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COMMENCING JANUARY 2D,

AND

ENDING MARCH 4TH,

1833.

State of Maine.

House of Representatives

January 2d. 1833.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution of the
State of Maine for the meeting of the Legislature of said State,
the following members of the House of Representatives appeared,
presented their credentials and took their seats,

Wrs. from the

County of York.

Acton	John Brickett
Alfred	George W. Lane
Kittery	Joshua Chase
Buxton	Theodore Clark
Newfield	Nathan Lelifford
Kennebunk	Joseph Gann
Biddeford	Samuel Emery
Laco	Francis Fernald
Waterborough	Henry Holby
Cornish	William Johnson
Elliot	Stephen Penning
South Berwick	John H. Love
Limerick	John A. Merrill
Kennebunk Port	Ephraim Penning
Lebanon	Moses Pray
Lymann	James W. Roberts
Shapleigh	Simon Ross
Limerick	Ezekiel Small
Hollis	Moses Swatt
Sanford	Timothy Shaw
North Berwick	William Weymouth
York	Nathaniel Webber

Buxton	Stephen Woodman Jr.
Parsonsfield	James W. Weeks
<u>County of Cumberland</u>	
North Farmouth	William Buxton
Falmouth	Cornelius T. T. Brachett
Bridgeport	George W. Cushman
Freeport	Theodore Curtis
Portland	Charles Z. Clapp
Brunswick	David Dunlap
Foronol	Michael Dyer
Standish	Oliver Frost
Mind	Godfrey Gormer
New Gloucester	Otis G. Grog
Cape Elizabeth	Charles Hannaford
Portland	Nathaniel G. Swett
Raymond	Henry Jordan
Portland	William Kimball
Gray	Nathaniel L. Lawrence
Scarborough	Cyrus Libbey
Durham	Henry Moore
Cumberland	James Pince
Gorham	Isiah Pince
Portland	George W. Pince
Sebago	Isaac Ridlon
Harpeswell	Paul Randau
Danville	John Storchfield
Westbrook	Jonathan Smith
Poland	Benjamin Waterhouse
Harrison	Charles Washburn

County of Lincoln

Wales	John Andrews Jr.
Union	Nathaniel Bachelder
Alna	Lucius Barnard
Dresden	Moses Ball
Jefferson	John Baillung
Thomaston	Matthew Colley
Warron	John H. Courne

Bowdoin	Johnson Jaques
Bath	David C. Maguire
Kelleborough	John D. McRate
Whitefield	Henry Palmer
Boothbay	Benjamin Reed
Islefield	John Robinson
Washington	Joseph Rust, Junior
Bowdoinham	William Thinsen
Edgecomb	Rufus Tivall
St. George	Thomas H. Smalley
Thomaston	Elkanah Spaul
Hopkiss	David Scribner
Waldenborough	George Spurdle
Wiscasset	Moses Shaw
Richmond	John B. Stuart
Lisbon	Paul C. Tinkley
Friendship	Melzer Thomas
Georgetown	Nathaniel L. Todd

County of Kennebec

China	Gustavus A. Benson
Dearborn	Alvan Dickford
Vassalborough	Albert G. Brown
Readfield	Oliver Bean
Hammington	Francis Butler
Sidney	Samuel Butterfield
Chesterville	Setham Bradbury
Gardner	Alexander L. Chadwick
Hallowell	William Clark
New Sharon	Varnum Cron
Winthrop	Samuel Clark
Hallowell	John T. P. Dumont
Augusta	William Emmons
Albion	Enoch Fairman
Clinton	David Hunter
Wilton	Isa House
Leeds	Leart Lathrop
Townville	David Miskitt

Waterville

Augusta

Pittston

Monmouth

Fayette

Wayne

Albion

County of Oxford

Paris

Norway

Dunsmuir

Rumford

Hebron

Sumner

Navy

Say

Turner

Bethel

Duckfield

Sutton

Hiram

Berlin

Livamoor

Lovel

Pou

County of Somerset

Phillips

Embsden

Starks

Hartland

Norridgewick

New Vineyard

Fairfield

Ripley

Monson

St. Albans

Industry

Idiah Morrill

George W. Manton

John Tenny

Isaac S. Small

Joseph H. Underwood

Moses Wing Jr

John Wellington

Alfred Andrews

Isabod. Bartlett

Elija Bony

Alvan Bolster

Robert Carr

William W. Comstock

John Kellogg

Anna Holmes

Daniel Hutchinson

Asa Kimball

Virgil D. Parry

Samuel Peery

Alpheus Spring

Eliaser Whitney

Reuel Washburn

John Walker

William Woodman

Charles Church Jr.

Joseph Durrell

John Elliot

Ambrose Fenton

Ogus Fletcher

Hiram Manton

Ebenezer P. Phelps

John Tins

Benjamin R. Lake

David Malcom

Benjamin Manton

Kingfield

Concord

Milburn

Madison

Brighton

Bingham

County of Hancock

Vinalhaven

Hampton

Eden

Sullivan

Ellsworth

Orland

Bucksport

Brooksville

Mt Desert

Deer Isle

Castine

County of Washington

Houlton

Calais

Stauben

Machias

Alexander

Columbia

East Machias

Lubec

Eastport

Perry

County of Penobscot

Garland

Orono

Hancock

Hampden

Argyle

Lincoln

Newburgh

William Norton

Stephen Parlin

Isiah Parlin

David Reed

William Reed

Obed Wilson

John Barker

Hylvesten Colapitt

David Hamor Jr.

Samuel J. Ingalls

Charles Jarvis

Benjamin Merrill

Woody Pillsbury

John B. Redman

Jacob Simes

Henry Whitson

George Vose

Shepherd Cary

George M. Chase

William Haskell

William Holway

Rufus H. Lane

Jotham Leppencot

Joshua Lowell

Isaac Mowry

Joseph L. Noyes

Joseph Pattengall

Reuben Bartlett

Thomas Bartlett

Joseph Crocker

John Crosby Jr.

Henry Campbell

Ira Fish

Rufus Gilmore

Howland	William C. Miller
Brewer	Theophilus Nicholson
Hornum	William Patton
Levant	Eleazer S. Piper
Dover	Gideon Robinson
Doxter	Isaac Smith
Bayer	John Wilkins

County of Waldo.

Camden	Nathaniel C. Estabrook
Knox	John Haskell
Frankfort	Amos Hall
Hope	Asa Harrington
Lincolnville	Joseph Miller
Monroe	Hafton Mansur
Liberty	Stephen Prescott
Swanville	Isiah Staples
Prospect	Davis Swett
Freedom	John True
Montville	Moses True
Belfast	James W. Webster.

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Hobbs of Waterborough, and Mr. Smith of Westbrook was requested to officiate as Chairman.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. McGrate of Nobleborough, Wagon of Salk, Bartlett of Garland, Clark of Winthrop and Pierce of Portland, was appointed to examine the credentials of Members and ascertain if a quorum be present, who attended to the duty assigned them and reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to receive and examine the credentials of Members and ascertain if a quorum of Members be present, have attended to that duty and beg leave to report that one hundred and seventy individuals
presenting

presenting certificates, being a quorum of the House,
are present.

They also beg leave to state, that two individuals, viz,
Ebenezer Herrick and David Bronson have presented
papers purporting to be certificates of their election as mem-
bers of the House of Representatives from the town of
Leicester and Anson respectively - which towns are
not authorised by the law of this State to send Rep-
resentatives the present political year -

Ordered that David Bronson of Anson and Ebenezer
Herrick of Leicester are not entitled to seats in
this convention.

A Message was sent to the Governor informing him that
a quorum of the House were assembled, and request his
attendance in the Representatives Hall to qualify the Repre-
sentatives elect to enter upon the discharge of their official
duties

Accordingly the Governor attended by the Council and
Secretary of State, preceded by the Sheriff of the County
of Kennebec, came in, where the Members elect took and
subscribed the oath, agreeing by the constitution to qualify
themselves to discharge their official duties.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Lowell of East-Machias,
Mowry of Lubec, Cram of New Sharon, House of Milton,
and Fish of Lincoln was appointed to receive and
count the votes for a Clerk, and on counting the same it
appearing that the whole number given in was one
hundred and seventy seven - necessary to a choice, eighty
nine - Asaph B. Nichols had one hundred and fourteen,
Richard H. Vose had sixty two, and Sullivan L. Rawson
one - and Asaph B. Nichols was declared elect, and
being present, took and subscribing the oath of office
which

which was administered to him by William Commons Esq. a Magistrate for the County of Kennebec, as follows. —
 I Asaph B. Nichols do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge to the best of my ability, the duties incumbent on me as Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine. — So help me God.

The Clerk being duly qualified presided during the further organization of the House.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Parry of Ellsworth, Washburn of Dovermouth, Shaw of Sanford, Arnold of Saco, and Frost of Standish, was appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for a Speaker — and on counting the same it appeared that the whole number of votes given in was one hundred and seventy five — necessary to a choice eighty eight — Nathan Clifflord had one hundred and ten — Joseph Dane had sixty one — John Wilkins two — William Clark one — John D. McGrate one — and Nathan Clifflord Esquire of Newfield was declared elected.

Ordered that when this House adjourn, it adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

And the House adjourned.

Attest

Asaph B. Nichols Clerk.

House of Representatives

Thursday January 3. 1833

Ordered, that the Rules and orders adopted by the House the last year be the Rules and Orders of this House until otherwise ordered, and that Messrs Lowrie of East Machias, Magoun of Bath, and McCrate of Nobleborough be a Committee to Report Rules and Orders for the Government of the House.

Mr Frost of Standish was charged with a Message to the Senate informing them of the organization of the House by the election of Nathaniel Colclough Esquire of Newfield Speaker and Asaph B Nichols Esq of Augusta Clerke.

Mr. Pierce of Gorham was charged with a similar Message to the Governor and Council.

Ordered that the Clergymen of the Towns of Augusta and Hallowell be requested to act as Chaplains of the House during the present session in rotation according to seniority - and Messrs Dumont & Hallowell, Hobbs of Waterville, and Swift of Prospect were appointed a Committee to communicate the foregoing request to the Clergymen aforesaid - and on motion, the House reconsidering the vote whereby they passed the following order - and directed the same to be laid on the table -

A Message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had organized by the choice of Francis C. J. Smith Esq. President and Timothy Jarvis Carter Esq. Secretary -

The Speaker announced the appointment of Members as follows -

Division No. one Mr. Bolster of Rumford,
 " Two Mr. Frost of Standish,
 " Three Mr. Johnson of Canisish,
 " Four Mr. Huse of Milton.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence directing that all Messages between the two Houses of the Legislature be communicated by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives and that all papers be transmitted by them or their assistants - and the House concurred - sent up -

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing Messrs Pierce, Scammon, Williamson, Reed and Cogswell with (as the House may join a Committee to examine the returns of Votes for Governor given in, in the several towns and plantations in this State - and the House concurred and joined Messrs Colby of Thomaston, Shaw of Sanford, Frost of Standish - Bean of Readfield, Phelps of Hampden - Chase of Calais - Staples of Swanton - Pillsbury of Bucksport and Spring of Erieville and Miller of Houlton - sent up -

The Standing Committee on Contested Elections was nominated by the Speaker and appointed by the House, as follows -

Messrs Pierce of Gorham
 Wagon of Bath
 Chase of Calais
 Benson of Chumuck and
 Jewett of Portland.

Messrs John E. Baxter of Bristol, and Nicholas Hunt of Unity, appeared, presented their credentials, were qualified and took their seats.

The Secretary of State came in and informing the House that he had as requiring by the Constitution laid before the Senate the returns of votes for Governor for the present year given in, in the several Towns and Plantations within this State and returned to his office for the examination of the two branches of the Legislature.

Ordered that Messrs Small of Monmouth, Bailett of Searland and Washburn of Livmore, be a Committee to contract with suitable person as an Assistant Clerk to this House at a sum not exceeding two dollars per day.

Ordered that George Lancey and Ambrose Finson, Members from the district of Palmyra, Pittsfield, Hartland and Chandrosville, be suspended from their seats till a decision of this House shall otherwise determine.

Ordered that Messrs Shaw of Wiscasset, Tarrj of Ellsworth and Smith of Westbrook be a Committee to ascertain the names of Members present and report the same to this House as soon as convenient, with the numbers of the seats they respectively occupy.

Ordered that Messrs Shaw of Wiscasset, Fish of Lincoln, and Bourne of Warren be a Committee to contract with some suitable person to perform the duty of Door-keeper and Page, during the present political year and report to the House as soon as possible.

Ordered that the House hold two sittings each day, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon till otherwise ordered, except on Sunday when there shall be only a forenoon sitting.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing

appointing Messrs Keith and Cogswell with such of the House, may join to engage some suitable Gentleman of legal attainments to draft Bills and Resolves for the Legislature the present Session, and Messrs Barnard of Alna, Pierce of Scotland and Woodman of Burton were joined. Met up,

And the House adjourned until afternoon.

Afternoon,

The Committee appointed to contract with some suitable person to perform the duties of Assistant Clerk, reported that they had contracted with Reuben L. Prescott at two dollars per day - the Report was read and accepted - and Mr. Prescott being present entered upon the discharge of the duties accordingly.

And the House adjourned

Attest

Asaph R. Nichols Clerk.

House of Representatives

Friday January 4. 1833

Ordered that John Manchester Jun. and Jacob Jones, each claiming a seat in this House, as Representatives from the District of Mt. Desert &c. be suspended from their seats, till the House decide which of those Gentlemen if either is constitutionally and legally elected.

The Committee appointed to contract with some suitable person the duties of Doorkeeper and Page - report that they have selected Mr Thomas Baker - which was read and accepted -

Ordered that Messrs McCrate of Nobleborough, Grosvenor of Monot and Fox of Buckfield, be a Committee with such of the Senate may join to contract with some suitable person to do the State printing the present year - read & passed - sent up for concurrence -

Resolved for the preservation of the documents of the Legislature - laid on the table by Mr Phelps of Fairfield, was read a first and second time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Alna - the order relating to Chaplains which was yesterday ordered to lie on the table, was taken up and passed as follows -

Ordered that the clergymen of the towns of Augusta and Hallowell be requested to act as chaplains of the House during the present Session in rotation according to seniority.

The Report of the joint Committee appointed to examine the

Votes for Governor given in, in the several towns and plantations in this State, that the whole number of votes allowed by the Committee to have been duly returned, is sixty thousand five hundred and ninety seven - that of this number Samuel E. Smith has thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighty seven votes - Daniel Goodnow, has twenty seven thousand six hundred and fifty one votes - Moses Carleton has eight hundred and sixty nine votes, and that of said first number all other persons have ninety votes - That the number necessary to constitute an election, is thirty thousand two hundred and ninety nine votes - That Samuel E. Smith, having thirty one thousand nine hundred and eighty seven votes - and three thousand three hundred and seventy nine votes more than all other persons voted for, is constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurring - sent up.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing Messrs. Emery, Bostelle and Webb with such as the House may join to wait on Samuel E. Smith Esquire and inform him that he has been elected by the people Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year, and that the two houses of the Legislature are ready to convene in the Representatives Hall, that in their presence he may take ~~and~~ subscribe the Oath of office requiring by the Constitution - and the House concurred and joined Messrs. Jarvis of Ellsworth, Maynard of Bath, Frost of Standish, Moreton of Augusta and Courser of Warren - sent up -

The Committee appointed to wait on Samuel E. Smith Esq. and inform him that he had been chosen by the people Governor of the State of Maine for the current political

year, that the two Houses of the Legislature are ready to convene in the Representatives Hall, that in their presence he may take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say - that he accepted office, and would meet the two branches in the Representatives Hall forthwith to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

A Message was received from the Senate proposing a convention of the two Houses of the Legislature to meet forthwith in the Representatives Chamber for the purpose of qualifying the Governor elect, and requesting the concurrence of the House - and the House concurred and informed the Senate by their clerk -

Apparently to assignment the two Houses met in convention in the Representatives Chamber, when Samuel E. Smith the Governor elect, attended by the Council and Secretary of State and preceded by the Sheriff of Winnebago, came in and took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties - and the Secretary of State made proclamation accordingly - and the convention separated.

Ordered that the Principal of the Hartford Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, have the use of the Representatives Hall on Monday afternoon next, for the purpose of exhibiting the acquirements of his Pupils.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a written Message from the Governor which was read by the Speaker - and on Motion was laid on the table.

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five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Members.

Ordered that the certificates of the election of the members of this House be taken from the files and committed to the Committee on Contested Elections.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Belgrade also
 _____ of sundry Inhabitants of Dearborn
 against the right of Alvan Dickford to hold a seat
 in this House - were severally read and referred to
 the Committee on Contested Elections.

And the House adjourned until afternoon.

Afternoon.

The following Standing Committees were nominated by the Speaker and approved by the House, as follows.

On Leave of Absence.

Supr. Webber of York
 Underwood of Fayette
 Robinson of Selce.

On Finance.

Supr. Jewett of Portland
 Washburn of Harrison
 Comstock of Sumner
 Brown of Wallborough
 True of Montville

On County Estimates

Supr. Bruce of Warren
 Chanter of New Vineland

Supr. Stearns

Messrs. Stevens of Pittston
 Wilson of Bingham
 Mitchell of Temple

On Change of Names.

Messrs. Spauld of Maldenborough
 Smalley of St. George
 Lake of Menasha

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Clark of Hallowell
 Rice of Gorham
 Commons of Augusta
 Cilley of Thomaston
 Parry of Buckfield
 Washburn of Livermore
 Lowell of East Machias

On Engaged Bills.

Messrs. Rice of Portland
 Merrill of Limerick
 Weeks of Parsonsfield
 Washburn of Harrison
 Bantlett of Orono

On the Day Roll.

Messrs. Walker of Lovell
 Brown of Wapahburg
 Stuart of Richmond

(Committee on Elections see page 10.)

A Message was received from the Senate proposing a
 convention of both Houses of the Legislature tomorrow
 at eleven o'clock in the Representatives Hall for the
 purpose of choosing seven Councillors to advise the
 Governor in the Executive Department of the Government
 for

for the ensuing political year - and also to choose a Secretary of State - requesting a concurrence of the House - and the House concurred - (as the Clerk by Message acquainted the Senate therewith.

The Committee appointed to prepare Rules and Orders for the government of this House during the present session of the Legislature, made a report which was read and accepted.

Ordered that the Clerk of this House cause three Hun-
dred copies of the Rules and Orders adopted the
present session to be printed for the use of the members.

And the House adjourned.

Attest.

Abraham A. Nichols

Clerk.

House of Representatives

Saturday January 5. 1833.

Met according to adjournment.

Ordered that John Wellington and Enoch Farnham each claiming a seat in this House from the town of Albion be suspended from their seats until this House otherwise order.

An Order came from the Senate appointing on their part the joint standing Committee as follows, and the House on their part joining them as follows.

On the Judiciary

Suprs. Boutelle	} of the Senate	Suprs. Dane	of Connecticut	} of the House
Williamson		McCrato	" Nobleboro'	
Copwell		Washburn	" Livermore	
		Lilly	" Thomaston	
		Here	" Portland	

On Literary Institutions.

Suprs. Hutton	} of the Senate	Suprs. Pierce	of Gorham	} of the House
Kitch		Emmons	" Augusta	
Copwell		Chase	" Calais	
		Parris	" Bucksfield	
		Dumont	" Halliwell	

On Banks and Banking

Suprs. Copwell	} of the Senate	Suprs. Lord	of P. Bewick	} of the House
McLellan		Magoun	" Dux	
Emerson		Clapp	" Portland	
		Dunlop	" Brunswick	
		Wetster	" Belfast	

On Incorporation of Towns.

Reps. Pierce	} of the Senate	Reps. Bartlett	of Garland	} of the House
Drummond		Jaguer	" Bowdoin	
Howard		Brooker	" Foxcroft	
		Palmer	" Whitefield	
		Brachet	" Falmouth	

On State Lands.

Reps. Emerson	} of the Senate	Reps. Lovell	of East Machias	} of the House
Hamlin		Shelton	" Fairfield	
Bendbury		Jarvis	" Ellsworth	
		Bartlett	" Norway	
		Middle	" Howland	

On Division of Towns.

Reps. Webb	} of the Senate	Reps. Shaw	of Sanford	} of the House
Harvey		Nickerson	" Dover	
Brace		Weymouth	" N. Berwick	
		Farlin	" Milburn	
		Bowler	" Bristol	

On State Roads.

Reps. Broadbent	} of the Senate	Reps. Jarvis	of Ellsworth	} of the House
Randall		Robinson	" Litchfield	
Filbert		Goette	" Hollis	
		Forbush	" Topsham	
		Lane	" Hiram	

On the State Prison

Reps. Gibson	} of the Senate	Reps. True	of Calumet	} of the House
Randall		Linson	" Bowdoinham	
Bushman		Finer	" Cumberland	
		Quincy	" Freeport	
			(and)	
		Andrews	" Wadsworth	

On Turnpikes Bridges and Canals.

Messrs. Talbot	Messrs. Barnard	of Abna	} of the House
Warren	of the Senate	Parkins	
Webb		Grosvener	
		Hale	
		Piper	
		" Ken. Port	
		" Minot	
		" Fauskight	
		" Levane	

On the Militia.

Messrs. Emerson	Messrs. Webster	of Belfast	} of the House
Hunter	of the Senate	Barnard	
Johnson		Cram	
		Car	
		Gross	
		" New Sharon	
		" Astrow	
		" New Gloucester	

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Howard	Messrs. Stevens	of Sweden	} of the House
Hunter	of the Senate	Cole	
Knowlton		Tose	
		Ingalls	
		Coff	
		" Dresden	
		" Castine	
		" Sullivan	
		" Shapleigh	

On Accounts.

Messrs. Dacey	Messrs. Frost	of Standish	} of the House
Hamlin	of the Senate	Chak	
Kirk		Butler	
		Duxton	
		Bolster	
		" Farmington	
		" St. Yarmouth	
		" Rumford	

On Parishes.

Messrs. Knowlton	Messrs. Hobbs	of Watertown	} of the House
Hamlin	of the Senate	Brooks	
Cobb		Hewitt	
		Woodsum	
		Chadwick	
		" Bristol	
		" Prospect	
		" Peru	
		" Gardiner	

On Claims.

Mr. Williamson	} of the Senate	Mr. Chase	of	History	} of the House
Hamlin		Wilkins	"	Danger	
Mott		Cary	"	Houlton	
		Hoar	"	Wittan	
		Campbell	"	Argyle	

On Public Buildings.

Mr. Rich	} of the Senate	Mr. Ingle	of	Monmouth	} of the House
Scammon		Washburn	"	Dover	
Knowlton		Woodman	"	Buxton	
		Dachelder	"	Union	
		Moore	"	Durham	

On Interior Fisheries.

Mr. Pease	} of the Senate	Mr. Swat	of	Prospect	} of the House
Drummond		Reed	"	Boothbay	
Talbot		Haskell	"	Belmont	
		Care	"	Winchester	
		Wing	"	Wayne	

On Military Pensions.

Mr. Burnham	} of the Senate	Mr. Estabrook	of	Concord	} of the House
Henick		Spruce	"	Waldoborough	
Rose		Wicks	"	Parsonsfield	
		Duane	"	Emblem	
		Cushman	"	Bedford	

On Manufactures.

Mr. Cobb	} of the Senate	Mr. Smith	of	Westbrook	} of the House
Connel		Arnold	"	Saco	
Emerson		Kimball	"	Portland	
		Ways	"	Eastport	
		Waterhouse	"	Polsand	

Sent up.

An Order came from the Senate appointing a Joint Select Committee on apportionment of Representatives to Congress, on their part consisting of Messrs. Williamson, Burnham, Drummond, Cobb, and Read; with such as the Senate may join for concurrence. — And the House concurred and joined Messrs. McRate of Nobleborough, Game of Alfred, Novell of Westerville, Fletcher of Norridgewock, Spring of Hiram, Smith of Westbrook, Gilmore of Newburgh, Clapp of Hancock, True of Chontville and Holway of Machias — sent

Resolve for the preservation of the Documents printed by order of the Legislature — which in this House yesterday was read twice and ordered to lie on the table, was taken up and read a third time and passed to be engrossed — sent up —

Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence, granting leave of Absence to Mr Holway of Machias during the remainder of the Session — was read and ordered to lie on the table —

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, directing that the following be a joint Rule of the two Houses, and that the same be printed with the Rules and Orders. That it shall be the duty of all the joint Committees of the two Houses and the Committees of each House excepting the Select Committee on apportionment of Representatives to Congress, and the Standing Committee on the Militia, to report progress, if not finally on every subject committed to them respectively within seven days next after such commitment, provided that this Rule shall not take effect until after the twelfth day of the Session, and the House concurred sent up —

Petition of John Clark, that Elizabeth Clark, Administrator on

on the Estate of Elisha Clark, may be authorized to convey certain real estate - was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary - sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Amos Patton and others for a Savings Institution at Bangor -

_____ of the Stockholders of the Henduskeag Bank at Bangor, for leave to enlarge their Capital Stock - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking - sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Bodfish and others for a Bridge in the town of Fairfield -

_____ of Moses Greenleaf and others for a Railway and Canal in the County of Ansonia -

_____ of John Thompson and others praying for a law for the preservation of Rumford Bridge -

_____ Luther Pierce and others praying for a law to prevent the destruction of Bridges by overloading them with heavy teams -

_____ of Mark Trafton and others for an appropriation to make a road from Levant village to Bangor - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpike Bridges and Canals - sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Ball and another for remuneration for a deficiency of quantity of Land purchased of the State - was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands - sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Abraham Smith and others, Inhabitants of Plantation No. 2. first range west side of Kennebec River to be incorporated into a town by the name of Lexington -

_____ of Libbey Kingman and others Inhabitants of Mariaville South, to be incorporated into a town by the name of Hampton -

Petition

Petition of Simon Gayford and other Inhabitants of Brighton and Garrison, to be incorporated into a town, were severally read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of John Hashell and other to be set off from Montville and annexed to Roxe -

— of John D. Cole and others to set off land from Litchfield and annex the same to Wales also -

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of St. Albans against the petition of Hartland -

— of Job N. Tuttle and another in behalf of the town of Rome against the petition of Jonathan Palmer and others -

— of the town of North Yarmouth against the petition of the town of Cumberland - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns - sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Kennebunk - sent for amendment to the Militia Law -

— of Inhabitants of Kennebec for repeal of the Militia law of the last Session - were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Militia - sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Rice, for a remission of certain notes to the State - was read and referred to the Committee on Laying - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of James Blake and other in the Locality of Penobscot to change the time of making the valuation of Thomas Sinclair and other, praying that the polls and and property of Ministers of the Gospel may be exempted from taxes -

— of Nathaniel Pine and other for aid in regard to a road - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance -

Petition of Daniel Perkins Jr. -
 of Stetman Drake -
 of John A. L. Whitman - each praying for
 change of name - were severally read and referred to the
 Committee on Change of Names -

Agreeably to assignment two branches of the Legislature
 met in convention in the Representative Hall for the
 purpose of choosing seven Councillors to advise the
 Governor in the Executive department of the Government
 the present year - also for the choice of a Secretary of State -
 Messrs. Daves, Hamlin and Bradbury of the Senate, Messrs.
 Smith of Westbrook, Webster of Belfast, Washburn of Liver-
 more, Chase of Calais and Phelps of Stanfield, were
 appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes
 for Councillors, who having attended to the duty, assigned
 them, reported that the whole number of votes given in
 was one one hundred and ninety two - necessary to con-
 stitute a choice ninety seven - Nathaniel Clark had
 one hundred and twenty six - Robert P. Dunlop one
 and twenty four - Alfred Pierce one hundred and twenty
 three Thomas Sawyer Jr. one hundred and twenty four -
 Isidiah Dana one hundred and twenty three, John
 Hodgdon one hundred and nineteen and were declared
 elected - They also reported that Benjamin Greene
 had sixty nine votes, John Bailey sixty nine, William
 Frost sixty nine, Ebenezer Freeman sixty nine - Philip Morris
 sixty nine - Edward Kent sixty nine - Benjamin Crofford
 sixty nine - Nathaniel Foster sixty four - Isaac Merrow
 five five - Amos Patten one -

The Committee failing on the first Ballot to elect the seventh
 Councillor, it was ordered that a second ballot be taken
 for that purpose - The same Committee then proceeded
 to receive sort and count the votes for a seventh
 Councillor - and having attended to that duty, reported that
 the whole number given in was one hundred and eighty
 four - necessary to a choice ninety three - Amos H.

Hodgman had one hundred and nine, and was declared elected. They also reported that Nathaniel Groton had forty six - William Frost twenty five - Josiah Merrow two - John Farley one - Joseph Tobus one - Messrs. Cobb and Warren of the Senate - Messrs Lord of South Berwick - Crosby of Hampden and Small of Monmouth of the House were appointed a Committee to receive sort and count the votes for a Secretary of State, who attended the duty assigned them and reported that the whole number of votes given in was one hundred and ninety four - necessary to a choice ninety eight - that Roscoe G. Greene had one hundred and twenty four - Edward Russell sixty eight - Paul Williams one - James L. Child one - and Roscoe G. Greene was declared elected. - and the Convention separated -

Ordered that when this House adjourns it adjourn until Ten o'clock on Monday morning.

And the House adjourned

Attest

Asaph B. Nichols Clerk