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State of Maine

Portland Wednesday May 31 1820

This being the day designated by the Constitution of the State of Maine for the assembling of the first Legislature thereof, the following gentlemen being regularly returned as Senators appeared in the Senate Chamber at 11 o'clock a.m.

Viz. from the County of York

Hon. William Moody

" Josiah W. Seaver

" John McDonald

From the County of Cumberland

Hon. Joseph E. Foxcroft

From the County of Lincoln

Hon. Nathaniel Green

From the County of Hancock

Hon. Andrew Witham

From the County of Washington

Hon. Jeremiah O'Brien

From the County of Kennebeck

Hon. John Chandler

" Joshua Gage

" Timothy Boutelle

From the County of Oxford

Hon. Samuel Small

" James W. Ripley

From the County of Somerset

Hon. John Moore

" William Kendall

From the County of Penobscot

Hon. William D. Williamson

At 1/2 past eleven o'clock the President of the Convention accompanied by the Secretary & Treasurer pro tempore, & attended by the Sheriff of Cumberland County came into the Senate Chamber and the gentlemen afore named took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge the duties of their office.

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[Choice of president]

The President of the Convention having retired the Members of the Senate proceeded to the choice of a President when upon receiving, sorting & counting the votes they were found as follows viz. whole number fifteen

Hon. John Chandler had fourteen & was chosen

The Hon. Mr Chandler addressed the Senate expressing his grateful sense of the honor conferred, accepted & took the chair

[Choice Secretary]

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of a Secretary & upon receiving, sorting & counting the votes it appeared that Ebenezer Herrick Esq. was unanimously chosen

Mr Herrick being notified of this election appeared in the Senate Chamber signified his acceptance of the office & took & subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to discharge its duties

[Message sent down]

The Hon. Mr. Williamson was charged with a message to the Hon. House to acquaint them that the Hon. John Chandler was chosen President & Ebenezer Herrick Esq. Secretary of the Senate

[Message sent down]

The Hon. Mr. Moody was charged with a like message to the President of the Convention

[Votes laid on table]

The Secretary of State pro Tempore came in & laid upon the table the returns of votes by several Towns & Plantations in the State for Governor & Senators

[Committee on votes for Senators]

Ordered, that the Hon. Messrs. Williamson, Boutelle, Seaver, Ripley & Foxcroft be a committee to receive & examine the votes given in the several towns & plantations in this State for Senators and to report thereon, who appear to be elected agreeably to the Constitution and what vacancies exist and who are the constitutional candidates to fill the same

[Comte on votes for Governor]

Ordered, that the Messrs. Moody, Gage, O'Brien & Green with such as the Hon. House may join be a committee to receive, sort & count the votes given in the several towns & plantations in this State for Governor

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred & Messrs Emery of Portland, Vose of Augusta, McIntire of Parsonsfield, Abbot of Castine & Robins of Green are joined

[Message came up]

Col. Reed of Waldoborough came up with a message informing the Senate that the House of Representatives was

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organized & have chosen the Hon. Benjamin Ames Speaker and James L. Child [Esq] Clerk of the same.

[Legislature attend divine service]

The Legislature being organized the President of the Conven-tion accompanied by the Treasurer and Secretary of State pro tem. and attended by the Sheriff of Cumberland and also accompa-nied by the two Branches of the Legislature proceeded to the Meet-ing House of the First Parish in Portland when the throne of grace was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Nichols agreeably to the appointment of the convention which formed the constitution of the State.

After which the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber & adjourned until the afternoon.

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment & adjourned until tomor-row morning at 9 o'clock.

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In Senate Thursday morning June 1, 1820

Present

Hon. John Chandler President

Hon. William Moody

" Josiah W. Seaver

" John McDonald

" Joseph E. Foxcroft

" Nathaniel Green

" Andrew Witham

" Jeremiah O'Brien

Hon. Joshua Gage

" Timothy Boutelle

" Samuel Small

" James W. Ripley

" John Moore

" William Kendall

" William D. Williamson

The committee appointed to receive & examine the returns of votes given in the several towns & plantations in this State for Senators & to report thereon, who appear to be elected agreeably to the Constitution & what vacancies exist & who are the Constitutional candidates to fill the same, made the following report. viz.

[Report of Committee on return of votes senators]

"The Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the certified votes for Senators in the several Counties in this State, have examined the returns from the towns & plantations and ask leave to reports the following facts & particulars:

In the County of York whole number of votes is 10,357.

Necessary to make a choice 1,727

William Moody Esqr. has 2,714

Josiah W. Seaver Esqr. has 2,009

Josh McDonald Esqr. has 1,983 and they are chosen.

In the County of Cumberland

The whole number of votes is 11,630.

Necessary to make a choice 1,939.

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esqr has 3,112 and he is chosen.

There are in this county two vacancies to be filled by the Legislature: the candidates are Lathrop Lewis Esqr who has 1921 votes; Barret Potter Esqr who has 1646 votes; Richard T. Dunlap Esqr who has 1241 votes.

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and Jonathan Page Esqr who has 1038 votes, they having severally the greatest number of votes next after the afore named gentlemen elected.

In the County of Lincoln

The whole number of votes is 12199

Necessary to make a choice 2034

Nathaniel Green Esqr has 2722

Erastus Foote Esqr has 2072 and they are chosen

In this county, there is one vacancy to be filled by the Legislature and the candidates are Benjamin Cushing Esqr who has 1924 & David Rose Esqr who has 1847 votes, they having severally the greatest number of votes next after those elected.

The votes given in the Town of Montville in this county for Senators, viz. for Nathaniel Green 136, Daniel Rose 126, Edward Killeran 134 & Benjamin Cushing 13, the committee have rejected; because by the Deposition of John Twitchell the town-clerk, & Richard Small who acted as town-clerk pro-tempore, at the meeting & attested the return made to the Secretary's Office, it is proved that the said Richard Small was neither chosen by the Inhabitants of the town nor sworn as clerk on that occasion. The return is also, informal as to the different persons named town Clerks.

In the County of Hancock

The whole number of votes for Senators is 5288

Necessary to make it a choice 1323

Andrew Witham Esqr has 1833 & he is elected.

Your committee find, that in the County these is one vacancy to be filled by the Legislature & that the candidates are George Ulmer Esqr who has 1286 votes and Abel W. Atherton Esqr who has 992 votes being the greatest number given for gentlemen next after the one elected.

In the County of Washington

The whole number of votes is 1331

Necessary to make a choice 666

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Jeremiah O'Brian Esq has 8th [?] their chosen.

In the County of Kennebeck

The whole number of votes for Senators is 10,013

Necessary to make a choice 1,670

John Chandler Esq has 2,579

Joshua Gage Esq has 3,409

Timothy Boutelle Esq has 2,898 and they are

all chosen.

In the County of Oxford

Your committee find the whole number of votes to be 4611

Necessary to make a choice " " 1154

Samuel Small Esq has 2232

James W. Ripley Esq has 2212 and they are

both elected.

In the County of Somerset

The whole number of votes for Senators is 3610

Necessary to make a choice 903

John Moore Esq has 1436

William Kendall Esq has 1143 and they are both

chosen.

In the County of Penobscot

The whole number of votes is 1286

necessary to make a choice 644

William D. Williamson Esq has 679 and he

is chosen.

Your committee would further report that they

have rejected the return from Solon in the County

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meeting at which the votes were given was

holden on the 23rd day of April. The votes from Sid-

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because it appears by the return that the inhabitants

of that town assembled in town meeting balloted three

several times in giving in their votes for three Senators,

and the same names are certified on each ballot.

The returns from Thompson's Pond Plantation in

the County of Cumberland, & Palmyra in the County of

number of votes

Somerset state a certain ^ with and particular discrim-

ination, thus in the former are "for Lathrop Lewis, Archelaus

Lewis, Barnes Potter seventeen" - in the latter are "for John Moore

& William Kendall fourteen votes ", for Obed WIlson & James

Bawell twenty nine votes. " The committee therefore have re-

jected these returns on account of this uncertainty.

The committee feel it their duty to state, that tho the

returns of votes from Falmouth in the County of Cumberland

and Friendship in the County of Lincoln certify the number of

votes given, in numerical figures instead of words, the commit-

tee have accepted & counted them in the foregoing statement

But they have rejected the return from Brookkville in the

County of Hancock because it sates the votes to be "for Abel W. Atherton & Andrew Witham forty eight votes" & for George

Ulmer & Leonard Jaris six votes" without distinguishing the mem-

ber for each of them severally [?].

The return from the plantation of Mountville in the

County of Lincoln contains some informalities as to the of-

ficers who acted officially in the meeting when the senatorial

votes were given, but the return has not been rejected

all which is respectfully submitted.

William D. Williamson Chairman

Read & accepted & sent down

Hon. Mr Foxcroft was charged with a message to the

Hon. House to acquaint them that the Senate propose forming

a consonance of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representation chamber this day at half past eleven o'clock

for the purpose of filling the vacancies at the Senate board occasioned by the full number of Senators not having

been elected by the people in the District of Cumberland,

Lincoln, & Hancock & to request the concurrence

of the House herein [?].

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["Order to notify Mr. Foote" written in left margin.]

Ordered, that the Secretary of State pro tempore forthwith

notify Erastus Foote Esq, that he has been duly & constitu-

tionally elected by the people, a Senator for the County of

Lincoln, & that he is requested, immediately to attend &

aid the Senate in his charge of public business.

["Report of committee on votes for Governor" written in left margin.]

"The committee appointed to receive & examine

the return votes given in the several towns & planta-

tions for Governor made the following report. viz.

The committee of both Houses to whom was referred

the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several towns

& plantations within this state. - Have attended to that service

and [rule?] leave respectfully to report - that they find the

whole numbers of votes given in the several towns & plantations which have been duly returned to the Office of Secretary of

State pro tem to be twenty two thousand nine hundred & four-

teen - Necessary to a choice - 11,458 and

that the Hon. William King has 21,083 votes & he is

chosen.

And the committee further report that they find

no return form the town of Greenwood in the County

of Oxford-

All of which is submitted

Mr. Moody per order "

Read & accepted & sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

["Committee to wait on Mr King" written in left hand margin]

biden [?], that the Hon. Messrs Moody & Ripley with

such as the Hon. House may join be a committee to wait

on all the Hon. William King & inform him that he has been

elected agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, Gover-

nor of the State Maine & that the two Houses will convene

in the Representatives chamber for the purpose of con-

stitutionally qualifying him for that office, whenever it

may be convenient for him to attend for that purpose.

Read & sent down for concurrence. Came up con-

curred & Messrs Emery of Portland, Burgin of East-

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port & Delano of Woolwich are joined.

["Message came up" in left margin]

Mr. Virgin came up with a message from the Hon.

House to acquaint the Senate they concur in the time & place assigned for forming a convention to fill the vacancies at

their board.

["Judge Parris' letter" in left margin]

A letter was received from the Hon. Albion R. Parris

Treasurer of the State [notice?]. Enclosing a copy of Resolutions passed by the late convention which framed the Constitution

of this State, relating to the settlement to be made with

the Treasurer and declaring himself [?] a candidate

for the Office of Treasurer of the State.

["Report of committee to wait on Gov. elect" in left margin]

Hon. Mr Moody of the committee of both houses

appointed to wait on the Hon William King & inform him

that he has been elected agreeably to the provisions of the consti- tution Governor of the State of Maine, reported

that the committee have performed that service & that the

Governor elect was pleased to say, that he would meet the

Hon Houses in convention at one o clock this day to be

quatified agreeably to the constitution to enter all the duties

of his office.

["Convention to fill vacancies in Senate" in left margin]

Agreeably to assignment the two houses met in

convention to fill the vacancies at the Senate board

when the votes being received sorted & counted were

found as follows.

Viz for the District of Cumberland the number of

votes 155. Necessary for a choice 78.

& that the Hon. Barnet Potter had 128.

" Jonathan Page 104 & are

chosen.

For the District of Lincoln whole number 155.

Necessary to a choice 78

& that the Hon Daniel Rose had 119 & is

chosen.

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For the District of Hancock, whole number 137.

Necessary to a choice 69.

and that the Hon. George Ulmer has 136 & is chosen.

The business for which the convention was formed, being finished the two Houses reported.

[Sos pro tem ordered to notify Senators elect]

Ordered that the Secretary of State pro tem. be directed to notify the Hon Barrett [?] Potter, Hon Jonathan Page, Hon. Daniel Rose & the Hon. George Ulmer that they have been constitutionally elected in convention of the two houses Senators of the State of Maine, & to request their immediate attendance to aid the Senate in their discharge of the public duty.

[Message sent down house]

Hon Mr Moody was charged with a message to the Hon. House to acquaint them that that the Senate pro tem having a convention of the two branches of the Legislature, this day at 4 oclock P.M. for the purpose of choosing seven counselors to advise the Governor in the executive part of government the ensuing law.

[Message came up]

Mr. Atherton came up with a message from the Hon House to acquaint the Senate that they concur in the time assigned for forming a convention for the purpose of electing seven counselors to advise the Governor in the executive part of Government the ensuing year.

[Convention to qualify Governor elect]

Agreeably to assignment, the two houses met in convention, when the Hon. William King, accompanied by the Treasurer & Secretary pro tempore of the state, and attended by the Sheriff of Cumberland came in and took & subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify him for discharging the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Maine. Where on

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on proclamation was made by the Secretary of State pro tempore that William King Esq. is elected Governor of the State of Maine and is now duly qualified to exercise all the functions of the office & all persons in the exercise of public trusts, whether in a civil or military capacity and all the good people of the State are required to give to his public acts & commands all due respect accordingly.

The business of the convention being finished, the two houses separated.

[Petition of G.R. Freeman]

An concur [?] of the Hon. House of Representatives committing the memorial of Gen. R. Freeman & others on the subject of the betterment laws to Messrs Emery of Portland, Smith of Wiscasset & irhiche [?] of Gauidin [?], with such as the Senate may join to consider & report thereon [?], came up for concurrence, read & concurred & Messrs Williams & Foxcroft are joined.

Adjourned till 4 oclock PM.

Met according to adjournment.

[Secretary of Senate to appoint assistant]

[Assignment to choose Chaplain]

Ordered, on motion of the Hon Mr. Moody, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure some suitable person as an assistant, the better to enable him to keep & record the records & proceedings of the Senate, during the present session or monitor [?] the further course thereof. - Whereupon the Secretary of the Senate appointed Rufus K. Goodenow. his assistant.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon Mr. Moody, that tomorrow at 11 oclock be assigned for the choice of a chaplain & that a nomination, in the mean time, be suspected [?].

[Come to report Rules & Orders]

Ordered, that the Hon Messrs. Williamson, Moody & Gage be a committee to report rules & orders for the Senate.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met.

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[Convention for Election of Counselors]

in convention for the purpose of choosing seven counselors to advise the Governor in the executive part of Government. When the votes being received, sorted, & counted are found to be as follows,

Whole number of ballots 151.

Necessary to a choice 76.

Isaac Law Esq. had 90

Mark Harris Esq. had 150

Abiel Wood Esq. had 79

Thomas Fillebrown Esq. had 115

William C. Whitney Esq. had 146

William Webber Esq. had 138

William Emerson Esq. had 138 and are chosen.

The business of the convention being finished the two Houses separated

[Secretary ordered to notify Counselors elect.]

Ordered, that the Secretary of State pro tempore, notify the Hon. Isaac Law, Mark Harris, Abiel Wood, Thomas Fillebrown, William C. Whitney, William Webber & William Emerson that they have been chosen Counselors by joint ballot of the Senators & the Representatives in convention, agreeably to the Constitution of the State to advise the Governor in the executive part of government for the year ensuing & to require their immediate attendance on the duties of their office.

Voted that when the Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet tomorrow at 9 oclock am.

Adjourned.

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In Senate, Friday morning June 2 : 1820

Present

Hon. Joshua Chandler President

Hon. William Moody

Hon. Joshua Gage

Hon. Josiah W. Seaver

Hon. Tim Boutelle

Hon. Joshua McDonald

Hon. Sam Small

Hon. Joseph E. Foxcroft

Hon. James W. Ripley

Hon. Nathaniel Green

Hon. John Moor

Hon. Andrew Witham

Hon. William Kendall

Hon. Jeremiah O'Brien

Hon. William D. Williamson

Ordered, that the Hon. Messrs Moody, Gage & Williamson be a committee for the purpose of arranging the seats of the members of this Board.

[Petition of L. Porter & others committee]

An order of the Hon. House committing the petition of Lacheus Porter & others praying that Belfast may be made a half shire town, to messrs Moody of Wells, Batchelder of Union & Stone of Brunswick came up for concurrence Read & concurred & the Hon Messrs Williamson & Witham joined.

[Petition of J. Smith & others for new county committed.]

An order of the Hon. House committing the petition of Joseph Small & others, praying for the organization of a new County to Messrs Virgin of Rumford, Balch of Lubec & Lord of Gardiner came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred, & the Hon. Messrs Boutelle & Foxcroft joined.

[Message]

Mr John Merrill was appointed by the Hon. President messenger to the Senate

[Committee to wait on Governor]

Ordered that the Hon. Messrs Williamson & Green with such as the Hon. House may join be a committee to wait on the Governor & inform him that the two

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Branches of the Legislature are proceeding on public business & are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make to them. Read & passed.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up for concurrence & Messrs Bragdon of York, Sturdivant of N. Yarmouth & Merrill of Topsham are joined.

[Petitions pending betterment law committed]

An order of the Hon. House committing the petition of Ezekiel Knawlton [?] & others, of Simon [?] Ward & others, of John A. Chandler & others, of Jeromus Waterary [?] & others, of William Writt & others: praying are assigned and sent to the betterment see : to messrs Emery of Portland, Wheeler of Camden, Smith of Wiscasset, Atherton of Prospect & Wyman od Canaan, with such as the Senate may join, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & the Hon. Messrs Williamson & Foxcroft - joined.

[Report of committee to wait on Governor]

The Hon. Mr Williamson of the committee appointed to wait on the Governor & inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are proceeding on public business and are ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make to them, reported that the committee had attended to that service & that the Governor was phased to say that he could make a communication, in writing, to the two branches at half past 12 Oclock this day.

[Petitions on the subject of betterment law committee.]

An order of the Hon. House committing the petition of William Bukford & others, of Mr. [?] Tucker & others, of Joseph Johanus [?] & others, of John Avery & others, of John Bailey & others, of Seth Hathorne & others and Ebenezer Colby & others praying an assignment [?] to the betterment law, to the committee on "similar subject," came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, & Messrs Williamson & Foxcroft joined.

Ordered, that the Hon. Messrs Foxcroft & O'Brien with such as the hon.

[Committee on the subject of contracting with printer] House may join be a committee to consider expediency of appointing a Printer for the State, with leave to report by resolve or otherwise. Read & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs Redington of Vassalboro', Lock of Chesterfield & Irish of Gorham joined.

The choice of Chaplain postponed till four o clock in the afternoon

[Mr Ulmer] The Hon. Mr Ulmer appeared in the Senate Chamber and the Hon Mr. Witham was requested to accompany him to the president of the convention to take & subscribed the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him for a seat at this board.

[qualified] The Hon Mr Witham came in & informed the Senate that he had accompanied the Hon. Mr Ulmer to the president of the convention, & that he is constitutionally qualified to take a seat at this board & the Hon Gentleman took his seat accordingly.

[Petitions for new County committed] An Order of the Hon. House committing the petition of Mr. Stanwood & others, of David C. Burr & others, of the Inhabitants of the town of Lewiston, of the Inhabitants of the town of Bowdoin praying the creation of a new County & the Remonstrance of the towns Freeport & Durham against the creation of such county, to the committee on the same subject, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

[Committee on seal and devise of the State] Ordered that the Hon. Messrs Moody & Williamson with such as the Hon. House may join, be a committee to report a suitable Seal & Devise for the State of Maine - Sent down for concurrence - came up concurred & Messrs Scammon of Saco, Estes of Westbrook & Purrington [Purington] of Harpswell, joined.

The Hon. Mr. Potter appeared in the Senate Chamber

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and the Hon. Mr Foxcroft was required to accompany him to the President of the Convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this Board.

[Mr Potter qualified] The Hon Mr Foxcroft came in & reported, that he had attended the Hon. Mr. Potter to the President of the Convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him to take a seat at this Board, & that he has taken & subscribed the oaths required by the constitution & that he is qualified to take his seat at this Board, & the Hon Gentleman took his seat accordingly.

The petition of Sylvanus Boardman & others a committee of the Maine Literary & Theological Institution read and committed to the Hon Messrs Boutelle & McDonald with such as Hon House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & Messrs Greenleaf of Portland, Holland of Jay, & Emmersan [Emerson] of Machias joined.

[Rules & orders to be printed] On motion of the Hon. Mr. Moody Ordered that the Secretary of this Board cause to be printed a sufficient number of the Rules & Orders as reported by the committee for the use of the Senate, together with a list of the officers of the civil government of the State & of the joint standing committees of the two branches of the Legislature & of the Standing committees of the Senate.

[Mode of taxation] An Order of the Hon House appointing Messrs Spofford of Deer Isle, Allen of Sanford and Hall of Frankfort with such as the Hon. Senate may join a committee to take into consideration the expediency of adopting an uniform system or mode of assessing taxes in the State of Maine with leave to report by bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence - Read & concurred & the Hon Messrs Potter & Gage joined.

At half past twelve oclock the Secretary of State Protempore

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gentlemen of the Senate & of the House of Representatives came in & laid upon the table the following message from the Governor.

The political connection [?], which had so long subsisted [?] between Massachusetts and Maine being dissolved, it is a source of much satisfaction to reflect that the measures, adopted for its accomplishment, have effected the object in the most friendly manner. A great and powerful commonwealth voluntarily yielding up her jurisdiction over a large portion of her citizens and territory over whom she held an undisputed and rightful sovereignty : these citizens peaceably and quietly forming themselves into a new and independent state, framing and adapting with an unexampled harmony and unanimity. A constitution embracing all the essential principles of liberty and good government; these are events which constitute a memorable era in the History of our State - wants [?], for which you no doubt, as well as our fellow citizens in general will acknowledge with gratitude that divine goodness which directs and controls the concerns of men.

The act of Massachusetts assenting to the formation of the District of Maine into a separate and independent State, also provides for the division of the public property. Although a large majority of the Legislative body which passed that act, was constituted of members from Massachusetts proper, who thus had it in their power to dictate the terms ; the principles of division as settled by them are so equitable and just that they have received the general approbation [?]. By this connect [?] and wise course of policy, the executive and legislative departments of that government have laid the foundation of a lasting harmony between the two States.

Assembled for the purpose of performing the first acts of legislation, on you is devolved the arduous and important duty of devising and maturing, and perfecting a system of wise, equal and wholesome laws. nor is the responsibility and difficulty of your sit

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situations as members of the first Legislature diminished by the consideration, that the consequences which may result from your deliberations, will have an important bearing on the generations which are to succeed you, as well as upon the present & future character and standing of the State.

The establishment and organization of a supreme Judicial Court will require your early attention. As the security of the people, the uninterrupted enjoyment of individual rights, the protection of property and the harmony and peace of of society, in a great measure depend upon the correct exposition and impartial administration of the law through the instrumentality of our courts of justice; it is highly important to the people themselves, that such adequate compensation to our first judicial officers as shall command the sources of men of unquestioned integrity, possessing the just intelligence and extensive legal attainments.

Connected with the establishment of our judicial system, there is a subject, which I submit to your consideration, with great dissidence. Our statutes which embrace as is well known, but a small portion of our laws, are comprised in five or six large volumes. In many cases in consequence of explanatory additional, supplementary, and partially upealing acts, it has become difficult to ascertain what the law is. Under a government such as ours, a government of laws and not of men, it ought to be one of its first principles, that the laws should be simple and plain and easy to be understood. A new and revised code of statute law therefore, it is believed, is exceedingly desirable, as it certainly is practicable. It also becomes an interesting question, whether it is not practicable as well as desirable to extend the session still further. When the United States as

assumed their independence, it became necessary for the several States, and Massachusetts among them to adopt the then existing collonial [colonial] statutes together with the common law of Great Britain, embracing also a considerable portion of her statutes. This heterogeneous mass with the statutes & judicial decisions of Massachusetts has been provisionally adopted by this State; in addition to which, we have those of the limited States, the whole combined forming such a variety of laws, opinions, and judicial decisions, as to file so many volumes, that few fortunes can purchase them and fewer capacities correctly understand them. A condensed, plain, perspicuous and well digested code therefore, embracing every branch of civil and criminal law as well as the forms of proceeding in the several courts, would, it is believed, be a most invaluable acquisition to the citizens of this State. That the compilation and establishment of such a code is not altogether visionary is demonstrated by the fact, that such a code as not only been framed and established for itself by a foreign nation in our town times but is universally acknowledged to be one of the greatest national benefits every conferred on any country in any age. If the enacting of such a code is ever practicable under a government constituted like ours, there can be no period more favorable to its accomplishment than the present, when we are just commencing our political course as a new and independent State, and when so general a disposition prevails to harmonize in all measures calculated to promote the best interests of the community. Should the Legislature deem it expedient to adopt any measures preparatory to such a general revision of our laws, i would recommend that provision be made for establishing a Board of Jurisprudence to consist of men best qualified for the duties of such a station with instructions to digest and prepare such a code and report the same to the Legislature.

The situation of our fellow citizens employed in agricultural pursuits will not suffer in comparison with that of those of any other part of our country. It furnishes the

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the most plenary evidence how advantageous this employment is to the people of our State. The encouragement which agriculture has received not only from Government, but from patriotic individuals and the consequent advances, which it has made afford the most satisfactory evidence of the importance of a continued and more particular attention to that interest. The propriety of encouraging our various agricultural societies at this time cannot be doubted. As the inhabitants of a good soil and healthy climate, we owe it to a bountiful providence to do all in our power to make it the residence of men alike prosperous and happy.

The manufacturing business of our country is at this time acquiring new energy. The capital now employed though already large, will necessarily be increased; as this State furnishes an unusual number of sites, where water power can be applied with advantage I suggest for your consideration whether there would not be a propriety and found policy in exempting all such manufacturing establishments as are or may be located within this State as far as the principles of the constitution will admit from every species of taxation for a considerable term of time. Some such encouragement the manufacturing interest at this time requires. If yielded, the State will no doubt find itself amply indemnified by the increase of capital and a large accession of respectable inhabitants.

The fisheries on our coast, bays and rivers are so connected the one with the other, and are an interest so important to the people that they will requires your particular attention. The laws enacted for their regulation, differ so materially that it may well be doubted whether all the provisions are calculated to promote the public good and whether in some instances the views of individuals and sec-

sections of country have not been too much consulted.

The lands belonging to the State will also desire your attention. Should a system be adopted for their management, calculated to prevent speculation, at the same time giving every encouragement to the settlers, the expectations of the best friends [?] of Maine will ne fully realized in an extended cultivation and in an increased number of inhabitants. The system which has hitherto been pursued, you will probably think has little to recommend it for further experiment. The inconveniencies and embarrassments, which the settlement, as well as the settler themselves, have in many instances experienced from the large proprietors, will it is presumed long be remembered in order to be guarded against by future Legislators. A part of the public lands is covered with timber, which hereafter will be valuable ; at the same time the land elsely [?] is not generally well calculated for settlement. The preservation of the timber, therefore will be highly interesting to the State.

What progress has been made under the fifth article of the British treaty in settling the eastern boundary of the State against the Province of New Brunswick and the northern boundary against that of lower Canada, I am not able to inform you as this State and Massachusetts have so deep an interest in the settlement of these boundaries, these would seem to have been a propriety in the agent appointed on the part of the United States being taken from one of these two States. But under existing circumstances, you will consider whether the interest of the State does not require from you the adoption of such arrangements, as are best calculated to afford the present agent such information in relation to this important subject, as the people in this State have it in their power to give.

A revisal of the Militia Law is rendered necessary with a new [?] of conforming to the equitable provisions of the Constitution. Other improvements also, will no doubt suggest thenes [?] does [?]. The peculiar situation of this State renders the most particular attention to the Militia necessary. Our future safety as well as the honor of the country requires it. And now that the service is to be performed equally by all, all will no doubt write in undering it highly honorable. The

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The arms received by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the United States, are to be divided between the two States, in proportion to the returns of the Militia according to which the arms were received. As an early application will be made for this States proportion, your attention to the subject as well as to the necessary provision for their deposit and security at some convenient place is rendered necessary.

According to the terms of the act relating to the separation, one third of all such sums as may be received from the United States on account of the claim of Massachusetts for expenses incurred for the defence of the State during the late war is when received to be paid over to the State of Maine. Whatever difference of opinion may hvae existed in relation to the mode, there could be none as to the necessity of the expenditure incurred within this portion of the Commonwealth; as the most valuable parts of this district was defended in consequence of it. My situation during the late war gave me an opportunity to be acquainted with the details of the service of most of the militia within this section of the Commonwealth. They were ordered out only on necessary and proper occasions; they were discharged immediately on the enemies retiring. To the allowance of this claim the United States have interposed certain objections; but although the subject has been repeatedly presented to the consideration of Congress, no definite decision has been passed upon its merits. It is believed to be interesting to the United States as well as to Massachusetts and Maine, that you should adopt such measures in relation to it, as are best calculated to bring this claim to a speedy and equitable decision.

Having [?] to the defence of this part of the country during the late war, it would be a neglect of duty on my part, not to remind you that as there is no State in the Union whose inland frontier is more explored, so there is none which has so extensive

and so exposed a maritime frontier as Maine. Yet while Military roads are making to aid the defence of some portions of our country, and bays, rivers and towns are fortifying for the defence of others, most of the garrisons and works within this State erected at considerable expense by the National Government are now without a single soldier to guard them, and for want of necessary attention rapidly falling into decay. It only requires that our situation should be properly represented and understood, that the procedure should be corrected and the desired effect produced.

The Commonwealth has stipulated to pay the State of Maine, thirty thousand dollars for performing certain duties and obligations to the Indians within this state, provided the assent of the Indians and a release of that Commonwealth from all engagements to them are just obtained. In recommending this subject to your consideration I indulge the hope that such measures will be adopted, as while they are least expensive to the State, shall be best calculated to protect the rights, and to secure to this, the last remnant of the natives residing among us, all that comfort which they are cap-able of enjoying.

The amount for travel and attendance of the members of the late convention, and for incidental expenses was twenty one thousand one hundred and thirty on dollars. The sum received from the treasury of Massachusetts, as provided by the act relating to the Separation, was seven thousand, seven hundred and forty two dollars, leaving a balance of thirteen thousand three hundred and eighty nine dollars. To discharge this balance and other accruing expenses, the sum of fourteen thous-and dollars were borrowed from the banks of the State for the repayment of which it will be necessary for the legislature to make provision.

The receipts into the Treasury agreeable to our general system of revenue, will be from the State for twenty eight thousand seven hundred and eighty six dollars

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dollars; from the bank tax seventeen thousand and seven hundred dollars; from licenses probably six thousand dollars, to which add for the present year eight thousand dollars to be received from the Treasury of Massachusetts amounting in the whole to sixty thousand four hundred and eighty dollars. What is to be the amount of the expenditure of the State by the people confided to you. It is very desirable that the receipts into the Treasury should exceed by a considerable amount the estimated expenditure in order that you may be enabled to endow our literary institutions, encourage agriculture and lay the foundation for such public roads, canals and other improvements as the general interest of the State may require.

The existing embarrassments in our circulating medium cannot it is believed affect our revenues. The alarm in relation to the country banks, which originated in the capital of Massachusetts, and unfortunately extended itself into this State is fast subsiding; not however without having reduced three of our better banks to the necessity of suspending specie payments. This course it is presumed was intended by these banks only as a temporary measure adopted to prevent improper sacrifices on their part, as well as to secure the holders of their paper against any eventual loss. The present situation of our monied concerned cannot be of long duration in a section of country, possessing so many advantages. A return to provident economical pursuits and habits of life for several years past on the part of our farmers has placed them in the most eligible situation. It is only necessary that the trading and mechanic portions of the community should imitate the example to drive equal benefits. The effect of such a course upon the prosperity, the morals and the happiness of the people would soon become visible; confidence would be restored and specie would resume its place in the vaults of the banks

Admitted into the Union as a constituent member of the American family, I need not remind you that

that the selection of two of our most distinguished citizens to re[-]present this State in the Senate of the United States has become necessary. In making this important selection, I feel confident that the Legislature will look with a single eye to the honor and best interests of the State.

The Constitution under which you are assembled, points out generally those duties, which it is necessary should be perform[-]ed by the first Legislature. Having in conformity with the precision of that instrument suggested for your consideration such subjects as I consider deserving of your attention, I request you, gentlemen to be assured that nothing would afford me so much pleasure as con[-]curring with you in all measures calculated to promote the gener-al prosperity, so that our fellow-citizens may view the present with satisfaction, and look forward with confidence to the future; and that [under] the blessing of a wise and gracious Providence the Union of the States and the freedom and happiness of the people may be perpetual [William King]

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which was read & on motion of the Hon. Mr. Moody ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till afternoon

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed for their use one hundred copies of the message this day Rec'd from the Governor.

[Chaplain chosen] Agreeably to assignment the Senate proceeded to the choice of chaplain when the votes being received sorted & counted it appeared that the whole number of votes given in was Seventeen.

Necessary to a choice 9

Revd E. Kellogg [?] 16 & was chosen

[Committee to wait on Mr. Kellogg] Ordered that that His Hon Messrs Foxcroft & McDonald be a committee to wait on the Revd gentleman and inform him of his election

[Message sent down] The Hon Mr Moody was charged with a message to the Hon. House to acquaint House that the Senate propose a convention of the two branches of the Legislature tomorrow at 12 o clock for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer & Secretary of State.

Adjourned till 9 o clock tomorrow

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In Senate

Saturday morning June 3, 1820

Present

Hon. John Chandler President

Hon. William Moody

Josiah W. Seaver

John McDonald

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Nathaniel Green

Andrew Witham

Jeremiah O'Brien

Geo. Ulmer

Timothy Boutelle

Samuel Small

James W. Ripley

John Moore

William Kendall

William D. Williamson

Barrett Potter

Mr. Burgin of Eastport came up with a message to acquaint the Senate that the House concur in the proposed convention this day at 12 o clock for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer & Secretary of State

The Hon Mr Moody of the committee appointed to arrange the Seats of the members of this Board submitted the following report viz Hon John Chandler President.

Right

1 Hon. George Ulmer

2 Erastus Foote

3 Joshua Gage

4 John Moore

5 Barrett Potter

6 Daniel Rose

7 James W. Ripley

8 Nathl Green

9 Timothy Boutelle

10 Josiah W. Seaver

Left

1 Hon. William Moody

2 Jonathan Page

3 William D. Williamson

4 Samuel Small

5 Joseph E. Foxcroft

6 William Kendall

7 John McDonald

8 Andrew Witham

9 Jeremiah O'Brien

June 8, 1820 all which is respectfully committed

Wm. Moody [?]

Read & passed

[Committee authorized to contract with printer]

Resolve reported by a committee authorizing Messrs Moody & Samuel Redington Esqrs to contract with some person to do the necessary printing of the State for the ensuing political year. Read & Passed Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

The following standing committees were appoint all the part of the Senate to be joined

All Turnpikes Bridges & canals, Messrs Ulmer & Small

" Banks & Banking -- " Moody & Potter

" New Trials -- " Williamson & Boutelle

" Public Lands -- " Foote & Foxcroft

" Incorporation of Towns -- " Rose & Kendall

" Incorporation of Parrishes & other religious Societies } " Page & Small

" Accounts -- " Gage & Seaver

" Applications for manufacturing companies } " Moore & Green

" Applications of sick & wounded soldiers -- " Ulmer & McDonald

" Fisheries -- " McDonald & O'Brien

" Ministerial Land -- " Ripley & Witham

Sent down to be joined

Came up & the following members on the part of the House joining

All Canals, Turnpikes Roads & Bridges

Messrs Clapp of Portland

" Allen, Sanford

" Wyman Canaan

" Banks & Banking

" Greenleaf of Portland

" Robie of Gorham

" Heard of Berwick

New Trials

Emery of Portland

Sprague of Hallowell

" Wheeler, Canaan

Public Lands

" Francis, Leeds

" Merrill, Topsham

" Turner, Turner

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on Incorporations of Towns

Messrs Abbot of Castine

" McIntire, Parsonsfield

" Wait, Falmouth

" Incorporation of Parrishes & other religious societies

" Morrill of Monmouth

" Burnham, Limerick

" Dennison Freeport

" Accounts

" Dennet of Kittery

" Nowell Arundell

" Bixby Cornville

" Applications on Manufacturing Companies

Redington of Vassalboro

Strong, Brunswick

Rollins, Nobleboro

" Applications from sick & wounded soldiers

Read of Lewiston

Chase of Livermore

Howard, Sidney

" Interior Fisheries

Burgin of Eastport, Robinson of New Castle, Spofford Deer Isle Little Bucksport, Coburn Bloomfd

" Ministerial Lands

Wilson of Bingham

Barnard Thomastown

Hooper Parris

[Petition of Wm Stanwood and others committed] An Order of the House committing the petition of Wm. Stanwood & others praying for the creation of a new County to the committee who have other petitions on the same subject under consideration came up for concurrence, - Read & concurred.

[Petition of Geo Rogers & als. committed] The petition of George Rogers & others on the same subject read & referred to the same committee. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

[Committee on Treasr Bond] Ordered that the Hon Messrs Potter, Moody & McDonald be a committee to consider the subject of the bond required by the constitution to be given to the Treasurer of the State & prescribe the sum for which it shall be given, the place where it shall be waged for safe keeping & what measures shall be provided in case of vacancy in that office by death or otherwise, or in case of failure of

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the Treasurer, & to report by bill or otherwise.

[Committee on the subject of Officers Bonds] Ordered that Messrs Potter Seaver & Small be a committee to consider the expediency of requiring such officers who have hereafter given bonds to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts now in office & who may be continued in office to give bonds as soon as practicable to the Treasurer of the State, & to prescribe the mode in which such bonds & others that shall be required to be given to the Treasurer of the State, hereafter appointed to office shall be approved & to report by bill or otherwise

[Com. on bills in 2d reading] Messrs. Moody, Foote, Williamson, Small & Potter appointed a Committee on bills in the second reading.

[on engrossed bills] Messrs Ulmer, Foxcroft, Boutelle, Witham Seaver & McDonald appointed a committee on engrossed Bills

[Seats to be numbered] Ordered that the messenger of the Senate, as soon as may be cause the seats of the members of this board to be numbered & suitable locks to be had on all the draws of the Senate Board.

[additional terms of C.C.C.P.] Resolve from the Hon. House authorizing additional terms of the C.C.C. Pleas in the several counties within this State came up for concurrence, ~ Read & concurred with an amendment Sent down for concurrence

[Alteration in S. Board] Ordered that Messrs Moody, Potter & Gage be a committee to consider & make what alterations may be found necessary to be made in the Senate Board

[Secy & Treasr chosen] Agreeably to assignment the two Branches of the Legislature met in convention for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer & Secretary of State, when upon receiving, sorting & counting the votes for Secretary of State they were found as follows: where number of votes given in was 151

necessary to a choice 76

Asher Ware Esqr had 149 & was chosen

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[Treasr. to be notified] All receiving, sorting & counting the votes for Treasurer the whole number of votes given in was 157

Necessary to a choice 79

Joseph C. Boyd Esqr had 110 & was chosen

The business of the being completed the two branches separated

Ordered that the Secretary of State pro tem notify Jos. C. Boyd Esqr that he has been elected by the two Branches of the Legislature, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, Treasurer of the State of Maine.

[Secretary of State to be notified] Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate notify Asher Ware Esqr that he has been elected by the two Branches of the Legislature agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution Secretary of State of the State of Maine

Adjourned till 10 oclock on Monday -

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June 5, 1820

Present

John Chandler esq. President

Geo. Ulmer Esqr

William Moody esqr

Joshua Gage "

John Moore "

Barret Potter "

James W Ripley

Nathl Greene

Timothy Boutelle

Josiah W. Seaver

William D. Williamson

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

William Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jeremiah O'Brien

[Mr. Foote appeared and took his seat.] Erastus Foote esqr a Senator elect from Lincoln District appeared in the Senate chamber and Mr. Green was requested to accompany him before the President of the convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this board.

Mr Green came in and informed the Senate that he accompanied Mr. Foote before the President of the Convention & that he had taken & subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him for a seat at this Board, & the Gentleman accordingly took his seat.

[Messenger to procure stationary] Ordered, that the Messenger be directed to procure all necessary stationary & Blanks for the use of the Senate

[Committee on subject of Newspapers] Ordered, that Messrs Williamson, Gage & Witham be a committee to consider the expediency of directing the Messenger to furnish the members of this Board with the newspapers printed in this town weekly during the present session of the Legislature.

Petition of the Trustees & Overseers of Bowdoin

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[Petition of B. College committed] College read & committed to Messrs Foote, Gage and Potter with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred and Messrs Emery of Portland, Howard of Brownfield Johnson of Belfast, Balch of Lubec & Rust of Norway jioned

[1] [S.J. Court] Ordered, that so much of the Governors message as relates to the establishment of a Supreme Judicial Court be committed to Messrs Foote & Foxcroft with such as the House may join with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

[1] Sent down for Concurrence. came up concurred & Messrs Sprage [Sprague] of Hallowell, Spofford of Deer Isle & Redington of Vassalboro - joined

[2] [Board of Jurisprudence] Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the constituting a Board of Jurisprudence be referred to Messrs Williamson & Rose with such of the House of Representatives as may be joined with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence - came up concurred & Messrs Reed of Waldoboro, Smith of Wiscasset and Johnson of Belfast joined.

[3] [Agriculture] Ordered, that so much of the Governors Message as relates to agriculture be committed to Messrs Moore & O'Brien with such as the House may join with leave to report by resolve or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Little of Bucksport McLain of Hope & Purinton [Purington] of Harpswell, joined.

[4] [Manufacturers] Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to Manufacturers be referred to Messrs Page & Kendall with such as the House may join with leave to report by resolve or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs

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Virgin of Rumford, Lord of Gardiner & Ward [Wood] of Winthrop joined

[5] [Fisheries] Ordered that so much of the Governors message as relates to our Fisheries be referred to the Standing Committee on Interior Fisheries with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[6] [Public Lands] Ordered, that so much of the Governors message as relates to Public Lands be committed to the Standing Committee on Public Lands with leave to report by bill or otherwise

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[7] [N & E Boundaries of the State] Ordered, that so much of the Governors message as relates to the Northern & Eastern Boundaries of the State be referred to Messrs Boutelle & Ripley with such as the House may join with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise

Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred and Messrs Abbott of Castine, Shaw of Waterford & Clap of Portland joined

[8] [Militia] Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the militia be referred to to Messrs Ulmer & McDonald with such as the House may join with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Atherton of Prospect, Reed of Waldoboro, Wellington of Fairfield, Currier of Readfield & Irish of Gorham, joined.

[9] [Claims against U.S.] Ordered that so much of the Governors message as relates to the claims of Massachusetts & Maine against the United States be referred to Messrs Moody & Potter with such as the House may join with leave to report by Resolutions or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Emery of Portland, Russel of North Yarmouth & Adams of Cherryfield joined.

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[Indians] Ordered that so much of the Governors message as relates to the Indians be referred to Messrs Small & Witham with such as the House may join, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Smith of Wiscasset, Ruggles of Columbia, & Wilkins of New Charleston joined.

[11] [Banks] Ordered that so much of the Governors message as to Banks be referred to the Standing committee on Banks & Banking, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

[12] [Public Revenue & expenditure] Ordered that so much of the Governors message as re to the Public Revenue & Expenditure be referred to Messrs Gage & Seavey with such as the House may join with them to report by Bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Johnson of Belfast Mussey of Standish & McIntire of York, joined.

[Petition of W. Rice & als. committed] An order of the House committing the petition of Warren Rice & others, of Tim.o Shaw & others of James Lord & others to the committee on Incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

[Pet. of S. Thayer & others committed] On order of the House committing the petition of S. Thayer & others to the Standing Committee on Interior Fisheries came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

[Letter [?] Treasr elect] Letter of Joseph C. Boyd Esqr accepting the office of Treasurer. Received. Read & sent down

[Newspapers] The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of directing the Messenger of the Senate to furnish the members of the Board with twenty of the newspapers weekly printed in the town of Portland during the present session

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of the Legislature. Read & passed.

[Petition on E. Andover M. lands] An Order of the House committing the petition of the Selectmen of East Andover to the committee on Ministerial Lands, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

[Pet. of E. Andover on changing its name] An Order of the House committing the petition of Selectmen of East Andover, to the committee on Incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence, Read & concurred

[Petition of Wheeler] An Order of the House committing the petition of Joseph Wheeler to the committee on new trials, came up for concurrence, Read & concurred

[Pet. of Inhab. of Plan. 11] An Order of the House committing the petition of the Inhabitants of plantation No. 11 to the committee on Interior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

[Petit. of Jos. Moody & N. Morrill] An Order of the House committing the petition of Joseph Moody & [?] Morrill to the committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

[Petition of Daniel Hall & others] An Order of the House committing the petition of Daniel Hall & others to the committee on Interior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

[Assessors of Norridgewock] An Order of the House committing the petition of the Assessors of Norridgewock to the committee on new trials came up for concurrence. Read an nonconcurred and committed to Messrs Potter & Page to be joined. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred & Messrs Spofford of Deer Isle, Allen of Sanford & Hall of Frankfort joined.

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[Petition of Selectmen of Winthrop] Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Selectmen of Winthrop; of the Inhabitants of the Southernmost part of North Yarmouth to the committee on incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

[Letter of acceptance from A. Ware Esq.] Letter of Asher Ware Esqr accepting the office of Secretary of State, was Recd, Read & sent down.

[Committee on Subject of Treasurer Bond] Order of the House appointing Messrs Emery of Portland McIntire of York & Estes of Westbrook with such as the Senate may join, a committee to decide what bond shall be given by the Treasurer of the State for the performance of the duties of his office, with leave to report by bill or otherwise came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Moody & Potter joined.

[Direction to Committee on Betterment law] An Order directing the committee who have under consideration the subject of the Betterment Law, so called, to consider what relief can be afforded to such settlers as have entered upon lands under bonds from the proprietors, the conditions of which bonds, have not been complied with by said settlers, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

[Petition of Assessor of Cornville] An Order of the House committing the petition of Assessors of Cornville to the committee who have under consideration the expediency of adopting an uniform system or mode of taxation, came up for concurrence, Read & concurred.

[Committee on the subject of qualifying State Officers] Ordered that Messrs Moody & Potter with such as the House may join, be a committee to consider what authority the Legislature will prescribe to qualify the Secretary & Treasurer & other State offices not provided for by the constitution, came up concurred & Messrs Smith of Wiscasset, Elden of Buxton & Legro of Lebanon joined.

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Adjourned till 3 o clock.

Met according to adjournment

[Committee on the Public Business present session] An Order of the House appointing Mr. Redington of Vassalboro' Whiting of Gray & Hall of Windham with such as the Senate may join a committee to consider & report what public business it will be necessary for the Legislature to pass upon during the present session, with leave to report, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Ulmer & Gage joined.

Ordered that Messrs Small & Boutelle with such as the House may join, be a committee to consider what maps & books are necessary for the use of the Legislature with leave to report by bill or otherwise

[Message sent down] Mr Foote was charged with a message to the House proposing a convention of the two Branches of the Legislature at half past four oclock for the purpose of qualifying those gentlemen elected Counsellors who have signified their acceptance.

[Message came up] Mr. Sprague of Hallowell came up with a message from the House to acquaint the Senate, that the House concur in the proposed convention for the purpose of qualifying these gentlemen elected Counsellors who have signified their acceptance

Mr. Small was appointed on the committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Small & others instead of Mr Foxcroft, who declines serving on that committee

Mr Gage was appointed on the committee on incorporation of towns during the absence of Mr. Rose.

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[Mr Page appeared] Mr. Page appeared in the Senate Chamber and Mr. Foote was requested to accompany him before the President of the convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to take his seat at this board.

[was qualified and] [took his seat] Mr Foote came in & reported that he had accompanied Mr. Page before the President of the convention & that he had taken & subscribed the oaths required by the constitution & was qualified to take his seat at this Board. Mr Page took his seat accordingly.

[Committee to fix a time for justices to cease to act by virtue of former commissions] Ordered, that Messrs. Williamson, Boutelle and Seaver, with such as the House may join be a committee to enquire what is expedient to be done, if any thing, as to fixing a time when Justices of the Peace in the several counties of this State, who hold commissions & exercise any authority there in under the Government of Massachusetts shall cease to act under such commissions, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred & Messrs McIntire of Parsonsfield, Ingalls of Bridgton & Barnard of Thomastown joined.

[Cart Wheels] An Order of the House directing the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals to enquire whether the use of Broad Rimmed Carts & waggon [wagon] wheels would not be of public utility in the whole or parts of the State of Maine with leave to report by bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

[Com. on time place & matter of choosing U.S. Senators] Ordered, that Messrs Moody & Potter with such as the the House may join be a committee to consider & report by Bill or otherwise, the time, place & manner of choosing Senators to represent this state in the Congress of the United States. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred. Messrs Redington of Waldoboro, Burr of Litchfield

[Convention] Agreeably to assignment the two Branches of the Legislature met in convention & Mark Harris Abiel Wood & Isaac Lane Esquire, Counsellors elect came in & took & subscribed the oaths prescribed by the constitution to qualify them to take their seats at the Council Board.

[Order to Secy] Ordered that the Secretary of State pro tempore inform the Governor that Mark Harris, Abiel Wood & Isaac Lane esquires are qualified agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, Counsellors to advise the Governor in the Executive part of Government the ensueing [ensuing] year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[Authority to qualify civil officers] The Committee to whom the subject was referred reported a resolve authorizing the Governor & Council when in session or any two of the Council in the recess to administer to the Secretary & Treasurer & to the adjutant and quarter general the oaths required by the constitution to qualify them to discharge the duties of their respective offices. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[Mr Rose appeared] Mr. Rose appeared in the Senate Chamber & Mr Potter was requested to accompany him before the President of the convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this board.

Adjourned till 9. oclock tomorrow.

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In Senate Sunday Morning

June 6 1820.

Present

John Chandler Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Erastus Foote "

Joshua Gage "

John Moore "

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nath.l Green "

Timothy Boutelle "

Josiah W Seaver "

William Moody Esqr

Jon.a Page

Wm. D. Williamson "

Samuel Small "

Jos. E. Foxcroft "

Wm. Kendall "

John McDonald "

Andrew Witham "

Jere.h O'Brien "

[Addition to the committee on seal & arms] An Order of the House appointing Messrs Johnson of Belfast & Reid of Waldoboro to the Committee on the part of the House, on the subject of the Seal & arms of the State, came up . Read & Mr Foote joined on the part of the Senate

[Mr. Rose qualified & took his seat] Mr. Potter informed the Senate that he had accompanied Mr. Rose before the President of the Convention & that he had taken & subscribed the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this Board. Mr. Rose took his seat accordingly.

[Governor message] The Secretary of State pro tempore came in & laid on the table the following Message from the Governor viz.

To the Senate & house of Representatives,

The Secretary will lay before you a communication from the committee appointed by the late convention for the purpose of proving accommodations for the Legislature. Council Chamber, June 6, 1820. Sign.d William King

The foregoing message & the accompanying commu-

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[Message continued]

communication were read & committed to Messrs Williamson & Ripley with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Burnham of Limerick, Estes of Westbrook & Morrill of Belgrade, joined.

[Pet. J.C. Drew, Montville, T. Hall, T. Butts, & others]

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Joseph C. Drew & others to the Committee on military affairs - of the inhabitants of Montville & of Timothy Hall to the committee on New Trials - of Thomas Butts & others, to the committee on applications of manufacturing companies, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

[Committee on general valuation]

Ordered that Messrs Foxcroft & Seaver with such as the House may join, be a committee to take in consideration the subject of taking a general valuation throughout the State, with leave to report thereon. Read & passed sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Burgin of Eastport, Stone of Brunswick & Emerson of Machias joined.

[Petition Arundel, J. Harvey & als, J. Sargent & others]

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the selectman of Arundel to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - of John Harvey & others to the committee on new trials - of John Sargent & others to the committee on turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurrence.

[Committee on subject supporting poor]

Ordered that messrs Moody, Williamson & Boutelle with such as the House may join, be a committee to consider whether any alterations or amendments are necessary to be made in the several laws now in force, providing for the maintenance of the poor within this state, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read, passed & sent down for concurrence, came up concurred & others Spragu of Hallowell, Hall of Buckfield & Chandler of Fryeburg joined.

Ordered, that the Rev. Messrs Kellogg & Nicholas Chaplains of the two Houses be invited to interchange with each other in their services as Chaplains as any time whenever it may

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Be convening for House to org [?] Sent down for concurrence cam up concurring.

[One session a day]

Ordered that the two Houses of the Legislature, to give the numerous joint committees opportunity to discharge the important business referred to them, have only one session in a day till each House shall determine otherwise. Sent down for concurrence - come up concurred.

[Message from Governor]

[Committed]

The Secretary of State por tem. came in & laid upon the table a message from the Governor accompanied by schedule of the books, maps & public documents received from the Secretary's office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - which was read and committee to Messrs Moody and Seaver, with such & sent down for concurrence came in [?] concurred & messrs Bailey of Whitefield, Tuck of Fayette & joined

[Committee on C.C.C.P]

Order of the House appointing Messrs Nowell of Arundel, Mussey of Standish, Delano of Woolwich, Hall of Frankfort, Robbins of Green, Burgin of Eastport, Wilkins New Charleston, Burnham of Limerick and Crowell of Waterville with such & to consider what alterations are necessary of any {?] in the present system of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas with leave to report by bill or otherwise came up for concurrence. Read & concurred and Messrs Rose and Small joined.

[Sundry petitions of subject of C.C.C.P.]

Order of the House committing the petition of Brigg Hatch and others Joseph Dennison & others, Jesse Connor & others, Selectmen of Wilton inhabitants of Falmouth, Ambrose Finson & others and the inhabitants of New Vineyard to the committee who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas. came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

[Do]

The Petition of John Moor & others on the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas read and referred to the committee who have that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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[Petition of John Young and others]

Order of the House committing the petition of John Young and others to the committee who had under consideration the petition of Jaceheus [?] Potter & others came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

[Census]

Order of the House appointing Messrs Emery of Portland Dunn of Poland & Miller Warren with such as the Senate may join to committee to take into consideration the subject of causing the number of the inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized, and Indians not taxed - with leave to report by bill or otherwise came up for concurrence. Read & non-concurred & sent down.

adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

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In Senate Wednesday morning

June 7, 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq

Erastus Foote "

Joshua Gage "

John Moor [Moore] "

Barrett Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Timothy Boutelle "

Josiah W. Seaver "

William Moody Esq

Jonathan Page "

William D Williamson "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

William Kendall "

John McDonald "

Andrew Witham "

Jeremiah O'Brien "

[Court of Sessions] Ordered that Messrs. Ripley & Seaver with such as the House may join be a committee to consider the expediency of making any alterations in the existing laws establishing a Court of Sessions with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Read & Passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred and Messrs Sprague of Hallowell, Holland of Jay and Russell of North Yarmouth joined.

[Pet. of T. Shaw committed to Comm on Towns] Vote to concur with the House in the commitment of the petition of Timothy Shaw to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reconsidered and the Petition referred to the Committee on Ministerial Lands

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Message sent down] Mr. Moody was charged with a message to the House proposing a convention of the two Houses, this day at 11 o'clock for the purpose of administering to Thomas Fillebrown Esq a Counsellor elect the oaths

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[Message continued]

required by the Constitution to qualify him to take a seat at the Council Board

Mr. Greenleaf of Portland cam up with a message to acquaint the Senate that the House concurred in the proposed convention for the purpose of qualifying Mr. Fillebrown.

[Mr. Fillebrown qualified]

Agreeably to assignment the two House met in convention and Thomas Fillebrown Esq came in and took & subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to take a seat at the Council Board

[See order to notify Governor]

Ordered that the Secretary of State pro tempore notify the Governor that Thomas Fillebrown Esq has taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him as a Counselor to advise the Governor in the Executive part of Government the ensuing year.

Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence. Came up for concurred.

Ordered that all committees appointed by the Senate to be joined by the House Consist of two members only unless the Senate order differently.

Ordered that the Handling Committee on Banks and Banking be instituted [?] to take into consideration the situation of the several Banks in this State on to

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to report on the expediency of instituting an inquiry [?] into the doings of any or all of them.

Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

[Time, place, & manner of choosing U.S. Senator]

The joint committee to whom was referred the time, place, and manner of choosing Senators to represent this State in the Congress of the United States reported the following Resolve.

Resolved that Tuesday the 13th day of June instant [?] at 12 o'clock be assigned for the Senator & House of Representatives to proceed to the choices of two Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States. The House of Representatives shall proceed first on their part and send up the person or persons by them chosen for concurrence and if the Senate non-concur as to either or both they shall then send down for concurrence such person or persons as shall be by them chosen, an so vice versa until a choice shall be effected and if no choice shall be effected on the day assigned aforesaid, the two Houses shall have a right to assign a further time for that purpose from day to day till said choice is effected.

Read & passed - sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Message from Governor]

Bill entitled " an Get [?] proceeding for the security of the Treasury of this State" read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table the following message from the Governor to the Senate and House of Representatives

The Secretary will lay before you the account of Henry Smith treasurer of the County of York for costs in criminal prosecution April term [?] 1820 - similar accounts have been examined and allowed by the executive.

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of Massachusetts in conformity with the Laws of March 8. 1792 and February 20 1818. There can be no doubt of the property of the allowance of these accounts and making provision for their payment up to this time agreeably to the present Laws - although there may be as to the propriety [?] of continuing the system [?] William King

Council Chamber June 7. 1820

[Message committed]

Which message together with its enclosure was referred to Messrs Moody & Potter with such as the House may join - sent down for concurrence - came up concurred and messrs Atherton of Prospect, Willington of Fairfax and Ruggles of Columbia joined.

[Pet. of W. Rice & others]

vote to concur with the House in the commitment of the petition of Warren Rice and others to the committee on the corporation of towns reconsidered - and the petition referred to the committee on new trails sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

[Petition of N. Noyes & others]

Order of the House receding [?] from [?] their former vote committing the petition of Nicholas Noyes and others in the committee on the subject of a Supreme Judicial Court and concurring with the Senate in committing it to the committee who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit County Common Pleas came up for concurrence.

[Pet. J. Burgin, J. Dickerson, Harlem, Parsonsfield, Malta, M. Hinkley, D. Veagie [?], C. Boynton]

Order of the House committing the petitions of Jerry Burgin & others, of John Dickerson & others to the committee on Parishes - and the petitions of the towns of Harlem, Parsonsfield, and Malta to the committee on the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas. and the Petitions of Moses Hinkley & others & of Daniel Veagie & others to the committee on the incorporation of towns; and of Calid Boynton & others to the committee on New Trails.

Come up for concurrence read & concurred

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the Augusta Union Society read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Resolve reported by a joint committee to adopt a uniform system of assessing taxes in the State taken up, and passage refused [?].

Bill entitled an act providing for the Secretary of the Treasury of this State read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

[ O & N on Pet. of J. Lord & als & W. Stubbs & als]

Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reported Order of notice on the petition of James Lord and others and of William Stubbs and others. Read & accepted sent down for concurrence - Came up concurred.

[Selectmen of Arundel have leave to withdraw]

The Committee on the incorporation of Towns reported on the petition of the Selectmen of Arundel leave to withdraw.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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In Senate Thursday morning

June 8. 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

William Moody Esq

Erastus Foote

Jona Page

Joshua Gage

William D. Williamson

John Moor

Samuel Small

Barrett Potter

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Daniel Rose

William Kendall

James W. Ripley

John McDonald

Nathaniel Green

Andrew Witham

Timothy Boutelle

Jeremiah O'Brien

Donald W. Seaver

[Petitions Committed]

[New trials]

[Militia]

Orders of the House committing the petition of Thomas Beck & others to the committee on the incorporation of Parishes & others religious societies - of Jonah Shaulding & others - of Pelep [?] Haines & others : of Jonathan Moody & others : of Nathaniel Dodge & others : of Samuel & Daniel Page : of Selectmen of Unity : of Joseph Hall & others : of Benjamin Edward [?] & others : & of Andrew Areal [?] & others to the committed on the incorporation of towns : - of Aaron Hayden & others : of Ebeazer W. Shaw [?] to the committed on turnpike-roads Bridges & Canals; of Daniel Garland & others to the committee on applications and manufactory companies ; of Henry Kendall : of Daniel Steward Treasurer of the County of Somerset ; of Samuel Lloyd & another; of the inhabitants of Guilford; of Mary Merrill to the committee on new trails; - of James Stanley & others on the subject of the betterment act [?] to the committee who have that subject made consideration ; - of Barnabas Palmer & others ; of Hardy Merrill & others: of the town of Strong & of the town of Atkinson to the committee who have under consideration so much of the Governors message as relates to the Militia : of inhabitants of Bath & of Bowdoinham praying for the erection of a Heco [?] County to the committee which [?] have under consideration the petition of Joseph Furau [?] & others on the

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[C.C.C.P.] same subject: of the inhabitants of Plantation No. 1. in 7 Range; of Guilford, Phillips, Starks, Sangerville, Mercer, Durham, Belgrade, Dixfield, Waterford, Sweden, New Sharon, Montville, Palermo, Freedom, Newcastle, Orono, Ripley, E Hinckley & others, Dixmont Stetson plantation, Gilead, Jefferson, Hope, St George, Green, Appleton plantation, Lincolnville, Newport, Bingham, Bethel, Woodstock, Orland, Cushing, Belmont, Brooks, Fairfield, Avon, Wayne, Chesterville, East Andover, Limington, Buckfield, Norway, Trenton, Hollis, Elliot, Denmark, Bowdoinham, Moscow, E Wilton & others, George Winslow & others, Wm. Elden & others, Canaan, St Albans, Palmyra, Bristol, Freeman, Buxton, Frankfort, Leeds, Newfield, Eden, Lovell, Hiram, Waterboro, Scarboro [Scarborough], Camden, Otisfield, Deer Isle, Cornish, Searsmont, Penobscot, Sumner, Putnam, & of Weld to the Committee who have under consideration, the subject of the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas, came up for concurrence read & severally concurred.

Mr. Moody of the joint committee to whom was referred the message of the Governor, of the 6th District relating to Books, Maps, & documents reported the following orders viz.

[Report of Committee on Governors Message] Ordered that the Secretary of State cause the Books & Maps referred to in the Governors message to be deposited in the Secretarys office; then to remain subject to the order of the Legislature

Ordered that the Secretary of State be directed to apply to receive from the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts all such Books & Maps as remain in his office, belonging to towns, plantations & individuals in the State of Maine & when so received, he is directed to deliver out all such Books & Maps to such towns, plantations & individ-

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as are entitled to receive them same, when called for they receipting then for, & he is further ordered to cause so much of the schedule accompanying the Governors communication as refers to towns plantations & individuals to be published in the public newspapers printed in Portland giving notice of the place where they may be called for.

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

[Printing of advertisements] Ordered that the Committee on New Trials be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the printing of advertisements for sale of new resident proprietors' Lands for non payment of taxes & orders of notice in certain cases

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence - Came up concurred

[Sheriffs and Coroners Bonds] A Bill entitled "An Act providing that bonds shall be given by Sheriffs & Coroners to the Treasurer of this State & giving remedies thereon, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

Bill to change the name of East Andover having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed

[Rome] Resolve on the Petition of the town of Rome read a second time & passed in concurrence with the House

Adj.d till 9 oclock tomorrow morning

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In Senate Friday morning June 9, 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq

Erastus Foote Esq

Joshua Gage Esq

John Moor [Moore] Esq

Barrett Potter Esq

Daniel Rose Esq

James W Ripley Esq

Nathaniel Green Esq

Timothy Boutelle Esq

Josiah W. Seaver Esq

William Moody Esq

Jonathan Page Esq

William D Williamson Esq

Samuel Small Esq

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq

William Kendall Esq

John McDonald Esq

Andrew Witham Esq

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq

[Sheriffs and Coroners required to give Bonds] A Bill "providing that bonds shall be given by Sheriffs and Coroners to the Treasurer of this State and giving remedies thereon," passed yesterday to be engrossed not having been sent down was amended by adding a section & the Bill as amended passed to be engrossed Sent down for currence [concurrence]

[Order of notice on pet. of J. Spaulding & als. J. Moody & N. Dodge] The committee on the Incorporation of Towns reported Orders of Notice on the Petitions of Jonah Spaulding & others of Jonathan Moody, of Nicholas Dodge, and of Peleg Haines, which were reaad [read] & accepted. Came up concurred Sent down for concurrence

[T. Beck & als. leave to bring in a Bill] The committee on Parishes reported on the petition of Thomas Beck & others. That the petitioners have leave to bring in a Bill

Read & accepted Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Orders of Notice on Peti. of S. Thayer & als. and of Plan. No 11] The Committee on Fisheries reported on Order of Notice on the Petition of Solomon Thayer and others and on the Petition of Inhabitants of Plantation No 11. Sent down for concurrence

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[Orders of Notice on petitions for New County] The Committee who had under consideration the petition of Joseph Small and others praying for the creation of a new County, and sundry other petitions on the same subject reported an Order of Notice

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

[Committee on Inspection of Fish] Ordered that Messrs. Rose & O'Brien with such as the House may join, be a committee to take into consideration whether any alterations of the several laws now in force respecting the Inspection of of smoked or pickled fish are necessary with leave to report by Bill or otherwise - Read & Passed - Sent down for concurrence Came up nonconcurred

[Committee on subject of choosing Electors] Ordered that Messrs Moody & Potter with such as the House may join be a Committee to consider and report in what manner the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States ought to be appointed on the part of this State at the next Election with leave to report by Bill or therwise [otherwise] - Read & Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Johnson of Belfast, Virgin of Rumford & Burr of Litchfield joined.

[Pet. of J. Kimball & others. & Inhab of Surry committed] Order of the House committing the petition of Jesse Kimball and others & Inhabitants of Surry to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

[Report of Committee] The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of Bowdoin College reported

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[on Petition of Bowdoin College] a Bill to amend the Provisions relating to Bowdoin College contained in the Act of Separation, conditionally on the part of this State, also the same committee further report, that the consideration of the other subjects contained in said petition be referred to the next session of this Legislature

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Bill respecting qualifying civil officers] A Bill directing before whom all Judicial, Military and civil officers shall be qualified when not otherwise provided for in the Constitution. Read a second time and passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

[Order of Notice on P. of D hale & others] The Committee on Fisheries reported an Order of Notice on the Petition of Daniel Hale &others

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Order of Notice on P. of Selectmen of Montville] The Committee on New Trials reported an Order of Notice on the Petition of the Selectmen of Montville

Read and accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[J. Burgin & J Dickinson Order Notice] The Committee on Parishes reported an Order of Notice on the Petition of Jerry Burgin & others and of John Dickinson and others

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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[Committee on Seal & Devise] The Committee appointed on the subject of a Seal and Devise for the State made a report accompanied by two Resolves - Report accepted and Resolves passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Ord. of Notice T Shaw and E. Andover] The Committee on Ministerial Lands reported Orders of Notice on the Petition of Timothy Shaw and Town of E. Andover Read & Passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Order of Notice. T Cuts & others] The Committee on Applications for Manufacturing companies, on the Petition of Thomas Cutts & others reported that the Petitioners have leave to bring in a bill

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Resolve reported by the Committee on Banks and Banking, providing for an inquiry into the doings of certain Banks read a second time and passed

Sent down for concurrence

Resolve from the House on the subject of Finance read a second time and passed as amended. Sent down for concur.c

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A Bill to modify and limit the terms and conditions of the Act for Separation relative to Bowdoin College and encourage Literature and the Arts & Sciences.

Read and Monday next 10 oclock up for 2d Reading

[Directions to Secretary or Clerk] Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to permit no papers to be sent from one House to the other or from either House to the Secretary's Office but by the hands of the messengers of the two Houses in as much as it is expected they will be accountable therefor, and for the faithful performance of all their duties as messengers. Read & passed

[Leave to withdraw - Strong Freeman Atkinson J.C. Drew] The committee on military subjects reported that the Inhabitants of Strong, of Freeman, of Atkinson and Joseph C Drew & others have leave to withdraw their petitions Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence -- Came up concurred

[Committee on actions against sheriffs] Ordered, That Messrs. Williamson & Ripley with such as the House of Representatives may join be a committee to consider the expediency of requiring by Law that all actions instituted against any Sheriff for default in his office or for default of his deputies, or against any coroner for default in his office shall be brought only in the county when said officers are [?] to act with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read, Passed & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Virgin of Rumford, Chandler of Fryeburg & Francis of Leeds joined.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow morning

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In Senate Saturday Morning June 10 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq President

George Ulmer Esq.

Erastus Foote Esq.

Joshua Gage Esq

John Moor [Moore] Esq.

Barrett Potter Esq

James W Ripley Esq.

Timothy Boutelle

Josiah W Seaver Esq

William Moody Esq

William D Williamson Esq.

Samuel Small Esq

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq.

William Kendall Esq

John McDonald Esq.

Andrew Witham Esq.

Jeremiah O'Brien

[Pet. of L Sampson & als.] Petition of Luther Sampson & others read and referred to the Committee on the Incorporation of Parishes and other Religious Societies

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Orders of Notice] The Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reported Orders of Notice on the Petitions of Samuel and Daniel Page, of the Inhabitants of Surry of Benjamin Folsom, of the Inhabitants Unity, John Height & others and of Jesse Kiimball & others

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Letters from Consellors elect] A letter was received from William C. Whitney a Counsellor elect declaring his acceptance of the Office and his readiness to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of its duties.

Mr. Moody was charged with a message to the House proposing a Constitution of the two Houses this day

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[Message sent down] at 10 o'clock for the purpose of administering to William C Whitney Esq the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for a seat at the Council Board

[Message came up] Mr Delano of Woolwich came up and informed the Senate that the House concurred in the proposed convention for the purpose of qualifying Mr Whitney

[Maine Lit. & Theo. Institution] The Committee who had under consideration the petition of the Trustees of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution reported that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted and that they have leave to bring in a Bill - Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Mr Whitney qualified] Arguably to assignment the two Houses meet in Convention and William C. Whitney Esq too and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for a seat at Council Board

[Direction to Secy. of State] Ordered that the Secretary of State forthwith notify the Governor that William C Whitney Esq has taken and subscribed the oath required by the Constitution to qualify him as a Counsellor to advise the Governor in the Executive part of Government the ensuing year - Read and passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[C. Boynton S. Floyd] The Committee on New Trials reported orders of notice on the Petition of Caleb Boynton & another, of Samuel Floyd & another of Warren Rice & others, of Mary Merrill & of John Harvey & others

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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[Report of committee respecting Maps & Books]

The committee appointed to consider and report what Maps and Books are necessary for the use of the Legislature reported the following order.

Ordered. That the Secretary of the State cause that one copy of Greenleafs [?] map of Maine be mounted on a roller [?], and three sets of the Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts be bound and labeled for the use of each Branch of the Legislature

Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Clerks of Courts]

Ordered that Messrs Moody and Boutelle with such as the House may join be a committee to consider whether any and if any what commandments [?] alteration or revisions it may be necessary to be made in the Laws now in force relating to the appointment and fees [?] of Clerks of Courts with in the several Counties in this State with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence.

[Restraint of cattle running at large]

Order of the House appointing Messrs Scammon of Saco, Greenleaf of Portland and Carr of Bowdoin with such as the Senate may join to consider whether any and if any what alterations are necessary to be made in an Act entitled and at empowering Towns to restrain cattle running at large - passed February 26th 1800 - with leave to report by Bill or otherwise - came up for concurrence.

[Belfast]

The committee who had under consideration the several petitions praying that Belfast may be made a half shire reported an order of notice

Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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[Maine Lit & theog insti]

A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution, read and Tuesday next at 10 oclock assigned for second reading.

[S.J. Court]

The committee appointed on so [?] much of the Governors message as relates to the establishment of a Supreme Judicial Court. Reported a Bill entitled an Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State \_ Read & Thursday next at 11 o'clock assigned for second reading & 200 copies ordered to be printed.

[Kennebunk]

An Act dividing the town of Wells and incorporating the North Easterly part thereof as a town by the name of Kennebunk. Read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

[Alna]

Order of the House committing the petition of the Selectmen of Alma to the committee on incorporation of towns.

Came up for concurrence.

[Inspection Laws]

Order of the House appointing Messrs Sprague of Hallowell, Miller of St. George and Johnson of Cornish with such as the Senate may join a committee to consider what attentions are necessary in the inspection laws now in force, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Came up for concurrence\_ Read and concurred and Messrs Potter & Withham joined.

[J. Dawn]

Order of the House committing the petition of Joseph Dawn to the committee on the incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred

[Compensation]

Resolved establishing the vote of pay of the counselors. Senators & Representatives and the manner of paying them. Came up for concurrence. Read & Monday 10 o'clock assigned for 2nd reading.

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[Newfield]

Order of the House committing the petition of the Selectmen of Newfield to the committee on accounts came up for concurrence - Read and concurred.

[Report of committee on Governor's message]

Mr. Williamson of the committee of both Houses to whom was referred the Governors message accompanied by a communication from a committee of the late convention that formed the constitution made the following report

[Reporting public accommodations]

Whereas the Court of Sessions for the County of Cumberland have generously granted to the House of Representatives the use of their County Court House for the purpose of Legislation during the pleasure [?] of that body: and whereas also gentlemen of Portland have at their own charge built and furnished in a commodious manner, the edifice, in which the Executive and the Senate are holding sessions on the business of the State, and have generously given and engaged the use of it to them, for public purposes till they can better accommodate themselves as constituent branches of the government:

Therefore

Resolved as the sense of this Legislature that it duly appreciates the respectful attention paid by the Justices of the Court of Sessions above mentioned in the early provision they made to accommodate the most [?] numerous branch of the Legislative department & also the public shines [?] of gentleman, by whose generosity the Executive & the Senate have this present conveniences for the discharge of public business; & which the Legislative with grateful acknowledgements accepts the use of the Edifices so well, & so reasonably [?] prepared,

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its members will long cherish an affectionate recollection of the town in which the first legislation of the State commenced; as well as of the gentlemen of the Committee who have been instrumental in procuring the accommodations enjoyed. Read. Report accepted & Resolution passed. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Treasury] A Bill for the security of the Treasury of the State came up from the House with an amendment for concurrence. Read & concurred

Adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning

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In Senate Monday morning June 12. 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

William Moody Esq

Erastus Foote Esq

Jonathan Page Esq

Joshua Gage Esq

William D. Williamson Esq

John Moor Esq

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq

Barrett Potter Esq

William Kendall Esq

Daniel Rose Esq

John M Donald Esq

James W. Ripley Esq

Andrew Witham Esq

Nathaniel Green Esq

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq

Timothy Boutelle Esq

Samuel Small Esq

Josiah W. Seaver Esq

[B Emmons on C.C.C.P]

Order of the House committing the petition of Benjamin Emmons to the committee who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

[Winthrop leave to withdraw]

The committee on the incorporation of towns reported on the petition of selectmen of Winthrop to leave withdraw petition [?]

[Alma - to bring in bill]

On the petition of the selectmen of Alma leave to bring in a Bill

[N.E. Boundaries]

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors message as relates to the North Eastern Boundaries of the State reported a Resolve which was read & passed and sent down for concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Williamson.

Ordered, that the committee on Banks and

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[Banks]

and banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing Baker corporations to make their semiannual returns to the Governor and Council of this State; to have their specie capital exclusively in their own vaults; of making the private property of their stock holders at all times liable to the payment of corporate debts, where corporate property sufficient cannot be joined; and of prescribing a penalty on Banks to insure [?] any Bills when and so long as they have not respectively [?] in their vaults, at least, one half their capital stock in specie and of such corporations, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

[Counsel for [?] elect]

Letters were received from William Webber & William Emmerson Esq. Counselors elect declaring their acceptance of the office and their readings to take and subscribe the oath required by the Constitution to qualify them for the discharge of its duties. Read & sent down.

[Message sent down]

Mr Williamson was charged with a message to the House proposing a convention of the two Branches of the Legislature this day at 11 o'clock for the purpose administering to William Webber and William Emerson Esquires the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to take seats at the Council Board.

[Message came up]

Mr Virgin of Rumford came up with a message informing the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the proposed convention to qualify Messrs Webber & Emerson.

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[Messrs Webber & Emerson qualified]

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in convention when William Webber and William Emerson Esquires came in and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to take seats at the Council Board.

[Order to Sec of State]

Ordered that the Secretary of State forthwith notify the Governor that William Webber Esquires have taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them as Counselor to advise the Governor in the Executive part of Government the ensuing year.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[State convicts]

Ordered that Messrs Moody Williamson & Potter with such as the House may join be a committee to consider what prevision is necessary to be made by law for the security and employment of State Convicts with leave to report by Bill or otherwise sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & Messrs Abbot of Castine, Ingalls of Bridgton, Vose of Augusta, Adams of Steuben, Wilson of Bingham joined.

[Press [?] for the seal]

On motion of Mr Moody

Resolved that the Governor be authorized to procure for the use of the State a suitable press [?] to accompany the Seal of State, and that the same be deposited in the Secretary's Office for the use thereof - Read & Passed.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

A bill to modify and limit the terms and conditions [?]

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[B. College] ditions of the Act for Separation relative to Bowdoin College and encourage Literature and the Arts and Science - Read a second time and passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

[Public Business] The Committee who had under consideration what public business the Legislature ought to act upon the present Session - made a report, which was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[J. Sargent & others] The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals - reported an Order of Notice on the Petition of John Sargent & others - Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

[Valuation] A Bill "authorizing a General Valuation read and Wednesday next at 11 o'clock assigned for second reading.

[Compensation] The consideration of the Resolve providing for the pay of the Counsellors and members of the Legislature postponed to Wednesday next at 11 o'clock

[Grand Lodge] A Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Maine came up for concurrence committed to Messrs Foot Potter & Foxcroft

[A. Hayden & others] The Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Hayden & others reported an Order of Notice - Read & accepted

Came up concurred. Sent down for concurrence.

[Cattle] The Committee to whom was referred the subject of restraining cattle & going at large, Report a further consideration [?] of be referred to the next session of this Legislature. Read & accepted sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred. Adj till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Tuesday Morning

June 13, 1820

John Chandler Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Erastus Foote "

Joshua Gage "

John Moor [Moore] "

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nathaniel Green

Tim.o Boutelle

Josiah W. Seaver

William Moody Esqr

Jon.a Page "

Wm. D. Williamson

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jeremiah OBrien

[Atkinson] On the petition of Individual of the town of Atkinson the Committee on Turnpikes &c reported a reference to the next session of this Legislature. Read and accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Order of Notice on Petition of L Sampson &c] The Committee on Parishes reported an Order of Notice on the petition of Luther Sampson & others Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

The Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported an Order of Notice on the petition of Joseph Dam and others - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of Aaron Hayden & others read and committed to the Committee on the Incorporation of Parishes & other Religious Societies - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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[Rules and orders amended]

The 13th article of the Rules & Orders of the Senate was amended so as to read as follows

Upon the second reading of a Bill after the same shall be read through, and before the question is put upon its passage, it shall be read and considered by paragraphs if any member of the Board shall so request, unless such reading by paragraphs shall be dispensed with by the Board.

[Treasury]

A bill entitled an act to provide for the Security of the Treasury of this State, passed to be enacted.

[Maine Lit. & Theology. Inst.]

A bill entitled "an act to enlarge the power of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed with an amendment."

Sent down for concurrence

[E. Andover]

A bill entitled an act to change the name of East Andover passed to be enacted

[How officers are to be qualified]

A bill entitled, "an act directing before whom certain officers shall be qualified passed to be enacted

[Order of notice J. Whitcher & John Chaney, D. Stewart]

The committee on new trails reported orders of notice on the petition of Joseph Whitcher & of John Chaney - and on the petition of Daniel Stewart leave [?] to bring in a bill - and on the petition of Robert Low & others leave to withdraw.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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[C.C.C.P.]

Orders of the House committing the petition of the inhabitants of Sullivan, Garland and Jay to the committee, who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas

Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

[Petition of J.W. Miller & others]

Order of the House committing the petition of John W. Miller and others to the committee on so much of the Governors message as relates to the militia

Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

[Petition of Brady Bailey]

Order of the House committing the petition of Brady Bailey to the committee on their corporation of Towns came up for concurrence

Read and non - concurred - and committed to the committee on new trials

Sent down for concurrence

Came up for concurred

[Petition praying Frankfort & Monroe to be annexed to Penob. Co.]

Adjourned till 3 o clock afternoon

Met according to adjournment.

Petition of W.R. Ware [?] & others praying that Frankfort and Monroe may be set off from the County of Hancock to the County of Penobscot

Read and committed to the committee on new trials

Sent down for concurrence

Came up non concurred, & committed to com. on towns - concurred the following communication came up from the House

State of Maine

House of Representatives

June 13. 1820

Agreeably to assignment the House proceeded to the election on their part of two persons to represent this State in the Congress of

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of the Unities States - whereupon the votes being taken, it appeared that John Holmes and Joshua Wingate Jur. Esq. were chosen on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence

Benj Ames Spkr

[Election of United States Senators]

The above communication being read the Senate proceeded to the election on their part two persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States - When upon receiving, sorting and counting the votes they were found to be as follows :

Whole number of ballots - 19

Whole number of votes - 34

Necessary to a choice - 10

John Holmes Esq had 15

John Chandler Esq - 15

Joshua Wingate Jun. Esq - 5

Ezekiel Whitman Esq - 2

And John Chandler and John Holmes Esquire were declared elected on the part of the Senate. Whereupon the following communication was made to the House.

State of Maine

In Senate June 13. 1820

In concurrence with the House

Agreeably to assignment the Senate, proceeded to the choice of two persons as Senators to represent this State in the Congress of the United States & on the ballots being received and counted there appeared to be a majority of votes in favor of John Chandler and John Holmes Esquire & they were declared elected on the part of the Senate in which election, they concur with the House in the choice of John Holmes Esq and

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and non - concur in the choice of Joshua Wingate Jun Esquire

Sent down for concurrence in the election of John Chandler Esquire

Came up concurred

Adjourned till 8 oclock tomorrow morning

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In Senate, Wednesday morning June 14. 1820

Present John Chandler Esquire. President

George Ulmer Esq

William Moody Esq

Erastus Foote Esq

Jona Page Esq

Joshua Gage Esq

Will D. Williamson Esq

John Moor Esq

Samuel Small Esq

Barrett Potter Esq

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq

Daniel Rose Esq

William Kendall Esq

James W. Ripley Esq

John McDonald Esq

Nathan Green Esq

Andrew Witham Esq

Timothy Boutelle Esq

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq

Josiah W. Seaver

[broad rimmed wheels]

The committee on turnpike who had under consideration the subject of broad rimmed cart & wagon wheels reported a reference to the next session of this Legislature - Read and not accepted - and the subject committed to messrs Ulmer McDonald & Rose with instruction to report a Bill.

[Leave to withdraw]

Report of a committee giving John W Miller and others leave to withdraw their petition

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

[Kennebunkport]

Report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Faune & others, praying that Arundel may take the name of Kennebunkport.

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Wells divided]

A Bill entitled " an Act to divide the town of wells & to incorporate the northeasterly part thereof a town by the name of Kennebunk" passed to be enacted.

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[Licensed Houses]

Ordered that Messrs Rose & Foote with such as the House may join be a committee to consider whether any alterations are necessary in the several laws now in force for the due regulation of licensed Houses, with leave to report at the next session of this Legislature, by Bill or otherwise

Read & passed - sent down for concurrence

Came up non concurred

[Committee on the subject of delay in Legislature of Massachusetts]

Ordered that Messrs Moody & Williamson with such as the House may join be a committee to consider the propriety of this Legislature's adapting [?] the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the subject of our separation from them - thereby expressing our regard for her as the parent state - soliciting her cooperation with us, and expressing our readiness to cooperate with her in any measures which may be thought for the mutual interests of the both States - with leave to report by way of Resolve or otherwise.

Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Messrs Smith of Wiscasset, Wilson of Bingham & Redington of Vassalborough joined.

[Grand Lodge]

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the master, wardens, and members of the Grand Lodge of Maine having had two several readings, passed as taken into a new draft to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

The following order came up for concurrence

Ordered that 11 o'clock this day

this day be assigned as the time for the choice of one Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States no choice having been effected as to one Senator on the day just assigned -

Read & concurred with amendment

Sent down for concurrence

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[U.S. Senator elected]

The following communication came up

House of Representatives

June 14, 1820 11 o'clock.

Agreeably to assignment the House in concurrence with the Senate proceeded to the choice of one Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States and on the ballots being received & counted there appeared to be a majority of the votes for John Chandler Esq & he was declared elected on the part of the House. In which election they concur with the Senate in the choice of John Chandler Esq.

Sent up Bary. Ames Spk.

[Order to Secretary of State]

Order that the Secretary of State inform the Governor that the two Houses of the Legislature have elected John Holmes Esq. & John Chandler Esq Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States & that he is requested to furnish them with the usual credentials to entitle them to seat [?] in that body.

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered that the two houses of the Legislature have two sessions a day during the remainder of the session.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

[J. Stanly and others have leave to bring in bill]

The committee who had under consideration the subject of the Betterment Law, on the petition of James Stanly & others reported leave to bring in a Bill.

[Valuation]

A Bill entitled an act to ascertain the Estate ratable in this State having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended

Sent down for concurrence

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[Board of Jurisprudence]

The committee of both Houses to whom was referred so much of the Governors communication as relates to the establishment of a Board of Jurisprudence, made a report accompanied by a Resolve -

Read & accepted and Resolve passed.

Came up concurred

[Maine Lit. & Theology Inst.]

The Bill to enlarge the powers of the Maine Literacy & Theological Institution passed in the House to be engrossed with an amendment -

came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

[C.C.C.P.]

Order of the House committing the Petitions of Selectmen of Harrison and Hebron and John Pilsbury & others to the committee on the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas

came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

[Petition of Enoch Perley & others]

Order of the House committing the petition of Enoch Perley & others to the Committee on Canals, Turnpikes, Roads & Bridges came up for concurrence

Read & concurred.

[pet]

Order of the House committing the petition of Isaac Usley [?] & others to the committee on military affairs came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

A Bill entitled "An act to ascertain the Estate ratable [?] within this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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In Senate Thursday morning June 15. 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq

William Moody Esq

Erastus Foote Esq

Jonathan Page Esq

Joshua Gage Esq

William D Williamson Esq

John Moor Esq

Samuel Small Esq

Barrett Potter Esq

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq

Daniel Rose Esq

William Kendall Esq

James W Ripley Esq

John McDonald Esq

Nathaniel Green Esq

Andrew Witham Esq

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq

Josiah W. Seaver Esq

[Indians]

The committee who had under consideration so much of the governors message as relates to the Indians made a report which was read and 4 oclock this afternoon assigned for the further consideration of the same

Report of committee giving Daniel Garland another leave to bring in a bill read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[U.S. Senators]

An order of the House directing the Secretary of State to notify John Homes Esq & John Chandler Esq that they have severally been elected Senators, by the Legislature to represent this State in the Senate of the Untied States

Came up for concurrence.

Read & non concurred.

[Petition of Williamsburg]

An order of the House committing the petition of the assessors of Williamsburg to the Committee on Incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence

Read & concurred.

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A Bill entitled "an act directing the manner of giving notice in certain cares" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed or taken in a new draft.

Sent down for concurrence

[Order of notice on petition of A. Hayden & als]

Committee on Parishes reported an order of notice on the petition of Aaron Hayden & others.

Read & accepted - sent down up for concurrence

Came up concurred.

[Petition of J. Holland, J. Whood, J. Towle, Selectman of Strong]

Order of the House committing the petitions of Joseph Holland & others, of John Whood and of Josiah Towle to the committee on incorporation of towns - and the petition of Selectmen of Strong to the committee on new trials came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred

[K. Kendall]

Resolve on the petition of Henry Kendall read a second time & passed

Sent down for concurrence

[C.C.C.P.]

Order of the House committing the Petition of the inhabitants of Hartford to the committee on the subject of the Circuit County Common Pleas came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

[Salaries]

A bill from the House entitled An Act establishing the salaries of certain officers came up for concurrence and the same was twice read as amended - and the question put - shall this bill pass to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House. The yeas and nays being required - the same passed in the affirmative - those who voted

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ted in the affirmative were as follows Messrs Jeremiah O'Brien, Josiah W. Seaver, Andrew Witham, Timothy Boutille, Nathaniel Green, Daniel Rose, Joseph E. Foxcroft, Barrett Potter, Samuel Small, John Moor, William D. Williamson, Jonathan Page, Erastus Foote, William Moody, George Ulmer

Those who voted in the negative were as follows James W. Ripley, William Kendall, John McDonald, Joshua Gage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up non concurred.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock afternoon met according to adjournment

[Treasure's Bond & Letter]

A letter was received from Joseph L. Boyd Esq treasure elect, accompanied by a bond for consideration, which was read whereupon it was Ordered that Messrs Moody & Potter with such as the House may join be a committee to consider the Board & the sufficiency of the sureties thereon [?], offered by Joseph L. Boyd Esq Treasure of the State & to report thereon as soon as practicable.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Currier of Readfield, Ingalls of Bridgton & Moody of Wells joined.

A Bill entitled "An additional act respecting the First Baptist Society in Portland " having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

The Bill entitled an Act establishing the salaries of certain Officers having come up non-concurred -

Ordered that Messrs. Moody, Foot, Rose & Boutelle be a committee on the part of the Senate to meet a committee of conference [?] to be appointed by the House on their

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[conference]

part, on the difference between the two Houses in relation to a Bill establishing the salaries of certain officers & that the House be requested to appoint a committee of conference on their part to meet the committee appointed by the Senate. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Messrs Moody of Wells, Currier of R., Burgin of E., Wilson of Bingham. Appointed on the part of the House.

[Treasurer's Bond approved]

The joint committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Bong made a report which was accepted & the Bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[Williamsburg]

Reports of the committee giving the assessors of Williamsburg, leave to bring in a Bill was read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

[Petition of Plantation no. 3]

Order of the House committing the petition of Plantation No. 3. praying to be incorporated by the name of Liberty. To the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

[Alna]

A Bill entitled "An act establishing part of the north line of the town of Alna having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as emended.

Sent down for concurrence.

[B. of n. on pet. of E. Perley & others]

The committee on turnpikes - roads, bridges & canals reported on order of notice on petition of Enoch Perley & others.

Accepted & sent down for concurrence.

Came up for concurrence.

[Petitions of D Hall & als. E. Haskell & als, S. men of Putman]

Order of the House committing the petitions of Daniel Hall & others, of Elias Harken & others & of the Selectmen of Putnam & others. to the Committee on Turnpikes, Roads, Bridges & canals

Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

The Committee on Application Maine Factorying companies on petition of Daniel Garland

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[D Garland] & others, reported that they have leave to bring in a Bill. Came up concurred

[Pet of inhab. of Harlem] Order of the House committing the petition of the Inhabitants of Harlem to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Adjourned till 9 o clock tomorrow morning

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In Senate Friday Morning June 16 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Joshua Gage "

Erastus Foote "

John Moor [Moore] "

Barrett Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nathaniel Green "

Timothy Boutelle "

Josiah W Seaver "

William Moody Esq

Jonathan Page "

William D Williamson "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

William Kendall "

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jeremiah O'Brien

[B. College] [G. Lodge] A Bill entitled "An Act to modify and limit the terms and conditions of the Act for Separation, relative to Bowdoin College and encourage Literature and the Arts and Sciences - and a Bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens, and Members of the Grand Lodge of Maine", severally passed to be enacted

[Pownal] Resolve on the petition of Inhabitants of Pownal passed in the House came up for concurrence - Read and Committed to Messrs Page Gage & Boutelle

[Waterville] Petition of the Selectmen of Waterville read and referred to the Committee who have under consideration the subject of State Paupers

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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[Inspec. Laws] The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Inspection Laws made a report in part accompanied by a Bill which Report was accepted and

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[S.J.C.] The further consideration of the Bill entitled an Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State postponed till tomorrow at 10 o'clock

[Salaries] The Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate appointed to confer on the subject of difference between the two houses on the Bill entitled an Act establishing the Salary of certain officers have met the Committee on the part of the house & after a free & full investigation of the points in dispute, your committee recommend to the Senate that they recede from their former vote & that they concur with the House, - which Report was read & accepted & the Bill entitled an Act establishing the Salaries of certain officers was again considered & the Senate reconsider their former vote, whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed vs ammended [amended], - & this Bill having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

[T. Hale] Resolve reported by the Committee on the petition of Timothy Hale, read a second time & its passage refused.

[Petition of T.C. Johnson & als] Petition of Thomas A Johnson & others was committed to Messrs Rose & Ripley with such as the House may join Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred and Messrs Little of Bucksport Bragdon of York & Robie of Gorham joined

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[J. Towle J. Hood] Orders of Notice on the petition of William Ware & others, of Josiah Towle, & of John Whood read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Betterment Law] A Bill entitled "An act for the settlements of certain equitable claims arising in certain real actions" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred as amended. Read & concurred

[Pay of Members of Legislature &c] Resolve respecting the pay of the Counsellor Senators and Representatives Read & Committed to Messrs Moody Williamson & Rose with instructions to provide for the pay of Clerks and other offices of the Legislature

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In Senate Saturday Morning

June 17, 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq President

George Ulmer Esqr

Erastus Foote "

Joshua Gage "

John Moor [Moore] "

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nathaniel Green "

Timothy Boutelle "

Josiah W. Seaver "

William Moody Esqr

William D Williamson "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

William Kendall "

John McDonald "

Andrew Witham "

[Board of Jurisprudence] Resolve giving authority to the Board of Jurisprudence came up for concurrence. Read and committed to Messrs Williamson Rose & Boutelle who reported that this resolve ought not to pass - which report was read & accepted - and the Senate nonconcurred with the House

[Harlem] Orders of Notice reported on the petitions of the inhabitants of Harlem and of Joseph Holland read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Putnam D Hale E Haskell M Hatch] Orders of Notice on the Petitions of the Selectmen of Putnam and others, and of Daniel Hale & others - of Daniel Hale & others - of Elias Haskell & others - of Mark Hatch & others read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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[U.S. Senators] The Senate recede from their vote in which they non-concurred with the House in an Order directing the Secretary of State to notify John Holmes Esq and John Chandler Esq that they have been severally elected Senators by the Legislature to represent this State in the Congress of the United States - and the Senate now concur with the House in the Order

[N Meservy] Report of Committee referring the petition of Nathaniel Meservy to the Governor and Council Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

A Bill entitled "An additional act respecting the first Baptist Society in Portland" - also a Bill entitled "An act directing the manner of giving notice in certain cases" severally passed to be enacted.

A Bill entitled an "An act respecting the appointment of Inspectors & the Bonds which they are required to give, read a second time & committed to Messrs Moody, Rose & Witham

Report of Committee giving Isaac [?] and others leave to withdraw their petition read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

[C C.C.P] Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Courts of Session reported a reference of the subject to the next Session of the present Legislature - Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

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[Sheriffs and Coroners Bonds] Bill entitled "An Act providing that Bonds shall be given by Sheriffs and Coroners to the Treasurer of this State and giving remedies therein," passed in the House to be engrossed, taken into a new draft and amended came up for concurrence - Read and committed to Messrs Potter Ripley & Seaver

Resolve

[Treasurer to borrow money] Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow on the faith of the State fifteen thousand Dollars or any part thereof before the next session of the present Legislature providing it shall be found by him that the exigency of the State shall require such loan

Read & past Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred -

[E. Johnson & als. J. Holland Junr] [C.C.C.P.] Orders of the House committing the Petitions of Elijah Johnson & others to the Committee on Fisheries of Joseph Holland Junr & others to the Committee on so much of the Governors message as relates to the militia; and of the Town of Exeter to the Committee who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas came up for concurrence - Read & concurred

[Banks] An Act making further provisions in respect to the Banks in this State be committed to the Committee on Bills in the 2d reading

Adjourned till monday morning 9 o'clock

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In Senate Monday Morning

June 19. 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Erastus Foote "

Joshua Gage "

John Moor [Moore] "

Barrett Potter "

Daniel Rose "

Nathaniel Green "

Timothy Boutelle "

Josiah W. Seaver "

William Moody " Esq

Jonathan Page "

William D Williamson "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E Foxcroft "

William Kendall "

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jeremiah O'Brien

[N. Dyer & als.] Order of Notice reported on the Petition of Nathaniel Dyer & others Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[N K. George] Order of leave to withdraw reported on the petition of Noah K. George on behalf of the inhabitants of No 3. Read & accepted

Came up concurred.

Sent down for concurrence

[S.J. Court] Bill entitled An Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State having had two several Readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

[T. Cutts & als.] A Bill entitled "An act to incorporate Thomas Cutts & others for the purpose of manufacturing iron and Steele" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred as taken in a new draft. Read & Concurred.

[C.C.C.P.] An Order of the House committing the petition of of the Selectmen of Newry to the committee who have under consideration the subjects of the C.C.C. Pleas came up for

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concurrence. Read & concurred.

[Compensation] Resolve providing for the pay of the travel and attendance of the Counsellors, Senators and Representatives and for the pay of Clerks and other officers & servants of the Legislature having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken in a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

[Alna] A Bill entitled "An Act establishing part of the North line of the town of Alna," passed to be enacted.

[M.L. & T. S.] A Bill entitled "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Maine Littering & Theological Institution" passed to be enacted

[Salaries] A Bill entitled "An Act establishing the Salary of certain officers," passed to be enacted.

[Convicts] A Bill entitled "An Act Relating to the punishment of convicts" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up amended for concurrence - Read & concurred

[Bonds of Sheriff & Coroners] A Bill entitled "An Act providing that Bonds shall be given by Sheriffs & Coroners to the Treasurer of this State & giving remedies there on" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed with amendments at A, B, C D & E. Sent down for concurrence

A Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Williamsburg" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

A Bill entitled an Act relating to the [?]

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[County taxes] of County taxes in the Counties of Somerset, Oxford Hancock & Washington" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till 3 o'clock afternoon

Met according to adjournment

[Eastport M.A.] Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Eastport Mechanic Association having had two several Readings passed to be engrossed.

[T. A Johnson & others] Report of Committee giving Thomas A Johnson & others leave to withdraw their petition Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Governors Message] The Secretary of State came in and laid up the table a Message a Message from the Governor enclosing a Resolve passed the 12th of the present month by the Legislature of Massachusetts in relation to Bowdoin College and suggesting the propriety of making such grant at this time to that College as will convince the Officers connected with it that it is to receive the patronage and support of Government - and recommencing also to the favorable consideration of the Legislature the Institution established at Waterville - The Message and its enclosure read & committed to the Committee who have under consideration the subject of Bowdoin College

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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Mr Chandler the President rose & addressed the Senate as follows -

[Presidents resignation] Gentlemen of the Senate.

Circumstances have occurred which under it proper that I should resign the office of President of the Senate. I do therefore resign it to the Senate who elected me. And, Gentlemen, I cannot deny myself the pleasure of expressing to you my grateful acknowledgements for the honor which you have conferred on me; also for the great candor which has marked your deportment towards me, as well as for the friendly will you have afforded me during the short period in which I have presided over your deliberations. And, Gentlemen it is my earnest desire that the same harmony may continue which has hitherto prevailed at this Board - and I beseech the Almighty that the path of your duty may be plain to you and that you may bring this Session to a close in a manner satisfactory to yourselves & to your constituents - and that you may have a safe and happy return to your families and friends.

Mr Chandler then retired from the Senate Chamber: and Mr. Ulmer the oldest Legislator at the Board presided in the election of another gentleman to fill the chair - When upon receiving sorting and counting the votes they were found to be as follows (viz)

Whole number of votes given in -- 19

Necessary to a choice -- 10

[Mr Moody chosen President] William Moody Esq had 15 an was declared chosen - Mr Moody previously to his taking the Chair addressed the Senate as follows - Gentlemen of the Senate

Permit me to express to you the high sense I entertain of the Honor which you have confirmed on me by the vote which you have just now passed. By your vote Gentlemen, you have elevated me to a station far above what I ever anticipated.

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No possible consideration Gentlemen could induce me to accept the place you have assigned me, but for the knowledge of the candor & liberality of those over whom I am called to preside. Fully persuaded that honorable men who compose this board are sensible that men are liable to err; under these considerations I accept the trust - I take the chair with diffidence, relying on your candor for my aid support.

Mr Foote was charged with a message to the Governor & Council to acquaint them that Mr Chandler had resigned the chair & that Mr Moody had been chosen President of the Senate in [?] of Mr Chandler - & with a like message to the House of Representatives

[Agent to treat with Indians] Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to appoint an agent or agents to treat with the Indias [Indians] passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[C.C.C.P.] Order of the House committing the petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Thomastown to the Committee who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit Courts of Commons Please, came up for concurrence, read and concurred.

[Court of inquiry] Pay Roll of a Court of Inquiry 1st Brigade. 12th Division committed to the Committee on accounts came up for concurrence - Read & concurred

An Order of the House committing the petition of William Rennard & others, to the Committee on Interior Fisheries came up for concurrence

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read & concurred

[Order of thanks to Mr. Chandler]

Ordered that the thanks of the Senate be presented to John Chandler Esqr for the able & impartial manner with which he has presided over their deliberations since the commencement of the first session of the Senate of Maine. And while the Senate assure him his absence from there will be sensibly felt they console themselves with the reflection that his usefulness to the people of the State is but transferred to the National Councils. Read & passed & the Secretary of the Senate directed to communicate the same to the late President

[Vacancies in Committees filled] Mr. Williamson was appointed on Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking, Mr Rose on the Committee on Bills in the second reading, and Mr. O'Brien on the Committee who have under consideration the subject of the Inspection Laws to file the vacancies occasioned in those Committees by the advancement of Mr Moody to the Chair

[Poor] Bill entitled an Act further to provide for the Relief and support, employment and removal of the poor, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended - Sent down for concurrence

[Maine Lit. & Theolog. Inst.] Petition of Trustees of Maine Literary & Theological Institution read & committed to the committee who have under consideration the subject of Bowdoin College

Sent down for concurrence

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In Senate Tuesday morning

June 20, 1820

Present

William Moody Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Erastus Foote "

Joshua Gage

John Moor [Moore]

Barret Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathaniel Green

Timothy Boutelle

Josiah W. Seaver

John.a Page Esqr

Wm. D Williamson

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Derek O'Brien

Ordered that Messrs Gage & Boutelle be a committee to examine the returns of votes for Senators in the County of Kennebec & to report who on the constitutional candidates out of whom a choice is to be made to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Chandler Esqr.

The Committee to whom the forgoing order was committed made the following report viz. The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the above order, have attended to that service & find the two highest candidates out of whom a choice is to be made, to be

Benj. Dearborn who had 124 votes

Charles Morse 103

Read accepted & sent down

[Pownal] Resolve on Petition of Inhabitants of Pownal read second time & passed in concurrence with the House

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Mr. Gage was charged with a message to the House to inform them, that the Senate propose a convention of the two Houses this day at 12 for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Chandler Esqr from the County of Kennebeck [Kennebec].

Mr Sprague of Hallowell came up with a message to inform the Senate that House concur in the proposed convention.

[Arms &c] Resolve requesting and authorizing the Governor with advice of Council to procure this States proportion of arms received by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under a law of Congress - also this States proposition of all other articles in the military department - Read and passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Vacancies in Committees filled] Mr. Foote was appointed in the Committee on so much of the Governors message as relates to the claims of the State against the limited States to fill the vacancy in that Committee by Mr Moody's advancement to the Chair - Mr Seaver was appointed on the same committee instead of Mr Potter excused.

[J. Pike Jr & others] Order of the House committing the petition of John Pike Jun. and others to Committee on the Incorporation of towns came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

[Gov. & Council may draw warrants] Resolve authorizing the Governor with the advise of Council to draw warrants on the Treasurer of this State in favor of the several county treasurers for the balance that may

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may be found due them for costs in criminal prosecutions which may have accrued in their respective Counties since the 15th day of March last past to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

[Senator chosen.] Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention, the two Houses met in Convention for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned in the Senate, by the resignation of John Chandler Esq - when upon receiving sorting and counting the votes they were found to be as follows viz.

The whole number of votes given in 144

Charles Morse Esq had 107

and was declared elected

The business of the Convention being completed the two Houses separated

[Secy ordered to notify Mr Morse] Ordered that the Secretary of State notify Charles Morse Esqr that he has been constitutionally elected a Senator for the County of Kennebunk by the two Branches of the Legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Chandler Esq & that he be required immediately to attend & aid the Senate in discharge of public business.

Read passed & sent down for concurrence

Messrs. Ulmer & Small were appointed a committee to arrange the seats of the members at this board. Who reported as follows, to wit

No on the Right

1 George Ulmer Esqr

2 Jon.a Page

3 Wm. D Williamson

4 Samuel Small

Left

1 Erastus Foote Esqr

2 Joshua Gage

3 John Moore

4 Barrett Potter

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5 Joseph E Foxcroft

6 William Kendall

7 John McDonald

8 Andrew Witham

9 Jeremiah OBrien

10 Charles Morse

5 Daniel Rose

6 James W. Ripley

7 Nathaniel Green

8 Tim.o Boutelle

9 Josiah W. Seaver

Read & accepted

Mr Boutelle obtained leave of absence after tomorrow during the Session

Potter obtained leave of absence during the remainder of this week

Adjourned till 3 o'clock afternoon met according to adjournments

[C.C.C. P] The Committee to whom was referred sundry Petitions on the subjects of the C.C.C. Pleas reported a refference [reference] of the subject to the next session of this Legislature. Read. Accepted & sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

[Message from gov.] The Secy. of State came in & laid on the table a communication from the Governor, relative to the resignation of Maj. Gen. Sewall, & of a vacancy in the 11th Division in consequence of the Governors disqualification to hold that office Read & sent down

[Suits on sheriffs and coroners] A Bill entitled "An Act relative to suits against Sheriffs & Coroners having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

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[Electors of P. & U.P]

The committee to whom was referred the subject of concurring in what manner Electors of President & Vice President shall be chosen reported a resolve which was read and passed, sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred with amendments.

[Vienna]

[Plan. No 1]

Order of the House committing the Petition of Selectmen of Vienna to the committee on new trials and petition of assessors of Plantation No. 1 4th [?] range in the County of Penobscot to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence - Read & concurred

[U.S. Senators]

Ordered that the Secretary of State inform the Governor that the two Houses of the Legislature have elected the Hon. John Holmes and John Chandler Esqes. Senators to represent to represent this State in the Senate of the Untied States, & that he is requested to furnish them with the usual credentials to entitle them to seats in that body.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered, that Jonathan Page Esq be substituted in place of Will Moody, on the Committee authorized by resolve passed, by the two Houses on the 3rd day of June 1820, to contract with some [?] person [?] to do the necessary printing for the State.

Read passed & sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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In Senate Wednesday morning

June 21, 1820

Present

William Moody Esqr President

Geo. Ulmer Esqr

Jon.a Page

Wm. D. Williamson

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

William Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jeremiah OBrien

Erastus Foote

Joshua Gage

John Moor [Moore]

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathaniel Green

Josiah M. Seaver

[Williamsburg] [Eastport M.A] Bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of Williamsburg - and Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Eastport Mechanic Association severally passed to be enacted

[Mr Morse appeared and took his seat] Mr Morse elected a senator to fill the vacancy occasioned in the Senate by the resignation of Mr Chandler appeared in the Senate Chamber and Mr Gage was appointed to attend him before the Governor and Council to be qualified

Mr Gage came in & informed the Senate that he had attended Charles Morse Esqr before the Governor & council & that he had taken & subscribed the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to take a seat at their Board. & Mr. Morse took his seat accordingly.

[Recess &c] An Order of the House appointing Mr. Redington of Vassalboro. Hall of Bucksport [Buckfield] & Delano of Woolwich a committee with such as the Senate may join to consider where the Legislature may have a recess & designate the time & place of its

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next meeting with leave to report came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs. Small & McDonald joined

[Bridge between Eastport & Perry] Bill entitled an Act to incorporate certain persons for the purpose of building a bridge over the waters between Moose Island & the main Land, uniting the towns of Eastport & Perry having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended & Sent down for concurrence.

[Montville] A Resolve making valid the doings of the Town of Montville having had two several readings passed. Sent down for concurrence

[Compensation of members] Resolve providing for the pay of travel & attendance of Counsellors Senators and Representatives and clerks & other officers and servants of the Legislature passed in the House to be engrossed with amendments and sent up for concurrence. Read & passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence

Came up non-concurred

[Major Generals] The Election of Major Generals postponed to 4 o'clock afternoon

Adjourned to 3 o'clock Afternoon

Met according to adjournment

[Banks] A Bill entitled An act making further provisions in respect to the Banks in this State having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

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[M. Generals]

Arguably to assignment the Senate proceeded to the election of Major Generals of the 8th & 11th Divisions of the Militia of this State. When upon receiving sorting and counting the votes for a ma[-]jor general in the 8th Division they were found to be as follows viz.

Whole number of votes -- 18

Necessary to a choice -- 10

Brig. General Wellington had 15

And was declared elected in concurrence with the House

And on receiving sorting and counting the votes for a Major General in the 11th Division they were found to be as follows (viz.)

Whole number of votes -- 18

Necessary to a choice -- 10

Col. James McLellan had -- 14

and was declared elected whereby the Sen-ate non concurred [with the House] in the choice of Col. Isaac G. Reed of which the House was informed and this concurrence in the choice of Col. James McLellan requested.

Ordered that the Secretary of State be requested to inform the Governor that Brig. Gen Joel Wellington has been elected in manner prescribed by the Constitution a Major General to command to command the 8th Division of the Militia of the State. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Order of the House committing the petition of Joseph Cross and others to the Committee on the incorporation of Parishes & came up for concurrence

Read & concurred.

Ordered that the committee on the part of the Senate who have under consideration the subject of the Court of Sessions, resume the consideration of that subject and report in the course of the present session.

Order of notice reported air the petition of the Selectmen of Strong. Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence, came up for concurrence

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In Senate Thursday morning June 22. 1820

Present

William Moody Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.

Erastus Foote

Jonathan Page Esq.

Joshua Gage

William D Williamson Esq.

John Moor

Samuel Small Esq.

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq.

Daniel Rose

William Kendall Esq.

James W Ripley

John McDonald Esq.

Nathaniel Green

Andrew Witham Esq.

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq.

Josiah W. Seaver

Charles Morse Esq.

[Strong Vienna B Bailey]

Orders of notice on the petitions of selectmen of Strong, of the selectmen of Vienna, of Brady Bailey & others, Read accepted & sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

[Petition of Banks committee]

Order of the House committing the petition of Sunday Banks to Messrs Greenleaf of Portland, Howard of Brownfield, Vose of Augusta, Burgin of Eastport and Scammon of Saco with such as the Senate may join came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred and Messrs Foote, Williamson, and Rose joined.

[compensation]

The Senate so far recede [?] from their vote of yesterday, on the resolve providing for the pay of members of the House &, as to concur with the House in every provision of that resolve, excepting so much as relates to the time allowed by the Secretary of the Senate & Clerk of the House, after the close of the session to arrange

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their papers. Sent down

A Bill entitled an Act to change the names of certain persons therein named having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down

[Durham] An Order of Notice on the petition of the Selectmen of Durham. Came up for concurrence, read & concurred.

[No 1 J. Pike Jr & als] Orders of Notice reported on the petitions of the Assessors of Plantation No. One - of John Pike & others, read passed sent down for concurrence. Came up for concurrence

[Sheriffs and coroners] The further consideration of a Bill entitled "an act relative to suits against Sheriffs & Coroners referred to the next Session of the present Legislature

[J. Crop & als.] Leave to bring in a bill, reported on the petition of Joseph Crop & others, Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

[Electors of P & V.P.] The Senate concurred with further amendments to the a amendments proposed by the House to the Resolve reported by the Committee whom was referred the consideration of the subject of time matter and place of choosing Electors of President & Vice President of the United States.

Sent down

[County taxes] A Bill entitled An Act relating to the Collection of taxes in the Counties of Somerset, Oxford, Hancock Penobscot & Washington" passed to be enacted.

A Bill entitled An Act relating to Justices of the Peace & Coroners having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken in

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a new draft. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled an Act for the encouragement of the use of broad rimmed Cart & Waggon Wheels read and committed to Messrs Green & Seaver

Adjourned till 4 o'clock Afternoon

Met according to adjournment

On motion of Mr Williamson, The Senate resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole Mr Gage in the chair upon the Bill relating to the Militia and after sometime spent in Committee the President resumed the Chair and Mr Gage reported that the Committee had considered the subject committed had made progress, and asked leave to sit again.

[Next day] designating the first Wednesday of Jun. next at Portland as the time and place for the next meeting of the Legislature. amended by inserting first instead of second

Ordered that Messrs Page, Williamson & Rose be a Committee to consider what alteration is necessary if any in an act regulating bail in civil actions, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed

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In Senate Friday morning June 23 1820

Present

Wm Moody Esqr President

Geo. Ulmer Esqr

Jon.a Page

Wm. D. Williamson

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

William Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h OBrien

Chas Morse

Erastus Foote Esqr

Joshua Gage

John Moor [Moore]

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathl Green

Josiah W. Seaver

[Major General 11th Division] A Communication came up informing the Senate that the House on their part had elected Gen. Denny McCobb Major General of the 11th Division of the Militia, in which choice the House non-concur with the Senate in the election of Col. James McLellan and now ask the concurrence of the Senate in the choice of Gen. Denny McCobb - Whereupon 4 o'clock this afternoon was assigned for coming to a choice of Major General of the 11th. Division on the part of the Senate

[G Lord & others] Order of the House committing the petition of George Lord & others to the Committee on Incorporation of Parishes &c came up for concurrence - Read & Concurred

[S J. Court] A Bill entitled "An Act establishing a Superior Judicial Court within this State having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House, as amended.

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An Act of the town of Palermo, read & committed to the committee on accounts. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Ordered that no petition of a private nature shall be received by the Senate, at this Session, after this day.

[G Hobbs] [J Mowry C. Glidden 2d Camden Jefferson] Orders of the House concurring the petitions of George Hobbs & others to the Committee on new trials - of Jabez Mowry & others to the Committee on Banks & Banking - of Charles Glidden 2d to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - of Selectmen of Camden to the Committee on accounts - of Lower of Jefferson to the Committee on accounts came up for concurrence.

Read & severally concurred.

[E Johnson & others] Order of notice on petition of Elijah Johnston & others - of William Kennard & others, reported & accepted. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred.

[?. C. Jewett] Petition of [?] C. Jewett & others, read & committed to Messrs. Foote & Ripley with such as the House may join - Sent down for concurrence - Came up concurred Messrs Delano of Woolwich Francis of Leeds & Dunn of Poland joined

[Recess] A Committee of both Houses who were directed to consider & reports when the Legislature may have a recess & also to designate the time & place of the next meeting of this Legislature, made a report proposing a recess on Thursday next - A resolve also accompanying the same designating the 2d Wednesday of January next at Portland as the time & place for the next meeting of this Legislature, which report was accepted & resolve passed.

Sent down for concurrence - Came up concurred.

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[Poor] Wm. Williamson was charge with a message to the House to request that they would send up the Bill for the relief & support, employment & removal of the Poor, which was up accordingly & the same was committed to Messrs Williamson, Rose & Seaver

A Bill entitled "An Act to alter & change the names of certain persons therein mentioned" passed to be enacted.

[Valuation] Bill entitled an Act to ascertain the estate rateable in this State having come up concurred with amendments for concurrence was taken into consideration and all the amendments propose by the House concurred in excepting those in the 5th & 54th lines of the first section and in the 8th line of the 6th section and in these three amendments the Senate nonconcurred

Sent down

The Senate again went into Committee of the whole Mr Gage in the Chair on the bill entitled an "Act relating to the Militia" and after spending some time in Committee the President resumed the Chair & Mr Gage reported that the Bill ought to pass with amendments

A Resolve authorizing an extra Session of the C.C.C. Pleas in Oxford County came up from the for concurrence. Read & concurred

Adjourned to 3 oclock

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Met according to adjournment

Accounts of Selectman of Waterboro - of Oliver Sewall Severally committed to the Committee on Accounts. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Hallowell & Augusta Bank] A Communication was received from the Committee appointed by a resolve of the Legislature passed on the 15th day of this month to enquire into and investigate the doings and transactions of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank

Read & ordered to lie on the table

[Major General 11th Division] Agreeably to assignment the Senate proceeded to the choice of a Major General for the Eleventh Division when upon receiving, sorting & counting the votes, it appeared that Genl Denney McCobb was chosen in concurrence with the House of which notice was given to the House.

Ordered that Messrs Rose Foxcroft & Witham be a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with such committee as may be associated on the part of the House of Representatives, respecting the difference between the two houses on the

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[Conference]

subject of the compensation to be paid at the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Read, passed & sent down, came up concurred & Messrs Sprague of H., Parsons of E., & Bailey of W joined.

Ordered that Messrs Gage, Williamson & Seaver, be appointed on the part of the Senate to meet such as the House of Representative may be pleased to join in committee of conference, to consider the difference of the two Houses on the subject of the bill entitled "An act for the further relief, support, employment & removal of the poor" with leave to report thereon.

Read passed & seat down

Came up concurred & messrs Emery of P., Howard of M. &, Dennett of H. joined.

Mr Morse had leave of absence after tomorrow

Messrs Foxcroft & Seaver were added to the committee on Bills in the 2nd reading.

[Bluehill]

Account of Bluehill for support of a paper

Read & committed to the committee on accounts

Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 8 oclock

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In Senate Saturday Morning June 24, 1820

Present

William Moody Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq

Jonathan Page Esq

Charles Morse Esq

Will D. Williamson Esq

Erastus Foote Esq

Sam Small Esq

John Moore Esq

Dan Rose Esq

William Kendall Esq

James W. Ripley Esq

John McDonald Esq

Nathaniel Green Esq

Andrew Witham Esq

Josiah W. Seaver Esq

A Bill entitled "An act incorporating certain persons [?] for the purpose of building a bridge uniting the towns of Eastport & Perry" having has two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended, sent down for concurrence.

[Banks]

A bill entitled "An Act making for the previous [?] in respect to the Banks in this State," passed to be enacted.

[Public Lands]

Resolve reported on so much of the Governors message as relates to the public lands read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that the Secretary of State inform the Governor that the two branches of the Legislature have elected Sammy [?] McCobb Esq Major General to command the 11th Division of the Militia of this State, agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution.

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

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Order of notice on the petition of Isaac Bolster [?] & others.

Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Order of notice reported on the petition of George Hobbs & others

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Order of the House committing the petition of Isaac Hobb and & others, to the committee on incorporation of towns, Came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred

Report of committee on Bowdoin College

Read & accepted

Read down for concurrence

A Bill entitled an act to encourage Literature & the useful arts & sciences" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

[Compensation]

Report of committee of conference respecting the difference between the two Houses on the subject of the compensation of the clerk of the House of Representation

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled an Act establishing a supreme judicial court within this state

Passed to be enacted

Bill providing for the appointment of Clerks in the several counties & requiring them to account for all monies received, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

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On motion of Mr. Foote

Ordered, that the Senate if the public business will permit adjourn at 11 o'clock this day, that being the proposed time for the Installation of the Grand Lodge of this State - it being considered proper to countenance this ancient fraternity and the brethren wishing to attend the installation

[Schools] Ordered, that Messrs Rose, Ripley & Seaver be a committee to enquire whether any alterations are necessary in the laws now in force requiring towns to make suitable provisions at their own expense for the support & maintenance of public schools, with leave to report at the next session of this Legislature by bill or otherwise. Read & passed.

[Paupers] Ordered, that Messrs Ripley, OBrien & Seaver be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of passing a law for the prevention of the introduction of Paupers from foreign ports or places with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed

The Senate recede from their vote of the 16th [?] whereby they committed the petition of the selectman of Waterville to the committee who have under consideration the subject of State paupers, & now commit the same to the Committee on Accounts. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

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order of notice reported on the petition if Charles Gladdice 2d. Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A bill entitled "An Act Reshaping the Militia" passed to to be engrossed as amended sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till Monday 9 o'clock

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In Senate Monday Morning

June 26, 1820

Present

Wm. Moody Esqr. President

Geo. Ulmer Esqr

Jon.a Page "

Wm. D. Williamson

Sam.l Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jera. H OBrien

Erastus Foote Esqr

Joshua Gage

John Moore

Barret Potter [Barrett]

David Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathl Green

Josiah W. Seaver

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate cause the resolves passed respecting public lands & the report of the Committee on that subject to be published in the newspapers in which the laws of the State are published. Read, passed & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Orders of the House, committing the accounts of the Town of Friendship (pauper) to the committee on accounts - the petition of John Bennoch to the committee on Turnpike Roads, Bridges & Canals came up for concurrence. Read & severall [severally] concurred

Orders of Notice reported on the petitions of Isaac Hubbard & others - of George Lord & others read, accepted & sent down for concurrence

Came up, severally concurred

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[Banks] Reports of Committee appointed to enquire into and investigate the doings of certain Banks, on Hallowell & Augusta & Wiscassett [Wiscasset] Banks read and committed to Messrs Foxcroft & Rose, with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred & Messrs Moore of Clinton Dunlap of Brunswick & Bachelder of Union joined

[J. Bennoch] Order of Notice on the Petition of John Bennoch read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

[Poor prisoners] Ordered that Messrs. Williamson, Rose, Small & OBrien, with such as the House of Representatives may join be a Committee to consider what further provisions ought to be made by law, for the relief of poor prisoners confined in gaol for debt with leave to report by bill or otherwise at the next session of the present Legislature

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence

[Committee on valuation] Ordered that Messrs Foxcroft and Seaver with such as the House may join be a committee to consider the expediency of appointing a committee to sit during the recess of the Legislature and prepare a general valuation of the estate rateable throughout this State - with leave to report by resolve or otherwise Read & passed - Sent down &c

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Bill entitled an act to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports & places

Resolve respecting deputy Inspectors of the several articles required by the laws now in force to be inspected having had two several readings passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

A Bill entitled "An Act respecting the appointments of Inspectors, & the bonds which they are required to give" considered, & the further consideration thereof postponed to the next session of this Legislature

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a communication from the Governor relative to the resignation of Major General Hubbard of the thirteenth Division of the Militia of this State

Read & Sent down

The Bill entitled "An act relating to the Militia" having came up concurred with amendments as taken into a new draft, for concurrence - it was taken up by sections and the question being put Shall the words quakers and Shakers introduced into the first section of the BIll by the House be retained the yeas & nays being called for they were found to be as follows viz yeas eleven

Nays seven

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Those gentlemen who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Gorge Ulmer, Jonathan Page, Joshua Gage, William D Williamson, John Moor [Moore] Barrett Potter, Joseph E. Foxcroft, John McDonald Nathaniel Green, Andrew Witham Josiah W Seaver

Those gentlemen who voted in the negative were Messrs Erastus Foote, Samuel Small, Daniel Rose, James W. Ripley William Kendall, Jeremiah OBrien, Charles Morse

And the Senate concurred with the House in this amendment - and the bill having been read and considered by sections passed to be engrossed with amendments

Sent down for concurrence

A Petition of the Selectman of Portland read & referred to the Committee who have under consideration the Petition of James C. Jewitt & others. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ten oclock tomorrow assigned for the choice of a Major General in the 13th Division

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In Senate Tuesday morning June 27, 1820

Present

Will. Moody Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq

Erastus Foote Esq

Jonathan Page Esq

Joshua Gage Esq

William D. Williamson Esq

John Moor Esq

Samuel Small Esq

Barrett Potter Esq

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq

Daniel Rose Esq

William Kendall Esq

James W. Ripley Esq

John McDonald Esq

Nathaniel Green Esq

Andrew Witham Esq

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq

Josiah W. Seaver Esq

Charles Morse Esq

Ordered, that messrs Williamson, O'Brien & Morse, be a committee to consider the expediency of providing by laws for the appointment of an agent to have the superintendence of the Penobscot Indians & the provisions & other things when delivered to them under the treaty with that tribe.

A Bill entitled " An act to establish court [?] of sessions, " having had two several readings of passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve empowering and directing the Treasurer to obtain a loan of twenty two thousand dollars on conditions therein named - Read and passed - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A communication came up informing the Senate that the House had proceeded [?] on their part

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to the election of a Major General of the thirteenth division of the militia of this state and chosen James W. Ripley Esq and requested the concurrence of the Senate

Whereupon the Senate proceeded to the election on their part: when upon receiving sorting and counting the votes they were joined to be as follows,

Whole number of votes given in - 16

James W Ripley Esq had that number and was declared elected on the part of the Senate in concurrence with the House of which the House was notified.

Ordered that the Secretary of State be directed to inform the Governor that the two Branches of the Legislature have elected James W. Ripley Esq a Major General to command the 13th Division of the Militia of this State

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled an act to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports and places having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Order of notice reported on the petition of Jacob Mowry. Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence.

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Bill entitled "an Act to establish a Medical School within this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Report of Committee of conference on the subject of State paupers. Read, & accepted so far as relates to the refference [reference] of the subject to the next Session & to the printing of the Bill. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "an Act for the further relief of poor prisoners committed by execution for debt" having had two several Readings passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House

Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of John Philips & others, to the committee who have under considerations the petition of James C. Jewitt & others, came up for concurrence, Read & concurred.

A Resolve directing certain sums to be paid to the Secretary of State & to other officers named for the use of their respective clerks, and of the Treasurer of the State having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act extending the powers of Towns to restrain cattle running at large" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

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Bills entitled "An Act for providing for the appointment of Clerks of the Courts in the several counties & requiring them to render an account of all monies received" "An Act to encourage literature & the useful arts & sciences" "An Act relating to the punishment of Convicts" "An act for the further settlements of certain equitable claims in real actions" An Act to incorporate Thomas Cutty & others for the purpose of manufacturing iron & steel in the town of Saco" severally passed to be enacted

Bill entitled "An Act relating to the Militia having come up concurred in part & non-concurred in part the Senate so far receded from their last vote on this Bill as to pass it to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Reference to the next Session of this Legislature reported on the petition of James C Jewett & others, Selectmen of Portland & remonstrance of John Phillips & others, all on the same subject

Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Resolve respecting the appointment of Inspectors passed to be engrossed on concurrence with the House as taken into a new draft and amended by the House with amendments

Sent down for concurrence

A Bill entitled "An Act incorporating certain persons for the purpose of building a Bridge uniting the towns of Eastport & Perry" passed to be enacted.

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Adjourned till 3 oclock

Met according to adjournment

An Order of the House committing the petition the Selectmen of Avon to Messrs Virgin of Rumford, Estes of Westbrook & Tucker of Bristol accompanied by their reports, came up for concurrence. Read & non concurred & committed to the joint standing committee on New Trials.

Sent down for concurrence

A Bill entitled an Act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named passed to be engrossed as amended Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred in part & non concurred in part - and the Senate adhere to their amendment Sen [sent] down

A Resolve directing the assessors of Towns & Plantations to return to this Legislature the number of Polls of Quakers & Shakers - of the ministers of the [?] &c &c Read & passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred as amended

An order of the house appointing Mess. Irish of Gorham Tucker of Bristol & Virgin of Rumford with such as the Senate may join be a Committee to agree with some person, to take care of the Senate House in the recess & to provide fuel for the winter session of the Legislature with leave to report by Resolve, Came up for concurrence Read & concurred & Messrs Potter & Page joined

Mr. Potter was charged with a message to the Governor requesting that the Resolve providing for pay of the members of of the Legislature & others might be returned to the Senate. And the

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the Secretary came in & laid the same on the table - which was committed to Messrs Potter, Green & Kendall who reported an amendment, which was accepted and Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-curred and the Resolve returned to the Governor

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a message from the Governor relating to the furnishing of Officers of the Militia with copies of the Rules & Regulations for the field exercise and manoeuvirs [manoeuvres] of Infantry compiled and adapted to the organization of the United States Infantry by a Board of War - Read & sent down - Came up

Committee appointed to contracts with a Printer of the State reported that they had contracted with Francis Douglas of Portland to do necessary printing for the State the present political year - Read & sent down - Came up

Report of committee who have had under consideration the communications of the Committee appointed to examine the concerns of the Hallowell & Augusta & the Wiscassett [Wiscasset] Banks, referring the the subject to the next session of this Legislature, Read, accepted & sent down for concurrence Came up concurred

Resolve authorizing the payment of five hundred dollars to Francis Douglas on account of printing for the State. Read passed & sent down for concurrence

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Mr Reed of Waldoborough came up with a message to acquaint the Senate that the House contemplated finishing the public business before them so that a recess might take place tomorrow at 12 o'clock

Mr Williamson was charged with a message to acquaint the House that the Senate would concur in the recess propose tomorrow at 12 o'clock

Resolution reported by Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors Message as relates to the claims of Massachusetts & Maine against the United States read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bills entitled "An Act for the further relief of poor prisoners", "An Act to establish Courts of Sessions" An Act to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports & places", An Act extending the powers of towns to restrain cattle running at large," "An Act to establish a medical school in this State," An Act to ascertain the estate rateable within this State" severally passed to be enacted

Resolved that there be allowed & paid out of the Treasury of this State, for extra clerks in the Secretary of States office, the sum of two Dollars per day for each & every they shall necessarily employed therein to be submitted to and allowed under the direction of the committee on accounts. Read, passed, & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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In Senate Wednesday morning June 28, 1820

Present

William Moody, Esq. President

George Ulmer, Esq.

[Erastus Foote, Esq.]

Jonathan Page "

[Joshua Gage "]

William D. Williamson "

[John Moore]

Samuel Small "

[Barrett Potter "]

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

[Daniel Rose "]

William Kendall "

[James W. Ripley "]

John McDonald "

[Nathaniel Green "]

Andrew Witham "

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Jeremiah O'Brien "

[Josiah W. Seaver "]

Charles Morse "

A letter was received from John Holmes, Esq. signifying his acceptance of the office of Sena[-]tor in the Congress of the United States.

Read & sent down. Came up.

Order of notice reported on the petition of the Selectmen of Avon. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee appointed to agree with same person to take care of the Senate House during the recess and procure fuel for the accommodation of the Legislature at its next session reported a re-solve, which was read & passed and sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Resolve relating to the printing of the laws of the State and Resolves of the Legislature came up for concurrence - Read & passed in concurrence with the House

Resolve requiring the Adjutant General to furnish Militia officers with copies of the "Act respecting the Militia" came up for concurrence

Read & passed in concurrence with the House.

An Order came up from the House which passed as amended in the following words, "Ordered, that there be appointed a joint committee of twenty three, six whereof to be appointed by the Senate, if they see fit, from their own body, so that then be not more than one, who shall reside in any one county, & the remainder, to be appointed by the House of Representatives from their own body, so that there shall be three members including those of both branches who reside in each of the Counties of York, Cumberland Lincoln & Kennebeck, two in each of the Counties of Hancock, Oxford, Somerset, Washington & Penobscot, who shall sit in the recess of the Legislation, to receive the returns of the assessors of the several towns. Districts & plantations in this State, of the polls & estates within the same, agreeable to an act passed at the present session of the Legislature entitled An Act to ascertain the state rateable within this State.

Said Committee shall be hereby authorized & it is hereby made their duty to examine & consider said returns, and equalize the same according to their best understanding & distinction; & shall estimate the polls therein contained of eighteen years old & upwards, excepting Paupers as one sixth part of the amount of the valuation. And provided, that if any such assessors shall neglect to make a true return as aforesaid, & conformable to said act, said

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Committee shall ascertain the polls & estates, which ought to have been returned agreeable to the best information they can attain, & shall there upon proceed to estimate & equalize the same as aforesaid & shall also make an addition then to twenty five per centum on the amount thereof; & shall be authorized to take such measures as they may think proper, to correct any informal, imperfect, or erroneous returns; & said Committee shall meet at the Senat House in Portland on the second Tuesday of December next to proceed on the objects of their appointment & shall make report of their doings therein as early as may be, in the next session of the Legislature

The Secretary of State is hereby directed to procure from the Secretary's office in Massachusetts the returns made by the assessors of the towns in Maine from which the present state valuation was made, & such other papers as said Committee may judge necessary, to aid them in performing the duties of their appointment & the said Secretary is directed to cause this order to be published in every County, when newspapers are published in this State.

The Secretary of State is further directed to cause to be printed and forwarded soon as maybe to the assessors of the several towns districts & plantations within this State copies of An Act entitled "An Act to ascertain the estate rateable within this State" also a Resolve requiring a return of the polls of Shakers & Quakers & the property of ministers of the Gospel, with such blank forms as may be necessary for the assessors returns."

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Where upon Messrs Seaver, Foxcroft, Rose, Gage, Kendall & Williamson were appointed on the part of the Senate. Sent down to be joined - came up & Messrs Burnham, Morrill, Dennett of Kittery, Elden, Balch, Burgin, Merrill, Miller of St George, Greenleaf, Russell, Howard, Turner, Wilson, Bixby, Johnson, Hutchins & Brown joined.

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Resolve respecting the holding of probate courts in the Counties of Oxford and Penobscot read and passed in concurrence with the House

Mr. Williamson was charged with a message to acquaint the House that the public business before the Senate probably would not admit of a recess this day at 12 o'clock as yesterday proposed and to propose 6 o'clock this afternoon for the recess to take peace , and to request the concurrence of the House therein. And Mr. Sprague of Hallowell came up and informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House.

Pay roll of the House accompanied by a Resolve providing for its payment came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Bill entitled "An act respecting the militia"

Passed to be enacted

Order of the House directing the committee on the pay roll of the House to add one days pay to the compensation reported of each person therein named except of those, who may have attained leave of absence. The same to included in the pay roll of the next session came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred

Ordered that all bills shall be engrossed without any shall [?] or vacancy between the session [?] thereof & that the title be endorsed on the back of the bill sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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Bill entitled " An act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officer therein named" passed to be enacted.

Ordered that the Secretary of this board make up the pay vote [?] including tomorrow.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock P.M.

Met according to adjournment

Resolve reported by committee on accounts authorizing the payment of the sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty nine dollars and ninety one cents to the several persons named in the Roll. preceding said resolve

Read twice & passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Mr. Moody the president informed the Senate that it was incompatible with his situation for him to continue longer in the chair, and expressing his attitude for the candor exercised towards him and aid afforded him by the Board retrieve form the chamber and Mr. Ulmer the oldest [?] Legislator at the Board presided in the election of another gentleman to fill the chair - when on receiving sorting and counting the votes they were joined to be as follows

Whole number of votes given in were eighteen, of which Witham Williamson had fourteen and was declared reason [?] - Mr. Williamson previous [?] to his taking the chair addressed the board as follows

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follows

Gentlemen of the Senate,

As a member of this board I feel it my duty to respect its favor and observe its requirements. A place of trust is always a place of responsibility. Your vote now calls me to one much the more [?] responsible & important I have been requested to fill. For this notice & expression of favor. I tender you the tribute of my unfeigned thanks. Conveying [?] of the candor & generous feelings of my worthy associates. I venture to accept the office assigned me, relying as I always shall, in the arduous understanding , on their aid, their council, in the orderly routine [?] & discharge of public business.

This third election to the chair of this Senate in the short period of four weeks, is a case truly remarkable. It reminds us of the unceasing changes incident [?] to all human affairs. Our places in life we also shall soon leave to others ; & the one now chosen may be unexpectedly taken away by the icy hand of death: for the events, even of a coming day are unknown to man, it behooves us therefore [?] to act well our part while the scenes of action continue. The names of the two gentlemen who have previously [?] presided over our deliberations will ever be dear to us ; for their abilities & their worth deserves our affirmation [?] collection, & our fervent prayer is that they may live many years, the men whom people delight to honor & whom heaven may be pleased to bless.

The session of the Legislature now nearly closed has been truly laborious & important. Many of the most interesting & momentous subjects [?] which can command the attention of Government, have come under consideration; unremitting exertions have been ever manifest in all to accomplish what might be promotive [?] of the public good ; & a spirit of exemplary harmony has pervaded deliberation & debate. In [?] this light it [?] is we [?] would cherish our amounting [?] confidence in the

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hope that the legislative provisions & enactments of this new administration may prove to be acceptable to the people. As we part, may we again meet at the appointed time, in health & in prosperous circumstances; & may the Almighty Disposer of events ever guide us & the destinies of the State we inhabit.

Ordered, that the thanks of the Senate be presented to Wm. Moody esqr. late president of this board for the impartial & highly acceptable manner in which he has presided over their deliberations since his election to the Chair, & at the same time would beg leave to express their best wishes for his future happiness & success in whatever situation either public or private he may hereafter be placed.

Ordered, that the Secretary be directed to cause the several acts & resolves that have passed this session of the Legislature to be published in the Eastern Argus, printed in Portland & such other papers as he may think proper

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Ordered that Messrs. Foote & OBrien be a Committee, with such as the House may join, to inform the Governor, that the Legislature have passed on all the public business before them & have agreed to adjourn to the second Wednesday of January next then to meet in Portland agreeably to the resolve of this Legislature - And that the Committee enquire of the Governor whether he has any further communications to make at this time, to the Legislature.

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Emery of P. Sprague of H. &

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Burgin of Eastport joined.

Resolve adding two hundred and fifty dollars to the amount of the Pay Roll of the House to correct a mistake, passed to be engrossed, came up for concurrence - Read and concurred

Reference to the next Session of this Legislature of the petition of the selectmen of the town of Waterboro and others praying that sunday pauper accounts may be allowed, reported by the Committee on accounts, read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence - Came up concurred

Order of the House directing the committee on the valuation to ascertain as near as may be the distance of each town and plantation in this State from Portland and report at the next Session of the Legislature came up up for concurrence

Read and concurred with amendments

Sent down for concurrence

Resolve prescribing the manner of deciding questions by the Committee on the valuation came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Bill respecting broad rimed cart and waggon wheels referred to the next Legislature

Mr. Foote of the committee appointed inform the Governor that the Legislature had passed on all the public business before them, & have agreed to adjourn on the second Wednesday of January next & to enquire of the Governor whether he has any further communications

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to make, at this time, to the Legislature, Reported that the Committee had performed the service assigned them

The Secretary of State came in & read the titles of thirty two Acts, passed during the present Session of the Legislature & approved & signed by the Governor; and said that he was directed by the Governor, to inform the Senate that he had no further communications to make, at this time, to the Legislature

Adjourned till ten oclock on the second Wednesday of January next there to meet at the Senate Chamber in Portland

Attest

E Herrick Secy of the Senate

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State of Maine

Second Session of the first Legislature

In Senate Wednesday Morning

January 10, 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Jonathan Page "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

William Kendall "

John McDonald "

Andrew Witham "

Jeremiah O'Brien "

Charles Morse "

Joshua Gage Esq

John Moore "

Barrett Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nathaniel Green

Josiah W. Seaver "

Mr McDonald was charged with a message to the House of Representatives to inform that body, that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, & ready to proceed to business.

Mr Sprague came up with a message to acquaint the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled, & ready to proceed to business.

Ordered that Messrs Ulmer & Rose with such as the House may join, be a committee to wait on the Governor & inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, agreeably to adjournment, and ready to receive to receive any communication which he may plan to lay before them.

Read, Passed & sent down for concurrence came up concurred, & Messrs Tucker, Irish & Low are joined

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A letter from William Moody Esq, giving notice that he had resigned his seat in the Senate, was received, read & sent down.

Ordered that Messrs Seaver & McDonald be a committee to examine the returns of votes from York district to ascertain the constitutional candidates, from whom a choice is to be made, to fill the vacancy at this board caused by the resignation of William Moody Esq.

Mr Ulmer of the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the two houses was assembled and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make - reported that the committee had performed the service assigned them and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would make a communication to the two Houses tomorrow at 11 o'clock

Ordered that Messrs Potter & Rose be a committee to ascertain whether the seat of Mr. Foote a member of the Senate, is vacated, & if so to ascertain who are the constitutional candidates from the County of Lincoln to fill the vacancy & report thereon as soon as may be.

Read & passed.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

The committee appointed to ascertain whether the seat of Erastus Foote Esq a member of this board from the County of Lincoln & also to

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ascertain in case such be the fact, who are the constitutional candidates to fill the vacancy, made the following report. That by the records of the Governor and Council in the Secretary's office it appears that Erastus Foote Esq was appointed Attorney General on the first day of September A.D. 1820 & by a certificate of Thomas Fillebrown Esq one of the Council that he was duly qualified before him & Abiel Wood Esq & has accepted the office as your committee are informed & they find by the Constitution that his seat has thereby become vacate.

Your committee also further reports that they have examined the returns of votes for Senator in the County of Lincoln & find that the two highest candidates who were not elected are Edward Killeran Esq who had nineteen hundred & twenty five votes & Benjamin Cashing [?] Esq who had nineteen hundred & thirty seven votes and are constitutional candidates from whom the vacancy in that county is to be filled.

Read & accepted.

The Committee appointed to examine the returns of votes for Senator in York District made the following report. That the whole number of votes for Rufus McIntire [?] Esq was one thousand four hundred & eighty four that the whole number of votes for Alexander Rice Esq was one thousand & ninety four, and it appears that these gentleman received a higher number of votes than any other, who were not chosen & are therefore the constitutional candidates from whom a choice is to be made.

Read & accepted

Mr Potter was charged with a message to the House to inform that body that a vacancy existed in the Senate occasioned by the resignation of William Moody Esq from York District and that Alexander Rice and Rufus McIntire Esqs are the constitutional candidates, one of whom is to be selected to fill said vacancy

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Also that another vacancy existed occasioned by the appointment of Erastus Foot Esq from Lincoln District to the Office of Attorney General - and that Edward Kelleran and Benjamin Cushing Esqr are the Constitutional candidates, one of whom is to be selected to fill that vacancy - And proposing a Convention of the two Houses tomorrow at 3 o'clock for the purpose of filling said vacancies

Mr Redington came up with a message to acquaint the Senate that the House concurs in the proposed convention tomorrow at 3 o'clock for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the Senate

Ordered that Messrs Rose & Witham be a committee to procure a stove to be placed in the Senate Chamber. Read & passed.

Pauper accounts of the towns of Bristol, Limerick & Newfield, committed to the joint standing committee on accounts.

[Petitions committed] Orders of the House committing the petition of John N. Swazey & others to the joint standing committee on Canals, turnpike Roads & Bridges. - of Thomas Lampson Junr & others to the joint standing committee on Interior Fisheries - of David Seavy for a pension & Timothy Hall Junr for Legislative aid to the joint standing committee on applications from sick & wounded soldiers - of Selectmen of Greenwood, of John Walker & wife of Josiah Mills, of Ezekiel Waterman & David Fuller to the joint standing Committee on New Trials - of Nathaniel Mussey & others to the joint standing committee on the incorporation of Parrishes & other religious societies - of the Inhabitants of the

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Town of Waterford to the joint standing committee on Ministerial Lands, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred

An Order of the House committing the petition of Oliver Sewall & others praying Repeal of the Law exempting Ministers of the Gospel from taxation to Messrs Lock, Delano & Adams of Portland with such as the Senate may join came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Foxcroft & OBrien are joined

The Petition of Elijah Daisy & William Hunt was read & committed to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence Jany 11, 1821, came up concurred.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Thursday morning

January 11, 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Joshua Gage Esq

Jonathan Page Esq

John Moor Esq

Samuel Small Esq

Barrett Potter Esq

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq

Daniel Rose Esq

William Kendall Esq

James W. Ripley Esq

John McDonald Esq

Nathaniel Green Esq

Andrew Witham Esq

Timothy Boutelle Esq

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq

Josiah W. Seaver Esq

Charles Morse Esq

Ordered, that Messrs Foxcroft & Rose with such as the House may join, be a committee to consider & report in what manner messages between the two Houses shall hereafter be communicated. Read passed & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Leach, Moody & Rollins are joined

Orders of the House committing the petition of Elias Taylor of Selectmen of Monroe to the Joint Standing Committee on New Trials - of Reuben Harrington & others, of inhabitants of township No 9. 8915 in Hancock County to the Joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns - of Selectmen of North Hill for the support of State paupers to the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts - of inhabitants of Parsonsfield for leave to sell land to the Joint Standing Committee on Ministerial Lands - of James Thurell & others to make valid their doings as a Religious Society & for other purposes to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Parishes & other Religious Societies, came up

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For concurrence. Read & severally concurred

Reports of James Bridge & others appointed a committee to enquire & investigate into the doings & transactions of the Hallowell & Augusta, Wiscasset & Castine Banks were read.

Whereupon it was

Ordered that Messrs Page, Potter & Ripley with such as the House may join, be appointed to consider what further proceedings, if any, are necessary for the Legislature to adopt in respect to the Castine Bank, the Wiscasset Bank and the Hallowell & Augusta Banks & that the reports of James Bridge & others relating thereto, be a committed to them, and that they report their opinion respecting said institutions with such bill or resolve as they may deem expedient. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred, & Messrs Clap of Portland, Moody of Wells, Hutchings of Penobscot, Vose of Augusta & Brown of Freeman are joined.

An order of the House committing the petition of the Selectmen of Surry for leave to sell school land, to the joint standing on Incorporation of Towns, came up for concurrence. Read & non concurred & committed to the joint standing committee on ministerial Lands.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the House committing the petition of John Bennock together with the order passed thereon at the former Session, to the Joint Standing committee on Canals Turnpikes & Bridges, came up for concurrence - Read & concurred.

At 11 o'clock the Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a message from the Governor Read & five hundred copies ordered to be printed for

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the use of the Legislature, in concurrence with an order from the House.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Nathaniel Burrell & others of the town of Chesterfield & of Samuel Gooding & others to the joint Standing committee on incorporation of Parishes & other religious societies - of Seth Delano Jr & others, of Inhabitants of Plantation No 3. 3d Range N. of Waldo Patent to the joint standing committee on Incorporation of Towns of Inhabitants of Plantation No. 7. 7 Range N. of Waldo Patent, of Selectmen of New Portland , & of the first congregational Society of Union to the joint Standing Committee on New Trials - of John Bennoch to joint Standing Committee on Canals Turnpikes & Bridges - of Charles Smith & others, of Nehemiah Smith & inhabitants of New Sharon, & of the Town of Wayne to the joint Committee who have under consideration the petition of Oliver Sewall & others, of Thurston Card of Woolwich for a pension to the joint standing committee on applications from sick & wounded soldiers, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Pauper account. Bluehill against the State committed to the joint Standing committee on accounts

Mr Gage of the Committee appointed to receive the returns of the assessors of the several Towns & plantations in this State, of the polls & estates within the same, agreeable to an act entitled "an Act to ascertain the estate rateable within this State" laid on the table a report which was read & committed to Messrs Potter Green & Boutelle with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. 12. Came up

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concurred & Messrs Bragdon of York, Chase of Livermore, Coburn of Bloomfield, Whitney of Brooks & Mowry of Lubec are joined.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 o'clock this after noon.

Met according to adjournment

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Selectmen of Sullivan & of the Selectmen of Sangerville to the joint standing committee on ministerial lands - Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Ellsworth & others to the joint standing committee on Incorporation of Towns, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in convention for the purpose of electing two Senators to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of William Moody Esq & the appointment of Erastus Foote Esqr to the office of Attorney General, when upon receiving, sorting & counting the votes it was found that Alexander Rice Esqr for York District & Edward Killeran Esqr for Lincoln District were duly elected.

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to notify Alexander Rice Esqr that he has been constitutionally elected a Senator for York District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Moody Esqr & that he also be directed to notify Edward Kelleran Esqr

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that he has been constitutionally elected a Senator for Lincoln District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Erastus Foote Esqr to the Office of Attorney General, & that they be requested immediately to attend & aid the Senate in discharge of the public business.

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

The petitions of John Sargent & others for leave to build a bridge read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

The Petition of John Hays & others for marriages to be made valid read & committed to the joint standing committee on New Trials.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

The petitions of Joseph Dane - & of John Whood read & committed to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns.

Read & send down for concurrence

Came up severally concurred.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Friday morning

Present

Jan 12. 1821

William D Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Joshua Gage Esq

Jonathan Page "

John Moor "

Samuel Small "

Barrett Potter "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

Daniel Rose "

William Kendall "

John McDonald "

Nathl Green "

Andrew Witham "

Timothy Boutelle "

Jeremiah O'Brien "

Josiah W. Seaver "

Ordered, that so much of the Governors as relates to the preservation of timber on the public lands, and depredation thereon be committed to Messrs Boutelle & O'Brien with such as the House may join with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Emery of Portland, Wilson of Bingham & Irish of Gorham are joined.

Ordered that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the militia, be committed to Messrs Ulmer & McDonald with such as the House may join with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & Messrs Turner of Turner, Russell of N. Yarmouth & Atherton of Prospect are joined.

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Ordered, that so much of the Governor's message, as relates to the Circuit Court of Common Pleas & the expediency of requiring that the several Clerks of the Courts shall pay over monies by them received to the Treasurer of the State instead of paying the same to the Treasurer of the several counties, be committed to Messrs Potter & Ripley with such as the House may join. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. & Messrs Redington of Vassalboro, Shaw of Newport & Dennet [Dennett] of Kittery are joined.

Ordered that so much of the Governors message as relates to the expense of the different branches of the Government & compensation to its various officers be committed to Messrs Foxcroft & Green with such as the House may join, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Dunn of Poland, Chase of S. Berwick & Hooper of Paris joined.

Ordered, that so much of the Governor's message as relates to loans, the financies [finances] & situation of the Treasury; & expenses of State paupers and costs in criminal prosecutions be committed to Messrs Rose & Witham with such as the House may join. with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & Messrs Sprague of Hallowell, Adams of Portland & Holland of Jay are joined

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Ordered that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Penobscot Indians, be committed to Messrs Gage & Seaver, with such as the House may join, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & Messrs Smith of Wiscasset, Davis of Orono & Crowell of Waterville are joined.

Petition of the assessors of Plantation No 1, with the report thereon, committed to the joint standing committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence Came up concurred.

Orders of the House committing the Remonstrance of the Town of Ellsworth against the petition of the inhabitants of Surry - Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Cherryfield against the petition of Moses Hinkley to the joint standing committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Petition of the Court of Sessions for the County of Cumberland read & committed to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Petition of Brady Bailey read & committed to the joint standing Committee on New Trails. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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The joint committee on the subject of communicating messages between the two Houses reported the following Order.

Ordered, that all messages from either House of the Legislature to the other, be communicated in writing, signed by the President of the Senate & the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively & transmitted by the respective messengers of the two Houses. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered that the Messenger of the Senate be directed to furnish each member of this board with one copy of the weekly & semi weekly papers printed in Portland during the present session. Read & passed. 13. reconsidered.

Orders of the House committing the Remonstrances of the inhabitants of Plantations Nos. 8 4 9. Towns of Gouldsboro, Trenton, Sullivan & Penobscot against the petition of Zacheus Porter & others praying that Belfast in the County of Hancock may be made a half shire, to the Joint Standing committee on incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Order from the House, that the several Joint Committees of this Legislature, who were appointed at the last session thereof and did not finish the business, then committed to them, now resume such as remains unfinished.

Came up for concurrence - Read & concurred.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

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In Senate, Saturday January 13. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.

Joshua Gage Esq.

Jonathan Page Esq.

John Moore Esq.

Samuel Small Esq.

Barrett Potter Esq.

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq.

William Kendall Esq.

Daniel Rose Esq.

John McDonald Esq.

James W. Ripley Esq.

Andrew Witham Esq.

Nathaniel Green Esq.

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq.

Timothy Boutelle Esq.

Charles Morse Esq.

J.W. Seaver Esq.

Ordered that Mr. Green be appointed on the Committee on Banks & Bankings instead [?] of Mr. Moody - Mr Seaver on New Trials instead of Mr. Williamson - Mr O'Brien on Public Lands instead of Mr. Foote - Mr Kendall on Accounts instead of Mr Seaver [?] - Messrs Rose, Seaver & Boutelle on Bills in the 2nd reading instead of Messrs Foote & Williamson - Messrs Rice & Page on Engrossed Bills, instead of Messrs Boutelle & Seaver.

Ordered that Messrs Green & Morse with such as the House may join, be a committee to superintend & control the incidental expenses of the Legislature during the present session.

Read & passed sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & Messrs Robbins of Green, Francis of Leeds & Shaw od Waterford are joined.

Ordered that Messrs Page & Boutelle with such as the House may join be a committee to consider & report what compensation shall be allowed to the Committee on the subject of the State valuation.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Clapp of Portland, Little of Bucksport & Burr Litchfield joined.

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Order of notice on petition of John Sargent & others, & of John Bennoch reported by Committee on Turnpikes &c.

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

[Pe. E. Perley & als]

Petition of Enoch Perley & others committed to the joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals. Sent down for concurrence Came up concurred.

[Pe. Dan.l Hall & als]

Petition of Daniel Hall & others committed to the joint Standing Committee on Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred.

[Pe. B. Folsom]

Petition of Benjamin Folsom & others committed to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mr Gage had leave of absence for eight days.

Ordered that Messrs Gage & Witham with such as the House may join be a committee to consider what shall be allowed to James Bridge, Albert Newhall & William Swan Esqs. a committee appointed by a resolve of the Legislature to examine certain Banks in this State, for their services & expenses.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Legro of Lebanon, Johnson of Belfast & Chase of Livermore are joined

Ordered that the committee on the expenses of the Legislature during the session, be directed to enquire & report what further compensation shall be allowed to the Secretary of the Senate & to the Clerk of the House of Representatives respectively, for their services in making up their journals & arranging their papers of the last session. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence

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Orders of notice reported on the petition of John Swazey & others by the committee on Turnpikes &c. on the petitions of Nathaniel Mussey & others & of Lemuel Gooding & others by the committee on Parishes &c. Read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up severally concurred.

An order of the House committing the petitions of Joshua Young & others, of Thomas McFaden & others, of the Remonstrance of the Town of Wayne against the petition of Peleg Haynes, to the committee on the incorporation of towns - of Eli Longly & others, of Nathaniel Burnham & others to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges, & Canals, of William Stinson, to make valid certain marriages, to the Joint Standing Committee on New Trials, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Ordered that Messrs Small, Kendall & Green be the Committee on the part of the Senate to consider whether any & if any what alterations ought to be made in the severall [several] laws now in force providing for the support & maintenance of the poor instead of Messrs Moody, Williamson & Boutelle appointed at the last session. Read & passed

An order of the House came up requesting the Senate to join their Committee consisting of Messrs Abbot, Locke, Rust, Miller, & Wait appointed at the last session, on the subject of making any alterations that may be necessary in the existing fee bill, Read & Messrs Rose, Boutelle & Seaver are joined.

The Bill entitled "An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the town of Portland in the County of Cumberland into a religious society by the name of the First Universalist Society in the town of Portland" having had two several readings passed to be en-

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engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

The partial report of the Committee appointed to investigate the doings of certain Banks made at the last session was committed to the Committee to whom was referred the further report on the same subject made at the present session. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Ordered that Messrs Ulmer, Gage, Page, Rose & Seaver be a committee to arrange the seats of the members at this board. Read & passed.

Mr. Ulmer of the committee made the following report

Right

1 George Ulmer Esq

2 Joshua Gage "

3 Samuel Small "

4 Joseph E. Foxcroft "

5 William Kendall "

6 John McDonald "

7 Andrew Witham "

8 J. O'Brien "

9 Chas. Morse "

10 Edward Kelleran

Left

1 Jon.a Page Esq

2 John Moore "

3 Barret [Barrett] Potter "

4 Daniel Rose "

5 James W. Ripley "

6 Nathl Green "

7 Tim.o Boutelle "

8 J.W. Seaver "

9 Alex.r Rice "

Read & accepted

Mr. Potter gave notice that he should on Monday morning make a motion to have the vote, accepting the above report reconsidered.

An order of the House appointing Messrs Currier of Readfield, Reed of Waldoboro & Allen of Sanford a Select Committee with such as the Senate may join to take into consideration the situation of the officers & soldiers who were furnished by the State or who were regularly commissioned & enlisted under the General -

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Government & served in the late war between the Untied States & Great Britain, & that said committee have leave to report to this Legislature by Bill, resolve or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurrence & Messrs Ripley & McDonald joined.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday

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In Senate

Monday morning January 15. 1820

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Samuel Small "

John Moore "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

William Kendall "

Daniel Rose "

John McDonald "

James W. Ripley "

Andrew Witham "

Nathaniel Green "

Jeremiah O'Brien "

Tim.o Boutelle "

Josiah W. Seaver "

Remonstrance of the Town of China against the petition of the Town of Harlem, Read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The committee of both Houses to whom was referred the report and doings of the Committee on the valuation made a report requesting to be discharged & recommending the re-commitment of the subject to the former committee with instructions to report as early in the present session as the importance of the subject will permit. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

An order of the House instructing the committee appointed on that part of the Governor's message which relates to State paupers, to enquire into the expediency of making further alterations in the laws relative to Town paupers. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

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Ordered that Messrs. Rose & McDonald be a committee with such as the House may join, to take into consideration the several Laws now in force, regulating parishes & other religious societies, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs Smith of Wiscasset, Vose of Robeston [Robbinston], and Morrell of Wells joined.

The Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the master wardens & members of Kennebeck Lodge, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The petition of Joseph Holland & others committed to the Joint Standing Committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence - came up concurred.

The petition of Jonah Spaulding & others committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Petition of Asa Young read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The petition of Richard Peabody, Read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

An order of the House committing the Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Pownal against being included in the contemplated new county, to the Joint Committee who have under consideration the petitions of the last session, for a New county, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

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An order of the House of Representatives directing their Clerk to cause to be printed for the use of the Legislature two hundred copies of the report of the Committee on Valuation came up for concurrence.

Read & non concurred. Sent down.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed for the use of the Legislature two hundred copies of that part of the report of the Committee on the Valuation which is signed by their chairman & contained in the six sheets annexed thereto.

Read & passed & sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that Messrs. Seaver & Green with such as the House may join be a committee to enquire whether their [there] be any official notice to either branch of the Government of this State that the term of Service of the Hon. John Holmes as Senator of the United States will expire on the third day of March next. And if so assign a day when the Legislature shall proceed to elect a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States after said third day of March next. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs Vose of Augusta, Nourse of Orrington & Jones of Westbrook joined.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table a message from the Governor accompanied by a report in part of the board of Jurisprudence and twenty eight statutes examined and digested by that board of the following titles (viz.)

"An act to provide for the instruction of youth and for the promotion of good education"

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"An act imposing a tax on Banks within this State"

"An act to enforce the payment Bank notes and for other purposes"

"An act directing the mode and time of making returns of and enforcing the right to loans from the several incorporated Banks in this State"

"An act for rendering the Decision of Civil causes as speedy and as little expensive as possible"

"An act providing a speedy method of recovering debts and for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same"

"An act to exempt certain goods and chattels of debtors from attachment and execution and from distress for taxes"

"An act for regulating marriage and for the orderly solemnization thereof."

"An act regulating divorces"

"An act to encourage the destruction of bears, wolves and other mischievous animals"

"An act respecting lost goods and stray beasts"

"An act respecting boats and lighters employed in trasporting [transporting] stone gravel and sand within this State"

"An act providing for the safe keeping of public records and for regulating the quality of paper for Books of Public Records"

"An act relating to the writ of audita querela and the proceedings thereupon"

"An act establishing the right to the writ de homine replegiando or writ for the replevying a man"

"An act directing the proceedings against forcible entry and detainer"

"An act for the speedy assignment of dower and for the preventing of strip and waste by tenants therein"

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An act directing the mode of process be adopted in replevying cattle or beasts distrained and also of goods and chattels.

[An act for the more easy partition of lands or other real estate. -R.B. this was retained by the board and entered by mistake]

An act for the due regulation of weights and measures

An act to regulate the weighing and sale of Beef & Pork salt and grain

An act to regulate the inspection of Beef and pork intended to be exported from this State

An act to ascertain the quality of Butter and Hogs Lard and for the more effectual inspection of the same

An act to regulate the sale of goods at public auction

An act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement and providing for the relief and support employment and removal of the Poor

An act providing for the due observation of the Lord's Day

An act for the support and regulation of Mills

An act to enable the proprietors of social, military and Law Libraries to manage the same

An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes. -

Which report was read and sent down with the titles of the accompanying statutes.

Came up

The Committee on Fisheries reported on the Petition of Daniel Hale & others

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leave to bring in a Bill - Sent down for concurrence Came up concurred

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Master Wardens and Members of Kennebec Lodge having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House

Order of the House committing the Petition of the Town of Lisbon for the erection of a new County to the Committee to whom were committed sundry petitions on the same subject at the last session; also a remonstrance of the Inhabitants of the town of Pownal against the erection of such County. Came up for concurrence - Read & Concurred

Order of the House committing the Petitions of the Inhabitants of Buckfield and Chesterville on the subject of the militia to the Committee to whom was refered [referred] so much of the Governors Message of 2d of June last as relates to the Militia also a petition from the town of Hartford on the same subject came up for concurrence

Read & Concurred

Order of the House committing the Petitions of the Inhabitants twenty five mile pond Plantation and of Plantation No 5. sixth Range each praying to be incorporated to the committee on the Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence - Read & Concurred

Mr Kendall was appointed on the Committee to whom was referred the Governors Message of 7th June last on the subject of Criminal prosecutions

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Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of the inhabitants of North Yarmouth against the petition of William Stubbs & others came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

A Message came up from the House requesting that the Order by which a joint committee was raised on that part of the Governors Message relating to the Courts of Common Pleas may be sent down

Read & request granted

Orders of the House committing the petition of John Wharf for Relief to the Committee on Applications from sick and wounded soldiers; the petition of James McLellan and others for an act of incorporation for the erection of Steam Mills to the Committee on Turnpikes &c; the petition of the inhabitants of Foxcroft to the Committee on Fisheries; of the selectmen of the Town of Greenwood for the legalization of the doings of that town to the Committee on New Trials; the petition of Jason Comings and others to the committee on incorporation of Parishes &c; and the remonstrance of the Town of Shapleigh against the petitions of Joseph Dam & John Whood to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns; and the petition of Chesterville to legalize the taxes in that town to the Committee on New Trials Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Petition of Joseph Lawrence read and committed to Committee on incorporation of Towns - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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Order of the House discharging the Committee on so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Militia and committing the subject to the Military Committee appointed at the last Session came up for concurrence Read & Concurred

Adjourned to 9 oclock Tomorrow Morning

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In Senate Tuesday Morning

January 16, 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

William Kendall "

John McDonald "

Andrew Witham "

Jeremiah OBrien "

Jonathan Page Esq

John Moor [Moore] "

Barrett Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nathaniel Green "

Timothy Boutelle "

Josiah W. Seaver "

Ordered that Messrs Potter and Rose be a Committee to consider the propriety of the Salary of the Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court being paid quarterly. And also the propriety of requiring all Salary Officers to make up their respective Salaries on the last days of December, March, June, & October annually. Read & passed

Ordered that those statutes reported by the Board of Jurisprudence on subjects now under consideration of Joint Committee be committed to those respective Committees. And be it further ordered that the reported digest of all other Statutes on subjects not under consideration of any committee together with the report of the Board of Jurisprudence be com

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committed to Messrs Potter, Boutelle and Seaver with such as the House may join to consider the most advisable mode in which the same shall be submitted for the consideration of the Legislature and to report thereon. Sent down for concurrence. Came up non-concurred.

Order of notice reported on petition of Benjamin Folsom and others. Read and accepted - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of notice reported by Committee on New Trials on Petition of the Town of New Portland. Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that the Secretary of this State be requested to lay before the Senate such returns of the several Banks as may be in his possession, which by law were required to be made to his office within fifteen days from the first Monday in January instant

Mr Rice, a Senator Elect from York District, appeared in the Senate chamber and Mr. Seaver was requested to accompany him before the governor and council to be qualified for a seat at this board

Mr Seaver shortly after reported that he had accompanied Mr Rice before the Governor and Council, and that the gentleman had taken and subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify him for a seat at this Board - Mr Rice then took his seat -

Petition of the town of Philips read and committed to Committee on New Trials Sent down for concurrence - Came up concurred

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The Committee on New Trials reported on the petition of the town of Greenwood A resolve - which report was accepted and Resolve passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of Town of Avon read and committed to the Committee on New Trails

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petitions of Benjamin Hunnewell

Charles Jarvis & others

Samuel Maddoe & others &

inhabitants of Surry

Read & committed to committee on Incorporation of TownS - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Orders of the House committing the petitions of - Inhabitants of Chesterville

John Hight and others

Inhabitants of Farmington

Selectmen of Brooks, to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns -

Petitions of assessors of Freeman & of

John Balkham & others

to Committee on New Trials

Petition of Luther Hill and others for leave to erect booms &c; and Remonstrance of sundry persons against a canal at Damarascotta [Damariscotta] mills to the Committee on Turnpikes &c

Petition of Lincoln Bank to have their capital reduced to Committee on Banks and Banking -

Petitions of the Committee on St. Paul's Church and of the town of Freeman to the committee on ministerial lands

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Remonstrance of the Town of Eden to the committee who have under consideration the petition of Zacheus Porter & others

Remonstrance of Mathew [?] and others to committee on fisheries -

Remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Wiscasset against taxing pews to committee on Incorporation of Parishes &c.

Petition of Edward Capen and others to be incorporated into a religious society to the same committee came up for concurrence - Read & concurred

Order of the House instructing the committee, who have under consideration that part of the Governors message which relates to the expenses of the different branches of Government and compensation to its various officers, to enquire whether a reduction of the pay of the members of the Legislature is not expedient, with leave to report by bill or otherwise - came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Aaron Porter read and committed to the committee on New Trials

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of Benjamin J. Porter & others read and committed to Committee on Turnpikes &c Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered that the Bill entitled An act for the further relief and support, employment and removal of the poor

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together with the papers accompanying the same referred to the present session of the Legislature be committed to the committee. Who have under consideration so much of the Governors message as relates to the same subject.

Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

A message came up requesting that fifteen of the bills named in the report of the Board of Jurisprudence should be sent down -

Whereupon it was ordered that statute numbered 1. in that report being intitled [entitled] An act to provide for the instruction of youth and the promotion of good education be committed to the Committee of the Senate who have the subject of that Statute under consideration and that the fifteen following acts as numbered in that Report be sent down and the said acts were accordingly sent down

Act numbered 26 in the Report of the Board of Jurisprudence committed to the committee, who have under consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to State paupers - Sent down for concurrence

Acts in the above named Report numbered 17, 18, 20 , 24, 27, 28, 29, 30. Committed to Messrs Potter Boutelle & Seaver

Acts numbered 21, 22, 23 in the same report committed to the Joint Committee

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pointed the last session on the inspection Laws

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

The committee who were appointed to consider the subject of salary officers Reported Resolves fixing the times to which the salaries of all officers shall be made up & paid

Read & passed, sent down for concurrence, came up concurred

The committee on New Trails to whom was refered [referred] the petition of the selectmen of New Portland, " Reported an Order of Notice, Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

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In Senate, Wednesday morning January 17. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq

Jonathan Page Esq

Joshua Gage "

John Moore "

Samuel Small "

Barret Potter "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

Daniel Rose "

William Kendall "

James W Ripley "

John McDonald "

Nathaniel Green "

Andrew Witham "

J O'Brien "

Timothy Boutelle "

J.W. Seaver "

Alex Rice "

The Committee appointed to superintend & control the incidental expenses of the Legislature, made the following Report in part.

That no pay be allowed for a Page to the Senate during the present session, unless specially ordered by the President thereof, and that no pay be allowed for a Page to the House of Representatives unless specifically ordered by the Speaker thereof.

Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up non concurred in part & the Senate postponed indefinitely. The same committee further Reported in part, as follows, your Committee would call the attention of the Legislature to one item of expense which is likely to be incurred to a considerable amount by engrossing bills &c on parchment, and would suggest for the consideration of the Legislature, whether fine linen paper would be sufficiently durable

Read & recommitted, with instruction to the Committee. Report a Resolve, sent down for concurrence

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Ordered that until further order, the two Houses will sit from nine o'clock in the forenoon, till one o'clock in the afternoon of each day

Read & passed, sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered that all petitions, presented at the last session on which orders of notice were directed, & which orders have been complied with, be passed by the Secretary into the hands of the several committees, who had the same under consideration at the last session.

Read & passed

Ordered, that all resolves after being passed, be engrossed on paper before they are transmitted to the Governor for signature, and after they are so engrossed, the original & the engrossed resolve be committed to the committee on engrossed. Bills to be examined & reported in usual form.

Read & passed

An "Act to Incorporate the Master, wardens & members of the Kennebeck Lodge" passed to be enacted.

A Bill entitled an "Act to enable the proprietors of Social, Military, & Law Libraries to manage the same," having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled an "Act to regulate the sale of goods at public auction," having had two several readings

Passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

The committee on Ministerial Lands, reported order of Notice on the Petitions of the Inhabitants of Parsonsfield for leave to sell land &c. Petition of the Selectmen of Surry. Petition of Selectmen of Sangerville to sell lands &c. Petition of the Town of Freeman to sell lands. Petition of the inhabitants of Waterford for

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leave to make sale of lands. Petition of Selectmen of Sullivan for leave to dispose of Lands.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Inhabitants of Hartland, of the Selectmen of Hartland of Samuel Sweetland & others; of Selectmen of St. Albans; Selectmen of Brownfield; to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns. The Petition of the Norway Ministerial & School fund; Petition of the Inhabitants of Poland to sell lands; Petition of John Corson & others to sell Lands; Petition of the Inhabitants of Greenwood respecting sale of lands, to the Committee on Ministerial Lands. Petition of the Selectmen of Warsaw for aid in building a bridge; Petition of Proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge & Petition of Cyrus Ingols, Committee on Turnpikes &c Petition of Zebidiah Thayer & others praying to be incorporated as The Associated Mechanics & Manufacturers of the County of Lincoln, to Committed as Applications for Manufacturing Companies.

Remonstrance of the town of Danville against being included in a new County, to Committee who have under consideration the Petitions of last Session for a New County. Remonstrance of the town of Mount Desert against Z Porter's Petition, Committed to the joint Committee who have under consideration Zacheas Porters Petition. Petition of Messrs Souell, Committee on Applications from Sick & wounded Soldiers. Petition of Town of Shapleigh respecting Common Pleas Court Committee on the Subject of C.C.C. Pleas appointed at last Session - Petition of Committee of the town of Mount Desert praying for a [?] protecting Fish Standing Committee for Fisheries

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Petition of Thomas Clark & others. Read & Committed to the Committee on the subject of Paupers

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up Concurred

Petition of John Pike Jr & others praying to be annexed to Norway to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up Concurred

Petition of S Scammon that provision may be made for a cause presiding in Sup Jud. Court. Committed to the Committee on New Trials

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up Concurred

Order of the House Committing the Petition of Humphrey Purington & others Inhabitants of Topsham & Brunswick respecting the Owners of Side Booms to Messrs Virgin of Rumford, Holland of Jay & Purington of Harpswell with such as the Senate may join came up for concurrence, Read & concurred, and Messrs OBrien & Rice joined.

Order of Notice Reported by the Committee on Parishes on Petition of Edward Capen & others, Read & Accepted Sent down for Concurrence

Came up concurred

On the Petition of James [?] & others, the Committee on Parishes, Reported leave to bring in a bill

Read & accepted passed - Sent down for concurrence came up concurred

The Petition of Jeremiah Chaplin & others Read & Committed to Messrs Boutelle & Seaver

The Committee on Turnpikes on the Petition James McLellan & others Reported leave to bring in a Bill Read & accepted

Sent down for Concurrence

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A communication was received from the Secretary of State in compliance with the order of the Senate of the 16th instant in closing such Bank Returns as have been made to his office, in conformity to the existing law of the State as well for June last or for the current month

Read & Committed to the Committee on Banks & Banking

Ordered that Messrs Potter Rose, & Witham be a Committee to consider & report on the expediency of making provision by law for the Service of Notices when Towns or others incorporated are interested with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & accepted

Adjourned until 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate

Thursday Morn.g Jany 18, 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

William Kendall "

John McDonald "

Andrew Witham "

J. OBrien "

Chas Morse "

Jonathan Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore] "

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W Ripley "

Nathl Green. "

Timo Boutelle "

J.W. Seaver "

Alex Rice "

The Petition of James Tilton & others, Read & Committed to Join Standing Committee on Parishes &c

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up Concurred

The Petition of John Dickinson &als respecting religious freedom, Read & Committed to the Joint Standing Committee on incorporation of Parishes &c

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of Elijah Kellogg & other Congregational Ministers. Read & Committed to Messrs Foxcroft, Rose & Ripley.

Orders of the House Committing the Petition of Inhab of Georgetown respecting Bar Rules to the Committee who have under consideration the fee bill; & the Petition of the Town of York respecting Paupers, to the Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors Message as relates to paupers. Came up for Concurrence

Read & Concurred

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Elijah Kellogg & others reported leave to bring in a Bill

Read & accepted. Sent down for Concurrence

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Order of the House Committing the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Blue Hill, praying said town may be required to build and maintain a Bridge &c to the joint standing Committee on new trials, Came up for Concurrence Read & Concurred

Memorial of Thomas Lincoln & others, Read & Committed to joint standing Committee on Public Lands Sent down for Concurrence

Came up Concurred

Order from the House committing the Petition of Alexander Foss & others praying to be annexed to Wayne to the joint standing Committee on Incorporations of Towns. Came up for concurrence Read & Concurred

Mr Ripley, by his request, was discharged from the Joint Committee appointed 12th instant to take into consideration the situation of the officers and Soldiers in the late war between the United States & Great Britain, & W Seaver appointed in his stead -

Mr Kelleran a Senator elect from Lincoln appeared in the Senate & Mr Greene [Green] was requested to accompany him before the Governor & Council to be qualified for a seat at this Board. Mr Greene [Green] shortly after reported that he had accompanied Mr Kelleran before the Govr & Council & that that gentleman had taken & subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify him for a seat at this Board - W Kelleran then took his seat.

Orders of the House Committing the Remonstrance of Joseph Thompson & others against the prayer of the Petition of Wm R Ware &c & Remonstrance of John Merriam & others against prayer of petition of Wm R Ware & others to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns Came

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up for concurrence, Read & Concurred

Orders of the House Committing the Petitions of Charles Whitman & others, respecting a Canal from Sebago Pond to Presumpscot River; & James Basher & others on the same subject to the Committee on Canals, Turnpikes roads & Bridges; and Phineas Varnum & others respecting Militia & to the Committee who have under their Consideration that part of the Governors Message relating to the Militia Came up for Concurrence

Read & concurred

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate [?] two hundred Copies of the abstracts of the several Bank returns in this State made to the Secretarys office in June last and January instant to be printed for the use of the Legislature Read & passed

Bill Entitled "An Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Publick Auction", read & passed as amended by striking out the 6th Section in Concurrence with the House Bill "Entitled An Act to encourage the Destruction of Bears, Wolves, & other mischievous Animals" Read a second time & passage referred -

Bill "Entitled An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in Concurrence with the House of Representatives

Bill Entitled An Act relating to the Writ of Audita Querela the proceeding thereupon having had two several readings passed in Concurrence with the House to be Engrossed

Bill Entitled "An Act directing the mode & time of making returns of and enforcing the rights to Leave from the several incorporated Banks in this State" passed to be engrossed as amended in Concurrence with the House The Committee on Parishes to whom were referred the Petition of John Dickinson & others Reported on order of Notice

Read & Accepted, Sent down for Concurrence

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Ordered inasmuch as no return has been made to the Secretary of States Office, of the situation and State of the Bath Bank and the Kennebunk Bank either in June last or January instant, as by law is required, that the Secretary of State be directed forthwith to [?] Notice to the President & Cashier of each of those Banks, requiring them, respectively to make the return of the State of their respective Banks, as they existed on the day immediately proceeding the First Monday of this month as provided by law, on or before the thirtieth day of January instant

Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow

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In Senate Friday morning

January 19. 1821

Preset [Present]

William D Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Jonathan Page Esq

John Moor [Moore] "

Samuel Small "

Barrett Potter "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

Daniel Rose "

William Kendall "

James W. Ripley "

John McDonald "

Nathaniel Green "

Andrew Witham "

Timothy Boutelle "

Jeremiah O'Brien "

Josiah W Seaver "

Charles Morse "

Alexander Rice "

Edward Kelleran "

An petition of the Trustees of Norway ministerial and school fund, the committee on ministerial lands reported leave to bring in a Bill

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Petition of Peter West Jr & Others read & committed Joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns -

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

The Committee [?] New Trials to whom was referred the Petition of Inhabitants of Plantation No 7 discharged from further consideration of the same; and the same committed to the committee on ground valuation.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An act for rendering the decision of civil causes as speedy & as little expense as possible having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with House.

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The Committee of both Houses also have the superintendance [superintendence] & Control of the Incidental expenses of the Legislature Reported a Resolve directing that All acts & Resolves be engrossed on fine linen paper

Read & Accepted.

Resolve passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered that Messrs OBrien & Kelleran with such as the House may join be a Committee to take into Consideration a law passed last session of the Legislature entitled An Act relative to the punishment of Convicts with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed sent down for Concurrence

Came up Concurred & Messrs Stebbins of Alna Robbins of Greene & Hatch of Bowdoinham Joined

Bill entitled "An Act imposing a Tax on Banks within this State," passed to be engrossed

Bill entitled "An act respecting lost [?] & stray Beasts," passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House having had two several readings

Votes of Concurrence with the House in the Commitment of the Remonstrances of the Inhabitants of Trenton against the Petition of Z Porter & others, of Penobscot, of Selectmen of Ellsworth and others, Gouldborough, Inhabitants of Sullivan of Inhabitants of Nos 8 & 9 Hancock County against the same Petition, to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reconsidered and the same Remonstrances Committed to the Committee on the Petition of Z. Porter & others

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Bill entitled An Act to Incorporate the Sandy River Agricultural Society having had two several Readings passed to be engrossed

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Message Came up from the House, requesting the return of a Bill entitled "An Act to enable the Proprietors of Social, Military and Law Libraries to manage the same" - which was compiled with -

Bill entitled "An act respecting Boats & Lighters employed in transporting Stones, Gravel, or Sand, within this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

The Committee on new Trials on the Petitions of sundry Inhabitants of Blue Hill and of the Assessor of Freeman Reported that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petitions, and of the town of Chesterville to legalize Taxes be referred to the next Legislature Read & Accepted

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up Concurred

The same Committee Reported on order of Notice on the Petition of John Baulham & others Read & Accepted

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up concurred

Resolve for the payment of one hundred & twenty five dollars to John Neptune & others, Indians of the Penobscot Tribe, read twice & passed in concurrence with the House

The Committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Reported on the Petitions of Inhabitants of Surry, & of John Pike In leave to bring in Bills, & of No 5. 4 Range praying to be incorporated as a Town An order of Notice Read & Accepted

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up Concurred

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Bill entitled "An act to exempt certain goods & chattels from attachment & execution, & from distress for taxes" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the Ministerial and school funds in the town of Norway" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Mr Small was appointed on the comee who had under consideration the petition of Zacheas Porter & others, instead of Mr. Williamson

Orders of the House committing the Petitions of Benj.a Burton & other inhabitants of Friendship, praying to have annexed to them a part of Waldoborough, & of Inhabitants of Plantation No 1 3rd range to be incorporated to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns; of Samuel Andrews & others praying to be incorporated with leave to cut a canal & to the committee on Turnpikes Roads & of Levi Peterson for new trial, to the committee on New Trials.

Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

The committee on Incorporation of Towns on the Petition of David Morrill &al Reported that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition; on Petition of Moses Hinkley &al, leave to bring in a bill.

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Order of Notice on the Petition of James Coffin & others

Came up for concurrence,

Read & concurred

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The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals on Petition of J Mafon & others Reported leave to bring in a Bill

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

A Bill entitled an Act establishing the right to the writ de homine replegiando or writ for replevying a man having had two several readings, passed to engrossed a amended

Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled An act to enforce the payment of Bank notes, and for other purposes, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act for the due regulation of Weights & Measures," having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

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In Senate Saturday morning

January 20. 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esqr

Jonathan Page Esqr

Joshua Gage "

John Morse "

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Timothy Boutelle "

Jeremiah O'Brien "

J.W. Seaver "

Alexander Rice "

Edward Killeran "

The committee who had under consideration the petition of Humphrey Parrington & others Reported an order of Notice

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled an "Act providing for the safe keeping of Publick Records & for regulating the quality of paper for Books of Publick Records " having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Remonstrance of selectmen of town of Warren against the Petition of Nicholas Dodge & others, Read & committed to Committee on Incorporation of Towns

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of William Vance. Read & committed to Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

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Ordered, that that the Committee who have under consideration that part of the Governors message which relates to the "Penobscot Indians" be instructed to settle the accounts of the Hon Lothrop Lewis, & adjust the expenses attending the negotiation of a treaty with the said Indians under the authority of the Executive of this State, & to inquire what compensation shall be allowed him for his services; with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise -

Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled " An act for the due observation of the Lords Day" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act directing the mode of process to be adopted in replevying, Cattle or Beasts destrained, & also of goods & chattels". having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of Jerom Loring against the petition of Levi Peterson to Committee on New Trials came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

Bill entitled "An act in addition to an act, passed in June last, entitled an act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named", Read a 2d time, and passage Refused

Resolve providing for the compensation of the Committee on the Valuation, having had two several readings passed to engrossed as taken into a new draft.

Sent down for concurrence

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Orders of the House, committing the Petition, of Thomas Houghton & others; of Joseph Neally & others, the Remonstrance of Penobscot, to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, of John Carlton 2d & Elisha Douglas to the Committee on applications of sick & wounded soldiers of court of sessions for part of Oxford County to be annexed to Somerset, to the committee on Public Lands, came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Bill entitled " An act for the support & regulation of Mills," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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In Senate Monday Morning

January 22, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.

Jonathan Page Esq.

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Daniel Rose

William Kendall

John McDonald

Nathaniel Green

Andrew Witham

Tim.o Boutelle

Jeremiah O'Brien

Josiah W. Seaver

Charles Morse

Alexander Rice

Edward Killeran

[Pe. W. Frost]

[T. Morton]

An order of the House committing the petition of William Frost to the Joint Committee who have under consideration the part of the Governors message relating to the Militia. Of Thomas Morton & others to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals. Came up for concurrence, Read & severally concurred.

The committee on the incorporation of Towns reported leave to bring in Bills on the petition of Joseph Holland & others & of Jonathan Moody. Read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence

A Bill entitled "An act establishing the right to the writ for replvying a person" read & reconsidered & now ordered to be engrossed as further amended. Sent down for concurrence.

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The Bill entitled "An Act respecting Boats & Lighters employed in transporting stones, gravel or sand Within this State" The Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Sandy River Agricultural Society" The Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society" The Bill entitled " An Act relating to the Writ of Audita Querela & the proceedings thereupon." The Bill entitled "An Act directing the mode & time of making returns of, & enforcing the right to, loans from the several Banks in this State" The Bill entitled "An Act imposing a tax on Banks in this State." The Bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Goods at public vendue" Severally passed to be enacted, in concurrence with the House.

An order of the House committing the Request of Solomon L. Blanchard & others to have their names annexed to the petition praying for a division of North Yarmouth. The Remonstrances of Cushing Prince & others & of Ammi R Mitchell & others against the division of the Town of North Yarmouth, to the Joint Standing on Incorporations of Towns came up for concurrence.

Read & severally concurred

Petition of the Maine Literary & Theological Institution praying for an alteration of the name of that institution. Read & committed to Messrs Boutelle, Rice & Seaver.

An order of the House committing the Petitions of John Sherborne & others, of Ezra Treat & others, of William Wardwell & others, of John Colcord & others to the Joint Standing Committee on interior Fisheries came up for concurrence, Read & severally concurred.

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The Bill entitled "An Act regulating Divorces having had two several Readings passed to be engrossed as further amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill entitled " An Act to enable the proprietors of social & military Libraries to manage the same, " having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended in concurrence with the House.

Petition of Ezra Drew & others Read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Inhabitants of Bucksport, Frankfort &c read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Interior Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Bill entitled "An Act directing the proceedings against forcible entry & detainer, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

The Bill entitled "An act to exempt certain Goods & Chattels from attachment & execution and from distress for taxes" passed to be enacted in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

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In Senate Tuesday morning

January 23, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr.

Jonathan Page Esqr.

Joshua Gage "

John Moore "

Samuel Small

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Daniel Rose "

William Kendall "

John McDonald "

Nathaniel Green "

Andrew Witham

Tim.o Boutelle "

Jere.h O'Brien

Josiah W. Seaver "

Charles Morse

Alex.r Rice "

Edward Kelleran

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Concord" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

The Committee on New Trials to whom was committed the petition of Brady Bailey & others, reported that as it respects that part of said petition which prays that plantation No. 1 may be incorporated into a town, the petitioners have leave to bring in a Bill & as it respects the residue of said petition that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported an order of notice on petition of Samuel Swetland & others. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals reported leave to withdraw, on petition of Cyrus Ingals &als. Read & accepted sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Petition of J. Bartten & others read & committed to Messrs. Boutelle, Seaver & O'Brien

Bill entitled "An act to set off the North Wast corner of the Town of Wayne & annex it to the town of Readfield" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to annex an unincorporated gore of Land to the town of Norway and to establish a part of the dividing line between the Counties of Cumberland and Oxford" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of Maine Baptists Education Society, " having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act concerning Dower" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge" passed to be enacted.

[Pe.s Alex.r Black &als, Wm. Simpson &als, AK. Horton &als]

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Alexander Black & others & of Sam.l Grant 2d & others to the Joint Standing Committee on interior Fisheries of William Simpson & others & of Asaph K. Horton & others to the Joint Standing on the incorporation of Parishes & other religious societies came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An act concerning Parishes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Wednesday Morning

January 24, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Jon.a Page Esqr

Joshua Gage

John Moore

Samuel Small

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Daniel Rose

Wm. Kendall

James W. Ripley

John McDonald

Nathan.l Green

Andrew Witham

Tim.o Boutelle

Jere.h O'Brien

Josiah W. Seaver

Charles Morse

Alex.r Rice

Edward Kelleran

Petition of David Perham, Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot, read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on New Trials, sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

On the petition from the selectmen of Chesterville the vote of the 11th inst, concurring with the House reconsidered, & now committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Ministerial Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Remonstrance of Henry Z.B. Osgood & others against the petition of Enoch Perly & others, Read & committed to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes &c. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported leave to bring in a Bill on the petition of Benjamin Hunnewell. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

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Bill entitled "an Act to change the name of the Maine Litterary [Literary] & Theological Institution" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Resolve Legalizing marriages having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the petition of Richard Elder & wife to the joint standing Committee on New Trials. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered That Messrs Ripley & Green with such as the House may join be a committee to enquire into the expediency of fixing by law the time at which the Commissions of Civil officers appointed under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall cease, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred & Messrs Vose of Augusta, Whitney of Gray, Hooper of Paris, Allen of Sandford & Burgin of Eastport joined.

The Committee of both Houses to whom was committed the report of James Bridge & others relating to the Castine Bank reported the following order, viz

Ordered, That the Secretary of this State forthwith cause an attested copy of this order to be served on the President, Directors & Company of the Castine Bank, by causing the same to be left with the President, Cashier, or some one of the Directors, for the purpose of giving said corporation notice that the Senate have assigned thursday the fifteenth day of February next at two oclock in the afternoon at the Senate chamber in Portland to take into consideration by their committee which may be

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appointed for that purpose the facts contained in the reports of James Bridge & others appointed under a resolve of the Legislature, to examine the proceedings & situation of the said Castine Bank; and further to consider whether said corporation have complyed [complied] with the rules, restrictions, limitations & performed the conditions contained in their act of incorporation, at which time & place aforesaid, if they see fit they may have an opportunity to appear & be heard, relating to the facts stated in said report & any other facts relating to the transactions of said corporation & to show cause, if it should then & there appear that said corporation have exceeded the rules, limitations restrictions or failed to perform the conditions of their said act of incorporation why the same shall not be repealed mad [made] void & forfeited, pursuant to the sixth section contained in said acts. which report was read & accepted & Order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the speedy method of recovering debts & for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the petition of the Directors of Eastport Bridge to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Committee of this Board reported a Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Debtors "arrested on Executions" which was read & sent down.

The joint Committee to whom was referred the subject of assigning a day for choosing a Senator to represent this State in the congress of the United

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States from & after the third day of March next report the following order to wit

Ordered that Tuesday the 30th day of January instant at 12 oclock at noon be assigned for the Senate & House of Representatives to proceed to the choice of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States.

The House of Representatives shall proceed first on their part & send up the name of the person chosen for concurrence, & if the Senate nonconcur they shall then send down for concurrence the name of such person as shall be by them chosen & so vice versa until a choice shall be effected & if no choice shall be effected on the day assigned aforesaid the two Houses shall have a right to assign a further time from day to day till a choice shall be effected. Report Read & Accepted & Order passed. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

The Board of Jurisprudence sent in a Report accompanied by ten Bills by them digested, numbered & entitled as follow

No. 31 "An Act directing the method of laying out & making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways."

No. 32 "An Act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process, and directing the issuing, extending & serving of Executions."

No. 33. "An Act respecting Mortgages & the right in Equity of Redemption"

No. 34. "An Act for the partition of Lands or other Real Estate"

No. 35. "An Act prescribing the method of satisfying Judgements {Judgments] in favor of the State."

No. 36 "An Act regulating Fences & General & Common Fields"

No 37. "An Act regulating Towns, Town Meetings & the choice of Town Officers"

No. 38. "An Act against Hawkers, Pedlars & Pelly chapmen"

No. 39. "An Act for the Admeasurement of Boards & regulating the Sale of Shingles, Clapboards, Hooks & Staves and for other purposes"

No. 40. "An Act respecting Pounds, & impounding Beats going at large" which report was read & sent down with Bills numbered 31.35.36.38.39.40. Bills numbered 32.33 & 34 were committed to Messrs Potter, Boutelle & Seaver.

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In Senate Thursday Morning

January 25, 1820

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President.

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

William Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h OBrien

Charles Morse

Edward Kellerran

Jonathan Page Esqr

John Moore "

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nathan.l Green "

Tim.o Boutelle

Alexand.l Rice

Josiah W Seaver

Order of the House committing the petition of Samuel Patterson & other inhabitants of Lovell, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Bill entitled "An act regulating Towns, Town meetings & the choice of Town Officers" reported by the Board of Jurisprudence as digested by them; committed to Messrs Foxcroft, OBrien & Boutelle with a Bill entitled "An Act regulating the time for holding elections of Town & County Officers."

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens & Members of Felicity Lodge" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Committee on the subject of Paupers discharged from the consideration of the petition of Thomas Clark & others, & the same petition committed to the Committee on the subject of Poor Debtors.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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An Order of the House directing That so much of the returns of Assessors of the several Towns & Plantations made agreeably to a Resolve of the Legislature passed June 28, 1820 as relates to the estates of ministers of the Gospel be referred to the joint committee on the state valuation with instructions to add their estates to the valuations of the several Towns in which such ministers of the Gospel reside & in which such estates may be; also that so much of said returns as relates to the polls of Shakers & quakers between the ages of eighteen & forty five be referred to the joint committee on the Militia Law, & also so much of said returns as relates to paupers & the expense incurred for their support be referred to the joint committee on the Pauper Laws, came up concurred. Read & nonconcurred. Sent down.

Committee of both Houses to whom was committed so much of the Governors message as relates to the expenses of the different branches of the Government & compensations to its various officers; & also the Order of the two Houses in relation to the subject of reducing the pay of the members of the Legislature made a report requesting to be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects assigned them, which was read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on the incidental expenses of the Legislature, be instructed to settle the account of the late Francis Douglas against the State, & that they be authorized to contract for the printing for the present session of the Legislature. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act concerning Dower" came up for concurrence. Read & Non concurred. Sent down

Remonstrance of Andrew Witham & others

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against the Petition of Lacheus Porter & others read to the Committee who have under consideration the petition of Lach.s Porter & others.Sent down for concurrence came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to establish the Town of Peru in the County of Oxford" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off the North East Corner of the Town of Wayne and annex it to the Town of Readfield" passed to be enacted

Bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Concord" passed to be enacted.

Orders of the House committing the petition of Elliott G. Vaughan & of Trustees of Bridgeton Academy to the joint standing committee on New Trials. Remonstrance of the Selectmen of South Berwick to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals reported leave to bring in a Bill on petition of Proprietors of Eastport Bridge. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on New Trials, on the petition of Mary Merrill reported leave to bring in a Resolve. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

The Committee of both Houses to whom was committed the report of James Bridge & others

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relating to the Wiscasset Bank reported the following Order viz. Ordered that the Secretary of this State forthwith cause an attested copy of this Order to be served on the President Directors & Company of the Wiscasset Bank, by causing the same to be left with the President, Cashier or some one of the Directors, for the purpose of giving said corporation notice that the Senate & House of Representatives have assigned Wednesday the seventh day of February next, at two oclock in the afternoon at the Senate chamber in Portland to take into consideration (by their committee which may be appointed for that purpose) the facts contained in the report of James Bridge & others appointed under a resolve of the Legislature, to examine into the proceedings & situation of the said Wiscasset Bank & further to consider whether said corporation have complied with the rules, restrictions, limitations & performed the conditions contained in their act of incorporation; at which time & place aforesaid, if they see fit, they may have an opportunity to appear & be heard relating to the facts stated in said report, and any other facts which may then appear relating to the the transactions of said corporation & then cause if it should then & there appear, that said corporation have exceeded the rules, limitations & restrictions, or failed to perform the conditions of their said Act of incorporation, why the same shall not be repealed, made valid or forfeited pursuant to the fifth section contained in said Act which report was read & accepted & order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up for concurrence

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow morning

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In Senate Friday Morning

January 26, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson, Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esq

Joshua Gage "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

William Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h OBrien

Chas. Morse

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

John Moore

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

Nathan.l Green

Tim.o Boutelle

Josiah W Seaver

Alex.l Rice

Orders of the House Committing the Petitions of Jere.h Goodwin to execute deeds to the joint standing committee on New Trials, of Wm. Willard for a Canal to the joint committee who have the same subject under consideration, of J.W. Melchel agent for the Town of Freeport to the joint committee who have under consideration the petitions for a New County, of Inhabitants of Winslow to the joint standing committee on Incorporation of Towns, came up for concurrence Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off Benjamin Hunnewell with his family & Estate from the Town of Danville in the County of Cumberland & to annex them to the Town of Durham" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on New Trials, on the petition of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Committee on New Trials, on petition of Elliot G. Vaughan, reported an order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Order of the House diricting [directing] that the Committee on the State valuation be instructed to doom the Estates of those Ministers whose property has not been returned by the Assessors of Towns, on such Towns when such Ministers reside according to the best information they can obtain, came up for concurrence. Read & nonconcurred. Sent down.

Committee on Interior Fisheries, on petition of William Vance, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Selectmen of Dexter, for leave to sell school lands, Read & committed to the joint standing Committee on Ministerial Lands, Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a communication from the Governor, accompanied by a copy of Pay Roll of a General Court Martial, for the trial of Col. John Hawse. Read & sent down. Came up. Committed to the joint standing Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Committee on New Trials, on petition of Samuel Lloyd & wife reported a Resolve. Report accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Further consideration of Bill entitled "An Act for the speedy assignment of Dower and for preventing Strip and waste by tenants therein - postponed to the 2d Monday in February next

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Resolve providing for the compensation of the Committee on the Valuation amended and taken into a new draft came up for concurrence -- Read and non-concurred & the Senate adhere to their former vote - Sent down

Committee to whom was referred the report of James Bridge and others relating to the Hallowell & Augusta Bank reported the following order viz.

Ordered that the Secretary of this State forthwith cause an attested copy of this order to be served on the President Directors and Company of Hallowell & Augusta Bank by causing an attested copy of the same to be left with the President, Cashier, or some one of the Directors of said Bank for the purpose of giving notice to said Corporation that the Senate and House of Representatives have assigned Thursday the eighth day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Senate Chamber in Portland, to take into consideration, by their Committee which may be appointed for that purpose, the facts contained in the Report of James Bridge and others appointed under a Resolve of the Legislature to examine into the proceedings & sitution of the said Hallowell & Augusta Bank, and further to consider whether said have complied with the rules, restrictions and limitations and performed the conditions contained in their Act of Incorporation, at which time & place aforesaid, if they see fit they may have an opportunity to appear and be heard relating to the facts stated in said Report and any other facts which may then appear relating to the transactions of said cor

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corporation & to show cause if it should then & there appear, that the said corporation have exceed the rules limitations restrictions, or failed to perform the conditions of their said act of incorporation, why the same shall not be repealed, mad [made] void & forfeited pursuant to the fifth section contained in said act. Report accepted & order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered that Messrs. Potter, Green & O'Brien be a committee to consider the propriety of passing an act defining the powers, duties & restrictions of such insurance companies as may hereafter be incorporated in this state. Read & passed.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the selectmen of Nobleboro & New Castle, of John Glidden & others to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Committee on Interior Fisheries, on the petition of Daniel Hall & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence Came up concurred

A Bill entitled "An Act for rendering the decision of civil causes as speedy & as little expensive as possible" passed to be enacted.

Resolve directing the manner of engrossing the Acts & resolves, finally passed.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow.

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In Senate Saturday morning

January 27, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

John Moore

Sam.l Small

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Daniel Rose

Wm. Kendall

James W. Ripley

John McDonald

Nathan.l Green

Andrew Witham

Tim.o Boutelle

Jere.h O'Brien

Alex.r Rice

Cha.s Morse

Josiah W. Seaver

Edw.d Kelleran

Committee on Banks & Banking on petition of Jabez Mowry & others reported Leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Banks & Banking, on petition of Lincoln Bank, reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Resolve directing the manner in which notices upon petitions to be presented to this Legislature may be given. Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on interior Fisheries, on petition of Davis Wasgatt & others, a Committee of Mount Desert, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Bill entitled "An act to set off Benjamin Hunnewell with his family & Estate from the town of Danville in the County of Cumberland & to annex them to the Town of Durham" came up with sundry amendments, for concurrence, one of which was to strike out the words "in the County of Cumberland" in the title. Read & amendments concurred in.

Committee on incorporations of Towns, on petition of John Hight & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Seth Delano, reported an order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Noah George & others, reported an order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An act regulating the time for holding elections of town & county officers" read a second time & passage refused.

Order of the House committing the petition of Oliver Pollard & others, to the Joint Standing Committee who have under consideration that part of the Governors message which relates to the militia, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Alexander Foss & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to divide the town of Jay in the County of Oxford & to incorporate the Westerly part thereof into a town by the name of Canton" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed with amendments. Sent down for concurrence.

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Order of the House committing the petition of John Neptune & others to the Joint Standing Committee on interior fisheries, came up for concurred. Read & concurred.

Resolve on the petition of Mary Merrill administratrix for leave to convey Real Estate passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An act to enable the proprietors of Social, Military and Law Libraries to manage the same" " An Act respecting lost goods & stray beasts" "An act establishing the right to the writ for replevying a person" "An act directing the mode of process to be adopted in replevying of cattle or beasts, & also of Goods & Chattels." "An act to provide for the safe keeping of public records & for regulating the quality of paper for books of public records." "An act to enforce the payment of Bank notes & for other purposes." "An act providing a speedy method of recovering debts & for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same." "An act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the ministerial & school funds in the town of Norway" severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 9 oclock on Monday

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In Senate Monday Morning

January 29, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

John Moore

Sam.l Small "

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

Daniel Rose

Wm. Kendall

James W. Ripley

Andrew Witham "

Nathanl Green

Jere.h O'Brien

Tim.o Boutelle

Cha.s Morse

Josiah W. Seaver

Edw.d Kelleran

Alex.r Rice

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a message from the Governor, accompanied by a letter from the Governor of Massachusetts & sundry resolves passed by the Legislature of that Commonwealth, providing for a compromise relative to the lands in this state, which have become the property of Massachusetts & contemplating a transfer of the right title & interest of said Commonwealth in & to said lands to this state. Read & committed to Messrs Rose, Foxcroft & Seaver with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Sprague, Dennett of Kittery, Emery, Spofford & Miller of St. George are joined.

Adjourned till 3 Oclock this afternoon. Met according to adjournment.

Bill entitled "An act respecting mortgages & the rights in equity of redemption" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the petition of the town of Avon to the Joint Standing Committee on Ministerial Lands - of inhabitants of north part of Chesterville, to the Joint Standing Committee on incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

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Resolves relating to the treaty concluded with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, read & passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up nonconcurred & the Senate recede from their former vote & now pass said resolves in concurrence with the House.

Resolve providing for the further compensation of the Secretary of the Senate & Clerk of the House of Representatives for their services, the last session of the Legislature, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee to whom the Governor's communication of this day with its accompanying papers was referred, reported sundry Resolves appointing James Bridge, Benjamin J. Porter & Lothrop Lewis esquires together with one member of each House of the Legislature, a Committee on the part of this State to meet a committee of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with full powers to negotiate in behalf of this state for the purchase of the lands within this state belonging to said commonwealth. Read & passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Whereupon Daniel Rose Esqr was elected, by Ballot on the part of the Senate, to be one of said committee.

Report of committee on incorporation of Towns, on petition of William R. Ware & others praying that Frankfort & Monroe may be set off from the County of Hancock & annexed to the County of Penobscot, giving the petitioners leave to withdraw their petitions, accepted by the House, came up for concurred. Read & concurred.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

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In Senate, Tuesday morning,

January 30, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer "

Jon.a Page Esqr

Joshua Gage "

John Moore "

Sam.l Small "

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

Wm. Kendall "

James W. Ripley

John McDonald "

Nathl Green

Andrew Witham "

Tim.o Boutelle

Jere.h O'Brien "

Josiah W. Seaver

Chas. Morse "

Alex.r Rice

Edw.d Kelleran "

Petition of Samuel A. Whitney, Clerk of the proprietors of Duck Trap Bridge. Read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled An Act for the partition of lands, or other real estate, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Small was appointed to serve on the committee on Incorporation of Towns, during the absence of Mr. Rose.

Certified vote of the inhabitants of the town of Ellsworth in legal town meeting giving their consent that the persons named in the petition of George Lord & others should be incorporated as the Trustees of the Baptist Society of the town of Ellsworth. Read & committed to committee on incorporation of Parishes.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

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Bill entitled An Act regulating Towns, Town Meetings, the choice of Town officers & for other purposes having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Board of Jurisprudence sent in a Report accompanied by Eleven Bills by them digested numbered & entitled as follows viz.

No. 41. "An Act to regulate the Jurisdiction and proceedings of the Courts of Probate"

No. 42. "An Act respecting Wills & Testaments; & regulating the descent of Intestate Estates"

No. 43. "An Act respecting Executors, Administrators & Guardians & the conveyance of Real Estate in certain cases."

No 44. "An Act directing the mode of transferring Real Estate by Deed, & for preventing fraud therein."

No. 45. "An Act regulating the selection; the impannelling [impanelling] & the Services of Grand & Traverse Jurors"

No 46 An Act providing for the payment of Costs in criminal prosecutions & for preventing unnecessary costs therein"

No. 47. "An Act to restrain the taking of Excessive Usury"

No 48. "An Act regulating the admission of attornies [attorneys] & authorizing particular persons, in certain cases, to prosecute & defend suits at law"

No 49. "An Act for preventing Public Stage Plays, Interludes & other Theatrical Entertainments in certain cases"

No 50. An Act securing to Mechanics & others payment for their labor & materials expended in erecting & repairing Houses & other buildings with their appurtenances"

No 51. An Act for the maintenance of Bastard Children" Which report was read & sent down with Bills numbered 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 & 47. Bill No 46 Committed to the joint Committee who have under consideration the Message of the Governor of June last relating to costs in criminal prosecutions

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Resolve authorizing the Annual payment of certain sums during the pleasure of the Legislature to John Carlton 2d & Elisha Douglas. Having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

A message came up from the House requesting that the papers relating to the compensation of the Committee on the State Valuation may be sent down. Read & the papers requested sent down accordingly.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Town of Kennebunk for leave to build a Bridge to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals - of Messrs Springer & others to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Parishes & other religious Societies - Remonstrance of Elisha Bencon & others against the union of Harlem & China to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns - petition of Selectmen of Arundell for leave to build a Bridge to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, Came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Order of the House committing the petition of Benjamin Bracket & others respecting [?] to Messrs Barnard of Thomastown, Purrington [Purington] of Harpswell & Wellington of Fairfax, with such as the Senate may join, came up for concurrence. Read & Messrs Rice & Kelleran joined

Order of the House committing the copy of petition of Inhabitants of Arundall, & order of notice thereon, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Resolve granting a further compensation to the Secretary of the Senate & Clerk of the House of Representatives finally passed in concurrence with the House.

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Resolve confirming, & for carrying into effect the treaty with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians finally passed.

A resolve on the petition of Mary Merrill Administratrix, for leave to convey real estate finally passed.

Bill entitled " An Act to divide the town of Jay in the County of Oxford & to incorporate the westerly part thereof into a town by the name of Canton" passed to be enacted.

A communication came up acquainting the Senate that the House agreeably assignment had proceeded to the choice of Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States & that John Holmes Esquire was chosen on the part of the House of Representatives, - whereupon the Senate proceeded to a choice on their part & the committee appointed to receive , sort & count the votes, reported that the whole number of votes given in was eighteen, requiring ten to make a choice of which fifteen were for John Holmes Esqr. one for William King Esqr, one for Ezekiel Whitman Esqr. & one for Mark L. Hill [?]

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& John Holmes Esqr was declared elected on the part of the Senate in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning the assessment & collection of Taxes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 oclock

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In Senate, Wednesday Morning

Jany, 31. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Jon.a Page Esqr

Joshua Gage "

John Moore

Sam.l Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

James W. Ripley

John McDonald

Nath.l Green

Andrew Witham

Timio. Boutelle

Jere.h O'Brien

Josiah W. Seaver

Alex.r Rice

Edw.d Kelleran

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to inform the Governor that the two Houses of the Legislature have elected John Homes Esqr a Senator to represent this state in the Senate of the United States, from & after the third day of March next - & that the Governor be requested to furnish that gentleman with the credentials necessary to entitle him to his seat in that body, from & after the time aforesaid. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives requesting that the resolves which passed this board on the thirtieth instant granting a pension to John Carlton 2d & Elisha Douglas be returned. Which resolves & papers were accordingly returned & committed to Messrs Ulmer & Potter.

Order of the House directing that Messrs Francis of Leeds, Tucker of Bristol & Davis of Orono be a committee on the part of the House to confer with a committee to to be appointed on the part of the Senate, respecting what compensation shall be allowed to the committee on the State valuation came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Green, O'Brien, & Boutelle joined.

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Order of the House directing that the Committee on the part of the House, consisting of Messrs Barnard of Thomastown, Purrington of Harpswell & Wellington of Fairfax, appointed to take into consideration the inspection of stone lime, be joined on the part of the Senate & that all petitions on this subject be referred to the committee thus joined, came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred & Messrs Rice & Kelleran joined.

Bill entitled "An act respecting the attachment of property & directing the issuing, extending & serving of Executions having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act prescribing the method of satisfying judgements in favor of the State. Read a second time & passage refused.

Mr. O'Brien was appointed on the Joint Committee to whom was referred the petition of James C. Jewett & others presented at the last session.

Vote of acceptance of the report on petition of Elliot G Vaughan so far reconsidered as to order the report to lie on the table, & further ordered that the report & petition be committed to Messrs Boutelle & Seaver, with such as the House may join, sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Marston of Parsonsfield, Conant of Alfred & Hall of Frankfort joined.

Bill entitled "An act to set off part of the town of Hartland & annex the same to the town of Athens" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

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Committee on ministerial Lands, on petition of the town of Avon, reported an order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on ministerial lands, on petition of Selectmen of Chesterville. Reported an order of notice, Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on ministerial lands, on petition the Committee of St. Pauls Church, reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on ministerial Lands, on petition of selectmen of Dexter, reported an order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on incorporation of Towns, on petition of Peter West Jr. Reported an order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on incorporation of towns, on petition of Selectmen of Unity, Reported an order of notice. Read & accepted, sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on incorporation of towns, on petition of inhabitants of the north part of Chestervillle reported an order of notice. Read & accepted sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Amendments to bill entitled "An act for the support & regulation of mills" came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the House committing the petition of inhabitants of North Yarmouth, to the Joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Bills entitled "An act to change the name of the Maine Litterary [Literary] & theological Institution", "An act directing the proceedings against forcible entry & detainer". "An act to annex an unincorporated gore of land in the town of Norway & to establish a part of the dividing line between the counties of Cumberland & Oxford" " An act for the due regulation of weights & measures" "An act to establish the town of Peru in the county of Oxford." "An act providing for the due observance of the Lord's Day." severally passed to be enacted.

The committee of conference appointed on the part of the Senate respecting what compensation shall be allowed to the committee on the State valuation, having conferred with the committee appointed on the part of the House on that subject, reported that it is expedient that the numbers on the State valuation shall each receive for his services three dollars per day & pay for half the travel allowed members of the Legislature, & that Daniel Rose Esqr acting as clerk to said committee shall receive as additional pay fifty cents for each days attendance & that Alfred Johnson Esqr shall receive pay for his full travel.

Upon which voted, that the Senate so far need from their former vote passing a resolve to be engrossed pro-

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Providing for the compensation of the committee on the State Valuation, as to accept said report.

Whereupon it was Ordered that Messrs Potter & Boutelle with such as the House may join, be a committee to draft resolutions allowing compensations to the members of the valuation committee agreeably to the report of the committee of conference on that subject. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Hall of Frankfort, Robbins of Green & Shaw of Newport joined.

Order of the House directing that Messrs McCobb of Phipsburg, Clapp of Portland and Libbey of Scarboro with such as the Senate may join be a committee to enquire into the expediency of laying a tax upon the capital stock of insurance companies to be hereafter incorporated in this state & also to consider the properly of taxing all other insurance companies, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Potter & Foxcroft joined.

Bills entitled "An act to incorporate the trustees of the Maine Baptist Society" "An act to set off Benjamin Hunnewell with his family & estate from the town of Danville & annex them to the town Durham" "An act to incorporate the master wardens & members of felicity lodge" severally passed to be enacted

Resolve authorizing Elijah Fairbanks administrator of Joseph Rice deceased to convey certain land on petition of Saml Floyd & wife finally passed.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

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In Senate Thursday morning

February 1. 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Jon.a Page Esqr

Joshua Gage

John Moore

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

William Kendall

James W. Ripley

John McDonald

Nath.l Green

Andrew Witham

Tim.o Boutelle

Cha.s Morse

Alex.l Rice

Edw.d Kelleran

Josiah W. Seaver

Jere.h O'Brien

Petition of Joseph R. Lumbert & others praying that rising virtue lodge may be incorporated, Read & committed to Messrs Foxcroft & Kendall

Committee on new trials on petition of Levi Patternau for a new trial, reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Turnpikes, bridges & canals, on petitions of Arundell & Kennebunk, reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on turnpikes, Bridges & canals, on petition of Enoch Perley & others reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals, on petition of Charles Whitman & others & also on sundry other petitions on the same subject, reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on Public Lands on petition of Thomas Lincoln & others, reported a reference of the subject to the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Orders of the House committing the petition of James Hanscom & others to the Joint Standing committee on new trials - of Moses Davis Jr for ferry, to committee on turnpikes bridges & canals - Remonstrance of William Sullivan against incorporation of No.1 to committee on incorporation of towns came up for concurrence & severally concurred.

Committee on applications for manufactorying companies, on petition of Jebediah Thayer & others, reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society" passed to be enacted.

Committee on ministerial lands, on petitions of inhabitants of Poland & of John Corson & others. Reported an order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Resolve in relative to certain duties, directed to be paid into the several county treasuries in pursuance of an act passed June 28. 1820. & permitting the same in certain cases to be paid into the State Treasury. Read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to set off a part of the town of Livermore in the County of Oxford & annex it to the town of Wayne on the County of Kennebec," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act against hawkers, pedlars & petty chapman having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the House committing the petition of Robert Soule & others, of inhabitants of Phillips, of selectmen of Farmington, of Inhabitants of Avon, of Strong , of John Milloy & others, of selectmen of Kingfield, of Wm. Battle & others, of Nathan Hanson & others, of William Anderson & others, of Wm. Titcomb & others of Selectmen of Wilton & others all praying for a new county, to the joint standing committee on incorporation of towns, - of selectmen of Wilton to have town doings legalized , to joint standing committee on new trials - of sundry inhabitants of Wales to

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the Joint Standing Committee on the incorporation of Parishes & other Religious societies, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Committee on new trials, on petition of first congregational society in Union reported an order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same committee, on petition of Aaron Porter, reported an order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same committee on petition of David Perham, reported as order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same committee, on petition of Jeremiah Goodwin, reported an order of notice, read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same committee, on petition of Samuel Scamman reported a refference [reference] of the subject to the first session of the next legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same committee, on petition of Warren Rice & others reported a resolve, in part, confirming certain doings of the petitioners ; & that the residue of the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted. Read & accepted & resolve passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

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In Senate Friday morning

February 2. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

Jon.a Page Esqr

Joshua Gage

John Moore

Sam.l Small

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

James W. Ripley

John McDonald

Nathanl Green

Andrew Witham

Tim.o Boutelle

Jere.h O'Brien

Alex.r Rice

Cha.s Morse

Josiah W. Seaver

Edw.d Kelleran

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bath steam mill company" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed, as amended - sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An act securing to mechanics & others, payment for their labor & materials expediency in erecting & repairing Houses & other buildings with their appurtenances having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel Veazie & others against the petition of Humphrey Purrington & others with accompanying papers marked A.B.C.D.E & F Read & committed to the committee to whom was referred said petition, respecting side booms in Androscoggin river. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An act for regulating fences & general & common fields" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

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Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petition of Joseph R. Lumbert & others praying that they & their associates may be incorporated by the name of "the master, wardens & members of Rising Virtue Lodge. Reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted.

Petition of Ami R. Mitchell & others, for the incorporation of a medical society, Read & committed to Messrs Small, Rose & Ripley.

Petition of Daniel Peirce & others, praying that the Law regulating the practice of physic may be repealed, read & committed to Messrs Page, Potter & Rice

Bill entitled " An act regulating Divorces." came up with the amendments formerly proposed by the Senate concurred in part, & non concurred in part. The Senate so far recede from their former vote as to pass the bill to be engrossed, as it last came up, in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 9. Oclock

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In Senate Saturday morning

February 3rd, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

Jonathan Page Esq

Joshua Gage

John Moor [Moore] "

Samuel Small

Barrett Potter "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

William Kendall

James W. Ripley "

John McDonald

Nathaniel Green "

Andrew Witham

Timothy Boutelle "

Jeremiah O'Brien

Josiah W. Seaver "

Charles Morse

Alexander Rice "

Edward Kelleran

Order of the House committing the petition of Benjamin Shaw and others, inhabitants of Bowdoinham praying for a division of that town, came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Bill entitled "an act to establish the town lines of the town of Unity" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the house

Vote of January 30th, 1821 passing a "Resolve ratifying and confirming the treaty with the Penobscot Indians" reconsidered, and the same Resolve, as taken into a new draft passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House committing the petition of John Copland & others, of inhabitants of South West part of Scarboro of inhabitants of north west part of the town of Scarboro praying for a new town. of South East part of Buxton for a new town, to the Joint standing committee on incorporation of towns came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

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Bill entitled "An act respecting insurance companies, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Orders of the House committing the remonstrances of the Towns of Mexico & of Dixfield against the organization of a new county, to the joint standing committee on the incorporation of towns came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society in Portland having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the compensation of the committee on the state valuation having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An act regulating the admission of attorneys, & authorizing particular persons, in certain cases to prosecute & defend suits at law" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled " An act directing the method of laying out & making provision for the repair & amendment of Highways" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "an act to incorporate the master, wardens & members of Rising Virtue Lodge" having has two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

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Report of Committee, on petition of the court of sessions for the county of Somerset. Read & Committed to Messrs Ripley Kendall & Morse together with the said petition.

Committee to whom was referred the petition of Eliott G. Vaughn. Reported an order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on new trials, on petition of the Selectmen of Wilton reported an order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee to whom was committed the petition of Ammi R. Mitchel & others, reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted.

Ordered that the committee on incidental expenses be discharged from the duty of contracting for the printing to be done for the State, & that instead of William Moody Esqr. Messrs Green & McDonald be added to the committee appointed by a resolve of the last session of this Legislature to contract in behalf of the State for the printing for the present political year. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Vote accepting the report of the committee, on petition of Enoch Perley & others, so far recommended as to order said report to lie on the table & further ordered that the same, with the petition, be committed to Messrs Seaver & Kelleran.

Committee on incorporation of Towns, on petition of Samuel Page & Daniel Page praying to be set off from the town of South Berwick & annexed to Berwick, reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Committee of both Houses, appointed to consider the expediency of laying a tax on the capital stock of insurance companies. Reported that it would be inexpedient at the present time to make any provision by law, for taxing the same.

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

Bills entitled "An act for the support & regulation of Mills." An act respecting mortgages & the right in equity of redemption." An act to set off part of the town of Hartland & annex the same to the town of Athens" "An act to incorporate the Bath Steam Mill Company" "An act for the partition of lands or other real estate" "An act to set off part of the town of Livermore in the County of Oxford & annex it to the town of Wayne in the County of Kennebeck" severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till Monday 9 Oclock

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In Senate Monday morning

February 5th 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

Joshua Gage

John Moor [Moore]

Samuel Small

Barrett Potter

William Kendall

James W. Ripley

John McDonald

Nathaniel Green

Andrew Witham

Timothy Boutelle

Jeremiah O'Brien

Josiah W. Seaver

Alexander Rice

Edward Kelleran

Petition of Simeon Foster & others for the incorporation of plantation No 15 into a town read & committed to committee on incorporation of towns.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Order of the House committing the petition of John May to the committee on New Trials, came up for concurrence - Read & concurred.

Ordered that the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors message of the second of June last, as relates to the militia be instructed to enquire whether the Major Generals, elected by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hold and perform the duties of their offices, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, with leave to report by leave to report by Bill on otherwise

Read & passed- Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Courts of sessions for the County of Somerset reported an order of notice, which was read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

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Ordered that Messrs McDonald and Witham with such as the House may join be a committee to enquire into the expediency of examining into the doings of Justices of the Peace in Criminal cases, to report by Bill or otherwise

Read & passed.

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred & Messrs Rust of Norway, Johnson of Belfast, & Knowles of Camden joined.

An amendment to the bill entitled "An act regulating divorces came up for concurrence and the vote passing said bill to be engrossed so far reconsidered as to concur in the amendment proposed by the House.

Committee on incorporation of towns reported on the petition of the inhabitant of Harlem, leave to withdraw - which report with the petition & accompanying papers, was committed to Messrs Foxcroft, Morse, & Rice.

Same committee on petition of inhabitants of Winslow, reported leave to withdraw - read & accepted - sent down for concurrence.

Came up nonconcurred & recommitted, for concurrence

Concurred

Same committee on the petition of William Stubbs & others inhabitants of North Yarmouth reported leave to bring in a bill - for consideration of which report Monday next at 11 o'clock was assigned.

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Ordered that Messrs Boutelle, Rice & Seaver with such as the House may join be a Committee to take into consideration the situation of the Wiscasset Bank & hear whatever may be said on the part of said institution, pursuant to an order of notice which has been served on them to appear on Wednesday the seventh day of February instant & show cause why their Act of incorporation should not be annulled & revoked & to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Clapp of Portland Moody of Kennebunk, Chase of Livermore, Murphy of Standish & Gay of Farmington joined

Orders of the House committing the petition of John McLean & others - of Joseph Young & others praying for the incorporation of New Towns, to the joint standing Committee on incorporation of Towns of Oliver Parker & others to the joint standing committee on Interior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of Benjamin Noyes & others against a Canal near Demariscotta (Damariscotta) to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Notaries Public" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Tuesday Morning

February 6, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h OBrien

Cha.s Morse

Edw.d Kelleran

Sam.l Small

Jon.a Page Esqr

John Moore "

Barret [Barrett] Potter

James W. Ripley

Nathan.l Green

Tim.o Boutelle

Alex.r Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Rule Eighth of the rules & orders of this Board so far amended as to insert one fifth, instead of one fourth.

Bill entitled "An Act to ascertain the Quality of Butter, & Hogs' Lard; & for the more effectual Inspection of the same" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the payment of One Hundred & Thirty Dollars to Decun Locobason, Agent for the Passamaquody [Passamaquoddy] tribe of Indians, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the selections the impannelling [impanelling] & the services of grand & Traverse Jurors," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

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Report of Committee who had under consideration the petition of James C. Jewett & others, & that of the Committee of the Town of Portland & the remonstrance of John Phillips & others, together with a Bill entitled "An Act for preventing Public Stage Plays, Interludes & other Theatrical entertainments" that the same ought not to pass. - Read & accepted.

Bill entitled "An Act directing before whom all Judicial & Civil officers shall be qualified when not otherwise provided for in the Constitution," having had Two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Nicholas Buker & others - of Samuel Hutchinson, of John McClure & another, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns - of Andrew Reed & others to the joint standing Committee on Interior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read & Severally concurred.

Bill entitled An Act extending the time allowed to justices of the peace holding commissions under the authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be qualified. Read a second time & passage refused.

Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act securing to Mechanics & others, payment for their labor & materials extended in erecting & repairing Houses & other Buildings with their appurtenances" came up for concurrence, & the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, so far reconsidered as to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef & Pork intended to be exported from this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Orders of the House committing the Bills entitled "An Act for establishing rules & orders for Governing the Troops stationed in Forts & Garrisons, within this State; and also the militia or any part thereof, when called into actual service," to the Committee who have under consideration that part of the Governors message of last June, which relates to the Militia - An Act to prevent fraud & deception in the packing of Pickled Fish, & in curing & packing smoked Alewives & Herrings & to regulate the size & quality of the Casks, & boxes & the sale & exportation thereof, within & from this State" to the joint committee appointed at the last session on the Inspection Laws, Came up for concurrence. Read & severally Concurred.

Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act for the maintenance of Bastard Children" came up for concurrence, & the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, so far reconsidered as to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

When as an Order of notice has been served on the President, Directors & Company of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank, to appear on Thursday the eighth day of February instant, for the purposes mentioned in said Order & more especially to their cause why their act of incorporation shall not be annulled, made void & declared forfeited. Therefore

Ordered, That Messrs Potter, Green & OBrien, with such as the House may join, be a Committee for the purpose of hearing said corporation in respect to such facts as may appear relating to their situation & transactions and particularly those set forth in the Report of James Bridge & others, appointed under a resolve of June last, & to consider what further measures are advisable for the Legislation to adopt in regard to said Bank &

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& to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Nowell of Arundell [Arundel], Mowry of Lubec, Parsons of Edgecomb, McCobb of Phippsburg & Grover of Bethel joined.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Wednesday Morning

February 7, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Page

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h OBrien

Cha.s Morse

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

John Moore "

Barret [Barrett] Potter

James W. Ripley

Nathan.l Green

Tim.o Boutelle

Alex.l Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, on petition of Moses Davis Jr. reported leave to withdraw Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Petition of Abraham Moore & others for the incorporation of Plantation No. 3, Sixth Range, Penobscot County. Read & committed to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Remonstrance of James C. Fisk & John Jellison against the petition of George Lord & others Read & committed to the committee who have under consideration the said petitions. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act establishing the Toll of the Bridge uniting the Towns of Eastport & Perry" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

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Committee to whom was referred the engrossed Resolve directing the manner in which notices of petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given, reported that the same ought not to pass, but that the provisions in said Resolve be incorporated into a Bill. Which Report was accepted.

A message came up from the House requesting that An Act reported by the board of Jurisprudence, relating to Stage plays, Interludes & other Theatrical Entertainments may be sent down. Message read, & the Act requested, with its accompanying papers, sent down.

Remonstrance of Sundry Inhabitants of Gardiner against the Report of the Committee on the State valuation so far as respects that Town. Read & Committed to Messrs Potter & OBrien with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Robie of Gorham, Hooper of Paris and Delano of Woolwich are joined

Petition of John Rup praying that the doings of the Judge of Probate for the County of Hancock relating to the administration on the estate of Joseph Prescott may be set aside, Read & committed to the Committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Orders of the House committing the petition of of John Soule & another, to the joint standing Committee on New Trials, of James C. Whitman & others to the joint standing Committee on Interior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

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Amendments to the engrossed bill entitled an act against hawkers, pedlars & petty chapmen.

Came up & the Senate so far reconsidered their former vote, as to concur in the amendments adopted by the House.

Amendments to the engrossed Bill entitled an act regulating, fences, General & common fields" came up & the Senate so far reconsidered their former vote as to concurr [concur] in the amendments adopted by the House.

Bill entitled "An act authorizing the towns of Kennebunk & Arundell in the County of York to maintain a free bridge over Kennebunk river" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

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In Senate Thursday morning

February 8. 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esq

Jon.a Page

Joshua Gage "

John Moore

Sam.l Small "

Barrett Potter

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

James W. Ripley

Andrew Witham

Nath.l Green

Jere.h O'Brien

Tim Boutelle

Edw.d Kelleran

Alex.r Rice

Cha.s Morse

Josiah W. Seaver

John McDonald

Bill entitled "An act for regulating marriages & for the orderly solemnization thereof" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on ministerial lands, on petition of the selectmen of Greenwood, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee on the State - Valuation to whom was recommitted the documents & papers relating to the subject, for revision & correction, reported an aggregate of the several Counties, which report was read & sent down. Came up.

The Joint military Committee to whom was referred the pay roll of a General court martial, held at Bucksport on the fifteenth day of November 1820. Whereof Major General Joel Wellington was president. Reported that the same is made out agreeably to law & ought to pass. Which report was read & accepted & committed to Messrs Ripley & Green with instructions to report such

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Resolve or Resolves as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

Bill entitled "An act directing the manner in which notices upon petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed & sent down for concurrence with a message requesting the concurrence of the House in the rejection of the engrossed Resolve including the same provisions.

Bill entitled "An act respecting Wills & Testaments, & regulating the descent of intestate estates" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence with the House & as further amended. Sent down for concurrence.

An order of the House adding Messrs Adams of Portland, Parsons of Edgecomb & Howard of Brownfield to the committee appointed by a Resolve of the last session of this Legislature to contract in behalf of the state, for the printing for the present political year, came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Resolve providing for the payment of forty eight dollars annually, to Thurston Card.

Read a second time & passage refused.

The Committee of both Houses on the subject of criminal prosecutions reported a bill entitled "An act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions before the circuit court of common pleas & justices of the peace and for the support of poor prisoners committed on criminal prosecutions, not otherwise provided for" and

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Also a bill entitled "An act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions, before the Supreme Judicial Court of this state & for the support of poor prisoners committed by the sentence of said court"

Resolve on the pay roll of the committee on the state valuation finally passed.

Resolve authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Decun Socobason, Agent for the Passamaquody [Passamaquoddy] Tribe of Indians finally passed.

Ordered that Messrs Ripley & Green be a committee to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Fryeburg to remove the Gun House with in that town without expense to the state, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed.

Order of the House requesting the Senate to join their committee who have under consideration the number of Representatives to be returned at the next election, under the first apportionment, came up for concurrence. Read & nonconcurred.

Orders of the House committing the petition of John Dudley & others to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridge, & Canals - of Remonstrance of Selectmen of Harpswell to the Joint Committee who have under consideration the petition of J. Small & others at the last session for a new county, came up for concurrence, read & severally concurred.

Petition of Isaac Ilsley, for the cession of the jurisdiction of a piece of beach lying in Kennebunk, to the United States. Read & committed

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to Messrs Potter, Rice & Kelleran

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

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In Senate Friday morning

February 9. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Jon.a Page Esqr

Joshua Gage

John Moore

Saml Small

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Joseph E. Foxcroft

James W. Ripley

Wm. Kendall

Nathl Green

John McDonald

Tim.o Boutelle

Andrew Witham

Alexr Rice

Jere.h O'Brien

Jos.h W. Seaver

Chas. Morse

Edw.d Kelleran

Bill entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of hops for exportation" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act for the suppression and punishments of cheats, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The committee of the Senate to whom was committed the petition of the town of Harlem praying to be annexed to the town of China & the remonstrance of the town of China against the same, reported in conformity to an agreement of the parties a refference [reference] of the subject to the next Legislature & also, the following order, viz

Ordered, that James McLellan of Bath, Luther Robbins of Greene & Joseph Lamson of Wayne Esquires, be a committee and they hereby are authorized to receive the petition of the town of Harlem praying to be annexed to the town of China, & the remonstrance of the town of China against the same & all papers accompanying them & repair to the said

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to the said towns of Harlem & China, giving suitable notice to the parties interested, of the time & place of meeting, consider the question in dispute between them, & to report on or before the second Wednesday of the first session of the next legislature and they or a majority are hereby authorized under oath, to hear the parties, consider & report at said session, their opinion whether the prayer of said petitioners ought to be granted, or what consideration or remuneration ought to be paid by the inhabitants of China to the inhabitants of Harlem. Provided that the expense hereof shall be borne by the said towns of Harlem & China, or either of them, as said Committee may award. And the Secretary of the Senate in hereby directed to furnish the committee with the papers aforesaid & an attested copy of this Order of the Legislature. Which report was accepted & order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the papers above named delivered to Luther Robbins Esq one of the Committee aforesaid.

Bill entitled "An act to protect the sepulchers of the dead" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be requested to send to this House a certain Act which passed to be engrossed entitled An Act for regulating fences, & general & common fields. Read & passed

Bill entitled An Act to enforce & amend An Act in addition to an Act entitled An Act in addition to an Act entitled to An Act for incorporating the members of the Episcopal Church in the town of Portland into a religious Society, having had

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two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the petition of Thomas De Cartaret to the joint standing Committee on New Trials Came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Memorial of James Waymouth & others on the subject of limitation of real actions, Read & committed to Messrs Potter & Rice with such as the House may join

Petition of Samuel Mayall praying that his Factory may be exempted from taxation Read & committed to Messrs Page, Green & Kendall.

Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petition of Enoch Perley & others, praying that the toll at the Canal on Moose Brook in the town of Denmark be increased & also the report of the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals on the same petition. Reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read & accepted.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns on petition of inhabitants of Arundell [Arundel], reported leave to bring in a Bill read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled An Act to regulate the Fishery of alewives in the town of Mount Desert" Read a second time & committed to Messrs Page & Kelleran with instructions to consider the expediency of passing an order of notice on the petition of Davis Wasgatt & others upon which said Bill is predicated.

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Committee who have under consideration the subject of enquiring into the expediency of authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Fryeburg to remove a Gun House within that Town. Reported a Resolve which was read & passed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to diffuse the benefits of innoculation [inoculation] for the Kim Pock," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Fishery in Damariscotta River in the County of Lincoln" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on incorporations of Towns on petition of Thomas Houghton & others, Reported leave to withdraw their Petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Same Committee on Petition of Jesse Kimball & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Messrs. Seaver & Kelleran appointed on the Committee of the last Session to consider whether any & if any what alterations, are necessary to be made in the several laws now in force for the support & maintenance of the Poor, instead of Messrs Moody & Williamson

The Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society of Portland, came up for concurrence as taken into a new draft

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and the Senate so far reconsider their former vote as to pass this Bill to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bills entitled "An Act to incorporate the Master Wardens & members of Rising Virtue Lodge" "An Act to establish the town lines of the town of Unity" An Act regulating the admission of attornies [attorneys] & authorizing particular history in certain cases, to prosecute & defend suits at Law" "An Act regulating Divorces" An Act directing before whom all judicial & Civil Officers shall be qualified when not otherwise provided for in the Constitution" "An Act against Hawkers Pedlars & Petty Chapmen" "Act authorizing the Towns of Kennebunk & Arundell [Arundel] in the County of York to maintain a free Bridge over Kennebunk River" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve making valid certain doings of the first Parish in the town of Wiscasset finally passed.

Resolve ratifying & confirming a treaty with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, finally passed.

In compliance with the request of the Senate the Secretary of State sent in the bill entitled "An Act for regulating fences and general and common fields" - Whereupon the vote passing the same to be engrossed was so far reconsidered as to order it to be on the table - and on motion it was committed to Messrs Boutelle and Rice, who reported an amendment, which was adopted, and the bill again passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence by a message

Committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac [?] reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for Concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Saturday Morning

February 10, 1820

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

John Moore "

Barret [Barrett] Potter

James W. Ripley

Nathan.l Green

Tim.o Boutelle

Alexr Rice

Jonah W Seaver

Petition of Nathaniel Gilman & others for a Bridge at Waterville read & committed to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John Brown for Legislation aid to recover a sum of money from the town of Warsaw Read & committed to the joint standing Committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

Petition of Daniel Cook & others for Legislation aid to clear obstructions in Kennebec River above Waterville. Read & Committed to Messrs Boutelle Rice & Morse.

Committed on Turnpikes &c reported leave to bring in a bill on the petition of the Court of Sessions for the County of Cumberland - Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

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Committee on New Trials, on petition of John Small & others, reported an order of notice, read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Came up concurred.

Same committee on petition of Thomas De Carteret reported an order of notice, read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Some committee on petition of John May reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Bills entitled "An act for the relief of persons who are scrupulous of taking oaths", "An act for giving remedies in equity" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Copy of petition of Luther Sampson & others committed to Messrs Page, Moor, & Potter for consideration instead of the original , mislaid.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message of the second of June last as relates to the militia, and who were instructed by a Joint Order of the 5th inst. to inquire whether the major generals elected by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hold and perform the duties of their offices to the provisions of the Constitution made a report. That the said major generals do so hold and perform the duties of their officers, and requesting to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Read & accepted - sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Bill entitled "An act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions before the Circuit Court of Common Pleas & Justices of the Peace & for the support of poor prisoners committed on criminal prosecutions not otherwise provided for" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions before the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, & for the support of poor prisoners committed by the sentence of said court" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Association of Mechanics & Manufacturers" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the bill entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of nails within this State" to the Joint Committee who have under consideration the inspection laws. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Bill entitled an act directing the mode of transferring Real Estates by deed, & for preventing fraud therein" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

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Committee on the incorporation of towns reported orders of notice on the following petitions viz/

Of Thomas McFadden & others

" Inhabitants of South West part of Saco

" John M Lean & others

" Joshua Young & another

" John McLure & another

" Joseph Young & others

" Inhabitants of Plantation No 1 in 3d Range

" Inhabitants of South East part of Buxton

"Inhabitants of South West part of Scarborough, which were read & accepted - sent down for concurrence - came up concurred.

Same committee on petition of Benjamin Shaw & others reported leave to withdraw - read & accepted - sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Orders of the House committing the petition of the town of Malta for a change of the name of that town, to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns; and the petition of Betsy Rendall for a divorce and change of name to Committee on New Trials, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Petition of Mathew Cobb & others for incorporation of an insurance company, read and committed to Messrs Potter, O'Brien & Seaver.

Bill entitled "An act to cede to the Untied States the jurisdiction of a part of the beach at the mouth of the Kennebunk River, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till Monday morning 9 O'clock

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In Senate Monday morning

February 12. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

John Moore

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

James W. Ripley

John McDonald

Nath.l Green

And. Witham

Jere.h O'Brien

Alex.r Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Edw.d Kelleran

Petition of the assessors of the town of Levant to have their assessments legalized. Read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Arundell" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that after Wednesday next the two Houses will have two sessions each day. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the House committing the petition of John Wyllie to the Joint Standing Committee on New Trials, of Ephraim Merrill & others to the Joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges, & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

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Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Abraham Moor & others, reported an order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table the following message from the Governor to the Senate.

I now return a Resolution, which originated in your House on the pay roll of the committee on the State valuation, with the following objections:

This Resolve makes provision for the travel and attendance only of the members of the committee, while the pay roll is said to provide for other services: Mr. Rose's pay as a member of the committee is not carried out at the same sum per day as the other members; nor is the travel of Mr. Johnson the same as that of the other members of the committee. I have no doubt good reasons exist for this difference, but as they cannot be known to the Executive or the people, without a particular explanation, such an alteration in point of form, as will make this subject less difficult to be comprehended, cannot fail to be satisfactory.

February 12, 1821. William King

When upon the Senate proceed to reconsider the Resolution attended to, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution & committed the message with its accompanying papers to Messrs Boutelle, O'Brien, & Seaver.

Bill entitled An act against counterfeiting & forgery" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Senate so far recede from their former vote whereby they passed the bill entitled " An act concerning Dower" to be engrossed as now to pass the same in con

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concurred with, & as amended by, the House

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals on petition of Sam.l A. Whitney reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

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In Senate Tuesday morning

February, 13. 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Jonathan Page Esq

Joshua Gage "

John Moor [Moore] "

Samuel Small "

Barrett Potter "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

William Kendall "

James W. Ripley "

John McDonald "

Nathaniel Green "

Andrew Witham "

Timothy Boutelle "

Jeremiah O'Brien "

Josiah W. Seaver "

Cha.s Morse "

Alexander Rice "

Edward Kelleran "

Committee on incorporation of Towns Reported orders of notice on petitions of Asa Young and inhabitants of Plantations Nos. 8. 9. & 15 \_ on the petitions of Isaac Hubbard & others & Charles Glidden 2d leave to withdraw - and on petition of the town of Malta leave to bring in a bill. Came up concurred. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of William Kennard & others with the order thereon of the 24th of June last committed to the committee on interior fisheries - sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the town of New Charleston for change of name read & committed - sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of town of New Charleston for leave to sell school lands read & committed to Committee on Ministerial Lands read - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Petition of Coolig Comins & others to be annexed to Eddington, Read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An act to prohibit certain officers of courts from buying promissory notes and other demands for the purpose of making again or profit in the collection there of" passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

[Brady Bailey & als]

The Committee on New Trials to whom was referred the petition of Brady Bailey & others praying that certain doings of Plantation No. one in the County of Oxford may be mad [made] valid, Reported a Resolve ; & that the acceptance of that part of the report on the same petition accepted on the 23d day of January last, giving said petitioners leave to withdraw their petition, be reconsidered. Which report is accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that Messrs Gage & Foxcroft with such as the House may join be a committee to enquire whether any, & if any, what alterations may be necessary to be made in act entitled "an act requiring a duty to be paid by certain officers therein named" with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Whitney of Gray, Russell of N. Yarmouth joined.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Jere.h Paul & others, of Daniel Blasedell & others, to the Joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns - of Selectmen of Phillips to the Joint Standing Committee on New

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Trials, - of selectmen of Raymond to Joint Standing Committee on Ministerial Lands, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An act to prevent Damage from firing crackers, squibs, serpents & Rockets within this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act against selling unwholesome provisions" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a communication from the Governor, accompanied by a communication from the Governor of the State of Ohio with resolutions approved by the General Assembly of that State, on the subject of certain proceedings of the Bank of the United States, which message with the accompanying documents, were committed to Messrs. Potter & Foxcroft with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Smith of Wiscasset, Abbot of Castine & Francis of Leeds joined.

The vote of the first of February instant, accepting the report of the committee on new trials, on the petition of Aaron Porter, so far reconsidered as to recommit the same & the petition. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An act against sodomy & bestiality" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act respecting wills and testaments, and regulating the descent of intestate estates" with a non concurrence in the amendments proposed by the Senate at

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F & G and proposing an amendmendment [amendment] in the first section as taken into a new draft - came up for concurrence - and the Senate concurred in the amendment in the first section, as taken into a new draft - but in other respects insist on their former vote. Sent down.

The Committee to whom was referred the Governors message of yesterday & accompanying Resolution on the Pay-Roll of the committee on the State Valuation, was discharged from the further consideration of the subject - whereupon the Senate proceed to decide the question on the passage of said resolution the Governors objections notwithstanding; and the yeas & nays being taken were found to be as follows viz.

Yea One

Nays Seventeen

The Gentleman, who voted in the affirmative was Edward Kelleran Esq.

The Gentlemen who voted in the negative were the following viz.

George Ulmer, Jonathan Page, Joshua Gage, John Moor, Samuel Small, Barrett Potter, Joseph E. Foxcroft, William Kendall, James W. Ripley, John McDonald, Nathaniel Green, Andrew Witham, Timothy Boutelle, Jeremiah O'Brien, Josiah W. Seaver, Charles Morse, Alexander Rice - The Resolution and accompanying papers were then committed to Messrs Potter, Ripley & Green, with instructions so to amend the same as to obviate the objections of the Governor -

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Order of the House committing a bill entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel & oysters & other shellfish within this State to the Joint Standing Committee on interior fisheries, came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals on petition of John Dudley & others, reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John Simonton, praying that he may be permitted to live in the quiet possession of his property. Read & committed to the Joint Standing Committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of House committing the bill reported by the Board of Jurisprudence, entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture & manufacturers" to the Joint Committee, who have under consideration so much of the Governors message of the 2d of June last, as relates to agriculture. Came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Bills entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children" "An act securing to mechanics & others payment for their labor & materials expended in [?] & repairing Houses & other buildings with their appurtenancy" "An act for the suppression & punishment of cheats" "An act to diffuse the benefit of innoculation for the kinepock" "An act to protect the sepulchers of the dead" "An [Act] to increase the toll of Eastport Bridge" "An act regulating the selection, empannelling [empanelling] & service of jurors" severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Wednesday Morning

February 14, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Saml. Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andw. Witham

Jereh. OBrien

Chas. Morse

Edwd. Kelleran

Jona. Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore] "

Barrett [Barrett] Potter "

James W Ripley "

Nathl. Greene "

Timo. Boutelle "

Alexr. Rice "

Josiah W Seaver "

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Inhabitants of Fairfax, of Selectmen of Bowdoin, Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Vienna against the petition of Benj. Folsom & others, to the joint standing Committee on incorporation of Towns. - Memorial of Matthew Oliver & others respecting the petition of John Bennoch & others, - Remonstrance of inhabitants of Plantations Nos. 8 & 9 against the petition of John Sargent & others, Memorial of Luther H. Hills, respecting the petition of John Bennoch & others, Remonstrance of John Harriman 2d against the petition of John N. Swazey & others & the Remonstrance of Saml. Grose & others against the petition of John N. Swazey & others to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals - of Selectmen of Hiram, of B. Wales & others, of Inhabitants of Eastport to the joint standing Committee on New Trials, came up for Concurrence & severally concurred.

Committee who had under consideration the petition of Joseph & Small & others & sundry other petitions for the erection of a New County to include certain towns now

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belonging to the Counties of Cumberland & Lincoln, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions, which report was read & ordered to lie on the table & Saturday next at 10 oclk. assigned for the consideration thereof.

Whereas an Order of notice, has been served on the President, Directors & Company of the Castine Bank, to appear on Thursday the fifteenth day of February instant for the purposes mentioned in said Order, Therefore Ordered that Messrs Page, Potter & OBrien with such as the House may join be a Committee for the purpose of hearing said corporation, in respect to such facts as may appear relating to their situation & transactions, & particularly those stated in the report of James Bridge & others appointed under a resolve of June last & to consider what further measures are advisable for the Legislature to adopt in regard to said Bank & to report by Bill or otherwise Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Wheeler of Camden, Holland of Jay, Atherton of Prospect, Miller of St George & Eames of Lisbon joined.

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating Marriage & for the orderly solemnization thereof" came up further amended for concurrence, when upon the Senate so far reconsider their former vote, as now to pass the Bill to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on Interior fisheries on the petition of William Kennard & others reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act directing the method of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendments of High-ways" having come up with a non-concurrence in Sec 35 added

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ed by the Senate, and with further amendment for concurrence, the Senate recede from their vote adding the 35th Sec. and further reconsidered their vote passing said bill to be engrossed so far as to pass the same to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House

Committee on New Trials to whom was recommitted the petition of Aaron Porter, reported an order of notice. Read & accepted- Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

Committee on Turnpikes &c on petition of selectmen of Putnam & others reported leave to bring in a Bill- Read & accepted- Came up Concurred. Sent down for concurrence

The Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the remonstrance of the town of Gardner [Gardiner] reported that they had attended to the subject & find a mistake of 8588 1/2 tons of shipping amounting in value to $60,119.50 included in the valuation of that Town & recommend that the valuation as reported be so amended as to deduct that amount from the valuation of the town of Gardner [Gardiner] & also that the same sum be deducted from the amount of the valuation of the County of Kennebec in which said Town is situated. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bills entitled "An Act against Blasphemy & profane cursing & swearing" "An Act regulating the packing & selling of Paper, within this State" having each had two several readings, severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

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Committee on the incorporation of Towns on the petitions of Saml. Hutchinson & als

Saml. Patterson & als

Reuben Cole & als

John Copland & als

Simeon Foster & als

Elijah Daisy & another reported orders of notice, which were read & severally accepted- Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the situation & transactions of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank; & to hear what might be said on the part of that corporation in answer to the facts stated in the report of James Bridge & others respecting the affairs of said Bank, & to consider what further measures are advisable for the Legislature to adopt in regard thereto, reported a Bill entitled "An Act revoking the Charter of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank & providing for the Collection & payment of the debts of the corporation & closing its concerns"

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence- Bill read & sent down.

Order of the House committing the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Town of Brewer to the joint standing Committee on the incorporation came up for Concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals on petition of Nathl Gilman & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence Came up Concurred

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Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln association of Mechanics & Manufacturers" came up with amendments & the Senate so far reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as to concur in the amendments adopted by the House.

Resolve on the pay Roll of the Committee on the State valuation, passed Feby. 8, 1821 reconsidered agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution in consequence of the Governor's objections there to, & the same, as taken into a new draft, with such amendments as were deemed necessary to obviate the Governors objections, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence by Message.

Committee on the Incorporation of Parishes &c on petition of Luther Sampson & others reported leave to bring in a Bill Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

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In Senate Thursday Morning

February 15, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Saml. Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

Wm. Kendall "

John McDonald "

Andrew Witham "

Jereh. O'Brien "

Chas. Morse "

Edwd. Kelleran "

Jona. Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore] "

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

James W. Ripley "

Nathl. Green "

Timo. Boutelle "

Alexr. Rice "

Josiah W. Seaver "

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of both Houses, appointed to take into consideration the situation of the Wiscasset Bank & to hear whatever might be said on the part of the Institution, reported a Resolve which was read & ordered to lie on the table, & Saturday next 10 Oclock assigned for the consideration thereof.

Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petition of Matthew Cobb & others, praying for the incorporation of an Insurance Company, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted.

Messrs Potter & OBrien were excused from serving on the Committee appointed yesterday, in relation to the Castine Bank, Messrs Foxcroft & McDonald appointed in their Stead.

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Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured Calf Skins & to encourage the manufacture of Leather, Boots & Shoes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act for keeping Watches & Wards in Towns & for preventing Disorders in Streets & public Places" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of the Crimes of Murder, Manslaughter, felonious Maims & Assaults, & Duelling & for the Prevention thereof." having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence withe [with] the House.

The Senate concurr [concur] in the amendment adopted by the House in the first section of the Bill entitled "An Act to define the powers, duties & restrictions of Insurance Companies" & the same is now ordered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Sale of the ministerial & School Lands in the Town of Greenwood" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Committee on incorporation of Towns, on the petition of Sundry Inhabitants of N. Yarmouth, praying that said town may be divided, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Bill entitled An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family & estate from the town of Whitefield & annex them to the town of Malta" having had two several readings passed to be

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engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Parishes &c reported orders of Notice on the petition

Benj. H. [Mace?] & als.

George Lord & als.

Jason Comings & als.

Anthony Woodside & als.

Wm. Simpson & als.

Moses Springer Jr & als.

which were read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up for concurrence.

Order of the House committing petition of the Trustees of Farmington Academy to Committee on Public Lands came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the inspection of Pork & Beef intended to be exported from this State" came up for concurrence & were committed to Messrs Moor [Moore] & Potter.

The Bill entitled "An Act respecting Wills & Testaments & regulating the Descent of Intestate Estates" came up with the adherence of the House to their former vote nonconcurring the amendments proposed by the Senate at F&G. & the Senate adhere to their former vote.

Bill entitled An Act respecting the wilful [willful] destruction & casting away of Ships & Cargoes, the custody of Shipwrecked goods and Trade and Navigation, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

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Bill entitled An Act for regulating pilotage in several ports in this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 Oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Friday Morning

February 16, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Saml Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jereh. OBrien

Chas. Morse

Edwd. Kelleran

Jona. Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore]

Barret [Barrett] Potter

James W. Ripley

Nathl. Green

Timo. Boutelle

Alexr. Rice

Josiah W Seaver

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the inhabitants of Temple of Ebr. Weeks & others, of Abel Cook & others, of New Sharon, of John Lake & others, of Wm. Eustis & others, of Nathaniel K. Whittemore & others, of Freeman & others, of Industry, of New Vineyard, of Plantation No 6, all praying for a new County, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of the Crimes of Burglary, & other breaking & entering of Buildings" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act directing the process in Habeas Corpus" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to prevent gaming for money or other property" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

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Bill entitled "An Act against perjury & subornation of perjury" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act directing & regulating the Process of Outlawry" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves, reported by Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the expediency of enquiring into the doings of Justices of the peace, requiring Justices of the Peace to account for fines & forfeitures and prescribing certain duties to be performed by the several County Treasurers & the Secretary of State - Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of James Lord & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill - Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. - Came up concurred

Resolve on the petition of Russel [Russell] & Gardner of Boston, praying that they may be appointed printers of the Laws of Maine, for the State of Massachusetts, free of any expense to this State, having come up for concurrence was read & nonconcurred.

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Bill entitled "An Act directing the manner in which Inquests of office shall be taken to revert real Estate in the state or to entitle the State thereto" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act for the punishment of Adultery, Polygamy, Lewdness & Fornication" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act granting a toll to the County of Cumberland to reimburse the expense of a bridge to be erected at the expense of said County over Presumscot River at Staples point" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Parishes to whom was referred the petition of Edward Capen & others reported leave to bring in a bill - Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate Anson Academy" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of John Lee against the petition of John N. Swazey & others came up for Concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Committee on New Trials on petition of Joseph Whitcher reported a Resolve authorizing said Joseph Whitcher as Guardian to Betsey Flanders & others heirs of Jona. Flanders, to execute a deed of a certain tract of land lying in the town of Cornville to Parker Tukesbury, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Ordered That Messrs OBrien & Morse be a Committee with such as the House may join, to enquire into the expediency of causing an order of notice to be served on the trustees of the funds for the Washington Academy directing said trustees to show cause, to the next Legislature, if any they have, why said funds have not been appropriated to the purposes for which they were originally granted, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence Came up concurred Messrs Morrill of Monmouth, Fletcher of Lincolnville & Heard of Berwick joined

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Readfield Religious & Charitable Society" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Saturday morning

Feby 17, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h O.Brien

Chas. Morse

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore]

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Dan.l Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Tim.o Boutelle

Alex.l Rice

Josiah W Seaver

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Committee on the State Valuation finally passed.

Bill entitled "An Act making provision for the erection of Guide Posts upon public Roads" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act for the regulating the exportation of Tobacco & the weight of Onions in bunches" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Tenants in common, joint Tenants & Coparceners, from committing Waste & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of agent for demanding and receiving Fugitives from Justice, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

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Bill entitled "An Act concerning apprentices" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Senate recede from their vote Feb. 18 passing to be engrossed the Bill entitled An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef & Pork intend to be exported from this State, so far as to order the same to be engrossed as subsequently amended by the House

Bill entitled "An Act to authorize John Dudley & others to build a Bridge across Little River in the town of Perry" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of of Rape, & for the prevention thereof" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Report of Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Small & others for a new County, giving the petitioners leave to withdraw, Read & Committed to Messrs Ulmer, Ripley & Seaver

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating Ferries" having had two several readings passed to be enacted in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of incendiaries & the perpetrators of other malicious mischief, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the protection of the personal Liberty of the Citizens & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

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Bill entitled "An Act directing the manner in which notices upon petitions to be presented by the Legislature may be given" came up with amendments which were concurred in by the Senate, & the Bill is now ordered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House appointing Messrs Allen of Sandford, Clapp of Portland, Burr of Litchfield, Hall of Frankfort, Currier of Readfield, Vose of Robbinstown, Virgin of Rumford, Wilson of Bingham & Nourse of Orrington be Committed with such as the Senate may join to designate the peace, at which the first Session of the next Legislature shall be holden with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred and Messrs. Small, Green, Boutelle, O'Brien & Seaver joined

Committee on New Trials reported leave to withdraw their petitions, one petition of Betsey Randall, of John Simonton & of the Selectmen of Phillips, which were read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Same Committee reported orders of notice on petitions of Inhabitants of Eastport praying for a halfshire, & of the Selectmen of Phillips praying to have the Records of that Town made valid. Which were read & severally accepted

Sent down for Concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Cook & others reported a refference [reference] of the subject to the first session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted.

Report of Committee on petition of the Town of Malta praying for a change of name, was read & committed together with the Bill predicated thereon, to Messrs Small Boutelle

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Bills entitled "An Act to prohibit certain officers of Courts from buying promissory notes & other demands for the purpose of making a game or profit in the collection thereof" "Resolve making valid the doings of Plantation No. one in the County of Oxford" "An Act concerning Dower" "An Act regulating the packing & selling of paper within this State" "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln association of Mechanics & Manufacturers" "An Act to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured calf-skins & to encourage the manufacture of Leather, Boots & Shoes" "An Act against Forgery & Counterfeiting" severally passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled "An Act for restraining the taking of excessive usury," having come up for concurrence, and having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a New Draft - Sent down for concurrence in New Draft

Mr Rose of the Committee appointed on the part of this State by Resolve of 29th of January last to meet a Committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts with full powers to negotiate in behalf of this State for the purchase of the lands within this State belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts made a report which was read & ordered to lie on the table

Adjourned till Monday 9 oclock

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In Senate Monday Morning

February 19, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andw WItham

Jer.h OBrien

Cha.s Morse

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

John Moore

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Jim.o Boutelle

Josiah W. Seaver

Order of the House committing the petition of James Wakefield & others to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals. Came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

The Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Militia Law made a report, in part, accompanied by a Resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee appointed on the part of this State by Resolve of the 29th of January last, to meet a Committee of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with full powers to negotiate, in behalf of this State, for the purchase of the Lands within this State, belonging to said Commonwealth, be committed to Messrs Foxcroft & Boutelle with such as the House may join

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, & Messrs Smith of Wiscasset, Irish of Gorham & Redington of Vassalboro joined.

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Resolve allowing the Adjutant General thirteen hundred & thirteen dollars & seventy cents to defray the expenses of a General Court Martial having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the fisery [fishery] in Damariscotta River in the County of Lincoln having come up for concurrence in sundry amendments, the Senate so far receded from their former vote passing said bill to be engrossed as to pass the same to be engrossed as taken into a new draft including the amendments proposed by the House, and further amendments

Sent down for concurrence in new draft

Bill entitled "An Act for admitting Inhabitants of Towns and certain other Corporations, as witnesses" having come up for concurrence and having had two several reading passed to be engrossed with amendments - Sent down for concurrence in amendments

Ordered that the Committee from the County of Kennebeck who were on the State valuation be directed to deduct from the valuation of the town of Gardiner the sum of sixty thousand, one hundred & nineteen dollars & fifty cents, which was placed to that town by mistake, & also direct the same from the aggregate of the County of Kennebeck. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Committee on New Trials, on the petition of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy, made a Report accompanied by a Resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to change the name of the town of Malta" having been amended by striking out the word "Grainville" and inserting the word "Lexington", was refused a passage to be engrossed in the second reading

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, on petition of Luther H. Hills & others reported an order of notice, and on the petition of John Bennoch & others, a refference [reference] of the subject to the first session of the next Legislature & that the parties then appear without further notice, which were read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act defining the general Powers & duties of Turnpike corporations" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating Damages on Inland Bills of Exchange" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the better making and measuring of Malt" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House

Order of Notice,

reported by Committee on the Incorporation of Towns on petition of Nicholas Buker & others read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

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Report of Committee appointed to take in to consideration the situation of Wiscasset Bank and to hear what might be said on the part of that corporation, why this Corporation should not be annulled, together with Resolves accompanying the same read, - Report and preamble to Resolves accepted, and the whole committed to Messrs Potter, Boutelle, & Seaver, with instructions to transform the Resolves into a Bill to include an amendment proposed by Mr Potter; - also to ask of Messrs Bridge Newhall & Seaver a particular explanation of the term "extrinsic aid" contained in their report -

Bills entitled "An Act to cede to the United States of America the Jurisdiction of a part of the Beach at the mouth of Kennebunk River" "An Act against Sodomy & Bestiality" "An Act directing the mode of transforming Real Estate by Deed" "An Act for the relief of persons who are scrupulous of taking oaths" "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society in Portland" "An Act to prevent damage from firing Crackers, Squibs Serpents & Rockets" "An Act for regulating marriage & for the orderly solemnization thereof." "An Act to change the name of the town of Arundell" "An Act forgiving remedies in Equity" "An Act against selling unwholesome provisions" "An Act to provide for the inspection of Hops for exportation" severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 9. Oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Tuesday morning

February 20, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h O'Brien

Cha.s Morse

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore]

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Tim.o Boutelle

Alexl Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Order of the House committing the petition of the Selectmen of Green to the joint standing Committee on New Trials. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the House proposing two Sessions of the two Houses of the Legislature each day after tomorrow, came up for concurrence - Read & Concurred, & sent down

Bill entitled "An Act for the instruction and education of Youth", was taken up and considered by Sections to the 13th. section and sundry amendments adopted; and the further consideration of the bill was postponed till tomorrow 9 o'clock

Mr Rose, at his request, was discharged from further service on the Committee, who have under consideration the Fee-Bill, and Mr Ripley appointed in his stead.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow.

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In Senate Wednesday Morn.g.

February 21, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

Joshua Gage

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John Mc.Donald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h OBrien

Chas Morse

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

Barret [Barrett] Potter

David Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Tim.o Boutelle

Alex.l Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Committee on Ministerial Lands reported Orders of Notice on petitions of Selectmen of Raymond, & of New Charleston which were read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for enabling Proprietors of Private Ways & Bridges to repair them in equal Proportion" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Fraud & Perjury" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House committing a Bill entitled "An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associations, & to prevent the issuing & Circulation of private notes, & for other purposes" to the joint standing Committee on Banks & Banking, came up for concurrence. Concurred.

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Order of the House committing the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of mackerel & to prevent the destruction of the same to the joint standing Committee on Interior Fisheries" - "An Act to enforce the rendition of an account of Fees of Office" to the joint Committee who have under consideration the Fee Bill, came up for concurrence. Severally Concurred.

Order of the House committing the Bill entitled "An Act establishing & regulating the fees of the several officers & other persons therein mentioned" to the Committee who have under consideration The Fee Bill, came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating Drains & common shores" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act concurring foreign attachments" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off part of the tower of Baldwin" & annex the same to the town of Hiram" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning the toll Bridge at Lincolnville" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the construction and education of youth" again taken up and the reading by sections completed; and further amendments adopted - after which, the bill was committed to Messrs. Rose & McDonald to be taken into a new draft including the adopted amendments.

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Petition of Wm. Moody & Benjamin Pike, praying for compensation for their services as members of the Brunswick Convention from the town of Saco, read & committed to Messrs Gage & Rice with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Hall of Frankfort, Robbins of Green & Shaw of Newport, joined

Petition of John Mellish praying permission to supply the several departments of the Government with copies of a Map of the United States, Read & committed to Messrs Rose & Witham with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence Came up concurred & Messrs. Emerson of Machias, Barnard of Thomastown & Johnson of Belfast joined

Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the petition of Humphrey Purrington & others and the remonstrance of Samuel Veazie & others reported leave to bring in a Bill, which was read & the acceptance of the report refused.

Amendments came up to the Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Readfield Religious & Charitable Society," which were concurred in by the Senate, & the Bill ordered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture of Nails within this State having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals on petition of John N. Swazey & others, reported leave to Bring in a Bill. Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

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Order of the House committing the petition of R. R. Kendall & others, to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read and Concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, transfer the powers thereof to the Supreme Judicial Court & to establish nisi prius & Law terms to be holden by the said Supreme Judicial Court" having passed the House of Representatives & come up for concurrence & having been taken into a new draft by the Senate entitled "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court of Common Pleas & to establish a Court of Common Pleas for the State" & having had two several readings, the yeas & nays being taken on passing the same to be engrossed, were found to be as follows. Viz. Yeas 14, Nays 5. The following named Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, William D. Williamson Esqr President, Joshua Gage, Samuel Small, Joseph E. Foxcroft, Andrew Witham, Jeremiah OBrien, Charles Morse, Barret [Barrett] Potter, Daniel Rose, James W. Ripley, Nathaniel Green, Timothy Boutelle, Josiah W. Seaver, Alexander Rice Esquires. The Gentlemen who voted in the negative were Jonathan Page, John Moor [Moore], William Kendall, John McDonald & Edward Kelleran Esquires. So the Bill, as taken into a new draft passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence in new draft.

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In Senate Thursday morning

February 22, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Saml. Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

William Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jereh. OBrien

Charles Morse

Edwd. Kelleran

Jona. Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore]

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathl. Green

Timo. Boutelle

Alexr. Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the President Directors & Company of the Bank of Passamaquody [Passamaquoddy]" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Waldoboro against the Petition of Saml. Sweetland & others, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns, came up for concurrence. read & Concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to secure the town of Hallowell from damage by fire & for the safe keeping of Gunpowder therein" came up for concurrence, which was read & refused a second reading

Bill entitled "An Act to enforce & amend an act in addition to an act entitled an Act in addition to an act entitled an act for incorporating the members of the Episcopal Church in the town of Portland in to religious Society" came up with amendments -

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which were concurred in by the Senate, & the Bill passed to be engrossed as so amended.

Ordered that Messrs Ripley & Kelleran with such as the House may join, be a Committee to enquire what allowance ought to be made to Daniel Rose & Nicholas Emery Esquires for their services as a Committee of the Legislature of Maine, to negotiate for the purchase of the lands in this State belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with leave to report by resolve or otherwise

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred & Messrs Burgin of Eastport, Dunn of Poland & McCobb of Phippsburg joined.

Committee on New Trials reported leave to withdraw on the petitions of the Selectmen of Hiram, & of the assessors of Levant - Order of Notice on the petition of Selectmen of Green. - Leave to bring in a Resolve on the petition of Jeremiah Goodwin which were read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred

Order of the House directing that no accounts against the State be received by the Committee on Accounts after Monday the 26th instant. Came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

The Committee of both Houses, appointed to designate the place, at which the first Session of the next Legislature shall be holden reported a Resolve, designating Hallowell as the place where the first Session of the next Legislature shall be holden which Resolve was read & passage refused. - Sent down for concurrence Came up Concurred.

Bills entitled "An Act to direct the time & matter of exhibiting the accounts of County Treasures [Treasurers] & the estimating for County taxes & for other purposes" "An Act respecting Houses of Correction & for suppressing & punishing of Rogues

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Vagabonds, common Beggars, & other idle, disorderly & lewd persons" "An Act respecting probate Courts in the County of Oxford & in Limerick in the County of York," reported by the board of Jurisprudence was Committed to Messrs. Potter, Boutelle & Seaver

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a message from the Governor, accompanied by a communication from the board of Jurisprudence which were read & committed to Messrs Foxcroft, Boutelle & OBrien, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Wheeler of Camden, Moody of Kennebunk, Delano of Woolwich Vose of Augusta & Redington of Vassalboro joined.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 Oclock this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

A message came up requesting the Senate to send to the House the "Bill regulating the time for holding elections of Town & County Officers." Read & Bill Sent down.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Thomas Richardson & another - Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Waldoboro against the petition of Saml. Sweetland & others to the joint standing Committee on incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & Concurrence - Petition of Nathaniel Ingersoll & others to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals. came up for concurrence. Read & nonconcurred, & the same committed to the joint standing Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

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Bill entitled "An Act establishing the Town line between Bucksport & Orrington" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee to whom was referred the petitions of Zacheus Porter & others, praying that Belfast be made a half Shire Town, Reported a refference [reference] of the subject to the first Session of the next Legislature.

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Aggregate of the polls & estates in the several counties reported by the Committee on the State-Valuation read & committed to Messrs Small with such as the House may join to make such alterations as they may find necessary in consequence of any polls & Estates being set off from one town & annexed to any other town & to report a Resolve establishing the valuation of the State, and correct the error in the town of Gardiner as ordered by the Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Grover of Bethel, Head of Berwick & Batcheder [Batchelder] of Union joined.

A message was sent down requesting the House to send up a Bill entitled "An Act concurring notaries Public" - which came up & was committed to Messrs Ripley & Seaver

Bill entitled "An Act to establish the boundaries of the town of Surry as they existed previous to the third day of March 1809," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Vote passing to be engrossed the Bill entitled An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," reconsidered & the same Bill as taken into a new draft, entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot & Passamaquody [Passamaquoddy] Tribes of Indians, having had

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two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act revoking the Charter of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank & providing for the collection & payment of the debts of the corporation, & closing its concerns" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction & waste of Timber & Cord wood" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported orders of notice on petitions of Coolig Comins, Sundry inhabitants of Brewer, of Jeremiah Paul & others; of the inhabitants of Winslow, reported orders of notice - and leave to withdraw on petitions of Inhabitants of Twenty five mile pond Plantation; and of the Inhabitants of Fairfax - Leave to Bring in a Bill Read & accepted -

Came up concurred. Sent down for concurrence

Amendments to the bill entitled "An Act concerning the assessment and collection of Taxes came up for concurrence and were concurred

Adjourned till 9. Oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Friday morning

February 23, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John Mc. Donald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h OBrien

Cha.s Morse

Edw.d Kelleran

John.a Page Esqr

John Moore [Moore]

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Tim.o Boutelle

Alex.l Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Vote of yesterday by which the bill entitled an Act to secure the town of Hallowell from damage by fire, & for the safe keeping of gun powder therein, and the bill committed to Messrs Boutelle, Rice & Kelleran, with instructions to consider the expediency of passing a general law on the subject.

Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Mellish, reported a Resolve directing the Secretary of State to subscribe for and secure for the use of the State, three Copies of Mellish's Map and Statistical View of the United States, which was read & committed to the Committee on bills in second reading

Bill entitled An Act to prevent Fraud in Firewood, Bark or Coal exposed to Sale" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the prevention of lotteries not authorized by laws & to prohibit the Sale or purchase of tickets in this State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

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Bill entitled An Act concerning the Eastern River Lock & Sluice Company having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House appointing Messrs Sprague of Hallowell, Robinson of New Castle & Hooper of Paris with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to take into consideration the Bill "to divide the town of North Yarmouth & incorporate the Westerly part thereof in to a town by the name of Cumberland" Came up for Concurrence. Read & Concurred & Messrs Small & Seaver joined. Vote of Concurrence reconsidered. Sent down

Bill entitled "An Act restricting the Wiscasset Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation & providing for the Collection of their debts & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for Concurrence.

Bills entitled An Act for regulating fences; & general & Common fields" "An Act to authorize the sale of the ministerial & school Lands in the town of Greenwood" "An Act regulating pilotage in the several Ports in this State" Severally passed to be enacted.

Bills entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor in certain cases to offer a Reward, & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of recovering Forfeitures of personal Property liable thereto by Law" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Conditional Pardons" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

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Bill entitled "An Act to establish the Damascotta Canal" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Damage by mischievous Dogs" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Routs, Riots & tumultuous assemblies & to suppress insurrections having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Ordered that when the Senate adjourn they adjourn to meet at half past two oclock,

Adjourned.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill entitled "An Act for the education of youth" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland & Oxford Canal Corporation" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Bills entitled "An Act to define the powers duties & restrictions of Insurance Companies" An Act regulating the exportation of Tobacco and the weight of Onions in Bunches" "An Act providing for the punishment of Incendiaries & the perpetrators of other ma

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malicious mischief" "An Act for keeping watches & wards in towns & for preventing disorders in streets & public Houses" "Resolve requiring Justices of the Peace to account for fines & forfeitures" severally passed to be enacted

Committee on incorporation of Towns, on petition of inhabitants of Farmington reported an Order of Notice - on petition Samuel Sweetland & others, leave to withdraw Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred.

Adjourned till 9 Oclock tomorrow

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In Senate February 24, 1821

Saturday morning

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

Andrew Witham

Jere.h OBrien

Cha.s Morse

Edward Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore] "

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

Nath.l Green "

Tim.o Boutelle "

Alex.l Rice "

Josiah W. Seaver "

Bill entitled "An Act to direct the time & manner of exhibiting the accounts of County Treasurers & the estimates for County Taxes & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act in furtherance of Good Discipline in the Cottages of this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act enabling Proprietors of Aqueducts to manage the same" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals on petition of John Sargent & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence Came up Concurred.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase three copies Melish's map for the use of the state having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for Concurrence.

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Bill entitled "An Act to annex James Lord & others to the town of Denmark" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act more effectually to secure fire Engines from being injured" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed Concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the prevention & removal of Nuisances" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for recording Births & Deaths by the Clerks of Towns" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to ascertain the quality of Pot & Pearl-Ashes & for the non effectual inspection of the same" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve designating Portland as the place for the meeting of the next Legislature, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bills entitled An Act directing the manner in which inquests of Office shall be taken to revest real Estate in the State, or to entitle the State thereto "An Act directing the manner in which motions upon petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given" "An Act providing for the appointment of Agents for demanding & receiving Fugitives from Justice" "An Act against Blasphemy & profane cursing & swearing" "An Act for the protection of the personal liberty of the Citizens & for other purposes" "An Act directing & regulating the process of outlawry" "An Act for regulating Ferries" "Resolve allowing the

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Adjutant General to 1313.70 cts. to defray the expenses of a General Court Martial" "Resolve authorizing Joseph Whelcher to convey real Estate to Parker Tukesbury" severally passed to be Enacted.

Bill entitled An Act providing for the punishments of the crimes of Burglary & other breaking & entering of Buildings" passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till Monday 9. oclock

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In Senate Monday Morning

February 26, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr.

Joshua Gage

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h OBrien

Cha.s Morse

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore]

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green.

Tim.o Boutelle

Alex.l Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Bill entitled "An Act for the better securing and rendering more effectual, Grants and Donations to pious and charitable uses having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the proof of fire arms" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the protection of Harbors & Shores" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Moody & Benjamin Pike praying for compensation for their services as members of the Brunswick Convention, reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Bills entitled "An Act to prevent the willful destruction & casting away of ships & cargoes the custody of shipwrecked goods and trade & navigation" "An Act to authorize John Dudley & others, to build a Bridge across Little River in the town of Perry" "An Act directing the process in Habeas Corpus" "An Act against perjury & subornation of perjury" "An Act to prevent gaining for money or other property" severally passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the State Marine Insurance Company having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for Concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning notaries public" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the compensation of James Bridge & others for services performed for the State having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve granting a tax for the several Counties having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned, to meet at 1/2 past 2 this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the exportation of Flax Seed" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

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Resolve authorizing Jeremiah Goodwin, administrator on the estate of Daniel Goodwin to make a deed & to receive deeds" read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Eastport Marine Insurance Company" passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An Order of the House appointing Messrs Sprague, Nourse, Reed of Waldoboro, Wilson & Hooper with such as the Senate may join, be a Committee to consider the expediency of the Act incorporating Bowdoin College with leave to report by bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred & Messrs Rose Boutelle & OBrien joined.

Resolve authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Fryeburg to remove the gun House in said town finally passed.

Bill entitled An act to regulate the manufacture & inspection of Stone lime & lime Casks having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, That Messrs. Ulmer, Page, Moor Small, Green, OBrien & Rice be a Committee to take into consideration the subject of dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators with leave to report by Bill. Read & passed.

Bill entitled "An Act for the punishment of adultery, polygamy, Lewdness & Fornication", passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Tuesday Morning

February 27, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall "

John Mc.Donald "

Andrew Witham "

Jere.h OBrien "

Cha.s Morse "

Edw.d Kelleran "

Jon.a Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore]

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Tim.o Boutelle

Alex.l Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Houses of Correction" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Kendall had leave of absence, for the remainder of the Session, after today.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Parishes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for Concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Ticonic Bridge" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Met according to adjournment

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Vote of the first instant accepting the report of the Committee on New Trials on petition of Samuel Scamman, referring the same to the next Legislature, reconsidered & leave granted to the petitioner to bring in a Bill. Sent down for Concurrence. Came up Concur

Bill entitled "An Act defining the general powers & duties of Manufacturing Corporations having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Towns of Canaan, Moscow, Industry, Hartland Madison, Embden, Starks, Bingham, Fairfield Corrina [Corinna], Norridgewock, Cornville, St Albans Palmyra & Bloomfield, all of the County of Somerset, praying for the removal from office of the present Judge of Probate of said County to Messrs Reddington, Irish, Shaw of Newport, M Cobb & Delano with such as the Senate my join. Came up for Concurrence. Read & Concurred & Messrs Foxcroft, Green & Seaver joined.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the arrest of Dead Bodies" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Mr. Morse had leave of of absence, for the remainder of the Session, after tomorrow.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting the attachment of property on mense [mesne] process and directing the issuing extending and serving of executions" having come up with two amendments for concurrence, the first amendment proposed was

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concurred, and the second, which was the addition of a fiction nonconcurred and the bill this amended passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Bills entitled "An Act for enabling provisions of private ways & bridges to repair them in equal proportions" "An Act for admitting inhabitants of Towns & certain other corporations, as witnesses" "An Act regulating damages on Inland Bills of Exchange" "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Reidfield Religious & Charitable Society" severally passed to be Enacted

Adjourned till 9.oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Wednesday Morn'g

February 28, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Saml. Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jereh. OBrien

Jona. Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore]

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathl. Green

Timo. Boutelle

Alexr. Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the spreading of the small pox & other contagious sickness having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee on Incorporation of Towns to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Bowdoin praying that the Legislature will appoint a Committee to establish the line between the towns of Bowdoinham & Bowdoin, reported a Resolve which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to change the name of the Town of Fairfax" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Bailable offences" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

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Ordered That Messrs Green Boutelle & Kendall be a Committee to enquire as to the expediency of making provision for one Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to hold a Court in the second Eastern Circuit, with leave to report by Bill or other wise.

Vote refusing the bill entitled, "An Act to change the name of the town of Malta" a passage to be engrossed reconsidered so far as to order the bill to be laid on the table, which was then committed to Messrs. Gage & Rose

Bill entitled "An Act to establish the boundaries of the town of Surry as they existed previous to the third day of March 1809, passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent fraud & deception in the packing of Pickled Fish, & in curing & packing smoked Alewives & Herrings & to regulate the size & quality of the Casks & boxes, & the sale & exportation thereof within & from this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House appointing Messrs. Adams, Morrill of Dearborn, & Lowney with such as the Senate may join a Committee to consider & report what business is necessary should be acted upon the present session & when the Legislature may have a recess, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Page & McDonald joined.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of providing for one Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit, to hold a Court. Reported a Resolve, which was read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Resolve, reported by the joint Committee who had under consideration the subject of providing for the compensation of Daniel Rose & Nicholas Emery Esqrs. for services performed for the State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill entitled "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, transfer the powers thereof to the Supreme Judicial Court and to establish nisi prius, and Law Terms to be holden by the Supreme Judicial Court" as taken in to a new draft entitled "an Act to abolish the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, and to establish a Court of Common Pleas for the State", passed by the Senate on the twenty first day of February instant and sent down for concurrence, came up the House non-concurring, and insisting on their former vote passing the original bill to be engrossed. Nineteen Senators being present, and the question being put on the Senate's adhering to their vote by which they passed the bill to be engrossed as taken into a new draft, the ayes were fourteen and the noes four: so the Senate adhered to their former votes, and the bill was sent down.

Committed to whom was referred the bill entitled "an Act to change the name of the Town of Malta" reported that the same ought to pass as amended by striking out the word "Grainville" and inserting the word Gerry, which report was accepted, and the bill so amended passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

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The Committee of both Houses to whom was committed the message of the Governor of the 22d instant & the Report of the Board of Jurisprudence accompanying the same, reported in part, a Resolve providing for the Compensation of the Board of Jurisprudence & the Secretary of that Board & the payment of the incidental expenses of the same, which report was read & accepted, & Resolve having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a communication from the Governor accompanied by communication from the Governor of Maryland & the report of a Committee & Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State, which were read & committed to Messrs Rose & OBrien with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs Emery of Portland Smith of New Sharon & Lowney of Sebec joined.

The Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge" came up with amendments which which [sic] were concurred in by the Senate, & the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House committing a Bill reported by the Board of Jurisprudence entitled An Act concerning plates for printing Bank notes" to the joint standing Committee on Banks & Banking. Came up for Concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Adjourned till half past 2 o'clock this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society" as taken into a new draft, came up for concurrence - Read & concurred

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Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the relief and support, employment and removal of the poor, discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and the same committed to Messrs. Rose, Ripley & Green.

Bills entitled "An Act concerning apprentices" "An Act providing for the punishment of Rape & for the prevention thereof" "An Act providing for the punishment of the Crimes of Murder, Manslaughter felonious maims & assaults & dueling & for the prevention thereof" Additional Act respecting the Episcopal Church in the town of Portland" "An Act for regulating drains & Common Sewers" An Act for the better making & measuring of malt" An Act making provision for erecting guide posts upon public roads" "An Act to sett [set] off part of the town of Baldwin & annex the same to the town of Hiram" "Resolve confirming the doings of certain Justices of the peace who were Trustees of Bridgton Academy" "Resolve extending the time for officers in commission in the militia to take & subscribe certain oaths"

Mr. Boutelle had leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, after tomorrow

Bills entitled "An Act authorize the Governor in certain cases to offer a reward & for other purposes" "An Act to prevent damage by mischievous Dogs" "An Act revoking the Charter of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank & providing for the collection & payment of the debts of the corporation & closing its concerns" "An Act concerning the Eastern River Lock & Sluice Company" "An Act for the protection of Harbors & Shores"

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An Act for the better securing & rendering more effectual grants & donations to pious & charitable uses" "An Act more effectually to secure fire engines from being injured" "An Act establishing the town line between Bucksport & Orrington" "An Act to regulate the manufacture of nails within this State" "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot & Passamaquody [Passamaquoddy] Tribes of Indians" "An Act respecting conditional pardons" "An Act to prevent Routs, Riots & tumultuous assemblies & to suppress insurrections" "An Act to prevent the waste & destruction of Timber & Cord Wood" "An Act prescribing the mode of recovering forfeitures of personal property liable there to by law" "An Act for recording Births & Deaths by Clerks of Towns" "An Act concerning foreign attachments" "An Act to annex James Lord & others to the town of Denmark" "An Act directing the method of laying out & making provision for the repair & amendment of High Ways" "An Act to regulate the fishery in Damariscotta River in the County of Lincoln" "An Act in addition to An Act entitled An Act to incorporate the president, directors & company of the Bank of Passamaquody [Passamaqoddy]" "An Act in furtherance of good discipline in the Colleges of this State" "Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase three copies of Mellish's Map" "Resolve fixing the place at which the next Legislature shall meet" severally passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till 9 Oclock tomorrow

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In Senate March 1, 1821

Thursday Morning

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small "

Wm Kendall

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jereh. OBrien

Jona. Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore] "

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathl. Green

Timo. Boutelle

Alexr. Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Mr Green appointed on the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns instead of Mr Kendall

Committee on Fisheries on petition of William Kennard & others reported leave to bring a bill - Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Committee on New Trials, on petition of Selectmen of Avon, report a resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act in addition to An Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting the attachment of property on mense process and directing

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ing the issuing, extending and serving of Executions" came up the House non concurring the amendment proposed by the Senate striking out Section 36 and insisting on their vote by which they passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by the addition of said section, came up; and the Senate so far receded from their former vote as to pass the bill to be engrossed with an amendment in said section. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act allowing to Coroners a further time, with which to give Bonds to the Treasurer of the State" which passed the House to be engrossed and came up for concurrence, was refused a passage to be engrossed in the second reading

Adjourned to meet at 1/2 past 2. Met according to Adjmt.

Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the expediency of causing an Order of Notice to be served on the Trustees of Washington Academy, reported the following order:

Whereas an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was passed on the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, entitled "An Act for establishing an Academy in the town of Machias, by the name of Washington Academy; and whereas, by said Act a township of land was granted to the Revd James Lyon and others appointed by said act, Trustees of said Academy and their successors, for the endowment of the same; and whereas this Legislature has reason to believe that no such Institution is or has been in operation-- Therefore,

Ordered, that the Secretary of State notify the Trustees of said Academy to appear before the next Legislature, on, or before the third Wednesday of the first session thereof, and exhibit to said Legislature a true and perfect statement of the funds

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funds of said Institution, and proceedings of said Trustees; and also show cause (if any they have) why such alteration shall not be made in said Act of incorporation, as may be necessary to carry the object thereof into effect, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Eastport Sentinel, three times successively the last publication to be at least sixty days before the first Wednesday of January next. Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Eastport Locating Society" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended at |O| & A. in 3d Section. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act defining the general powers & duties, and regulating the office of Sheriffs & of Constables" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended at in 9th Section. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the limitation of actions Real & Personal, & of writs of Error" was taken up & after the adoption of several amendments was referred to the next Legislature

The Senate so far reconsidered their vote by which they passed to be engrossed the bill entitled "An Act for the prevention of Lotteries not authorized by law, and to prohibit the sale of purchase of Tickets in this State, as to order the same to be re-engrossed by striking out the words "or of the Congress of the United States," and the words, or of the United States and the words "or the United States" wherever they occur in said bill. Sent down for concurrence by message

Adjourned till 9 Oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Friday morning

March 2, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Saml. Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jereh. OBrien

Edwd. Kelleran

Jona. Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore]

Barret [Barrett] Potter

James W. Ripley

Nathl. Green

Timo. Boutelle

Alexr. Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Resolve reported by the Committee to whom was referred the Governors message of the 22d Feby. & the report of the Board of Jurisprudence, accompanying the same, authorizing said Board to superintend the printing of such of the laws of the last & present Session as are of a general nature, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Kennebunk literary & moral Society" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking associations & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning plates for printing Bank notes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill entitled "An Act regulating Bail in civil Actions" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on ministerial Lands, on petition of John Cousins, & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act prescribing the mode of taking Depositions" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill entitled "An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family & Estate from the town of Whitefield & annex them to the town of Malta" came up amended by erasing the word "Malta" & inserting the word "Gerry" whenever it occurs in said Bill & the amendments were concurred by the Senate.

A Message was sent to the House requesting them to send up any Bill or Bills, reported by the board of Jurisprudence, which may be convenient for the House to spare.

Mr. Potter appointed on the Committee on New Trials, instead of Mr. Boutelle who has leave of absence.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of James Steward & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

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Bill entitled "An Act for preventing abuses in distilling of Rum & other strong Liquors with leaden Heads or pipes" came up from the House in pursuance to the message just sent down.

Adjourned to meet at 1/2 past 2.

Met according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act prescribing the forms of Writs and other process in the cases therein mentioned" having been passed in the House to be engrossed, and come up for concurrence - and having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended - Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to organize, govern, and dicipline [discipline] the Militia of this State" passed in the House to be engrossed, came up for concurrence, and was read and debated by sections to the twenty first section.

Adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'Clock

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In Senate Saturday Morn'g

March 3 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jereh. OBrien

Jona. Page Esqr

John Moor [Moore]

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathl. Green

Alexr. Rice

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a Message from the Governor, announcing the resignation of Maj. General McCobb of the 4th Division of the Militia of this State.

Read & Sent down - Came up

The bill on the subject of the Militia was further read and debated by sections to the thirty second section, and the further consideration of the bill post-poned till Monday next 10 o'clock

Vote by which the bill entitled "An Act allowing to Coroners further time, within which to give bonds to the Treasurer of the State" so far reconsidered as to order the bill to be laid upon the table and recommitted to the Committee to whom it was formerly referred in second reading.

Committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry towns in the County of Somerset requesting the two Houses to take measures for the removal from office of the Judge of Probate for that County, reported that the petitioners have leave to

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to withdraw their petitions

Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Resolve rendering valid the marriage of Moses Manson with Hannah R. Bicknal, came up for concurrence. Read & passed to be engrossed with an amendment

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Tuesday next at 10 oclock assigned for election of a Major General of the fourth Division of the Militia of this State on the part of the Senate

Resolve directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to procure three thousand Blanks for returns of votes for Governor, Senators and Representatives, came up for concurrence - Read and committed to Messrs Witham & OBrien

Mr Moor [Moore] obtained leave of absence after tomorrow

The Militia bill was further read by sections to the fifty fourth Section

Adjourned till 9 o'clock Tomorrow morning

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In Senate Monday Morning

March 5, 182 [sic]

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. Pres't.

George Ulmer Esq

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

John McDonald "

Andrew Witham "

Jeremiah OBrien "

Edward Kelleran "

Jonathan Page Esq

John Moor [Moore] "

Barrett Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nathl. Green "

Josiah W Seaver "

Alexander Rice "

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Trout, Pickerel, & other Fish in Sabago [Sebago] Pond in the County of Cumberland" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Committee appointed to consider and report what business it is necessary to be acted on, the present session, & when the Legislature may have a recess reported, That the Legislature may have a recess on Saturday next, the following being all the business now before the Legislature, which they find it necessary should be disposed of the present session viz. Apportionment of Senators & Representatives, Tax bill, Militia bill, Probate bill, Fee bill, Pauper bill, Poor Debtor bill, School bill, - which report was read and accepted & sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Committee on New Trials reported leave to withdraw, on petitions from Selectmen of Vienna, and of Aaron Porter, and reference to the next Legislature on the Petition of Caleb Boynton, and on the petition

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tion the first Congregational Society in Union leave to bring in a Bill Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Orders of the House committing the petition of Samuel Winter to have his marriage made valid, to the Committee on New Trials; and the Petition of the Selectmen of Guilford for leave to sell School lands, to the Committee on Ministerial lands, came up for concurrence. - Read & concurred

Order of the House appointing Messrs Stebbens, Low, & Hooper, with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to consider what compensation ought to be allowed to the Chaplins [chaplains] ]of this Legislature; with power to report by Resolve or otherwise, came up for concurrence - Read & concurred and Messrs Gage and Seaver joined

Order of the House requesting the Hon. Prentiss Mellen, and William P. Preble, two of the Board of Jurisprudence in the absence of the Hon. Nathan Weston Jr. the other member thereof to collect, prepare & report, as soon as may be in the form of a repealing law, the titles of such Statutes passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts as have been digested by the Board of Jurisprudence, or revised by the Legislature of this State not having been digested, and which ought not to be repealed, with such modifications, provisos or conditions if any, as may be proper and requisite, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

Bill entitled "An Act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation" formerly passed by the Senate to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence; and passed in the House to be engrossed with an amendment came up for concurrence in the amendment, and was concurred

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Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Marine Insurance Company", formerly passed by the Senate to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence, came up for concurrence in amendments adopted by the House and the Senate concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to change the name of the town of Fairfax" came up for concurrence in an amendment & the Senate concurred

Militia Bill again taken up and read and debated by sections to the thirty ninth section - & the further consideration thereof postponed till three o'clock in the after noon

Resolve providing for the Compensation of James Bridge and others for services performed for the State formerly passed by the Senate to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence, came up passed to be engrossed with amendments, for concurrence[.] The Senate non-concurred and adhered to their former vote - Resolve sent down.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 o Clock. Met according to adjournment.

Ordered that Messrs Potter and OBrien be a Committee to consider whether a further sum is not necessary to be allowed for clerk hire in the Treasurers office of this State and to report by Resolve or otherwise

Resolved, authorizing the Treasurer of this State to obtain on the faith of the State a loan of thirty thousand Dollars at an annual interest not exceeding six per centum, or such part of said sum as the exigincies [exigencies] of the State may require previous to the first session of the next Legislature, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

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Voted as the sense of the Senate that it is expedient that a tax of fifty thousand Dollars should be apportioned on the polls & Estates of the several towns and Plantations in this State for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Government for the current year; the sum so apportioned on the polls to be one fifth part of said fifty thousand Dollars

Vote by which the bill entitled "An Act for the limitation of Actions real and personal and of writs of error" was refused a passage to be engrossed, re-considered, and the bill committed to Messrs. Ulmer, Rose & Seaver

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

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In Senate March 6, 1821

Tuesday Morning

Present

William D. Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

John McDonald "

Andrew Witham "

Jeremiah O'Brien "

Edward Kelleran "

Jonathan Page

John Moor [Moore]

Barrett Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathaniel Green

Josiah W. Seaver

Alexander Rice

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Ticonic Bridge" having passed the House to be engrossed as taken into a new draft, came up for concurrence, and the Senate concurred

Resolve directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to procure for the use of the several Towns and plantations in this State Blanks for the return of votes for Governor, Senators, and Representatives having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence

Committee of both Houses to whom was committed the Governors Message accompanied by a report and sundry resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Ohio reported a reference of the subject to the next Legislature - Read and accepted - Sent down for concurrence

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Bill entitled "An Act for the better managing of lands wharves and other Real estate lying in common" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent bribery and corruption," having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act directing the manner of conveyance to be used by Counties in purchasing and disposing of lands" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act respecting the offices and duties of the Attorney General and County Attorneys" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled An Act to prevent the destruction of Trout Pickerel & other fish in Sabago [Sebago] Pond in the County of Cumberland came up for concurrence in amendments - and the Senate concurred

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had on the 5th Instant elected Brigadier General James McLellan a Major General of the fourth Division of the Militia of this State, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate - The Senate, then agreeably to assignment proceeded to the election on their part - and the votes being received, sorted and counted found to be as follows - viz. whole numbers of votes fifteen necessary to a choice eight } Brig. Gen. McLellan had twelve and was chosen

Ordered that the Secretary of State be requested to inform the Governor that the two Houses of the Legislature have elected Brigadier

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General James McLellan of Bath a Major General to command the fourth Division of the Militia of this State - Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Committee to whom was referred the Report of a joint Committee on the petition of Joseph Small and others for New County, was discharged from the further consideration of the subject and the Report of the joint Committee giving the petitioners leave to withdraw their petition, read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Committee who had under consideration the subject of compensating the Chaplins [chaplains] of the two Houses of the Legislature reported a Resolve which was twice read & passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society" passed to be enacted

Resolve prescribing the form of returns of votes for Governor and Senators and certificates of the elections of Representatives.

An Amendment to the engrossed bill entitled "An Act to prevent tenants in common, joint tenants and coparceners from committing waste and for other purposes," came up for concurrence and was committed to Messrs Potter and Rose who reported in favor of a concurrence, and the Senate concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for the restraining the taking of excessive Usury" which passed the Senate to be engrossed as taken into a new draft and sent down for concurrence, came up, the House

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adhering to their former vote by which they passed the original bill to be engrossed, and the question being taken on the Senates adhering to their vote passing the bill to be engrossed, as taken into a new draft, was decided in the affirmative

Bill entitled "An Act defining the general powers and Duties and regulating the offices of Sheriffs and Constables", which formerly passed the Senate to be engrossed with amendments and was sent down for concurrence, came up for concurrence in a further amendment, the House having concurred in the amendments adopted by the Senate - The Senate non-concurred in the further amendment and adhered to their former vote.

Bill entitled "An Act for preventing Abuses in distilling of Rum and other strong Liquors, with leaden heads or pipes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The first reading of the Militia Bill completed and the bill committed to Messrs Ulmer Green & Foxcroft.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 o'clock afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Committee on Turnpikes &c on petition of Nathaniel Dyer & others, reported leave to bring in a bill - Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act for providing and regulating Prisons" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled An Act for safe keeping of records of

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of the several Courts of Justice" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled An Act regulating Towns, Town meetings and the choice of Town Officers came up for concurrence in amendments; and the Senate Concurred

Bill entitled "An Act to authorize George Reid to build a wing dam on Damascotta [Damariscotta] River, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolve for making valid certain marriages and for other purposes read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled An Act to regulate the Manufacture & Sale of Chockolate [chocolate] in this State, to prevent deception in the quality and exportation thereof, was refused a passage to be engrossed in 2d Reading.

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In Senate Wednesday Morning

March 7, 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq President

George Ulmer Esq

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E Foxcroft "

John McDonald "

Andrew Witham "

Jeremiah O'Brien "

Edw.d Kelleran "

Jonathan Page Esq

Barrett Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nathaniel Green "

Josiah W Seaver "

Alexander Rice "

The Senate went into a Committee of the whole on the bill entitled "An Act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the relief and support, employment and removal of the poor, Mr Page in the Chair; and after some discussion the Committee rose, and reported the bill without amendments

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge" - "An Act for the prevention and removal of nuisances" - Severally passed to be enacted

Resolve directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to procure blanks for returns of votes for Governor & Senators and certificates of the election of Representatives finally passed.

Adjourned till 1/2 past two o'clock afternoon

Met according to adjournment

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Resolve making valid the doings of Daniel Wood Esquire, read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolve establishing a valuation for the State read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the relief & support, employment & removal of the poor" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended. - Sent down for concurrence

The report of the Committee to whom was committed the petition of Humphery [Humphrey] Purinton & others came up, the House non-concurring the Senate in refusing it an acceptance - Where upon the Senate reconsidered their former vote, and accepted the report in concurrence with the House

Bills entitled "An Act for erecting Work-Houses for the reception and employment of the idle and indigent," An Act directing the time and manner of appointing County-Treasurers and for other purposes" - "An Act extending the powers of the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases" - "An Act describing the power of Justices of the Peace in civil and criminal case." having been, severally, twice read passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bills entitled An Act for preventing abuses in distilling strong liquors with leaden heads or pipes" - An Act regulating Bail in Civ

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il Actions" - An Act concurring Notaries Public," severally came up for concurrence in amendments, and the Senate concurred.

Resolve providing for the compensation of the Honorable Lothrop Lewis, and the re-embursment of the balance of his expenses as a Commissioner to conclude a treaty with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, read a second time and passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

The Committee on Turnpikes &c reported an order of Notice on the petition of Luther H. Hills praying that the petition of John Bennoc may not be granted - Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Same Committee reported leave to bring in a Bill on the petition of James Wakefield - Read and accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bills entitled "An Act restricting the Wiscasset Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation, and providing for the collection of their debts and for other purposes" - "An Act enabling proprietors of Aquaducs to manage the same" - An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate from the town of Whitefield and to annex them to the Town of Gerry" - "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Literary and Moral Society" - "An Act regulating the exportation of flaxseed" - "An Act defining the general hours and duties of Manufacturing Companies" - An Act to prevent fraud in firewood, bark, or coal exposed to sale", severally passed to be enacted

Resolve appointing a Committee to establish the line between the towns of Bowdoinham and Bowdoin finally passed.

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Resolve authorizing the Board of Jurisprudence to superintend the printing of the Laws finally passed

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In Senate Thursday Morning

March 8, 1821

Present

George Ulmer

Joshua Gage

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jeremiah O'Brien

Edward Kelleran

Jonathan Page

Barrett Potter

Daniel Rose

James W Ripley

Nathaniel Green

Josiah W. Seaver

Alexander Rice

Mr Ulmer called the Senate to order, and announced that the President was indisposed so that he probably would not be able to give his attendance this day whereupon the Senate elected Joseph E Foxcroft Esq President pro tempore - of which, notice was given by Message to the Governor and Council and to the House of Representatives

Bill entitled "An Act to establish a Fund for the support of the Ministry in the Town of Poland and to authorize the sale of certain Lands therein." having been twice read passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

Committee on New Trials reported leave to bring in a Resolve on the Petition of Thomas D. Carteret read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Ordered, That the joint Committee appointed to consider what measures are advisable for the Legislature to adopt, in relation to the Castine Bank and to hear what said Corporation have to say with respect to the facts contained in the report of James Bridge & others relating to said bank

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directed to report thereon, as soon as practicable. Read & passed sent down for concurrence

Resolve authorizing one Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to hold a Court at Norridgwock read & passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act for the prevention of damage by fire and the same keeping of gun powder" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence

The following order came up - viz

House of Representatives March 6th 1821

Ordered That Messrs. Holland of Jay, Moody of and Rollins of Nobleboro be a committee on the part of this House to confer with a Committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate on the subject of difference between the two houses relative to the bill entitled "An Act for the restraining of excessive usury - Read & passed

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Where upon Messrs Rose, Seaver & McDonald were appointed a Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the Committee and on the subject named in the aforesaid order.

Bill entitled "An Act defining the powers of the

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the Judicial Courts in granting Reviews having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House

Report of Committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the report of the Committee appointed by the Legislature of this State by Resolve of the 29th of January last, to meet a Committee to be appointed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with full powers to negotiate in behalf of this State belonging to said Commonwealth, read and accepted; and the Resolve accompanying the same, ratifying the agreement entered into by said Committee, appointed to negotiate as aforesaid read & passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till half past two o'clock afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Resolve authorizing one Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in Second Circuit to hold a Court came up the House adhering to their former vote by which they passed said Resolve to be engrossed - and non-concurring in the New Draft passed by the Senate; and the Senate receded from their vote so far as to concur with the House

Bill entitled "An Act regulating Judicial process and proceedings", having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended - Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act to establish a corporation for the purpose of diking a certain tract of Marsh in the towns of Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

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Resolve providing for the distribution of the laws which are or may be printed by the present legislature, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended - Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act establishing the Salaries of the Judges of Probate" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence

Resolve directing the returns of the number of Quakers & Shakers, Ministers of the Gospel, and State & Town paupers to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, read and passed to be engrossed as amended - Sent down for concurrence

Committee of both Houses appointed to take into consideration a law passed last Session of this Legislature entitled "an Act relative to to the punishment of convicts" which were read & committed

Resolve authorizing one Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to hold a Court in the Second Circuit finally passed

Bills entitled "An Act concerning the tote Bridge at Lincolnville" "An Act in Addition to An Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court in this State" "An Act to prevent fraud and perjury" severally passed to be enacted

Committee on ministerial Lands, on petition of Selectmen of Guilford reported an order of Notice Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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In Senate Friday Morning

March 9, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John M.c Donald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h O'Brien

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nathl Green

Alex.l Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Order of the House committing the account of Nathan Ames, Brigade Quartermaster, against this State, to the joint standing Committee on Accounts, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

"Resolve fixing the Representation on the several counties on the first apportionment" Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase the necessary Stationary for the use of the State Read & passed to be engrossed, as amended, Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals reported leave to bring in a Bill, on petition of Ephraim Merrill & others. Read & acceptance refused. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to establish a Fund for the support of the Ministry in the town of Poland & to authorize the sale of certain lands therein" came up with an amendment, which was concurred in by the Senate & the Bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

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Bill entitled "An regulating elections" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve "giving the Trustees of Hallowell Academy a further time for locating a quarter township of Land" Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2. Met according to adjourn.t

An Order of the House directing the Secretary of State to procure for the use of the State a new seal, which shall correctly represent the device, adopted by the Legislature at their last session on a seal which shall reduce the diameter of the seal to two inches, came up for concurrence. Read & nonconcurr'd.

Amendments to the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture & inspection of stone Lime & Lime casks" came up for concurrence & were concurred in & the Bill passed to be engrossed as so amended.

A Message was sent to the House requesting them to send up the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Poor debtors arrested on Execution"

Amendments were adopted to the engrossed "Resolve prescribing the forms of Returns of votes for Governor & Senators & of certificates of elections of Representatives" & were sent down for concurrence by Message

Bill entitled "An Act fixing the toll upon Logs in the side Booms in Androscoggin River in the towns of Topsham & Brunswick" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

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Bill entitled "An Act to organize, govern & dicipline [discipline] the Militia of this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the limitation of Actions, Real & Personal & of writs of Error having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act to change the name of the Town of Malta" - "An Act to ascertain the quality of Pot and Pearl ashes and for the more effectual inspection of the same" - "An Act to prevent the arrest of dead bodies" - An Act to direct the time and manner of exhibiting the accounts of County Treasurers and the estimates for County taxes and for other purposes - An Act to establish the Damascotta Canal - severally passed to be enacted

Resolve authorizing Jeremiah Goodwin administrator on the estate of Daniel Goodwin to make a Deed & to receive Deeds finally passed.

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In Senate Saturday Morng.

March 10, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John M.c Donald

Andrew Witham

Jere.h O'Brien

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Alex.l Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

In order of the House committing the account of Thomas Todd against the state, to the Committee on accounts, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bill entitled "An act to alter the law establishing Bowdoin College having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Board of Jurisprudence was read & sent down, with the accompanying "repealing act"

Committee on Incorporation of Towns on petition of assessors of Plantation No 1. 4th R. reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. On petition of Richard Peabody, leave to withdraw. read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. On petition of N. Dodge & others, leave to bring in a Bill. read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

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Bill entitled An Act to ascertain the quality of Butter & Hogs Lard and for the more effectual inspection of the same, came up for concurrence in amendments, and the Senate concurred

Ordered, that Mr Rose with such as the House of Representatives may join be a Committee to take into consideration the subject of ceding to the United States, sites for light-houses with in this State Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Burleigh & Richardson joined.

Ordered that Mr Small with such as the House may join be a committee to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the same & convenient keeping of the Records of the Register of Probate for the County of Oxford with leave to report by Bill. Resolve or otherwise-

Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Virgin & Rowell joined

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Enginemen; Fire-Engines and the extinquishment of Fire" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act restricting the Castine Bank in negotiating business as a Banking corporation & providing for the collection of their debts & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 this after noon

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Met according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act to change the names of certain persons" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Buxton" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petitions of Thomas Richardson, Josiah Towle, of inhabitants of New Charleston and of Joseph Lawrence report that said petitions be referred to the first session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Hartland & annex the same to the Town of St. Albans" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act fixing the times & places of holding the Courts of Sessions in the County of Lincoln having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Vote of the 8th February by which the Senate refused to pass a Resolve authorizing the payment of forty eight Dollars to Thurston Card, reconsidered & the Resolve committed to Messrs OBrien & Kelleran.

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Bill entitled "an act rendering valid the doings & acts of coroners in certain cases" being a new draft of a bill entitled "an act allowing the [?] coroners further time within which to give Bonds to the Treasurer of the State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Further consideration of a "Resolve proscribing the forms of returns [?] of votes for Governor, Senators & of certificates of elections of Representatives" referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to present the obstruction of Narraguagus River having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till Monday 9 o'clock

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In Senate Monday Morng.

March 12, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John Mc.Donald

Jere.h OBrien

Edw.d Kelleran

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Alex.r Rice

A Message was sent to the House requesting that body to send up the Resolve fixing the Representation on the Counties on the first apportionment

Bill entitled "An Act for the Limitation of Actions, Real & Personal, & of Writs of Errors" came up for concurrence in a further amendments, in which the Senate Concurred.

Ordered That Messrs Rice & Seaver be a Committee to consider the expediency of altering the times of holding the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of York with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & passed.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2. this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Committee on New Trials on petition of the first Congregational Society in the town of Union, reported a Resolve which was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

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Bill entitled "An act to provide for the location of certain reserved lands" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act for the ad [?] measurement of Boards, & regulating the tale [?] of shingles, clapboards, hoops & staves & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to set off apart of the town of Warsaw & annex the same to the twenty five mile pond plantation" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to alter the time for holding the Court Sessions for the County of Oxford " having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to secure to the owners [?] their property in logs, masts, spars & other timber in contain cases" having has two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence withe House.

Bill entitled "An act respecting powers & impounding beasts going at large or damage easement [?]" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Ordered that a Committee consisting of one from the Senate & one from the House of Representatives be appointed to consider the subject of punishing convicts ; the best establishment of a penitentiary ; a plan of the proper building & appendages having in views any probable future enlargement of the same ; an estimate of the expense including buildings, materials, implements, the Government & support them of ; also the income & profits; the

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mode of dicipline [discipline]; the Character & effects & generally the benefits to be expected & disadvantages to be apprehended from a penitentiary in Maine; Report to be made at an early day of the next Legislature. Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the school & ministerial fund in the Town of Canton" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act relating to the payment of duties by officers" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence

Further consideration of a Bill entitled "An Act to alter the time of holding the Court of Sessions within & for the County of Somerset" indefinitely postponed

An order of the House appointing Messrs Hobbs Robie & Richardson a Committee on the part of the House to confer with a Committee to be appointed by the Senate respecting the difference of the two Houses on the subject of the Bill defining the general powers & duties & regulating the office of Sheriffs & Constables, Came up for concurrence & Messrs Ulmer, Page & Foxcroft were appointed on the part of the Senate

Ordered That Messrs McDonald & Rice be a Committee to consider the expediency of making valid certain doings of Andrew McClary Chapman Esqr one of the Justices of the peace for the

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County of York with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise

Read & passed

Bill entitled "An act to prevent & punish trespassers [?] " having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolve "laying a tax on the several counties" finely [?] passed.

The Senate read from their vote of the 10th inst [?] whereby they referred the further consideration of a "Resolve prescribing the forms of returns of votes for Governor & Senators & of certificates of elections of representatives" to the next Legislature & now finally pass the same in concurrence with the House.

Resolve granting an additional sum to the Treasurer of the State for clerk hire, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the payment of fifteen dollars to John Wharff out of the Treasury of this state, came up for concurrence. Read & passage refused.

Committee of both houses appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing bylaw for the safe keeping of the records of the Register of Probate for the County of Oxford reported as Resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act establishing the salaries of Judge of Probate" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft.

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Bill entitled "An act against treason & misprision of treason" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act regulating the manufacturing of Hogs-head shooks [?]" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act regulating the homing & other fisheries" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, in an engrossed form, "directing the returns of the number of Quakers & Shakers, ministers of the Gospel & paupers, to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State" indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of towns of Berwick, South Berwick, York & Wells in the County of York into a distinct religious society by the name of the First Baptist Society in Berwick" refused a passage to be engrossed in second reading. Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve on the petition of James Thurnell & others praying that the proceedings of the Baptist Society of Berwick & York in their Parish meetings may be confirmed" Read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill entitled "An act repeating part of an act relating to the punishment of convicts" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland Insurance Company" "An act concerning parishes" "An act concerning plates for printing bank notes" "An act to incorporate the Eastport Marine Insurance Company" "An act to restrain unincorporated banking associations & for other purposes" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves "compensating Daniel Rose & Nicholas Emery Esquires for certain services" "on the petition of Moses Manson making valid his marriage" "Authorizing the Treasurer of the State to obtain a loan of thirty thousand dollars" Confirming the doings of the town of Avon" severally & finally passed.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

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In Senate Tuesday morning

March 13, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.

Jonathan Page Esq.

Joshua Gage Esq.

Barrett Potter Esq.

Samuel Small Esq.

Daniel Rose Esq.

Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq.

James W. Ripley Esq.

John McDonald Esq.

Nathaniel Green Esq.

Andrew Witham Esq.

Alexander Rice Esq.

Jeremiah O'Brien Esq.

Josiah W. Seaver Esq.

Edward Killeran Esq.

Bill entitled "An act determining the times & places for holding the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas in the County of York" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled "An act to provide for the education of youth" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to regulate the juries diction & proceedings of the Courts of Probate" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 O'clock

Met according to adjournment

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Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the first Baptist Society in Prospects" indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on new trials discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Winter praying to have his marriage made valid. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An act to regulate the fishery of Alewives in the town of Mount Desert" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate so far read from their former vote as now to pass the bill entitled "An act against treason & misprision of Treason" to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

"Resolve making provision for the salary of the Chief Justice of the third Eastern Circuit" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act regulating the manufacturing & inspection of Hoghead shooks" referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that Messrs Seaver & Rice be a committee to determine what compensation ought to be allowed to the engrossing clerks employed in the Secretary's Office during the present session of the Legislation with leave to report by resolve or otherwise.

Read & passed.

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Bill entitled "An Act to organize, govern and dicipline [discipline] the militia" having passed in the House of Representatives to be engrossed as taken into a new draft and came up for concurrence, and was passed to be engrossed with amendments - Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Herring and other fisheries," came up for concurrence in an amendment - the Senate nonconcurred and adhered to their former vote. Sent down

Resolve granting a pension to Thurston Card having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Resolve granting a pension to David Seavy having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Resolve making valid certain doings of Andrew McCleary Chapman Esq a justice of the Peace, Read & passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

Resolves on the petitions of Timothy Hall Jr & of Moses Lowell having severally passed the House to be engrossed, came up for concurrence, the Senate nonconcurr the House & refer the same to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

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Committee on New Trials, on petition of John Russ reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Same Committee, on petition of Selectmen of Strong reported a Resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process and directing the issuing, extending & serving Executions" "An Act fixing the Toll upon Logs in the side Booms in Androscoggin River in the towns of Topsham & Brunswick" "An Act for erecting work houses for the reception & employment of the idle & indigent" "An Act prescribing the mode of taking depositions" An Act directing the time & manner of appointing County Treasurer & for other purposes severally passed to be Enacted.

Resolve compensating Lothrop Lewis for certain services finally passed.

A message came up requesting the Senate to send down the petition of Samuel Winter which was accordingly sent down by message

Bill entitled "An Act establishing & regulating the Fees of several officers & other persons therein mentioned" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 oclock to morrow.

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In Senate Wednesday Morning

March 14, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr.

Joshua Gage

Sam.l Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John Mc.Donald

Andw Witham

Jere.h O'Brien

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Alex.r Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Committee on New Trials on petitions of John Chany, of George Hobbs & als, of John Hovey & als, of Wm. [?], of Josiah Mills, of B. Wales, of Selectmen of Greenwood, of Selectmen of Monroe & of John Brown, reported a referrence [reference] to the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred except as to the petition of Selectmen of Monroe, in which they nonconcurr & retain the said petition

The following order came up

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"Ordered, That Col. Atherton, Col. Read and Gen.l Irish be a committee of conference on the part of the House to meet a committee, to be appointed by the Senate, to take into consideration the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the Bill to organize govern and discipline the Mili

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Read & passed

Benj. Ames, Speaker."

Whereupon Messrs Foxcroft, Rose and Ripley were appointed a Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the Committee and on the subject named in the aforesaid Order.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of [?]" came up for concurrence in a refference [reference] to the next Legislature, in which the Senate concurr [concur] & further order that the parties then appear without further notice. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Page Seaver & Price be a committee to consider whether any & if any, what addition ought to be made to the salaries of the Secretary of State & of the Adjutant General with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & passed.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Registers of Deeds" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the payment of Costs in criminal prosecutions, & for preventing unnecessary costs therein" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Military & misellaneous [miscellaneous] accounts reported by the joint standing Committee on accounts. Read & accounts allowed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Potter, Foxcroft & OBrien be a Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives on the subject of

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difference between the two houses respecting the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Wills & Testaments & regulating the descent of Intestate estates"

Read & passed. Sent down. Came up to Messrs Emery, Wheeler & Reed are appointed on the part of the House

The Senate adhere to their votes of yesterday by which they refused to pass to be engrossed Resolves on the petition of Messrs Lowell & of Timothy Hall Jr. Sent down.

The Senate adhere to their vote of the 10th instant by which they passed to be engrossed, Bill entitled "An Act fixing the times & places of holding the Courts of Sessions in the County of Lincoln"

Bills entitled "An Act to establish the Cumberland & Oxford Canal Corporation" "An Act to provide for the packing & inspection of picked & smoked fish" "An Act describing the power of Justices of the peace in civil & criminal cases" "An Act to prevent tenants in common, joint Tenants & coparceners from committing waste & for other purposes" "An Act to authorize George Reid to build a wing dam on Damascotta River" "An Act directing the manner of conveyance to be used by Counties in purchasing of Lands" severally passed to be enacted.

"Resolve granting Compensation to the Chaplains of the Legislature" finally passed.

Vote by which the Report on the petition of Thomas D Carterete was accepted was accepted reconsidered so far as to refer the subject to the next Legislature.Sent down for concurrence - Came up Concurred.

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Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate make up the Pay-Roll of the Senate, including monetary next

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Herring & other Fisheries" came up the House adhering to their former vote, and acquainting the Senate that they had appointed "Messrs. Parsons, McCobb and Leach a Committee on their part to consider the subject of difference on this bill between the two Houses - Where upon Messrs Rose McDonald & OBrien were appointed a Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the aforesaid Committee of the House

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the jurisdiction & proceedings of the Courts of Probate" came up for concurrence in an amendment & the Senate Concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for the better managing Lands Wharves & other real estate lying in common" passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

"Resolve on the petition of Samuel Winter making legal his marriage" Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture & manufacturers" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that Messrs Small & Green with such as the House may join, be a committee to ascertain the number of inhabitants of the State, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized & Indians not taxed, agreeably

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to the provisions of the 2d Section of the 4th article of the constitution To divide the State into Districts & apportion the Senators there on thru the State.

To agree on the number of Representatives & apportion them upon the several Counties, towns & plantations in the State with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Came up concurred & Messrs Hobbs, Irish & Parsons joined.

Committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the bill to organize, govern & discipline the Militia of this State reported a substitute for the thirteenth Section of the Bill & a recession from the votes of the Senate disagreeing with the House in other provisions of the bill, which report was accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate consider their vote of yesterday by which the Bill entitled "An Act regulating the manufacturing & inspection of hogshead shooks [?] as to have it [?] on the table to Messrs Rose & Rice

Committee of Conference on the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the bill defining the general powers and duties and regulating the offices of Sheriffs and Constables, reported that the Senate recede from their vote of the 6th Inst. non-concurring with the House in the further amendment adopted by the House, which report was accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

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Bill entitled "An Act for the prevention of Lotteries not authorized by law & to prohibit the sale & purchase of tickets in this State" "An Act to change the names of certain persons" "An Act for preventing abuses in distilling of Strong liquors with leaden heads & pipes" "An Act to establish a fund for the support of the ministry in the town of Poland & to authorize the sale of certain lands therein" "An Act respecting the offices & duties of the Attorney General & County attornies severally passed to be enacted

On Motion to raise the Committee on the part of the Senate provided for by an Order which passed the Senate on the 12th instant & the House in concurrence on the 13th instant to consider the subject of punishing convicts; the best establishment of a penitentiary; a plan of the proper buildings & appendages having in view any probably future enlargement of the same; an estimate of the expense including buildings, materials, implements, the government & support thereof; also the income & profits; the mode of dicipline [discipline], the character & effects, & generally the benefits to be expected & disadvantages to be apprehended from a penitentiary in Maine; report to be made at an earley [early] day of the next Legislature," the further consideration of the subject was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence

Resolve granting a pension to John Carlton having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves "authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase Stationary" "providing for the distribution of the laws which are or may be printed by the present Legislature" finally passed.

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Bills entitled "An Act to establish a corporation for the purpose of dyking a certain tract of marsh in the Towns of Cape Elizabeth & Scarborough" "an Act to provide for the location of certain reserved lands" "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Teconic Bridge" "An Act defining the powers of the Judicial Courts in granting reviews & for other purposes" "An Act to set off a part of the town of Hartland & annex the same to the town of St. Albans" "An Act to prevent bribery & corruption" "An Act to incorporate the Eastport Locating Society" "An Act respecting Houses of correction & for suppressing & punishing Rogues, Vagabonds, common Beggars & other idle & disorderly persons" severally passed to be enacted

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Thursday Morning

March 15, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

John Mc.Donald "

Andrew Witham "

Jere.h OBrien "

Edw.d Kelleran "

Jon.a Page Esqr

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Alex.r Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Bill entitled "An Act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of sites for lighthouse" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

In Order of the House directing That the joint Committee on the subject of compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence consider & report what compensation ought to be made to the Hon. Judges Mellen & Preble, including their Secretary, for their services in preparing a repealing Act, in pursuance of an Order of the Legislature of the fifth instant, came up for concurrence Read & Concurred.

Ordered That the Secretary of State be directed to return to the Senate the Bill entitled "An Act establishing the Salaries of the Judges of Probate"

Read & passed.

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An order of the House, appointing Jeremiah [?] Herrick of Hampden, John Wilkins of Orrington & Andrew Leach of Prospect a committee to inquire into the causes which have operated to diminish the quantity of fish in the water of the Penobscot Bay & River & to report to the next legislation such facts relating to the same as they may judge proper, provided that the said committee shall be of no expense to the state, came up for concurrence. read & concurred, & sent down.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Monroe Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Senate so far reconsider their vote of the 12th instant by which they passed the bill to be engrossed entitled "An act establishing the salaries of the Judges of Probate" as to amend the same, by adding twenty five dollars to the sums already therein established as constituting the salaries of the several judges of Probate within this state, & now pass the same to be engrossed as so amended.

Sent down for concurrence

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a message from the Governor accompanied by communication from the commissioners on the part of the State of Maine under the act of separation which were read & committed to messrs Potter & O'Brien, with such as the House may join sent down for concurrence. Came up for concurrence & messrs Clapp, Moor & Reed of Strong are joined.

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Bills entitled "An act defining the general powers & duties of turnpike corporations" "An act to regulate the manufacture & inspection of stone lime & lime casks [?]" severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 3 O'clock this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Report of the committee on new trials on the petitions of John Walkers and Hannah Walkers, Elias Taylor, Ezekiel Waterhouse and David Fuller, James Hanscomb & R. Elder and wife, came up, the House concurring in the acceptance of the same, so far as to give Richard Elder, Claisa Alder and Elias Taylor leave to withdraw , and non concurring as regards John Walker Hannah Walker, Ezekiel Waterhouse & David Fuller and giving them leave to bring in a Resolve. The Senate adhere to their former vote and send the said report down.

Ordered that "Miscellaneous & military accounts" reported by the joint standing committee on accounts on the 13th instant be committed to messrs Ripley & Witham for the purpose of bringing in a Resolve authorizing the payment of the same. Read & passed.

Bill entitled "An act to regulate the taking of mackerel & to prevent the destruction of the same" read & passage refused to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An act for the preservation of certain fish" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

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In Conformity to the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of difference between the two Houses relating to the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Wills & Testaments, & regulating the Descent of Intestate Estates" passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

In conformity to the report of the Committee of conference on the subject of difference between the two houses relating to the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Herring fishery" passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Small & Foxcroft be a Committee to consider & report on the expediency of directing the Secretary of this Board to cause the Journal of the Senate up to the close of the present Session to be printed & on the proper distribution of the printed copies, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise

Read & passed.

Ordered, That Messrs Ulmer & Kelleran be a Committee to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the salary of the Attorney Attorney General, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise.

Read & passed.

Committee appointed to consider whether any & if any, what addition ought to be made to the salaries of the Secretary of State & of the Adjutant General reported a Resolve which report was read & accepted, and Resolve, after having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

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The Senate reconsider their vote of the 14th inst. by which they passed to be engrossed Bill entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture & manufacturers" & now concurr [concur] the House in refusing the same a passage

Bills entitled "An Act to provide for the education of Youth" "An Act for the admeasurement of Boards & regulating the tale Shingles, Clapboards Hoops, & Staves 7 for other purposes" "An Act to sum to owners their property in logs marts, spars & other timber in certain cases" "An Act respecting engine men, Tin Engines & extinguishment of fire" severally passed to be Enacted.

Committee, to whom was committed the bill entitled An Act regulating the manufacturing and inspection of Hogshead shooks", reported that the same ought to pass as taken into a new draft entitled "An Act relating to Hogshead shooks" - and the same did so pass to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence by message.

Bill entitled "An Act restricting the Castine Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation & providing for the Collection of their debts & for other purposes" came up for concurrence in a recommitment to the Committee who reported the same & the Senate Concurred.

Adjourned till 9oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Friday Morning.

March 16. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John McDonald

And.w Witham

Jere.h O'Brien

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Alex.r Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Ordered That Mr. Rose be a committee to enquire what measures are necessary to procure the ordinance & military Stones belonging to this State, in possession of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Read & passed.

Bill entitled "An Act for the preservation of certain fish" came up for concurrence in an amendment & the Senate Concurred.

Messrs. Gage & Ric [Rice] appointed on the Committee to whom was refered [referred] the Governors message of the 22d Feby. & the report of the Board of Jurisprudence accompanying the same instead of Messrs Foxcroft & Boutelle.

Mr. Gage added to the Committee appointed yesterday to enquire into the expediency of increasing the Salary of the Attorney General.

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Bill entitled "An Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and other persons therein mentioned" came up for concurrence in amendments; & the Senate concurred

Bill entitled "An Act relating to Hogshead Shooks, came up for concurrence in an amendment and the Senate concurred

Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of poor debtors" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve granting compensation to the engrossing Clerks in the Secretarys office having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till 3 oclock this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Committee appointed to enquire what measures are necessary to procure the ordnance & military Stores belonging to this State in possession of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reported a Resolve which report was accept & Resolve after having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee of both Houses on public Lands reported a Resolve providing for the making of certain roads through & authorizing the sale of public Lands having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OBrien had leave of absence after tomorrow for the remainder of the Session.

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Committee on Public Lands, on petition of Nathl. Ingersol & others reported leave to withdraw read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

Resolve making further allowance to the Secretary of State & the Adjutant General came up, the House refusing the same a passage, when upon the Senate recede from their former vote & concurr [concur] the House in refusing to pass the same.

Resolves authorizing the payment of Military & Miscelaneous [Miscellaneous] Accounts severally passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act rendering valid the doings of Coroners in certain cases" An Act to prevent the destruction of Trout or Pickerel in Sebago pond in the County of Cumberland" "An Act determining the times & places for holding the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of York" "An Act relating to the payment of duties by officers" "An Act to set off part of the Town of Warsaw & annex the same to the twenty five mile pond Plantation" "An Act extending the powers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves "confirming the doings of the Town of Monroe" "granting a pension to John Carlton Junior," "requiring the records of the Register of Probate for the County of Oxford to be kept in the Shire Town" "making valid the doings of the first congregational Society in Union" "making valid the doings of the first Baptist Society of Berwick & York" "extending the time for the Trustees of Hallowell academy to locate a quarter township of Land" severally & finally passed.

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Committee on public Lands, on petition of the Trustees of Farmington Academy reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Came up Concurred.

Pauper accounts reported by the joint Standing Committee on accounts on the 13th Inst. read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till 9 oclock to morrow

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In Senate Saturday Morng

March 17, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Jereh OBrien

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

Barret [Barrett] Potter

Daniel Rose

James W. Ripley

Nath.l Green

Alex.r Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

"Resolve providing for the reimbursement of the sums loaned to the State having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolve providing for the printing & distribution of the Militia Law of this State having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Notaries Public passed to be enacted.

Committee on Ministerial Lands on petition Timothy Shaw, reported a reference of the same to the first session of the next Legislature & that those interested may then appear without further notice

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

"Resolve making Compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee to whom was recommitted the Bill entitled "An Act restricting the Castine Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation

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and providing for the collection of their debts & for other purposes" reported the same with an amendment to the preamble which was adopted, and an amendment formerly adopted by the Senate erased. The vote of the 10th instant passing the said Bill to be engrossed was so far reconsidered as to pass the same to be engrossed as now further amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Message came up acquainting the Senate that the House of Representatives had reconsidered their role passing to be engrossed the Resolve allowing a further sum for the pay of Clerk [?] in the office of the Treasurer & requesting the Concurrence of the Senate. And the Senate Concurred.

"Resolve authorizing payment of the Pauper Accounts" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for Concurrence

Resolve establishing a valuation for the State finally passed.

Adjourned till 3 oclock. Met according to Adjournment the following Order reported by the Committee of the Senate appointed to consider the expediency of directing the Secretary of this Board to cause the Journal of the Senate up to the close of the present session to be printed and on the proper distribution of the printed copies, viz.

Ordered, that as soon as may be after the close of the present session the Secretary of this Board cause of the Journal of the Senate up to the close of the present session to be printed on paper of the size and quality on which the laws of the State are are to be printed, and bound in boards; which print Copies shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, to be distributed in the manner following viz. One Copy to each of the members of the present Legislature; one to the Governor; one to each member of the Council; one to each of the

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Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court; one to the office of Register of Deeds in each County; one to the Secretary of the Senate & one to his assistant; one to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and one to his assistant; one to the Treasurers office; one to the Adjutant Generals office; one to the Council Chamber for the use of the Council; two to the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate; Three to the House of Representatives for their use; Three to remain for the use of the office of the Secretary of State & the residue to remain subject to the future order of the Legislature.

Read & passed

Bill entitled "An Act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of poor Convicts in Service" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of [?] holders Retailers & common victuallers" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve granting additional compensation to the Attorney General" referred to the next Legislature.

"An Act to apportion & assess on this State a Tax of fifty thousand dollars" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the making of certain Roads through, and authorizing the sale of Public Lands" came up for concurrence in a reference to the next Legislature The Senate nonconcurr & adhere to their former vote. Sent down

Committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the Governors Message, and [?] communication

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communication from the Board of Commissioners on the part of this State, appointed under the Act of Separation reported a Resolve providing for the Compensation of said Commissioners, which was twice read & passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

Messrs Potter & Rose were appointed a Committee to consider what compensation shall be allowed to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed and to report a Resolve providing for the same

Resolve providing for defraying the expenses of the Quarter Master Generals Department" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate reported that the Senate adhere to their vote by which they passed to be engrossed the bill entitled An Act for the restraining of excessive usury

Read & Accepted

Bills entitled "An Act to divide the town of North Yarmouth & incorporate the westerly part thereof into a town by the name of Cumberland" An Act ascertaining the quality of Butler & Hogs Lard & the more effectual inspection of the Same" "An Act for providing & regulating Prisons" "An Act defining the General powers & duties & regulating the office of Sheriffs & of Constables" An Act for the punishment of the crimes of Robbery; and other Larcenies & for the preventing thereof" "An Act regulating Bail in civil Actions" "An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef & Pork intended to be exported from this State" "An Act regulating Elections" "An concerning Registers of Deeds" An Act for the pre-

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prevention of damage by fire & the safe keeping of Gunpowder" "An Act regulating Towns, Town Meetings & the choice of Town officers" "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the School & ministerial fund in the Town of Canton" "An Act for the safe keeping of Records of the several Courts of Justice" "An Act to cede to the United States the Jurisdiction of sites for Light Houses" "An Act repeating part of the Act relating to the punishment of Convicts" "An Act to regulate the fishing of Alewives in the town of Mount Desert" "An Act describing the duty & power of Coroners" "An Act to alter the Law establishing Bowdoin College" severally passed to be Enacted.

Resolves Granting compensation to James Bridge & others a Committee to investigate the doings of certain Banks" "making valid the mamage of Samuel Winter" "for making valid certain mamages & for other purposes" "making valid the doings of Daniel Wood Esqr" "making valid the doings of Andrew McClary Chapman" "grant an allowance to the Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the third Eastern Circuit" "for notifying the agreement for the purchase of the Land belonging to Massachusetts" "An Act to prevent the obstruction of Naraguagus River" severally & finally passed.

Adjourned till 7 oclock this evening

Met according to Adjournment

A Message came up requesting the Senate to send down the papers relating to the "Usury Bill" which were sent down accordingly.

Committee of both Houses who had the subject under consideration reported a Resolve

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dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators" which was read & passage refused. Sent down for concurrence.

The same Committee reported a Resolve apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties and Towns upon which the Senate went into Committee of the Whole. Mr Foxcroft in the Chair and after sometimes the Committee rose and reported amendments - which report was not accepted. The question was then put on the acceptance of the report of the Joint Committee, and decided in the affirmative

Committee to whom the subject was referred reported a Resolve granting a Compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed" which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till Monday 9. Oclock

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In Senate Monday Morn.

March 19, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John Mc.Donald

And.w Witham

Edw.d Kelleran

Barret [Barrett] Potter Esqr

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley

Nathl Green

Alex.r Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

The Senate so far recede from their vote by which they passed to be engrossed the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors" as now to pass the same to be engrossed as further amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Ripley & Green be a Committee to consider what compensation shall be allowed to James L. Child for his services as Clerk in preparing copies of all the papers relating to the property owned in common between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts & Maine at the request of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners on the part of Maine. Read & passed.

Resolve providing for the payment of Military Accounts came up for concurrence in amendments which were concurred in.

Vote by which the Resolve apportioning the Representatives on the several Counties reconsidered so far as to order the same to be laid on the table, and the same so far amended as to erase the words "one hundred & fifty" & the vote accepting the report of the joint Committee on the subject apportioning the Representatives on the

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several Counties and Towns reconsidered and the whole subject committed to Messrs Gage, Potter & Rose.

Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators, the House nonconcurring in refusing the same a passage, came up for concurrence as amended by the House & was committed to the Committee to whom was referred the subject of apportioning the Representatives

Resolves providing for the payment of "Military & Miscellaneous Accounts" passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Adjourned till 3 Oclock this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Ordered That Messrs Ripley, Green & Seaver be a Committee on the part of the Senate, to confer with a Committee to be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, on the subject of difference between the two Houses in relation to the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of poor Debtors"

Ordered That Messrs Ripley & Rice be a Committee to enquire whether ministers of the Gospel, duly commissioned by the Governor to solemnize marriage, shall be required to take & subscribe the Oaths prescribed in the Constitution for qualifying civil officers, with leave to report by resolve or otherwise.

Read & passed

Resolve providing for the making of certain roads through, and authorizing the sale of Public lands passed to be engrossed in the House with amendments, came up for concurrence - and the Senate concurred

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Bill entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Administrators & Guardians and the conveyance of Real estate in certain cases" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act prescribing the forms of Writs & other process in the cases therein mentioned" An Act for the limitation of Actions real & personal and Writs of error" "An Act for the preservation of certain fish" "An Act providing for the payment of Costs in criminal prosecutions" "An Act to alter the time for holding the Courts of Sessions for the County of Oxford" "An Act to prevent & punish Trespasses" "An Act establishing the Salaries of the Judges of Probate" "An Act regulating the Herring fisheries" "An Act against Treason & Misprision of Treason" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves "making valid the doings of the Town of Strong" "granting a pension to John Carlton 2d." "authorizing the Governor to apply for & receive certain arms & military Stores from Massachusetts" "granting compensation to the Engrossing Clerks in the Secretary's office." "granting a pension to Thurston Card" "making appropriation for the payment of the Board of Commissioners appointed under the act of separation" "authorizing the Adjutant General to procure the printing of the Militia Law of this State" appropriating a sum of money to the Quarter Master General's Department" finally passed.

Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators passed to be engrossed with amendments 15 Senators present ayes 9 Noes 6 - Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled An Act repealing certain Acts therein mentioned having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended

Sent down for concurrence

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In Senate Tuesday Morning March 20, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage

Samuel Small

Joseph. E. Foxcroft

John Mc.Donald

Andrew Witham

Edw.d Kelleran

Jon.a Page Esqr

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nathl Green "

Alex.r Rice "

Josiah M Seaver "

Ordered, That Messrs Small & Foxcroft be a Committee to enquire what compensation shall ough [ought] to be allowed to Josia Dun. and Israel Waterhouse for services in obtaining information from the Martial of this District, relative to the Census of the State, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise. Read & passed.

Resolve granting an allowance to James Loring Child having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve allowing to Amos Nichols a sum of money for extra services" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on the subject reported a Resolve That no minister of the Gospel, commissioned to solemnize marriage, shall be required to take an oath to qualify him to perform the duty of his appointment, which was read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up, passage refused by the House, & the Senate reconsider their former vote & Concurr the House.

Bills entitled "An Act to organize, govern & discipline the Militia of this State" "An Act to regulate the Jurisdiction & proceedings of the Courts of Probate" "An Act respecting Pounds & impounding Beasts, going at Large or damage feasant" "An Act for the restraining the taking of excessive usury" "An Act establishing & regulating the fees of

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the several officers & other persons therein mentioned" An Act respecting Wills & Testaments & regulating the Descent of Intestate Estates" Severally passed to be Enacted. Resolves "for the payment of accounts for the support of Paupers" finally passed. Bill entitled "An Act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of poor Convicts in service" passed to be enacted.

Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the Message of the Governor of the 28th of February, together with the communication of the Governor of Maryland & the report of a Committee & Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State, reported a refference [reference] of the subject to the first session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for Concurrence. Came up Concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court & Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of Cumberland" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee to the subject was referred, reported a Resolve "granting a sum of money to Josiah Dunuss & Israel Waterhouse which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain Military Accounts finally passed

Committee to were yesterday referred the subject of the apportionment of Representatives, reported the Resolve which was passed to be engrossed on the 9th Instant. "fixing the Representation on the several Counties, on the first apportionment" with amendments, which were adopted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended - Fifteen Senators being present there were eight Ayes & four Noes. Sent down for concurrence.

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A Message was sent to the House requesting them to send up the Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators and the accompanying papers

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals reported on the petitions of Matthew Oliver & others, of R.R. Kendall & others, of the Selectmen of Warsaw, of Benja.m J. Porter & others, & of Ezra Drew & others, a refference [reference] to the first Session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act restricting the Castine Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation & providing for the Collection of their debts & for other purposes" An Act relating to Hogshead Shooks" "An Act for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers & Common Victuallers severally passed to be Enacted.

In conformity to the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of poor debtors" passed to be engrossed as it passed the Senate on the 16th Instant - Sent down for concurrence

The House informed the Senate by Message, that the Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators had passed the House to be engrossed and was sent to the Secretary's Office - Whereupon an order was passed, directing the Secretary of State to send in the said Resolve and accompanying papers - The Resolve being sent in, the vote of yesterday passing the same to be engrossed was so far reconsider as to commit the subject to Messrs. Ulmer, Small, Potter McDonald & Seaver

The Committee to whom was refered [referred] certain resolutions reported by a joint Committee of the two Houses appointed to take into consideration the situation of the officers & Soldiers who were furnished by this State or who were regularly commissioned or enlisted under the General Government & served in the late war between the United States & great Britain, Report

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ed That the further consideration of these resolves be referred to the first Session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned till 3 Oclock this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Ordered That the Legislature, having arrived near the completion of all the public business of the State, be adjourned at 12 oclock tomorrow without day. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve fixing the Representation on the several Counties on the first apportionment" came up, the House non concurring in the amendments adopted by the Senate, and the question being put on the Senates adhering to their vote was decided in the affirmative - Whereupon Messrs Small Rose and Ripley were appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee to be appointed by the House on the subject of difference between the two Houses

Amendments came up to the engrossed Resolve making an appropriation for the payment of the Board Commissioners appointed under the act of Separation" which were concurred in.

Resolve establishing the mode of returning the votes for the choice of Governor & Senators having been passed to be engrossed, came up for concurrence. Read & passage Refused. Sent down.

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Committee to whom was committed the Resolve dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators reported the same with amendments, which being adopted, the substance of the Resolve was as follows: The County of York having 46286 inhabitants to form one District and choose three Senators: the County of Cumberland exclusive of Harpswell, Otisfield an Harrison, having 46253 inhabitants to form one District and choose three Senators: the County of Lincoln, together with Harpswell in the County of Cumberland and Green Pittston Gerry and Harlem in the County of Kennebec containing 58771 inhabitants to form one District and choose four Senators: the County of Hancock exclusive of Goldsborough and Plantations numbered 1, 2, 3 & 4 having 30056 inhabitants to form one District and choose two Senators: the County of Kennebec exclusive of Green, Pittston, Gerry, and Harlem and including Mercer, Industry Starks, Anson Norridgwock Strong Avon & Phillips in the County of Somerset, having 44111 inhabitants to form one District an choose three Senators: the County of Washington together with Goldsborough in the County of Hancock having 13306 inhabitants to form one District and choose one Senator: the County of Oxford together with Otisfield and Harrison in the County of Cumberland having 29081 inhabitants to form one District and choose two Senators: the County of Somerset exclusive of Mercer Industry Starks, Anson Norridgwock, Strong, Avon & Phillips having 15656 inhabitants to form one District and choose one Senator: the County of Penobscot together with Plantations numbered 1, 2, 3 & 4 in the County of Hancock having 13278 inhabitants to form one District and choose one Senator - And the Yeas & Nays being called for on the question of passing the Resolve to be engrossed as amended, were found to be as following; viz

Yeas Nine

Nays Five

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The Gentlemen, who voted in the affirmative Messr George Ulmer, Samuel Small, Joseph E Foxcroft John McDonald, Andrew Witham, Barrett Potter, James W. Ripley Alexander Rice & Josiah W. Seaver

The gentlemen, who voted in the negative, were Messrs William D Williamson, Jonathan Page, Daniel rose Nathaniel Green & Edward Kelleran: So the Resolve passed to be engrosse [engrossed] as amended and was sent down for concurrence.

Further consideration of the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of poor debtors referred to the next Legislature in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "an Act to provide for the parking and inspection of pickeled [pickled] and smoked Fish," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee appointed to confer with a Committee appointed by the House on the Resolve apportioning the Representatives, reported that the Senate continue to adhere to their vote, by which they passed said Resolve to be engrossed - which report was accepted and Resolve sent down for concurrence

Ordered that Messrs Foxcroft and McDonald be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of making further provision for the compensation of the engrossing Clerks in the Secretarys office with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise, which Committee reported a Resolve making a further appropriation for the compensation of said Clerks, which was twice read and passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House directing the Treasurer of this State to pay to the several corporations the amount which has been allowed to them respectively on the Roll of Pauper Accounts, on and after the first day of May next, expecting so far as it may be convenient for the Treasurer to credit such Corporation, the amount or any part

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Committee to whom was committed the Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators reported the same with amendments which were adopted; and the yeas & nays being called for on the question of passing the Resolve to be engrossed as amended, they were found to be as follows, viz.

Yeas Nine

Nays Five

Those gentlemen, who voted in the affirmative were Messrs George Ulmer, Samuel Small, Joseph E. Foxcroft John McDonald, Andrew Witham, Barret [Barrett] Potter, James W. Ripley, Alexander Rice & Josiah W. Seaver.

Those Gentlemen who voted in the negative were Messrs William D. Williamson, Jonathan Page Daniel Rose, Nathaniel Green & Edward Kelleran; so the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended & was sent down for concurrence.

Further consideration of the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors" refered [referred] to the next Legislature, in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the packing & inspection of pickled & smoked Fish" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the House on the Resolve apportioning the Representatives, reported that the Senate continue to adhere to their vote by which they passed said Resolve to be engrossed - which report was accepted & Resolve sent down for concurrence:

Ordered, That Messrs Foxcroft & McDonald be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of making fur-

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-ther provision for the compensation of the engrossing Clerks in the Secretary's office, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise; which committee reported a Resolve making a further appropriation for the compensation of said Clerks which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An Order of the House directing that the Treasurer of this State pay to the several corporations the amount which has been allowed to them respectively on the Roll of Pauper Accounts, on & after the first day of May next, excepting so far as it may be convenient for the Treasurer to credit such corporation the amount or any part thereof on Account of the State Tax, came up for concurrence

Read & concurred.

Adjourned till 9 Oclock this Eveg.

Met according to Adjournment

Resolve for dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators" as taken into a new draft, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve making an appropriation for contingent expenses for the current political year, read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bills entitled An Act for ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement & providing for the Relief and support, employment & removal of the Poor" "An Act concerning the assessment & collection of Taxes" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves "making compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence" compensating James Loring Child for certain services" allowing to Amos Nichols a sum of money for extra services" provid-

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thereof on account of the State tax, came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening - Met according to adj.t

Resolve for dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators, as taken into a new draft, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolve making appropriation for contingent expenses for the current political year, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bills, entitled "An Act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the Relief and support employment removal of the poor." "An Act concerning the assessment and collection of Taxes," severally passed to be enacted

Resolves "making compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence" - "compensating James Loring Child for certain services" - "allowing to Amos Nichols a sum of money for extra services" - "providing for the making of certain roads through, and authorizing the sale of Public Lands finally passed

Adjourned till 9 oclock tomorrow

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In Senate Wednesday Morning

March 21, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President

George Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Cage "

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft "

John Mc.Donald

Andrew Witham "

Edw.d Kelleran "

Jon.a Page Esqr

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley "

Nathaniel Green "

Alexander Rice "

Josiah W. Seaver "

"Resolve authorizing the Governor to convey to the United States the right title & interest of this State in & to Pond Island" Read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolve making appropriation for further compensation to the engrossing Clerks" granting a pension to David Seavey" dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators" granting compensation to Josiah Dunn Junior, & Israel Waterhouse" making an appropriation for contingent expenses for the current & political year" "making an appropriation for the payment of the Board of Commissioners appointed under the Act of Separation finally passed. Bill entitled "An Act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court, and Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of Cumberland" passed to be Enacted

Resolve granting a compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal to be printed came up the House refusing the same a passage. The Senate adhere to their former vote passing the same to be engrossed & again sent it down for concurrence.

An Order of the House directing the Treasurer of this State

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to pay the sums allowed on the several Rolls of accounts five days after the rising of the Legislature, excepting in cases otherwise provided for, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Resolve "directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of a Court Martial to Samuel E Smith" passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve fixing the Representation on the Several Counties on the first apportionment" came up for concurrence in an amendment and the Senate concurred.

An Order of the House directing that Messrs. Parsons, Davis, Dunn of Poland, Clark Emerson, Bixby, Atherton & Fletcher of China, with such as the Senate may join be a Committee to apportion the Representatives of the several Counties on the several Towns, plantations & classes came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Mess Small & Witham joined.

The Secretary of the Senate was directed to make up the Pay Roll, including tomorrow.

Ordered, That Messrs Small, Foxcroft & Ripley, be a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a Committee to be appointed on the part of the House, on the subject of difference between the two Houses relative to a Resolve providing for the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal to be printed. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve granting a sum of Money to Ward Lock" read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House"

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Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate, authorizing the payment of the respective sums there in mentioned. Read twice & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on the part of the Senate, appointed to confer with a Committee on the part of the House on the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the Resolve granting a compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed, reported that the respective Committees had met and had not been able to agree, each Committee being in favor of the course pursued by the House to which they respectively belong: and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject - which report was accepted and the Committee discharged, and the Resolve referred to the next Legislature

Resolve on the pay Roll of the House of Representatives. Read twice, & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee appointed "to contract, in behalf of the State, for the necessary printing for the State" reported a Resolve which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the compensation of Isaiah ingalls & John Merrill for certain services. Read twice & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled An Act respecting Executors Adminis

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trators & Guardians & the conveyance of Real Estate in certain cases" passed to be Enacted.

Resolve appointing a Committee to consider sundry accounts against the State reported by the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts and to report the same to the Governor and Council was sent up for concurrence and having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft - Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve appointing the Representatives on the several Counties, Town and Plantations and Classes on the first apportionment twice read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act repealing certain Acts therein mentioned" passed to be Enacted.

Resolves "authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of a Court Martial to Samuel E. Smith" "Authorizing the Governor to convey to the United States the right, title & interest of this State in and to Pond Island" "granting a sum of money to Ward Lock" finally passed.

Adjourned till 7 oclock this eveg.

Met according to adjournment

Ordered That Messrs Foxcroft & Ripley be a Committee with such as the House may join, to wait on the Governor & inform him that the Legislature have passed on all the public business before them & have agreed

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to adjourn without day & that the Committee enquire of the Governor whether he has any further communications to make at this time to the Legislature. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Tucker of Bristol, Moody of Kennebunk & Hall of Frankfort joined.

Bills entitled "An Act to provide for the packing & inspection of Pickled & smoked Fish" An Act to apportion & assess on the State a tax of fifty thousand dollars severally passed to be Enacted.

Resolves "on the Pay Roll of the Senate" "Authorizing Nathaniel Green & others to contract for the printing of the laws of the last and present Session" "allowing Isaiah Ingalls and John Merrill a sum of money each for certain services" appointing a Committee to examine certain accounts, and to report the same to the Governor and Council", "apportioning the Representatives on the several Counties, Towns, Plantations and Classes on the first apportionment", severally and finally passed

Adjourned till 8 Oclock to morrow

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In Senate Thursday Morning

March 22, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President

Geo. Ulmer Esqr

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small

Joseph E. Foxcroft

John McDonald

Andrew Witham

Edw.d Kelleran

Joshua Page Esqr

Barret [Barrett] Potter "

Daniel Rose "

James W. Ripley

Nathaniel Green "

Alex.r Rice

Josiah W. Seaver

Vote by which the Senate yesterday passed to be engrossed Resolve on the pay Roll of the House, so far as reconsidered as now to pass the same as taken into a new draft in concurrence with the House

Resolve authorizing & directing the Secretary of State to engage messengers & Engrossing Clerks for the next Legislature. Read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up non concurred & for concurrence in a refference [reference] of the subject to the next Legislature. And the Senate concurred.

An Order from the House directing the Committee appointed to examine the accounts against the State to deduct all allowances made by the Committee on Accounts for the support of Paupers whose habitancy was in Massachusetts proper, prior to the fifteenth of March 1820. unless it shall be made to appear that a [?] - of such Pauper to that State was impracticable came up for Concurrence. Read & concurred. Sent down

Resolve on the pay Roll of the House finally

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passed

Committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that they had attended to the several assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would immediately make a communication by the Secretary, which would be the last communication, which he should have occasion to make to the Legislature the present Session.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table the following titles of two hundred and thirty four Acts and seventy seven Resolves, which had been enacted by the Legislature at the present Session, and approved by the Governor

Titles of Acts

An Act to incorporate the Master Wardens and Members of Kennebec Lodge

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge

An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

An Act imposing a Tax on the Banks within this State

An Act relating to the Writ of Audita Querela and the proceedings there upon.

An Act to exempt certain goods and chattels from attachment and execution and from distress for taxes

An Act to reulate [regulate] the Sale of goods at Public vindue

An Act respecting Boats and Lighters employed in transporting Stone, Gravel, and Sand within this State

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Agricultural Society

An Act to incorporate the town of Concord

An Act to set off the northeast corner of the Town of Wayne and annex it to the Town of Readfield.

An Act directing the mode and time of making returns of, and enforcing the right to Loans from the several Banks in this State

An Act directing the mode of process to be adopted in replevying Cattle or Beats distrained and also of Goods and Chattels

An Act providing a speedy method of recovering debts, and for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same

An Act for rendering the Decision of Civil Causes as speedy and as little expensive as possible

An Act to enforce the payment of Bank Notes and for other purposes

An Act establishing the right to the writ for replevying a person

An Act respecting lost Goods and Stray Beasts

An Act to enable the proprietors of Social, Military, and Law Libraries to manage the same

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the Town of Norway

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An Act to provide for the safe keeping of Public Records, and for regulating the quality of paper for Books of Public Records.

An Act to establish the Town of Peru in the County of Oxford

An Act to annex an unincorporate Gore of land to the Town of Norway, and to establish a part of the dividing line between the Counties of Cumberland & Oxford

An Act to change the name of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society

An Act to incorporate the Master Wardens and Members of Felicity Lodge

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Baptist education Society

An Act to set off Benjamin Hunnewell with his family and estate from the Town of Danville and to annex them to the Town of Durham.

An Act to divide the Town of Jay in the County of Oxford and to incorporate the westerly part thereof in to a Town by the name of Canton

An Act directing the proceedings against Forcible Entry and Detainer

An Act providing for the due observation of the Lords day

An Act for the due regulation of Weights and Measures

An Act respecting Mortgages, and the Right in Equity of Redemption.

An Act for the partition of Lands and other Real Estate

An Act to incorporate the Bath Steam Mill Company

An Act to set off a part of the Town of Livermore in the County of Oxford, and annex it to the Town of Wayne in the County of Kennebec.

An Act regulating Divorces.

An Act to establish the town lines of the town of Unity

An Act for the admission of Attorneys and authorizing particular persons in certain cases to prosecute and defend suits at law

An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Rising Virtue Lodge

An Act authorizing the Towns of Kennebunk and Arundel in the County of York, to maintain a free Bridge over Kennebunk River.

An Act against Hawkers, Pedlers, and Petty Chapmen

An Act directing before whom all Judicial and Civil Officers shall be qualified, when not otherwise provided for in the Constitution.

An Act to diffuse the benefit of Inoculation for the Kine Pock.

An Act for the Suppression and punishment of Cheats

An Act to protect the Sepulchers of the Dead

An Act to increase the Toll of Eastport Bridge

An Act securing to Mechanics, and other payment for their labor and materials expended in erecting an repairing Houses and other buildings with their appertenances.

An Act for the maintenance of Bastard Children

An Act regulating the Selecting, empanelling and service of Jurors

An Act to prevent the exportation of unmanfactured [unmanufactured] Calfskins, and to encourage the Manufacture of Leather, Boots and Shoes.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers.

An Act against Forgery and Counterfeiting

An Act to prohibit certain officers of Courts from buying promisory [promissory] notes and other demands for the purpose of making again or profit in the collection thereof

An Act concerning Dower.

An Act regulating the packing and selling of paper within this State

An Act against Sodomy and Bestiality.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society in Portland.

An Act to change the name of Arundel.

An Act for the relief of persons, who are scrupulous of taking oaths.

An Act to cede to the United States of America the Jurisdiction of a part of the Beach at the mouth of the Kennebunk River.

An Act regulating Marriages and for the orderly Solemnization thereof.

An Act to prevent damage from firing Crackers, Squibbs, Serpents and Rockets within this State

An Act for giving remedies in Equity

An Act to provide for the Inspection of Hops for Exportation

An Act directing the mode of transferring Real Estates by Deeds.

An Act against selling unwholesome Provisions

An Act to authorize the fall of Ministerial and School Lands in the Town of Greenwood

An Act for regulating fences and general and common fields

An Act for regulating the exportation of Tobacco an the weight of onions in Bunches

An Act for regulating pilotage in the several ports in this State

An Act providing for the punishment of Incendiaries and Perpetrators of other malicious mischief

An Act for keeping watches and wards in towns and for preventing disorders in streets and public places

An Act to define the Powers, Duties and Restrictions of Insurance Companies.

An Act against Blasphemy and profane cursing and swearing

An Act directing the manner upon which notices upon petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given.

An Act for regulating Ferries

An Act for the protection of the personal Liberty of the Citizens and for other purposes.

An Act providing for the appointment of Agents for demanding and receiving Fugitives from Justice.

An Act directing and regulating the process of Outlawry

An Act directing the manner in which inquest of office shall be taken to revest Real Estate, in this State or to entitle the State thereto

An Act against perjury and subornation of perjury

An Act to prevent gaming for money or other property.

An Act directing the process in Habeas Corpus.

An Act to authorize John Dudley and others to build a Bridge across Little River in the town of Perry.

An Act respecting the willful destruction and casting away of ships and cargoes, and the custody of shipwrecked goods, and Trade and Navigation.

An Act providing for the punishment of the crime of Burglary, and other breaking and entering of buildings.

An Act for the punishment of Adultery, polygamy, lewdness and fornication.

An Act providing for the punishment of Rape and for the prevention thereof.

An Act making provision for erecting guide-posts upon public roads

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society.

An Act concerning apprentices

An Act providing for the punishment of the crimes of murder, manslaughter, felonies, maims and assaults and duelling and for the prevention thereof.

An Act for regulating Drains and Common Shores

An Act for admitting the inhabitants of Towns and certain other corporations, as witnesses

An Act for the better making and measuring of Malt.

An Act to set off part of the town of Baldwin and annex the same to the town of Hiram.

An Act for enabling the proprietors of Private Ways and Bridges to repair them in equal proportion.

An Act regulating damages on inland bills of exchange

An act to establish the Boundaries of the town of Surry as they existed previous to the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine.

An additional act respecting the Episcopal Church in the town of Portland

An Act in furtherance of good discipline in Colleges of this state.

An Act to regulate the manufacture of nails within this state.

An act concerning foreign attachment.

An Act to authorize the governor in certain cases to offer a Reward and for other purposes.

An Act for recording Births and Deaths by the Clerks of Towns.

An Act respecting conditional pardons.

An Act to regulate the fishery in Damariscotta River in the County of Lincoln

An Act to prevent the waste and destruction of timber and cord wood.

An Act establishing the town line between Bucksport and Orrington.

An Act for the better securing and rendering more effectual Grants and Donations for pious and charitable uses.

An Act concerning the Eastern River Lock and Sluice Company.

An Act to prevent damage by mischievous dogs.

An Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways.

An Act revoking the Charter of the Hallowell and Augusta Bank and providing for the collection and payment of the debts of the Corporation and closing its concerns.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the President, directors and company of the Bank of Passamaquodda.

An Act to annex James Lord and others to the town of Denmark

An Act more effectually to secure fire engines from being injured.

An Act for the protection of Harbors and Shores.

An Act to prevent Routs, Riots and Tumultuous assemblies, and to suppress insurrections.

An Act for regulating the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society.

An Act prescribing the mode of recovering Forfeitures of personal property liable thereto by law.

An Act restricting the Wiscasset Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation, and providing for the collection of their debts, and for other purposes.

An Act to set of Jonathan Moody with his family and estate, from the town of Whitefield and annex them to the Town of Gerry.

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge

An Act regulating the exportation of Flax Seed.

An Act enabling the proprietors of Aqueducs [acqueducts] to manage the same.

An Act for the prevention and removal of nuisances.

An Act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Literary and Moral Society.

An Act concerning the Toll Bridge at Lincolnville.

An Act to prevent fraud in firewood Bark and Coal exposed to sale.

An Act to prevent fraud and perjury

An Act in addition to an act establishing a supreme Judicial Court within this State.

An Act to ascertain the quality if pot and pearl

ashes, and for the more effectual inspection of the same.

An Act to change the name of the town of Fairfax.

An Act to change the name of the town of Malta.

An Act to provide for the proof of Firearms.

An Act to prevent the spreading of the small pox and other contagious sickness.

An Act to direct the time and manner of exhibiting the accounts of County Treasurers and the estimates for County Taxes and for other purposes.

An Act to prevent the arrest [?] of dead bodies.

An Act to establish the Damascotta Canal.

An Act respecting bailable offences.

An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associations, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Eastport Marine Insurance Company.

An Act concerning Parishes.

An Act concerning Plates for printing Bank notes.

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Insurance Company.

An Act to establish a fund for the support of the ministry in the town of Poland and to authorize the sale of certain lands therein.

An Act to incorporate the Eastport Locating Society

An Act to prevent Bribery and Corruption.

An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors [?] of Ticonic Bridge.

An Act defining the powers of the Judicial Courts in granting Reviews and for other purposes.

An Act for the better managing Lands wharves [?] and other real estate lying in Common.

An Act directing the time and manner of appointing County Treasurers, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize George Reid to build a wing dam on Damascotta [Damariscotta] River

An Act describing the Power of Justices of the Peace in civil and criminal cases.

An Act respecting Houses of correction and for searching [?] and punishing of Rogues, vagabonds, common Beggars and other idle, or disorderly persons.

An Act to provide for the location of certain reserved lands.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Hartland and annex the same to the town of St. Albans.

An Act prescribing the mode of taking Depositions

An Act fixing the toll upon logs in the side booms [?] in Androscoggin River, in the towns of Topsham and Brunswick.

An Act to change the names of certain persons.

An Act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process

and directing the issuing, extending and serving of executions.

An Act for erecting Work Houses for the reception and employment of the sale [?] and indigent [?].

An Act for the prevention of Lotteries not authorized by law, and to prohibit the sale and purchase of tickets in this state

An Act to prohibit tenants in common joint tenants and coparceners [?] from committing strip [?] and waste and for other purposes.

An Act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation.

An Act directing the manner of conveyance to be used by Counties in purchasing and disposing of Lands.

An Act defining the general powers and duties of turnpike corporations.

An Act to establish a Corporation for the purpose of diking a certain tract of marsh in the towns of Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough.

An Act for preventing abuses in distilling of strong Liquors with leaden Heads or Pipes.

An Act respecting the Officers and Duties of the Attorney General, and County Attorneys.

An Act to regulate the manufacture of Stone Lime and Lime casks

An Act to provide for the education of youth.

An Act respecting Engine Men, Fire Engines and the extinguishment of Fire

An Act to secure to owners there property in logs, masts [?] shares [?] and other timber in certain cases.

An Act for the admeasurement [?] of Boards and regulating the tale of shingles, clapboard, hoops and staves, and for other purposes.

An Act concerning Notaries Public.

An Act to set of a part of the town of Warsaw and annex the same to the twenty five mile pond plantation.

An Act to prevent the destruction of trout or pickerel in Sebago Pond in the County of Cumberland.

An Act extending the Powers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Count in certain cases.

An Act determining the times and places of holding the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of York.

An Act rendering valid the doings and acts of coroners, in certain cases.

An Act relating to the payment of duties by Officers.

An Act providing for the punishment of the crimes of robbery and other larcenies and for the prevention thereof

An Act establishing salaries of the Judges of Probate.

An Act regulating Towns Town meetings and the choice of Town Officers.

An Act regulating judicial process and proceedings

An Act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions

An Act defining the general powers and duties and regulating the Office of Sheriffs and Constables.

An Act describing the duty and power of Coroners.

An Act for the safe keeping of Records of the several courts of justice.

An Act for providing and regulating persons [?].

An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork intended to be exported from this state.

An Act repealing part of an act relative to the punishment of convicts.

An Act prescribing the forms of writs and other process in cases therein mentioned.

An Act to divide the town of North Yarmouth and incorporate the westerly part thereof into a town by the name of Cumberland.

An Act for the limitation of actions real and personal and of writs of error [?]

An Act against treason and misprision of treason.

An Act for the prevention of Damage by Fire and the safe keeping of gun-powder.

An Act regulating Bail in Civil Actions.

An Act to ascertain the quality of Butter and Hog Lard and the more effectual inspection of the same.

An Act to alter the Law establishing Bowdoin College.

An Act to prevent the obstruction of Naraguagus [Narraguagus] River.

An Act to regulate the Herring [?] Fishery.

An Act to prevent and punish trespasses.

An Act for the preservation of certain Fish.

An Act to regulate the fishery in the town of Mount Desert.

An Act regulating Elections.

An Act concerning Registers of Deeds.

An Act to cede to the United States the Jurisdiction of sites for Light Houses.

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An Act to alter the time for holding the Court of Sessions for the County of Oxford.

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An Act for regulation of Inn holders, Retailers and common Victuallers.

An Act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of poor convicts in service.

An Act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the Courts of Probate.

An Act establishing and regulating the feeds of the several officers and other persons therein mentioned.

An Act respecting pounds and impounding Beasts going at large or damage peasant [?].

An Act restricting the Castine Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation and providing for the collection of their debts and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Wills and Testaments, and regulating descent of intestate [?] Estates.

An Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this state.

An Act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court and Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of Cumberland.

An Act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement and providing for the Relief and Support, Employment and Removal of the Poor.

An Act concerning assessment and collection of Taxes.

An Act respecting Executors, Administrators and Guardians and conveyance of Real Estate in certain cases

An Act repealing certain acts therein named.

An Act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish.

An Act to apportion and assess [?] on this state a tax of fifty thousand dollars.

Titles of Resolves.

Resolve confirming the Doings of the town of Greenwood

Resolve fixing the times to which the salaries of all officers shall be made up and paid.

Resolve granting a sum of money to the chiefs of the Penobscot Indians to defray certain expenses.

Resolve appointing a committee to negotiate on the part of this State for the purchase of the Lands therein belonging to Massachusetts.

Resolve directing the manner of engrossing the acts and Resolves and for preserving the same.

Resolves authorizing Elijah Fairbanks, administrator of Joseph Rice, deceased, to convey certain lands.

Resolve on the petition of Mary Merville, Administratrix for leave to convey Real Estate.

Resolve granting a further compensation to the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and their respective assistants for services.

Resolve granting a sum of money to Duncan Socobson, agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians to defray certain expenses.

Resolves ratifying and confirming a treaty with the Penobscot Indians.

Resolve making valid certain doings of the first parish in the town of Wiscasset.

Resolve providing for the pay of the committee on the State Valuation.

Resolve making valid the doings of Plantations No. one in the County of Oxford.

Resolves requiring Justices of the Peace to account for fines and forfeitures.

Resolve allowing the Adjutant General thirteen hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy cents to defray the expense of a General Court Martial

Resolve authorizing Joseph Whicher to convey certain real estate.

Resolve authorizing the selectmen of the town of Fryeburg to remove the Gun House in said town.

Resolve confirming the doings of certain Justices of the Peace, who were Trustees of Bridgton Academy.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase three copies of Melishes Map.

Resolve extending the time for officers in commission in the Militia to take and subscribe certain oaths.

Resolve fixing the place at which the next legislature shall meet.

Resolve authorizing one Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit to hold a Court.

Resolve appointing a Committee to establish the line between the towns of Bowdoinham & Bowdoin

Resolve authorizing the Board of Jurisprudence to superintend the publication of the laws.

Resolve directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to procure blanks for returns of votes for Governor, Senators and Representatives.

Resolve for making compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence.

Resolve authorizing Jeremiah Goodwin, administrator on the estate of Daniel Goodwin to make a deed and to receive deeds.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties

Resolve prescribing the forms of returns of votes for Governor and Senators, and certificates of the elections of Representatives.

Resolve authorizing the treasure of the State to obtain a loan of thirty thousand dollars.

Resolve compensating Daniel Rose and Nicholas Emery Esquires for certain services.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Avon

Resolve on the petition of Moses Manson making valid his marriage

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase stationary.

Resolve compensating Lothrop Lewis for certain services

Resolve granting compensation to the Reverend Elijah Kellog, Chaplain of the Senate and to the Reverend Ichabod Nichols, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Resolves providing for the distribution of the laws which are or may be presented by the present Legislature.

Resolve establishing a valuation of the State

Resolve making valid the acts and doings of the Baptist Society of Brunswick and York

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Monroe.

Resolve making valid the doings of the first congregational society in Union.

Resolve extending the time for the Trustees of Hallowell academy to locate a quarter township of land.

Resolve requiring the records of the Register of Probate for the County of Oxford, to be kept in the Shire town.

Resolve appropriating a sum of money to the quartermaster Generals department.

Resolve granting a pension to Thurston Carde

Resolve making valid the doings of Daniel Wood Esquire

Resolve granting a pension to John Carlton 2nd

Resolve providing for the reimbursement of the sums loaned to the State.

Resolve granting compensation to the engrossing Clerks in the Secretary's Office.

Resolve on the petition of Samuel Winter making valid his marriage

Resolve ratifying the agreement for the purchase of the Canals belonging to Massachusetts

Resolve granting compensation to James Bridge and others, a committee to investigate the doings of certain Banks.

Resolve making valid the doings of the town of Strong.

Resolve making valid certain marriages and for other purposes.

Resolve granting an allowance to the Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the third Eastern Circuit.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to apply for and receive certain arms and military stores from Massachusetts.

Resolve authorizing the Adjutant General to procure the printing of the Militia Law of this State.

Resolve making valid the doings of Andrew McClary Chapman.

Resolve directing the treasurer to pay the expenses of Court Martial to Samuel E. Smith

Resolve authorizing the Governor to convey to the United States the right title and interest of this State, in and to Pond Island.

Resolve making an appropriation for contingent expenses for the present political year.

Resolve granting a sum of money to ward lock

Resolve providing for the making of certain roads

though authorizing the sale of Public Lands.

Resolve making compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence.

Resolve compensating James Loring Child for certain services

Resolve allowing to Amos Nicholas a sum of money for extra services.

Resolve making an appropriation for the further compensation of the engrossing clerks.

Resolve granting a pension to David Seavy.

Resolve for dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators.

Resolve making an appropriation for the payment of the Board of Commissioners appointed under the act of separation.

Resolve granting a sum of money to Josiah Dunn and Israel Waterhouse.

Resolve allowing to Isaiah Ingalls and John Mervill a sum of money each for certain services.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

Resolve authorizing Nathaniel Green, Asa Clapp and Samuel Redington to contract for the printing of the Laws and Resolves of the last and present session.

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Resolve appointing a Committee to examine certain accounts, and to report the same to the Governor and Council.

Resolve apportioning the Representatives on the several Counties towns Plantations and classes.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives.

The Secretary of State then stated that he was charged to acquaint the Senate that the Governor had no further communications to make to the Legislature, the present session, and retired.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Ulmer (the President withdrawing from the chair and the Secretary of the Senate putting the question), it was voted unanimously. That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Honorable President for the dignified and impartial manner in which, through this long and laborious session, he has discharged the arduous duties of the chair ; and that the members of this Board will always recollect with emotions of pleasure, the harmony which has prevailed among them during the time in which he has presided over their deliberations; and that they tender their best wishes for his safe return to his family and friends, and for his future prosperity and happiness.

The President then resumed the Chair and addressed the Senate as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The testimonial of approbation so generously tendered by your vote much obliges me, and richly deserves the most grateful returns. On the opinion of my distinguished associates, I have always set a high value; and their commendations, on this occasion, cannot but touch the finest sensibilities of my heart. Friendships are the more endeared and lasting, when formed in places of re

ciprocal responsibility and solicitude, and cemented in mutual confidence.

A long and most laborious session has now come to a close; we are to part, perhaps to meet in earthly abodes no more. Our political connexions [connections] here are to be dissolved, and we to carry our measures to the portions of the community we have the honor to represent. We have been called to legislate at a period of our government both critical and interesting. To develop the resources of this new State, to elevate its public character, to give vigor and influence at home and abroad, to promote and guard the great and numberless interests of social life, are duties, in which this constituent of the administration has taken an immediate part. Subjects the most important have crowded upon our consideration: our numbers at this Board are few, and in the discharge of the various trusts delegated to us, we have experienced and felt more than can well be expressed. The code of our Statute Law has been reviewed and mostly re-enacted; numerous acts have undergone a thorough revision; many have been taken into new and improved drafts and none has passed without special; and sometimes repeated commitments for correction or amendment. In a word the extent of ten weeks legislative labor can be partially imagined, when it is recollected, that about five hundred former statutes have been revised, many laws entirely new have been enacted and many special resolutions passed; and a most important negociation [negotiation] has been accomplished, and on our part, confirmed, to make all the lands in Maine our own, and to settle, at once, the complicated and blended concerns of this and the parent State.

But arduous and protracted as this Session has been, I feel it may duty to bear testimony to

the devoted candor, and the elevated decorum conspicuous in all your deliberations and debates. The chair your suffrages [?] assigned me, has been sustained with comparative ease, because it has been encircled with your ready aids and supports. In the routine and direction of public business on my part you have cast the mantle of charity over my mistakes, and the graces of your forbearance have repeatedly cheered my heart. Along recollection of this winters toils, and occurrences, we shall all carry into retirement - conscious of having done our duty, and ever anxious to witness the rising prosperity of our beloved State.

The erection of Maine into an independent sovereignty opens a wide prospective before us, and no less [?] throws our thoughts back to other times. In the events of American History no other portion of our common country has waded through difficulties more deep and dreadful than the region we inhabit. Neighboring provincials and relentless [?] savages have repeatedly ravaged and wasted it ; many times a portentous and universal gloom has shrouded the whole land. Within the narrow cycle only of half a century, the rise and growth of our state are traced, and the promise of her eventual quatness [?] fully foreseen.

Many, however, are the illustrious worthies, who have successively risen, the peculiar and underrating friends of Maine; worthies, who never failed to bemoan her bleeding sufferings, and to greet her occasional successes and partial triumphs. In this constellation, the names of the devoted Danforth, the enterprising Phips , the intrepid Pepperell and the energetic and able Shirley, brighten in our recollection. Within the short period of our own lives. The graves have enclosed a Bowdoin, a Knox, a Sullivan and a Preble, whose portraits in liveliest tints are drawn on the tablets of our memories and whose virtues are deeply embalmed in the bosom of

fection. Indeed the achievements of many hundreds to whom we were wont to look, adorn our annals; they are dead, but their examples still speak; and the laurels of their fame will ever freshen and flourish over the repositories of their remains. Soon our exits will be numbered with theirs. This is a world of changes; the most engaging attachments and intercourse here, must all be broken: yes, the moment is at hand, when we must take the parting leave and be far separated asunder. This is probably the last time, that I shall ever have the privilege to address you: and it is with emotions of intermingled affection and melancholy. I now bid you all farewell. On returning to you delightful homes, and kindred and constituents. may mutual health and prosperity exhilarate the interview; and when we step from the theatre of life, may we all meet a divine welcome to those brighter regions, where the pains of parting are never known.

The Senate then adjourned without day.

Attest.

Ebenezer Herrick Secretary of the Senate

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