiplied enterprises of its people, and the wants of its rapidly increasing population, create the necessity for longer sessions and a greater amount of legislation has failed to give satisfaction to the public mind. Comparisons instituted between the legislative sessions in our own and other States far exceeding ours in population, wealth and enterprise have strengthened the conviction that far less time than is now consumed in transacting the business before the Legislature would be sufficient for all the legislative wants of the people. There is a growing disposition to remedy the evil of long sessions by an amendment of the constitution. Legislators it is said manifest disposition to apply the remedy which they certainly have in their power, and the people must take the matter into their own hands. There is good cause for the complaint, and good reason for a resort to the ultimate tribunal if it be a fact that legislators are remiss in the performance of the duties they owe to their constituents. But it may be somewhat questionable whether they are so remiss, and whether the fault is not in a very great degree attributable to the propensity for law making on the part of the people themselves. Were the time and attention of the Legislature occupied only in the consideration of really important matters - were they but relieved from an examination of the multifarious projects which are annually brought before them - many



of them chimerical, still more of them the offspring of prolific brains which are helplessly seeking out evils, which to their apprehension, can be remedied only by the panacea of legislation, their sessions would become narratively short. Some action may contribute largely towards satisfying the people that sessions of the Legislature are not protracted for the gratification of its members, and the necessity for a resort to an amendment of the Constitution does not exist.

"The world is governed too much". In other words the people are legislated for too much. The law requisite for the good government of the people to be thoroughly understood and obeyed should be few and simple. I know of no greater obstacle to the the administration of justice than the perpetual change and revision of Statutory enactments. That they are the prolific source of litigation, which I regard as one of the greatest evils incident to civilized society, the proceedings of our halls of justice furnish abundant testimony. A personal experience and observation for a quarter of a century have so forcibly impressed this conviction upon my mind that I feel it to be my duty to urge upon your consideration the benefits which cannot fail to result from a forbearance to enact more laws, or laws materially changing those now upon the Statute books, unless imperiously demanded by the necessities of the people.

The requirements made upon the time and attention of the Legislature by applications for that which is usually denominated special legislation have to some considerable extent tended to prolong their sessions. The right of petition is guaranteed by the Constitution to the people. The evil alluded to results not from the exercise of that right, but from the mode in which it is exercised.



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Successive Legislatures have attempted to apply a remedy by the passage of rules limiting the time within which applications of this character should be received. But as the often repeated suspension of those rules to meet particular cases, the only distinguishing feature in which was ignorance of any such rule, furnish conclusive evidence that the remedy has proved wholly inadequate, and may well suggest to you the expediency of making it more effectual by the enactment of a general law upon the subject.

Protracted sessions of the Legislature have been attributable in no slight degree to the introduction and discussion of subjects not legitimately within its province. The appropriate business of a State Legislature is to legislate for the people of the State, and provide means and ways for meeting the expenses necessary in carrying on the State government. It may it is true, resolve itself into a "committee of the whole upon the state of the Union"—it may discuss the expediency of the annexation of Cuba or the Comanches, it may moralize upon the subject of slavery, or philosophize upon the right and duty of national intervention, and by so doing convert itself into a safety valve for the escape of a large amount of pent up eloquence, morbid philanthropy and windy patriotism, but it thereby subjects itself to the imputation of squandering time and money which belong to the people. The results at which it arrives are, at best, but the expression of the opinion entertained by a majority of the individuals who compose it, not of the people at large. Common sense as well as the common law recognizes the correctness of the well established maxim that the principal is not bound by the act of his agent when he exceeds his authority. You are however your own masters—accountable only to the people—and it is not for the Executive

to undertake the exercise of any control over your deliberations. It will, however, be to me a source of satisfaction to feel, when the labors of your present session are concluded, that the only legislative body I ever addressed or respect to address was marked by its fidelity to the trust committed to it - by the devotion of its time and talents to the objects for which it was convened, and was emphatically a working rather than a talking Legislature.

The complaint has been for some time prevalent in different parts of the State that the pecuniary burthens imposed by the people by proceedings, before the Courts of County Commissioners have become unacceptably onerous. To what extent the complaint is well founded you from your own personal observation are competent to decide. If, there is any cause for the complaint, it is not to be found in the compensation allowed to those officers for their services, but to the abuse of the privileges afforded by the laws creating and defining the jurisdiction of the tribunal. I entertain the opinion that the principal cause for complaint may be removed by imposing restrictions upon the almost unlimited right to apply to the Court for the location and discontinuance of the highways, divesting the Court of some of the discretionary power and authority which it now possesses, imposing further liabilities upon petitioners as a preliminary prerequisite to a hearing, and making the enforcement of those liabilities the peremptory duty of the prosecuting officer for the State in the several counties. The tendency of such enactments as I contemplate would inevitably be to diminish the number of frivolous and groundless applications, or relieve the community at large from the expenses attending them.

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of this Court to the Supreme Court, and a return to the old system under which the laying out and discontinuance of highways were referred to a committee appointed by the Court, with appropriate restrictions as to costs have been proposed. The expediency of such a change must depend upon the result to which the examination of the comparative expense under the old system and the new may lead you. If the effect will be, as contended, a large retrenchment in county expenses, I am not aware of any valid objection to the change. The investigation of the matter may suggest to your minds other modes for the attainment of the object. I have in view in calling your attention to the subject.

The development of the resources of a State may well engage the attention and enlist the earnest efforts of all its citizens in every condition and calling, but should be peculiarly the object of your care. The increasing necessity for greater effort in this direction on the part of the people and their representatives is daily becoming more apparent. The recent discovery of the immense mineral wealth of California has aroused and quickened the spirit of adventure in the young and enterprising portion of our population, and yielding to its impulse they are going out from among us by hundreds and thousands. The process continued would soon exhaust the vigor of the body politic. Fortunately the spirit of adventure has not become one with the spirit of emigration. California itself offers but few inducements as a permanent residence to the New England emigrant, but points the way to a milder climate and fields laden with a richer harvest than he left at home; and thither will inclination and interest lead him. This is the evil against which we have to contend, and for which we should endeavor to provide a remedy. We can

find none effectual but by making it for the interest 63  
of the returning adventurer to remain with us. We  
must open for him new fields for enterprise. We  
must present to him the favorable opportunity of  
securing for himself here, by the aid of his own en-  
ergies the independent competence which he would  
seek elsewhere; the encouragement which always  
operates as a stimulus to labor of an adequate com-  
pensation.

In what mode can the State in its sovereign  
capacity contribute to the accomplishment of this object?  
I answer, by developing its natural resources; by making  
apparent to the minds of the people the fact, which  
is not yet thoroughly appreciated, that it has upon and  
beneath its surface rich sources of wealth; by adopting  
a wise and liberal policy which shall invite and di-  
rect the investment of capital in the various depart-  
ments of manual and mechanical labour, with  
the pledged faith of the State that rights acquired  
under that policy shall be respected and protected;  
by enlarging its bounty upon successful industry in ag-  
riculture and the various branches of labor connected  
with it; by opening thoroughfares through its public  
lands, thereby making their wealth accessible; by  
relieving the hardy pioneer who forces his way into  
the yet unbroken forests, from a portion of the burthen  
which he is compelled to bear equally with his more  
highly-farmed fellow citizens, and for which he receives,  
as compared with them, but an inadequate return; by  
tendering its lands to those who will enter upon and  
occupy and improve them, at such prices and upon  
such terms as will place them within the reach of all  
her people. The acquisition in that mode of one intel-  
ligent, industrious citizen is worth more to the State  
than the richest hundred acre lot in all her wide  
domain.



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These few suggestions may serve to induce reflection and call your attention to a subject which I regard of paramount importance to the welfare of the State, and which I commend to your careful consideration.

In this connection, allow me to recommend to you the appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to complete the Geological Survey of the State, which was commenced some years since, and unfortunately for the pecuniary interests of the State, prematurely suspended. Although the exterior indications do not authorize the belief that deposits of gold or silver are buried beneath the surface of our soil, they are such as to satisfy the minds of scientific geologists, that Maine possesses an abundant mineral wealth, of a character less attractive to the mere treasure hunter, but no less adapted to meet some of the various wants of civilized Society. But it is not merely for the discovery of mineral localities that I would recommend the completion of the Survey. I regard as of still greater importance the influence it would exert upon our agricultural interests. The wealth upon its surface is of as great value as that which lies undiscovered beneath; but it must continue to be equally unproductive until developed by the aid of scientific analysis as well as by practical experiment.

At the last Session of the Legislature an act was passed creating a State Board of Agriculture. By the provisions of that Act the members of that board are to meet at this place during the present month, and the result of their deliberations and investigations are to be communicated to you, and through you to the people at large. No State can be said to contain within itself all the elements of prosperity, which is deficient in soil adapted to Agricultural purposes, or in skillful cultivation. In the former Maine is

in no wise deficient. The object of the legislation referred to was to add to the number of the latter, the object is commendable in itself and in accordance with a sound State policy. The development of its agricultural resources is next in importance to the education of the masses - indeed the latter tends directly to the promotion of the former. Scientific research and practical observation are daily bringing to light facts and truths of importance to the economical purposes of agriculture, and I know of no better mode for promoting the public welfare than by diffusing the knowledge of those discoveries among the people. This is one of the objects contemplated by the establishment of the Board of Agriculture.

It has occurred to me that the same object may be further promoted by apportioning some apartment in the Capitol as a place of temporary deposit and exhibition of improved implements of agriculture, as well as a place of deposit for examination, distribution and mutual interchange of the most approved qualities of agricultural products and seeds. Through the agency of members of the Legislature, and the numerous attendants upon their deliberations, the benefits derivable from these sources may be widely disseminated through the State. I call your attention to this subject in the hope that if it should not be deemed of sufficient to call for your official action, it may so far commend itself to your mind, and the minds of others, that through your individual or associated action the same practical result may be attained.

You are aware undoubtedly of the recent action of the legal authorities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in relation to the lands belonging to her lying within this State. I submit to you in the event that the Commonwealth is still desirous of disposing

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of her interest in those lands, whether sound policy does not require that this State should be the purchaser provided the title could be secured for a fair and reasonable consideration. Upon this subject I may have occasion to communicate with you hereafter.

I commend to your care the State institutions which have for their object the reformation of the depraved, and the relief of the unfortunate. The necessary information relating to their present condition and prospects will be in due time laid before you. I need not say that the appeals which they make to the bounty of the State should not be disregarded. In this case public charity and public duty are synonymous.

A vacancy in the representation of this State in the Senate of the United States will occur on the 4th of March next, by the expiration of the official term of one of the Senators. The importance of a full representation at the approaching juncture will undoubtedly stimulate you to an early discharge of the duty which in such case devolves upon the Legislature.

I congratulate you upon the additional evidence afforded by the ready acquiescence of the people in the result of the recent Presidential campaign, that there still exists an all pervading sentiment of attachment to the Union stronger than the ties of party. I regard it as a continuing guaranty of the perpetuity of the Union and of those amicable relations, the result of mutual concession and compromise, which now exist between the various sections of our wide spread republic. It is best that it is so; the blighted faith of the framers of the constitution should not be betrayed by those who are reaping the fruits of their labors.

Whatever may be the views entertained by others the result of the recent election appears to my mind a strong indication of the public sentiment upon most of the questions of public policy which have for some years

distracted the public mind. However much in conflict with <sup>67</sup> the views hitherto entertained by one of the great political parties as to the wisest and best policy for the interest of the country, the result is not to be regarded by us with unmingled regret. We yield to the supremacy of the majority, and abide, in faith and hope, the result of the experiment. Be that result what it may it affords us the assurance of permanency in the policy to be adopted and pursued by the general government, and that, in and of itself, is a national blessing. Whoever unpropitiously it may be to the sectional agitator and mere political aspirant it what the people demand and the interests of the country require; the confidence which is its legitimate fruit, gives a new impetus to labor and enterprise.

The age in which we live may be tersely and emphatically the Age of enterprise. Man's moral and intellectual nature quickened by new impulses, or aroused to a more energetic exercise of its innate powers is seeking new and wider fields of action. The great heart of humanity is beating quicker and stronger. Human intellect is training the elements to do its bidding, and the material creation responsive to the demand of the Age, is unlocking the storehouses of her wealth, and letting in the light of day, on treasures which have lain hidden since the days before the flood. There is a new flood - a flood of intellectual and moral light and life and energy - breaking all over the civilized world. The bow of promise already spans the heavens. The timid and doubting who see in the rushing current only the breaking down of ancient barriers, the submersion of all that is time honored and sacred, would they but read aright, would learn the lesson which Infinite wisdom has ever been teaching to its children - that Progress is an element of man's nature. Progress, moral, intellectual, political. It may for a season grope its way in the darkness of ignorance - it may struggle for a time in the chains of despotism. But



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it still lives - and moves - and struggles. Unto God's designs and man's nature are changed all attempts to crush it will prove unavailing. Priestcraft tried the experiment - and the splendor of the Vatican grew dim in the light of the Reformation. Monigcraft tried the experiment - and the Western Continent rung with exulting shout of a new born nation.

The social, moral and political enterprises of the day are the legitimate results of the workings of this element in man's nature. They may be shaped, moulded, directed; but cannot be permanently arrested. The various enterprises for the amelioration of the social and moral condition of the enslaved, the oppressed, the degraded, in which many strong hands and earnest hearts are engaged, should be encouraged, yet guided by that wisdom which teaches that God is in the still small voice, rather than in the whirlwind, the earthquake and the fire. That enterprise which seeks to plant the banner of this Union on territory other than that over which it now floats, should be honored and approved so far as it is prompted by the honest desire to diffuse the blessings of our republican institutions; but disapproved and denounced when it comes in conflict with the eternal law of right, or puts in jeopardy the honor of the nation.

In proportion to the magnitude of the results aimed at by the various enterprises of the day is the duty incumbent upon those occupying important stations in society and the State to exert their private and official influence in encouraging the right and repressing the wrong. Constituting for the time being the guardians of the honor and the interests of the State a two fold duty rests upon you as legislators and as men. That you will discharge that duty faithfully and fearlessly I have the utmost confidence. And I have only to invoke, for you and for myself, that wisdom

from on high which we alike need for our guidance  
and direction.

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The Governor and his attendants then  
withdrew and on motion of Mr Smith of Calais of  
the House the Convention was dissolved, and the  
Senators returned to the Senate chamber.

In Senate

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On motion of Mr Starke

Adjourned.

Louis C. Cowan Secretary

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev Mr Dalton.

Petition of Freeman's Banks for increase of Capital Stock was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of A B Thompson for balance of pay as Quarter Master General was referred to Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of James B Foster and als for incorporation of Mattawamkeag Log Skiving Company was referred to Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of J Mc Poye and als for Incorporation of Seaboard Gas Light Company was referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of Mayor of Bangor for an alteration in the law relating to impounding beasts was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Communications were received from Edward L. Bogue, Amos L. Roberts, Franklin Smith, Albert Pishary, Samuel P. Shaw, William Burton and Phadens Weeks accepting the office of Executive Councillors to which they were severally elected.

Petition of the President of the Somerset and Somerset Rail Road Company, that the charter of said Company may be amended giving the right to extend their road from Waterville to Augusta was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges

Sent down for concurrence

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On motion of Mr. Clarke of Lincoln.

Ordered That Messrs Clarke of Lincoln, Samuels and Eaton be a committee to revise and superintend the printing of Rules and orders for the Government of the Senate.

Petitions of the city of Portland for authority to loan its credit to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company was received from the House referred to a joint select committee consisting on the part of the House of Pendergast, Marshall, Weston, Tabor, Cram, Walker and Hubbard. The Senate joined Walker, Weston and Blake and referred the petition in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clarke.

Ordered. That a message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate propose a convention of the two Houses to be held in the Representatives Hall this day at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of qualifying Edward L. Bigood, Franklin Smith, Albert Pillsbury, Samuel P. Shaw, Thaddeus Weeks, and William Burton, councillors elect to advise the Governor in the Executive Department of the Government for the current political year, and asking the concurrence of the House. The message was conveyed by the Secretary. Subsequently a message was received from the House of Representatives through its clerk concerning the proposition for a convention to qualify councillors elect.

At eleven o'clock the Senate proceeded to the Hall of Representatives where a convention was formed.



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In Convention

Mr. Rator of the House was charged with a message to the Councillors elect, informing them that the two branches had assembled in convention in the Representatives Hall and were ready to administer to them the constitutional oaths of office.

Subsequently Mr. Rator reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that the Councillors elect, returned for answer that they would be in attendance upon the convention forthwith.

Whereupon, Amos S. Roberts, Edward S. Cogood, Franklin Smith, Albert Pillsbury, Samuel P. Shaw, William Burston, and Thaddeus Weeks, attended by the Secretary of State, came in and in the presence of the two Houses, in convention assembled, and before the President of the Senate took and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The convention then separated.

In Senate.

Mr. Clarke of Lincoln was charged with a message to the Governor informing him that Amos S. Roberts, Edward S. Cogood, Franklin Smith, Albert Pillsbury, Samuel P. Shaw, Thaddeus Weeks and William Burston had been duly elected and qualified as Councillors to advise with the Governor in the Executive Department of the Government for the current political year. Mr. Clarke subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Petition of the proprietors of the First Free Meeting House in Wilton asking leave to sell the same, came

from the House referred to the Committee on Manufactures  
The Senate nonconcurred, and referred the same to the  
Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

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Petitions, of Thomas McKenney and als citizens of  
Bath and vicinity for the repeal of the Act regulating  
the survey of Lumber on the Kennebec River; of C. A.  
Jenks and als; of James Briggs & als, for same, were  
severally referred to the Judiciary Committee, in  
concurrence.

Petitions; of James P White and als to be incorporated  
as the Belfast Paper Manufacturing Company; of  
David C Magoun and als to be incorporated as the Bath  
Gas Light Company; of Joseph Williamson & als for the  
repeal of the Act concerning the Supreme Judicial Court  
and its jurisdiction approved April 17. 1852 were severally  
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petitions; of J Washburn & and als of the town of Orono  
for a renewal of the charter of the Orono Bank; of Geo.  
Sprunt & als for a Bank in Waldoboro; of Robert Beat  
N. H. Hubbard and als for a Bank at Bangport; of  
Oliver Moses & als citizens of Bath for a Bank charter;  
of Horam C Alden and als for a Bank at Belfast; of  
Henry E Lovell and als, for a Bank at Rockland; of  
W. H. Healey and als for a Bank at China, were severally  
referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in  
concurrence.

Petitions; of Isaac Genthner to be set off from  
Bremen to Waldoboro; of John Hussey and als, to  
be set off from Menduskeag to Servant; of Samuel  
Wheeler and als to be set off from Prescott to the  
town of Whiting were severally referred to Committee  
on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

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Petitions: of Selectmen of Ayer for authority to raise money to be expended in building a bridge to Orson's Island in said town.  
of A. J. Miller Jr. and also asking to be incorporated as the Union River Plank Road Company, were severally referred to Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Elijah S. Hamlin and also for incorporation as a health Insurance Company was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petitions of Gideon Mayo and also for the right to construct a log sluice by the dam on the Still water branch on the Penobscot River;  
of H. G. C. Morrison and also for incorporation as the Ship Pond Stream Dam Company, were severally referred to the Committee on Interior waters, in concurrence.

Petition of Hannah Murphy for a pension was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Otis R. Abbot and also to be incorporated into a town by the name of Umbagog, was referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Searcy and also to be set off from Dixfield in the County of Oxford and annexed to the town of Jay in the County of Franklin was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Mr Mann of Cumberland introduced the following 75  
Order. That a committee of three on the part of the  
Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed  
to contract with some person or persons to do the  
printing of the State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr Clarke the  
order was laid upon the table.

Adjourned

Louis C. Brown, Secretary



Thursday, January 20, 1853

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Starke,  
the Secretary was directed to procure the printing  
of 500 copies of the Governor's address, for the use  
of the Senate.

A communication was received from Samuel Cony  
Esq. Treasurer Elect signifying his acceptance of  
the office and, transmitting his official  
Bond, and the same was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Treasurer's accounts.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Walker from the joint  
Select Committee, to which was referred the  
petition of the City of Portland for authority to loan  
its credit to the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail  
Road Company reported order of Notice on the  
same returnable to present Legislature. Report  
accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Steward,

Ordered, That the  
Committee on Education be directed to enquire  
into the expediency of repealing "An Act  
Establishing a Commissioner of Common Schools  
in each County of the State Passed  
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas L. Jones and als for a Bank  
at Ellsworth was referred to the Committee  
on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petitions, of James Williamson to be set off from Strong and  
annexed to Farmington;  
of Joseph Philbrick also to be set from the town  
of Rome and annexed to the town of M<sup>o</sup> Vernon;  
of Jeremy Towle and also to have certain lands  
to have certain lands set off from the town of  
Vienna and annexed to the town of M<sup>o</sup> Vernon  
were severally referred to the Committee on  
Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Rufus T. Page and also for a Stocks Insur-  
ance Company was referred to Committee on  
Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence

Petition of John T. Willsea for remuneration for  
taking care of George Hathaway a member of  
the Legislature of 1849 during his sickness that  
year was referred to the Committee on Claims  
in concurrence.

Mr. Clark from the Committee  
appointed to revise the Rules and Orders for the  
Government of the Senate for the current political  
year. Reported "That they would recommend the  
adoption of the Rules and Orders of last year (1852)  
without amendment" and the Report was accepted.

Bill relating to the division of School Districts was  
referred to the Judiciary Committee, in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Gage for an incorporation with his  
associates as a Caloric Navigation Company was  
referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in  
concurrence. and the petition of James Healey Chan-  
man of Stockholders of Medonake Bank was referred  
to Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence  
Adjourned. Louis A. Cowan, Secretary

Friday January 31, 1853.*Met according to adjournment*

The Secretary presented a list of referred business from the Last Legislature, which was referred to the appropriate committees as follows.

Petitions of Theophilus Cushing and als Proprietors of Pinckney Books, for extension of charter, with accompanying papers.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

" of S L Park and als of North Banger to be set off from Banger and incorporated into a new town

To Committee on Division of Towns

" of Daniel Bunker and als, for a Rail Road charter from North Anson to West Waterville

To Committee on Rail Roads

Sundry Petitions for aid to the Acosticks Mills and Canal Company

To Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of Joint Select Committee upon the subject of a Geological Survey of the State.

To the Joint Select Committee having that subject under consideration

Report of the Commissioners for the establishment of the Reformatory

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve for the repair of the Canada Road

To Committee on State Lands & State Roads.

Sundry Petitions of Academies for aid from the State

To Committee on Education.

Report of Committee on Sundry petitions for claims for losses sustained by the burning of the Insane Hospital.

To Committee on Claims.

Report of Jud. Committee on bills relating the reorganization of the Judiciary System. To Judiciary Committee

Report of Com. on Claims on a resolve in favor of Josephine Taylor. 19.

To Committee on Claims.

Petition of William O Gould and als for a Rail Road from North Anson. to connect with the Androscoggin & Kennebec Rail Road.

To Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges

Report of Judiciary Committee in reference to removal of Seat of Government to Portland To Judiciary Committee.

Report of Committee of State Lands on claim of William Black

To Committee on State Lands & Roads.

Petition of John Whinn and als for leave to build a Dam at Oldtown Falls and Sittewater Branch, with accompanying papers

To Committee on Interior Waters.

Petitions of Christopher Thompson & als, A. H. Norris & als, Ansel Smith, E. W. Laver & als, Isaac Dyer, Joseph Chase & als, William S. Clark & als, Allen Monroe & als with accompanying papers.

To Committee on State Lands & Roads

Report of Delegation of Penobscot County on Petition of W. H.

McGuill's for Increase of Salary of Judge of Police Court of Bangor, with accompanying papers

To Delegation from Penobscot Co.

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Kennebec County to lay out a road over Tide Waters

To Judiciary Committee.

Report of Committee on accounts on Petition of P. B. Jennings

To Committee on Claims.

Report of Delegation from Hancock County in relation to Reduction of the valuation of Hog and Molokine Islands

To Delegation from Hancock County

Resolve providing for amendment of the Constitution, relative to alteration or amendment of Statutes.

To Judiciary Committee.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters on an Order relative to the Kennebec Dam.

To Committee on Interior Waters.



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Report of Committee on Interior Waters on petition of George Hawthorn for ferry at Bath.

To Committee on Interior Waters

Report of Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Wm B Doe et als that the Legislature shall direct the Kennebec Iron Co to build a sluice agreeably to their charter

To Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters on petition of John Black and als, in relation to obstructions in Union River.

To Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of Committee on Manufactures on Petition of Robert L Stone and als

To Committee on Manufactures.

Report of Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges on petition of Albert Emerson & als

To Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges

Report of Committee on Military Pensions on petition of Arthur L Grant,

To Committee on Military Pensions

Report of Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges on petition of the Selectmen of Buckfield.

To Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges

Report of Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Portland and Cape Elizabeth Steam Ferry Company.

To Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Charles W. Piper and als for Incorporation as a Plank Road Company

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Report of Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges on petition of Benjamin Bowen and als. To Committee on Rail Roads

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On petition of Iorkia Patterson & als  
" " " Alfred Marshall "  
" " " Edmund Peabury "  
" " " M. S. Randall "  
" " " Philip Eastman "  
" " " Marshall Smith "

Severally referred to Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges

Reports of Committee on Fisheries, On Pet. of Sumner Marshall

On petition of R. H. Gray and als  
" " " Warren Gilman "

Severally referred to Committee on Fisheries

Reports of Committee on Interior Waters

On Petition of R. H. Gray and als  
" " " Putnam Wolfe and als

Severally referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on the petition of the  
Trustees of George's Canal. To the Judiciary Committee.

Petitioners; of Seth Thomas and als to be set from Kennebec  
to Readfield; of Charles Hair to be set off from Kennebec  
to Readfield; To the Committee on Division of Towns.

Report of the Committee on the Insane Hospital on the  
petition of Jonathan Chase and als.

To Committee on Insane Hospital

And the several Reports of Committees, and Petitioners  
from the Last Legislature embraced in the foregoing  
List, came from the House subsequent referred  
in concurrence as above.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Steam Navigation Company  
was read once, the rule suspended, and hoped to be  
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Reported by Mr

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Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters on the petition of Timothy Williams & als.

On motion of Mr Clarke of Franklin,

Ordered, That there be a Committee of three, with such as the Senate may join to take into consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the completion of the Geological Survey of Maine, and Messrs Clarke of Franklin, Mann and West were appointed on the part of the Senate. Sent down for concurrence. The House joined Messrs Luntz, Johnson, Joy of Ellsworth, Kile and Baker.

Petition of P. M. Smith and als in favor of granting a Pension to Thomas Paylor was referred to Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence,

On motion of Mr Chase;

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Woods be directed to inquire into the expediency of allowing the grant made to the Calais Academy to be located on smaller parts of a township than now provided, Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of George C. Setonell and als for a Bank at North Anson was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Ballou presented A Bill to change the time of the Stated meetings of the County Commissioners of the County of Washington and the same was referred to the joint delegation from Washington County Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Tucker from the Committee on Treasurers Accounts and Bond reported, that the Committee had examined his bond and find the same correct, and the Security

sufficient, Report accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr Wheeler from Committee on Interior waters.  
Reported Order of Notice, Returnable to present Legislature  
that, on the following Petitions,

On Petition of James Dummings and als.  
" " " James B. Foster and als.  
" " " H. G. & Morrison and als.  
" " " Sideon Mayo and als.

and the Reports were severally accepted, Sent down for  
concurrence.

Mr Eaton from Committee on Rail Roads  
and Bridges, reported Order of Notice Returnable  
to present Legislature, on Petition of Selectmen of Mattamoras  
also upon Petition of Selectmen of Argyle, and the  
Reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concu-  
rence.

Petition of Brono Manufacturing Company for  
Amendment of their Charter, and for increase of its  
Capital Stock, and Bill for same purposes were  
referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs, and  
Insurance in concurrence.

Order, That the Committee on the Judiciary in-  
quire into the expediency of limiting by law the  
length of the sessions of the Legislature: was passed  
in concurrence.

Petition of B. F. Peaugh & als for repeal of the act  
establishing School Commissioners was referred to  
the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Petition of Ara Smith & als. asking for an appropriation  
for the repair of the Mattawamkeag Bridge was refer-  
red to Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges, in concurrence



Petition of H. K. Adams et als to annex part of Williamsburg to Brownville, was referred to Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of William M. Lantry of Bucksport for continuance of Military Pension was referred to Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Order, directing the Committee on Education to enquire and report whether any amendment should be made in the law regulating the time of making school returns, was passed in concurrence.

Adjourned

Louis C. Brown, Secretary

Saturday, January 22, 1853.

Met according to adjournment.  
Prayer by Rev Mr Ingraham.

Petition of William B. Shillin and als citizens of North Yarmouth for an Insurance Company was referred in concurrence.

Mr Holman from Committee on Division of Towns reported Order of Notice, returnable to present Legislature on petitions, of Samuel Wheeler to be set off from Prescott and annexed to Whiting; also, a petition of Isaac Smith to be set off from Brown to Waldoboro; also a petition of John W. Hasey and als to be set off from Menduskeag to Levant, and the reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John A. Poir, Elijah S. Hamlin and Anson C. Chandler, Executive Committee of the European and North American Railway Company asking for an amendment of the charter of the Company and to have set aside any lands granted by Congress to the State of Maine in aid of the construction of the same was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Menduskeag Plank Road Company for extension of the time for taking up stock of said Company was referred to Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Luther Lewis to be set off from Allen to Old Town was referred to Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Order directing that members of the Board of Agriculture have the use of Books from the State Library during

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86. their petitions was passed in concurrence.

Petition of Springfield Academy for aid was referred to Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of William Moor for right to construct canals and Locks to run Steam Boat on Sebasticook River was referred to Committee on Interior Waters Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Holman,  
The Senate adjourned  
to Monday next at 11. o'clock A. M.

Louis C Cowan Secretary

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Met according to adjournment

The President announced the absence of the Secretary. when on motion of Mr Starks a committee consisting of Messrs. Starks, Talbot and Dummells were appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Secretary of the Senate Pro Tempore.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows, viz.

Whole number of votes	19
Necessary to a choice	10
William G. Clark has	14
Samuel T. Pike has	2
A. H. Smalls "	1
William G. Clark "	1
William G. Clark "	1

The report was accepted and William G. Clark declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate Pro Tempore. The requisite oaths of office were administered by Hon Albert Pilsbury a member of the Executive Council. On motion of Mr Starks that Senator was charged with a message to the House informing that branch that in the absence of the Secretary William G. Clark had been duly elected Secretary Pro Tempore.

Mr Vinton from the Committee on Division of Counties, reported Order of Notice, returnable to the present Legislature on petition of Jacob Seavey et al. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tucker;

Ordered That the Secretary be directed to take from the files of the unfinished



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of the last Legislature the petition of Thomas M. Clark to set off a piece of his land from Hallawells to West Gardiner, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark;

Ordered That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making an amendment to the 122 Chap of the Revised Statutes, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Ballot from the joint delegation from Washington County to whom was referred the Bill to change the time of holding the stated meetings of the County Commissioners for the County of Washington Reported that the Bill ought to pass, and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Waterville for a new County was referred to Committee on Division of Counties. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of Maine Wesleyan Seminary for alterations was referred to Committee on Education  
Sent down for concurrence

Petition of Sophronia R. Adams for Divorce, was referred to Committee on the Judiciary Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of William Wilheide to be authorized to extend his wharf into the harbor of Castine below low water mark was referred to Committee on Interior Waters.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chase,

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Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting that it is inexpedient for this Legislature, to grant any divorce of the marriage contract, under the present provisions of the Law upon this subject. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chase,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Judges of the Judicial Courts to sit in the trial of cases when Counties, Towns and Cities are parties and when said Judges are inhabitants of said Counties, Towns, and Cities, to report by Bill. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chase,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the public Lands owned by this State be referred to a joint Select Committee consisting on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, and Messrs Chase, Russell and Muzzey were appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate, Sent down for concurrence.

Order. That so much of the Governor's message as relates to shorter Sessions of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence was passed.

Order. That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, may be necessary and proper for the protection of the rights of citizens of this State, who have taken, or may take policies of Insurance in Companies acting under Charters granted under the Laws of other States or countries, was passed.

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Petition of George Williamson and als for a Banks at  
Pittston, also An Act to Amend an Act entitled an  
act to incorporate the Robeson Route Banks were  
severally referred in concurrence to the Committee  
on Banks and Banking

Petition of Charles L. Eastis et als to be incorporated  
into a Manufacturing Company by the name of the  
Webb's River Manufacturing Company was referred  
to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence,

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking  
that Freeman's Banks have leave to bring a  
Bill for the increase of Capital Stock, was  
accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to increase the Capital  
Stock of Freeman's Banks was read once and  
tomorrow assigned for a second reading

Adjourned

William G. Clark, Secy. Pro Tem.

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Prayer by Rev Mr Skull:

Mr Vinal from Committee on bills in second Reading, Bill an Act to increase the Capital Stock of Freeman's Bank, and the same was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr Lowell of Cumberland presented.

Bill to incorporate the Lewiston Bagging Company"  
Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company, and they were severally referred to Committee on Manufactures. Put down for concurrence

Petition of Directors of Waterville Bank for increase of Capital Stock of said Bank, presented by Mr Starks of Kennebec, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Order from the House directing the joint Standing Committee on Education to report some system for the distribution of the remaining numbers of the Fifth Report of the Board of Education amongst the several School districts in the State, discriminating in favor of the smaller districts in the interior towns and plantations, as far as practicable, was passed in concurrence

The following order was received from the House.  
Ordered that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the



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Act for the "Suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops" be referred to a joint special committee to consist of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, passed, and Messrs Smith of Calais, Pitcairn of Kennebec, Pender of Portland, Hale of Bangor, Marshall of China, Randall of Dixfield, and Sarabee of Scarborough, appointed the committee on the part of the House.

The Senate passed the order in concurrence, and joined Tucker of Kennebec, Mann of Cumberland and Murray of Penobscot.

Petition of the Trustees of Standish Academy for aid, of Q. D. Merrick and also for repeal of Act establishing Commissioner of Common Schools were severally referred to Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of proprietors of Canal Wharf for an Act of Incorporation was referred to the Judiciary Committee, in concurrence.

Petition of G. L. Ward and also for a new County was referred to Committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Morgan of Portland for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of constructing Railways in Presumpscot River, was referred to Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Petition of James Barney et als to annul or amend the charter of the "Dresden Neck Bridge Company" was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Industry to have their portion

of said town set off to New Sharon reannexed, was  
referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in con-  
currence.

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Petition of Nathaniel Gilman et als. of Waterville  
for a Bank in Waterville was referred to committee  
on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of John Spring of the town of Perry for  
compensation for damages to his property by Pass  
amagnotdy Indians, was referred to Committee  
on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Leavau, Secretary

Wednesday January 26. 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev Mr Webb.

Petition of Pelag Rouas and als. of North Haven for repeal of Act of May 23. 1850 granting certain privileges to the Islands composing the town of South Haven, was referred to the committee on Rail Roads & Bridges,  
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the payment of the members of the board of Agriculture presented by Mr Lowell of Piscataquis was read, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Starke from the Judiciary Committee Reported  
Legislation Inexpedient, on a Bill to establish the State Reform School; also on a Bill relating to Municipal and Police Courts, and Bill relating to proceedings in civil actions in courts, and the Reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges reported Order of Notice returnable to the present Legislature on the following petitions viz. Of Abraham Sanborn et als.

of Presidents, Secretary and Comptroller of the Kenduskeag Plank Road Co  
of James Dunning and als  
of John S. Ricker et als  
of Selectmen of the town of Buckfield  
of Nathaniel Miller jr et als

And the reports were severally accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Lowell of Piscataquis,

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Ordered that the Secretary be directed to take from the files of the last Legislature, the petition of A. S. Patton and 74 others for a convention to revise the constitution of this State, and that the same be referred to a joint Select committee to consist of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join - and Messrs Mose Vinton and Vinal were appointed, on part of the Senate,

Sent down for concurrence,

Mr Blake introduced the following,

State of Maine.

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

Resolved. That on Wednesday the second day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Senate will proceed to ballot for a Senator to represent in part the State of Maine, in the Congress of the United States, in place of Hon. James W. Bradbury, whose term expires with the present Congress - And the House of Representatives will proceed to ballot for Senator aforesaid, on the same day, and at the same hour, and each of such Legislative Bodies shall communicate to the other, the result of said balloting, by message, and if the Senate and House of Representatives shall elect the same person as Senator, such person shall be considered as elected, by the Legislature, Senator as aforesaid, and the fact shall be communicated to the Governor by message,

And in case the Senate shall not elect the same person as chosen by the House of Representatives, or in case either, or both shall fail to elect, then



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the proceedings shall be continued in manuscript as aforesaid, from day to day until a concurrent election shall have been effected or until otherwise ordered. And the resolve was read and passed. Sent down for concurrence

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges reported. Order of Notice, returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of James Carney et als. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Stark from Judiciary Committee reported Legislation Inexpedient on Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution relative to alteration or amendment of Statutes. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from Committee on Interior Waters, reported Order of Notice returnable to present Legislature on petition of William Moore. Report accepted; also on petition of William Withwell,

Bill entitled An Act authorizing the extension of wharves into the tide waters of Castine Harbor, and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mann,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to enquire if any further Legislation is necessary upon the subject of appointing guardians for Insane Married Women, who may become paupers. Sent down for concurrence

Order, directing that the petition of Joseph Madecau be taken from the files and referred to the Committee

on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

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Order, directing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of so altering Section 3. Chap 30 of the Revised Statutes as to make the law in reference to the impounding of beasts more effectual was passed in concurrence.

Order, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act passed April 13, 1852, in relation to petitions for review was passed in concurrence.

Order, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to tenancies at will, and the process of Fieri Facias and detainer was passed, in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, ordering notice returnable to present Legislature on petition of N. A. Sprague et als was accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on petition of James P. White et als, that the same be referred to the Committee on Manufactures was accepted in concurrence.

Petitions of William Davis et als to be set off from Unity Plantation to Albion; also of Samuel Kenniston to have his farm set off from Milo to Brownville were severally referred to Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Seth Furdale et als for increase of Capital Stock of Ellsworth Bank; also of People's

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Banks for change of name were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Proprietors of Megunticook Water Works for amendment of charter; also of E. A. Pitcher et als to be incorporated as Belfast Mutual Fire Company; also of Schnitzler & Co et als for incorporation as a Road Company were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Louis O. Corvan Secretary.

Thursday, January 27. 1853

Prayer by Rev Mr Cheney;

Mr. Blake from the Committee on Education to whom was referred the petition of B. B. Seange et als. reported on the same.

Bill entitled an Act repealing an Act establishing a Commissioner of Common Schools in each County in the State was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Wheeler introduced the following.

State of Maine

Resolved By the Senate, the House concurring, that all petitions, memorials, and other matters which shall be presented to this Legislature after the tenth day of February next, for their action, and upon which an order shall be necessary, shall be referred to the next Legislature and all petitions, memorials and other matters presented as aforesaid after the twentieth day of February next not requiring an order of notice shall have the same reference, and this rule shall not be suspended or rescinded except by a majority of two thirds.

On motion of Mr. Stokes the Resolue was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of Cumberland,

Ordered that the Committee on Education be directed to enquire into the expediency of making it obligatory upon Towns to raise more money for the support of schools than they are now required by law. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Carr for compensation for services



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while Warden of the State Prison was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence. Sent down in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Clark of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any additional legislation respecting Auctioneers and Auction sales is necessary, and if so, that they be directed to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of same Senator

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire if any further legislation is called for in reference to Hawkers and Peddlers and if so that they be instructed to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence.

Communication of Secretary of State transmitting names of Inspectors of Fish was referred to Committee on Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

An report from Committee on Claims to which was referred the petition of John W. Killa reported a Resolve in favor of John W. Killa and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr Tucker presented the following.

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Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting that branch to return to the Senate all reports of Joint Standing Committees, dissenting orders of notice on petitions, and other papers, and which have been accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Muzzey the order was laid upon the table.

Bill entitled an Act to amend the Seventy Sixth Chapter of the Revised Statutes was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the County Attorney of Cumberland County for increase of Salary was referred to Joint delegation from Cumberland County in concurrence.

Petition of William T. Abbott et als for a Bank at Farmington was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of John Williams and als for incorporation as a town was referred to Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of H. M. Poole and als against Petition of Wilney A. Sprague et als was referred to Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve for the payment of the members of the board of Agriculture, and

Bill an Act authorizing the extension of a wharf into the tide waters of Castine Harbour. reported without amendment by Committee on Bills in the Second reading, were read a second time, and hoped to be engrossed.

Adjourned

Louis C. Curran Secretary.

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Prayer by Rev Mr Skille.

Order from the House that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the board of County Commissioners be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary was passed in concurrence.

Mr Vinton from the Committee on Division of Counties reported Order of notice returnable the present Legislature on the petition of George Ward et als of Lewiston for a new County; also on petition of inhabitants of Waterville. Reports accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from Committee on Interior Affairs reported order of notice returnable to the present Legislature on petition of Theophilus Cushing et als. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "an act repealing an act establishing a Commissioner of Common Schools in each County in the State" was reported from the Committee on Bills in Second Reading in a new draft. The Bill was read a second time and on motion of Mr Moosm amended as per Sheet A thereto annexed and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The order introduced by Mr Tucker yesterday to send a message to the House requesting the return of certain papers of the Senate, and laid upon the table, was called up by Mr Clark and passed, and the Secretary was charged with the delivery of the message.

Petition of Eben. Clapp and als for a new County to be 103.  
composed of certain towns in Lincoln and Cumberland  
Counties was referred to Committee on Dividing Counties  
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Saml Thurston and als Citizens of Napalbon  
against War, also petition of citizens of Castine for  
same object were referred to Joint select Committee  
consisting in the part of the Senate of Messrs  
Bridges, Talbot and Winston, with such as the House  
may join Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Summells  
Ordered, That the Secretary  
of the Senate be directed to prepare a list of the mem-  
bers of the Senate, designating their seats at the Board,  
residences and boarding places, and that he procure  
the printing of three hundred copies of the same for  
the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr Clarke,  
Ordered that the Committee  
on the Judiciary be directed to enquire into the ex-  
pediency of repealing an Act concerning Judicial  
Proceedings, Approved April 26. 1852. Sent down for  
concurrence.

The order introduced by Mr Wheeler yesterday relative  
to the reference of Petitions and memorials received  
after a certain time, was taken up and referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John W. Gilbea was read a second  
time and laid upon the table

Petitions, of Thomas Bowker et als for a Bank at



Paris; also petition of the Union Banks for increase of Capital were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petitions of Enoch Prunker et als for amendment of charter of Common Academy; also petition of John W Adams et als in aid of the petition of Standish Academy, were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Amos B Parlin Register of Probate for increase of Salary was referred to the joint Delegation from Wallingford County in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Mc Clarke to be set off from Farmingdale to West Gardiner was referred to Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of E. B. Stackpole and als asking for additional rights for school districts in locating School Houses was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of David Ames et als against the petition of Peleg Thomas was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Adjourned

Louis A Corvan, Secretary

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Prayer by Rev Dr Pappan.

The following Resolve presented by Mr Cory of Hooticko,

Resolved, That there be paid from the Treasury out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Seven Hundred and ninety Dollars and thirty four cents, to be expended by the Land Agent in payment for completing and laying out, and opening and bridging the road from Township number eleven in the Fifth Range to the Allegash, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Chan of Washington introduced the following order.

Ordered, That the joint select Committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the public lands owned jointly by the State of Massachusetts and Maine be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the same subject be referred to joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State roads, which passed  
Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of David Newton et al, and petitions of inhabitants of Easton in reference to War came from the House that Branch now curries in the reference of the same to a joint Special Committee, and referring the same to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. The Senate insisted upon its former reference. Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr Rowe of Waldo introduced the following,

Ordered  
that the Committee on Claims be required to inquire into the expediency of repealing An Act entitled "An Act for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alluvies in Penobscot River and Bay and their tributary Streams," approved March 22, 1853, so far as related to the appointment and duties of Fish Wardens, which was passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Ceburn, from Committee on Banks and Banking reported Bills

To incorporate the Hancock Bank

" " " City Bank

" " " Bloomfield Bank

and the same were severally read once and Monday at eleven o'clock assigned for second reading.

Mr Eaton from Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges reported Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company which was once read and Monday assigned for a second reading.

Bill on act to change the names of certain persons reported by the Committee on change of names came from the House, passed to be engrossed. The Bill was once read and Monday at eleven assigned for its second reading.

Mr Tucker from Committee on Manufactures reported, without amendment, "Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the States Manufacturing Company" and the same was once read and Monday at eleven o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges

directing Order of Notice, on petition of John A. Poor  
reals Ex. Committee of European and North American  
Railway Company, returnable to present Legislature was  
accepted in concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on Division of Towns ordering  
notice returnable to the present Legislature on the  
following named petitions. Viz

On petition of the town of Industry

On Petition of Samuel Kenniston

On Petition of Joseph Willbuck reals

On Petition of James Hallman

On Petition of Jeremy Fowler,

came from the House and were severally accepted in con-  
currence.

Bill An Act to increase the Capital Stock of  
the Presman's Bank; and

Bill An Act to incorporate the Maine Steam  
Navigation Company. debated as truly and correctly argued  
See, were severally passed to be enacted

Also a resolve for the  
payment of the members of the Board of Agriculture was  
finally passed Another Vote and resolve was presented  
by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary granting  
Leave to Withdraw on petition of Schuyler Holt and als  
for an act of Incorporation as Proprietors of the Lyceum  
Hall came from the House accepted On motion of Mr  
Muzzy the Report was laid upon the table

On motion of Mr West the Senate adjourned to Mon-  
day at Eleven o'clock. A. M.

Adjourned.

Louis O'Brien, Secretary



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Prayer by Rev Mr Taylor.

Mr Muzzey presented petitions of Samuel Biggie et als for a grant of Land in aid of the Lincoln and Old Town Rail Road Company and the same was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent down for concurrence; also petition of S<sup>th</sup> Hayward and others for a law protecting the public against improper management of the Penobscot Steam Company which was referred to Committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Tucker from Committee on Manufactures, reported without amendment "Bill to incorporate the Lewiston Bagging Company" which was read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Order, That so much of the address of the Governor to the Legislature as relates to assigning some apartment in the Capitol as a place of temporary deposit and exhibition of improved implements of agriculture as well as a place of deposit for examination, distribution and mutual interchange of the most approved qualities of agricultural products and seeds, be referred to the Committee on public buildings and passed in concurrence.

Mr Cary introduced the following  
Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, be requested to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to open a road from the mouth of Fish River to the Allagash. Passed.

Order from the House, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing exceptions on an appeal to be taken from the orders and judgments of Courts of County Commissioners to the Supreme Judicial Court upon matters of Law was passed in concurrence.

Petitions, of Amos Mc Roberts President of the Eastern Bank for increase of the Capital Stock of said Bank; for the Bank of Halliwell for authority to increase its capital Stock, were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petitions, of Hiram Smith et als to be incorporated into a Boom Company on the Penobscot River; of Saml and E. Dunn et als for authority to improve the stream on the Androscoggin; of William J. Moulton for Booms on the Kennebec River, were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Memorial of a Committee of the Teachers Association of Newcastle in favor of Normal Schools, and Bill repealing an act establishing a Commissioner of Common Schools in each County in the State were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Scruton and als to be incorporated into a Company for lighting the City of Augusta with Gas was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the City Bank of Bath was announced in its caption and read a second time and

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and as amended passed to be engrossed

Bill an act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Rail Road Company.

Bill to change the names of certain persons, all reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second reading were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns directing Order of notice returnable to the present Legislature on petitions of Luther Lewis,  
of H. H. Adams et als,  
of William Davis et als, were severally accepted in concurrence.

Order discharging the joint Select Committee from the consideration of so much of the Governor's address as relates to the Public Lands owned jointly by Massachusetts and Maine came from the House indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. Cary the order was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported Bill to incorporate the Hancock Banks and the Bill was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Cary laid upon the table.

Adjourned

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On motion of Mr Clark of Lincoln the committee on Education were discharged from the consideration of the petition of Tryburg Academy and the same was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Poole presented the petition of Seth Chase and also for the repeal or modification of the Signa Law which was read and referred to the joint Special Committee having the subject of the Signa Law under consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Clarke,  
Ordered That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act additional to an Act to the ninety third Chapter of the Revised Statutes approved April 19. 1852. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of James P. Weston and also for establishment of Board of Education was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Cary from the committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred "A Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to locate and open a road from No 11 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Range to the Allegash River. reported the same and the Resolve was once read, the rules suspended, and the same read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

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Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Bagging Company, and reported severally by the committee on Bills into the Second reading, were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary that Legislation is inexpedient on "An Act to establish the State Reform School," which was accepted by the Senate came from the House, that branch having not concurred the Senate, and recommitted the report to the committee on the Judiciary. The Senate recessed and concurred with the House in ordering the recommitment.

Bill, entitled An Act limiting the operation of Chapter 250 of the Laws of 1852, also

Bill, entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes; and also an Order instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether any alteration or revision of Section 52 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes, and of Section 13 of the Law passed in 1845, in relation to the apportionment of taxes is necessary or expedient, were severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Bryans and als for Incorporation by the name of the Bangor Plate Company; also a Bill to prevent frauds and accidents in the sale of Medicines were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of A. J. Stone et als of Brunswick for a new County was referred in concurrence to the committee on Division of Counties.

Petition of John Colson and als to be set off from.

from Belmont to Mountville was referred in concurrence to 113  
the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of William H. Smith et als to be incorporated into a company to drive Logs from Keen Lake to the Penobscot River was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Milo was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of the Penobscot Indians for aid in relation to Schools was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, entitled An Act to incorporate the Mineral Company, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Ira T. Drew for increase of Salary as County Attorney was referred to the joint delegation from York County in concurrence.

Petition of C. R. Whidden County Attorney of Washington County was referred in concurrence to the joint delegation from Washington County.

Petition of William Tellers et als for alteration of Section 6 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes was referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Documents in relation to the disposition of the Lands held in common with Massachusetts by the State of Maine, came from the House referred to the joint Special Committee having that subject under consideration, and the same were laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

Louis O. Corvan, Secretary.

Wednesday February 2, 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Drew.

Mr. Stark from the Committee on the Judiciary reported Leave to withdraw on the petition of Sophronia B. Adams praying for a Divorce from Erastus Adams. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Documents in relation to the disposition of the Lands held in common with Massachusetts by the State of Maine laid upon the table yesterday were taken up and the Senate now carried the House in their reference to the joint Special Committee and referred the same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parwell from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported Order of Notice returnable to the present Legislature, on the petition of George Collins et als that the charter of the Megunticook Water Works may be amended. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters reported Order of Notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of J. T. Hayward et als. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lowell of Piscataquis, presented the Memorial of the Board of Agriculture relating to the Geological and Agricultural Survey of the State and the same was referred to the joint Special Committee having the subject of a Geological Survey of the State under

consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Lovell the Secretary was directed to procure the printing of 350 copies of the Memorial, for the use of the Senate.

Mr Starks from the Judiciary Committee reported Leave to Withdraw on the petition of Augusta A. Bepey for a Divorce; also Legislation inexpedient on an act limiting Chapter 250 of the Laws of 1850; and Mr Steward from the same committee, reported Legislation inexpedient, on a Resolve relating to the time in which petitions may be referred in this Legislature. The Reports were severally accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

The order relating to discharging the joint Select Committee to whom was referred the subject of Lands owned in common with Massachusetts was taken up, and on motion of Mr Cary the Senate voted to insist upon its former vote passing said order by Yeas and Nays as follows. Viz.

Yeas. Messrs. Blake, Bridges, Cary, & Clarke, G.  
 W. Clarke, Coburn, Dannels, Dingley, Eaton.  
 Holman, W. Lovell, McIntire, Mann,  
 Morse, Rowe, Steward, Starks, Talbot, Paul  
 Winal, Walker and Webb. 22.

Nays. Farwell, J. Lovell, S. Lovell, Muzzy,  
 Tucker, Vinton and Wheeler 7.

The hour assigned for balloting for an United States Senator having arrived, on motion of Mr Wheeler, a committee consisting of Messrs Wheeler, Bridges and Vinton were appointed to receive, sort and count the votes of Senator as aforesaid;

Having attended to that duty the committee reported, as follows.



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Whole number of Ballots	31
Necessary to a choice	16.
William P. Dependen has	18
Nathan Clifford	13

The report was accepted, and William P. Dependen declared elected on the part of the Senate, Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years, from the fourth day of March next.

A message was sent to the House, by the Secretary, communicating to that body the result of the foregoing balloting.

A message was received from the House, by their clerks, informing the Senate that that body had balloted for a Senator to the Congress of the United States, with the following result-

Whole number of Ballots	145
Necessary to a choice	74
John W. Dana has	70
William P. Dependen	65
Samuel Wells	3
Ezekiel Holmes	1
John Hubbard	1
Amos M. Roberts	1
Benjamin Higgin	1
Nathan Clifford	1
Blanks	2

On motion of Mr. Chase tomorrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon was assigned for balloting for U S Senator, on the part of the Senate.

Bill authorizing the City of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence R.R. read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges 117-  
reported, a Resolve in relation to Mattawamkeag  
Bridge, and the same was once read, and tomorrow ap-  
pointed for its second reading.

Mr Coburn from the Committee on Banks and  
Banking, reported "a Bill to change the name of the  
People's Bank", and the same was once read, and on  
motion of Mr Leary laid upon the table.

Resolve appropriating money for the Allegash Road  
came before the Senate, the question being on its  
final passage, on motion of Mr Chase it was laid  
upon the table.

Bill intitled, An Act to change the names of  
certain persons was hoped to be enacted, and the  
same was presented by the Secretary to the Governor  
for his approval.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Cowan. Secretary

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Prayer by Rev Mr Ingraham

Bill entitled an act to authorize the City of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Atlantic and St Lawrence Rail Road reported by Committee on Bills in the second reading and the same was read a second time and the Bill passed to be engrossed by Yeas and Nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Blake, Bridges, E. Clark, G. W. Clark, Coburn, Dannelis, Dingley, Holman, J. Lowell, W. Lowell, S. Lowell, Mc Intire, Mann, Mayry, Rowe, Stark, Talbot, Tucker, Vinton, Walker, Wheeler, West 22.

Nays. Messrs. Cary, Chase, Parwell, Mone, 5.  
Total

Mr Eaton was excused at his request from voting.

Resolue appropriating money for the Alleghash Road, was taken up on motion of Mr Eaton and the same was finally passed, and was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Mr Clarke of Lincoln from the committee on Education to whom was referred the petition of the Penobscot Indians for aid in relation to schools Reported that said committee be discharged from its further consideration and that the same be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs Reported accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of Bridgton Academy for aid was referred to Committee on Education. Sent

Resolve in relation to the Mattawamkeag Point Bridge reported by Committee on Bridges in the second reading, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr Coburn from the Committee on Banks and Banking to which was referred the petition of George C. Fitchell. reported on the same,  
Bill "An act to incorporate the North Anson Bank and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Bill entitled An act regulating further, School Returns, and the distribution of the State School Funds, reported by the Committee on Education, was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The hour assigned for balloting for an United States Senator, having arrived, on motion of Mr Clarke, Messrs Wheeler, Bridges and Winton were directed to receive, sort and count the votes for Senator, as aforesaid.

Having attended to that duty, the committee reported as follows.

Wiz,	Whole number of ballots,	31
	Necessary to a choice	16
	William P Dependen has	18
	Nathan Clifford "	13

The report was accepted, and William P Dependen, declared elected, on the part of the Senate, Senator in Congress of the United States from the fourth day of March next.



A message was directed to be sent by the Secretary communicating to that body, the result of the foregoing balloting.

A message was received from the House by their clerk, informing the Senate, that that body had balloted for a Senator to the Congress of the United States, with the following result.

Whole number of ballots	147
Necessary to a choice	74
John W. Dana has	66
William Pitt Fessenden "	70
Samuel Wells "	3
Nathan Clifford "	3
John Hubbard "	1
Ezekiel Holmes "	1
Hartings Strickland "	2
Benjamin Wiggins "	1

Bill to change the name of the People's Bank was taken up, and on motion of Mr Wheeler the Bill was amended, as per sheets A & B. The rules suspended, and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Order, discharging the Joint Select Committee from the further consideration of so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Lands owned in common by Massachusetts and Maine, came from the House, that body having insisted on its vote indefinitely postponing the same. On motion of Mr Cary the Senate insisted on its former vote, passing the order, and Messrs Cary, Loeburn and Eaton were appointed conferees. Sent down for concurrence.

Documents in relation to the Lands held

in common with Massachusetts by the State of Maine, came from the House, that body having insisted on its former vote referring the same to the Joint select committee having the Governor's message on that subject under consideration. On motion of Mr Cary the Senate insisted on its former vote referring the same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and appointed Messrs Cary, Coburn, and Eaton conferees on the part of the Senate. Sent down for concurrence

Bill to incorporate the Sheepshelden Banks and  
Bill to incorporate the Waldoboro Banks were  
read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second  
reading

The report of the Committee on Interior  
Waters to whom was referred the petition of  
William Hetherill, that he may be authorized  
to extend his wharf into the tide waters of  
Castine Harbor, with the accompanying  
Bill, came to the Senate, the House having  
concurred the Senate in accepting the report,  
and having recommitted the same with  
instructions to order notice. The Senate  
voted to recede and concur with the House  
in the recommitment and instructions

Petitions, of Northern Banks for increase of Capital  
Stocks:

of David Stanley and als for a Bank  
in Winthrop;

of Charles Cochrane et als for a Bank  
in Bangor;

of Walter Brown et als for a Bank  
in Bangor, and

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Petition of the President Director and Company of the Atlantic Banks were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Bill to amend an act to establish the Androscoggin Rail Road Company, was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges.

Petitions of members of York Bar and others for the repeal of the Act "concerning the Supreme Judicial Court and its jurisdiction"; also the petition of Sado R. Kimball et als for incorporation as Rockland Gas Light Company, were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Order, that the Committee on the Judiciary inquire what alterations are required in Section 15 of Chapter III of the Laws of 1852 was passed in concurrence.

Order that the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of amending Section 12 of Chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes, was passed in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James Neville et als against the incorporation of Williams College Grant, was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Samuel S. Porter for an alteration in the town line of Benton; also petition of A. M. Billings et als, in aid of the petition of Samuel S. Porter et als, were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Gersham Cobb for change of name was 123  
referred to the Committee on change of name  
in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Cornsby et als for a law to regulate  
the taking of Pickeral in fifteen mile ponds  
in Albin was referred to the Committee on  
Fishes in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Adams et als for action  
in favor of Peace was referred to a joint Special  
having that subject under consideration, in  
concurrence.

Notice, returnable to the present Legislature,  
was ordered in concurrence on Petitions, of  
William H. Smith et als — of Leonard E. Dunn  
et als — of Hiram Smith et als — of William  
J. Moulton — of John Colson et als — of A. J.  
Stone et als — of Eben Clapp et als — and  
of Thomas M. Clark et als.

Adjourned.

Louis O. Corvan Secretary.



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Met according to adjournment

Prayer by Rev Mr Jenne

Bill an act to incorporate the North Anson Bank reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second reading, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill an act to incorporate the Waldoboro Bank, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second reading, was read a second time and the Bill was laid upon the table

Order, postponing all further ballottings for US Senator, until Thursday next came from the House passed. Mr Cary moved to amend the same by inserting the first day of June next instead of Tuesday next. The question on the amendment was taken by Yeas and Nays and the amendment was rejected as follows. Viz.

Yeas. Messrs. Bridges, Cary, Chase, J. W. Clark, Coleman, McIntire, Mann, Moore, Talbot, Towle, Vinal (Walker) 12.

Nays Messrs. Blake, Clarke, Coburn, Dingle, Estlin, Fairwell, J. Lovell, J. Lovell, W. Lovell, Muzzey, Rove, Steward, Stark, Tucker, Wheeler and Wren. 16.

The question then returned on the passage of the order and the same was refused a passage

as follows. viz.

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Yeas. Messrs. Bridges, Cary, Chase, G. W. Clarke,  
Dunnells, Goldman, McDuffie, Mann, Moore,  
Talbot, Trule, Vinal and Walker 13.  
Nays Messrs. Blake, Clarke, Coburn, Dingley, Eaton,  
Farwell, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, W. Lowell,  
Muzzey, Rove, Steward, Starks, Tucker,  
Wheeler West 16

The hour assigned for a balloting for an United States Senator having arrived on motion of Mr Tucker, Messrs Wheeler, Bridges and Dunnells were directed to receive sort and count the votes for Senator as aforesaid.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows. viz.

Whole number of ballots	29.
Necessary to a choice	15
William P. Dependence	17
Nathan Clifford	12

The Report was accepted and William P. Dependence declared elected, on part of the Senate, Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March next.

A message was directed to be sent to the House communicating to that body the result of the foregoing Balloting.

Order, postponing all further Balloting for U. S. Senator, came from the House, that branch having insisted upon its former vote passing the order and appointing Messrs Sewall, Tabor and Pitcomb Conferees.

Mr. Cary moved to recess and

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concur with the House in the passage of the order.  
The question was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided  
in the negative as follows. viz,

Yeas, M<sup>rs</sup> Bondiger, Cary, Chase, G W Clarke, Daniels,  
Hollman, McIntire, Moann, Moore, Talbot,  
Dowle and Duval 12)

Nays, M<sup>rs</sup> Blake, Putnam, J. Clarke, Coburn,  
Dingley, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell, S. Lowell,  
W. Lowell, Muzzey, Rowe, Steward, Starks,  
Tucker, Wheeler and West 17.

Mr Muzzey moved to insist on the former vote  
of the Senate and appoint conferees and the  
motion was agreed to without a division, and  
M<sup>rs</sup> Muzzey, Clarke of Lincoln, and Eaton  
were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr Cary offered the following order  
Ordered That  
all bills which have been reported, or shall hereafter  
be reported, granting charters to new Banks, or in-  
creasing the Capital Stocks of existing banks, be  
applied to the 13 of February inst.

On motion of  
Mr Muzzey the order was laid upon the table.

Mr. Farwell from the committee on Mer-  
cantile Affairs and Insurance reported An  
Act to incorporate a Mutual Insurance Com-  
pany in North Yarmouth. and the same was  
once read and tomorrow assigned for a second  
reading.

Bill entitled an act altering and increasing  
the Stated Terms of the County Commissioners  
for the County of Washington, reported by the

committee on Bills in the second reading was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

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Mr Chase from the Committee on Bills in the second reading reported, Bill entitled "An act regulating School returns and the distribution of the State School Funds," amended by striking out Section 9. and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin Health Insurance Company, and

Bill entitled an act to establish the salary of the County Attorney of Franklin, were received from the House passed to be engrossed, and the same were read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr Chase from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Order of Notice on petition of Sudd Mainball et als to be incorporated as the Rockland Gas Company, returnable to the present Legislature, Report accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported Order of Notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of William Witherell, Report accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Bridges from the Committee on Fisheries reported Leave to Withdraw on petition of Wm Sellers & et als, for an alteration of Sect 6. of Chap. 61 of the Revised Statutes. Report accepted, Sent down



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for concurrence.

Order, That the Joint Standing Committee on Rail Roads be authorized to cause the President and Clerk of the Penobscot and Kennebec Rail Road Company to appear before the committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the current month, with the records of said corporation, and of the Directors, and to submit whatever applications have heretofore been made to the President of said Board by Stockholders or Directors in said Company, for a meeting of said Company to elect a Board of Directors for the current year, was received from the House, and the same was laid upon the table.

Order, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State providing that all, or any of the Officers who are now required by the Constitution to be elected by a majority of all votes, shall be elected by a plurality of votes, was passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature, on petition of Philip Eastman et als. for a Charter for the Saco Valley Rail Road Company, was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Sewall Owen in relation to War was referred in concurrence to the Joint Standing Committee having that subject under consideration.

Petition of Hatch & Thompson et als. for an act to prohibit Shamble peddlers was referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petitions of Allen S. Pray et als for amending or annulling the Charter of the Centre Dresden Bridge Company came from the House referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. The Senate concurred and referred the same to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Longfellow et als for a Bank at Meachias, and Petition of John Winn et als to be incorporated as the Eastern State Bank was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph R. Chase et als - of A. B. Chabin et - of John Healey et als. and of St. Croix Log Driving Company were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petitions of first Universalist Society in Bath; and of John R. Hull et als were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Louis A. Cowan, Secretary

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A message was received from the House of Representatives, by its Clerk, requesting a return of an order passed by the House, authorizing the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges to cause the President and Secretary of the Penobscot and Kennebec Rail Road Company, to appear before the committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the present month for the purposes therein named. The Senate voted to return the order.

Mr Muzzey from Committee of Conferences made the following Report.

The conferences upon the part of the Senate, on the disagreeing vote in relation to the election of United States Senator upon an order that passed the House, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 1853 have met the conferences on the part of the House and have agreed to recommend to each branch to pass the following order.

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Ordered. That the resolve passed January 26. 1853 providing for the election of United States Senator be suspended until Thursday February 10 1853 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that on that day and hour each branch will resume and continue its balloting as is provided by the Resolve hereby suspended.

The Report was accepted and the order passed Sent down for concurrence.

Will an act to authorize the City of Portland to grant further aid in the construction of the Atlantic

Bills, An act additional to an act to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Rail Road Company were passed to be enacted, and the same was presented to the Govern or for his approval. By the Secretary

On motion of Mr Paltot

Ordered. That all petitions and acts for increase or change of Salaries of County Attorneys now before, or which may be hereafter presented to this Legislature, shall be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Clarke of Franklin

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Attorney General. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Chase from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of D. C. Moagom et al. for a Gas Light Company, at Bath reported Order of Notice returnable to the present Legislature on said petition. Report accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges reported Order of Notice returnable to the present Legislature on petition of Benjamin Brown et al.; also Leave to withdraw on petition of Pelag Thomas et al. Reports accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Bills to incorporate the Franklin Health Insurance Company and

Bill to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, were hoped to be engrossed



Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Acts to establish the Androscoggin Rail Road Company" was read once and Monday apiqueed.

Mr Steward laid up on the table "An Act to change the time of holding the Sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court in Somerset County" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Cary the order offered by him yesterday and laid on the table on motion of Mr Muzzey was taken up and the same was passed by Yeas and Nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs Butnam, Cary, Chase, Coburn, Eaton,  
Dunnells, Dingley, Holman, W. Lovell, Mc Intire,  
Mann, Muzzey, Steward, Stark, Talbot, Tucker  
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Nays. Messrs Blake, Bridges, Farwell, P. Lovell. 14  
Sent down for concurrence.

Order, That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire and report what amount of increase of Banking Capital in their judgment is required by the business wants of the State; and in what sections the increase is most needed with the amount to each section of the State, was passed in concurrence.

Petitions of Robert I Blazo et als, and of Jeremiah Merithew were severally referred in concurrence to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of William Allen et als was referred to Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Savell of Piscataquis,

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Ordered, That  
the Secretary of the Senate procure the printing  
of 1000 Copies of the Report of the Board of Agri-  
culture with the accompanying estimates for the  
use of the Legislature

Adjourned to eleven A M Monday.

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Monday February 7. 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Blake.

Petition of Thomas Briggs for a Pension was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Walker, presented the Annual Report of the Commissioners on the Insane Hospital and on his motion 500 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature

The order which passed the Senate January 25. 1853 referring the petition of A. S. Palmer et al for a convention to revise the Constitution of the State to a joint Select Committee consisting of Messrs Morse, Butler and Vinal came from the House passed in concurrence and Messrs Howard, North, Hozer, Chase, Morse, Enckine and Mellickow appointed on the part of the House.

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Seaside Logging Company.

Bill entitled An Act to change the name of the Peoples Bank Danversville to that of the Seaside Bank, and

Bill entitled An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bates Manufacturing Company, were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve in relation to the Mattawamkeag Bridge was finally passed

These Bills and resolve were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr Dingley.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State.

take from the files of the May session 1851, the papers in the case of Thomas Briggs and deliver them to the committee on Military Pensions. 135

Order, That the petition of Alanson Stuart et als to be set off from Arvon to Strong be taken from the files and referred to the committee on Division of Towns was hoped in concurrence.

Order, That the committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to enquire into the expediency of rendering aid to a Bridge over Neattawamkeag River in the Plantation of Broncroft was hoped in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Blethen et als for an alteration of the courts of the State was referred to the committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Order, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be requested to enquire into the expediency of granting an appropriation for the repair of the State Road from Presque Isle to Township No 11 Range 5th, was hoped in concurrence.

Order, That the petition of Jonathan Hedge et als for a free Bridge at Augusta, with accompanying papers be taken from the files of unfinished Business of the last Legislature, and referred to the committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, was hoped in concurrence.

Petitions of Samuel S. Smith for a Divorce; of Ephraim Forbes et als in aid of same; and a Resolve in favor of the town of Clifton were severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Young et als of Monticello Plantation



tion for reduction of State Valuation was referred to the joint delegation from Seneca County in concurrence.

Petition of Emory Davis et als was referred to the committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petitions of George P. Smith et als, and of H. J. Luby et als were referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence. Petition of Directors of Calais Banks was referred to committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence. Petition of Eliza Baraot et als was referred to the committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill An Act to incorporate the North Anson Banks,

Bill An Act to incorporate the City Banks came from the House hoped to be enacted. On motion of Mr. Eaton they were severally laid upon the table.

Signatures

Louis C. Corvan Secretary.

Tuesday February 8. 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill entitled an act to amend the Act to establish the Androscoggin Company reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Storke from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred the petition of Jose Greeley reported Bill to make valid the doings of Jose Greeley as a Justice of the Peace and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sewell of Piscataquis Ordered that the Secretary be required to procure the printing of Five Hundred additional copies of the report of the Board of Agriculture and the accompanying statistics for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Austin, Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary consider what further legislation is necessary in reference to divorces and report thereon. Put down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cary Ordered that the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be requested into the expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of the State road from No 11 Bridge 5 to Fort Kent. Put down for concurrence.

Petitions of Charles D. Clapp et als and Note to in

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Corporate the Great Falls Company were referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolution of Mr. Ballot,

Ordered That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire if any further Legislation is necessary to prevent the setting and spreading of fires in forests and fields. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of Protestant Agricultural Society for aid was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Deer Isle for further legislation in reference to the apportionment of taxes was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of American Peace Society was referred to the Joint Special Committee having the subject of Peace and war under consideration. Went down for concurrence.

Bill An Act altering and increasing the Statute terms of the County Commissioners for the County of Washington was received from the House amended in its title, and passed to be engrossed as amended. The Senate passed the same to be engrossed as amended.

Petition of the members of the Bar in Lincoln County for abolishing the Criminal Court in Lincoln County, with accompanying Bill; Bill additional to Chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes; Bill to amend the 21 st Chapter of the Revised Statutes; An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Public Laws; and An Act to respecting conveyances taken by the Commissioners of the

Stocking Fund of the Atlantic and St Lawrence Rail Road 139  
were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary  
in concurrence.

Petition of John Winn of Bangor for increase of toll of  
Pondackianko Dam Company was referred with  
Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Order; That the petition and accompanying papers for a  
dam on the falls of the Pembroke River at Old Town falls  
and Pishaw be taken from the files of the last House and  
referred to the Committee on Interior Waters was passed  
in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Louis A. Brown. Secretary



Wednesday February 9. 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Eaton from the Committee on Road Roads and Bridges reported order of notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of Abraham Sanderson et als. for a Plank Road Report accepted S. D. & C. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stewart from the Committee on the Judiciary reported Bill, "An act to change the time for holding the Sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Washington" which was once read, the rules suspended, read a second time and passed to be engrossed

Bill to make valid the doings of J. W. Greeley as a Justice of the Peace, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Water reported order of notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of John Union and als for leave to build a dam on Old Town Falls and the same was accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parwell from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance reported "An act incorporating the Banga Sugar Company" which was once read and tomorrow applied for its second reading

Remonstrance of George W. Pickering et als against petition of John A. Bow and als was referred to the

Mr Chase of Warrington moved the following order  
Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking  
be instructed to enquire and report before the twenty third  
day of February current, whether any and what Banks  
in the State, have violated their organic law, or the laws of  
this State, and to this end they shall determine from the  
report of the Banks Commissioners of this State, what  
Banks have exceeded the law by excessive loans, by  
excessive circulation, by allowing too great a liability of  
its Stockholders, or any one of them, by allowing any one  
person to have and hold more stock than by law allowed.  
They shall also report whether the Banks Commissioners  
have performed their duty by a partial report of abuses  
of the law by the Banks of this State; and the same was  
passed. Sent down for concurrence

The Committee on Division of Towns reported order of  
notice returnable to the present Legislature, on the petition  
of S. L. Park et als to be set off from Bangor and incorporat-  
ed into a town. Report accepted. Sent down for concu-  
rence.

Petition of Sylvanus Blanchard et als in favor of the  
establishment of Normal Schools was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Education. Sent down for concurrence

Reports of the Committee on Interior Waters, ordering  
notice to present Legislature on petitions of John Wynn  
et als, William Dunn et als. A. W. Chabrin et als,  
and of Joseph P. Chase et als were severally accepted  
in concurrence.

Mr Eaton from the committee on Rail Roads and Bridges  
Reported. Order of Notice to the present Legislature on

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149. Petition of David Thumker et als. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Board of Agriculture was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Commissioners of the Insane Hospital was referred to Committee on Insane Hospital. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Lovels of Cumberland, presented Bill to sell the West Minor Meeting House in the town of Minor and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary  
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Terms ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature on petition of Samuel S. Foster et als was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Eaton

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to examine the Banking Law of this State and Report the expediency of altering the Law in relation to Deposits in other Banks without this State and report by Bill or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Railroads and Bridges ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature on petition of Allen S. Pray et al was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act regulating the trial of cases where Judges are interested was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Petition of Alden Holpom and others was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petitions of Thomas Bone et al and of E. H. Gardner et al  
were severally referred in concurrence to the Committee on  
Rail Roads & Bridges.

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Petition of Moses Copeland et al was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary ordering notice to  
present Legislation, on petition of Proprietors of Central Wharf  
was accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on the Judiciary granting Leave to  
Withdrawal on petitions of Samuel P. Smith and of Ephraim  
Fishes et al in aid of the same, and also on Petition of E.  
B. Slackpole et al was severally accepted in concurrence.

Resolve relating to the valuation of the town of Farmingdale  
was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concur-  
rence.

Order, That the Judiciary Committee inquire into the  
expediency of so amending Sections 32, 33 & 34 of Chap.  
125 of the Revised Statutes as to exempt property in  
repels from the requirements therein contained was  
passed in concurrence.

Order, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire  
into the expediency of so altering the law in relation to  
taking the annual valuation for the apportionment of State  
County and Town Taxes as to provide that said valuation shall  
be taken on the first day of April was passed in con-  
currence.

Order, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instru-  
cted to inquire into the expediency of exempting from  
taxes funds held by religious societies the means of which



144. is directly applied to the payment of parochial expenses  
in Ministerial services, Amount not exceeding Four  
Thousand Dollars was hoped in concurrence.

Agreed

Louis O. Brown. Secretary.

Thursday, February 10, 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Petition of George H. Robinson for alteration of Charter of Dresden Bridge Corporation, was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled, An Act to incorporate the Brauger Sugar Company, and  
An Act regulating the trial of cases when judges are interested, were severally  
passed to be engrossed.

Bills entitled, An Act to incorporate the Vulcan Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Paper Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Great Falls Company.  
And Resolves, in favor of the town of Milo; and in favor of Benjamin Canis were once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Petition of Solomon Walcott et al was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill to reduce the salary of the Attorney General was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The Hour assigned for balloting for an U. S. Senator having arrived, on motion of Mr. Tucker, Stephen Wheeler, Bridges and Dunnells were directed to receive, sort and count the votes for Senator as aforesaid.

Having attended to that duty the

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Committee reported as follows, viz.

Whole number of ballots.	30
Necessary to a choice	16
William Pitt Fenderson has	18
Nathan Clifford "	12.

The report was accepted, and William P. Fenderson, declared elected in the part of the Senate, Senator in the Congress of the United States for six years from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March next.

A message was directed to be sent to the House by the Secretary, communicating to that body the result of the foregoing ballot.

A message was received from the House by their clerk informing the Senate that that body had balloted for a Senator in Congress with the following result:

Whole number of votes	148
Necessary to a choice	75
John W. Dana had	68
William P. Fenderson "	70
Samuel Wells "	1
Nathan Clifford "	5
John Hubbard "	2.
Ezekiel Holmes "	1
Benjamin Hoggins "	1

Mr. Chase moved the following order,

Ordered, That, if the House concurring, that the further consideration of the election of a United States Senator be indefinitely postponed. Five Yeas and Nays having been taken, the order was refused a passage, as follows. viz.

Yeas. Bridges, Cary, Dannels, Holman, McButrie, Mone, Palmer, Fowler, Vinal, Walker 10

Nays. Blake, Buttram, E. Clarke, Coburn, Dingley,  
Eaton, Fairwell, J. Lovell, S. Lovell, Wm Lovell, Muzzey,  
Rice, Stewart, Starks, Tucker, Vinton, Wheeler, West. 18.

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Mr Chase then moved the following order,  
Ordered. That the further consideration of the election of a  
United States Senator be postponed to Thursday next at  
eleven o'clock. The Yeas and Nays having been ordered  
the order was refused a passage as follows viz.

Yeas. Cary, Chase, Dinnells, Hobman, McIntire,  
Mooney, Moore, Rice, Talbot, Torle, Vinal  
and Walker. 12.

Nays. Blake, Buttram, E. Clarke, Coburn, Dingley,  
Eaton, Fairwell, J. Lovell, S. Lovell, Wm Lovell,  
Muzzey, Stewart, Starks, Tucker, Vinton  
Wheeler and West. 17.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Cowan, Secretary



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Prayer by Rev Mr Thompson.

Mr Mann of Cumberlanda, presented the petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Canal Bank for increase of Capital Stock and the same was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence.

Order, that the further execution of the order providing for the election of an United States Senator, passed January 26, 1853 is hereby postponed until the third day of March 1853, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which day and hour each branch will resume its balloting agreeably to the provisions of said order, was passed in concurrence.

Bills entitled An Act to incorporate the Great Falls Company;  
" " " "  
" " " " to incorporate the Belfast Paper Man-  
ufacturing Company; and

Bills to incorporate the Vulcan Manufacturing Company were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Petition of J. W. Brown and also for an alteration of the law in relation to the powers and duties of County Commissioners was referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Put down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Savels of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to procure the printing of 350 Copies of the transactions of the Agricultural Societies in the State for the years 1850 '51 and '52 for the use of said Societies to be arranged

and prepared for publication under the direction  
of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture

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Mr. Dingley from the Committee on Military Pensions  
reported Leave to Withdraw on petition of Hannah  
Murphy which was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty Three  
of the Public Laws;

Bill authorizing the sale of the Post Free Meeting  
House in Milton;

Bill additional to Chapter One Hundred and  
Ten of the Revised Statutes;

Bill in addition to Act incorporating Crono Man-  
ufacturing Company;

Bill additional Act in relation to the apportionment  
of taxes;

Bill abolishing the Criminal Court in Lincoln County

Bill to amend the twenty first Chapter of the  
Revised Statutes.

Bill respecting conveyances taken by the Com-  
missioners of the Sinking Funds of the Atlantic  
and St. Lawrence Rail Road.

Bill additional to the One Hundred and Sixty  
Second Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and

Bill to incorporate the Meth. River Company.  
were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for

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a second reading.

Resolves, in favor of the town of Mills, relating to claims of Benjamin Carr were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Order of notice, returnable to the present Legislature, reported by the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Emory Davis was accepted in concurrence.

Order of Notice, returnable to the present Legislature reported by Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of Stephen Scruton et als was accepted. Put down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy,

Resolve in favor of William M. Quincy and

Resolve relating to the valuation of Farmington were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of John K. Willa was called from the table on motion of Mr Talbot and indefinitely postponed. Put down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Lewiston Machine Company  
Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Hill Manufacturing Company were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petitions of Samuel Magale et als, of Ebenezer Cobb et als for the incorporation of the Portland and Androscoggin Central Rail Road Company; of Jonathan Pierce et als for a draw in Ruthford Island Bridge were severally

referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence; also petition of J. P. Kettle et als for an appropriation for the repair of the Dresden Neck Bridge referred in concurrence to same committee.

Petition of Francis H. Smith for a Divorce came from referred to a joint Special Committee. The Senate concurred in the reference and referred the petition to the Judiciary Committee.

Petitions of Samuel Hanks et als for abolishing the office of Fish Wardens; of Samuel Whitman et als for alteration in the Fishery Law; of Joseph H. Everett et als to abolish an act passed March 23, 1843 relating to the appointment of Fish Wardens were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of S. Beckwith et als for a Ship Building Company was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Biddeford was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of John Batson et als for an alteration of the Militia Law was referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Richmond Bank was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Credentialed of Peol Soekis, Representative of the Pondichet Tribe of Indians was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.



Petition of Henri Dime et als to be incorporated as Trustees of the Mandawaka Academy was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of William B. Dye et als in aid of the petition of G. S. Ward for a new County was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Edward A. Boyd praying for a Law compelling Electors to use a check List was referred to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Alexander P. Turner for a Military Pension was referred to Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of John S. Holmes for a change in the Judiciary System was referred to Judiciary Committee, Sent down for concurrence.

Order. That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance be directed to enquire into the expediency of amending the 2d Section of the 19 Chapter of the Revised Statutes so far as it relates to the certificate required to be filed in order to secure the lien on buildings insured so was passed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Haskell and A. S. Perkins &c was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tucker.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into and ascertain as near as practicable the wage which has prevailed in regard to the custody of Legislative papers upon which there has been concurrent action.

designating to which recading officer of the respective branches 153.  
Reports of Committees, orders and other papers accepted in  
concurrence has heretofore and should be hereafter consid-  
red, and to report the result of their action in the form of  
a joint order or rule for the government of the two Branches  
and the officers thereof. Put down for concurrence

Adjourned

Louis Q. Brown, Secretary

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Prayer by Rev Mr. Tappan.

Bill an act to abolish the Criminal Court in Lincoln County; and

Resolve in favor of Calais Academy, were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

On Motion of Mr. Mowzy,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel Mayall et al, and other petitions relating to the same subject be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the joint Standing Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Vinton presented the petition of George W. Dingley and also praying that their mill privilege may be set off from Barco to Raymond and the same was referred to the committee on Division of Counties Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Vinton,

Ordered That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of amending Section 9, Chapter 193 of the Statutes of 1850, so that towns with less than Two Thousand inhabitants shall be permitted to choose a Supervisor of Schools instead of a Superintending School Committee as now provided by law. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William W. Quincy was read a second time and laid upon table on motion of.

Mr Eaton from Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges reported order of Notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of E. Cobb et als. for a Rail road Company. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

"An act concerning Road Roads," came from the House, referred to the Judiciary Committee, on motion of Mr Eaton it was laid upon the table, and the Secretary was directed to procure 500 copies of the Same printed for the use of the Legislature.

Order, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the 21<sup>st</sup> Sect of the 15<sup>th</sup> Chap. of the Revised Statutes as to render persons who prosecute or inform as provided in this Section, competent witnesses, was passed in concurrence.

Mr Tallot from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported Leave to Withdraw in Petition of John Lewis et als the Same was accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of A. P. Waldron and als, that the County Commissioners have power to alter Portland Bridge was referred to Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges. in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Pinnell of Gray, for Remuneration for losses sustained by illegal proceedings of County Commissioners; also Petition of Josiah P. Little et als W<sup>th</sup> Commissioners for the ception of jurisdiction over certain lands purchased as a site for a Marine Hospital were severally referred.



to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence

Petition of J. T. Hayward et als for a Dam on the Great Moosheas River was referred to Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Sylvanus Poor et als for authority to change the channel of Saugers Brook in the town of Andover was referred to Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin E. Putnam and als for an alteration in the Militia Law was referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Bill additional to Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes (relative to insane married women);

Bill additional to incorporate the Orono Manufacturing Company;

Bill respecting conveyances by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Atlantic and St Lawrence Rail Road

Bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes.

Bill additional to Chapter 162 of the Revised Statutes.

Bill to amend the 51<sup>st</sup> Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Bill additional in relation to the apportionment of taxes.

Bill authorizing the sale of the First Free Meeting House in Milton; and Bill to incorporate the Webb's River Manufacturing Company and

A Resolve in favor of the town of Farmingdale, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second reading, and severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. 157

Order from the House, That the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads be directed to consider the expediency of reporting to the House a system for disposing of the public lands, belonging to the State excepting such as have been or shall be set apart for settling lands; the principal features of which shall embrace the following particulars

1. A provision for a fair appraisal of the value of the lands.
2. A division of the Lands into Sections of one quarter of a Township each, as near as may be.
3. A sale at Public Auction from time to time of such sections to the highest Bidder at a price not less than such appraised value.
4. A right of any persons to purchase at private entry any one or more of such sections as have been offered at public sale, and remain unsold at the minimum price.

And that said Committee report by bill or otherwise, and said Committee are further directed to Enquire as to providing by law that the Land Agent, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to designate annually, what tracts or parcels of land are to be sold during the year; and having made a list of the same, set a fair minimum price on each tract or parcel thus selected for sale; let a list of the lands thus designated together with the minimum price of each tract and time of sale be published in several newspapers in the State a reasonable time prior to the date of

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sale, inviting sealed proposals for each tract separately; to be received by the Land Agent and opened in the presence of the parties making such offers. The highest bidder for any tract thus offered to be considered the purchaser of the same by complying with the terms of sale. And in case no offer be had for any part of the tracts thus offered, equal to the minimum price set upon such tracts, the same may then be open at private sale at a price not less than that at which the same were first offered, and if any of said tracts shall remain unsold at the time of the next annual designation of tracts to be sold, the Land Agent, under the direction of the Governor and Council, may reduce the minimum price first set upon said lands, and again offer them for sale as before, and no lands to be sold at private sale until the same shall have been offered to the public under the foregoing regulations.

On motion of Mr Eaton Voted that when the Senate adjourns, it adjourns to meet at 11 o'clock on Monday.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Corwin, Secretary

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Prayer by Rev Mr Taylor.

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Petition of Reuben Gragg et als for the enactment of a law for the preservation of Moose and Deer came from the House referred to a joint select committee consisting on its part of Messrs Saunders of Dedham, Damon of Alexander, Jenks of Brunswick and Drumm of Charleston, Soloff of Bangorville, Poff of Webster and Kibbetts of Lowell, and the Senate referred the same in concurrence and joined Messrs Blake, Bridges and Lovell of Piscataquis.

Petition of Levi B Phillips et als for the enactment of a Law for the preservation of Moose and Deer was referred, in concurrence, to the joint select committee having that subject under consideration.

Mr Nival presented the petition of Watson H Nival et als of Nivalhaven, for that Section of the Legislature and to abolish the County Commissioners Courts, and the same was referred to the joint select committee having that subject under consideration. Sent down for consideration

Mr Bridges presented the petition of the County Attorney of Hancock County for increase of Salary and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, Sent down for concurrence

The message of the Governor communicating certain documents relating to the lands owned by Massachusetts and Maine in common which was referred to the joint standing Committee



on State Lands and State Roads in the Senate and which was unopposed by the House, came from the House, that branch having receded from its former votes and referred the same with instructions to the joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr Long moved to lay the same upon the table, and pending that motion, on motion of Mr Chase, the further consideration of the reference was postponed until half past ten o'clock tomorrow.

Adjourned.

Louis O'Connor Secretary

Tuesday February 15. 1853.

*Met according to adjournment.*

Order, That in cases in which a notice has been ordered and by accident or mistake has not been complied with the Chairman of the Committee on the part of either branch reporting the order of notice, may assign a further time for the hearing of the parties and change the order accordingly at his discretion, provided that no notice ordered under the provisions of this order shall be made returnable after the 15<sup>th</sup> of March next, was passed in concurrence.

Order, from the House That the Committee on Mercantile Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the towns in this State to insure against fire in buildings and other property within the town was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Agent of the Papamaguddy Indians, to furnish such members of the tribe as may erect frames for Houses and Barns on the Indian Township, boards, shingles and nails for covering the same, to be paid out the funds of the tribe, was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum sufficient for the purchase of a Bell for the Chapel on the Indian Township, belonging to the Papamaguddy tribe of Indians, and providing the Chapel with seats was

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passed in concurrence.

Order, respecting the custody of papers passed in concurrence came from the House amended and refused a passage. On motion of Mr. Tucker the order was laid upon the table.

Report of the Committee on Indian affairs granting Leave to Withdraw on petition of John Lewis came from the House recommitted. The Senate concurred in the recommitment.

Resolve in favor of Peter Mitchell was referred to the Committee on Indian affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the Papamagoody Indians for appointment of a Chaplain was referred to the Committee on Indian affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the Resolve in favor of the Term of Office that the same ought not to pass was accepted in concurrence.

Petitions; of Jacob W Brown et als for an Act to incorporate the Farmers Buckfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company; of Rufus Small et als for an Act of Incorporation for a Hotel Company; of James Bridges et als for the Incorporation of Wapalough Company for manufacturing Iron and Wood were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Aaron M. York for a Divorce and petition of John Stevens et als for an additional Act respecting division fences was referred to

Petitions of Joseph Kelsey et als for an Act to incorporate the Dexter and Muskegon Rail Road Company; of Joseph Williamson et als Committee of the citizens of Belfast for a Rail Road were severally referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Packard et als for an appropriation on road from Kingsbury to Moore Head Lake was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Alanson Sweet to be set off from Strong and annexed to Strong was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of J. Porter et als that the Act authorizing the issue of Arms to companies of Volunteer Militia may be revived was referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Petition of John C. Donnell et als for leave to extend their Ark weirs into Tide waters below low water mark was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petitions of J. B. March et als, of Ralph Baker et als, of J. H. Fuller et als; of Joseph Baum an et als, severally in aid of the petition of W. H. Halcy et als, were referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking in concurrence.

An Act further regulating School returns and the distribution of the State School Funds, came.



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from the House amended and hoped to be engrossed.  
The Senate concurred in adopting the amendment  
and hoped the same to be engrossed, as amended.

An Act regulating the management and sale of  
the Public Lands was referred to the Committee on  
State Lands and State roads in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chase the message of the Gov-  
ernor, and the documents accompanying the  
same, relative to the Lands owned by Mapa-  
chuxetts and Maine with the instructions passed  
by the House to the Land Committee were taken  
up and considered and again, without taking  
any question, laid upon the table.

Bill An act to change the times of holding  
the Sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court in  
the County of Somerset.

Bill, An Act to make valid the doings of  
Jose Greeley as Justice of the Peace;

Bill An Act altering and increasing the Stated terms  
of the Court of the County Commissioners for the  
County of Washington;

Bill An Act to incorporate the Franklin Mutual  
Health Company;

Bill to incorporate the Bangor Sugar Company;

Bill An Act to amend the Act to establish the  
Androscoggin Rail Road Company, were severally  
passed to be enacted and the same presented by  
the Secretary to the Governor, for his approval.

Adjourned.

Levis O. Corvan; Secretary

Wednesday February 16, 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Brew.

On motion of Mr. Moore of York,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the 8<sup>th</sup> Section of the 11<sup>g</sup> Chapter of the Revised Statutes that Counties, Towns, School Districts and Parishes may be summoned as Justices when the principal defendant resides out of the State. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lowell of Cumberland presented the petition of Levi Whitman and also in aid of the Incorporation of the Portland and Orono Rail Road Company, and the same was referred to Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, presented the petitions of A. D. Nichols; of James Embree et al; of John Stinson et al; severally for the reestablishment of the Board of Education and Teachers Institutes were referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dingley,

Ordered that the Secretary of State take from the files the papers in the case of Thomas Taylor, and deliver them to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Tucker moves to take from the table Resolve in favor of William M. Quinby and the motion prevailed and on his motion the same was recommitted with instructions to report a statement of facts. Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr Dannelis from the Committee on the Insane Hospital reported "Slave to Whiskers" of petition of Jonathan Chase and others which was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Tolman from Committee on Division of Towns reported order of Notice returnable to present Legislature on petition of George W. Dingley et al., and the same was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend the 31<sup>st</sup> Chapter of the Revised Statutes,

Bill an act respecting conveyances taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the Atlantic and St Lawrence Road Company;

Bill an act to incorporate the North Harwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company; were severally passed to be enacted. Resolve in favor of the Colais Academy was finally passed. These Acts and Resolve were severally presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr West of Hancock;

Ordered that the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges be required to enquire whether the Sullivan and Hancock Bridge Company have complied with the intent of their chartered rights, in the erection of Piers; and if they have not to further enquire into the expediency of revoking their said charter and require said corporation to remove such obstructions from the river as they may have placed therein by the erection of said piers. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Vinton. Ordered that the Committee on State Prison enquire into the expediency of appropriating the earnings of Prison convicts or a portion thereof, to the support of their families. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Talbot presented petition of John Mc Mayhew et als 167  
for leave to maintain a dam on the Rustbect River and  
the same was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Fifty  
Three of the Public Laws;

Bill an act regulating the trial of cases where Judges  
are interested;

Bill an act additional to Chapter One Hundred and  
Ten of the Revised Statutes;

Bill an act additional to the One Hundred and  
Sixty Second Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Bill an act additional to the apportionment of Taxes;

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the  
Orono Manufacturing Company; and

Bill an act to incorporate the Great Falls Compa-  
ny were severally passed to be enacted, and a Re-  
solve in favor of the Town of Milo was finally  
passed. These Bills, and resolve were presented  
by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Petitions; of John Smith et als; of William Small Jr  
et als; of George Brigham et als; of Mr R Durbin  
et als, severally in aid of the Incorporation of the  
Portland and Orono Central Rail Road Company;  
and of Charles L. Clapp, Treasurer or President of the  
York and Cumberland Rail Road Company for an  
alteration of the Charter of said Company, were se-  
verally referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges



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Petitions; of A. L. Rice et als for reformation of Board of education; of James Potter et als for alteration of the 14<sup>th</sup> Section of an act providing for the education of Youth; of James Goodhue et als to repeal the act establishing School Commissioners; of Robert Baxter et als of Dutch Islands for aid for Schools; of Isaac Mc Reifs et als for repeal of act establishing School Commissioners; of and of Lincoln Gurn et als were severally referred to Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrances, of Selectmen of the town of Menduskeag; of Isaac Beede et als; of Emory Clements et als; of Thomas P. Beath et als severally against the petition of John W. Hussey to be set free from Menduskeag to Servant were referred to Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petitions of Thomas W. Lane et als, of William Dole et als severally for allowance of rations and arms for the Militia were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petitions of Sara Baillote 3<sup>d</sup> et als of Swanville for adjournment of the valuation of that town; of Madison Mitchell et als of Dover for County Courts, and Act additional to an Act establishing the County of Piscataquis were severally referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Petitions of Joseph Granger et als for an Act to incorporate Perry Point Manufacturing Company; of E. A. Buttram et als for a Gas Company in the City of Gardiner were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of Elijah L. Hamlin et als for an Act for

The preservation of Moore and Deer was referred to the Committee having that Subject under consideration in concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of M<sup>o</sup> Vernon for that Session of the Legislature, was referred to the Committee under consideration the petition of A. W. Patten et als for a convention to alter the constitution in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, declaring Legislation Inexpedient on an order relative to amending the 28 Section of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes was accepted in concurrence.

Adjourned,

Louis C. Cowan Secretary

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Prayer by Rev Mr Thompson.

Bill, An act concerning Rail Roads was referred to Judiciary Committee, in concurrence.

Petition of Elephalos Lane et als in relation to setting of a part of Unity Plantation to Allin was referred to Committee on Division of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Williams Rop et als in aid of the incorporation of the Portland & Orono Central Rail Road Company was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Eunice Nye, for leave to extend her wharf into the tide waters of Saco Harbor was referred to Committee on Internal Waters. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Talbot from the Committee on Indian Affairs Reported Leave to Withdraw on the Petition of Papanaguoddy Indians. Same Committee reported the credentials of Joel Socker as Representative of the Pumbest tribe of Indians and Peter Mitchell as Representative of the Papanaguoddy tribe of Indians were correct. These Reports were accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Peter Mitchell, reported by Committee on Indian Affairs was read once, rule suspended and papered to be engrossed.

Resolve relating to sending Land Agent to Maspachussetts was once read, the rule suspended, read a second time and papered to be engrossed.

Petition of J. Webb et als; and Remonstrances of Abner Bennett et als; of Oliver Cleaves et als; of Charity Ash et als, and of J. B. Lowell et als, all relating to the Maine Law, were severally referred to the Joint Select Committee having that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Report of Joint Delegation of York County on petition of Ira T. Brew; Petitions of Simeon Prusk and Joseph M. Hunt for Divorce; of Inhabitants of Fort Parish in North Parish, and of H. D. McEllan were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petitions, of the Atlantic and St Lawrence Rail Road Company, for leave to contract for a line of Steamers; of the inhabitants of Freeport for a Rail Road; and also petition of H. S. Herick et als in aid of the incorporation of the Portland and Oxford Central Rail Road Company were severally referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary that they may be discharged from the further consideration of an order to inquire into the expediency of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State relative to the manner of election of certain officers, and that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee on the revision of the Constitution was accepted in concurrence.

Petitions of J. S. Lambert et als; and of David M. Taylor et als for reviving the Militia Law of 1848 were severally referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Petition of Ira Witham et als; and of C. G. Peck et als, relative to the seining of Manhaden were severally referred to the Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.



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Petition of Charles Perkins et als for a deed of their Lands was referred in concurrence, to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of American Peace Society in favor of Stipulated arbitration as a substitute for war was referred to the joint Special Committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Petition of Eli Goff for a pension was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Military Pensions.

Petition of Merchants Bank of Portland for increase of its Capital Stock was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of E. M. Skinner et als for incorporation as the Little Androscoggin Company was referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of John Huzzey et als, for the passage of a Law for the protection of Moose and Deer was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Petition of William Gove et als that land belonging to them may be set from Falmouth to Westbrook was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Bill an Act to protect Ice intended for Merchandise was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Order. That the Committee on the Judiciary enquire whether further legislation for establishing the County of Piscataquis

is necessary was passed in concurrence.

Order. That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the 57<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Revised Statutes that all taxable personal property shall be liable to be taken by the collector on his warrant, if the taxes thereon shall not be otherwise paid, notwithstanding such personal property may be exempt from attachment from debt, was passed in concurrence.

Order. That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so far altering the 29<sup>th</sup> Section of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as to limit the expense to be recovered of towns for support of paupers prior to notice, was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Thomas D. Sines was taken up, and on motion of Mr West of Hancock the report was recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of E. D. Parshley et als in aid of the petition of Joseph Hilsey et als for a Rail Road was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Eaton;

Ordered. That the Land Agent be requested to communicate to the Senate, the number of Lots of Land sold by the State to actual settlers and the number of actual and permanent settlers settled upon said land from the year 1841 up to the present time, giving a detailed account of the number, size and location of said Lots sold and the amount paid for them and by whom, and the amount actually realized from such sales; and he is also requested to communicate to the Senate what portion of the undivided public land is suitable for settlement for Agricultural purposes.

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and also the Expenses of the Land Office which have accrued during said time appertaining to the sales of Selling Lands as far as practicable.

The following Bills and Resolves were read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading; viz:

Bills entitled, An Act to incorporate Bangor State Company;

An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Laws of Maine of 1846.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Mill Manufacturing Company;

An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Machine Company;

An act in relation to tenancies, and to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes.

Resolves,

Laying a Tax on the Several counties in the State  
in favor of E. B. Jennings

In favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Cavan, Secretary.

Friday February 18. 1853.

Met according to adjournment

Prayer by Rev Mr. Senn of Wallcutts.

Bills entitled,

An Act to set off certain territory from the town of Houskeag and annex the same to the town of Levant;

An Act to authorize Gen. Whitmore et als to sell the West Mount Meeting House;

An Act to abolish the bonds of matrimony between Aaron Mc Cook and Mary Ann Cook;

An Act authorizing the extension of the Bangor Iron Company were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolves; to aid the Papamoguddy Indians to finish houses and Dams; in favor of Thomas Briggs; and to promote the education of the Pinebrest Indians; were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of R. B. Jennings was recommitted to the Committee on Claims with instructions to report a statement of facts.

Bills, entitled; An Act to incorporate the Bath Gas Light Company;

Bill an Act to incorporate the Bangor State Company;

Bill an act to incorporate the Lunston Machine Company;

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Mills Manufacturing Company.

An Act to amend Chap. 200 of the Laws of Maine, approved July 30. 1846. and a Resolve in favor of William W. Luntley, were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Reported by the Committee on Rules in the second reading.



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Report of Committee on Mercantile affairs and Insurance, ordering notice on petition of F. A. Putnam et als for incorporation as a Gas Company returnable to the present Legislature was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on the Judiciary asking to be discharged from the consideration, respecting Senator Sedgwick of the Legislature, also an order respecting the same and limiting pay of members, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments; also granting Leave to withdraw on petition of Hugh O. McEllan for an alteration of the Law in relation to Doves were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions on petition of Arthur L. Grant was recommitted with instructions to report a Statement of facts.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns Ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of Hansen Sweet et als, to be set off from Town to Strong, was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Charles W. Crepey for Divorce was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John W. Rice, County Attorney of Piscataquis County for increase of Salary; and also petition of Ephraim Packard in aid of the same were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of C. W. Irish et als in aid of the petition of Joseph Halsey et als was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Papamaquoddy Indians reported by Committee on Bills in second reading, was laid upon Table.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State was laid upon the table, on Motion of Mr Moore of York.

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Bill entitled An Act in relation to tenancies and to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes came up, the question being on the passage of the same to be engrossed, on motion of Mr Eaton it was amended as per Sheet A. Mr Wheeler moved to amend as per Sheet B, and pending his motion, the bill was laid upon the table.

Passed to be enacted.

Bills entitled, An Act to incorporate the Belgast Paper Manufacturing Company.

An Act further regulating School Returns and the distribution of the State School Funds;

An Act authorizing the Sale of the first Free Meeting House in Wilton

An Act to abolish the criminal court in the County of Lincoln;

An Act to incorporate the Methu River Manufacturing Company; and a

Resolve in favor and relating to the valuation of the town of Farmingdale was finally passed.

These Bills and resolve were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Petition of the Lancs Bank for an increase of Capital Stock was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of David Boyd et als in aid of petition of Joseph Pomroy for increase of pension was referred to Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

An Act additional to the Act creating the Board of Agriculture was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

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Petition of James B. Cleveland et al for aid to rebuild Bridges in Papadumkeag was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges

Reports of Committee on Indian Waters ordering Notice returnable to present Legislature on petitions of John Hecarsey et al to be incorporated as the Androscoggin Mangatow Company; of John A. Samell et al to be authorized to extend their fish weirs into tide waters below low water mark; of Eunice Nye for leave to extend her wharf into tide waters of Saco Harbour; and of John N. Mayhew for leave to maintain a dam in the town of Pembroke; were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of Judiciary Committee granting Leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph W. Lunt for a divorce was accepted in concurrence.

Order. That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of any further legislation in relation to regulations and liabilities of Rail Road Corporations was passed in concurrence.

Agreed

Louis C. Cowan. Secretary

Saturday February 19. 1853-

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev Mr Cheney.

On motion of Mr Muzzey

Ordered That the petition of John Heiljerty and others, petitioners for an act of incorporation in 1842 for a Steam 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 down for concurrence.

An Act to set off a part of Kenduskeag and annex the same to Levant, came up, the question being on its passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr Clark of Lincoln the Bill was laid upon the table and Thursday next assigned for its further consideration.

Bills entitled, An Act authorizing the extension of the Charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

An Act authorizing Levi Whittmore et als to sell the West Minor Meeting House; and

An act to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony between Aaron M and Mary Ann Cook were severally passed to be engrossed.

Bills entitled, an Act to incorporate the Saco River Rail Road Company and an additional Act to amend the 76 chapter of the Revised Statutes were severally read once and Monday next assigned.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Briggs was laid upon the table.



Resolve in favor of Thomas Taylor was read once and Monday next assigned.

Resolves. To aid the Papamaquoddy Indians to finish Houses and Barns.

To promote the education of the Penobscot Indians. were severally passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Wheeler the vote of yesterday whereby the Resolve in favor of William W Dumbly was hoped to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on his motion the Resolve was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Holman

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of further regulating the appointment of Sealers of weights and measures. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Clark of Lincoln

Ordered, That the joint Standing Committee on Education be hereby directed to inquire into the policy of making any further appropriations for the support of Academies and other select schools for private instruction, and to report thereon. Sent down in concurrence.

Petitions of Isaac W. Marshale et als; and also of Josias Greene et als in aid of the incorporation of the Portland and Central Rail Road Company were severally referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Jackson Greenleaf et als in favor of the establishment of the Board of Education was referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Franklin Adams et als vs the establishment of a Steam Ferry between Bangor and Brewer was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters Sent down for concurrence. 187

Report of Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges on petition of Selectmen of the town of Buckfield that said town may loan its credit to the Buckfield Branch Rail Road Company granting Lease to Willis Shaw on the same was accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Incorporation of Towns ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of Otis R. Abbott et als for incorporation of the town of Umbagog was accepted Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature on petition of Joseph Kelley et als for a Rail Road was accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters ordering notice on petition of J. T. Hayward to build a Dam on the Machias River, returnable to the present Legislature was accepted in concurrence.

Order, that the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor and Council to cause the lines of the Indian Townships belonging to the Papamaguddy Indians to be traced and properly marked and of surveying the Township into blocks; Also whether any alteration in the present system of disposing of the timber and grass on said townships is expedient with a view better to secure the interests of the tribe was hoped in concurrence.

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Petitions of Thomas Low Jr. et als. to be set off from Greenwich to Midford; also Remonstrance of George Saunders et als against the petition of Samuel Wheeler to be set off from Thetford to Whiting were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petitions of S. B. Mearns et als and of Abner Bolster in aid of the Portland and Oxford Central Rail Road Company were severally referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petitions of S. P. Merrill et als for an act authorizing alterations in Union Meeting House at Farmington Falls and of Calvin Hopkins for a divorce were severally referred to Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Petitions of Frederick Cabot et als for incorporation of Cabot Company, and of Daniel Freeman et als Inhabitants of Almont and Poland for incorporation as Androscooggin Manufacturing Company were severally referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petitions of Eldridge G. Pratt et als for a new County; and of E. Berry et als for the same, were referred to the Committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Petitions of Charles Clark et als for incorporation of Sabbath Lead Mining Company; and of William Deming et als for incorporation of Calais Iron Company were severally referred in concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Ansel Smith Jr. et als for a grant of Land was referred in concurrence to Committee on State Lands or Roads.

Petition of P. H. Tilton et als in aid of petition of

James Dunning et als for a Steam Ferry at Bangor was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence

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Petitions of Charles Reed et als for Incorporation of Pollock town Plantation into a town was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Resolves in relation to the purchase of the Massachusetts Lands:

Resolve in favor of the Papamaquoddy Indians; and

Resolve relating to the claim of Benjamin Carr were severally, Finally Passed.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bath Gas Light Company was passed to be enacted and the foregoing Act and Resolves were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval

Adjourned to 11. A. M. Monday.

Louis C. Corran, Secretary



Monday February 21, 1853.

Met according to adjournment

Prayer by Rev. Mr Ingraham.

Bill entitled An act to incorporate the Saco River Rail Road Company, was read a second time, and hoped to be engrossed.

Petition of Amos Mc Kyle in aid of the incorporation of the Portland and Oxford Central Rail Road Company, was referred to Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of D. S. Palmer et als for a Gold Company in Mendon was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Thomas Taylor reported by Committee on Bills in the second reading without amendment, was laid upon the table on motion of Mr Packer.

Order. That the several joint standing committees be directed not to report any order of notice returnable later than March 15 next was hoped in concurrence.

Order from the House that the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be requested to enquire into the expediency of instructing the Land Agent to convey by deed, to Jonathan Greenleaf of Amity in the County of Androscotta, the lot numbered 125 in said town, was hoped in concurrence.

An act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company, came from the House, hoped to be engrossed.

and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for a  
second reading. 185

Petitions referred in concurrence.

To Committee on Interior Waters  
of Samuel H. Hale et als, of Jonathan Hardy et als.  
of J. H. Nickerson et als, of Joseph R. Gwin et als for  
a Steam Ferry at Bangor.

To Committee on Militia  
of Calvin Eaton et als for arms to be issued to the Militia  
of B. B. Bates et als for an alteration in the Militia Law.

To Committee on Claims  
Of Ephraim Brown for Payment for service in the  
Northwick Expedition as Assistant Quarter Master and  
Commissary.

Adjourned.

Louis O. Corvan, Secretary.

Tuesday February, 22, 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Blake.

The following Petitions were presented and sent down for concurrence in reference, viz.

By Mr Lowell. Petition of President Directors of the Sears & Roebuck Bank for Increase for Capital Stock.

To Committee on Banks & Banking.

By Mr Mann,

Petition of Samuel J. Anderson et als for revival of act authorizing the issue of arms to volunteer Com-  
panies.

To Committee on Militia

By Mr S. Lowell.

Petition of G. S. Howard et als in aid of  
petition of T. Hildrey et als for a Rail Road

To Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges

By Mr Wheeler.

Petition of J. Mc Carleton for reestablish-  
ment of Board of Education;

To Committee on Education

By Mr Slacks,

Petitions of Gideon Wells et als; of Charles  
Lowell et als; of Rufus Burnham et als; of Isaiah  
Payson et als; of Joseph Bennett et als; of Samuel Cunningham  
et als; of Thomas Conner et als; of Crosby Knies  
et als; and of George Hathorn all for a new County to  
be called Peoria County.

To the Committee on Division of Counties

By Mrs Burwell;

Petition of A. J. Nickerson et als for an alteration  
in the Charter of Rockland Plank Road Company. To.

Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Bird

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Petition of Ezra Baldwin et als for Short Session of the Legislature. To Committee having that subject under consideration.

Mr. Ballot from Committee on Bills in the second reading reported. Bill to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the Vulcan Manufacturing Company" was passed to be enacted, and the same was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Petitions referred in concurrence.

of William Bickner for a Divorce; of Stephen Thurston for a divorce; of Proprietors of Unitarian Meeting House and Lot in Dorham to sell the same; of Selectmen of Kennebec for an Act to render valid certain deeds of that town; of H. N. Lancaster et als to be incorporated into a Gas Light Company in the town of Belfast; of William H. Lordman County Attorney of Waldo for increase of Salary; and An Act for the voluntary closing of corporations, all  
To the Judiciary Committee

Petitions of Edward Fox et als that the County Com. mispivious have power to alter Puttana Bridge; of Almon K. Paris et als in aid of petition of John A. Dow et als; of Nathaniel Picknall et als citizens of Hartford in aid of the incorporation of the Portland and Maine Central Rail Road Company. Remonstrance of Elipha Greeley et als against the extension of the charter of the European and North American Railway; and the memorial of John Dow et als explanatory of the



demonstration against the extension of the charter of  
European and North American Railway Company  
To Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges

Petitions of Selectmen of Salem for the privilege of turning  
a stream in said town; of Edward L. Poir et als against  
the petition of Sylvanus Poir et als; of D. M. Howard et  
als against the petition of William H. Smith et als  
to be incorporated as a Log Driving Company.

To Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Aaron Hobart et als for revival of Militia  
Law was referred to Committee on Militia.

Petition of Anna Shaw et als for an act of Incorporation  
as the Portland and New York Steam Packet Company.

To Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs and Insurance

Petition of Joshua Patterson et als to be set off from  
Marion and annexed to Brunswick

To Committee on Division of Towns

Petition of Frederick Godfrey et als praying for the  
repeal of the Moams Liquor Law. was referred to the  
Joint Special Committee having that subject under  
consideration

Resolve in favor of Arthur I. Grant was laid upon  
the table in motion of Mr. Wheeler.

Resolve in favor of the Papamoguddy Indians was  
called up, and the same was hoped to be engrossed.

Petition of Jonathan Tintottell et als for an approp-  
riation to construct a road from Patten to Allegash  
River came from the House referred to Committee on  
Rail Roads & Bridges, The Senate now connects in

the reference and referred the same to the Committee on 189  
State Lands and State Roads, but claim for concurrence.

Mr Blake from Special Committee reported "Wile for  
the preservation of Moose and Deer," which was once  
read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading

Remonstrance of George A Hobb against the petition of  
Selectmen of Waterville for a new County and petitions  
of Robert Hunter et als of E A Boynton et als of  
Warren Fuller et als - of A W. Chubb et als; of James  
Hawes et als - of Benjamin Pollard et als for a new  
County; also remonstrances of the town of Waldo  
against the petition of Geo L Ward et als - of Henry  
Y Loty et als. of William Abbot et als; of the town of  
Rame - of D D Stewart et als of Moses Nelson et als  
and of Richard Wills et als, all against the petition  
of Selectmen of Waterville.

And also Petitions of Alpea Pierce et als  
John C Muggs et als; W. P. Mellick et als - John R  
Merritt et als; Eben'r H. Ayer et als; Jeph Davis et  
als; E P. Fiske et als; Thomas D. Hunt et als; Azor  
Barnett et als; Dana S. Stevens et als; William B  
Merritt et als; Thomas Roberts et als; Hove Weeks  
et als; Charles T Green et als; William Jones et als;  
Apn F Fitch et als; Freeman Colburn et als; James  
L Rogers et als; D. E. Fogg et als; Annis Parcelan  
et als; Reuel Washburn et als; Francis P. Haines  
et als; A Wakefield et als; Manhatt French et  
als all in favor of petition of George L Ward for a  
new County to be composed of parts of Lincoln  
Cumberland Apsco and Kennebec were severally  
referred to Committee on Division of Counties in con-  
currence.

Adjourned  
Louis O. Cowan Secretary

Wednesday February 22, 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Webb.

Mr Tucker from Committee on manufactures to which was referred the petition of E. W. Skinner, Reported Bill an act to incorporate the little Androscoggin Company and the same was once read and the rules suspended and the same was hoped to be engrossed.

Mr Holman from Committee on Division of Towns made ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature on Petitions of William Goran et als to be set off from Palmyra to Westbrook; of Thomas Law et als to be set off from Greenbush to Andover and of Moores Concordia et als to be set off from South Thomaston to Thomaston and these reports were severally accepted Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on the Judiciary granting "Leave to Withdraw" in Petitions of

Francis W. Smith for a Divorce  
Of Charles Creely for a Divorce  
Of Calvin Hopkins for a Divorce were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Starks from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred the petition of Henry P Deane reported, "An Act increasing the Salary of the County Attorney of Cumberland County," which was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr Farwell from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance to which was referred the petition of Jacob W. Brown et als. Reported Bill to incorporate the Farmers Buckfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading

Mr Tucker from the Committee on Manufactures to which 191  
was referred the petition of Frederick Cabot et als Reported  
"An Act to incorporate the Cabot Company", which was  
read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr Farwell from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and  
Insurance to which was referred the petition of Charles  
Clark et als Reported "An Act incorporating the Substrates  
Lead Mining Company" which was once read and tomorrow  
assigned for its second reading.

Mr Slacks from the Committee on the Judiciary to which  
was referred the petition of Josiah S. Little et als Reported  
"An Act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdic-  
tion of a tract of Land on Martins Point in the County of  
Cumberland for a Marine Hospital, which was once read  
and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr Ballot presented the petition of Oliver Turner for a Divorce  
which was referred to the Judiciary Committee but drawn for  
concurrence.

"An Act for the preservation of Moose and Deer", came up  
for a second reading. On motion of Mr Steward it was laid  
upon the table.

Mr Black of Lincoln presented the petition of Charles Clapp  
et als for a Board of Education and Normal Schools and  
the same was referred to the Committee on Education, but  
drawn for concurrence.

"An Act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Aaron  
M. York and Mary Ann York" came from the House passed  
to be enacted, and the same was laid upon the table on  
motion of Mr Wheeler.



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Bill An Act in relation to tenancies and to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes was called up, and on motion of Mr Farwell recommitted to Judiciary Committee. Put down for concurrence.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges to which was referred the petition of Nathaniel J Miller for repeated, on same. The Act to incorporate the Union River Plank Road Company: also on the petition of the President and Secretary of the Hendersheog Plank Road Company

Reports of the Judiciary Committee granting leave to Withdraw on Petitions of John Stevens et als of William Withner  
" Inhabitants of Deer Isle, also report declaring Legislation Inexpedient on an order to alter Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes were accepted in concurrence.

The following Petitions and Remonstrances were referred in concurrence viz.

Petitions, of Trustees of Methodist Meeting House in North Port for leave to sell the same; of Selectmen of Luningtown to have proceedings of said town made valid; and of the inhabitants of Cape Elizabeth for an act to legalize the arms of said town,

To Committee on Judiciary

Petitions of C. P. Brann et als; of John Stockbridge et als severally in aid of the Incorporation of the Portland and Oxford Central Rail Road Company.

To Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges,

Petition of Abner Sweet et als for a Bank in Passumpsit.

To Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth for repeal of the Act whereby Silas Froad et als were set free from Cape Elizabeth

to Westbrook, referred to Committee on Division of Towns, 193

Petition of the Portland Manufacturing Company and others against the petition of Jonathan Mayhew was referred to Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Order, That the Secretary of State be directed to notify the several Registers of Deeds in the several counties to make returns forthwith to him of the fees received by them for recording deeds and if they are receiving more than is allowed by law what amount in addition, and that the Secretary of State be requested to lay the same before the Legislature was passed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Cowan, Secretary

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In Senate

Thursday, February 21st. 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev Mr Burgess.

Bills entitled. An Act to incorporate the Cabot Maine Facturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union River Plank Road Company.

An Act to incorporate the Saballs Morning Company, and

An Act to incorporate the Farmers Buckfield Insurance Company reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second reading were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Petition of Washington Gordon et als of Raymond for an Academy was referred to the committee on education. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Chase presented the petition of J. R. Chadsbourne et als in favor of the North American and European Rail Road and the same was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges reported on the petition of A. D. Nichols et als. Bill additional to an act to incorporate the Rockland Plank Road Company, which was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

An Act to incorporate the Vapalboro Company reported by the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on the petition of James Bridge et als was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Judiciary Committee ordering notice on petition of H. M. Lancaster et als returnable to present Legislature was accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges directing notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of Edward Fox et als. and on the petition of A. P. Waldron et als. also reports from the Committee on Lake and River Waters on petitions of Selectmen of Salem; and on petition of Sylvanus Fox et als directing orders of notice on the same returnable also to the present Legislature, were severally accepted in concurrence.

An act to cede to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of a tract of land on Martin's point in the County of Cumberland, for a Marine Hospital came up for a second reading

Mr Moann of Cumberland moved the bill be laid upon the table and Thursday assigned for its further consideration and on this motion the Yeas and Nays were ordered and being taken the motion was negatived, as follows.

Yeas, Bridges, Chase, G. W. Clark, Hodgman, McChute, Moann, Moore, Talbot, Tule, Wial, Walker. 11.

Nays, Blake, Butnam, E. Clarke, Dingley, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, W. Lowell, Muzzey, Rowe, Stark, Tucker, Vinton, Wheeler, and Stewart. 16.

Bill to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Cumberland came up for a second reading, and on motion of Mr Talbot it was laid upon the table.

Report of the Judiciary Committee declaring "Legislation Unexpedient" on an order in relation to changing the time of making the annual valuation was accepted in concurrence.



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Remonstrances of Samuel Hunt against petition of Gideon Mayo et als, of Moses Buck et als against same; of Hoages Little et als against petition of William Moore et als for Steam Navigation of the Sebasticook and Moose Pond; of Thomas S. Harlow against the petition of Gideon Mayo et als; of John Winn Treasurer of Penobscot Farm Corporation and the petition of Robert Mc Todd for an act authorizing him to clear out and dam Lambert Stream and take toll on Logs were severally referred to the Committee on Internal Waters in concurrence.

Bills an act to incorporate the Atlantic Fish and Wharf and Lime Manufacturing Company was referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Petitions of T. Mc Burn et als; of James S. Coover et als in aid of the petition of John A. Poor et als; of Edward Plummer et als in aid of the incorporation of the Portland and Oxford Central Rail Road Company; and Remonstrances of Edward Kordalett et als, of Marshall S. Hager et als; of Henry Ingalls et als; of John Holmes et als severally against the petition of Allen S. Pray et als for an amendment or repeal of the charter of the Dresden Bridge Company were severally referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petitions of Ira Wheeler et als; of S. Dearborn et als, of Asa Greeley et als; of E. G. Sawyer et als; of Daniel S. Cole et als; severally for the revival and alteration of the Militia Laws were referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Petition of N. B. Boulet et als for a law to compell School Districts to provide suitable School Houses was referred to committee on Education in concurrence.

Petitions of Horace Wetter et als; of Elisha Bodwell  
et als severally for a law for the preservation of pick- 197  
eral in the ponds in Shapleigh and Acton; and  
petition of M<sup>r</sup> L. Trefart et als for an act for the  
preservation of pickrel in the ponds in Waltham;  
were severally referred to the Committee on Fish-  
eries in concurrence.

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Levant came by assignment, the question being  
on its passage to be ingrouped, Pending this question  
the Senate

Adjourned,

Louis Bowman, Secretary.

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Prayer by Rev Mr Cheney.

On motion of Mr Stark. the Bill to set off a part of Mendon's Meag to Levant which was under consideration when the Senate last adjourned was laid upon the table.

Bill entitled An act to incorporate the Vapalton Company, and

Bill entitled An act additional to an Act to incorporate the Rockland Plank Road Company, reported by committee on bills in the second reading, were severally passed to be engrossed.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Road and Bridges, reported Order of Notice returnable to the present Legislature on petition of Joseph Williamson et als for a Rail Road charter, which report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Stark from Committee on Judiciary reported order of Notice returnable the present Legislature on petition of Joseph Williamson et als "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Ship Wharf and Sine Manuf Company, which report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Britton from the Committee on Division of Counties reported "Leave to Withdraw" on petition of Jacob Seavy et als which report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee on orders respecting

Hawkers and Pedlers, also in relation to Auction Sales, asking to be discharged from consideration of same and referring them to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The following Bills. viz.

Bills entitled, An Act to incorporate the Bangor State Company.

An Act authorizing the extension of the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Machine Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two Hundred of the Laws of Maine, approved July 30. 1846 entitled An Act relating to Hawkens and Pedlers.

An Act to authorize Levi Whittmore or als to sell the West Mount Meeting House so called in the town of Mount Pleasant.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Hill Manufacturing Company; were severally passed to be enacted.

Resole to promote the education of the Penobscot Indians was finally passed.

The foregoing Acts and Resole were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Bill to set off a part of the town of Kenduskeag and annex the same to Lewant was called up and the question being upon its passage to be engrossed, and it was refused a passage by Yeas and Nays as follows.

Yeas, Holman, J. Lovell, I. Lovell, W. Lovell, Murry,



Messrs. Nuttall, Bridges, Cary, E. Clarke, G. W. Clarke,  
Cushman, Eaton, McIntire, Moore, Rouse, Steward,  
Stark, Talbot, Tucker, Walker, Wheeler. 16.

Mr Clarke from the Committee on Education reported on petition of James Potter et als "An act amendatory of an Act to provide for the education of Youth" which was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Steward from the Committee on the Judiciary reported a Bill for the increase of the Salary of the County Attorney of York which was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

An additional Act to amend the 76 Chapter of the Revised Statutes reported without amendment by the Committee on Bills in the second reading was laid upon the table on motion of Mr Eaton.

Report of Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of Charles B. Clapp President of the York and Cumberland Rail Road Company was accepted in concurrence.

Mr Stark from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred an order relating to the 122 Chapter of the Revised Statutes reported "Bill entitled an Act to amend the One Hundred Chapter of the Revised Statutes", which was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred the petition of James Dunning et

et als. reported An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company which was once read and Wednesday the Second day of March assigned for a second reading. 201

Petitions of Lucius Loring et als; of Hiram Hall et als of Dana B. Robinson et als severally in aid of the incorporation of the Portland and Oxford Central Rail Road Company, was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petitions, of A. A. Joy et als; of J. P. Brown et als severally in aid of Hancock Banks were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petitions of Jesse Nutting et als; of Elias Mc Haines et als; of Hiram C. Merrill et als; of T. B. Seabury et als, severally for a revival of the Militia Law were referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters ordering notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of Robert Mc Todd for an act authorizing him to dam Lambert Lake Stream was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary declaring Legislation Inexpedient on an order relating to amending Sect 12 of Chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes was accepted in concurrence.

The Act for dissolving the bands of matrimony between Aaron M. York and Mary A. York was taken

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from the table on motions of Mr Holman, the  
question being on its passage to be enacted, Pending  
the consideration of this question the Senate

Adjourns,

Louis C Brown, Secretary.

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Met according to adjournment

The Bill to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony between Aaron M. Cook and Mary Ann Cook which was under consideration when the Senate last adjourned was laid upon the table upon motion of Mr Wheeler.

Mr Clark of Franklin presented the petition of the Farmington Academy for aid to establish an Agricultural School and the same was referred to the committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to increase the Salary of the County Attorney of the County of York reported by Committee on Bills in Second reading was laid upon the table on motion of Mr Eaton

Bill to amend the 122 Chapter of the Revised Statutes reported by Committee on Bills in the Second reading was hoped to be engrossed.

Mr Lowell of Piscataquis presented petitions of Josiah Lincoln et als. and of J. A. Libbey severally in aid of petition of Joseph Kelsey et als and the same were referred to Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Holman presented the following Resolved. That the Land Agent be and he is hereby authorized to cancel and give up to Silas Barnard, three notes signed by himself, Elias Coe and John A. Hart well, January 22. 1833 for the sum of \$7.56 received by the State for Land in Township No 3. 6<sup>th</sup> Range, said parties in consideration releasing to the State all claims they



may have to said lands, which was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Lovell from Committee on Agriculture to which was referred the report of the Board of Agriculture, relating to the purchase of an Experimental Farm, reported Bills entitled "An Act to establish a Stock and experimental Farm, which on his motion was laid upon the table and 1000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Same Committee also reported Leave to Withdraw on the petition of the President and Trustees of the Pondicut Agricultural Society, which report was accepted Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Peol Sockis came from the House passed to be engrossed, The Senate amended the same by inserting the word Fifty instead of Sixty, and passed the same to be engrossed, as amended.

On motion of Mr Farwell the vote of the Senate accepting in Concurrence the report of the Committee on the Judiciary upon an order relating to the time of taking the annual valuation was reconsidered and the report returned by request to the House

Bills in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies, came from the House, accompanied with sundry proposed amendments, recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and the Senate concurred in recommitting the bills with the amendments.

A message was received from the House, by Wm George P. Sewall, of Oldtown informing the Senate, that the House had elected, on its part, with great unanimity,

William S. Cochran of Waldoboro, Major General of the Fourth Division of the Militia of Maine. 205

A message was received from the House, by its clerk, informing the Senate, that that branch had elected on its part S. D. P. Palmer Major General of the Eighth Division of the Militia of Maine.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln, Messrs Clark of Lincoln, Vinal and Vinton were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Major General of the Fourth Division of the Militia of Maine.

Having attended to that duty the committee reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots.	26
Necessary to a choice	14
William S. Cochran has	17
A. H. Waldron	6
Joshua C. Adams	2
Board of Trade	1

The report was accepted and William S. Cochran was declared duly elected, on part of the Senate, Major General of the Fourth Division of the Militia of Maine, in concurrence with the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the same committee were directed to receive, sort and count the votes for Major General of the Eighth Division of the Militia of Maine.

Having attended to that duty the committee reported as follows.

Whole number of ballots.	26.
Necessary to a choice	14
E. C. Belcher has.	14
S. D. P. Palmer	10
G. W. Clark.	2.

The report was accepted, and E. C. Belcher was declared duly elected Major General of the Eighth Division of the Militia of Maine, on part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr Clark of Lincoln, ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that branch, that the Senate had elected on its part, William S Cochran Major General of the Fourth and E. C. Belcher Major General of the Eighth Divisions of the Militia of Maine.

Bill, intitled an act to incorporate the Little Androscoggin Company was passed to be enacted, and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Bill intitled "An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Aaron McKee and Mary A. Cook and the same was passed to be enacted by Yeas 16. Nays 11, as follows.

Yeas. Messrs Bridges, Gray, Chase, E. W. Clark, Cochran, Farwell, Holman, S. Lowell, W. Lowell Moore Rowe, Stewart, Talbot, Foulle, Vinal and Walker. 16.

Nays. Messrs. Blake, Britnam, E. Clark, Eaton S. Lowell, Mc Intire, Murray, Mann, Tucker, Vinton and Wheeler. 11

and the Bill was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Remonstrance of Ebenezer Farley and others against the division of Lincoln County was referred to the committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Larkin Snow et als. for an act to prevent the throwing of lime core into the harbour of Rockland.

was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Mercantile  
Affairs and Insurance. 207.

Remonstrance of Lorenzo Seabetter et als against the  
petition of William K Smith et als for a Log driving  
Company was referred to Committee on Interior waters  
in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Heymouth for alteration in the Militia  
Law was referred in concurrence to the Committee on the  
Militia.

An Act additional to incorporate the City of Bath  
was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in con-  
currence.

Petition of Matt Weed et als for the abolition of the  
office of Fish Wardens in the Counties of Hancock,  
Waldo and Penobscot was referred to the Committee on  
Fisheries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Mark S. Pitman et als against the  
petition of H. W. Adams et als was referred to the  
Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on the Judiciary  
be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering  
the mode of numbering the Shares of Manufacturing,  
and other corporations, within this State as provided  
in Chapter 78 Sections seven and eight of the Revised  
Statutes and report such alterations as they may deem  
advisable was passed in concurrence.

Mr Cary from the Committee on State Lands and  
State Roads reported a Resolve in aid of the Papadum.



Keag Bridge which was once read and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

An act to incorporate the Calais Iron Company, was read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled An Act to amend the one Hundred and twenty second Chapter of the Revised Statutes, reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading, without amendment was passed to be engrossed

Adjourned to Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Louis C. Corvan. Secretary

Monday February 20 1853.

Met according to adjournment

The President announced the absence of the Secretary.

On motion of Mr Stewards a committee consisting of Messrs. Steward, Rove and Mann was appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Secretary pro Tempore. Having attended to that duty the committee reported as follows;

"Whole number" of votes	19.
Necessary to a choice	10
William G. Clarke has	10
Daniel T. Pike "	8
William Trafter "	1

The report was accepted and William G. Clarke, declared duly elected Secretary Pro Tempore of the Senate. The requisite oaths of office were administered by Hon Albert Pillsbury a member of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr Farwell, that Senator was charged with a message to the House informing that branch, that in the absence of the Secretary, William G. Clark has been duly elected Secretary Pro Tempore.

On motion of Mr Cary,  
Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and roads be requested to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of the Hannig and Coulton road, through Township No 11 first Range; also the Military road between Mattawankeag and Inimous; and the State

Road between Portage Lake and Fort Kent; and the road leading from Presque Isle to Noodawasca, sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Reol Sockis was finally passed, and

An act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company was passed to be enacted, and this bill and the foregoing Resolve was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The following Bills and resolves, viz,

Bill an act to incorporate the Calais Iron Company.  
Resolve in aid of the Papadumkeag Bridge, were severally passed to be engrossed.

Bills entitled;

An act to incorporate the Portland and New York Steam Company;

An act to set off a part of the Homestead of Thomas McBlair from Farmington and annex the same to West Gardiner;

An act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of the County of Waldo;

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Northport to sell their Meeting House and Land;

An act to incorporate the Rockland Gas Light Company; and

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of Megunticook Water Works,

And also

Resolve in favor of Henry Pannelle

were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary granting Leave 211.  
to withdraw on the Petition of the Selectmen of the  
town of Kennebec for an act to legalize certain doings  
of said town was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary granting Leave  
to withdraw on petition of Sabers, Trask for a divorce  
was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of James P. Rawson Register of Probate for  
Pembroke County for increase of Salary was referred to  
the joint Delegation from Pembroke County. Sent down  
for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph W. Russell et als for a revival of the  
Militia Law was referred to the Committee on the Militia  
Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House.

That the Committee on Fisheries be  
directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the  
Special Law giving to the town of Columbia the right  
to regulate Fisheries in said town;

Also.

Order. That the Committee on Fisheries be instructed  
to inquire into the expediency of repealing Chapter  
111 of the Laws of Maine, passed March 21, 1844,  
and restoring the Law regulating the Herring Fisheries  
which that act repeals.

Also,

Order. That the Committee on the Judiciary be  
directed to inquire into the expediency of so amend-  
ing Section 23 of Chap. 94 of the Revised Statutes, that  
the creditor may leave costs and interest, in his  
judgment, in Scire Facias for a new Execution;  
And Also.



Order. That the Committee on the Militia be directed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Adjutant General;  
were severally passed in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Robinson et als for increase of Capital Stock of Ellsworth Bank was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

The Message of the Governor relative to the lands owned jointly by Maine and Massachusetts, with accompanying documents was taken up, on motion of Mr Cary; the question being on concurring with the instructions of that branch, to the Committee on State Lands and State, and pending the consideration of the question, on motion of Mr Tucker - were laid upon the table.

Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of Augusta that the expenses of Joseph Lolah's sickness in 1849 while attending the Legislature as a delegate from the Papamogus Indians may be refunded to said city was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessors of Fairfield et als asking for a change of time of taking the valuation was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Brookings et als. that the act incorporating the Dresden Necko Bridge Company may be amended was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges.

Remonstrance of Caleb Hodgdon et als against a Division of the County of Lincoln was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Chase

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Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a Bill, authorizing the assessment and taxation for State, County, Town and plantation purposes, of all interests in, or pertaining to lands in this State, sold, bargained or promised by the States of Massachusetts or Maine, or any literary corporation to any person or persons, notwithstanding the fee or title of said lands, in part remains in said State or corporation, or shall so remain. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned

William G. Clark, Secretary Pro Tem

Tuesday, March 1. 1853.

Met according to adjournment

The Committee on Bills in the Second reading. Reported the following,

Bills entitled, An Act to set off a part of the homestead of Thomas McBlask from Farmingdale and annex the same to West Gardenier.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Northport to sell their Meeting House and Land.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Gas Light Company;

An Act to incorporate the Portland and New York Steam Packet Company; and

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Megunticook Water Works. and also

A Resolve in favor of Henry Pennell, and the same were severally passed to be engrossed.

Mr Steward from same committee reported without amendment, An Act amendatory of an Act to provide for the education of South and on motion of Mr Slask, the Bill was laid upon the table.

Resolve in favor of Henry Pennell was finally passed and presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr Blake from the Committee on Accounts reported A Resolve for the payment of roll of Accounts number thirty three for 1853, which was read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Report of the committee on Division of Towns, ordering Notice returnable to the present Legislature on Petition of Select men of Case Elizabeth for repeal of an act whereby Wlas Broad et als were set off from Case Elizabeth to Westbrook was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of J. D. Parker for alteration of the Liquor Law was referred to the joint special committee having that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk, informing the Senate that that branch has made choice of Geo. C. Belcher of Farmington as Major General to fill the vacancy existing in the eighth division of the Militia of Maine. in concurrence with the Senate.

Remonstrances of Jesse D. Wilson et als, of J. G. Poyer et als, of Thomas R. Bradford et als; of Reuben Lewis et als and of Edmund Hayes et als against any division of the County of Lincoln were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Counties. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported without amendment.

Bill an act to increase the salary of the County Attorney of Waldo County, and on motion of Mr Rove the bill was laid on the table.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges to which was referred the petition of the Atlantic and Lawrence Rail Road Company for leave to appropriate certain funds to aid a line of Steamers.

Bill, entitled "An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Rail Road Company" and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.



Petition of James F. Patton et als of the City of Bath for a change in the Militia Law was referred to the committee on the Militia sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of Edwin Hopkins for a Divorce; of Henry E. Kennedy for a Divorce; of Moses Mc Hougden for a Divorce and of Ira P. Delano asking to be released from liability of a note held against him by the State and for remuneration for losses, and also an Act entitled an Act granting appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners were severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petitions of Henry Eyskuie et als; of Arnold Blaney et als; of C. C. Alwell et als; of James Winchimbuck et als also against the division of Lincoln County; and also petition of Galen Jones et als for a new County, were severally referred to the committee on Division of Counties, in concurrence.

Petitions of William Stevens et als in aid of the Portland and Oxford Central Rail Road Company, and of Isaac Mc Bragg et als for a Plank Road from Bangor to Oldtown, were severally referred to the committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of E. G. Rawson et als for increase of Capital Stock of the City Bank of Bangor, was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas D. McMahon et als for repeal and alteration in Fish Laws, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Fisheries.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking on Increase of Capital Stock and on violation of

Banking Law was accepted in concurrence.

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Petition of Samuel Chase for Guardian of George G. Hunt for remuneration for clothing lost by fire at the Insane Hospital was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Order from the House,  
That the Committee on Agriculture be directed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the Law granting a Bounty on Animals, was passed in concurrence.

The message of the Governor relative to the Lands owned by Maine and Massachusetts, with the accompanying documents was taken up on motion of Mr Cary, the question being on concurring with the House in the instructions of that branch to the Committee on State Lands and State roads, and after discussion, and pending the question, on motion of Mr Cary the message and documents were laid upon the table.

Resolve to aid the Papamaguddy Indians came from the House refused a passage to be engrossed and the Senate insisted on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed. Put down for concurrence.

Adjourned

Wm G. Clark, Secy. Pro. Tem.

Wednesday, March 2, 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Dalton.

Mr Wheeler of Lincoln presented remonstrances of James Todd et al; of Nathaniel C Reed et al against the division of the County of Lincoln which were referred to the committee in division of Counties. Put down for concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from Committee on Interior Waters reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of John Whinn et al, and the same was accepted. Put down for concurrence.

Mr Starks from Judiciary Committee reported Leave to Withdraw on the petition of Oliver Turner for a Divorce and the same was accepted Put down for concurrence.

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Atlantic and St Lawrence Rail Road Company reported without amendment, by the committee on Bills in the Second reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Mr Starks from the Judiciary Committee reported on an order relating to further legislation to establish the County of Piscataquis, Bill an Act to establish the County of Piscataquis, additional thereto, also, on the Petition of the Proprietors of the Unitarian Meeting House in Topsham, Bill an Act to authorize the Proprietors of the Unitarian Meeting House in

Topsheim to sell the same, and these bills were once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr Wheeler from the committee on Interior Waters to whom was referred the petition of John B. Foster et als reported

An act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company and the same was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

An act to incorporate the North Anson Bank, was called up by Mr Steward, and the same was passed to be enacted and presented by the Secre to the Governor for his approval

"An act in addition to an act to incorporate the City of Bath", reported by the Judiciary Committee, was read once, the rule suspended, and the same was passed to be engrossed.

Mr Clark of Lincoln called up 'Bill intitled "an act to incorporate the City Bank of Bath". The question being on its passage to be enacted Mr Chase moved a reference of the Bill to the next Legislature, and the motion was rejected by Yeas and Nays, as follows.

Yeas. Cary, Chase, Dannelis, Holman  
McIntire, Moore

Nays. Blake, Butnam, Bridges, E. Clark,  
G. W. Clarke, Coburn, Dingley, Eaton,  
Farwell, J. Lovell, J. Lovell, W. Lovell,  
Mann, Murry, Rowe, Steward, Stark,  
Talbot, Tucker, Vinton, Vinal,  
Wheeler and West.

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The Bill was then passed



to be enacted, and was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Bill to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company came up by appointment, and the same was passed to be engrossed.

Mr Steward called up the act for the preservation of Moose and Deer and the same was passed to be engrossed.

Report of Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges ordering notice, returnable to present Legislature, on petition of Thomas Orne et als was accepted in concurrence.

Report of Judiciary Committee, ordering notice returnable to present Legislature on petition of Inhabitants of Cape Elizabeth for an act to legalize the doings of said town was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve for the payment of Roll No 33 of accounts, Reported by Committee on Bills in the second reading, was read a second time and laid upon the table on motion of Mr Murray.

Mr Stark from Judiciary Committee to which was referred the petition of J. H. Rice, reported Bill to increase the Salary of the County Attorney for the County of Piscataquis and the same was once read and on motion of Mr Tallot laid upon the table.

Mr Parwell, presented a report of the doings of the town of Popsham, in opposition to a division of Lincoln County, and the same was referred.

to committee on Division of Counties. Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges to which was referred the petition of Abraham Sanborn et als; reported

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Kennebec and Plank Road Extension Company, and the same was once read, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr Stark,  
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider the expediency of amending the 63. Section of the 119 Chapter of the Revised Statutes. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Tallot,  
Ordered, That also his fixing the Salaries of County Attornies, lying on the table, or otherwise before the Senate, or which may hereafter come before the Senate, be committed to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report a Bill fixing the salaries of each of the several Counties Attornies in the State, in one Bill, Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned,

Louis C. Cowan, Secretary

Thursday March 3. 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Drew.

Remonstrance of Thomas Whitten against the petition of Joseph Philbrick et als was referred to the committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of D. E. Barnes et als for a manufacturing company was referred to the committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Kells et als came from the House referred to the committee on Finance, The Senate concurred and referred the same to the committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of D R Hastings County Attorney of Oxford County for increase of Salary; and an act additional to the 115 Chapter of the Revised Statutes were severally referred to the Judiciary Committee. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of G Gray et als in favor of the Militia Law of 1848 was referred to the committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Andrew Libbey et als against the division of Lincoln County was referred to Committee on Division of Counties. Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions; of Alden Rose et als, of Wm Bickford et als; of Sidney Lane et als; of Samuel Conmsett et als; of C. R. Foster et als; of Josiah Keene et als; of A. J. Bryant et als;

of Ana S. Lathrop et als; and of Susan Otis et als. severally in aid of petition of S. L. Ward et als. were referred to committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Remonstrances; of Hiram Koves et als; Ebenezer Cole et als. George Decoster et als; Joseph Dearborn et als; all of Hartford; Andrew Barrows et als of Canton; Charles Innes et als. Isaac Strickland et als of Swanton; Selectmen of Swanton; Oliver Bray et als; Caleb Snellett et als; Isaac Chase et als; J. M. Webb et als; Sarah Seavell et als; Salmon Townsend et als; J. E. Bradford et als; Alden Rose et als. all of Renss. John Danneft et als of Summer and Paris, Stephen Emery et als; John Porter et als; Alonzo Young et als; John Cressy et als; Solomon Shaw et als; A. McKimmon et als. all of Paris; Thomas Bradgham et als; Henry McKimney et als Elephatet Stuart et als; S. K. Bradford et als; of Keokuk; Leonard Swallow et als; Pere. Harve et als; George Thomas et als; Greenleaf Fray et als; D. H. Bisbee et als; J. C. Andrews et als; all of Buckfield; Benjamin Pratt et als; Samuel Chadbourne et als; Robert Pike et als; J. C. Whiting et als; all of Oxford and Selectmen of Danville, severally against the petition of S. L. Ward et als. were referred in concurrence, to the Committee on Division of Counties.

Remonstrances; of M. H. Smith of Warren, Daniel Witham et als of Richmond; Joseph Starrett et als Warren; Cushing Bryant et als of Nobleborough; Benj. Carr et als of Thomaston; E. B. French et als of Damariscotta; George Thimcliffe et als of South Thomaston. H. S. Cotton et als of Waldoborough, severally against the division of Lincoln County were referred to the Committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Petitions of Solomon Eaton et als, of Crosby Reed et als of Isaac Thing et als severally for a new county were referred to the Committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.



Remonstrance of Charles J. Tillman et al. of Brunswick against the petition of the citizens of Bath for a new County was referred to the committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Remonstrances: of Wm D. Branch et al.; of George Smith et al.; Thomas Dunsmore et al.; Thomas J. Pratt et al.; Eben S. Page et al.; of Wm Allen et al.; of Cyrus Bradbury et al.; of Eben Gray et al. all against the petition of the town of Waterville for a new County, were severally referred to the committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Francis Davis et al. in aid of the petition of Greenleaf Barrows et al. for a free bridge at Augusta was referred to the committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Edwin Noyes et al. for an act of incorporation as an Aqueduct Company was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Thomas D. Seavey et al. citizens of Farmingtondale against the repeal of the Moore Law, came from the House referred to the committee on Division of Counties. The Senate nonconcurred and referred the same to the Committee having under consideration the Sign or Law. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following.

Bills entitled, An act to incorporate the Waldoboro Banks,

An act to incorporate the Ship Builders Banks at Rockland, and they were severally amended, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Henduskeag Plank Road System  
Sewer Company, 225

An Act to authorize the Proprietors of the Unionian  
Meeting House in Popsham to sell the same.

An Act additional to an Act establishing the County  
of Piscataquis; and

An Act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving  
Company, severally reported by the Committee on Bills  
in the second reading, were passed to be engrossed

Mr Clark from the Committee on Education to which  
was referred an order relating to endowments to Acad-  
emies, made a report with accompanying Resolve, and  
the same was laid upon the table and 1000 copies of  
Report and Resolve ordered to be printed for the use of  
the Legislature.

Petitions of James S Hall et als for an Act to prohibit  
throwing edgings into St Louis River; of Nahum  
Stevens et als praying for authority to build a Dyke  
across Pinkham's Mill Stream in Steuben; were  
severally referred to Committee on Interior Waters in  
concurrence.

Petitions; of Wm. Pop et als. to be incorporated with  
powers to purchase a burying ground; An Act concern-  
ing proceedings in Equity; Remonstrance of Randall  
Skellin et als legal voters of Cape Elizabeth against  
the petition of said town, also petition of the Atlantic  
and St Lawrence Rail Road Company for authority  
to lease said road; and of Abby Dehnmson for a  
Divorce, were severally referred to Judiciary Com-  
mittee in concurrence.

Petitions, of Samuel Lang et als; of Isaiah Adams et als; severally praying for a revival of the Militia Law were referred to Committee on Militia in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Harpswello against the petition of Alfred J. Stone for a new County, was referred to the committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Susan E. Rice et als, Ladies of Farmington against the repeal of the Marine Law was referred to the committee having the Seignior Law under consideration in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee declaring Legislation Inexpedient in order in relation to appointment of sealers of weights and measures was accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Andrew Libbey et als against division of Lincoln County was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties. Put down for concurrence.

The Hour assigned for balloting for an United States Senator to take the place of Hon James W. Bradbury whose term expires on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March next having arrived, On motion the Committee heretofore appointed were directed to receive, sort, and count the votes for an United States Senator; and Having attended to that duty reported as follows

Whole number of ballots	30
Necessary for a choice	16
William P. Deharden has	18
Nathan Clifford "	12

The report was accepted and William P. Deharden declared elected on the part of the Senate, Senator in Congress from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March next, and the

Secretary was directed to communicate to the House 227  
the result of the balloting by message.

Order from the House, That the Committee on the  
Judiciary be directed to inquire what alterations  
and modifications are needed in Chapter 25 of the  
Revised Statutes, respecting the duties and liabilities  
of Petitioners for location of County Roads was passed  
in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Wheeler.

Ordered, That the petition of Preston  
E. Woodward et als be taken from the files and referred  
to the Committee on claims, Reported, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Holman from the Committee on Division of towns  
reported Leave to Withdraw on the petition of Joseph Phil-  
brick et als. Reported accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Clarke from Committee on Education reported  
Leave to withdraw, on the petition of Trustees of Farmington  
Academy for aid to establish an Agricultural School, also  
on the petition of Henri Dionis for an Academy at Mad-  
awaska, and the report was accepted. Sent down for concur-  
rence.

Mr Walker of Oxford moved the following order,  
Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on the State  
Prison be directed to visit the prison in person to examine  
into the same and make a report to the present Legisla-  
ture, which on motion of Mr Muzzey was laid up on the table.

Mr Chase of Washington moved the following order,  
Ordered, That in all bank charters granted at this session  
and in all cases where an increase of capital shall be  
granted to any bank, the banks so chartered, and hav-



ing the right of increase shall in no case make any arrangement with any bank in Boston, whereby either of said banks shall be obliged to keep a deposit of specie in Boston, or pay any tribute to any of said banks, for the purpose of redeeming the bills of said banks,

And the same was laid upon the table.

Mr Tucker from the Committee on manufactures, on the petition of D. E. Jones et als. Reported.

"An Act to incorporate the Britts Manufacturing Company" and the same was once read and tomorrow appointed for its second reading.

Mr. Holman from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported on the petition of Jeremy Towle et als.

Bills entitled "An Act to annex a part of the town of Virginia to the town of Mt Vernon", and the same was once read and tomorrow appointed for its second reading.

Bills, reported in the House. Entitled.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Gas Light Company;

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Central wharf;

An Act to set off certain persons from unity Plantation and annex the same to Albemarle, were severally read once, and tomorrow appointed for a second reading.

Mr Clarke from Committee on Education to which was referred the petition of Alden Bloforn et als for an Academy at Northbay reported

Bills to incorporate the Trustees of Northbay Academy, which was read once and on motion of Mr Wheeler was laid upon the table.

Report of the Judiciary Committee on the order

relating to changing the time of making the annual valuation, was referred to the Committee, on Agriculture and Concurrence.

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Mr Daigley from Committee on Military Pensions to which was referred the petition of Eli Gop for a pension Reported a Resolve in favor of Eli Gop; and the same was now read and on motion of Mr Wheeler laid on the table.

Bills entitled. An Act to incorporate the Cabot Company  
An Act to incorporate the Sabatt's Mining Company,  
and An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the  
Hendricksburg Plank Road Company, were severally  
passed to be enacted, and were presented by the Secretary  
to the Governor for his approval; also Passed to be enacted.  
Bills entitled An act to incorporate the Hopalong Company.

Mr Chase of Washington introduced the following Resolve.

"Resolve in relation to banks"

Resolved, That the Attorney General, under the direction of the Banks Commissioners, be directed to proceed by proper legal process against each and every Bank in this State, to have the same closed and their charters annulled, in cases when said Banks have violated the provisions of law relating to their government and regulation."

Mr. Lovell, moved an amendment to the resolve pending the consideration of which, the resolve, together with the amendment, was laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Cowan. Secretary.

Friday March 4, 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Ingraham.

Mr Holman from Committee on Division of Towns reported order of notice returnable to present Legislature on petition of Daniel Brown et als to be set off from Sebec to Dover, report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Millbridge Company for power to get and sell ice, was referred to Committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Farwell presented, petition of Knute Crockett, President of the East and South Thomaston Insurance Company for change of name and the same was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Clarke of Lincoln,  
Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Waters be instructed to enquire into the doings of the Kennebec Log Driving Company with power to send for persons and papers. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wheeler moved to take up the "Resolves relating to Banks" once the motion prevailed by Yeas and Nays as follows.

Yeas. Blake, Putnam, Bridges, Chase, G. W. Clark, E. Clark, Coburn, Dismick, Dingley, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lovell, W. Lovell, McIntire, Muzzey, Rove, Starks, Talbot, Park, Vinton, Bird, Wheeler, West. 23

Nays. Tucker. 1

The resolve was then referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking by Yeas and Nays, as follows.

Yeas. Blake, Putnam, E. Clark, Coburn, Dingley, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lovell, W. Lovell, Muzzey, Rove, Starks, Tucker,

Yays Bridges, Chase, Mc Intire, Moann, Talbot, Dannels,  
Benton, Vinal, G. W. Clarke, Mc Intire and Wheeler.  
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Petition of Saml Williams et als, for a Steam Navigation Company, was referred to Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

The following resolve was received from the House, papered.

"Resolved, That the further execution of a Resolve providing for the election of a United States Senator papered January 26, 1853, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

And the same on motion of Mr Starks was laid upon the table, by Yeas and Nays as follows.

Yeas Blake, Brittain, E. Clark, Coburn, Dingley, Eaton, Farnwell, P. Lowell, W. Lowell, Muzzey, Rowe, Starks, Tucker, Benton, Wheeler and West. 16.

Nays Bridges, Chase, G. W. Clark, Dannels, Mc Intire, Moann, Talbot, Vinal, Walker, Holman, Towle 11.

On motion of Mr Clarke of Franklin

Ordered. That a message

be sent to the Governor informing him that by a concurrent vote of the two branches of the Legislature, William E. Cochran of Maldenboro was, on the 26 ultimo, duly and constitutionally elected Major General of the Fourth Division of the Militia of Maine, and that on the first day of March inst. Enoch C. Melcher of Farmington was duly and constitutionally elected Major General of the Eighth Division of the Militia of Maine.

The order was papered and the message was conveyed to the Governor by the Senator from Franklin.

Petition of Wallace Gaptail et als, for leave to erect a weir below low water mark was referred to Committee on Interior Waters.



Mr. Starks from the Committee on the Judiciary Reported  
 Reference of the petition of Ira B. Delano to the Committee  
 on State Lands and State Roads, and reference of a Bill  
 entitled "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners  
 of the County of Kennebec to lay out a road over tide  
 waters" to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, and  
 the Reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off certain persons from  
 Unity Plantation" was called up on motion of Mr. Saigley,  
 who offered an amendment to the Bill, and the Bill  
 and amendment were then recommitted to the Committee  
 on Division of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Dingley from Committee on Military Pensions to  
 which was referred the petition of Dana Boyce et als in aid  
 of petition of Joseph Boyce for increase of pension Reported  
 Leave to Withdraw, on the same, Report accepted, Sent  
 down for concurrence.

Remonstrances of Boston Ward et als against division of  
 Town of Belmont; and of citizens of Allen against petition  
 of Luther Lewis et als, were referred to Committee on Division  
 of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William Alden and als against petition  
 of Selectmen of Waterville for a new County, was referred to  
 Committee on Division of Counties in concurrence.

Remonstrances, of H. Warden et als; of Jere B. Day et als;  
 of Joseph Warren et als; of Dana B. Good et als; of James &  
 Washburn et als severally against the petition of L. S. Ward  
 et als, were referred to the Committee on Division of Coun-  
 ties in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph C. Pierson et als for a law to protect citizens of this State against frauds of Health Insurance Companies was referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, in concurrence.

Petition of James S. Child et als for an Act of Incorporation by the name of Washoe Paper Manufacturing Company referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Petition of F. Mc Chapman and als for a Municipal Court in the towns of Saco and Biddeford was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Mary A. Barnard et als of Mexico for an amendment of the Legation Law was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Hutchinson et als in aid of the incorporation of the Portland and Oxford Central Rail Road Company, was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of H. Mc Pearce et als of Carmouth for revival of the Militia Law was referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Petition of Volney A. Sprague et als against a new County with Newport for a June term was referred to the Committee on division of Counties in concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on Interior Waters ordering Notice returnable to the present Legislature on the petition of James S. Hall et als for an act to protect the navigation of the St. Croix River, and also on the petition of Nahum Stevens et als

Praying for authority to build a Dyke in Punkham's Stream was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of towns granting "Leave to Withdraw" on the petition of H. K. Adams et als, to be set off from Williamsburg and annexed to the town of Brunswick, was accepted in concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on petitions  
of Edward A. Boyer  
of Abby Dennison  
of Amos P. Parlin,  
severally granting  
Leave to Withdraw on the same were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary declaring "Legislation Inexpedient" on an order respecting the expediency of amending Section 2 of Chap 119 of the Revised Statutes was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Charlotte Woodman for a divorce was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Order, from the House, that the petition of the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Agent of the town of Wild for an act authorizing their town to raise money for the building of a road, be taken from the files of the last Legislature and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary was passed in concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from Committee on Internal waters to which was referred the petition of Leonard & Gunn et als reported, Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Richardson Lake Dam Company," which was read once and Wednesday assigned for its second reading.

Same gentleman from same committee Reported, on petition of John Michod et als. "An act additional to an Act to

incorporate the Soudanbuck Dam Company approved 235  
July 24. 1849 and the same was once read, and  
tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr Holman from the Committee on division of Towns,  
to which was referred the petition of Isaac Genthner to  
be set free from and to Waldoboro reported,

Bill entitled "An Act to set off a part of the  
town of Bremen and annex the same to Waldoboro" and  
the same was once read, and tomorrow assigned for its  
second reading.

Mr Blanks from the Committee on Education to which was  
referred the petition of Washington Jordan et als  
Reported,

Bill "an Act to incorporate the Trustees of  
Raymond Academy," and the same was once read  
and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr Moann from Committee on Education to which  
was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Maine  
Wesleyan Seminary reported.

Bill entitled "An Act additional to the several  
Acts to incorporate the Maine Wesleyan Seminary," and  
the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second  
reading.

Mr Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters to  
which was referred the report of the committee on the  
petition of William Witherill reported back.

Bill entitled "An Act authorizing the extension  
of wharves into the tide waters of Castine Harbor"  
and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for  
its second reading.

The following Bills were received from the House



passed to be engrossed, viz.

Bills, An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Gas Light Company;

An Act additional to Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes;

An Act to protect the shores and docks and harbours of Rockland;

An Act to confirm and make valid the donorgs of the town of Livingston; and

An Act to amend Section 93 of Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes,

and the same were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bills entitled

An Act to incorporate the Cotts Manufacturing Company; and

An Act to annex a part of the town of Minerva to the town of Mt Vernon, reported by the committee on Bills in Second reading, were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

The following Acts were received from the House, passed to be enacted, viz.

Bills entitled,

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Margueticook Iron Works;

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Northport to sell their meeting house and Land.

An Act to incorporate the Rockland Gas Light Company,

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Universalist

Meeting House in Bath into a Parish;

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An Act to incorporate the Saco River Rail Road Company;

An Act to incorporate the Farmers Buckfield Mutual Insurance Company;

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Rockland Plank Road Company;

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the Atlantic and St Lawrence Rail Road Company; and

An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the City of Bath; and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

A Resolve in favor of the Papamaquoddy Indians was finally passed.

The foregoing Acts and Resolve were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Adjournd,

Louis C. Brown, Secretary.

Saturday, March 5, 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Blake.

Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln moved the following order.  
 Ordered. That the committee on Public Buildings be directed to inquire into the expediency of erecting a True Meridian and True Teller on the State grounds at the Capitol, and the same was passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House,

The Senate concurring, that when each branch adjourn on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst it adjourn with out day: was laid on the table by Yeas and Nays on motion of Mr Stark as follows.

<u>Yeas.</u>	Blake, Putnam, Images, & Blake, Coburn,	
	Dumells, Dingley, Eaton, S. Lovell, W. Lovell,	
	McIntire, Kave, Stark, Talbot, Paul, Winton,	
	Vinal	17
<u>Nays.</u>	S. Lovell, Wheeler, West	3.

Order from the House,

That all petitions presented after the eighth inst be referred to the next Legislature and that all committees be required to report finally before the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. came up for concurrence. On motion of Mr Stark the same was laid upon the table

Bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trustees of Boothbay Academy was taken from the table and read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Bills entitled, An Act to incorporate the Waldston Bank,

An Act to incorporate the Portland and New York Steam Packet company.

An Act to incorporate the Ship Budden Banks; and 239

An Act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a tract of land on Martin's Point in the County of Cumberland for a Marine Hospital, was severally passed to be enacted, and were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The following Bills reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading, viz.

Bills entitled,

An Act additional to Chapter 46 of Revised Statutes.

An Act to protect the shores, docks and Harbour of Rockland.

An Act authorizing the extension of wharves into the tide waters of Castine Harbour.

An Act additional to the several acts to incorporate the Marine Wesleyan Seminary.

An Act to amend Section 24. of Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Pondreghunk Dam and Sluice Company.

An Act to set off part of Freeman and to annex the same to Waldsboro.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Gas Light Company and

An Act to confirm and make valid the doings of the town of Linsington were severally passed to be



An Act to incorporate the Bloomfield Bank;

An act to incorporate the Mount Waldo Bank, and

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Raymond Academy, were severally amended, and as amended passed to be sugropeds.

Resolve for the payment of Roll of accounts No 33 was passed to be sugroped.

Mr. Toole from Committee on Division of Counties to which was referred the petition of the Selectmen of Waterville for a new County reported, "Leave to Withdraw" on same. Report accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. C. Lavelle from Committee on Division of Counties to which was referred petition of John Colson et als reported "Leave to Withdraw" on the same. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Union from Committee on Division of Counties to which was referred the petition of Alfred I. Stone et als for a new County reported "Leave to Withdraw" on the same. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eaton from Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, to which was referred petition of Selectmen of Olaton and also petition of Selectmen of Argyle, reported "Leave to Withdraw" on same and the reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. West from Committee on Claims to which was referred a Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgford, report

ed reference of the same to the Committee on the Judiciary, 241  
Report accepted, Sent down for concurrence

Mr West from Committee on claims to which the Foster  
in favor of B. B. Jennings was recommitted, reported back  
the same with a statement of facts, and the resolve was mee  
read and Monday assigned for its second reading.

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Saco  
and Biddeford Gas Light Company, was referred to the  
Judiciary committee in concurrence.

Petition of R. H. Rose County Attorney of Kennebec for  
increase of salary was referred to Committee on Judiciary  
Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on State Prison  
be directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing  
the office of Inspectors of the State Prison; and of repeal  
ing the act which provides for periodical visits of inspection  
by the Council, was passed in concurrence.

Mr. Clarke from the Committee on Judiciary to  
which was referred, "An Act additional to an Act to  
incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Gas Light Company"  
reported an order of notice, reticent to the present  
Legislature and the same was accepted. Sent down for  
concurrence.

Order from the House, That the Committee on the Judiciary  
be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the  
13<sup>th</sup> Section of the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating  
to memberships of parishes, was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House, That the petition of the legal voters.

of the first Congregational Church in Sanford for a division of the parish Fund be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was passed in concurrence.

Remonstrances of Westbrook Excelsior & als; of Charles B. Fisher & als; of James Burns & als; severally against the division of Lincoln County were referred to Committee on division of Counties in concurrence.

Remonstrances of Sewall Heath and als; of Joseph Whittemore & als severally against repeal of Fish Laws were referred to Committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Remonstrance of George Downes & als against the passage of the Act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Citizens of Montville against a repeal of the Maine Law was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac M. McKenry & als for incorporation as Trustees of Parkman Academy was referred to Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Brooks & als for alteration of Law for measuring wood and bark was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James Brown & als, to be incorporated as an Agricultural and Horticultural Society was referred to Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of Abner W. Leonard & als to be set off from Winslow to Benton was referred to Committee on division of

Petition of William B. Hearsey for payment of amount of stampage received by the State on land by him purchased of the State, was referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Wm S. Emery to be remunerated for Judicial Services was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion, voted, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 11 A. M. on Monday next.

Adjourned.

Louis O. Brown, Secretary



Monday March 7, 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr. Skedd.

Mr. Steward by leave, laid upon the table, Bills An Act to change on of the terms of the Court of County Commissioners for the County of Somerset and the same was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Laid down for concurrence.

Plemonstrances of Benjamin C. Moore et als; of Jacob S. Elliot et als severally against altering the charter of Common Academy, referred to committee on education in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of John Linn et als was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Osburn from the Committee on Banks and Banking to which was referred sundry petitions, asking for Bank Charters and for additions to the capital stock of Banks Reported as follows. Viz:

On the petition of William H. Kraloy et als.

An Act to incorporate the Ohio Banks.

On petition of James A. Dunning, et als.

An Act to incorporate the Farmers Bank Bangor.

On petition of Jeremiah Norrithur et als

An Act to incorporate the Searesport Bank.

On petition of E. G. Rawson et als.

An act to increase the Capital Stock of City Bank Bangor.

On petition of Charles Cooper et als.

An Act to incorporate the Maritime Banks.

On a Bill amending an Act entitled an Act to

incorporate the Cobbeyscote Banks,

An Act amending an act entitled An Act to incorporate the Cobbeyscote Banks;

On a Bill entitled an Act in addition to an Act incorporating the Orono Banks;

An Act additional to an Act incorporating the Orono Banks,

On a Bill entitled An Act additional to an Act incorporating the Richmond Banks,

An Act additional to an Act incorporating the Richmond Banks;

On the petition of N. Longfellow et als,

An Act to incorporate the Neachias Banks,

On the petition of Walter Brown et als.

An Act to incorporate the Traders Bank, Bangor.

On the petition of W. T. Abbott et als.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Banks,

On the petition of President, Directors and Company of Leicester Banks.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Leicester Falls Banks.

On the petition of Thomas Crocker et als.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Banks.

On the petition of the President Directors and Company of the Union Banks

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Union Banks.

On the petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Canal Banks.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Canal Banks.

On the petition of David Stanley et als

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Banks;

and

these Acts were severally read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading

Mr Lobban for same committee to which was recommended the Bill incorporating the Hancock Bank, reported the Bill back amended, and the amendment was adopted, and the Bill then laid upon the table, on motion of Mr West, and tomorrow afternoon for its further consideration.

Mr Dowle presented the remonstrance of A. Hill et als against the petition of Eunice Nye et als and the same was referred to the committee on Interior Matters. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Banga and Brewer Ferry Company; and

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Gas Light Company; were severally passed to be enacted and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act to establish the Maine Educational Society of Universalists was referred to the committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of G. S. Daley et als for repeal of An Act amendatory of the City Charter of the City of Augusta was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr Steward presented petition of Sherman Bartlett that his doings as town clerk of Harmony may be made valid was referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William Emery et als, Stockholders in the York and Cumberland Rail Road Company, against the petition of Charles D. Clapp was referred in concurrence to the committee on Rail Roads & Bridges.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters ordering notice on the petition of Jarvis Williams et als, returnable to the present Legislature was accepted in concurrence. 247.

Mr. Lowell of Piscataquis called up the Bill to establish a Stock and experimental Farm and the same was amended as per Sheet A and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Stark from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the Report of the Judiciary committee of the Legislature of 1852 on the petition of the Trustees of the St Georges Canal Association reported reference of the same to the Committee on Interior Waters, and the report was accepted. Put down for concurrence.

Order from the House that the Committee on the State Lands and State Roads be directed to report forth with a Bill for the management and sale of the State Lands was passed in concurrence.

The following from the House, viz:

"Whereas it is believed that the public Lands are of little value as a source of revenue therefore. Resolved. That the said public Lands be disposed of as soon as may be and the office of Land Agent, abolished forthwith." was referred to the committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stewards,

Ordered. That the Committee on Accounts be requested to enquire whether there is an error in the Roll of Accounts No 32 for 1851.-2 where by the sum of eight dollars was allowed to the town of Camden instead of the town of Harmony and correct the same if it exists. Put down for concurrence.



Mr. Lowell of Cumberland introduced the following Preamble and Resolve.

Whereas, we, the members of the Senate of Maine, desirous of expressing our confidence in the integrity and fitness of the Hon George M. Chase for the office of Commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, and believing that a change of climate might prove congenial, and contribute to the amelioration, if not to the restoration of his health, do, therefore,

Resolve, in Senate assembled, that we unanimously recommend him to the Executive of our National Government, as highly entitled to their consideration, (if a vacancy is to occur in said office) as a gentleman eminently qualified for that station, and meriting their kindness and sympathy, in endeavoring to render him all that aid the frailty of his constitution, and the feebleness of his health will enable them to bestow.

And the same was unanimously passed and on motion of Mr Britton of Cumberland, the Secretary was directed to communicate a certified copy of the Preamble and Resolve, with the action of the Senate thereon to Hon. George M. Chase.

Approved.

Louis O. Cowan. Secretary.

Tuesday March 8, 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Ingraham.

Mr Wheeler of Lincoln presented the petition of Preston & Woodward for remuneration and the same was referred to the committee on claims. Sent down for concurrence; also petition of Nathan Fowler et al, and of Samuel Clark et al, severally in aid of petitions for Pious on the Kennebec River referred to the committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Dummells presented the remonstrance of the Selectmen of bases against the petition of George W Dingley to be set off part of bases to Raymond, and the same was referred to the committee on Division of towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills to incorporate the Bloomfield Banks, came from the House, that branch having insisted upon its vote amending the Bill. The Senate insisted upon its former vote, nonconcurring the House amendment marked A and adopting the amendment marked B. and passing the bill to be engrossed, as amended, and appointing Messrs Coburn, Eaton and Rowe conferees. The House joined Messrs Ellis, Sewall and Smith of Calais.

Resolve in favor of R B. Jennings, reported by the committee on Bills in the second reading, was passed to be engrossed.

The following Bills reported by the committee on Bills in the second reading

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Northbay Academy,

An Act to incorporate the Seaport Bank; and

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Richmond Banks were severally, passed to be engrossed.

Mr Eaton introduced the following Preamble and Resolve.

Whereas this Senate view with deep concern the idea now prevalent in this State and the country, that a large addition to the banking capital of this country is necessary to supply the wants of the country, to aid them to prosecute with success the anticipated increase of business, opening to the enterprise of its citizens; and believing as we do that such anticipations are not founded on a sound basis, judging from the causes and results now before the country, applying to them a sound discretion, aided by the experience of our past history, we are of opinion that great caution should be exercised, in increasing the circulating medium to such a degree by which the products and labour of our whole country is measured; that will tend to increase the indebtedness of the country beyond a reasonable amount, and raise the prices of property to such a point as cannot be sustained, therefore -

Resolved,

That it is inexpedient for the present Legislature of this State to increase the Bank capital of the State over one Million of Dollars;

And the same was refused a passage.

Yeas. Eaton, T. Lovell, Moore, Stewart, Hark, Poole, West and Wheeler. 8

Nays. Blake, Putnam, Coburn, Dannelles, Dingley, T. Lovell, W. Lovell, McIntire, Muzzy, Rice, Talbot, Tucker, Vinton and Vinal 14.

Report of the Judiciary Committee on an order relating 251.  
to the expediency of granting further legislation to  
prevent the setting of fires repeating legislation in ex-  
pedient on the same was recommitted in concurrence.

Petitions of Thomas Mardsworth et als, of the City Council  
of Augusta, and of R. M. Mills et als for repeal of the  
acts amendatory of the City Charter of Augusta were  
severally referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Bill to establish a Stock and Experimental Farm was report-  
ed by Committee on Bills in Second reading and the  
same on motion of Mr Moore was laid upon the table.

Bills incorporating the Hancock Banks came up  
by assignment for a second reading. Mr Moore moved  
the indefinite postponement and on this question the  
Yeas and Nays were ordered, pending which the Bill  
was laid upon the table on motion of Mr Starks.

Petitions of G. D. King et als for authority to raise money for  
support of schools; of Cyrus Bishop et als praying for aid  
to Noble Academy were severally referred to Committee  
on Education in concurrence.

Petitions of Selectmen of Dover bank for abatement of  
State Tax; of the Vasco Granite Company; and of the Maine  
Granite Company for surrender of charter, were severally  
referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Petition of Philip Gilkey et als of Searsport for a law for  
the protection of Deer was referred to the Committee  
having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Wm. Conner et als against petition of Wm. A. Root  
et als was referred to Committee on Rail Roads, in concurrence.



Petition of L. W. Campbell for remuneration for land belonging to him conveyed by the State was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petitions of Daniel Soucas et als in relation to volunteer Companies of the Militia was referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jeremiah Bowdoin et als against the repeal of the Fish Law of 1832 was referred to Committee on Fisheries, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Sere. Emerson et als against the petition of John O. Donnell et als for leave to build a weir in tide waters was referred to the Committee on Interior waters, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Moore the Bill to incorporate the Hancock Bank was taken up and the same was indefinitely postponed, as follows.

Yeas. Blake, Dannello, Dingley, Eaton, S. Lovell, W. Lunt, Mc Intire, Muzzey, Moore, Rowe, Shaks, Tule, West and Wheeler. 141.

Nays. Putnam, Bridges, S. Lovell, Howard, Talbot, Vinton and Vinal 7

Mr Dingley from Committee on Military Pensions to which was referred the petition of Alexander G. Turner for a pension reported A "Resolve in favor of Alexander G. Turner, and the same was once read and Friday the eleventh inst. assigned for its second reading.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Canal Bank of Portland, reported by Committee on Bills in the Second reading was passed to be engrossed.

The following Bills, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second reading were severally laid upon the table, as follows,

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the City Bank, Bangor on motion of Mr Vinton.

An Act to incorporate the Mechanics Bank.  
On motion of Mr Vinton, and

An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Bank On motion of Mr Newberry.

"Bills to incorporate the Maritime Bank" reported by Committee on Bills in the Second reading came up on its passage to be engrossed. Mr Vinton moved the bill be laid upon the table. Pending that motion the Senate

Adjourned.

Louis A Corvan. Secretary.

Wednesday, March 9, 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Sennie.

On motion of Mr Wheeler the Act incorporating the Maritime Bank which was under consideration when the Senate last adjourned was laid upon the table.

Mr. Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of Edward L. Fox and als on the subject of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Bridge, reported "Leave to Withdraw" on the same, and the report was accepted Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrances of Samuel Rickard et als, Thomas Johnson et als, Daniel Freeman et als, Moses Mason et als, Amos H. Adams et als, Sylvanus C. Blanchard et als, and Benjamin Pratt et als, against the granting of a charter for a railroad from Mechanics Falls to Portland were referred to the Committee on Rail Roads & Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of Asaph Bushman et als. of A. W. Anderson et als; of A. J. Buzzell et als in aid of the incorporation of the Portland and Oxford Central Rail Road Company were referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Dummells. Ordered, That the petition with the accompanying papers, of inhabitants of Cape Elizabeth, asking the Legislature to make valid certain claims of that town be taken from the files, and referred

to the Committee on Judiciary. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Resolve in favor of R. B. Jennings, came from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate insisted upon its former vote having the same to be engrossed and appointed Messrs. Walker, Eaton and West conferees. House joined Messrs. Murdo, Morse and Waterhouse.

Remonstrance of Daniel Fuller et als against the repeal of the "Maine Law" came from the House referred to Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. The Senate concurred, and referred the petition to the Committee having the liquor Law under consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters Reported on petitions, of William J. McCullten et als, and on petition of Millbridge Company, reference "to the next Legislature" and on the petitions of Trustees of Georges Canal Company "Leave to Withdraw" Reports accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Stark presented the petition of William Selene et als for a dam on the Kennebec River, and the same was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Lovell of Piscataquis presented the petition of Joseph Kelsey et als for the incorporation of the Piscataquis Central Agricultural Society and the same was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from Committee on Interior Waters reported Reference to the next Legislature on petition of Edwin Hayes et als, for an aqueduct company. On motion of Mr Stark the



report was recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills, entitled, An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Leiston Falls Banks and

An Act to incorporate the Moulthrop Banks severally reported by the Committee in Bills in the second reading were severally passed to be engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Gas Light Company.

An Act to protect the Shores, Docks and Harbors of Rockland.

An Act to amend Act 23 of Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes were severally passed to be enacted and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Bills to incorporate the Keny Point Manufacturing Company, and

Resolve making an appropriation for the building a Bridge over the Mattawamkeag River in the plantation of Bancroft. and

Resolve in relation to fitting up a Room in the Capitol for the deposit and exhibition of the most approved implements of Agriculture came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same were once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Remonstrances of Andrew Ashner et als. and of Selectmen of Fairfield against the petition of John A Poor were referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of J. F. Nason et als for power to sell their meeting House was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of William Singer et als citizens of Hingham 257.  
in aid of petition of Moses Copeland et als was  
referred to Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrances, of Asa Thayer et als, Allen Kibb et als  
Mr. W. Thomas et als, Director of St. Lawrence Rail Road  
Company, J. W. Eaton et als, H. B. Bartol et als  
W. W. Woodbury et als, Thomas Hammond et als, John  
Merrill et als, Henry Goddard et als, Joseph Lightin et als,  
Jas. W. Strout et als, Hugh Norcross et als, Adam Wins-  
low et als, Ephraim Sturtevant et als, Charles P.  
Jordan et als, Sewall Litchey et als and John Leavitt et  
als severally against petitions for a charter of a Rail Road  
from Mechanics Falls towards Portland were severally  
referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in  
concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Richardson Lake Dam Company  
came up by assignment and the same was recommitted  
to Committee on Interior Waters. Put down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Maritime Bank was taken up  
on motion of Mr. Wheeler. The question being on the  
passage of the Bill to be engrossed Mr. Wheeler moved its  
indefinite postponement and the Yeas and Nays having  
been ordered the motion was negatived, as follows.

Yeas. Dannels, Eaton, J. Lovell, W. Lovell, Moore, Noble  
Wheeler and West 8

Nays. Blake, Buttrick, Bridges, Cochran, Dingley,  
J. Lovell, Mann, Muzzy, Rowe, Steward,  
Hanks, Talbot and Vinal 13.

The Bill then passed to be engrossed.

Petition of T. B. Little et als of Danvers in aid of  
petition of J. L. Ward et als came from House referred to  
the next Legislature. The Senate non concurred and

referred the same to the committee on Division of Counties  
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the House Committee on Finance on an order  
relating to the collection of taxes within the specified time  
was referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Wheelwright et als for an Incorporation by  
the name of the Bangor Steam Navigation Company was  
referred to committee on Mercantile Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Judiciary granting "Leave to  
Withdraw" on the petition of Mr. M. Hodgdon was accepted  
in concurrence. also, on petition of S. P. Merrill, et als for  
act authorizing alterations in Union Meeting House at  
Farmington Falls granting "Leave to Withdraw" on same was  
accepted in concurrence.

Order from the House, that the committee on the judi-  
ciary be directed to report a bill providing that all persons  
applying for special legislation shall hereafter give notice  
of the prayer of the petition before the sitting of the Legisla-  
ture to which it is directed; under such restrictions as  
said committee may deem expedient to report, was passed  
in concurrence.

Order from the House, providing that the joint  
standing committees be instructed to report finally on  
or before the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. and that the Legislative adjourn  
on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. was passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on an order  
relating to the bounty on Animals was recommitted in  
concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Bangor. reported

by Committee on Bills in the second reading was laid upon the table on motion of Mr Wheeler.

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Mr Wheeler from Committee on Interior Waters reported, on the petition of Eunice Nye

An Act authorizing Eunice Nye to extend her wharf in Saco into tide waters in Saco River and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr Lowell from Committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Luther Lewis to be set from the town of Alton and annexed to the town of Oldtown, reported

"An act to set off Luther Lewis with his land from Alton to Oldtown," and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr Steward from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred. "An Act to change the term of the Court of County Commissioners for Somerset County," reported the same, and it was once read, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr Starke from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Ship Wharf Company," reported the same, and tomorrow was assigned for a second reading.

Mr Starke moved a reconsideration of the vote of yesterday indefinitely postponing the Act to incorporate the Hancock Bank Pending this motion the Senate

Adjourned.

Louis O. Corvan, Secretary.



Thursday March 10. 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr. Watt.

The motion to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the Bill to incorporate the Hancock Bank, pending when the Senate last adjourned, was laid upon the table.

Subsequently the Bill was taken up, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, by Yeas and Nays, as follows, viz.  
Yeas. Blake, Britnam, Bridges, Clark, Coburn, Dennells,  
Furwell, J. Lowell, Madam, Muzzey, Rowe, Howard  
Harko, Talbot and Vinton, Walker and West 17.  
Nays. Eaton, Wm Lowell, McEntire, Moore, Poole  
and Wheeler. 6

The Bills then passed to be engrossed.  
An Act to confirm and make valid the doings of the  
town of Linnington;

An Act additional to Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes,

An Act to incorporate the Mount Waldo Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Catts Manufacturing Company,

An Act additional to the several acts establishing the  
County of Piscataquis.

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the proprie-  
tors of Megunticook Water Works.

An Act to annex a part of the town of Vienna to the  
town of Mt Vernon.

An Act to set off part of Bremen and annex the same

An Act for the preservation of Moose and Deer; and

An Act to incorporate the Calais Iron Company, were severally passed to be enacted, and were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The following Bills reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, viz.

Bills entitled,

An Act to incorporate the Ferry Point Manufacturing Company,

An Act authorizing Eunice Nye to extend her wharf in Saco into tide waters in Saco River.

An Act to set off Luther Lewis with his land from Alton to Oldtown.

An Act to change a term of the Courts of the County Commissioners for Somerset County.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Ship Wharf, and Lumber Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mechanics Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Bank.

An Act amending the Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Cottageville Bank.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Union Bank.

An Act to revive the charter of the Iron Bank; and

An Act to incorporate the Oxford Banks were severally passed to be engrossed.

Resolve making an appropriation for building a bridge over the Mattawamkeag River in the plantation of Francraft, reported by Committee on Mills in the second reading, was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Vinton laid upon the table.

Mr. Vinton from Committee on Division of Counties to which was referred the petitions of E. L. Ward et al. for a new county, also the petition of Eben Clapp et al. for a new county reported "Leave to withdraw" on the same, and the reports were accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. W. Lowell from same committee reported on the petition of George W. Dingley et al. "Leave to Withdraw", Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wheeler from Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred an order relating to the Kennebec Log Driving Company reported reference of the subject to the next Legislature, and the report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stark from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred the petition of Benjamin Brock, and also the petition of Charlotte Woodman reported "Leave to Withdraw", and the reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to fitting up a room in the capitol for the deposit and exhibition of Agricultural implements was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Reform School. Resolved. Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House requesting the return of the report of the Judiciary Committee on the petition of Mr. M. Hodgdon, and the Senate voted to comply with the request. Subsequently the report was received from the House recommitting, and the reference was accepted in concurrence.

Bills to incorporate the Ohio Bank. was passed to be engrossed by Yeas and Nays as follows.

Yeas Blake, Putnam, Bridges, Coburn, Dingley, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell, Muzzey, Rowe, Steward, Stark, Vinton and Walker, 14.

Nays S. Lowell, W. Lowell, Moore, Towle, Wheeler and West. 6.

Bills to incorporate the Traders Bank. was passed to be engrossed, by Yeas and Nays, as follows.

Yeas Blake, Putnam, Bridges, Coburn, Farwell, J. Lowell, Muzzey, Rowe, Steward, Talbot and Walker 11

Nays Eaton, S. Lowell, W. Lowell, Mc Intire, Moore, Stark, Towle, Vinton, Wheeler and West 10

Bills to increase the Capital Stock of the City Bank, Bangor was passed to be engrossed by Yeas and Nays, as follows

Yeas Blake, Putnam, Coburn, Dingley, Muzzey, Rowe, Steward, Stark, Vinton and Walker 10

Nays Eaton, S. Lowell, W. Lowell, Moore, Towle, Wheeler and West 7

Petition of John Goddard et als in aid of petition of T. W. Hayward et als for additional security to log owners, was referred to the committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petitioners of Spencer A. Pratt et als, for a law to prevent



owners of Livery Stables letting horses and carriages to minors; of Sally Copeland for a divorce; An act additional to 161 Chap. of Revised Statutes; and an act in addition to an act, approved April 26, 1852 entitled an act in relation to the liabilities of husbands for debts and liabilities of their wives contracted before marriage, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Order from the House directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the act approved April 17, 1852 entitled "An Act in relation to executors, administrators and guardians" so as to enlarge the powers of Judges of Probate was passed in concurrence.

An Act additional to Banks and Banking was referred to Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Order from the House, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the 7<sup>th</sup> Section of Chapter 152 of the Revised Statutes, relating to officers fees, requires amendment, was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of setting off the County of Waldo from the middle to the Eastern Judicial District was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House, directing the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance to inquire into the expediency of providing a general law for the formation of corporations for Manufacturing, Mining, Mechanical or other purposes, in which associated labor or capital is required, and in which no exclusive rights or powers are to be exercised, and to report by bill or otherwise was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on Agriculture to enquire into the expediency of granting a bounty on crows, was passed in concurrence.

Petitions of President of Penobscot and Kennebec Rail Road Corporation for alteration of charter, and Remonstrances of A. Osgood et als, against the petition of E. Cobb et als, of S. Emery et als; of A. Hensley et als, of D. W. Davis et als, of A. Chase et als all against the incorporation of the Portland and Oxford Central Rail Road Company and the petition of E. M. Clark et als in aid of same was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Sifori Nadeau and David Nadeau for compensation for timber seized by the State was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Stinchfield et als for Biennial Sessions was referred to the Committee having under consideration a convention for alteration of the constitution in concurrence.

Petition of A. P. Weston and als for an act of Incorporation for the Maine Universalist Educational Society was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of James A. Brund et als respecting arms for Volunteer Companies, referred to Committee on Militia in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee to which was referred a Bill relating to School Districts, that the same "ought not to pass", was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of the Judiciary on the petition of Mary E. Kennedy granting "Leave to Withdraw" on the same was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges to which was referred the petition of Goculeaf Barrow et al, granting "Leave to withdraw" on same, was accepted in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the completion of the Reform School, came from the House referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting in part of the House of Messrs Garcelon, Fox, Thompson, Ripstein, and Warren of Barre. The Senate concurred in the reference, and joined. Messrs. Farwell, Talbot and Lovell of Piscataquis.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges reported, on petition of James Carney et al, Bills entitled, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Dresden Neck Bridge Company",

Also, on petition of Charles D Clapp "An Act additional respecting the York and Cumberland Rail Road Company"

Also on petition of A D Waldron et al "An Act giving to the County Commissioners of Cumberland County further powers in relation to the Portland Bridge",

and these Acts were once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading

Mr Coburn from Committee on Banks and Banking to which was referred the petition of President Directors and Company of Gasco Bank, reported

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of Gasco Bank.

Also, on Petition of President Directors and Company of the Atlantic Bank,

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of Atlantic Bank,

Also on petition of Calais Bank.

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An Act to increase the Capital Stock of Calais Bank, and the same were once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr Farnwell from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to whom was referred the petition of Thos Crockett, Reported;

An Act to change the name of the East and South Thomaston Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr Weston, from Committee on Education reported on the petition of G. D. King et al., "An Act respecting School District No 5 in Calais" and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr Wheeler, from the Committee on Manufactures to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Freeman et al. Reported

"An Act to incorporate the Mind Manufacturing Company" and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Resolved providing for completing the repairs of the Insane Hospital was referred to the committee on Insane Hospital in concurrence.

Adjourned

Louis O'Connor, Secretary



Friday March 11, 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Ingraham.

Mr Starks from Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of Selectmen of Brownbanks reported "Leave to Withdraw", and the report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act respecting School District No 5 in Calais.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Calais Bank.

An Act to change the name of the East and South Thomaston Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

An Act giving to the County Commissioners of Cumberland County further powers in relation to Portland Bridge.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Atlantic Bank,

An Act to incorporate the Minot Manufacturing Company,

and An Act additional respecting the York and Cumberland Rail Road Company, were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Dresden Neck Bridge Company" was recommitted to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Casco Bank, was read a second time. Mr Weston moved to amend by striking out the word "Fifty" and inserting

the words "One Hundred." and the motion was negatived by Yeas and Nays, as follows.

Yeas, Blake, Dummels, Mann, Moore, Poole, Vinton  
and Walker

Nays, Putnam, G. W. Clarke, Cochrane, Eaton, Farwell,  
S. Lovell, Muzzy, Rowe, Steward, Sparks,  
Talbot, Wheeler and West 13.

and the Bill then passed to be engrossed.

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Mr Wheeler from Committee on Interior Waters to which was recommitteed the report of the Committee on the petition of Leonard Dunn et als reported back. Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Richardson Lake Dam Company" and the same was once read announced as per Sheet A and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Same gentleman from same committee reported "Leave to withdraw" on the petition of Volney A Sprague also on petition of Portland and Cape Elizabeth Bridge Company. also "reference to the next Legislature" on petition of William Getchell & als and the reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr S Lovell from Committee on Division of Towns reported "Leave to Withdraw" on the petition of the Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth; and also on the petition of Joshua Patterson et als. and the reports were accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of John C. Mayo et als for a rail road from Bangor through Dover to Moose Head Lake, of S. W. Hathaway et als authorizing the issue of arms to companies of volunteer militia. of N. W. Dalton et als for repeal of law establishing School Commissioners; of Joshua B. Johnson et als for repeal of Section 1 of

Article 5 of an act providing for the education of Youth; of Francis Field et als for revival of law authorizing the issue of arms to companies of volunteer Militia, of Isaac Rogers et als on the evils of war were severally referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Mr Dannels from the Committee on the Insane Hospital to which was referred the report of the Commissioners on the Hospital reported. "Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for its Second reading

Bill to change the time of holding the Courts in the County of Kennebec was referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Petition of W. B. Loring et als for the incorporation of a company called the Saco and Sagadahoc Bank, was referred to the Committee on Mercantile affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jeremiah Fowler et als against the petition of John C. Donnell et als for liberty to extend jails were came from the House referred to the next Legislature. The Senate nonconcurred and referred the same to the Committee on Internal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Putnam Rolfe et als to be incorporated as the Long's Island Mill Company was referred to Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta. Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company was referred to committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Robinson et als in aid of peti

tion to set off certain persons from South Thomaston to Thomaston was referred to the Committee on Division of towns in concurrence.

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Pleasance of Sabey Knowlton et als against the petition of A. W. Chabris et als for a new county, was referred to the Committee on Division of Counties sent down for concurrence.

Mr Lowell from the Committee on Agriculture to which was referred the petition of Joseph Hilsey et als. Reported An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Agricultural Society and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred the petition of Joseph P. Chase et als reported An Act to incorporate the Lovell Dam Company and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Bangor was taken from the table and the question being on its passage to be engrossed, Mr Wheeler moved the Yeas and Nays, and they were ordered, and on being taken, the Bill was refused a passage, as follows.

Yeas. Blake, Buttram, C. W. Clark, Coburn,  
Muzzy, Rowe, Steward, Starks. 8

Nays. Dunnells, Eaton, J. Lovell, Mann, Towle,  
Vinton, Wheeler, and West 8

Subsequently,

Mr Vinton moved a reconsideration of the vote, and his motion prevailed. The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill to be engrossed, Mr Wheeler moved the Yeas and Nays and they were ordered.

The Bill then passed to be engrossed, as follows,



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Pres. Blake, Putnam, Coburn, Parvett, Muzzey,  
Rowe, Steward, Clarke and Talbot 19.  
Mays. Dannels. Eaton, Mann, Fowle, Vinton  
Wheeler and West. 7.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Brown, Secretary.

Saturday March 12. 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolves, in relation to certain arms and ammunition and military property belonging to the State; and relating to the exchange of firearms belonging to the State were referred to the Committee on Militia. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from Committee on Interior waters reported on petition of John Black "Leave to withdraw", and the report was recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Senate reconsidered its vote concurring in referring the petition of Putnam Holge et als to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges and referred the same to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence.

Senate reconsidered its vote, concurring in referring the petition of W L Loring et als to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and referred the same to the Committee on Militia. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Vinton presented the petition of Eben P. Poole et als, for a revival of the Militia Law, and the same was referred to the Committee on Militia. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Conference Committee on the resolve in favor of R. B. Jennings was accepted in concurrence, and the resolve was amended conformable to the recommendation of the Committee, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

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Mr Coburn from Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "Legislation inexpedient"; on an aim to abolish the Land Office and the report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Vinton from Committee on Education to which was referred the petition of Enoch Bunker reported "Leave to Withdraw" on the same, and the report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from Committee on Interior Waters reported "Leave to Withdraw" on the following petitions, viz,

- of Joseph Chase et als,
- " G. W. Cowan et als,
- " R. H. Gray et als,
- " Lorda Nathan et als,
- " Mr. No Doe et als,
- " Putnam Rolfe et als and the

reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Clarke from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred a Bill "to amend Section 4 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes" reported that the same "ought not to pass" and the report was accepted Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Vinton from the Committee on Education to which was referred the petition of Robert Barton reported "Leave to Withdraw" on the same. Report accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee on the petition of the members of Lake Bar. for the repeal of the act concerning the Supreme Judicial Court and its jurisdiction, referring the same to the next Legislature was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on an order relating to bounty on crows, declaring "Legislation Inexpedient" on the same was accepted in concurrence.

Reports of the Judiciary Committee to which was referred an order in regard to regulations and liabilities of Rail Road corporations; also on an order relating to the setting and spreading of fires reported "Legislation Inexpedient" on the same, also on "an Act relating to liabilities of Husbands for debts of their wives," also on "An act additional to Chap 161 of the Revised Statutes" that the same "ought not to pass" were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Farms, granting "Leave to Withdraw" on petition of Moses Copeland & als was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Intoxicating Liquors ordering notice, returnable to the present Legislature, on the petition of Edwin Mayes & als was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr West

Ordered, That the Committee on Constitutional amendments be directed to enquire into the expediency of so amending Chapter 150, Section 4 of the Revised Statutes, so that the Executive Council, Members of the Senate, and House of Representatives, shall receive pay not exceeding sixty days attendance at the annual Session of the Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Richmond Bank was hoped to be enacted and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval



An Act to authorize a Lease of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail Road, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the House passed to be engrossed, and the same was once read, and on motion of Mr. Muzzy, laid upon the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Senate reconsidered its vote passing to be engrossed Bill incorporating the Proprietors of the Central Wharf, in Portland and the same was amended as per sheet A and passed to be engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Gas Light Company was referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

Remonstrances of the Town of Palmyra against the petition of William Cowan et als to set off certain Lands from Palmyra to Westbrook; of Cyrus Sprague et als against the petition of Thomas Low et als to be set off from Greenbush to Milford; and the petition of James Rap to be set from Milton Plantation to the town of Woodstock was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Whetten et als Proprietors in Union Meeting House in Brimfield for leave to sell the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Order from the House, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of appointing some suitable person to survey the Lumber cut and hauled from the Indian Townships belonging to the Papagumaguddy Indians was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House, That the Committee on Agriculture

was be directed to enquire into the expediency of encouraging the culture of wheat by bounties and also of corn, was passed in concurrence.

Bills to set off part of Unity Plantation to Albion reported back by Committee on Division of Towns came from House passed to be engrossed, on motion of Mr Eaton the Bill was laid up on the table.

Remonstrance of James Mc Deenig and 245 others against the petition of P. Mc Chapman et als was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bills entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Agricultural Society;"

An Act to incorporate the Richardson Lake Dam Company,

An Act to incorporate the Sawtooth Dam Company, and a Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital, reported by Committee on Bills in the Second reading were severally passed to be engrossed.

Bills entitled "An Act to incorporate the Ship Pond Steam Drum Company" came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Bill was read once amended as per Sheet A. and Monday assigned for a second reading.

Bills entitled "An Act to enable the Proprietors of the Union Meeting House at Farmington Falls to make alterations in the same" reported by the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of S. P. Merrill et als came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Bill was once read and Monday assigned for second reading.

Bills entitled, An Act accepting the surrender of the

Union Granite Company's Charter,

An Act accepting the Surrender the Charter of Casco Granite Company;

An Act repealing an Act regulating the Survey of Sumner on the Kennebec River.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Parkman Educational Institute, and

An Act to incorporate the Burbuck Manufacturing Company, came from the House hoped to be engrossed. The same were once read and Monday assigned for their second reading.

Resolve in favor of Eli Goff was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Dummells, and read once, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Coburn from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred the petition of Joshua Haskell et als. reported a "Resolve in favor of Joshua Haskell and A. L. Perkins and Co" and the same was once read and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Coburn from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported, on the petition of the Merchants Banks, "An Act additional relating to the Merchants Banks of Portland", and the same was once read and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Agreed

Louis C. Corvan Secretary

Monday March 14, 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Furwell from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance to which was referred "An Act to incorporate the Calais Gas Light Company" reported the same and it was read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve accompanying report of the committee on Education, in relation to aid to Academies and other Seminaries of Learning, was read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The following Bills were received from the House, passed to be engrossed, and were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading, viz:

Bills, entitled, An Act additional to an Act concerning the Supreme Judicial Court and its jurisdiction;

An Act additional to Chapter 274 of the public Laws approved April 23, 1852.

An Act making further provision for the arrest of offenders additional to act approved August 10, 1850.

An Act to set off James Wellman from Saring and annex his land to Farmington.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Steam Navigation Company.

An Act to repeal an Act concerning Judicial proceedings

An Act to incorporate the Rockport and Westbrook Union Agricultural Society.

An Act to authorize the town of Weld to raise money to build a road through Plantation No. 4.

An Act to prevent the destruction of pickeral in Long Musam Pond, Square Musam Pond, Corse Pond, Upper Corse Pond, Hanson Pond and Loom Pond; and

An Act to divorce Polly Copeland and to legalize a subsequent marriage.



The following Acts, reported by the Committee on August 22d Bills viz. Bills entitled.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Raymond Academy,

An Act respecting School District No 5 in Calais.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Boothbay Academy.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Banks,

An Act to incorporate the Kenaukeag Plank Road Extension Company.

An Act to incorporate the Oxford County Banks,

An Act to incorporate the Seaside Banks,

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the City Bank Bangor,

An Act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company,

An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Libby Se Conte Banks,

An Act to incorporate the Perry Point Manufacturing Company.

An Act additional to incorporate the Seaside Harbours Dam and Sluice Company;

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Lewiston Banks; and

An Act authorizing the extension of wharves into the tide waters of Castine Harbour, were passed to be enacted.

A Resolve to aid the Papamogusdy Indians to finish Houses and Dams was finally passed.

The foregoing Bills and Resolve were presented by the Secretary, to the Governor for his approval.

Remembrance of Lewis Simpson et als against the petition of Thomas Law et als to be set off from the town of Greenbush and annexed to Milford was referred to Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Mr Steward presented the petition of Albert Mone et als for increase of the Salary of the County Attorney of Somerset County, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, Put down for concurrence.

The following Bills were reported by the Committee on  
Bills in the second reading. viz. 201

Bills entitled. An Act to enable the Proprietors of the  
Union Meeting House in Farmington to make alterations  
in the same.

An act to incorporate the Bushnoe Manufacturing  
Company.

An Act accepting the surrender of the charter of the  
Leasee Granite Company.

An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the  
Maine Granite Company.

An Act to incorporate the Ship and Dam Steam Company.

An Act repealing an act regulating the survey of Lumber on  
the Kennebec River.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Parkman Edu-  
cational Institute

An Act additional relating to the Merchants  
Bank of Portland, and

Resolves. In favor of William W. Lumbry and

Resolve in favor of Joshua Haskell and A. L. Perkins & Co  
and the foregoing Bills and Resolves were read a second time  
and passed to be engrossed.

Petition of James G. Patricks et als for the restoration of  
the Board of Education, and an Act further to provide for the  
education of Smith were referred to the Committee on Edu-  
cation in concurrence.

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Resolve in favor of Eli Goss. read a second time and laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Muzzey.

An Act relating to judicial proceedings, also an act in relation to roads in Richmond and a Resolve in favor of John Gooch et als were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Lavan, Secretary.

Tuesday, March 15, 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Pappan.

An Act to revive the Charter of the Crane Banks,

An Act to incorporate the Banks of Wintthrop

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Union Banks,

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Banks, and

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Canal Banks,  
were severally passed to be enacted and the same presented  
by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Petition of H. Chadbourne et als for repeal of Chapter 284  
of Public Laws approved April 24, 1852 was referred to the  
Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Petition of Davenport Tucker and als, in aid of petition  
of John O Connell, was referred to Committee on Interior  
Waters in concurrence.

Order from the House, That the Judiciary Committee be  
directed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law,  
providing that in all cases the divorce of one party from  
a marriage contract shall operate equally as a divorce to  
the other, passed in concurrence.

Resolve for the support of a School in the 10<sup>th</sup> District, Madawaska,  
Plantation was referred to the Committee on Education in  
concurrence.



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Petition of George A Hobbs for a rail road from Belfast to Moore Head Lake was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Education relative to endowment of Academies and Seminaries of learning with accompanying resolve was taken up and the Report accepted and the resolve passed Sent down for concurrence.

The following bills reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second reading viz.

An Act to divorce Polly Copeland and to legalize a second marriage.

An Act to repeal an Act concerning Judicial proceedings

An Act additional to an Act entitled An Act concerning the Supreme Judicial Court and its jurisdiction.

An Act entitled An Act to set off James Wellman with his estate from the town of Strong and annex the same to Farmington.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Gas Light Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Widd to raise money to build a road through Plantation No 14.

An Act to incorporate the Bangs Steam Navigation Company.

An Act additional to Chapter 274 of the public Laws

An Act to incorporate the Proctor and Arosticks Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society, and

An Act in addition to an Act making further provision 285  
for the arrest of offenders (approved August 10. 1848, were  
severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Eaton, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges,  
to which was referred the petition of Joseph Kilday et al  
reported "An Act to establish the Dexter and Newport Rail  
road Company" which was once read and tomorrow assigned  
for a second reading.

An Act for the preservation of pickerel in Matthews  
Ponds and its tributary streams.

An Act repealing an Act for the preservation of Fish in  
the town of Columbia passed February 1 1857; and

An Act to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in the fifteen  
mile Pond in Albin. came from the House passed to be  
engrossed, and the same were once read and tomorrow  
assigned for a second reading.

An Act regulating the Herring Fisheries in the town of  
Jonesport; and

An Act to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Long  
Mousam Pond, Square Mousam Pond, Goose Pond, Upper  
Goose Pond, Hanson Pond and Lorn Ponds, passed to be  
engrossed by the House were laid upon the table.

Remonstrances of Calvin Barrett against a repeal of the  
Marian Law; of Samuel Cunningham et al against same  
of Christianina Rupp against same, were severally referred  
to the committee having the liquor law under considera-  
tion in concurrence.

Petition of Sampson A. Coolidge for change of name was  
referred to committee on change of name in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Salem for a reduction of State Valuation was referred to the joint delegation of the County of Franklin in concurrence.

Petition of James S Emery et als of Hampden for a Bank was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Charles H. Doughty et als for an alteration of the Militia Law was referred to Committee on Militia in concurrence.

Remonstrance of A. M. Robinson et als against the petition of Daniel Brown et als was referred to Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Eli Goss was amended as per Sheet A, and as amended hoped to be engrossed.

Mr Wheeler introduced the following order.

"Ordered. That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate have acted upon all concurrent business before them and inquire of the House when the Senate may expect to receive more business from that body"; which on motion was laid upon the table.

Petition of George L. Howard and als was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Adjourned

Lucis O. Cowan, Secretary

Wednesday, March 16, 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Clarke of Lincoln presented the petition of William Morse et als for power allowing County Commissioners to lay out a road over tide waters and the same was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Tent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stewart from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred the petition of Stedman Bartlett reported.

"An Act to legalize and conform the doings of Stedman Bartlett as town Clerk of Harmony" and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Clarke from Committee on Judiciary to which was referred "An Act additional to an Act incorporating the Gaco and Briddeford Gas Light Company" reported that the Bill "right to pass" and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Wheeler from Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred the petition of Saml Williams et als. reported "An Act to incorporate the Gaco Steam and Caloric Navigation Company"

Also on petition of Emory Davis:

An act authorizing Emory Davis to construct a wharf in tide waters in the town of Friendship. and the same were once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading

Mr. Holman from Committee on Division of Towns, reported on petition of William Grover et als "An Act to set off certain lands from Palmyrath and annex the same to Westbrook," and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.



Same gentleman from same committee reported, on the petition of Samuel Brown et als "Reference to the next Legislature" and the report was accepted. Put down for concurrence.

Mr Farewell from the committee on Mercantile affairs and Insurance to which was referred the petition of Joseph O. Benson et als reported "Leave to Withdraw" on the same and the report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The following Bills and Resolve, reported by committee on Bills in the Second reading, viz. Bills entitled,

An Act for the preservation of pickerel in Mousam Pond and its tributary streams.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Long Mousam Pond, Square Mousam Pond, Goose Pond, Upper Goose Pond, Hanson Pond and Loom Ponds.

An Act for the preservation of Pickerel in fifteen mile Pond in the town of Albion; and

An Act repealing an act for the preservation of Fish in the town of Columbia passed February 1. 1853, were severally read a second time and hoped to be engrossed.

An Act to establish the Newport and Dexter Rail Road reported by committee on Bills in the Second reading was read a second time and laid upon the table on motion of Mr Howe.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Iron Works, presented by Mr Muzzey was referred to the committee on Manufactures. Put down for concurrence.

Mr Eaton from the committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, to which was referred the petition of John Pierce et als reported Order of notice returnable to the next Legislature. Report accepted. Put down for concurrence.

Same gentleman, from same committee to which was referred "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Mennebec County to lay out a road over late waters" reported that the same "ought not to pass." Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Clarke from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order directing an inquiry into the expediency of amending the 32, 33 and 34 Sections of the 125 Chapter of the Revised Statutes, Reported, "Legislation Inexpedient" on same. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred the petition of Selectmen of Salem Reported "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Salem to turn the current of Quicks Stream" and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Clarke from Committee on Judiciary to which was referred the petition of Moses McHodgdon reported "Leave to Withdraw" on same Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Clarke from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the petitions of James H. March et al in behalf of Unity Academy; and also other petitions from individuals and Trustees of Academies and Seminaries of Training, all for aid from the State reported "Leave to Withdraw," on the same, and the report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills untitled; An Act in amendment of and additional to the thirtieth Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to establish the State Reform School, and

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of the government, came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same were once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading

Bills An Act to set off a part of Unity Plantation, and annex the same to the town of Albion, was taken up, and on motion of Mr Eaton referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills An additional Act relating to the City of Portland was referred to the Judiciary Committee, in concurrence.

Bills An additional Act to amend the 12 Section of the 84 Chapter of the Revised Statutes was referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence

Resolve in favor of Alexandra G. Turner was taken up. The question being on its passage to be engrossed Mr Wheeler moved the Yeas and Nays and they were ordered. The Resolve then passed to be engrossed, as follows.

Yeas. Butler, B. H. Blake, Coburn, Dannels, Dingley, Holman, J. Lowell, J. Lowell, W. Lowell, Mann, Muzzy, Moore, Steward, Stark, Talbot, Tule, West 18

Nays. Walker, Wheeler 2

Resolve in favor of Arthur D. Grant was taken up, and the question being on its passage to be engrossed. Mr Wheeler move its indefinite postponement and the Yeas and Nays having been ordered the motion was rejected.

Yeas. Blake, Butler, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell, J. Walker, Wheeler.

Nays. G. W. Blake, Coburn, Dannels, Dingley, Holman, James Lowell, Mann, Muzzy, Moore, Rowe.

Steward, Starks, Talbot, Towle and West  
The Resolve then passed to be engrossed.

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Resolve in favor of Thomas Briggs was taken up and amended as per Sheet A. and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Order from the House,

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the City Council of Portland to regulate or prohibit the erection of wooden buildings in said City was passed in concurrence.

The following Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, viz. Bills entitled,

An Act to enable proprietors of Union Meeting House in Farmington to make alterations in the same.

An Act to set off James Wellman with his land from Strong to Farmington.

An Act to authorize the town of Weld to raise money to build a road through Plantation No 4.

An Act to incorporate the Ship Pond Stream Dam Company;

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Calais Bank.

An Act additional to Chapter 274 of the Laws of 1852,

An Act additional to an act making further provisions



for the arrest of offenders.

An Act to incorporate the Trades Banks Bangor, and

An Act to incorporate the Lushroe Steamboating Company were passed to be enacted, and

Resolve in favor of R. B. Jennings, and

Resolve for the payment of Rolls No 33 of Accounts were finally passed. and the foregoing Acts and Resolves were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

Louis O. Cowan. Secretary.

Thursday March 17. 1853.

Prayer by Rev Mr Burgess.

The following Bills reported by the Committee on  
Bills in the Second reading, viz. Bills entitled.

An Act in amendment of and additional to the  
thirtieth Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of  
government,

An Act to establish the State Reform School,

An Act authorizing Emory Davis to extend his wharf  
into tide waters in Friendship.

An Act to incorporate the York Steam and Tonic  
Navigation Company,

An Act to confirm and make valid the doings  
of Hestman Bartlett as town clerk of Hammon;

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Saco  
and Biddeford Gas Light Company,

An Act to set off certain Lands from Palmyra and  
annex the same to Westbrook,

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of  
Salem to turn the current of Quicks Stream in a certain  
and A Resolve for the repair of Mattawamkeag Bridge,

294 were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr Tucker introduced the following

Resolved. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending Chapters 145 and 147 of the Revised Statutes, which passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of the Judiciary Committee, declaring "Legislation Inexpedient" on an address, relative to amending Chapter 119 Section 63. of Revised Statutes; relative to interest on Taxes, and relative to reciprocal operation of Divinices; also "Leave to Withdraw" on petition of Stephen Thurston for Divorce; and "ought not to pass" on an act regulating Judicial proceedings were severally accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance declaring "Legislation Inexpedient" on an order relating to Shippers and Pedlars; and also on a Bill for preventing frauds in Drugs and Medicines; also granting "Leave to Withdraw" on petitions of Edward McGowan et als, and on petition of Rufus Small et als. also "ought not to pass" on an act to protect ice intended for exportation, were severally accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petitions of G. M. Cambello et als; of Ansel Smith et als granting "Leave to Withdraw" on the same were severally accepted in concurrence.

Mr Clark from the Committee on Education to which was referred sundry petitions praying for the establishment of a Board of Education, also sundry petitions for repeal of "an Act establishing the office of County Commissioners of Public Schools" reported

"An Act establishing the office of County Superintendent

into of Public Schools" and the same was laid upon the table and 1000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature. 295

Petitions, of Selectmen of Bridgewater et als for a Municipal Board in said town; also An Act or order to inquire into the expediency of any further legislation in relation to authorizing appraisers on bonds, notes and other contracts to bring actions upon the same in their own names were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

An Act to amend An Act to prevent obstructions in Massachusetts River was referred to the Committee on Internal Waters in concurrence.

Bills, authorizing the town of Wrentham to divide one third of its School money equally among its several School Districts was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of H Phillips et als praying for the revival of the Militia Law was referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Webb's Pond in the county of Franklin was referred to the committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Alonzo Pray et als for increase of Capital Stock of Ellsworth Bank was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Mr Stark from the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred an order relative to repealing Section 13 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, also an order relative to amending Chapter 211 of the Laws of 1852.



reported "Legislation Inexpedient" on the same Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Lovell from Committee on Division of Waters to which was referred the petition of Charles Reed et al. reported "Leave to Withdraw" on same and the report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Same gentleman from same committee, reported a "Reference to the next Legislature" of the petition of John Williams et al. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Clark from the Committee on Education to which was referred the petition of J. P. Weston and also reported "An Act to establish the Maine Universalist Educational Society" which was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Stark from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred an order respecting the expediency of repealing an Act additional to the 93. Chapter of the Revised Statutes reported "An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act additional to the 93. Chapter of Revised Statutes approved April 19, 1852" and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred the petition of Edwin Hayes et al. reported "An Act to incorporate the Waterville Aqueduct Company", also on the petition of John McNeays "An Act to authorize the maintenance of a dam in the town of Pembroke," and the same were once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Benson and to annex the same to the town of Chilton,

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Gas Light Company, and 297.

An Act to assess and apportion upon the inhabitants of this State a tax of 201.329.33 for the Year 1853. came from the House hoped to be engrossed and the same were severally read once and tomorrow designed for second reading.

The following Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, viz Bills entitled.

An Act to authorize Eunice Wye to extend her wharf into tide waters of Saco River,

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Central Wharf, Portland,

An Act to incorporate Meachias Banks,

An Act to incorporate China Banks,

An Act to change the name of the East and South Thomaston Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Farmers Banks Margor.

An Act to change one of the terms of the County Commissioners Courts in Somerset County,

An Act to incorporate the Marmot Manufacturing Company, and

An Act to authorize the proprietors of the Unitarian Meeting House in Topsfield to sell the same, were severally passed to be enacted, and presented by

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the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Cowan, Secretary

Friday March 18. 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr Eaton from the committee on Rail Roads and Bridges to which was referred the petition of E Cobb et als and sundry other petitions and remonstrances relative to the same reported "Leave to Withdraw" and the same was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred sundry petitions and orders reported, on an act to prevent obstructions in Merchants River; and also on the petition of Isaac Gage "Reference to the next Legislature" on the petition of Marko Drayton et als. "Leave to Withdraw"; on an order relating to the Kennebec Dam. "Legislation Inexpedient"; and these reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance of "Reference to the next Legislature" on an order relating to the expediency of enacting a General Law authorizing persons to establish Manufacturing Companies, was accepted in concurrence.

An Act relating to Judicial Proceedings was referred to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Mr Burton from the Committee on Division of Counties to which was referred petition of A W. Chabris et als requested reference of the same to the next Legislature. Report accepted Sent down for concurrence.



Remonstrance of Isaac Hall et als against the repeal of the Maine Law was referred to the Committee having that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

An Act to amend the 76 Section of Chapter of the Revised Statutes was amended as per Sheet A and as amended passed to be engrossed.

An Act to establish the Dexter and Newport Rail Road was taken up and amended as per sheet A and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Mr Lovell from the Committee on Agriculture to which was referred an order relative to granting a bounty on wheat and corn reported Legislation they predict and the same was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Blake from the Committee on the Militia to which was referred a "Resolve in relation to certain ammunition and other military property" reported Legislation Inexpedient on the same. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of towns on petition of Otis H Hubbard et als regarding the same to the next Legislature was accepted, in concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Rail Roads" came from the House amended as per sheets annexed, and passed to be engrossed, and the same was laid upon the table, and the Senate directed 650 copies of the Bill, and the House amendments to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the Judiciary Committee granting "Leave to Withdraw" on the petition of Richard M. Chapman et al was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Stark, from the Committee on Judiciary made the following reports.

On the petition of Selectmen of Bridgford.

"Reference of same to next Legislature",

On a Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgford, and

On a Bill relating to the voluntary closing of corporations.

Same, "ought not to pass"

On petition of William Allen et al

"Leave to Withdraw", and these

reports were severally accepted. Put down for concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Lowell Dam Company, reported by Committee on Bills in Second reading, was recommended to Committee on Interior Waters. Put down for concurrence.

The following Bills reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second reading, viz.

An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act additional to the 93 Chapter of Laws approved April 19, 1852.

An Act to authorize the maintenance of a dam in the town of Pembroke.

An Act to appportion and apportion on the inhabitants of this State a tax of \$201.329, 83 cents for the Year 1853.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Gas Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Waterville Aqueduct Company.

An Act to establish the Maine Universalist Educational

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Benton and to annex the same to the town of Clinton, as amended, were severally passed to be engrossed.

Mr Clark of Franklin from the Committee on the Militia to whom was referred the petition of William F. Bates et al, and sundry other petitioners asking that the Militia Law may be revived, reported on the same, reference to the next Legislature, and the Report was laid upon the table on motion of Mr Clark of Lincoln.

Mr Clark of Lincoln offered the following Resolves,  
 Resolve for the distribution of the School Fund.  
 Resolve for the erection of a Monument in memory of the late Hon. Ephraim Horing, first Governor of Maine, and the same were once read, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The following Bills and Resolves were received from the House passed to be engrossed: viz,

An Act to amend An Act in relation to Administration, Executors and Guardians.

An Act to incorporate the Newport Steam Navigation Company.

An Act to change the names of certain persons.

An Act to provide for the payment of bounties for the destruction of wolves and bears and to prevent frauds in the payment of the same.

An Act further to provide for the education of youth.

An Act to set off James Russ from Milton Plantation  
and annex him to the town of Woodstock. 303

An Act authorizing the proprietors of the old  
Union Meeting House in Virginia to sell the same.

An Act to amend an Act to in-  
corporate the City of Gardiner.

An Act to change the time of hold-  
ing the Courts in the County of Kennebec,  
and A Resolue in favor of Stephen Emery.

An Act to set off certain persons  
from Aroon, and annex them to Strong,

The same were once read, and to-mor-  
row assigned for a second reading.

An Act to authorize a lease of the  
Atlantic and St Lawrence Rail Road was  
called up, and on motion of Mr. Munn,  
Wednesday next, read assigned for its further  
consideration.

Mr. Coburn from the Committee on  
State Lands and State Roads, reports  
as follows:

On Petitions of J. B. Packard and all.  
Resolue in favor of the roads leading  
from the town of Kingsbury to Blanchard;  
on Resolue in favor of the Canada Road  
the same. On Petitions of O. L. Howards and  
all Resolue in aid of bridges in the County  
of Piscataquis; and the same were once



read, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr Wheeler from Committee on Interior Waters, to which was referred petition of Nahum Sturges, reported.

An Act to incorporate Pinkham Mill Stream Diking Company; read and tomorrow assigned.

Same Gentleman, from same Committee to which was referred petition of John Black and als; reported.

An Act in addition to an Act, entitled "An Act additional to an Act to prevent obstructions in the navigation of Union river, approved March 23, 1843.

Mr Farwell, from Committee on Mercantile affairs and Insurance, reported on petition of J. M. Fry and als.

An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Glass Light Company, read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr Sturke, from Committee on Judiciary to which was referred the petition of Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth, reported.

An Act to legalize certain acts of the town of Cape Elizabeth in relation to the purchase of Pattam Bridge, and Vaughn's Bridge, which was read once and to-mor-

now assigned for second reading.

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Mr. Cary, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported,

On an order relating to repairs of State Roads from Presque Isle to No. 11, Range 5;

A resolve in aid of the roads from Presque Isle to No. 11, Range 5;  
On an order relating to the repairs of the Fish River Roads,

A resolve in aid of the Fish River Roads;

On an order for repairs of the Military Roads,

A resolve in favor of the Military Roads;

On an order for repairs of roads from Fats Kent to St. Francis River,

A resolve in favor of a road from Fats Kent to the St. Francis River;

On an order for repairs of State Roads from Letter H. to Mochoawasca,

A resolve in favor of the Roads leading from Letter H. to the River St. John;

On an order relating to the repair of the Houlton and Bannock Roads,

A resolve in favor of the Houlton and Bannock Roads;

And the same were once read and to-morrow assigned for a second reading

An Act to incorporate the Furness'

Bank came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its vote passing the same to be engrossed, and amended the bill, and passing the same as amended to be engrossed. The Senate reconsidered its vote, amended the bill in concurrence, and as amended again passed the bill to be engrossed.

Yeas— Butman, C. Clark, Coburn, Dingley,  
Farwell, W. Lowell, Muzzey, Rouse  
Stewart, Stark, Tucker, Walker, West. 10

Nays— S. Barry, S. Lowell, McIntire.  
Moore, Talbot. 5

The following bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, viz. Bills entitled an

Act to divorce Polly Copeland and legalize her subsequent marriage;

An Act to set Thomas M. Clark from Farmington to West Gardiner;

An Act additional concerning the Supreme Judicial Court and its jurisdiction;

An Act additional to Chapter forty six of Revised Statutes;

An Act to incorporate the Richardson Lake Dam Company;

An Act to incorporate the Pinkset and Norstock Union Agricultural and

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of  
the Atlantic Bank in Portland;

An Act to incorporate the Piscataquis  
Central Agricultural Society;

An Act to incorporate the Bangor  
Steam Navigation Company;

An Act giving County Commissioners  
of Cumberland further powers in relations  
to Portland Bridge;

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic  
Ship Wharf and Lime Manufacturing Company;

were severally passed to be enacted and the  
same were presented by the Secretary to the  
Governor for his approval.

Adjourned

Louis O. Cowan, Secretary



Saturday March 19, 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dalton

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Ordered, That on and after Monday, the Senate hold two sessions each day, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and at 2½ o'clock P. M.

An Act concerning Foreign Insurance Companies was received from the House referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, The Senate non-concurred the House in that reference and referred the same to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bridges presents the petition of John Short and als for a Rail Road from Bangor to Castine, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Clark of Lincoln from the Committee on Education, to which was referred the Petition of Sylvanus Blanchard and als and sundry other petitions for the establishment of Normal Schools, reported a Resolution directing Superintendents of public instruction to make inquiries, receive proposals and mature some suitable plan for the establishment of a Normal School.

or schools, and to report thereon to the next Legislature, and on his motion the report and Resolve were laid on the Table.

Also on Petition of Cyrus Bishop et als, for aid to Towle Academy in Winthrop Mr. Clarke of Lincoln from same Committee, reported, "Leave to withdraw" and the same was accepted. Laid down for concurrence.

An Act for the preservation of Highways was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on Banks and Banking, granting "leave to withdraw" on Petitions of William C. Alden et als. for a Bank at Belfast; George Williamson et als for a Bank at Pittston; John Winn et als for a Bank at Bangor; President of Eastern Bank for increase of Capital Stock; Seth Tisdale et als for increase of Capital of Wellsworth Bank; James Hovey for increase of Capital of Medomak Bank; President and directors of Waterville Bank for increasing Capital Stock; and President of Nathum Bank for increase of Capital Stock were severally accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks & Banking on Petition of Moses Sweet et als for a Bank at Parsonsfield referring the same to the next Legislature, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order directing said Committee to inquire into the expediency of any further legislation in relation to authorizing assignees of Bonds, Notes and other contracts to bring actions upon the same in their own names, that legislation on that subject is inexpedient, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee that, an Act additional to Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, granting leave to withdraw on Petition of Spencer A. Pratt et al for a law to prevent Livery Stable Keepers from letting horses and carriages to minors was accepted in concurrence.

An Act in relation to the Salary and fees of Registers of Probate was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Order from the House,

Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing an Act authorizing Rail Roads Corporations, Steam Boat Companies and common carriers to advertise at stated periods, whatever goods or effects of passengers may have accidentally come into their possession, was passed in concurrence.

Order from the House,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing a Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to receive School returns for 1852 on the first day of April, instead of the first day of January, was passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Education to which was referred An Act authorizing the town of Winthrop to divide a part of its School money among its School districts, reported the same, and the Bill was read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

An Act in relation to Tenancies and to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes was received from the House amended and passed to be engrossed, and the Bill and amendments were read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

An Act to set off James Ruff from Milton Plantation and annex him to the town of Woodstock.

An Act authorizing the proprietors of the old Union Meeting House in Vienna to sell the same.

An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Gas Light Company

Resolve in aid of a Road from the West to a point opposite the St. Francis River.



Resolve in favor of the Military Road,

Resolve in aid of the Fish River Road - and,

Resolve in favor of the Houlton and Bangs Road,

were severally reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading without amendment, and the same were severally passed to be engrossed.

An Act to legalize certain doings of the town of Cape Elizabeth in relation to the purchase of Portland Bridge and Bangs Bridge was reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading without amendment. On Motion of Mr Mann the same was amended as per Sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Saco was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary granting Leave to Withdraw on the Petition of Calvin Hopkins for a divorce was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order to inquire into the expediency of amending Chapter 157, Section 21, That Legislation is inexpedient on that subject, was accepted in concurrence.

The President announced the absence of the Secretary when, on motion of Mr. Eaton, Messrs. Eaton, Lowell of Cumberland, and Bridges were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Secretary of the Senate, pro tempore. Having attended to that duty the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes	18
Necessary to a choice	10
William G. Clark has	18

The Report was accepted and William G. Clark was declared duly elected Secretary pro tempore, of the Senate. The requisite oaths of office were administered by Hon. William Buxton, a member of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, that Senate was charged with a message to the House informing that branch, that in the absence of the Secretary, William G. Clark has been duly elected Secretary pro tempore.

An Act to provide for the payment of bounties came from the House, passed to be engrossed - was reported by the Committee on Bills in second reading without amendment - was read a second time and amended as per Shatt. A. Mr. Cary moved to strike out the first section of the Bill - pending the question on motion of Mr. Cary the Bill and amendments were laid on the Table and Tuesday next assigned

for its further consideration.

Resolve in favor of Stephen Emery, reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading without amendment was read a second time and laid on the Table.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act further to provide for the education of youth" was reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading, without amendment and on motion of Mr. Farwell was laid on the Table.

An Act to make valid the location of the town roads and streets of the town of Richmond came from the House passed to be engrossed, and the same was read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Resolve for the erection of a monument in memory of the late Hon. William King, first Governor of Maine, was reported by Committee on Bills in second reading without amendment - and the same was read a second time, and on notice of Mr. Farwell was laid on the Table and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred the Petition of J. T. H. Hayward et als. for leave to build a dam, reported an Act to incorporate the Big Machias Dam Company,

and the same was read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

The same Senator reported, on Petition of Sylvanus Torr et als for leave to change the channel of Sawyers Brook in Andover, An Act to authorize the changing of the channel of Sawyers Brook, and the same was read and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Tucker from the committee on Manufactures, reported An Act to incorporate the Bangor Iron Works; and also An Act to incorporate the Augusta Port and Shre Manufacturing Company, and the same were severally read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges to which was referred the Petition of Thomas Cane et als, for a Charter to build a Toll Bridge over Campbell's Meadows in Northway, reported an Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Campbell's Cove Bridge - and the same was read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Muzzy from the same Committee reported, on Petition of John S. Torr et als, An Act to provide for certain Rail Road connections for the European and North American Railway Company - and the same was read once and Tuesday next assigned for a second reading.



Mr. Mone from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred an order respecting shorter sessions of the Legislature reported An Act prescribing the time when notice shall be given upon Petitions for Special legislation - and the same was read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Lowell from the Committee on Division of Towns to which was referred the Petition of the Selectmen of Industry that a part of the town of New Sharon may be annexed to Industry reported An Act additional to an Act setting off a part of the town of Industry and annexing the same to the town of New Sharon - and the same was read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Stark from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order directing inquiry as to the expediency of changing the mode of numbering the shares of Corporations reported An Act to amend Chapter 78 Sections 7 and 8 of the Revised Statutes - and the same was read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

The same Senator reported on Petition of A. S. Holden et als, An Act to authorize two or more towns to unite in the purchase and management of a farm a Alms House for the support of their poor

and the same was read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Blake from Committee on Accounts reported Resolve for the payment of additional Roll of Accounts No. 33 for 1852 and 1853 and the same was read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

The same Senate reported, on an order to inquire whether there is an error in Roll of Accounts No. 32 for 1851 & 1852, Resolve correcting an error in Roll of Accounts No. 32 for 1851 & 1852, which was read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Clark of Lincoln from the Committee on Education reported a Resolve for the support of a school in the tenth District of the Plantation of Madawaska, which was read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Talbot from the Committee on Indian affairs to which was referred an order relative to appointing some person to survey the timber cut from the Passamaquoddy Township, also an order relative to authorizing the Governor and Council to cause the lines of the Indian Township to be traced and marked, also whether any alteration in the present system of disposing of the timber and grass on said township is expedient, reported

Resolve appointing an Agent to ascertain the quantity of timber cut on the Indian Township - and Resolve providing for the sale of timber and grass on Indian Township - which were severally read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Canada Road;

Resolve in aid of bridges in the County of Piscataquis;

Resolve in favor of the road leading from Kingsbury to Blanchard;

Resolve for the repair of the road leading from Townships letter H, to the river St John in Madawaska;

Resolve in aid of the roads from Presque Isle to No. 11, Range 5, - and

Resolve for the distribution of the School funds, were severally reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading without amendment, and they were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

An Act to change the names of certain persons;

An Act to incorporate the Newport Steam Navigation Company;

An Act to amend an Act in relation to administrators, executors, and guardians;

An Act altering the times of holding the several terms of the Superior Judicial Court in the County of Kennebec;

An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act additional to an Act to prevent obstructions in the navigation of Union River" approved March 23, 1843;

An Act to incorporate Pinkham's Mill Steam Sinking Company, — and

An Act to set off Alanson Sweet and Henry W. Wasmuth together with their homesteads from Aroon and annex them to Strong,

separately reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second reading, were each read a second time and severally passed to be engrossed.

Order from the House,

Ordered, the Senate concurring that if from the pressure of business the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges cannot make their final report on the nineteenth instant, the time be extended to the twenty fourth, was amended on motion of Mr. Wheeler by striking out the words "The Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges," and inserting "Any joint Standing Committee", and as amended passed — sent down for concurrence.

Resolve to empower the Land Agent to close contract with John H. Russell was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State



Roads. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eaton laid on the Table, by leave, An Act to incorporate the Maine Caloric Engine Company, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. West, on behalf of the joint delegation from Hancock County, reported Leave to Withdraw on the Petition of Timothy Lane et al. for reduction of the valuation of Hog Island and also on Petition of Peter Peterson et al. for reduction of the valuation of Wetmore Isle - and the Report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farwell, on behalf of the joint delegation from Lincoln County, reported Leave to withdraw on the Petition of Henry Young for reduction of valuation of Martinicus Plantation - and the Report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Clark of Franklin from the Committee on the Militia reported Legislation inexpedient, on an Act to amend Chapter 84, Section 12 of the Revised Statutes. Report accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters reported Leave to Withdraw on Petition of J. T. C. Hayward et al. for a law to further regulate the Penobscot Boom Corporation - Also on Petition of John Winn, Treasurer of the Penobscot Boom Corporation, also

Reference to the Next Legislature on Petitions of William H. Smith et al., and of Hiram Smith et al., and the reports were severally accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Tucker from the Committee on Manufactures, reported Legislation inexpedient on Petition of Robt. C. Star et al.

Also, reference to Next Legislature of an Act to incorporate the Mineral Company, and the Reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. West from Committee on Claims reported. Leave to Withdraw on Petitions of Abner B. Thompson and of Ephraim Brown - also.

Reference to the Next Legislature on the Petitions of the overseers of the Poor of Augusta; - of Samuel Cleaves Jr, Guardian of George C. Moynot; - and of Preston C. Woodward et al., and the reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Moore from the Joint Special Committee to which was referred the Petitions of A. S. Patten et al., reported Leave to Withdraw on Petitions of Watson H. Binal et al. - of A. S. Patten et al. - and of Samuel Stinsonfield et al.;

Also, Legislation inexpedient on an order relative to amending the Constitution so that all officers shall be elected by a

plurality of votes - and also on an order relative to amending Chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes - The reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Holman from the Committee on Division of Towns reported Leave to Withdraw on Petitions of  
Thomas Law Jr. et als, and of  
Samuel Wheeler.

Mr Lowell of Piscataquis from the same Committee reported Leave to Withdraw on Petition of Samuel Kennison.

Mr Tucker from the same Committee reported reference to the Next Legislature on Petition of Asha H. Learned.

The reports were severally accepted - Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges reported Leave to Withdraw on Petitions of  
Matthew S. Randall et als, of  
Edmund Pillsbury et als; - of  
Andrew Peters et als; - of  
Isaac M. Bragg et als; - of  
Joshua Patterson et als; - of  
Benjamin Bowen et als; and of  
Albert Emerson et als; -

Also, Reference to Next Legislature on Petition of James Dunning et als. Which Reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned, Wm G. Clark, Secy. of House

Monday, March 21, 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tenne.

An Act to prevent the destruction of  
Pickrel in the fifteen mile pond in Albion.

An Act to provide in part for the ex=  
penditures of Government.

An Act repealing an Act for the  
preservation of fish in the Town of Colum=  
bia, passed February 1st A.D. 1831,

An Act to incorporate the Hancock  
Bank.

An Act in amendment of and  
additional to the Thirtieth Chapter of  
the Revised Statutes.

An Act for the preservation of Pick=  
rel in Mathew's Pond and its tributary  
Streams,

were severally received from the House,  
reported by the engrossing Committee to be  
truly and strictly engrossed, and passed  
to be enacted, and the same were passed  
to be enacted, and forwarded by the Sec=  
retary to the Governor for his approval.



An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the City of Hallowell, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

An Act for the preservation of Moose and Deer came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its vote passing the same to be enacted, and passing the same to be engrossed - and having amended the bill as per A. unto annexes and passed the same to be engrossed - The Senate concurred with the House in reconsideration, and in the amendments and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

An Act to incorporate the Upper Still Water Lumber Company.

An Act additional to an Act, entitled an Act to establish a Ministerial Fund in the Congregational Parish in Sanford passed February 12, 1859.

An Act to authorize the Free Will Baptist Society in Hallowell to sell their Meeting House,

An Act to incorporate the Yarmouth Brass Bands,

An Act to incorporate the Longs Islands Mill Company,

An Act to authorize the Gorham

and Council to require new bonds in certain cases.

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An Act to increase the Capital Stock of Merchants Bank, Bangor.

An Act relating to Divorces,

An Act additional to an Act in relation to Lands reserved for public uses, And

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Dresden Neck Bridge Company, came from the House passed to be engrossed.

And the same were each read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

An Act to incorporate the Lowell Dam Company, came from the House that branch insisting on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed. The Senate voted to insist on its former vote recommitting the bill; and Messrs. Wheeler, More and West were appointed Conferees on part of the Senate. Sent down for concurrence. The House joined Messrs. Eaton, Chase of Clinton and Loo of Lowell on its part.

An Act relating to Bowling Alleys in Waterville was laid on the Table by leave, and referred to the Committee on the

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Mr Steward by leave laid on the Table An Act respecting the Division of School Districts and the same was referred to the Committee on Education, Sent down for concurrence.

On Motion of Mr Muzzey,

Ordered,

That the Committee on Manufactures be instructed to inquire the expediency of granting aid by the State to Mechanic Fairs in certain cases. Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of

G. L. Brynston et als.,  
G. G. Bushman et als.,  
Robert Perkins et als.,  
John Sargent et als.,  
John A. Peters et als., and of  
George C. Pickering et als.,

all asking for the repeal of Law of 1852 forbidding the distribution of arms and for the re-establishment of the old Militia System, were severally referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrances of A. B. Fletcher et als., against the repeal a modification of the Maine Law was referred to Committee having that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

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Resolve for the payment of additional roll of accounts, number thirty three, reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading, was passed to be engrossed. Subsequently the resolve came from the House amended and passed to be engrossed. On Motion of Mr Coburn the resolve and amendments were recommitted, Sent down for concurrence.

An Act additional to an Act to set off a part of Industry to New Sharon,

An Act to authorize the changing of the Channel of Sawyus Brook,

An Act authorizing the town of Wintthrop to divide part of its School money among its School Districts.

An Act to authorize two or more towns to unite in the purchase and management of a farm or almshouse for the support of their Poor, — and

Resolve for the support of a school in the tenth District of the Plantation of Madawaska,

An Act to amend Chapter 78, Sections 7 & 8 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act prescribing the time when notice shall be given upon petitions for Special Legislation,



An Act to make valid the location of the town roads and streets of the town of Richmond,

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Campbell Cove Bridge, and

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Iron Works, — and a

Resolve Providing for the Sale of timber and grass on Indian Townships,

Resolve in favor of Stephen Emery,

Resolve, correcting an error in roll of accounts, No. 32, — and

Resolve appointing an Agent to ascertain the quantity of timber cut on the Indian Townships,

were severally reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading — and the foregoing Acts and Resolves were each read a second time and severally passed to be engrossed,

An Act in relation to Penances and to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, reported by Committee on Bills in second reading, and on Motion of Mr. Moore was laid on the Table.

Petition of John Shat et al for a Charter for a Rail Road from Banga to Castine was referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of the Fish River Road came from the House indefinitely postponed - The Senate insisted on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed, and nonconcur the House in, indefinitely postponing the same. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Big Machias Lumber Company was reported by the Committee on Bills in second reading without amendment, and read a second time and the bill was laid on the Table on motion of Mr Wheeler.

An Act to amend "an Act to amend the 25th Chapter of the Revised Statutes approved February 7, 1852" was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Cary, the Senate reconsidered its vote accepting the Report of the Committee on Claims granting Leave to Withdraw on Petition of A. B. Thompson - and the same was laid on the Table and three hundred copies of the accompanying Statements of facts ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of The Town of Salem,

Resolve providing for the erection of a Time Teller at The Capital, and

Resolve establishing the valuation of the town of Seaville.

were received from the House severally passed to be engrossed, each read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the town of Jonesport was taken up on motion of Mr. Farwell and one motion was read once and amended as per Sheet A. and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolves providing for a Geological Survey of the State, came from the House indefinitely postponed, and were laid on the Table.

Remonstrances of Job Prince et al. against the repeal or alteration of the law for the inspection of Beef and Pork was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. Bridges from the Committee on Fisheries to which was referred the Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting the names of Inspectors of Fish reported that the same be filed in the Archives of the State. Report accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Report of Committee on Manufactures granting Leave to Withdraw on Petition of E. A. Pitcher et als was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary that Legislation is inexpedient on an order relative to altering Section 29 Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries granting Leave to Withdraw on Petition of Joseph W. Evelette et als was accepted in concurrence.

An Act to exempt certain personal property from taxation came from the House indefinitely postponed - and the Senate concurred in indefinitely postponing the same.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Hassell and A. L. Perkins and Company, was finally passed and the same was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned to 2 1/2 O'clock, Afternoon



Afternoon

Met according to adjournment,

A call of the Senate was ordered, when the following Senators answered to their names, viz, Messrs. Blake, Butman, Farwell, Hodman, James Lowell, S. Lowell, W. Lowell, Muzzy, Moore, Vinal, Wheeler and West ————— 12.

Subsequently a quorum of Senators appeared at the Board.

An Act to incorporate the town of Beazie, came from the House amended as per Sheet A. and passed to be engrossed and the same was read once and amended as per Sheets B & C, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve providing for an Amendment to the Constitution came from the House passed to be engrossed, and the same was read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

An Act accepting the Charter of the Maine Granite Company.

An Act repealing an Act regulating the Survey of Lumber on the Kennebec River,

An Act additional relating to the Merchants Bank, Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Calais  
Gas Light Company,

An Act to set off a portion of the  
Town of Benton and annex it to Clinton,  
and

An Act authorizing the proprietors  
of the Old Union Meeting House in  
Vienna to sell the same,

were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve in favor of William W. Dumbly,

Resolve in aid of the Passadenmberg Bridge,  
and

Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital,

were severally finally passed - and the  
foregoing Act and Resolves were severally  
presented by the Secretary to the Govern-  
or for his approval.

Adjourned,

W<sup>m</sup> L. Clark, Secretary pro tem.

Tuesday March 29. 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson

Report of the Committee. Roll of accounts No 33, was taken up. The Senate reconsidered its vote recommending the same nor concurred the House in the adoption of its amendments and insisted on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed.

Mr Cary introduced the following order,

Ordered That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be requested to inquire into the expediency of directing the Commissioners appointed by this State for the division of the public Lands not to proceed with the division while negotiations are pending between this State and Massachusetts for the purchase of the lands of Massachusetts and of exempting the lands sold by this State from the jurisdiction of said Commissioners, which passed. Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate a communication received by the Secretary from the Hon. George M. Chase with a request that it should be laid before the Senate.

The communication was read, and

on motion of Mr. Vinton, the Secretary was directed to enter the same upon the journal.

The communication is as follows:

Washington City

March 16. 1853.

To the Members of the }  
Senate of Maine. }

Gentlemen.

I have received by your Secretary a copy of a Resolue, by which it appears that you unanimously recommend me to the National Executive for appointment as U.S. Commissioner to the Sandwich Islands. Being one of your number, I feel that it will not be improper in me to indulge in a response.

I have no disposition to conceal the fact, that this flattering token of your regard, coming to me unsought, and unexpected, filled my heart with emotions of pride and gratitude. I regard it as an orison from the heart of humanity, invoked in my behalf, by your sympathy for the sufferings and pangs which which disease assails my life -

Whether I receive the appointment referred to, or not, I shall never cease to value this expression of your kind regard, and if while I remember it, opportunities shall not occur, which will enable me to show you individually, by my acts, the high estimation I place



upon it you may be assured that I will endeavor to have its influence protect my life from being unworthy of the confidence which justified you in making it.

May the future of your lives have few of the afflictions of disease, and none without being accompanied by the blessing of unsolicited sympathy and kindness of friends, which indeed disarms the evil of half of its cruelty.

I am Gent  
Very Respectly  
Wm. Oct. Servant

George M. Chase.

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A communication from the Land Agent in reply to an order of the Senate, making inquiry of that officer, relative to the sale of selling lands, was received, and on motion of Mr Eaton the same was laid upon the table and 350 Copies for the use of the Legislature.

Petitions of Gustavus G. Cushman et als. of John A. Peters et als, of Wm A. Sargent et als, of Robert Perkins jr et als, of G. L. Boynton severally for an alteration in the Militia Law referred by the Senate to the Committee on the Militia came from the House nonconceded and referred the same to the next Legislature. The Senate concurred in the reference made by the House.

Petition of Selection of Searspost for Biennial Sessions of the Legislature was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

An Act to repeal an Act approved April 9. 1852;

An Act respecting criminal prosecutions - and

An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes -

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

An Act to increase the Salary of the Register of Probate for the County of Benning, was refused a passage in concurrence.

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act in relation to petitions for review, approved April 13, 1853, was re-committed to the Judiciary Committee in concurrence.

Mr Bridges from the Committee on Fisheries, to which was referred the petitions of Samuel Whitman et als, William Gilman et als, reported. Reference of the same to the next Legislature and the reports were accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The following Bills and Resolves reported by the Committee on Bills in the third reading. Viz.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the town of Columbia, as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the town of Salem was passed to be engrossed.

An Act to incorporate the town of Beazie, as amended passed to be engrossed.

An Act to incorporate Harman's Brass Band,

An Act to incorporate the Lewis's  
Island Mill Company.

An Act to authorize the Governor  
and Council to require new Bonds in cer-  
tain cases.

An Act relating to Divorces.

An Act additional to an Act in  
relation to Lands reserved for public uses.

Resolve establishing the valua-  
tion of the town of Seabville.

An Act to increase the Capital  
Stock of the Merchants Bank, Bangor, &

An Act to authorize the Free Will  
Baptist Society in Hallowell to sell  
their meeting House.

were severally read a second time and  
passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Starke from the Committee to  
which was referred

An Act to incorporate the Man-  
galoic Navigation Company, reported  
the same. — also

An Act relating to Bowling  
Alleys in Waterville, reported the same.  
also

An Act to amend an Act  
entitled An Act to amend the 25th



Chapter of the Revised Statutes an addition thereto approved February 7, 1852 reported the same and the Bills were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve relating to the exchange of Fire Arms belonging to the State came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison presented by Mr. Farwell was referred to the Committee on the State Prison. Sent down for concurrence.

An Act additional to act to incorporate the Dresden Neck Bridge Company came up on its passage to be engrossed. Mr. Stathe moved the Bill be referred to the next Legislature and on this question the Yeas and Nays were ordered, and being taken, the motion was negatived as follows:

Yeas. Butman, Coburn, Dingley,  
Eaton, Farwell, Wm. Lowell,  
Steward, Stark, Talbot, Todd  
West ————— 11

Nays Blake, Bridges, E. Clarke,  
G. W. Clark, Dunnell, J.  
Lowell, S. Lowell, Mann  
Muzzey, Rowe, Vinton, Vinal  
————— 12

The bill on Motion of Mr. Farwell was

then laid upon the table, and tomorrow assigned for a further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr Muzzey An Act to provide for certain Rail Road connections for the European and North American Railway Company was taken up, and the question being on the passage of the Bill to be engrossed, Mr Eaton moved an amendment to the Bill as follows:— "amend by striking out all of the 8th Section after the word Bangor in the 15th line and insert

"but not so as to infringe upon or impair any of the rights of the Somerset and Kennebec Rail Road Company and provided said Penobscot and Kennebec Rail Road Company shall accept the provisions of this Act on or before the first day of May"

On this motion the Yeas and Nays were ordered and the motion was negatived as follows:

Yeas— Butman, Cary, E. Clarke, Coburn, Eaton, Farwell, Tucker, Wheeler, — 8—  
Nays— Blake, Bridges, Dingley, J. Lowell, S. Lowell Wm. Lowell, McIntire, Mann, Muzzey, Moore, Rowe, Steward, Clarke Tord, Vinton, Vinal, West— 17

The question then recurring on the passage of the Bill, to be engrossed pending which the Senate

Afternoon

The Bill under consideration when the Senate adjourned was laid upon the Table.

An Act to set off certain persons from Unity Plantation and to annex the same to the town of Albion came from the House, that body refusing to con-  
cur with the Senate in a reference of the bill to the next Legislature and insist-  
ing upon its former vote and appointing Messrs Libby, Eaton and H. W. Vaine.  
The Senate insisted upon its vote and joined Eaton, Rowe and Lowell of Piscataquis.

An Act to incorporate the Big Ma-  
chias Dam Company,

An Act to incorporate the Upper  
Stillwater Lumber Company,

An Act additional to an Act  
entitled an Act to establish a minis-  
terial Fund in the Congregational Parish  
in the town of Sanford, in the County of  
York, passed 1824.

reported by the Committee on Bills in  
the second reading, were severally passed  
to be engrossed.

An Act additional to Chapter 145 of  
the Revised Statutes, — and

An Act to prevent the destruction of  
Fish in Webb's Pond in the County of Frank-  
lin came from the House passed to be en-  
grossed. The same was once read and  
tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

An Act to incorporate the Water-  
ville Aqueduct Company,

An Act to incorporate the Trustees  
of the Parkman Educational Institute,

An Act to incorporate the York  
Steam and Calais Navigation Company,

An Act additional to an Act to  
incorporate the Saco and Biddeford Gas  
Light Company,

An Act to appportion and assess  
on the inhabitants of this State a Tax  
of Two Hundred one Thousand, Three Hun-  
dred and ninety nine Dollars, eighty three  
cents for the year 1853.

An Act to legalize and confirm  
the doings of Steadman Bartlett as Town  
Clerk of Harmony,

An Act to incorporate The Farmers  
Bank, Bangor,

An Act accepting the surrender  
of the Charter of the Casco Granite Company,

An Act to establish the State Reform School



An Act additional to amend the  
Seventy Six Chapter of the Revised Statutes

An Act to prevent the destruction  
of Pickweed in Long Mousam Pond, Squam  
Mousam Pond, Gorse Pond, Upper Gorse  
Pond, Hamor Pond and Loon Pond,

An Act to repeal an Act concern-  
ing Judicial Proceedings-

These acts were severally passed to be enact-  
ed and the same were presented by the  
Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Resolved in favor of Alexander G  
Turner — and

Resolved making an appropriation  
for the building of a bridge over the  
Mattawamkeag River in the plantation  
of Bancroft,

And the same were severally finally passed  
and were presented by the Secretary to the Go-  
vernor for his approval.

On Motion of Mr Muzzey the Bill  
providing for certain Rail Road connections  
for the European and North American Rail-  
way was taken up and the same was pas-  
sed to be engrossed.

Petition of Prince Thomas for  
payment of balance due him for services  
in the Amstook Expedition was referred to the

Mr Moore called up Resolved laying a Tax on the several Counties in the State and the same was passed to be engrossed.

Mr Clarke of Lincoln called up Bill entitled an Act and establishing the office of County Superintendents of public Schools. The bill was read once, and on his Motion it was amended as per Sheet A. and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolved providing for an amendment of the Constitution in relation to the sessions of the Legislature reported by Committee on Bills in the third reading, came up by assignment. Mr Farwell moved to amend as per A. and on this motion the Yeas and nays were ordered and the same was accepted.

Yeas - Blake, Butman, E. Clarke,  
Edum, Lingley, Eaton,  
Farwell, S. Lowell, William  
Lowell, Muzzy, Rowe, Stew-  
ard, Stark, Vinton, Wheeler,  
West ————— 10.

Nays - Cary, G. W. Clark, San-  
nells, McIntire, Maria  
Moore, Talbot, Towh,  
Vinol, Walker ————— 10.

Mr Cary moved further to amend as per Sheet B. and the yeas and nays having been ordered the amendment was accepted.

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as follows:

Yeas. Blake, Butnam, Carg, E.  
Clarke, G. W. Clarke, Coburn,  
Dunnells, Dingley, Eaton,  
Mann, Torle, Vinton, Wal-  
ker - 13

Nays. Farwell, S. Lowell, William  
Lowell, McIntire Muzzey,  
Rice, Steward, Hatke,  
Talbot, Vinal, Wheeler,  
West - 12

Pending the further consideration of Re-  
solve

Adjourned

Louis O. Corvan Secy

Wednesday, March 23, 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Tappan

Mr. Eaton moved a reconsideration of the vote accepting amendment B, to the Resolve, providing for an amendment to the Constitution in relation to the sessions of the Legislature, and the Yeas and Nays having been ordered the vote was reconsidered as follows,

Yeas. Blake, Butman, Bridges, C. Clarke, Coburn, Dingley, Eaton, Farwell, Hodgman, S. Lowell, Wm Lowell, Muzzy, Rowe, Steward, Starks, Tucker, Vinal, Wheeler West, 19

Nays. G. W. Clarke, Dunnells, S. Lowell, McIntire, Mann, Moore, Talbot-Toule, Walker, 9

The resolve was then refused a passage to be engrossed

Yeas. Blake, Butman, C. Clarke, Coburn, Dingley, Eaton, Farwell, S. Lowell, W. Lowell, Rowe, Steward, Starks, Tucker, Wheeler, West — 16.

Nays. Bridges, Cary, G. W. Clarke, Dunnells, Hodgman, McIntire, Mann, Muzzy, Moore, Talbot-Toule, Vinal, Walker — 13.

Mr. Cary introduces the following,



Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads be requested to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill or Resolue, providing for the appointment of a Commissioner to negotiate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purchase of the lands owned by that Commonwealth lying in this State and to conclude an agreement therefor, said agreement to be subject to the rejection or approval of the next Legislature, a Governor and Council, which was read and passed, Sent down for Concurrence.

Mr Wheeler from the Committee on Interior Waters to which were referred the petitions of William Moore and of Joseph F. Chase, reported - Reference to the next Legislature, and the same were severally accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of David Stanley et al against authorizing the town of Winthrop to divide its School money among the several districts was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance against the petition of the Lowell Dam Company was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Mr Muzzey presented the remonstrance of John Pratt et al against cutting off the seventh ward for a new

town, and the same on his motion was  
laid upon the table.

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An Act amendatory of the 25th  
Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

An Act additional to Chapter 145  
of the Revised Statutes. — and

A Resolve relating to the exchange  
of Arms belonging to this State reported  
by Committee on Bills in the Second  
Reading were severally read a second  
time and passed to be engrossed.

An Act to prevent the destruction  
of fish in Webb's Pond in the County  
of Franklin reported by Committee  
on Bills in Second Reading was pas-  
sed to be engrossed.

Mr Wheeler from the Committee  
on Interior Waters to which was referred  
petitions of Robert M. Todd et al, re-  
ported on the same

An Act author-  
izing R. M. Todd and George M. Pa-  
ter to clear out and dam Lambert  
Stream. On Petition of John O. Don-  
nell.

An Act authorizing John O.  
Donnell to build a weir in Lake  
waters. On Petition of John Hecary

An Act to incorporate the An-  
droscegin Navigation Company.

On Petition of James F. Hall

An Act for better securing the navigation of the River St. Croix in the County of Washington.  
and the same were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Starke presented An Act to repeal an Act concerning the commencement of civil actions and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Muzzy from the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges reported.  
Reference to next Legislature, on Petition of John Short et als.

On Petition of Samuel Mayall et als. Reference to next Legislature, and these reports were severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Starke presented the petition of Clippard W. Shores for leave to convey in fee simple certain Real Estate and the same was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Sent down for Concurrence.

An Act to authorize a lease of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Rail Road came up by assignment on its passage to a second reading. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Clark moved to amend and on his motion, the yeas and nays were ordered and the motion

to amend was rejected.

Yeas- Blake, Cary, E. Clarke, Eaton,  
Farwell, Muzzey, Tucker, Whalen,  
West ————— 9

Nays- Putman, Bridges, Duns-  
nells, Dingley, Holman,  
J. Lowell, William Lowell,  
S. Lowell, McIntire, Meany,  
Moore, Rowe, Stark, Talbot,  
Towle, Vinal, Walker — 17

and the Bill was amended as per Shurt  
A. B. C. & D. and as amended passed to  
be engrossed.

An Act additional to an Act to  
incorporate the Dresden Neck Bridge Com-  
pany was referred to the next Legislature.  
Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to incorporate the Maine  
Caloric Engine Company reported by the  
Committee on Bills in the Second  
reading, was laid upon the table  
on motion of Mr. Tucker.

Mr. Eaton from the Committee on  
Rail Roads and Bridges to which  
was referred the petition of Marshall  
Smith reported Leave to Withdraw  
on the same.

On the Petition of Daniel Banker  
et als - Reference to the next Legislature

On the Petition of William Morse  
et als - Reference to the next Legislature



On the Petition of Allen S. Ray et al.  
Reference to the next Legislature

and the Reports were severally accepted,  
Sent down for Concurrence.

Mr Coator from the Committee on  
Rail Roads and Bridges reported, Or-  
der Notice returnable to the Next Legisla-  
ture on the petition of R. H. Gardiner et  
als for a Rail Road Company; ac-  
cepted. Sent down for Concurrence.

The Same gentleman from same  
committee reported, Legislation Inexpedient  
on an order in relation to the  
Sullivan and Hoanock Bridge and  
the Report was accepted. Sent down  
for Concurrence.

Mr Lowell from the Committee of  
Agriculture, to which was referred the  
petition of the Trustees of Fryburg Acad-  
emy reported "Leave to Withdraw", on  
the same. Also,

Legislation Inexpedient  
on a Bill relative to Preservation  
of Highways -- and the reports were  
severally accepted. Sent down for Concurrence.

An Act to let off Luther Lewis with  
his land from Elton to Old Town  
was indefinitely postponed in con-  
currence.

An Act in relation to Bowling Alleys in Waterville was taken up, the question being on its passage to be engrossed, Mr Wheeler moved an Amendment as per Sheet A. Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment the Senate

Adjourned to 2 1/2 O'clock P.M.

### Afternoon

Act relating to Bowling Alleys in Waterville was laid upon the table on motion of Mr Starks.

The following Acts reported as prior by engrossed and passed to be enacted in the House, viz,

An Act authorizing Emery Davis to construct a wharf in tide waters in the town of Friendship,

An Act to set off certain lands from Falmouth, and annex the same to Westbrook,

An Act to incorporate the Belfast Gas Light Company

An Act altering the times of holding the several terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Kennebec and abolishing the criminal terms in said County,

An Act to establish the Maine Universalist-Educational Society,

An Act to make valid the location of the town roads and streets of the town of Richmond,

An Act to set off James Russ from Milton Plantation to Woodstock,

An Act to change the names of certain persons,

An Act to amend an Act in relation to administrators, executors, and guardians,

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Salem in this State, to turn the current of a certain stream called the Quirk Stream in said town,

and the same were severally passed to be enacted, and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The following Resolves came from the House finally passed, viz.

Resolve in favor of the Military Road,

Resolve in favor of the Houlton and Baring Road,

Resolve in favor of Stephen Emery.

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Resolve in aid of Bridges in the County of Piscataquis.

Resolve correcting an error in Roll of accounts No 32 for 1851 and 1852.

Resolve appointing an Agent to ascertain the quantity of timber cut on the Indian Townships.

and the same were finally passed and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr Moore, the Bill establishing the office of County Superintendents of Public Schools was taken from the table.

Mr Moore moved to amend by striking out the eight first sections of the bill, and the yeas and nays having been ordered, the amendment was rejected as follows.

Yeas. Cary, G. W. Clark, Hodgman, S. Lowell, McIntire, Moore, Talbot, Towle, Vinal Walker West 2

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Nays. Blake, Butman, C. Clark, Coburn, Durnells, Dingley, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell, Wm Lowell, Mann, Muzzy, Rowe, Steward, Starke, Tucker, Wheeler,

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Mr Moore moved to amend as per



Sheet B, and the yeas and nays being  
added, the amendment was adopted.

Yeas - Cary, G. W. Clark, Dannels,  
Dingley, Hodgman, J. Lowell, McIntire,  
More Rowe, Talbot, Toulé, Vinal, Wal-  
ker — 13

Nays. Blake, Butman, E. Clark,  
J. Lowell, Wm Lowell, Muzzy, Starko,  
Farwell, Steward, Tucker Wheeler 11

The Bill then passed to be engrossed, as  
amended by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas - Blake, Butman, E. Clark, G.  
W. Clark, Coburn, Dannels, Dingley,  
Eaton, Farwell, Hodgman, J. Lowell, Wm  
Lowell, Mann, Muzzy, Rowe, Steward,  
Stark, Tucker, Wheeler — 19

Nays - Cary, J. Lowell, McIntire, More, Talbot,  
Toulé, Vinal, Walker, West — 9

Resolve in favor of Sidney B. Cushman  
was referred to Committee on claims in consequence,

Mr. Muzzy moved to amend the records  
of the action of the Senate upon the "Resolve  
amendatory of the Constitution" by striking out  
the words "refused a passage" and inserting  
the words "were passed to be engrossed".

Pending this motion.

Adjourned

Louis O. Cowan Secretary

Augusta, March, 24, 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Blake

The motion to amend the records under the consideration of the Senate when it last adjourned, was adopted by yeas and nays as follows,

Yeas— Blake, Butman, C. Clarke,  
Coburn, Dingley, Eaton, Fur-  
well, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, W.  
Lowell, Muzzey, Starkes,  
Talbot, Tucker, Vinal,  
Wheeler ————— 10

Nays— Bridges, Cary, Geo. W.  
Clark, Hodgman, McIntire,  
Moore, Morse, Bowe,  
Stewards, Torole, Walker 11

Remonstrance of John Pratt et al., was taken from the table on Motion of Mr. Muzzey, and the same was read and sent down to the House.

Mr. Coburn called up the report of the Conference Committee to which was referred the disagreeing vote of the two Houses in relation to the act incorporating the Bloomfield Bank and the report was accepted in concurrence and the amended Bill as reported by the Conference Committee passed to be engrossed.

A. Bill entitled "an Act relating to

Manicé Women came from the House passed to be engrossed, once read and on motion of Mr. Wheeler the Bill was laid upon the Table. Subsequently taken up and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for its second reading.

A. Bill entitled "an Act to legalize certain acts of the Town of Cape Elizabeth in relation to the purchase of Paltank Bridge and Vaughn's Bridge, came from the House amended as per Sheet B, and passed to be engrossed as amended. The Senate adopts the amendments and passed the same to be engrossed as amended.

Mr. Murry presented a Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Banga Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company which was referred to Committee on Manufactures, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Gay from the Committee on State lands and State Roads, to which was referred the petition of William Black reported "Leave to Withdraw" on the same, also, on the petition of Isaac Dyer and B. Gorridge, "Leave to Withdraw" and the reports were severally accepted.

Mr. Coburn from same Committee to which was referred petitions of Sifro's Adair et al for timber seized by the State; also, of Charles Collins et al reported "Leave to Withdraw" on the same, and

The reports were usually accepted.

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A. Bill entitled "An Act additional to an Act setting off a part of the town of Industry and annexing the same to the town of New Sharon, approved March 16, 1858, reported as strictly and truly engrossed, was passed to be enacted.

Report of the Judiciary Committee to which was referred the petition of Glyceria Ball et als granting "leave to withdraw" on the same was accepted in concurrence.

Report from same Committee on a Bill relating to Fees and Salaries of Register of Probate, that same "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on a Bill relating to Criminal prosecutions, that the same "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on an order directing an enquiry into the expediency of reporting "An Act entitled an Act to provide for the education of youth" declaring "Legislation Inexpedient" was accepted in concurrence.

The following Bills reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading - viz:



Bill entitled an Act authorizing John O. Donnell to build and maintain a fish weir in tide waters.

Bill entitled An Act authorizing Robert M. Todd and George M. Porter to clear out and dam Lambert Lake Stream.

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Navigation Company.

Bill entitled An Act securing the navigation of the navigation of the River St. Croix in the county of Washington.

reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second reading were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled An Act relating to Bowling Alleys in Waterville reported by the Committee on Bills in Second reading, was amended as per Chut. A. and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Resolve making appropriations for Military purposes came from the House indefinitely postponed. The resolve was once read and on motion of Mr. Muzzey it was laid upon the table.

Bill entitled an Act relating to Married women came from the House passed to be engrossed, and it was read once and tomorrow assigned,

Bill entitled An Act to repeal  
an Act entitled An Act granting ap=  
peals from the decisions of County Com=  
missioners,

Residue in favor of John Gook,

Bill entitled an additional Act re=  
lating to the city of Portland,

Bill entitled An Act to incorpo=  
rate the Passabook and China Rail Road  
Company,

Bill entitled An Act additional  
in relation to Banks and Banking,

Bill entitled An Act to change  
the name of Eliza T. Gifford,

Bill entitled An Act additional  
to An Act to incorporate the City of Wal=  
lowell,

Bill entitled An Act additional  
to An Act to incorporate the St. Croix Lg  
Drum Company,

Bill entitled An Act to amend an  
Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner,

Bill entitled An Act to prevent the  
destruction of Pickuel in the two ponds  
laying partly in Winthrop and partly in  
the adjoining towns of Readfield and Mon=  
mouth in the County of Kennebec and known

as the Wixthrop North and South Ponds.

These Bills and Resolves were received from House passed to be engrossed. They were severally read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Farwell laid upon the table by leave Bill entitled An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Waterville Bank which was read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Starke from the Judiciary Committee to which was referred An Act to repeal An Act additional to An Act concerning the commencement of civil actions reported the same and the Bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Coburn from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads to which was referred the petition of Ira B. Delano reported a Resolve in favor of Ira B. Delano and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

On Motion of Mr. Tucker, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Act to incorporate the Maine Caloric Engine Company.

Mr. Muzzy moved the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

This question pending the Senate adjourns to 2 1/2 o'clock P.M.

The motion under consideration when the Senate last adjourned to indefinitely postpone an Act to incorporate the Moanahale Navigation Company and the motion was adopted.

On Motion of Mr Clark a Bill entitled An Act amending an Act to further provide for the education of youth was taken up and the same was passed to be engrossed.

Mr Clark called up Resolue directing Superintendents of Public Instruction to make inquiries and mature some suitable plan for the establishment of a normal School or Schools, and report thereon to the next Legislature and the question being on its passage to be engrossed Mr Cary called the yeas and nays and the question being taken the Resolue was refused a passage as follows:

Yeas- Blake, Butman, C. Clark, Ding-  
ley, Farwell, W. Lowell, Meane,  
Mugzy, Starks, Wheeler — 10-

Nays- Bridges, Cary, Eaton, S. Lowell,  
McIntire, Rowe, Talbot, Toole,  
Binal, Walker — 10-

Subsequently Mr Rowe moved to reconsider the vote refusing the Resolue a passage and that vote was laid upon the table.

Bill entitled An Act amendatory of an Act to provide for the education of youth approved August 27, 1850 was taken up and



The question being on the passage of that Bill to be engrossed. Mr Cary moved to amend as follows; Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert as follows; That the sum of fifty Thousand Dollars be appropriated out of the Treasury of this State and distribute the same among the towns of this State according to the number of scholars, to be expended in the support of schools and the yeas and nays having been added the Amendment was rejected.

Yeas- Bridges, Cary, Aldman, S. Lowell  
McIntire, Vinal, Walker. 7

Nays- Blake, Butman, E. Clarke, G. W. Clarke,  
Dingley, Eaton Farwell, J. Lowell  
W. Lowell Mann, Muzzy, Moore,  
Rowe, Starke, Talbot, Tule, Wheeler 17

Mr Cary moved to strike out Section one, and on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Yeas- Cary, Eaton, J. Lowell, S. Lowell,  
Talbot, Vinal, Walker. 7

Nays Blake, Butman, Bridges, E.  
Clark, Dingley, Farwell, Aldman,  
W. Lowell, McIntire, Mann,  
Muzzy, Moore, Rowe, Starke,  
Tule, Wheeler 16.

and the Bill then passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Farwell the Bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the destruction of Wolves and Bears and to prevent frauds in the payment of the same was taken up and the same was passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the town of Beagle came from the House that Branch having reconsidered its vote passing the same to be engrossed and amended the same as per Sheet A. and passed the same to be engrossed as amended. The Senate concurred in the adoption of the amendment and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee granting leave to Withdraw an the Petition of Bucksport Lyceum was accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Lewiston Bleaching Company came from the House passed to be engrossed the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading -

Mr Blake from the Committee on accounts reported Resolve for the payment of second additional Roll of accounts No 33 which was read and tomorrow assigned.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on claims to which was referred the petition of Prince Thomas, Jr. reported Resolve in favor of Prince Thomas, Jr. and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading -

A Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Sunset Bank,

Bill entitled An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the town of Jonesport, reported as truly and correctly engrossed were severally passed to be enacted and the same was presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve to correct the State valuation of the town of Salem in the County of Salem in the County of Franklin was finally passed and the same was presented to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned.

Louis O. Cowan, Secretary,

Friday March, 25, 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Webb.

Petition of Gurmair Oyer et als for aid to build bridges in Van Buren plantation;

Petition of Winlow Staples et als for an Act distributing arms to Militia.

Petition of Francis Thebe deaux for an appropriation to build bridges in Van Buren plantation.

were severally referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Resolue in favor of certain persons who visited the State Prison came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Resolue was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mor Walker from Committee on State Prisons to which was referred a Resolue for building a Stone Wall around a portion of the Prison grounds, reported the same reslove which was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolue in favor of Joseph McNamee reported by Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, came from the House passed to be engrossed, the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second Reading.



Bill entitled An Act to repeal  
An Act additional to An Act concern-  
ing the commencement of civil actions  
reported by Committee on Bills in Second  
reading, was indefinitely postponed -  
Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled An Act additional  
in relation to Banks and Banking re-  
ported by Committee on Bills in Second  
reading was laid upon the table on mo-  
tion of Mr. Starke.

Resolve in favor of Ira Deleno re-  
ported by Committee on Bills in Second read-  
ing was laid upon the table on Motion  
of Mr. Eaton.

The Committee on Bills in Second  
reading reported Resolve for the payment  
of Second additional Roll of accounts  
No. 33.

Resolve in favor of Prince Thomas Jr

Resolve in favor of John Gorch

Bill entitled An Act relating to Mar-  
ried Women.

Bill entitled An additional Act  
relating to the City of Pittsburg as amended

Bill entitled An Act to change  
the name of Eliza F. Gifford -

Bill entitled an Act to incorporate  
the Lewiston Bleaching Company

Bill entitled an Act additional  
to incorporate the City of Hallowell.

Bill entitled An Act additional  
to an Act to incorporate the St. Croix Lox  
Driving Company

Bill entitled An Act to prevent  
the destruction of Pickers in the two  
ponds lying partly in the adjoining towns  
of Readfield and Monmouth in the  
County of Kennebec known as the Winthrop  
North and South Ponds

Bill entitled an Act to amend  
An Act to incorporate the City of Gard-  
ner.

Bill entitled An Act to incorpo-  
rate the China and Cassalbas' Rail Road  
Company

These Resolves and Bills were read a  
second time and passed to be engrossed.

An Act to repeal An Act entitled  
an Act granting appeals from the de-  
cisions of County Commissioners reported  
by Committee on Bills in the second  
reading came up for a second reading.

Mr. Lowell of Piscataquis moved the  
indefinite postponement of the Bill.  
Pending this question the Bill con-  
motion to postpone was laid upon the table

The Bill was subsequently taken up and indefinitely Postponed, Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Road leading from the Town of Kingsbury to Blanchard came from the House indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr Cary. The Bill was laid upon the table.

An Act to regulate and establish the pay of County Attorneys reported by the Committee on the Judiciary came from the House passed to be engrossed and the Bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr Muzzy from the Joint Delegation of Penobscot County to which was referred the petition of Mrs H. McBullis et al praying that the salary of the Judge of the Police Court in the City of Bangor may be increased, reported leave to withdraw on same. Accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Newport Steam Navigation Company.

Bill entitled an Act to amend Chapter 28, Sections 7 & 8 of the Revised Statutes.

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Augusta Boat and Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the town of Beazie and the same were up-  
 dated as truly and strictly engrossed.

These Bills were severally passed to be en-  
 acted, and were presented by the Secretary  
 to the Governor for his approval.

Mr Clarke of Lincoln called up the  
 Report of the Committee on Militia to  
 which was referred the petitions of W<sup>m</sup> E.  
 Bates et als and the petitions in favor  
 of a revision of the Militia Law referring  
 same to next Legislature, and was ac-  
 cepted, sent down for concurrence.

Mr Clarke from Committee on Educa-  
 tion to which was referred an order re-  
 specting compelling School Districts to pro-  
 vide suitable School Houses - also.

A Bill respecting revisions of School  
 Districts. Also A Bill dividing School  
 moneys of Winthrop and a remonstrance  
 there to, reported reference to next Legislature.

Also on An order directing Secretary  
 of State to receive School Returns, reported  
 Legislation inexpedient, and the re-  
 ports were severally accepted.

Bill entitled An Act in addi-  
 tion to Chapter Two Hundred and eleven  
 of the Statutes of 1857 reported by the  
 joint Specimen Committee to which was  
 referred so much of the Governor's Message  
 as relates to the Liquor Laws and to



which was reference sundry remonstrances against the repeal of Saine Law, came from the House amended as per Shurt amended marked from 1 to 43 and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The Bill was once read, and on motion of Mr Mann it was assigned for a second reading to 2 1/2 o'clock afternoon session.

Adjourned to 2 1/2 o'clock P.M.

### Afternoon

Mr Vinton by leave laid upon the table a Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to abate certain taxes and the same was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill entitled An Act to establish the South Tennessee Agricultural Society came from the House passed to be engrossed, The same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Bill entitled An Act to authorize the maintenance of a Dam in the Town of Pembroke came from the House amended as per Shurt A and passed to be engrossed. The Senate reconsidered its vote passing the same to be engrossed amended the bill in concurrences and passed the same to be engrossed as amended.

Bill entitled "An Act in addition to Chapter Two Hundred and eleven of the Statutes of Eighteen Hundred fifty one" came up by assignment and the amendments of the House as per sheets marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, were severally concerned in.

Mr Gay moved that the question on its engrossment be taken by yeas and nays and the motion was adopted.

The Bill was then, on motion of Mr Chase laid upon the table and to-morrow at 10 o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Adjourned.

Louis O. Brown, Secretary

Saturday March 26, 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burgess

Bill entitled an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Waterville Bank reported by Committee on Bills in the second reading was passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Caseo Bank came from the House amended, Amendment concurred in, passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill entitled An Act to set off certain persons from Acon to Strong came from the House passed to be enacted and the same was passed to be enacted and was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The following Bills and Resolves reported from the Committee on Bills in the second reading viz:

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to abate a tax on the West part of Townships No 6 in the County of Franklin.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison,

Resolve in favor of certain persons who visited the State Prison.

Bill entitled an Act to establish  
the South Kennebec Agricultural Society,

were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve to repair and extend the road from Fiddon to Eagle Lake reported in the House by the Committee on State Lands came from the House refused a passage. The same was refused a passage in the Senate, in concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes reported by the Judiciary Committee in the House, came from the House refused a passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking on Petition of Bank of Hallowell granting "leave to Withdraw" on same was accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Augusta Ice Company came from House passed to be engrossed and the same was once read Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled An Act to amend Sections eighteen of Chapter one hundred and fifty one of the Revised Statutes, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the House passed to be engrossed, and the same was read once



and Monday next assigned for a second reading,

An Act to incorporate the Capital Stock of the Bank of Lowell was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Tucker laid upon the Table.

Besides in favor of Joshua Nadeau reported by Committee on State Roads and State Lands and the same was read a second time and laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Farwell.

Bill entitled An Act to regulate and establish the pay of County Attorneys reported by Committee on the Judiciary and the same was laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Stark.

Bill additional to Chapter two hundred and eleven of the Statutes of Eighteen Hundred and fifty one, came up by assignment the question was on the passage of the Bill to be engrossed.

Mr. Cary moved when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, P.M.—

Adjourned

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Bill additional to Chapter 211 of the Statutes of 1851.

On Motion of Mr. Starke the vote of yesterday by which the Senate concurred with the House in adopting amendment No 28 to the Bill, and nonconcurred the House in adopting the same, and on his motion, the Bill was further amended as per sheets marked A. B. C. D. E. & F.

Mr. Clark of Franklin, moved to amend as per sheet G, as follows: add at close of last Section, "and the question as to whether this Bill shall become a law shall be submitted to the decision of the people at the September election"

Mr. Cary moved that the Yeas and Nays be ordered in the adoption of the amendment, and the amendment was rejected as follows.

Yeas - Cary, Chase, G. W. Clarke, Lingley,  
Eaton, Holman, J. Lowell, Mc  
Intire, Moore, Steward, Tord,  
Walker 12.

Nays - Blake, Butman, Briggs  
C. Clarke, Coburn, Farwell,  
J. Lowell, W. Lowell, Mann  
Muzzey, Howl, Starke, Tal-  
bot, Tucker, Benton, Binal,  
Wheller, West 18.

The Bill as amended, then passed to be engrossed, as follows;

Yeas—Blake, Butman, Bridges,  
E. Clarke, Coburn, Dingley,  
Eaton, Farness, J. Lowell,  
S. Lowell, W. Lowell, McLean,  
Muzzey, Row, Starko, Tucker,  
Binton, Vinal Wheeler. Yeas—

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Nays—Gary, Chase, G. W. Clarke,  
Hodman, McIntire, Moore,  
Steward, Talbot, Trole. Nays—  
Yeas—

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On motion of Mr Starko, the Bill entitled an Act concerning Rail roads was taken up and Mr Starko moved to nonconcur the House in the adoption of amendment C, and on motion of Mr Chase, the further consideration of the Bill was assigned for Monday

Bill entitled an Act to set off certain persons from Avon to Strong;

For discussion

Bill entitled an Act for the preservation of Moose and deer;

Bill additional to an Act of 1852 to amend the 25th chapter of the Revised Statutes, to incorporate the Big Machine Lumber Company;

Bill entitled an Act to authorize two or more towns to unite in the purchase

and management of a farm and almshouse  
for the support of the poor.

Bill entitled an Act additional to pre-  
vent obstructions in the navigation of  
Union river,

A Bill entitled an Act to prevent  
the destruction of Fish in Webb's ponds  
in Franklin County,

A Bill additional to an Act to  
incorporate the trustees of the Maine Wes-  
leyan Seminary,

A Bill entitled an Act to incor-  
porate the Bangor Iron Works,

A Bill entitled an Act to in-  
corporate Pinkham Steam Company,

A Bill entitled an Act to incor-  
porate the Lewiston Gas Light Company,

A Bill entitled an Act autho-  
rizing J. O. Donald to build and maintain  
a weir in tide waters,

These Bills usually passed to be enac-  
ted and the same were presented by  
the Secretary to the Governor for his ap-  
proval.

Resolved relating to the exchange of fire arms  
belonging to the State,



Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in the State

Resolve in favor of Thomas Briggs

Resolve in favor of Thomas Taylor

Resolve in favor of A. L. Shant

Resolve in favor of Eli Cross

were severally finally passed and the same was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Adjourned

Louis O. Cowan, Secretary

Monday March 28, 1853

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cheney

On Motion of Mr. Clarke, the vote of the Senate passing to be engrossed the Act in addition to Chapter 211 of the Statutes of 1851 was reconsidered, and on his motion the Bill was further amended as per shut 8, and as amended the Bill, <sup>was</sup> passed to be engrossed.

"The Act concerning Rail Roads came up by appointment and the Senate concurred in House amendments marked 1, 2, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, and nonconcurred in so much of House amendments C as is stricken out in Senate amendments No 2 & 3; also nonconcurred in so much of Amendment D, as is stricken out in Senate amendment No 1, and concurred in the balance of House amendments C & D, and further amend the Bill as per Senate amendments numbered 4, 5, 6 and as amended passed to be engrossed.

An Act to repeal Chapter 250 of the Statutes of 1852 came from the House passed to be engrossed and the Bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr Clarke of Lincoln, laid upon the table "An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Bath Gas Light Company" and the same was once read this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

An Act to change the name of the Great Falls Company presented by Mr Tucker was laid upon the table on his motion —

Mr Bridges laid upon the table a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Ellsworth Bank, and the same was once read and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

An Act relating to Telegraph Wires came from the House indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The following Bills reported by the Committee on Bills in Second reading.  
Viz—

An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Ice Company,

were severally passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Hollisville reported by Committee on Bills in second

reading. The question being on its passage to be engrossed, Mr Wheeler moved the Yeas and Nays and being ordered the Bill passed to be engrossed.

Yeas—Blake, Butman, Bridges G. W. Clark, E. Clark, P. Coburn, Dingley, Lowell, Moam, Steward, Stacke, Talbot, Tucker Vinal, Walker, West— 16—

Nays—Cary, Eaton, Fairwell, Holman, J. Lowell, Wm Lowell, McIntire, Muzzey, Moore, Rowe, Towle, Wheeler. — 12—

Resolves providing for amendment to the Constitution in relation to the sessions of the Legislature came from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed and noncurring the Senate in amending the same

Mr Lowell of Cumberland moved to recede and concur, and on this motion the Yeas and Nays were ordered, and the motion was negatived as follows:

Yeas—Butman Bridges, Coburn, Dingley, Eaton, Fairwell, J. Lowell, Wm Lowell, Rowe, Steward, S. Stacke, Tucker Wheeler. West— 14—

Nays—Blake, Cary, Chase, E. Clark, G. W. Clark, Holman, McIntire, Moam, Muzzey, Moore, Talbot, Towle Vinal, Walker — 12—

Mr Eaton then moved to insist and appoint conferees, and on this motion Mr. Cary moved the Yeas and Nays, and they were ordered, and being called the Motion was adopted



Mess Blake, Butman, E. Clarke,  
Coburn, Dingley, Eaton, Har-  
well, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, W<sup>m</sup>  
Lowell, Muzzey, Rowe, Stevens  
Sparks, Tucker, Wheeler, Mess<sup>rs</sup>

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Mess Bridges, Cary, Chase, G. W. Clarke  
Holman, McIntire, Mann, Morse  
Talbot, Tule, Vinal, Walker 12.

and Messrs Eaton, Moore & Muzzey were  
appointed conferees, The House joined  
Libbey, Paine & Wallcut, and Joy of Ells-  
worth.

On Motion of Mr Blake,

Ordered That  
the Secretary be directed to make up the  
Journal, together with the Indexes in ac-  
cordance with the order of last year and  
to receive the same pay.

On Motion of Mr Blake

Ordered That  
the Secretary be directed to make up  
the Pay Roll of the Senate including in  
the same the pay of the Messengers and  
his assistants, the same pay as allowed  
last year, and also including therein the  
pay usually allowed to the Chaplains, and  
that he be directed to make up said pay  
Roll up to and including the day of final  
adjournment of the Senate without delay.

Bill introduced: an Act authorizing  
the changing of the Channel of Samps's Brook,

Bill entitled An Act additional 285  
relating to the city of Portland;

Bill entitled an Act to increase  
the Capital Stock of Waterville Bank.

Bill entitled an Act to authorize the  
Free Will Baptist Society in Hallowell to  
sell their Meeting House.

Bill entitled an Act to authorize  
a lease of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence  
Roads;—

Bill entitled an Act to legalize  
certain acts of the town of Cape Elizabeth  
in relation to the purchase of Portland.

Bill entitled an Act additional  
to an act in relation to land reserved  
for public uses—

Bill entitled an Act to increase the  
Capital Stock of the Merchants Bank, Bangor.

Bill entitled an Act prescribing the  
time when notice shall be given upon petitions  
for Special legislation

Bill entitled an Act to amend an  
Act further to provide for the education of  
youth.

Bill entitled an Act relating to  
Divorces—

Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Campbell One Bridge;

Bill entitled an Act additional to an Act entitled an Act to establish a ministerial Fund in the Congregational Parish in the town of Sanford in the County of York Feb. 12, 1824.

The foregoing acts reported as truly and strictly expressed came from the House passed to be enacted and the same were passed to be enacted by the Senate, and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Moam introduced the following order  
That the Secretary be directed to make up in the pay roll of the Senate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid said Secretary for sitting, answering and refiling papers of previous legislatures and rearranging them in new cases and including the making of suitable indexes to the filing of the papers of the Legislatures of 1850, 1851-2 and 1853.

On Motion of Mr. Cary the order was laid upon the table.

Adjourned

Louis C. Cowan Secretary.

An Act additional concerning Town meetings, and the assessment of Taxes came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

The report of the Conference in the disapproving vote of the two branches an Act to set off certain persons from Unity Plantation and annex the same to the town of Albion, came from the House, accepted. The Senate accepted the report in concurrence and passed the Bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Redington et al for a new Bank was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill entitled an Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Bath Gas Light Company reported by Committee on Bills in third reading was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an Act to provide for certain Rail Road connections for the European and North American Railway Company reported as truly and strictly engrossed was passed to be enacted, and the same was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Order from the House as follows;



The Senate concurring that when the two branches adjourn on Wednesday next they adjourn without day, was refused a passage.

Bill in relation to tenanciers and to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes was taken up on motion of Mr. Eaton and the amendments of the House were concurred in and the Bill was amended as per Sheet No 1. and as amended passed to be engrossed by Yeas and Nays as follows.

Yeas. Blake, Butman, E. Clarke, G. W. Clarke, Coburn, Dingley, Eaton, Fawcett, J. Lowell, W. Lowell, McIntire, Mann, Rowe, Staake, Talbot Tucker, West — 17

Nays. Cary, Bridges, S. Lowell, Moore, Towle, Vinson, Whelan — 7

Resolve in favor of Joseph Neadeau reported by Committee on State Lands and State Roads was called up and the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an Act to regulate and establish the pay of County Attorneys was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Moore and the same was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Clarke of Lincoln laid upon the table Bill entitled an Act to authorize certain commissions of a sinking fund to invest said fund, and the same was on

read, and the same was passed to be engrossed. 389.

Resolve for the repair of the State road leading from Township Letter No. 16, to the river St. John in Madawaska passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate on Motion of Mr. Cary insisted on its former vote. Messrs. Cary, Fairwell and Hobbs were appointed conferees.

Bill to establish the Dexter and Newport Rail Road came from the House amended and passed to be engrossed. The Senate concurred in the amendment and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended.

Residue relating to the claims of Samuel L. Harris came from the House passed to be engrossed, and the same was read once - the rules suspended - read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

In Act to incorporate the Passumpsic and Chino Rail Road came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its former vote passing the same to be engrossed - amended the bill and passed the same to be engrossed as amended. The Senate reconsidered the amended in concurrence and as amended passed the Bill to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an Act to authorize Robert M. Todd and George M. Patten to clear out and dam Lambert Lake Dam Stream came from the House amended and passed to be engrossed. The Senate reconsidered its former vote passing the Bill to be engrossed, amended the Bill in concurrence, and passed the Bill as amended to be engrossed,

Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Belfast Railway Company, reported by the Committee on Railroads and Bridges was received from the House passed to be engrossed, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading

An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act granting appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners, came from the House, that branch insisting on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed. The Senate receded and concurred with the House and passed the same to be engrossed as amended.

The following Bills viz:

An Act to incorporate the Ledy's Island Mill Company -

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Navigation Company,

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the St Louis Lumber Company,

An Act to prevent the destruction of  
Pickens in the two ponds lying partly  
in the town of Winthrop and partly in the  
adjoining towns of Readfield and Mon-  
mouth in the County of Kennebec and known  
as Winthrop North and South Ponds.

An Act for the better securing the  
navigation of the River St. Croix in the  
County of Washington,

An Act to establish the South  
Kennebec Agricultural Society,

An Act to amend an Act to in-  
corporate the City of Bangor,

An Act to increase the Capital  
Stock of the Bank of Hallowell,

An Act to incorporate the Upper  
Stillwater Sledge Company,

An Act to incorporate the Gar-  
mouth Brass Band,

An Act to change the name  
of Eliza F. Lifford,

An Act to incorporate the Swis-  
ton Bleaching Company,

An Act additional to an Act  
to incorporate the City of Hallowell,

An Act to authorize the maintain-



ance of a Dam in the town of Pembroke,

An Act to provide for the payment of bounties for the destruction of wolves and bears and to prevent frauds in the payment of the same,

An Act to authorize the Governor and Council to require new bonds from public officers

An Act relating to Maniac Women, reported as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, and the same were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval,

The following resolves reported as truly and strictly engrossed, viz:

Resolve for the payment of second additional Roll of accounts for the year, Eighteen Hundred and fifty Three,

Resolve in favor of the road leading from the town of Kingsbury to Blanchard,

Resolve in favor of the Canada Road

Resolve in favor of John Cook et al,

Resolve in aid of the Road from Presque Isle to Sumner eleven, Range five,

Resolve for the payment of additional

Resolue in favor of the Legislative Committee who visited the State Prison,

Resolue establishing the valuation of the Town of Seville,

were severally passed finally, and the same were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval,

An Act authorizing County Commissioners to make Toll Bridges free in certain cases -

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company -

An Act concerning the effect of passengers transported by Rail Road Corporations and other Common Carriers,

were severally received from the House, passed to be engrossed, and the same were once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolue in favor of William B. Hussey received from the House, passed to be engrossed, was indefinitely postponed on Motion of Mr Eaton,

An Act relating to Bowling Alleys in Waterville came from the House indefinitely postponed, The Senate in-

sisting on its former vote, passing  
the same to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Men Liberty  
came from the House passed to be  
engrossed, The same was returned  
with its inclosures to the House, by mes-  
sage conveyed by Secretary,

Adjourns

Louis O. Cowan, Secretary

Tuesday March 29, 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

The following Bills reported by Committee on Bills in the second reading,

Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Banga Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company -

Bill entitled an Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Ellsworth Bank at Ellsworth,

Bill entitled an Act to authorize certain Commissioners of a Sinking Fund to invest said funds,

Bill entitled an Act concerning the effects of passengers transported by Rail Road Corporations, and other common carriers

were severally passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an Act to authorize County Commissioners to make Toll Bridges, in certain cases, free, reported by Committee on Bills in the second reading, was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Eaton, was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an Act to incorporate



The Belfast and Moon Head Railway Company reported by Committee on Bills in the Second reading was amended as per Sheet B. by yeas and nays as follows,

Yeas. Blake, Butman, Bridges, Cary, Clark, Coburn, Dingley, Holman, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, William Lowder, McIntire, Mamy, Muzzey, More, Rowe, Stark, Talbot, Tucker, Froh, Whelan—

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Nays. E. Clark, Eaton, Farwell, Steward, Vinal, West—

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and as amended passed to be engrossed,

An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors came from the House referred to the next Legislature and the Senate concurred in the reference.

Mr. Whelan introduced the following order.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to sort arrange and file, when necessary, the papers of previous Legislatures, and rearrange them in new cases to be prepared by the Superintendent of the Public Buildings, and also to make suitable indices to the filing of the papers of the Legislatures of 1850, 1851-2 and 1853, and that the Secretary be directed to present his bill for this service to the Governor and Council for allowance and payment out of the Treasury of the State, and the same was read and passed.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and

Council to abate a tax on the Westpart of Township No 6, in the County of Franklin was finally passed - 1397

An Act additional to Chapter One Hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes was passed to be enacted and the resolve and bill were presented to the Governor by the Secretary for his approval.

An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act in relation to petitions for review approved April 18, 1852, came up for a second reading, and the same was amended as per Chas. A. and the same was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Mr Walker of Orford introduced a Resolve "In relation to the appropriation for the completion of the Insane Hospital" and the same was once read and Mr Belock S. M. was assigned for a second reading.

The vote of the Senate indefinitely postponing Resolve in favor of Hiram B. Hersey was reconsidered and the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an Act concerning proceedings in Equity reported by the Committee on the Judiciary came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Bill was once read and the same was indefinitely postponed, Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an Act additional concerning town meetings and the assessment of taxes, came up for a second reading and the same was read a time amended as per Shurt. A. and was amended passed to be engrossed by Yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas—	Blake, Putnam, Bridges, G. M. Clark Birgely, Eaton, Farnell, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, M. Lowe, McIntire, Mame, Muzzy, Moore, Rowe, Stewart, Starks, Tucker, Toule —	19
Nays—	Cary, Holman, Vinal, Walker, Whelan, West —	6

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Drew and Rufus Manson came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same was once read and 4 o'clock P.M. assigned for second reading.

Mr. Farnell introduced the following order, Ordered the House concerning that when the Legislature adjourn, Wednesday the thirtieth instant, that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives be instructed to adjourn their several branches without day, and the same was laid upon the table,

Adjourned

The following Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed came from the House passed to be enacted, viz;

Bill entitled An Act to regulate and establish the pay of County Attorneys,

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Augusta Ice Company,

Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Vassalboro and China rail company—

and the same were severally passed to be enacted and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval,

Resolve in favor of Joseph Meadmore was finally passed and the same was presented to the Governor by the Secretary for his approval.

Resolve in relation to the appropriation for the completion of the Insane Hospital,

Resolve in favor of James A. Drew and Rufus Moanson

and the same were reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading and the same was passed to be engrossed,

An Act to repeal Chapter Two—



Hundred and sixty of the Revised Statutes came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same was once read, rule suspended, and the set read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr Cary from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads reported "Leave to withdraw" on a Resolve in favor of J. B. Haskell.

Same Senate from same Committee reported on the Petition of Samuel Beazie et al., reference to next Legislature.

Also on a Resolve in favor of Elias Barnard, reference to the next Legislature and the reports were severally accepted, sent down for concurrence.

Resolve to provide for the repair of the Mattawamkeag Bridge on the Military road came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same was twice read and on Motion of Mr. Whelan indefinitely postponed.

An Act in relation to the affairs of the State Prison, came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same was twice read amended as per Mr. A. and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Bill entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 260 of the Statutes of 1852.

Bill entitled an Act to establish the Dexter and Newport Rail Road,

these Bills were reported as truly and strictly engrossed, and the same were passed to be enacted, and were presented to the Governor, for his approval by the Secretary.

An Act relating to Bowling Alleys came from the House, that Branch having voted to adhere to its vote indefinitely postponing the same. The Senate voted to adhere to its vote passing the Bill to be engrossed.

An Act to authorize County Commissioners to make Toll Bridges free in certain cases came from the House that Branch insisting on its former vote passing the same to be engrossed, and appointing Chapman, Bowker, Blunkett, conferees. The Senate insisted on its former vote, indefinitely postponing the same and joined Messrs. Starke, Murray & Wheeler, as conferees.

Bill entitled An Act establishing the office of County Superintendents of public Schools came from the House amended and passed to be engrossed. The Senate insisted upon its former vote, passing the same to be engrossed without amendment, and appointed Messrs. Clark, Stark and Mann conferees.

Bill entitled an Act concerning Proceedings in Equity came from the House, that branch insisting upon its former vote passing the same to be engrossed and appointing Messrs Fessenden, Libbey & H. W. Prime conferees. The Senate insisted upon its former vote indefinitely postponing the same and Messrs. Muzzey, Moon, & Fairwell were joined as conferees—

Bill entitled An Act additional respecting the York and Cumberland Company came from the House amended as per Sheets marked A & B. The Senate reconsidered its former vote passing the same to be engrossed, concurred in the House amendments and as amended passed the same to be engrossed—

Bill entitled An Act to authorize a free Ferry between Hallowell and Chelsea came from the House passed to be engrossed. The same was once read and tomorrow assigned for a second reading—

Resolve providing for the completion of the Reform School building came from the House amended as per Sheets A & B, and passed to be engrossed. The Senate non-concurred in adopting amendment A, concurred in adopting amendment B, and as amended passed the same to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an Act regulating the management and sale of the public Lands reported in the House by the Committee on State Roads and State Lands came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for 2d reading.

Residue in favor of the Fish River Road, came from the House, that branch having adhered to its former vote indefinitely postponing the same. The Senate voted on motion of Mr Cary to insist on its former vote and appointments given, Messrs. Cary, Blake and Stone were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate,

An Act establishing the office of County Superintendents of Schools came from the House that branch having adhered to its former vote. On motion of Mr. Clark the Senate adhered to its vote passing the same to be engrossed.

An Act in relation to Insurance Companies reported in the House by Committee on Merchantile Affairs and Insurance came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Bill was once read and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

On motion of Mr. Stone the Senate adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A.M.  
 Louis C. Cowan - Secretary



Wednesday March 30, 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson,

Mr. Sewall of Cumberland presented Resolve in favor of Warren H. Vinton, and the same was once read, the rule suspended and the Resolve read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Warren H. Vinton came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Resolve was read once, rule suspended, and read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison came from the House amended as per Shurt A, and as amended passed to be engrossed. The Senate reconsidered it vote passing the same to be engrossed, concurred in the adoption of the amendment and passed the same to be engrossed.

Report of the Judiciary Committee on Petition of City Council of Augusta for repeal of Acts amendatory of the City Charter granting Leave to withdraw, on the same was accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act entitled "an Act in relation to petitions for review" approved April 13, 1852 came from the House amended as per

shut A. and as amended passed to be engrossed. The Senate insisted on its former vote passing the Bill to be engrossed without amendment, and appointed Messrs. Starke, Farwell, & Eaton conferred. Sent down for concurrence.

The following Bills reported by the Committee on Bills in the second reading, viz:

An Act to authorize a ferry between Hallowell and Chelsea,

Bill entitled An Act regulating the management and sale of public Lands.

Bill entitled An Act to authorize the town of Oyster to call a second Town Meeting -

and these bills were severally passed to be engrossed -

Resolve in favor of Jonathan Greenleaf came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Resolve was read once, rule suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled An Act to set off certain persons from Unity Plantation and annex the same to Albion -

Bill entitled An Act in relation to tenancies and to amend Chapter One hundred and twenty eight of the Revised

Bill entitled an Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty one of the Revised Statutes.

Bill entitled an Act authorizing Robert M. Todd and George M. Potter to clear out and dam Lambert Lake Stream,

Bill entitled an Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds as provided in Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy nine of the Special Acts of 1850 to make certain investments of said fund.

Bill entitled an Act additional to an Act to incorporate the Bath Gas Light Company -

Bill entitled an Act concerning Rail Roads -

These Bills were reported as truly and strictly expressed, and the same were passed to be enacted

Resolve in favor of Wm Tripp,

Resolve in favor of State Prison,

Resolve relating to the Claims of Samuel L. Harris

These Resolves were reported as truly and strictly expressed and the same were finally passed and were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Bill entitled An Act in addition to Chapter two Hundred and eleven of the Statutes of 1851 reported as truly and strictly expressed came from the House passed to be enacted.

The question being upon the passage of the Bill to be enacted, Mr. Donnell moved the yeas and nays, and being taken the Bill passed to be enacted as follows.

Yeas Blake, Butman, E. Clarke,  
Coburn, Gunnells, Single,  
Cator, Farwell, J. Lowell,  
S. Lowell, W. Lowell, Mann,  
Muzzy, Rowe, Tucker, Binal,  
Whelan 17-

Nays Cary, Holman, McIntire,  
More, Steward, Walker  
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Resolves in favor of the Compromise Resolves came from the House passed, The Senate amended as per Minutes A, by Yeas and Nays and as amended passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Yeas and Nays on Amendment A.

Yeas - Blake, Butman, E. Clarke,



Coburn, Dingley, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell,  
 William Lowell, Muzzey, Steward, Stark  
 Tucker, Wheeler 14-

Noyes, Gay, Lunsford, Hol-  
 man, McIntire, Adams, Moore, Rowe,  
 Vinal, Walker - 9-

An Act to repeal an Act en-  
 titled an Act granting appeals from  
 the Senate indefinitely postponed, The  
 Senate insisted upon its former vote  
 passing the same to be engrossed and  
 appointed, Wheeler Dingley, & Rowe, clerks

Mr Stark laid upon the table  
 Resolve in favor of the Report of the  
 Senate and the House of Representatives,  
 and the same was once read and  
 ruled suspended, and the same was pass-  
 ed to be engrossed -

The House returned by message  
 the Resolve in favor of John Silsby, with  
 its enclosures. On motion of Mr. Mar-  
 zey the Resolve was laid upon the table.

A. Message was received from the  
 Governor transmitting a Communi-  
 cation, received from the Land Agent  
 relating to the purchase of the Massachu-  
 setts Lands and the same was read  
 by the Secretary and on Motion Three  
 hundred and fifty copies were ordered  
 to be printed,

The following communication ad =

address to the President was read,

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Senate Chamber

March 30, 1853.

Hon. Samuel Butman,  
President of the Senate.

Sir,

It has become necessary that I should resign my seat as a Senator at this Board, and I accordingly tender my resignation to take effect from and after today. In this connection it may not be improper for me to allude to the harmony and good feeling which have characterized our deliberations at the Senate Board. Permit me to express the high appreciation I entertain of the courtesy and good feeling which have marked the deportment of Senators in their intercourse with me and each other, and to tender to yourself and my fellow Senators my cordial good wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

Respectfully &c  
Nathl M. Towle

The resignation of Mr. Towle was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Eaton a message was sent to the House informing that branch that a vacancy exists in the first Senatorial District by the resignation of Hon. Nathl M. Towle.

Mr Eaton from the Conference Committee

on the disagreeing vote of the two branches on a Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution reported. That the Committee were unable to agree upon any cause in which both branches could unite, the conferees on the part of the Senate recommended the Senate to adjourn and the report was accepted. Yeas & Nays as follows.

Yeas— Blake, Butman, E. Clarke,  
G. W. Clark, Lunnells, Sibley,  
Farwell, Holman, J. Lowell  
J. Lowell, Mann, Muzzey,  
Rowe, Vinal 14

Nays— Eaton, Steward, Stark, Tucker,  
W. Wheeler 5

"Resolve for the erection of a monument of Hon. W. King was called up. Mr Wheeler moved to amend as per Sheet A and on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered and the motion was rejected as follows.

Yeas— Butman, Lunnells, J. Lowell,  
Tucker, Wheeler, — 7

Nays— Blake, E. Clarke, Coburn,  
Eaton, Farwell, Holman  
J. Lowell, Wm Lowell, McIntire,  
Mann, Muzzey, Steward,  
Stark, Vinal, Rowe Walker  
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The Resolve was then passed to be engrossed,

Yas - Blake, Butman, Co. Clarke, 411  
Coburn, Dunnells, Eaton  
Farwell, J. Lowell, S. Lowell  
Wm Lowell, McIntire, Mann  
Muzzey, Steward, Thatcher  
Vinal 16

Yays - Holman, Rowe, Walker  
Wheeler 4

Resolve in relation to endowment  
to academies came from the House  
amended and indefinitely postponed.  
The Senate reconsidered its vote pass-  
sing the same to be engrossed, amended  
in concurrence and passed the same  
to be engrossed as amended.

### Afternoon -

The following Bills came from the  
House, passed to be enacted as follows:

Bill entitled an Act Amending  
of an Act to provide for the education  
of youth approved August 27, 1852 -

Bill entitled an Act concerning  
the effects of passengers transported by  
Rail Road Corporations and other com-  
mon Carriers -

Bill entitled an Act to incorpo-  
rate the Bangs Boot and Shoe Manu-  
facturing Company -



Bill entitled an Act additional concerning town meetings and the assessment of taxes.

An Act additional to the York & Cumberland Rail Road Company.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast & Moose Head Lake Company.

And they were reported as true, and strict by engrossers, and were passed to be enacted and the same were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The following Resolves came from the House finally passed viz,

Resolve in favor of Warren H. Vinton,

Resolve in favor of Hiram B. Housley,

Resolve in favor of James A. Snow and Rufus Manson.

Resolve providing for the Sale of timber and grass on Indian Township.

Resolve for the support of a school in the tenth District of plantation of Madawaska.

Resolve in favor of the Clerks in the office of Secretary of State.

These Resolves were reported truly and

strictly engrossed and the same were finally passed and the same were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Bill entitled An Act relating to trespass on public Lands came from the House amended as per sheet A and passed to be engrossed. The Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the amendment and passed the original Bill to be engrossed.

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase State Script, laid upon the table by Mr. Tucker was read twice and on motion of Mr. Eaton the same was laid upon the table.

Resolve respecting Normal Schools came from the House passed to be engrossed. The resolves were once read, the rule suspended, and the resolves read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mrs. Muzzy from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two branches upon "the Act concerning proceedings in Equity" reported that they had met the Committee upon the part of the House without being able to come to an agreement and would therefore recommend that the Senate adhere to its former vote in dis-

nately postponing the Bill, and the report was accepted.

Resolve to provide for the repair of the Mattawamkeag Bridge was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Ira B. Sillano, reported by the Committee on State Lands and State Roads was read once, rule suspended and the same was passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of John Doyle came from the House, passed to be engrossed, and the same was twice read and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Holman introduced the following order.

Ordered that the Secretary be directed to make up in the Pay Roll to Henry A. Johnson the sum of two shillings per diem for service as Page in addition to that allowed him by the Messenger from and including January, 20th to the time of adjournment, without day.

Resolve in favor of the Clerks in the office of the Secretary of State came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Senate amended the same as per Shatt A., and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of stipulated arbitration as a substitute for war came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same was once read and the rule suspended, read second time and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve providing for the election of a Time Teller at the Capital was taken up and refused a passage sent down for concurrence.

Resolve suspending the sale of the Public Lands came from the House passed to be engrossed. The same was once read - The rules suspended read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act granting appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners came from the House that branch having adhered to its former vote indefinitely postponed Bill. The Senate adhered to its former vote passing the same to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an Act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies came from the House passed to be engrossed and the bill was once read, rules suspended, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Murray, indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.



Bill entitled An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of one or more Towns to form themselves into a Mutual Fire Insurance Company came from the House passed to be engrossed, Read once - Rules suspended - read a second time, and was indefinitely postponed.

Resolved in favor of certain members of the Legislature.

Resolved in favor of John Sibley, came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same were once read - Rules suspended - read second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Farwell introduced the following order.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State lay upon the Table of the Senate the returns of votes for Senators in the First Senatorial District at the last Annual election, and the same was read and laid upon the table.

Adjourned,

Louis C. Cowan. Secretary

Thursday March 31. 1853.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Taylor

Mr. Farnwell of Lincoln moved to take up Report of the Committee on Claims granting Leave to withdraw on the Petition of A. B. Thompson, and the same was taken up and the Report accepted in concurrence.

An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of one or more towns to form themselves into a Mutual Insurance Company came from House that branch insisting upon its vote passing the same to be engrossed, and appointed Hill, North & Sanforth Conferees. The Senate insisting on its vote indefinitely, postponing the same and joined Messrs. Wheeler, Muzzey & Dunsmuth as Conferees.

Resolve relating to Banks & Banking came from the House passed to be engrossed, read once, rules suspending read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

An Act additional in relation to Banks and Banking was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Stark, indefinitely postponed, Laid down for Concurrence.

Mr. Wheeler from the Committee on Conference to which was referred the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on an Act to authorize the inhabitants of one or more towns to form Mutual Insurance Companies, reported that the Senate receded and concurred with the House in the passage of the Bill. The report was refused acceptance, and on motion of Mr. Stubble voted to adhere to its former vote indefinitely postponing the Bill.

An Act relating to trespasses on the Public Lands came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote, passing the bill to be engrossed as amended. The Senate receded from its former vote and concurred with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Resolve in aid of a Road from Fort Kent to a point opposite the St. Francis river came from the House that branch indefinitely postponing the same. The Senate insisted upon its former vote passing the same to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Fish River Road came from the House, that branch adhering to its former vote indefinitely postponing the bill. The Senate adhered to its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

A Message was received from the House, brought by its Clerk proposing that when the two branches adjourn tomorrow, they adjourn without day, and asking the concurrence of the Senate on Motion of Mr. Cary the message was laid upon the table, Subsequently the message was taken up and the Senate concurred in the vote of the House, and the Secretary was directed to inform the House by message.

The following resolves came from the House repeated as truly and strictly engrossed and finally passed, viz

Resolve for the erection of a monument in memory of the late Hon. William King, first Governor of Maine.

Resolve respecting Normal Schools,

Resolve in favor of certain members of the Legislature

Resolve in favor of the Reports of the Senate and House of Representatives -

Resolve in favor of John Libbey,

Resolve to provide for the repair of the Mattawamkeag Bridge on the Military Road -

Resolve reducing the valuation of the town of Dedham in the County of



Worcester,

Resolve in favor of Jonathan  
Greenleaf

Resolve suspending sales of  
the public lands.

Resolve in favor of John Scyles

Resolve in favor of stipulated  
arbitration as a substitute for wars

and the same were severally, finally, pas-  
sed, and by the Secretary presented to  
the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Starke from the Committee con-  
ference to which was referred the disagree-  
ing vote of the two branches on an "Act to  
repeal Chapter 250 of the Statutes of 1852"  
reported that the Senate recede from  
its former vote and concur with the  
House in passing Bills to be engrossed,  
in concurrence with the House.

The following acts came from the  
House reported by the Committee on  
engrossed bills to be truly and strictly  
engrossed and passed to be enacted, viz,

An Act to authorize a free ferry  
between Hallowell and Chelsea,

An Act regulating the manage-  
ment and sale of the Public Lands,

An Act authorizing the town of Oxford to call a second town meeting,

and the same were severally passed to be enacted and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act in relation to the affairs of the State Prison came from the House that branch insisting on its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and appointing Messrs Paine, Loy of Ellsworth and Sewall conferees on part of the House. The Senate joined Messrs. Farwell, Blake, and Stone as conferees on its part.

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Senate nonconcurred in passing the Bill to be engrossed and refer the same to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of a road from Fort Kent to a point opposite the St. Francis River came from the House that branch adhering to its former vote, postponing indefinitely and the Senate adhere.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of Massachusetts Lands - came from the House amended as per Minutes A and B and passed,

Mr. Cary moved to amend House amendment B, by striking out the words "14th of September" and inserting "17th of August", and the amendment was rejected as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Cary, Holman, McIntire, Moore, Rowe and Walker — 6 —

Nays Messrs. Blake, Butman, E. Clarke, Coburn, Dunsells, Dingley, Eaton, Farwell, J. Lowell, S. Lowell, Mann, Mayes, Steward, Hatke, Tucker, Vinal, & Whelan

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Mr. Cary moved to amend by striking out of House amendment B, the words "14th day of September" wherever they occur, and inserting the words "20th day of September" and the amendment was adopted as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Butman, Cary, E. W. Clarke, Coburn, Dunsells, Dingley, Eaton, Holman, J. Lowell, Wm. Lowell, McIntire, Mann, Mayes, Moore, Rowe, Steward, Vinal & Walker 18 —

Nays Messrs. Blake, E. Clarke, Farwell, S. Lowell, Tucker, & Whelan, 6 —

Mr. Cary moved to amend amendment B, by striking out the words "if requested so to do by the commissioners and" and the amendment was adopted, The Resolution was then passed as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Blake, Butman, Cary, E. W. Clarke, Coburn,

Sumner, Sibley, Eaton  
 Farwell, Holman, J. Lowell  
 S. Lowell, W. Lowell, McIntire  
 Moam, Muzzy, Rowe, Ste-  
 ward, Tucker, Vinson, Walker, 21  
 Noyes - Muns, Moore & Wheeler 2

The order yesterday offered by Mr. Farwell  
 relative to filling the vacancy, in the first  
 Senatorial District was taken up and  
 passed.

On Motion of Mr. Farwell, Messrs  
 Farwell, Blake and Moore were appointed  
 a Committee to whom were referred the  
 returns of votes for Senators for the first Sen-  
 atorial District and to report to the Senate  
 the names of the Constitutional candidates  
 to fill the existing vacancy, in the first Sen-  
 atorial District.

Mr. Farwell from the Committee  
 to whom was referred the returns of votes  
 for the first Senatorial District reported  
 as follows:

The Committee appointed to examine  
 the returns of votes in the first Senatorial  
 District and to report the Constitutional  
 candidates have attended to that duty,  
 and report the names of Daniel Smith,  
 and Samuel C. Adams as the Consti-  
 tutional candidates to fill the vacancy  
 occasioned by the resignation of Nathl  
 M. Torle, and the report was accepted,

Mr. Tucker offered



Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to purchase the State Script, Read over and laid on the Table.

Resolve making appropriations for Military purposes came from the House indefinitely postponed, and the Resolve was laid upon the Table.

Resolve in relation to the appropriation for the completion of the Insane Hospital came from the House indefinitely postponed. Pending the question, which was on concurring with the House in the indefinite postponement, the Senate

Adjourned to 2 1/2 O'clock P. M.

Afternoon

Resolve making appropriations for military purposes was taken up and the Senate concurred in indefinite postponement.

On Motion of Mr. Clarke of Lincoln Ordered That a message be sent to the House informing that body that David Smith, Jr. and Samuel C. Adams are the Constitutional Candidates to fill the vacancy in the first Senatorial occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Nathl. M. South and proposing a convention to be held in Representatives Hall at 3 O'clock P. M. Subsequently a message was re-

ceived from the House concurring in the proposition to hold a convention.

Mr. Farwell from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on "An Act in relation to the affairs of the State Prison" reported a recommendation that the Act ought to pass amended by striking out the words "shall reside within six miles of the Prison"

Resolved authorizing the purchase of Massachusetts Lands came from the House, reported as truly, and shortly engrossed and finally passed. The Senate finally passed the same and it was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Bill entitled An Act to establish a Stock<sup>&</sup> experimental Farm was taken up on Motion of Mr. Whelan and the same was referred to the next Legislature.

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Mineral Company came from the House passed to be engrossed. The same was once read and assigned for second reading at 4 o'clock P.M. and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Stokes from Committee of Conference on disagreeing vote of the two Houses

on An Act to authorize County Commissioners to make Toll Bridges in certain cases, free reported "that the conferees cannot agree and recommend that the Senate adhere to its former vote indefinitely, postponing the same. The Report was accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

An Act to repeal "An Act in relation to petitions for review" appeared April 13, 1852, came from the House and was reported by the Committee on engrossed Bills true, and wholly expressed and the same was passed to be enacted.

An Act additional to an Act in relation to Banks and Banking came from the House that body, insisting upon its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed. The Senate adhered to its former vote indefinitely, postponing the Bill.

The House having arrived for the holding of the Joint Convention to fill the vacancy in the first Senatorial District occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Nathl. M. Foulle, the Senate proceeded to the Representatives Hall where a Convention was formed.

### In Convention

On Motion of Mr. Tucker, a Com-

mitted consisting of Messrs. Tucker, Moore 427  
Whelan of the Senate,

and Cattan of Sues. Titcomb of  
Kennebunk, Morton of Boston, and  
Lord of San Jac on the part of the House  
were appointed to receive, sort and  
count the votes for a Senate, to fill  
said vacancy and having attended to  
that duty, reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes —	125
Necessary to a choice	63
Daniel Smith Jr.	58
Samuel C. Adams	70
Blanks	14

and Samuel C. Adams having received  
a majority of all the votes cast was ac-  
cordingly elected Senate to fill the  
vacancy occasioned by the resignation  
of Nathl M. Fols

The Convention then sepa-  
rated.

On Motion of Mr. Mann, the Sec-  
retary was directed to notify Mr Adams  
of his election.

A Message was received from the  
House by the Secretary giving the re-  
sult of the Balloting under the Resolution  
authorizing the purchase of Massachusetts  
Lands as follows—

The Committee appointed to  
receive, sort and count the votes for two  
Commissioners have attended to the duty  
assigned them, and Report

Whole number of votes —	117
Necessary to a choice	59



Quel Williams had	89
Wm P. Fessenden "	84
H. W. Paine "	7
William Chapman "	28
John C. Tallot Jr "	6
John Kegan "	2
Joseph Titecomb "	1

On Motion of Mr Starke a Committee consisting of Messrs. Starke were appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Commissioner under the Resolve authorizing the purchase of the Massachusetts Lands and having attended to that duty reported as follows:

Whole number of votes	25
Necessary to a choice	13
Elijah L. Hamlin had	14
Ralph C. Johnson "	11

and Elijah L. Hamlin was accordingly declared elected and a message was sent by the Secretary to the Governor informing him of the election.

Resolve relating to Banks & Banking

Resolve in favor of Mr TB Lellano,

Resolve for the repair of the State Road leading from Township letter A to the river St. John in Madawaska.

were finally passed

An Act relating to trespasses on 429  
Public Lands was finally passed and  
the same was presented by the Secretary  
to the Governor for his approval,

Resolve for the Pay Roll of the  
House of Representatives came from  
the House passed to be engrossed  
and the same was read and the  
rules suspended, and passed to be en-  
grossed,

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer  
of State to purchase the State Script  
was read a second time and  
passed to be engrossed,

The Secretary presented Resolve  
on the Pay Roll of the Senate, and  
the same was read once - rules sus-  
pended, and read a second time and  
passed to be engrossed,

On Motion of Mr Clark

Orderable

That the Secretary of State be directed  
to notify Hon. Elijah L. Hamlin  
of his election as one of the Com-  
missioners to negotiate with Massa-  
chusetts for the purchase of Lands  
within the State, and the same  
was passed,

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer  
of the State to purchase the State  
Script, came from the House that

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branch indefinitely postponing the same.  
The Senate adhered to its vote, passing  
the same to be engrossed.

Business in relation to appropriation  
for the completion of the Insane  
Hospital was indefinitely postponed  
in concurrence.

Adjourned to 6 o'clock ~~AM~~  
tomorrow morning.

Louis O. Cowan, Secretary

Friday April 1, 1853

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stanton

Resolve in favor of the temporary clerks in the Secretary of State's Office came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same was read one time suspended, and read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase State Script came from the House amended and passed to be engrossed. The Senate receded from its former vote, adopted the amendment of the House and passed the bill in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the temporary clerks in the Secretary's Office reported as true, and strictly expressed was finally passed, and was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate,

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives,

were successively reported as true and strictly expressed and the same were



finally passed and were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve for the correction of the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives came from the House, duly suspended and passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an Act in relation to the affairs of the State Prison

Bill entitled an Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government, was passed to be enacted

Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase State Script - was finally passed

Resolve to provide for the repair of the Mattawamkeag Bridge, finally passed

Resolve for the correction of the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives, finally passed.

These Bills and Resolves were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval

On Motion of Mr Clark of Lincoln,  
Ordered,  
That Messrs Clark of Lincoln, McIntire of York and Rowe of Waldo, with such as the House may join be a committee to wait upon the Governor, to inform him that both branches of the Legislature have

acted upon all the business before them, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. The House joined Messrs. Swall of Oldtown, Gram of Bridgeton, Milliken of Lincolnville, Garcelon of Swanton, Joy of Ellsworth, Wood of Portland & Bowler.

Mr Clarke from the joint Committee to wait upon the Governor, and the Governor was pleased to say, that he would forthwith communicate to the two branches a List of the Titles of the Acts and Resolves passed through the Secretary of State.

A Message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, communicating a List of the titles of the Acts and resolves passed, being all that had been presented for his approval, and that he had no further communication to make.

On Motion of Mr Eaton a Message was sent by the Secretary to the House proposing that when the two branches next adjourn they adjourn without day.

A Message was received from the House by its Clerk concerning in the proposition, that the two branches when they next adjourn shall do so without day.

Mr Gay arose and said; -

I should do injustice to my feelings, were I to allow the Senate to sep-

arate without expressing, in behalf of myself, and I believe every member of this body, the obligations that we feel to be due to the presiding officer, for his assiduous labors in the discharge of his arduous duties. And if, under the occasional enactments that are incident to the deliberations of a political body anything has arisen that, at the moment, disturbs the harmony between the President and the members of the board, it has been with me like the fleeting cloud, that obscures the sun for a moment, and then passes away, to be remembered no more forever. I will take this occasion further to assure members with whom I have had the pleasure to be associated, that I shall part with you all with regret and with a warm feeling of friendship, and a high regard for the gentlemanly treatment that has been extended to me on all occasions, by the members of this entire body.

I beg leave, Mr. Secretary, to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Hon. Samuel Butman for the able and impartial manner, in which he has discharged the duties of presiding over the deliberations of this body, and for the kindness and urbanity which has characterized his relations and intercourse with its members.

This motion was put by the Secretary of the Senate and the Resolue was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

The President then replied as follows:—

Senators:— It is with deep emotions of gratitude that I respond to this renewed expression of your regard and approbation, and I trust you will pardon me while I tender to you my sincere acknowledgements, as well, for the many manifestations of your kindness and forbearance, while I have had the honor of presiding over your deliberations, as for the very grateful terms in which your parting words of confidence and approval have been expressed by the honorable Senators who has acted as your organ.

It has been my uniform desire and effort, so to discharge the high and responsible duties of the station with which you have been pleased to honor me, as to secure your approbation and that of my own conscience.

I accepted this high trust with much diffidence, on account of my inexperience and want of requisite qualifications; and if I have in any manner discharged the various and arduous duties of the chair, to your acceptance, I shall attribute it, in a great degree, to that Spirit of kindness and forbearance, which you have so often manifested towards me, and which has so often prompted and aided me in the discharge of those duties.

And I assure you, Senators, I shall cherish, through life, feelings of profound respect, and deep and sincere gratitude towards you individually, for so many proofs of your regard and friendship.



And I am happy in the belief, that in all your deliberations upon the many questions of a general and local interest, upon which you have been called to act, that nothing of a personal character, or that was calculated to injure the feelings of any Senator, has been indulged in, and that harmony and friendship has uniformly prevailed at our board, and I would take this occasion to bear testimony to your unwearied devotion to the interest of your constituents, and that in all your deliberations, you have manifested an unwavering, and I doubt not, a sincere desire, to make such enactments as would promote the general welfare of our great and growing State.

And as the time has arrived when we are about to separate, some of us for a long time, and some of us probably forever, may that separation be in a true spirit of personal regard and friendship.

And I assure you, Senators, that you will carry with you my prayers for your safe return to your families, and to your constituents, and that you may enjoy many years of health, prosperity, and happiness.

Mr Mann then introduced the following order;—

Ordered, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Louis O. Cowan, Esq. Secretary of the Senate, and to Wm. G. Clark, Esq. Assistant Secretary, for the faithful and acceptable manner in which they have severally discharged

the duties of their respective offices.

The order was read and unanimously passed.

Mr Vinal of Waldo introduced the following order;

Ordered, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to Thomas N. Ayer, Messenger, and Peter A. Dalton, assistant Messenger, for the faithful, impartial, and gentlemanly manner, in which they have discharged their respective offices. Read and passed.

Mr Hatch moved that the Senate adjourn. Line die and the motion was adopted.

Accordingly, the President declared the Senate adjourned without day.

Attest. Louis O. Cowan, Secretary.







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Special Session  
of the  
Legislature of Maine 1853.

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State of Maine.  
By the Governor of the State of Maine.

A Proclamation.

L. S.

The Commissioners chosen by the Legislature, under the "Resolve authorizing the purchase of the Massachusetts Lands," having concluded a contract for the purchase of the same, on condition that said contract be ratified and confirmed by the Legislature of this State on or before the fifth day of October next, in compliance with the requirements of said Resolve, I hereby notify the respective Senators and Representatives to assemble at the State House, in Augusta, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September inst., being the day named in said Resolve, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving such communications as may then and there be made to them, and acting upon the contract aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, and signed the same with my hand. Done at Augusta this first day of September, in the year of our Lords one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty three.

Wm. G. Crosby.

By the Governor.

John G. Pomeroy, Secretary of State.

Tuesday, September 20, 1853.

Pursuant to the notification expressed in the foregoing proclamation of the Governor, the following named persons being members of the Senate of Maine for 1853, appeared in the Senate Chamber, to wit from

First District, Wm McIntire, Samuel C Adams,  
Second District, John E. Dummelle, Wm Lowell  
Wm H. Vinton,

Third District, James Lowell, Elisha Clarke,  
Jeremiah Wheeler, N. A. Parwell,

Fourth District, Isaac N. Tucker, Stephen Starke,  
Joseph Eaton.

Fifth District, John T Rowe, David Vinal,

Sixth District, John Bridges, John West.

Seventh District, Meriah J. Talbot.

Eighth District, Shephard Cary.

Ninth District, Samuel Butnam, Franklin  
Muzzy, Newell Blake.

Tenth District, Stephen Savett,

Eleventh District, Philander Coburn,

Twelfth District, George W. Clarke,

Thirteenth District, John S. Holman,

at the hour named in the Governor's Proclamation, and were called to order by the President. By his direction the proclamation of the Governor convening the Legislature was read by the Secretary.

Mr McIntire of York announced that the Hon Samuel C Adams, Senator elect to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon Nathaniel McFaul was present, and ready to take the oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify him

to discharge the duties of Senator. By direction of the President, Mr McIntire accompanied him to the Council Chamber, where he took and subscribed the necessary oaths before the Governor and Council, and took his seat, on his return, at the boards.

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On motion of Mr Clark of Lincoln that gentleman was charged with a message to the House informing that branch that a quorum of the Senate had assembled under Proclamation of the Governor and were ready to proceed to Legislative business.

Same Senator was charged with a Message to the Governor informing him that a quorum of the Senate had assembled in the Senate Chamber in pursuance of his proclamation and were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, Mr Clark subsequently informed the Senate that he had delivered this message and the Governor was pleased to say that he had no communication to make except the message contained in the printed document communicating the report of the Commissioners authorized to purchase the Massachusetts Lands, and annexed documents, which had already been laid upon the desks of members.

### Message

To the Senate and

House of Representatives.

The Commissioners under the resolve passed at your last session authorizing the purchase of the lands owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts lying in the State of Maine, made their final report to me on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July last. Entertaining the opinion that the contract for a purchase



444 is one which it is advisable for the State to accept, I ~~submit~~ my proclamation on the first inst. convening you at the present time and place as required by the resolve referred to. The contract, report of commissioners and accompanying documents are here with laid before you for your consideration and final action.

William G. Crosby.

Council Chamber.

Sept. 20, 1853.

This message of the Governor, together with accompanying documents, to the joint standing committee on public lands were referred, on motion of Mr Cary, Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Starke by leave laid upon the table a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the 113 Chapter of the Revised Statutes" and moved reference of the same to the Judiciary Committee. On motion of Mr Cary the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr Blake of Lincoln laid upon the table "Bill" an act to change the October term of the Court for criminal business for the County of Lincoln and moved its reference to the Judiciary Committee. On his motion the Bill with the motion to refer was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Wheeler. Ordered, That the Senate hold one session each day commencing at eleven o'clock A. M. until otherwise

On motion of Mr Eaton. Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to examine the provisions of an Act approved February 26, 1853, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Little Androscoggin Company"

and report by bill or otherwise, and the order was sent down for concurrence.

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Petition of the Mayor of Bangor, for an Act in relation to the taxes assessed in said City the present Municipal year, was received from the House referred to the Judiciary Committee. On motion of Mr. Cary the petition was laid upon the table.

Mr. Fawcett presented the petition of Francis Roberts, for an Act of incorporation for Steam Navigation purposes with an accompanying bill. On his motion the Bill was once read and the same together with the petition was laid upon the table.

The message of the Governor and accompanying documents relative to the purchase of the Massachusetts Lands came back from the House, that branch nonconcurring the Senate in the reference of the same to the Committee on Public Lands and referring the same to a joint Select Committee consisting on the part of the House of twenty and seven on the part of the Senate. On motion of Mr. Cary the Senate receded from its former vote and concurred with the House in the reference. Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Tilcomb, Moore, Chapman of Damariscotta, Eaton, Patterson, Bram, Quimring, North, Chapin, Pierce, Thompson, Quincy, Kirby, Tibbets, Thayer, Jay of Ellsworth, Jenks, Pennington, Hastings, Wood of Camden, Top, Gilley of Fremont and Burkett of Appleton.

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Mr. Steward of Somerset arose and said;  
Mr. President. It has become my melancholy duty to announce to the Senate the death of the Hon.

Gustavus A. Steward Senator from the 11<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District.

Mr Steward was a young man of fine literary attainments and much promise but many years since consumption marked him as his victim, and he has at last after much suffering laid down his weary life and gone we trust to a better world to reap the rewards of a well spent life. As a token of respect for our deceased friend I ask leave to offer the following resolves;

Resolved, That it is with sincere regret that we learn the death of Hon. Gustavus A. Steward, one of the Senators of this board from the 11<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District. That we entertain a high appreciation of his usefulness as a Senator, his kindness and urbanity as a friend and associate and his unwavering integrity as a man, and we tender to his bereaved widow and friends our cordial sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of the above resolve to the family of our deceased associate.

These resolves were unanimously passed and on motion of Mr Coburn the Senate Adjourned.

Louis C. Cowan, Secretary.

In Senate,  
Tuesday, September 21, 1853.

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Senate met according to adjournment.

The President announced the names of Senators appointed on the Joint Special Committee to which was referred the Message of the Governor in relation to the purchase of the Massachusetts Lands, as follows. Messrs. Cary of Brockton, Mr. Coburn of Somerset, Mr. Muzzey of Portland, Mr. Adams of York, Mr. Lovell of Cumberland, Mr. Wheeler of Lincoln, Mr. Starke of Kennebec, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Muzzey of Portland presented the petition of Charles Stetson, Treasurer of Old Town and Lincoln Rail Road for an increase of Capital Stock and the same was laid upon the table.

Bill An Act granting further time for the organization of the Sandy River Banks, came from the House referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, The Senate unanimously concurred in the reference of the same and the Bill was once read, the rule suspended, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Petition of S. A. Hastings and W. G. Merrill for a charter to build a Boom across the Androscoggin River at Bethel came from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and the same was laid upon the table.

Petition of Directors of Atlantic and St. Lawrence Rail Road for authority to issue Sterling Shares came from the House referred to the Committee on Rail Roads.



and Bridges and the same was laid upon the table.

Resolve in favor of Eli Goff came from the House, passed to be engrossed, read once and laid upon the table.

Bills, "An Act to amend the 129 Chapter of the Revised Statutes entitled "of Waste and Trespasses on Real Estate" and "An Act to amend the Act abolishing the Criminal Court in Lincoln County passed February 23, 1853" came from the House referred to the Judiciary Committee and the same were laid upon the table.

Bills, "An Act in amendment of an Act entitled "An Act to extend the time for filing the location of and the time for completing the Road made of the Great Falls and South Brunswick Branch Rail Road Company" came from the House referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges and the same was laid upon the table.

Bills "to incorporate the Rockland and Machias Steam Navigation Company was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Farwell, the Senate adjourned to meet at ten A. M. tomorrow

Louis C. Cowan, Secretary.

September 22, 1853.

Met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr Muzzey called up the petition of the Mayor of Bangor, and so by leave laid upon the table. Bill "An Act to authorize the City of Bangor to collect taxes assessed on the polls and estates of said City for the year 1853," and the same was once read, the rule suspended, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr Adams called up "An Act in amendment of an Act to extend the time for filing the location of, and the time for completing the Rail Road of the Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Rail Road Company," and the Senate concurred the House in the reference of the Bill to the Committee on Rail Roads and Bridges, and the Bill was read twice and passed the same to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act additional to the Act incorporating the Augusta Water Power Company" came from the House, passed to be engrossed, and the same was once read, amended as per Sheet A. the rule suspended, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Charleston Steam Mill Company," came from the House, passed to be engrossed and the same was once read and on motion of Mr Barry was laid upon the table.

"Resolve in favor of Eli Goff" was taken up and passed to

Mr Clark, of Lincoln, called up. Bills "An Act to change the October Term of the Court for Criminal business for the County of Lincoln" and the same was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr Weston called up the petition of the Directors of the Atlantic and St Lawrence Rail Road Company, for authority to issue Floating Shares, and by leave, introduced "An Act to provide for the conversion of shares in the Capital Stock of the Atlantic and St Lawrence Rail Road Company" and the same was once read, the rules suspended, read a second time and, on motion of Mr Eaton laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Cary,  
Adjourned to meet at 10.  
o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Louis C. Corvan, Secretary

September 23, 1853.

Met at 10 oclock A M.

Bill "an Act granted further time for the organization of the Sandy River Banks," was passed to be enacted and the same was presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bills "An Act to amend an Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland approved August 28, 1850" came from the House passed to be engrossed. The bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr Muzzey called up the petition of Charles Nelson, Treasurer of the Old Town and Lincoln Rail Road for an increase of capital stock, and by leave presented "an Act to incorporate the Old Town and Lincoln Railroad Company, approved March 2, 1852" and the same was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr Stark from the committee to which was referred an order directing inquiry into the provisions of an Act approved February 26, 1853, incorporating the Little Androscoggin Company, reported a Bill, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Little Androscoggin Company" and the same was once read, and on motion of Mr Tucker laid upon the table.

Mr Muzzey called up the Act to incorporate the Charleston Steam Mill Company and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Eli Goss was finally passed.



Bills, "An Act additional to incorporate the Augusta Water Power Company,

"An Act in amendment of an Act intitled  
"An Act to extend the time of filing the location,  
and the time for completing the Railroad of the  
Great Falls and South Berwick Branch Rail Road Company"  
and

"An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Machias  
Steam Navigation Company" were severally passed to be  
enacted.

The foregoing Resolves, and Acts were presented  
by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Moore, by leave, offered Bills "An Act to  
amend an act granting appeals from the decisions of  
county commissioners," which was once read, and on motion  
of Mr. Clarke was laid upon the table, and tomorrow afternoon  
for its further consideration.

"Resolve in favor of Edward Porter" came from the  
House passed to be engrossed, and the same was twice  
read and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Salem, in the County  
of Franklin," came from the House, passed to be engrossed,  
and the same was read twice and on motion of Mr.  
Farwell laid on the table.

An Act to incorporate the Bath Mutual  
Insurance Company came from the House, passed to be  
engrossed and the same was read twice and passed to  
be engrossed.

An Act to repeal the Act incorporating the

Little Androscoggin Company, came from the House, 453  
passed to be engrossed, and the same was twice read  
and passed to be engrossed.

An Act granting further time for the organi-  
zation of the Machias Bank, came from the House  
passed to be engrossed, and the same was once read  
and laid upon the table.

An Act giving additional power to the  
Trustees of the Franklin Bank, came from the House,  
passed to be engrossed, and the same was laid upon  
the table, on motion of Mr. Muzzey.

Mr. Stark by leave offered "an act to  
amend the 13<sup>th</sup> Section of the 76. Chapter of the  
Revised Statutes" and the Bill was read twice and  
passed to be engrossed. Subsequently Mr. Muzzey  
moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing  
Bill was passed to be engrossed pending which  
motion the Senate

Adjourned to meet at eleven  
o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Louis O. Cowan Secretary



Saturday, September 24, 1853.

Met at eleven o'clock A. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed to be engrossed "An Act to amend the 13<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Revised Statutes, and the motion to reconsider was withdrawn.

Resolve in favor of Edward Porter was finally passed, and presented to the Governor, by the Secretary, for his approval.

Mr Eaton called up the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the conversion of Shares in the Capital Stock of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Rail Road Company" and the same was passed to be engrossed.

"An Act granting appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners" came up by agreement, and the same was read a second time and referred to the next Legislature.

Mr Eaton called up Bill entitled "An Act giving additional powers to the Trustees of the Franklin Banks", and the question being on reference of the same to the Judiciary committee Mr Muzzy moved the Yeas and Nays and being taken the Bill was referred, as follows.

Yeas, Bridges, E. Clarke, Coburn, Eaton, Holman,  
J. Lovell, Mc Intire, Stark, Talbot Tucker Walker 11.  
Nays, Blake, Buttram, J. Lovell, W. Lovell  
Muzzy, Moore, Rowe, Adams, Vinal 9.



Mr Cary presented a Remonstrance against the petition of the City of Bangor to amend the act incorporating the town of Vezie and the same was laid upon the table.

Bill An act in amendment of an act to establish the Belfast and Waterville Rail Road came from the House passed to be engrossed. The Bill was once read. Mr Muzzy moves the Yeas and Nays on a motion to suspend the rules and give the Bill a second reading and the motion prevailed as follows

Yeas. Adams, Putnam, Bridges, G. Clarke, Eaton,  
Farwell, J. Lavelle, W. Lavelle, McIntire,  
Rae, Stark, Talbot, Tucker. 14.  
Nays. Blake, Holman, P. Lowell, Muzzy,  
Moore, Vinton 6.

and the Bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr Clarke of Lincoln presented a Resolve authorizing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to light the same with Gas and the same was once read, the rule suspended, the resolve read a second time and refused a passage.

Yeas. G. Clarke, Eaton, Farwell, Holman,  
W. Lavelle, Muzzy, Moore, Tucker  
and Vinal. 9.

Nays. Adams, Blake, Putnam, Bridges,  
J. Lavelle, P. Lowell, McIntire  
Rae, Stark Talbot and Vinton 11

On motion of Mr Eaton the Senate adjourned to meet on Monday at 11. A. M.

Louis C. Cowan, Secretary.

Monday September 26. 1853.

Mr Talbot called up the Act granting further time for the organization of the Moosuas Banks, and the same was twice read, and papered to be engrossed.

Mr Talbot called up Resolve in favor of the town of Salem in the County of Franklin, and the same was papered to be engrossed.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act regulating the management and Sale of the Public Lands, approved March 31. 1853" came from the House papered to be engrossed and the same was once read, and tomorrow assigned for its further consideration

An Act to incorporate the Charleston Steam Mill Company;

An Act in amendment of an Act to establish the Belfast and Waterville Rail Road Company;

An Act to establish the Bath Mutual Marine Insurance Company;

An Act to amend the 13<sup>th</sup> Section of the 46<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

An Act to amend an act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Brunswick in the

town of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland  
approved August 28. 1850;

An Act to repeal an act to incorporate the  
Little Androscoggin Company;

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act  
to incorporate the Old Town and Lincoln Rail Road  
Company, passed March 8. 1852; and

An Act to change the October Term of the  
Court for Criminal Business in the County of Lincoln,  
were severally passed to be enacted, and were  
presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his  
approval.

An Act to authorize the City of Bangor  
to collect the taxes apportioned upon the polls and rates  
of said City for the year 1853. came from the House  
passed to be enacted and the same was laid  
upon the table.

Mr Cary by leave laid upon the table  
"Resolves in relation to the purchase of lands belonging  
to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts lying in  
the State of Maine", and the same were once read  
and half past two of the clock this afternoon  
adjourned for their further consideration.

On motion of Mr Cary;

Ordered, That when  
the Senate next adjourns, it adjourn to meet at  
3 1/2 o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned.

Louis C. Brown, Secretary.

Afternoon.

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The Senate met at half past two clock.

Mr Lary by leave introduced "Resolves suspending the sale of the public Lands" and the same were read twice and the question being on their passage to be engrossed, on motion of Mr Muzzey the Resolves were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Muzzey,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay upon the Table of the Senate the returns of votes for Senators in the eleventh Senatorial District at the annual election in the Year 1852.

Resolve in favor of the town of Salem in the County of Franklin, was finally passed and was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr Clarke of Lincoln,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Adjourned,

Louis C. Convan, Secretary.



In SenateTuesday September 27. 1853.

Mr Union presented the petition of the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Cumberland and by leave introduced a Bill entitled "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cumberland", which was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Muzzy:

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Senators from the 11<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District be referred to a Committee of three Senators for the purpose of ascertaining and reporting who are the constitutional candidates to fill the vacancy at this board occasioned by the death of the Hon Gustavus A. Stewards, late a Senator from said District and Messrs Muzzy, Coburn and Talbot were appointed such committee.

Mr Muzzy from the Committee to ascertain who are the constitutional candidates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon Gustavus A. Stewards reported as follows, viz.

In Senate September 27. 1853.

The Committee to whom was referred the election returns for Senators in the Eleventh Senatorial District with instructions to report the names of the constitutional candidates to fill the vacancy occasioned in that district by the death of the Hon Gustavus A. Stewards having attended to that duty ask leave to Report, That they find upon inspection of the returns that Daniel H. Brown and Peter Burges are the constitutional candidates. all which is respectfully submitted.

Franklin Muzzy, By Order.

Mr Muzzy offered the following order.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that branch that a vacancy exists in the eleventh Senatorial District occasioned by the death of Hon Gustavus A. Newlands late one of the Senators from said District and that Daniel H. Brown and Peter Bungep are the constitutional candidates to fill the same - and proposing a convention of the two Branches of the Legislature in the Hall of the House of Representatives this day at 12 o'clock A M for the purpose of filling said vacancy, On motion of Mr Fairwell, the order was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Fairwell, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the report of the Committee in relation to the Senatorial vacancy in the 11<sup>th</sup> Senatorial vacancy was accepted and the report was recommitted.

Mr Muzzy from the Committee to whom was recommitted the report of the Committee in relation to the vacancy in the 11<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District Report, upon a further examination of the subject your Committee are of opinion that Peter Bungep is not a constitutional candidate, having removed from the District. The Committee finds that the candidates next highest after Dana H. Brown are James Bowen and Salmon White each having five votes.

The Committee would recommend that the Senate send to the House the names of Dana H. Brown and James Bowen as the constitutional

candidates to fill the vacancy under consideration  
 Franklin Muzzey Per. Order.  
 The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Muzzey

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that branch that a vacancy exists in the 11<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District occasioned by the death of Hon. Gustavus A. Steward, late a Senator from said District, and that David H. Brown and James Brown are constitutional candidates to fill the same - and proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the House of Representatives tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of filling said vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler,

Messrs. Wheeler, Vinton and Mc Intire were appointed a committee to ascertain and report to the Senate whether any further vacancies exist at the Senate boards.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be directed to fill the vacancies on the Judiciary Committee on part of the Senate occasioned by the death of Hon. Gustavus A. Steward, and the absence of Hon. George M. Chase; and the President appointed Messrs. Moore of York, and Vinton of Cumberland to fill such vacancies.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cumberland came from the House amended and hoped to be engrossed. The Senate

concurred in the amendment, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Cary, Ordered That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet again tomorrow at 10 o'clock. A. M.

Adjourned

Louis P. Cowan, Secretary.



September 28. 1853.

On motion of Mr Wheeler:

Ordered, That the committee to ascertain if any vacancies exist at the Senate Board, be instructed to report the names of Constitutional candidates in any cases where they may find vacancies to exist.

Mr Moore asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to take up the Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act granting appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners" and it was given, and on motion of Mr Wheeler the vote referring the Bill to the next Legislature was reconsidered and the Bill was again read and passed to be engrossed.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act regulating the management and sale of the public Lands," approved March 31, 1853, was read a second time and motion of Mr Talbot was laid upon the table.

Mr Wheeler from the Committee to inquire if any vacancies exist at the Senate Board reported as follows, viz:

In Senate

September 28. 1853.

The Committee appointed to inquire if any and what vacancies exist in the Senate and who are the Constitutional candidates to fill said vacancies have attended to that duty and

Report: That a vacancy

exists in the Second Senatorial District in consequence of the Hon James Moan late a Senator from that district now holding an office under the United States and that Jacob Hazen and James Strad Jr are the constitutional candidates to fill the same.

That a vacancy exists in the Seventh Senatorial District in consequence of the Hon George McChase, late a Senator from that district now holding an office under the United States and that Jeremiah Fowler and William Freeman are the constitutional candidates to fill the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.  
J. Wheeler Chairman.

The report was read and on motion of Mr Wheeler was laid upon the table.

An Act to provide for the conversion of Shares in the Capital Stock of the Atlantic and St Lawrence Rail Road Company was passed to be enacted, and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Deliff came from the House, hoped to be engrossed and the same was read twice and hoped to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Cary the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the "Act in addition to an act regulating the management and Sale of the public lands, approved March 31. 1853." and the same was hoped to be engrossed.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and pay the claims of Hon Rud Williams, Hon Wm P. Pependen and Hon Elijah L. Hamlin

Commissioners to purchase the Massachusetts Lands came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Resolves in relation to the purchase of lands belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts lying in the State of Maine were read a second time and passed to be engrossed by Yeas and Nays, as follows. *viz.*

Yeas. Messrs. Cary, & Clarke, G. W. Clark,  
Dingley, Holman, J. Lovell, W. Lovell,  
J. Lovell, Murry, Rowe, Stark, Talbot,  
Adams and Walkers 14.

Nays. Messrs. Blake, Bulnam, Coburn, Eaton,  
Farwell, McIntire, Moore, Tucker,  
Vinton, Vinal and Wheeler 11.

Resolve in relation to lighting the Public buildings with Gas came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Bills, "An Act granting further time for the organization of the Mechanics Banks, and "An Act granting appeals from the decisions of County Commissioners" were passed to be enacted and were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Agreeably to the vote of the Senate at eleven the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a convention was formed for the purpose of filling the vacancy existing in the eleventh Senatorial District, occasioned by the decease of the

In Convention

Messrs Coburn, Stark and Moore of the Senate, and Waterhouse, Tibbets, Kelly and Denning of the House were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Senator to fill the vacancy in the eleventh Senatorial District, and having attended to that duty, Reported.

Whole number of votes cast 141

Necessary to a choice 71

Daniel H. Brown has 78

James Bowen 63

(The Report was accepted and Daniel H. Brown having had a majority of the votes cast was declared constitutionally elected a Senator from the eleventh Senatorial District, and the Convention was dissolved.

In Senate.

Mr Coburn announced that Hon Daniel H. Brown, Senator elect was present and ready to take the constitutional oaths. By direction of the President he was accompanied to the Council Chamber by Mr Coburn where he took and subscribed before the Governor the necessary oaths, and on his return took his seat at the Board.

Mr Walker called up the petition of S. A. Hastings et als and on his motion the Senate now concurred the House in its reference to the Judiciary Committee and referred the same to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves suspending the sale of the Public Lands were



Resolves suspending the sale of the Public Lands were taken up.

On motion of Mr Cary the question was divided and taken on the first resolution separately, and the same was hoped to be engrossed.

The question upon the second resolution, the same having been amended on motion of Mr Clarke of Lincoln was taken by Yeas and Nays, and the result as amended hoped to be engrossed as follows viz.

Yeas Messrs. Putnam, Cary, E. Clarke, G. W. Clarke, Dingley, Holman, J. Lovell, S. Lovell, McIntire, Moore, Rave, Brown, Adams, Talbot, Tucker, Vinal, Walker 17

Nays Messrs. Coburn, Eaton, Parwell, and Clarke 4.

Mr. Clarke from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred An Act giving additional powers to the Trustees of the Franklin Bank reported reference of the Bill to the next Legislature, and the Report was accepted. Put down for concurrence.

Resolve suspending the sale of the public Lands and providing for an exploration of the townships of the timber lands in the seven first Ranges west of the East line of the State, came from the House hoped to be engrossed, and on motion of Mr Cary the same was laid upon the table.

Resolves additional to the Resolves now in force for the promulgation of the laws of the State came from the House, passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr Talbot the Resolves were laid upon the Table.

On motion of Mr Talbot;

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Ordered, That when the Senate, adjourn it adjourns to two and a half o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr Farwells.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to make up the pay of members for travel and attendance up to and including tomorrow.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Resolve additional to the Resolves now in force for the promulgation of the laws of this State, was taken up and amended as per Sheet and papers to be engrossed.

Resolves in relation to the purchase of Lands belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts lying in the State of Maine were finally passed, and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

A communication from the Land Agent in answer to an order of the House was received from that Branch referred to the next Legislature and the same was referred in concurrence.

Resolves suspending the sale of the Public Lands came from the House, that Branch having concurred in passing the first Resolve to be engrossed and referring the second resolve to the next Legislature. The Senate concurred in the disposition made of the resolves by the House.

Resolve additional to the resolves now in force for the promulgation of the Laws for the State came from the

House, that branch insisting upon its former vote, on motion of Mr Clarke of Lincoln the Senate voted to adhere to its former vote passing the resolves to be engrossed as amended.

An Act increasing the Capital Stock of the Banks of Cumberland was passed to be enacted and was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve on the Pay Rolls of the Senate was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Vinton a message was sent to the House informing that branch that when the Senate next adjourns it would adjourn at 6 o'clock without day and asking the concurrence of the House. The Secretary was charged with the Message.

Resolve, suspending the Sale of the Public Lands,

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to audit and pay the Claims of Hon Reel Williams, Hon Wm P. Fessenden and Hon Elijah S. Hamlin Commissioners to purchase the Massachusetts Lands and

Resolve in relation to lighting the Public buildings with Gas, were severally finally passed, and presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

A message was received from the House of Representatives through its Clerk informing the Senate that that Branch non-concur in the proposition for a final adjournment at 6 o'clock P. M. and proposing that when the two Branches next adjourn it be to meet

this evening at 7 o'clock.

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On motion of Mr Eaton the Senate voted to concur with the House and the Secretary was directed to inform the House of the concurrence, and the message was delivered by the Secretary.

Resolve relating to the publication of the Laws was read twice, and prepared to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr Cary,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Resolve suspending the sale of the public lands and providing for an exploration of the timber lands in the seven first Ranges west of the east line of the State and the same was amended as per sheet A. and as amended refused a passage by Yeas & Nays as follows.

Yeas, Messrs Adams, Cary, C. Clarke, Hedman,  
M<sup>r</sup> Sawell, Talbot, Walker.

Nays, Messrs Blake, Britnam, Brown, C.  
burn, Dingley, Eaton, Moore, Starks,  
Tucker, Vinton and Virial 11

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Clarke of Lincoln the Senate reconsidered its vote adhering to its former vote amending the Resolve additional to the Resolves in force for the promulgation of the Laws of the State and voted to insist on its former vote amending the same, and appointed Messrs Clarke of Lincoln, Vinton and Blake conferees on the part of the Senate, The House joined Smith of Calais, Lettrey of Albion and Hill of Bangor.

Resolve suspending the sale of the Public Lands



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and providing for an exploration of the timberlands in the first seven ranges west of the east line of the State came from the House that branch non-concurring the Senate in its vote to amend said resolves and adhering to its former vote passing the Resolves to be engrossed. The Senate adhered to its former vote refusing the resolves a passage as amended.

Resolve for the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives came from the House passed to be engrossed and the same was passed to be engrossed.

Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock  
evening.

### Evening Session

Met at 7 o'clock.

Resolve in favor of Hon. S. Bridges presented by Mr. Orin was read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of David P. Baker, received from the House, and was read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government came from the House, passed to be engrossed, The bill was twice read and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Clark of Lincoln from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two Branches on a Resolve additional to the resolves.

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and the resolves were passed to be engrossed.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act  
regulating the management and sale of the Public  
Lands, approved March 31, 1853; andc.

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of  
government were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve in favor of Hon John Bridges;

Resolve in favor of Daniel Doliff;

Resolve in favor of Samuel P. Baker,

Resolve additional to the resolves now in force for the  
promulgation of the Laws of the State,

Resolve for the Pay Rolls of the House of Repre-  
sentatives; andc..

Resolve for the Pay Rolls of the Senate, were  
severally finally passed, andc the foregoing Acts  
and Resolves were presented by the Secretary to the  
Governor for his approval.

A message was received from the House, inform-  
ing the Senate that that Branch had passed upon  
all business before it, andc was ready to adjourn with-  
out day,

Our Mexican Messrs Eaton, Blake and Moore  
were appointed a committee, with such as the

House may join to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature had transacted all business before them and were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make. The House joined Messrs. Smith of Calais, Lord of Lowell, Garland, Libby, Woodbury and Hathaway.

Mr Eaton from the Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor made answer that he would forthwith communicate to both branches through the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State came in, and laid upon the table a List of the titles of the Acts and Resolves passed at this session, and also delivered a message from the Governor, "that he had no further communication to make"

On motion of Mr Stark,

A message was sent to the House of Representatives informing that Branch of the concurrence of the Senate in the proposition, that when the two Houses next adjourn it be without day.

The Secretary was charged with the delivery of the message.

Mr Talbot then rose and said

Mr President,  
called together at this extra session by the Governor, we have met and exchanged the friendly salutation. But, Sir, some chairs we found empty.

Death has, Sir, made its inroads among us, and one of our number, much respected and esteemed has gone to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." Another, in precarious health has gone to far distant climes.

The business for which we were called together (now brought to a close) was important, affecting in its results future generations. The discussion has elicited different opinions but no unkind feelings. Each Senator has taken that view of the subject, and given that vote, which his reason and conscience dictated to him as right. All now hope the result will be beneficial to the State.

We are now about to separate, never more, all of us to meet here again. Some of us will again occupy these chairs; more of us will not. May we at our homes review our acts here with satisfaction, and have kindly remembrance of each other. And may our future conduct be such as that we may meet again in a brighter and better world.

Mr Secretary;

Permit me to lay the following Resolve on your desk and ask its passage.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Hon Samuel Buttram for the able impartial and indefatigable manner he has presided over our deliberations during this Extra Session.

The Resolve was read by the Secretary and passed by an unanimous vote.

The President then addressed the Senate as follows;

It has been truly gratifying to me in meeting so many of the Senate again in their seats, in the fullness



of health and energy and that we have been permitted to spend a few days in the discharge of the important duties devolving upon us.

And Senators, I feel under renewed obligations to you for the courtesy and kindness and forbearance which you have so often exercised towards me.

I entertain, and express the belief, that you have approached the great object for which we were convened, as speedily as its importance would allow. Extra Sessions of the Legislature are often unpopular, as they are attended necessarily with considerable expense; it is therefore only on occasions of great importance, and urgent necessity that they are tolerable to the people.

I trust that the importance of the subject, that called us together, and the shortness of the Session which is now about to close, and the result of your arduous labors, will satisfy your constituents that you respect their prejudices and opinions in this, as in other cases.

And I feel assured, Senators, that you may return to your constituents without fear of reproach; that you have been guided in all your deliberations by a spirit which has taken counsel only with a desire to promote the best interests of the State; and that you have not mispent your time in unnecessary delay.

And having fulfilled your mission you have my prayers that you may enjoy many years of prosperity and happiness, and soon return in safety to your families and your homes.

The allusion which the Hon. Senator has made to the seat that has been made vacant by the hands of Death, since the adjournment of our last session, while we deeply lament his loss from among us may

it reminds us that we, too, may be called as was he, to  
meet the demands of the insatiate destroyer whose  
summons admits of no delay. Whenever this event may  
happen, may the award of faithfulness so justly merited  
by him, while a member of this board be accorded to us.

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On motion of Mr Starks of Keenebec the  
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Louis C. Corvan, Secretary.

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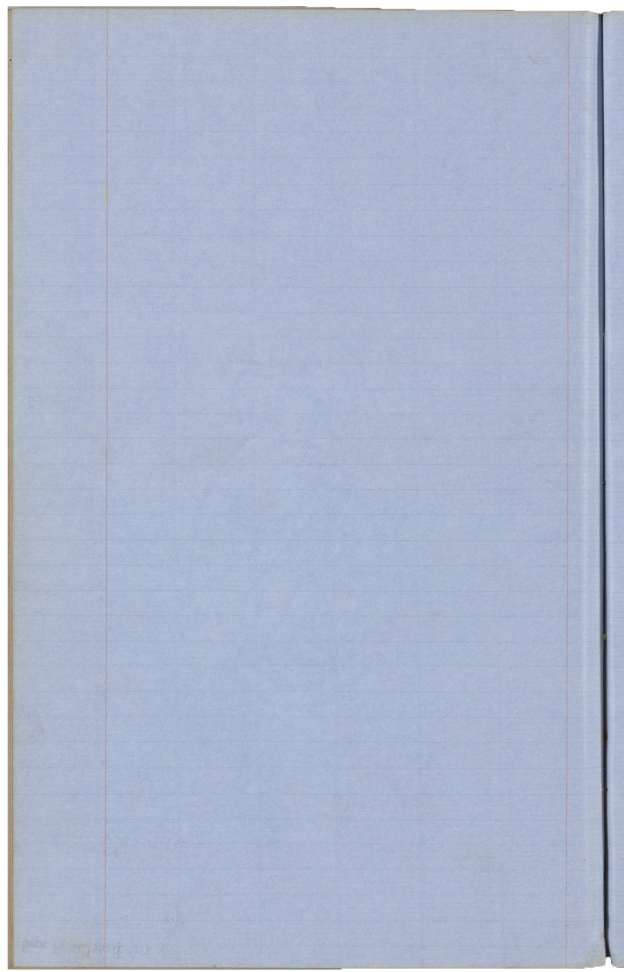


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