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Augusta, January 3. 1837.

This being the day assigned by the constitution of this State for the meeting of the Legislature, the members elect of the House of Representatives, were called to order by Mr. Ide of Frankfort, when, on his nomination, Mr. Paine of Sanford was elected Chairman.

Messrs Cole of Paris, Appleton of Portland, Ide of Frankfort, Vose of Augusta, McClaram of Wells, and Bradbury of New Gloucester were appointed a Committee to receive the credentials of the members, and to report whether a quorum was present, who, having attended to the duty assigned them, reported that a quorum was in attendance.

Mr. Allen of Bangor was charged with a message to the Governor to inform him that a quorum of the members elect of the House of Representatives had assembled, and to request his attendance in the Hall of the House to administer the necessary oaths of qualification.

The Governor, attended by the Council, Secretary and Treasurer of State, Adj-

2 tant General and Sanic Agent and preceded by the Sheriff of the County of Kennebec, came in, when the members elect took and subscribed the oaths of Office. The Governor and his attendants then withdrew.

Messrs. Delesclapier of Baileyville, Sheldon of Gardiner, Allen of Alfred, Ford of Gray, and Garcelon of Harpswell were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Clerk; who having attended to the duty assigned them, reported, that the whole number of votes given in, was One Hundred and Seventy Five;—necessary to a choice, Eighty Eight;—Charles Waterhouse had One Hundred and Six;—George C. Gitchell, Sixty Seven;—Hannibal Hamlin, Two;—whereupon Charles Waterhouse was declared elected, signified his acceptance, took and subscribed the oaths of office before Asaph B. Nichols, Dedimus Justice within and for the County of Kennebec, and entered upon the duties of his office.

The Clerk presided during the further organization of the House.

Messrs Rawson of Rumford, Special of Wat-
dorough, Cushman of Dexter, Dinsmore of An-
son and Talbot of East Machias were appointed
a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for
a Speaker; who having attended to the duty assigned
them, reported, that the whole number of votes given
in was One Hundred and Seventy Eight;—necessary
to a choice, Ninety;—Hannibal Hamlin had
One Hundred and Nine;—Elisha H. Allen, Sixty
Five;—John I. Paine One;—Joseph Dane, One, George
C. Gitchell, One,—R. H. Von, One, and that Hannibal
Hamlin, was elected.

Mr Hamlin signified his acceptance, and entered upon the duties of his office. 3

Mr Cole of Paris was charged with a Message to the Senate, to inform that body of the organization of the House by the election of Hannibal Hamlin as Speaker, and Charles Waterhouse as Clerk.

Mr. Paine of Sanford was charged with a similar Message to the Governor and Council.

A Message was received from the Senate by Mr. Grop of Cumberland, informing the House of the organization of that Body, by the election of Job Prince as President, and William Trafton as Secretary.

The Secretary of State came in, and informed the House that he had laid on the table of the President of the Senate all the returns of votes given in, in the several cities, towns and plantations, in this State, for Governor for the current political year, that had been received at his office.

The following Message was received from the Governor.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

In order to facilitate the business before the Legislature, and in pursuance of "a Resolution directing the printing of certain Documents," approved March 22. 1836. I have directed the Secretary of State, prior to the commencement of this Session of the Legislature, to cause to be printed the following number of the Documents which I have laid before you, viz.

Land Agents Report, Twelve Hundred Copies.

N. E. Boundary Document, Three Thousand Copies.

4. Bank Commissioners Report, One Thousand Copies.
Occurrents in relation to the demand made by the
Governor of Georgia, One thousand Copies.

Eduard Hunt.

Council Chamber

Jan'y 2. 1839.

Read and sent up.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, appointing Messrs Emory, W. M. Reed, Shaw, Belcher and Holden a Committee, with such as the House may join, to examine the list of votes given in, in the several Cities, Towns and Plantations in this State for Governor ^{for} the current political year. The House concurred, and joined Messrs Mildram of Wells, Allen of Bangor, Cary of Houlton, Vose of Augusta, Allen of Apud, Livensaler of Thomaston, and Lyman of Portland.

Messrs Jones of Fairfield, & Virgin of Wayne appeared, presented their credentials, were qualified and took their seats.

On motion by Mr. Cary of Houlton,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Paine of Sanford,

Ordered, (the Senate concurring) that the following rule be adopted relative to the endorsement on papers in their progress through the two Branches.

"All endorsements on papers, on their passage between the two Houses, (excepting Bills and Resolves on their final passage,) shall be under the signature of the Clerk of the House, or Secretary of the Senate, respectively."

Sent up for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Andrews of Turner submitted the following order.

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives for the last year, be the Rules and Orders of this House, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Dane of Kennelbunk moved the following amendment to the Sixth Rule.

In taking the Yeas and Nays, the members shall be called alphabetically. The amendment was adopted, and the Order passed, as thus amended.

On motion by Mr. Debsdernier of Sailyville.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House be directed to employ a suitable person as Assistant Clerk, at a compensation not exceeding two dollars per day.

The following Message was received from the Governor.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

In compliance with the request of the Governor of the State of Georgia, I herewith lay before you a copy of a report and sundry resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State, in relation to a demand made upon the Executive of this State, for the delivery of Daniel Philbrook and Edward Hellman, as fugitives from justice. In order to put you in possession of all the proceedings and facts in this case, I also transmit to you copies of all the documents on file in the Executive Department, having reference to this subject. The views of the Executives of the two States appear in their several communications, and I have nothing to add, except the expression of a conviction, that events which have

6 transpired in other States, since the date of the correspondence, seem to me to sustain the correctness of my construction of the Constitution.

Edward Kent,

Council Chamber

January 2. 1837.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Messrs Kersey of Leno and Quady of Lyman appeared, presented their credentials, were qualified, and took their seats.

The Speaker announced the appointments of Members as follows.

For District No One. Mr. Lord of Limington.

" " Five " Hills of Westbuck

" " Three " Blake of Harrison

" " Four " Richards of Ellsworth

" " Five " Chase of Edgecomb

" " Six " Grant of Prospect.

On motion by Mr. Estes of Durham.
Ordered, That Messrs Estes of Durham, Bartlett of Brunswick, and Hells of Eastport be a Committee to contract with some suitable person to perform the duties of Messengers of this House.

On motion by Mr. Small of Raymond
Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to the Messengers of this House, fifty copies of the Constitution of this State, and the United States for the use of the Members.

The following Message was received from 7.
the Governor.

To the Senate
and House of Representatives.

I herewith communicate to you a
Report in Council, containing an account of
the progress of the Geological Survey, together with
the expenditures in prosecuting the same, made
in pursuance of a Resolve, approved March 23.
1838.

Edward Kent.

Council Chamber

January 2. 1839.

And the same on motion by Mr. Delesdernier
of Baileyville, was laid upon the table, and 600
copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Leg-
islature.

On motion by Mr. Paine of Sanford
Ordered, That Messrs Paine of Sanford, Dane
of Kennelunk, Hewitt of Thumaston, Brad-
bury of N. Gloucester, Allen of Bangor, Morse
of Waterville and Rauson of Rumford be a
Committee to Report Rules and Orders for the
Government of this House the present Session.

On motion by Mr. Cobb of Paris.

Ordered, That this House hold two Sesssions each
day, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
and at half past two in the afternoon, until other-
wise ordered.

On motion by Mr. Delesdernier of Baileyville,

Ordered, That Joseph Chase and John J. Lov-
joy, both claiming seats in this House as Rep.

5 representatives from the District of Lebec, be suspended from their seats, until the House shall have decided which, if either, is entitled to the same.

Mr Otis of Hallowell offered the following Order.
Ordered. That be a Committee to wait upon the several Clergymen of Augusta and Hallowell, and request them to officiate in rotation as Chaplains of this House during the present Session; which, on being read, was, on motion by Mr. Pillsbury of Baileyville, laid on the table, and made the special order of the day, tomorrow at ten o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Lyman of Portland,
Ordered. That the Secretary of State be requested to deposit with the Clerk of this House the Journals of the House of Representatives for the preceding Sessions.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Charles Waterhouse
Clerk.

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Thursday January 3. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Norris of Monmouth was appointed by the Speaker, a Member of the Third Division, Mr. Blake of Harrison having been excused.

Benjamin Williams, of Anson, was, by the Clerk, appointed Assistant Clerk of the House, under the order of yesterday.

The Standing Committee on Elections were nominated by the Speaker, and appointed by the House as follows,

Meigs	Moore	of	Waterville.
"	Bradbury	"	New Gloucester
"	Cushman	"	Dexter
"	Himball	"	Lebanon
"	Ford	"	Gray
"	Saker	"	Sturten
"	Dryant	"	Montville

Mr Barter, of Machias Port, appeared, presented his credentials, was qualified, and took his seat.

On motion by Mr Shelton of Gardiner.

Resolved, That Thomas Surrill and Rodding Drake both claiming seats in this House as Representatives from the Town of Albion, be suspended from occupying the same, until the question of right be settled by this House.

On motion by Mr Debsdenier of Baileyville.

The House took up the order introduced by Mr. Ois

of Halliwell yesterday. Mr. Delesdernier offered the following amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Otis. "And that said Committee confine their invitation to citizens of the United States." The order, as thus amended, passed, and Messrs Otis of Halliwell, Vose of Augusta and Appleton of Portland were appointed said Committee. On motion by Mr. Dracury of New Gloucester, the House reconsidered its vote giving the order a passage as amended, rejected the amendment, and passed the order in its original form.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Ithouhegan.

Ordered, That Messrs Wyman of Ithouhegan, Ransom of Rumford, Kewsey of Lacc, Otis of St. George and Downard of Portland be a Committee to contract with some suitable person to do the printing for the House during the present Session.

On motion by Mr. Wood of Waterville

Ordered, that the credentials of members holding seats in this House as Representatives, be taken from the files of the House, and referred to the Committee on Elections; with instructions to report as soon as may be, the names of those members who are constitutionally elected as Representatives.

Mr. Andrews of Turner submitted the following order.

Ordered, That Roger Ela and Ezekiel Gilman, both from the town of New Sharon, claiming seats in this House, be suspended from the same, until the facts of the case shall be known and settled; which on motion by Mr. Dane of Kennebunk, was laid on the table.

Mr. Allen of Alfred submitted the following

Ordered, That the Messenger be directed to furnish to each member of the House during the Session such public newspapers as he may select, the expense thereof for each member not to exceed two dollars, and the same, on motion by Mr. Dane of Hennepin, was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

David Gilpatrick, from the District of Washington and Patricktown Plantation, appeared, presented his credentials, was qualified, and took his seat.

On motion by Mr. Paine of Sanford, the House reconsidered its vote whereby it passed the order suspending from their seats Thomas Durill and Godding Drake of Allin, and the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Bangor, the House reconsidered its vote whereby it passed the order suspending from their seats Joseph Chase and John J. Lacey of Libe; and the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Andrews of Turner, the Order suspending Roger Cla and Ezekiel Gitman from their seats, of New Sharon, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Mr Estis, from the Committee to contract with some suitable person to perform the duties of Messenger, reported, that the Committee had contracted with William M. Saunders, at the rate of five dollars a day, for himself and Assistants. Read and accepted.

On motion by Mr Wyman of Newhagen, the House reconsidered its vote whereby it passed the Order, appointing a Committee to contract with some person to do the printing to the House, and indefinitely postponed the same.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing Messrs Holden, Dument and Bradley a committee, with such as the House might join, to contract with some suitable person to do the State Printing for the current political year; and the House concurred, and joined Messrs Wyman of Newhagen, Ransom of Rumfard, Hersey of Laco, Otis of St George and Durand of Portland.

A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting 500 copies of an abstract from the returns of Common Schools, for the use of the Legislature, was received from the Senate and read.

Remonstrance of Warren Williamson and others against the right of Roger Cla of New Sharon, to a seat in this House, was read, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Report of the Joint Select Committee to which were referred the returns of votes for Governor for the current political year, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, as follows,

That the whole number of votes allowed by your Committee to have been duly returned from

the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, is Eighty nine Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine; that the number necessary to constitute an election is Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred. That John Fairfield has Forty six Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixteen; that Edward Kent has Forty Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven, and that other persons have Four Hundred and Eighty Six; and that John Fairfield, having received Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three votes more than all other persons voted for, is constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year.

There was a statement in the return from the town of Eliot, that two votes were received for John Fairfield after the votes were declared; these votes were not counted by your Committee.

The return from Westport was not attested by the town clerk on the inside but was properly attested on the outside; these votes were counted.

In the return from the Town of Lowell there were returned Thirty four votes for Fairfield and nine votes for Edward Kent, and although these votes might have been intended for John Fairfield and Edward Kent, your Committee did not feel authorized to count them for these persons, but counted them among the votes for other persons.

In the return of votes given by the inhabitants of Number Nine, Third Range; Number Nine, Fourth Range; Number One, Second Range; Number Nine, North of Weston; Monwi Gap, East of Weston; and the Danforth half Township; from the Clinton Gap and from N Dix in Washington County, it was stated that they had not given in their polls and Estates to the Assessors of the several Towns receiving their votes, as the law requires, otherwise they were qualified to vote in elections; these votes were counted; they were, for John Fair-

14 field, Fifty Three, for Edward Kent, Thirty Three,
F. C. J. Smith, One.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Cole of Paris called up the order introduced
by Mr. Allen of Alfred relative to the furnishing
the members with newspapers; when Mr. Allen, by
leave of the House withdrew the same.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence
appointing Messrs Emery, Nason and Perkins a
Committee, with such as the House may join, to
wait on John Fairfield and inform him that he
had been duly and constitutionally elected Governor of
the State of Maine for the current political year; and
the House concurred, and joined Messrs Allen of York,
Sutton of Cumberland, Holmes of Kennebec, Stan-
ley of Oxford, Wyman of Somerset, Thompson of Pe-
nobscoot, Sprunt of Lincoln, Richards of Hancock,
Whidden of Washington, Mc Gillis of Waldo, Whittier
of Franklin and Packard of Piscataquis.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Charles Waterhouse
Clerk.

Friday Jan 4th 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting 300 copies of a Report from the Committee on Foreign Relations made to the Senate of the United States, July 4, 1838, upon the subject of the North Eastern Boundary.
Read and sent up.

Mr. Allen of Alfred, from the Joint Select Committee appointed to wait on John Fairfield, and inform him of his election as Governor of the State of Maine, reported, that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor elect accepted the office to which he had been called, and was ready to take and subscribe the oaths of office, whenever the Legislature shall have assembled in Convention for that purpose.

A Message was received from the Senate, informing the House that there is one vacancy existing at the Senate Board from the Second Senatorial District, and that Nathaniel I. Littlefield, and Thomas Perley are the constitutional candidates, and proposing a convention of the two Branches forthwith in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of filling said vacancy, and requesting the concurrence of the House. The House concurred, and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by Message.

The Senators immediately came in, and a Convention was formed.

In Convention.

Messrs Keegan and Eiskine of the Senate, and Messrs Walker of Bridgton, Meaton of Augusta, and Talbot of East Machias of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Senator for the Second Senatorial District, who reported, that the whole number of votes given in was Two Hundred.

Messrs to a choice One Hundred and One.
Nathaniel S. Littlefield had One Hundred and Twenty Two,

Thomas Peabody	" Seventy Six,
Scott Littlefield	" One,
and one Blank.	

Nathaniel S. Littlefield was declared elected.

The Convention then separated.

A Message was received from the Senate, proposing a Convention of the two Branches in the Representatives Hall forthwith, for the purpose of administering to John Fairfield, Governor elect, the oaths of office; and asking the concurrence of the House. The House concurred, and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by Message.

The Senators immediately came in, and a Convention was formed.

In Convention.

Mr Shaw, of the Senate, was charged with a message to the Governor elect, to inform him that the two Branches of the Legislature had now assembled in the Representatives Hall for the

purpose of administering to him the oaths of office required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties; who having attended to that duty, reported, that the Governor elect would attend the Convention forthwith.

Whereupon, the Governor elect came in, attended by the late Governor and the Heads of the several Departments, and preceded by the Sheriff of the County of Kennebec, and before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of the two Houses 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 thereof.

The Governor and his attendants then withdrew.

The business for which the Convention assembled having been accomplished, the Convention separated, and the Senators withdrew.

Adjourned

Afternoon.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, appointing Messrs Parker, Belcher and Cornstock, a Committee, with such as the House may join, to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two Houses of the Legislature are now in Session and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make;

and the House concurred, and joined Messrs
Dane of Hennepunk, Andrews of Turner,
Hewitt of Thomaston, Sheldon of Gardiner and
Harvey of Glenburn.

Mr. Dane from the Committee to wait on the
Governor, reported that they had attended to the du-
ty assigned them, and that the Governor would com-
municate with the two Branches forthwith, by
Message.

A Message was received from the Senate pro-
posing a Convention of the two Branches to-mor-
row at eleven o'clock, in the Representatives Hall
for the purpose of choosing seven Councilors, to ad-
vise the Governor in the Executive Department
of Government for the current political year,
and asking the concurrence of the House. The House
concurred, and the Clerk informed the Senate
thereof by Message.

A written Message was received from
the Governor, by the Secretary of State.
Read, laid on the table, and three thousand
copies ordered to be printed for the use of the
House.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Charles Waterhouse
Clerk.

Saturday January 5. 1839

Met according to adjournment.

Philip M. Gardiner of Dist. appeared, presented his credentials, was qualified and took his seat.

A Message was received from the Senate, proposing a Convention of the two Branches in the Representatives Hall this day, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, and asking the concurrence of the House. The House concurred, and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by Message.

On motion by Mr. Darn of Kennelunk. Ordered, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to Monday next at ten o'clock.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees of the House and they were severally appointed.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs Fuller	of	Boothbay.
"	Tapp	"
"	Nye	"
"	Gilpatrick	"
"	Lothrop	"
"	Cobb	"
"	Chase	"

On Finance.

Messrs Otis of Hallowell
 Lovensalier of Thomaston
 Cary " Houlton
 Bartlett " Brunswick
 Hobbs " Eastport
 McBrillis " Belfast
 Blake " Harrison

On Change of Names.

Messrs Neal of Litchfield
 Hoyt " RIPLEY
 Thon " Mt. Desert

On County Estimates.

Messrs Richards of Ellsworth
 Brackett " Acton
 Boothby " Embuden
 Chesley " Chester
 Sargent " Monro
 Elden " Richmond
 Lawrence " Jay

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs Otis of St. George
 Small " Raymond
 Kellogg " Livermore
 True " Garland
 Virgin " Wayne
 Green " Carthage
 Webster " Troy

On Bills in the Third Reading. 21

Messrs	Name	of	Kennebunk.
	Allen	-	Danvers
	Weeks	-	Clinton
	Bowson	-	Burnford
	Appleton	-	Portland
	Allen	-	Alfred
	Howell	-	Thermaston

On the Pay Roll.

Messrs	Name	of	Wilton
	Duxton	-	North Yarmouth.
	Frost	..	Bethel
	Donner	-	Portland
	Adams	..	Union
	Emerson	..	Castine
	Hawcomb	-	Eliot.

Petitions of Joshua Waterhouse and of John G. Cloutman for change of name. were read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

An order from the Senate for concurrence appointing Messrs Keagan, Dumont and Cornstock, with such as the House might join, a Committee to employ some suitable persons to watch the public buildings by night during the present Session of the Legislature; and the House concurred and joined Messrs Ide of Frankfort, Atkins of Hallowell, Shaw of Windham, Smiley of Sidney and Smith of Vinalhaven.

On motion by Mr. Cary of Houlton.

Ordered. That Messrs Cary of Houlton, Matten of Augusta, and Merrill of Brewer be a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of causing the Entries, leading to the staircases of the Capitol, to be heated.

Agreeably to a signment the two Branches met in Convention for the purpose of choosing Seven Councilors and Secretary of State.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Osgood and Jacques of the Senate, and Messrs McIntire of York, Tuley of Portland and Norris of Monmouth of the House, were appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for Seven Councilors, who reported that the whole number of votes given in was

Two Hundred and One.

Necessary to a choice. One Hundred and One.

Henry Wells	has	One Hundred and Twenty Two.
John Webb	"	One Hundred and Twenty Two.
Nathan C. Fletcher	"	One Hundred and Twenty Two
Stephen Lyon	"	One Hundred and Twenty Two
Nathaniel Milliken.	"	One Hundred and Twenty Two.
Samuel Cony	"	One Hundred and Twenty One
John Walker	"	One Hundred and Twenty Two.
Daniel W. Lord	"	Twenty Seven
Zeppan Kelle	"	Twenty Seven
Simon W. Gugg	"	Twenty Six
Samuel Gray	"	Twenty Seven
Asher Keinas	"	Twenty Seven
William G. Crosby.	"	Twenty Six
Ebenezer Webster.	"	Twenty Six
John L. Blake	"	One
William Pope	"	One
Joshua W. Kinckley.	"	One
Asaph H. Nichols.	"	One
Samuel P. Benson	"	One.

Messrs Hollis, Will. Fletcher, Lyon, Milliken, Cory 23
and Walker having received a majority of votes, were
declared elected Councilors for the current political
year.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Gmalt
and Boutwell of the Senate, and Messrs Ingalls of Den-
mark, Allen of Sanger and Mc Gillis of Belfast, of
the House, were appointed to receive, sort and count
the votes for a Secretary of State; who reported, that the
whole number of votes given in was

Two Hundred and Three
Necessary to a choice One Hundred and Two
Asaph K. Nichols had One Hundred and Twenty Three.
Samuel S. Benson " Eighty.

Asaph K. Nichols was declared duly elected Se-
cretary of State for the current political year.

The Convention then separated.

A Message from the late Governor relative to
the North Eastern Boundary, came from the Senate,
was read, and with the accompanying Documents,
laid on the table.

Remonstrance of Joseph Chase against the right
of John J. Loring of Maine to a seat in this House, was
read, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence
directing the Secretary of State to notify Henry Hollis,
John Will. John Walker, Alpheus Lyon, Nathan C.
Fletcher, Nathaniel Milliken and Samuel Cory,
that they have been duly elected Councilors to advise the
Governor in the Executive Department of Government
for the current political year, and to request their im-

24. immediate attendance; and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury of New Gloucester.
Ordered, That the Messenger of this House be directed to furnish some suitable place in this Hall near the Speakers desk, where Stanks may be deposited for the use of the Members.

Adjourned

Attest,

Charles Waterhouse
Clerk.