

Monday January 10. 1831

Met according to adjournment.

A Communication was received from the Speaker informing the House that he should not be able to attend in his place this day on account of indisposition - & thereupon the House proceeded by ballot to the choice of Speaker pro tem. - the whole number of ballots given in was one hundred & twenty-four necessary to constitute an Election Sixty three - Benjamin White of Monmouth had one hundred & three & he was elected & being present took the Chair & the Governor & Council & also the Senate were by message acquainted therewith

On motion of Mr Dummer of Hallowell
Ordered that a message be sent to the Senate proposing a Convention of both Branches tomorrow at eleven o'clock for the purpose of choosing by joint ballot a Treasurer of this State for the current year & the Senate by message signified their concurrence therewith

An order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing on their part the following joint Standing Committee as follows - and the House concurred & joined to them on their part as follows viz.

On the Judiciary

Messrs Meggison	Messrs Bowditch of Waterville	} of the House
Kingsbury	Park of Bangor	
Swcat	Barnard of Alna	
	McCratt of Nobleboro	
	Smith of Portland	

Of the Senate

On Banks & Banking

Messrs Kingsbury	Messrs Williams of Augusta	} of the House
Pike	Mitchell of Portland	
Ingalls	Gray of Doverdoinham	
	Porters of Kennebunkport	
	Oryant of Berstine	

Of the Senate

On State Lands

Messrs Swett	} Of the Senate	Messrs Deane of Ellsworth	} Of the House
State		Bradbury of Hollis	
Moss		Chase of Sebec	
	Sabot of Machias		
	Barnard of Dixfield		

On Incorporation of Towns

Messrs Dava	} Of the Senate	Messrs Henick of Alfred	} Of the House
Gardner		Morrell of Falmouth	
Atta		Witham of Bluehill	
	Small of Jay		
	Sagues of Berceon		

On Division of Towns

Messrs Hutchinson	} Of the Senate	Messrs White of Monmouth	} Of the House
Hall		Clark of Limington	
Moss		Miller of Waldoboro	
	Trafter of Cambridge		
	Fowers of Sanford		

On the Apportionment of Representatives &c

Messrs Gardner	} Of the Senate	Messrs McBride of Nobleboro	} Of the House
State		Eaton of Winslow	
Hutchins		Bartlett of Garland	
Ingalls		Spelman of Wells	
Eastman		Bradbury of Athens	
	Randall of Kearsuwell		
	Spring of Hiram		
	Crabtree of Sullivan		
	Farnsworth of Dennyville		
	Rowe of Belfast		

On the State Prison

Messrs Drummond	} Of the Senate	Messrs Harris of Portland	} Of the House
Eastman		Watts of St George	
	Smith of Boothbay		

On State Roads

Messrs Dole	} Of the Senate	Messrs Colburn of Bloomfield	} Of the House
Dava		Wellington of Albion	
		Farnsworth of Dennyville	

On Turnpikes Bridges & Canals

Majors Ingalls Kinds	} of the Senate	Majors McIntire of York Herrick of Lewiston Stevens of Lincolnton	} of the House
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On the Militia

Majors Steele Gardner	} of the Senate	Majors Smith of Westbrook Hall of Windham Ruff of Farmington	} of the House
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On Agriculture

Majors Eastman Fuller	} of the Senate	Majors Hobbs of Warrren Tibbells of Lisbon Cummings of Albany	} of the House
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On Manufactures

Majors Fuller Drummond	} of the Senate	Majors Pillsbury of Wintthrop Goodwin of South Norwich Lord of Gardner	} of the House
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On Parishes

Majors Hall Eastman	} of the Senate	Majors Seamon of Pittston Swift of Prospect Shaw of Standish	} of the House
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On Interior Fisheries

Majors Hutchins Eastman	} of the Senate	Majors Adams of Cherryfield Greenleaf of Westport Ida of Frankfort	} of the House
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On Military Pensions

Majors Morse Harding	} of the Senate	Majors Small of Sag Pierce of Greens Hardy of Duckport	} of the House
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On Accounts

Majors Goodwin Dole	} of the Senate	Majors Robinson of Newburgh Bodwell of Shapleigh Dunn of Poland	} of the House
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On Claims

Majors Kinds & Cuttings	} of the Senate	Majors Knowlton of Montville Gibson of Denmark Baker of Bristol	} of the House
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Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or defining an act entitled an act additional to an act giving remedies in equity sent up for concurrence

Ordered that the petition of the Inhabitants of Fryeburg Academy Grant Plantation & papers relative thereto be taken from the files & referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns - Sent up for Concurrence

Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from their file the Petition of the Selectmen of Kennebunkport - also the Petition of the Selectmen of Whitefield & accompanying papers & send the same to this House - Sent up

On motion of Mr Holden of Brunswick - Ordered that the Committee on Literary Institutions be required to consider and report the expediency of passing an additional act making it the duty of the Governor & Council to fill such vacancies as may from time to time occur in either of the two boards of Bowdoin College - & also that they report on the expediency of making it the duty of the Governor & Council annually to appoint a Committee to unite with the visiting Committee annually chosen by the two boards & annually to report to the Executive of the State the situation of the property income, discipline &c of said College - Sent up for Concurrence

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire if any & if any what alterations are necessary in the act regulating said in Civil actions - Sent up for Concurrence

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that all officers who are tried by Courts Martial & found guilty shall be liable to be cast - Sent up for Concurrence

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An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring so much of the Governor's message as relates to the N. Eastern Boundary to a joint Special Committee - consisting of Messrs Kingsbury & Locust on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join - so much of said message as relates to the Massachusetts Claim to a joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs Fuller & Hutchings on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join - so much thereof as relates to Internal Improvement & surplus revenue to a joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs Meggier and Steele on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join - so much thereof as relates to Public Lands to the joint Standing Committee on Public Lands - so much thereof as relates to Agriculture to the joint Standing Committee on Agriculture - so much thereof as relates to Roads to the joint Standing Committee on State Road - so much thereof as relates to State Prison to the joint Standing Committee on the State Prison - so much thereof as relates to Colleges & other Seminaries of Learning to the Committee on Literary Institutions - so much thereof as relates to Banks & Banking to the Committee on Banking - so much thereof as relates to the abolition of imprisonment for debt to a joint Special Committee consisting of Ingalls, Drummond & Daves on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join - so much thereof as relates to Apportionment of Senators & Representatives to the joint Standing Committee on Apportionment of Representatives &c - read & concurred & the House joined on so much of said message as relates to the N. Eastern Boundary Messrs Deane of Edgeworth, Delesdernier of Calais and Maine of Dearborn - on so much thereof as relates to the abolition of Imprisonment for debt - Messrs Smith of Portland, Lawrence of Fairfield, Barnard of Alna - Robinson of Litchfield, Haskell of Knox - on so much thereof as relates to the Massachusetts Claim - Messrs Williams of Augusta, Harris of Portland, & Burbank of Gilead - on so much thereof as relates to Internal Improvement and

Surplus revenue to Messrs Parks of Bangor, Reed of
Thippsburgh & Brown of Pownal

Adjourned until Afternoon

Afternoon

Petition of Andrew Denison & others for abolition of Imprisonment for debt was read & referred to the joint Special Committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to that Subject - Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr Deane of Ellsworth

Ordered that the Land Agent be directed to ascertain from the Land Agent of Massachusetts the tracts and quantity of land sold & conveyed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts south of, & north of the monument line - Also the quantities of land south and north of the monument line - Also the quantities south & north of said line contracted to be sold & the times of payment - Sent up for concurrence

An order came from the Senate for concurrence directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether any further provisions of law are necessary or expedient in relation to elections with leave to report by bill or otherwise - read & concurred, Sent up

Petition of certain Inhabitants of the town of Rome to be annexed to the town of Mercur

--- of Asa Loper to be set off from Cheserville & annex the same to Vienna

--- of Harvey Harding to be set off from the town of Newburgh & annexed to the town of Hampden

--- of Inhabitants of mile & a half strip in Cornville

- to be annexed to Milburne
- of J. Richard to be set off from the town of Newburgh
and annexed to the town of Hampden
- of John Hustall & James Clements to have lands
set off from Montville & annexed to Sturges
- of Daniel Moulton to be set off from the town of
Standish & annexed to the town of Gorham
- of Inhabitants of Whiting to be annexed to Machias
Port
- of Selectmen of Greene to establish divisional line
between said town & Lewiston
- of Joshua Young to be set off from the town of
Starks & annexed to the town of Mercer - were severally
read & referred to the Committee on Division of Towns -
sent up for concurrence

- Remonstrance of town of Hope against the Petition of
George Sermond & others
- of Selectmen of Frankfort against Petition of
Martin Bailey & James Gilmore
- of town of Cornville against Petition of G. Loomis
- of James Young & others against Petition of Joshua
Young Jr
- of Daniel Howard & others against the Petition
of Elisha Clark & others
- of Agent of town of Winslow against the Petition of
Thomas Smiley & others
- of Selectmen & town clerk of Jefferson against the
Petition of Elisha Clark & others
- of the town of Union against the Petition of George
Sermond & others
- of Inhabitants of mile & a half Strip against
the Petition of George Loomis
- of the town of Starks against the Petition of Joshua
Young Jr were severally read & referred to the Committee
on Division of Towns - sent up for concurrence

Petition of Inhabitants of Eaton Plantation to be incorporated into a town

— — — of Apessons of Haulton's Plantation to be incorporated into a town

— — — of Thomas Bartlett for Division of town of Orono

— — — of Welcome Bishop for Incorporation of Hammond tract.

— — — of Sauris Lane & others for division of town of Berwick

— — — of Inhabitants of New Limerick Plantation to be incorporated as a town were severally read & referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns — sent up for concurrence

Petition of Thomas A Hill & other Inhabitants of Bangor for authority to repair & build a Bridge in said town

— — — of Proprietors of Stillwater Bridge for a law on the subject of bridge

— — — of Henry Reed & others to be incorporated for the purpose of establishing a horse boat at Kelleys ferry on Penobscot river

— — — of Bucksport & Prospect Ferry Company for increase of toll

— — — also report on Petition of Elizabeth Perkins and others taken from the last years files of the Senate were severally read & referred to the joint Standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals — sent up for concurrence

The Petition of a Committee of the Inhabitants of Cornville against classing said town in Apportionment of Representatives &c

— — — of Inhabitants of Fairfield to have its proportion of Representation set off.

— — — of a Committee of the town of Acton against classification for the choice of Representative —

— of Selectmen of Cheshire against being chosen for
choice of Representative

— of David Richardson & others that Mt Desert may
be allowed to send a Representative a certain proportionate
time

— of the town of Mercer for Separate Representation

— of the Inhabitants of North Salem for an apportionment
of their share of Representation

— of Charles Whitman town Clerk of Waterford for
a Separate Representation

— of the Selectmen of Pittston for apportionment of their share
of Representation

— of the town of Winslow requesting the right of Representa-
tion a proportionate time — were severally read & referred to
the Committee on Apportionment of Representatives & —
sent up for concurrence

Petition of Jane Hill for the property of her late husband
Henry Hill

— of Ephraim Hartwell & others to regulate the Inspec-
tion of beef

— of the Town of Mayfield to make valid their doing

— of the town of North Yarmouth to alter the Constitution
of the State

— of Amos Patten President of the Bangor Pier
Corporation to hold more real Estate

— of George W. Pickering & others for a law regulating the
inspection of Pork — were severally read & referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary — sent up for concurrence

Petition of Edward Baker & others for legislative aid in
regards to smoked Herring

— of John Avery & others relative to Interior Fisheries

— of Inhabitants of Prospect for amendment of the
law relative to Fishing on Penobscot Bay & River

— of Nathan Winslow & others for an alteration in

the law respecting Interior Fisheries — also.

Remonstrance of Josiah Grant against the Petition of the Inhabitants of Prospect — also.

Report on Petition of Selectmen of Alna taken from the last years files of the Senate — were severally read & referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries — sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Bucksport for a dividend of parsonage funds

— — — of the owners of pews in the Congregational Meetinghouse in Limerick to be incorporated were severally & referred to the Committee on Fisheries — sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Lovell & vicinity for a bounty on bears

— — — of the Walden Agricultural Society for legislative aid were severally read & referred to the Committee on Agriculture — sent up for concurrence.

Petition of James B. Fiske & others to change the name of the Bangor Literary Club —

— — — of Jeremiah Goodbury & others trustees of Alfred Academy for a grant were severally read & referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions — sent up for Concurrence.

Petition of Ezra Hutchins relative to Township of Land purchased for nonpayment of taxes

— — — of Benjamin Brown to be indemnified for deficiency in land sold by the State — were severally read & referred to the Committee on State Lands — sent up for concurrence —

Petition of the town of Brewer for an act providing for the use of broad rimmed wheels was read & referred to the Committee on State Roads — sent up for concurrence.

Petition of A. Judkins for repairs of gun Carriages was read & referred to the Committee on the Militia - Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Timothy Hall Jr for a pension was read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions - Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Andrew Denison & others
of John Spaulding & others
of George W. Randall & others
of Mass Woodson & others praying for the abolition
of Imprisonment for Debt were severally read & referred
to the joint Special Committee on so much of the Governor's
message as relates to that Subject - Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Assessors of the town of Cumberland for reduction
from the State Valuation was read & referred to the Committee
on Finance

Petition of Peter Minkes
of Daniel S. Shaw
of Joshua Heath Jr
of Benjamin Adams
of Reuben Mayfield
of Jacob Barker Sr
of George Riley Aspinwall
of Henry Bates
of Gustavus A. Woodcock
of James B. Fiske — for change of names
were severally read & referred to the Committee on change
of names

Affidavits of Inhabitants of Avon
of Joshua Gray Jr
of Ada Burns and the
Remonstrance of Ephraim Sturtevant & others against the

right of Joseph Smith to hold his seat in this House were specially read & referred to the Committee on Contested Elections -

The following Standing Committees were nominated by the Speaker & were appointed on the part of the House as follows -

Standing Committees of the House
On Elections

Mr. Cole	of	Paris
Hamlin	of	Columbia
Smith	of	Portland
Magoun	of	Bath
Davis	of	Bridgton

On Leave of Absence

Mr. Leimond	of	Union
Hoyt	of	Readfield
Stevens	of	Woodstock

On Finance

Mr. Harris	of	Portland
Francis	of	Leeds
Alden	of	Northport

On County Estimates

Mr. Rowe	of	Belfast
Russell	of	New Sharon
Counce	of	Warren

On Change of Names

Mr. Tolson	of	Eastport
Wheeler	of	Cape Elizabeth
Leach	of	Penobscot

On Bills in the 3^d Reading

On Bills in the 3^d Reading

Mrps	Gray	of	Dawdoinham
	Williams	of	Augusta
	Clifford	of	Newfield
	Summer	of	Hallowell
	Lawrence	of	Fairfield

On Engrossed Bills

Mrps	Perkins	of	Kennebunkport
	Hamlin	of	Columbia
	Bailey	of	Parsonfield
	Pierce	of	Greene
	Snow	of	Livermore

On Pay Roll

Mrps	Piper	of	Levant
	Trues	of	Topsfield
	Bartlett	of	Cape

And the House adjourned

Attest

Thornton, McGaw Clerk

Tuesday January 11. 1821

Met according to adjournment

Petition of Samuel Richardson & others for incorporation of Number 27 into a town by the name of Hampton
of Asael Foster for the incorporation of Number 26 into a town by the name of Amherst

of Inhabitants of Township Number One for an act of Incorporation

of Allen Kixie & others to incorporate Township Number One in the Sixth range in the County of Kingscot into a Township

Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of the town of Whiting against a division of that town — were severally read & referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Inhabitants of Greenwood to be allowed their proportion of Representation in Severalty

of Inhabitants of Milburn to be represented by themselves a proportionate part of the time were severally read & referred to the Committee on Apportionment of Representatives &c — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Elizabeth W. Carzeaux that her Son L.O. Carzeaux an alien may be enabled to hold real Estate

of Selectmen of Greenwood for legislative aid in regard to their road taxes — were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary — Sent up for concurrence

Report on Petition of John Fuller & others in relation to fishery in Sawadasecock & Kindsuskeag rivers

on Petition of Selectmen of Whitefield for fishway to be opened in Sheepscot river

Report on Petition of Selectmen of Warren in relation to the number of days in each week allowed for taking fish — were all taken from last years files of the Senate & referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Levi Dow praying for the grant of a Township of land on certain Conditions was read & referred to the Committee on State Lands — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of John Austin & others praying for an act to incorporate the proprietors of Middle Bridge across the St Louis river was read & referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges, & Canals — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Union Bank in Brunswick for a renewal of their charter was read & referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Ephraim Quinn to be set off from Hermon & annexed to Hampden was sent from the last years files of the Senate — also

Petition of W Drummond & others to be set off from the town of Sidney & annexed to the town of Waterville were severally read & referred to the Committee on Division of Towns — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Inhabitants of the Town of Addison for a separate Representation was read & referred to the Committee on apportionment of Representatives &c — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Ebenezer Andrews for change of name was read & referred to the Committee on change of names

Petition of Selectmen of Kennebunkport for relief from undue proportion of State tax

Petition of Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth for relief in relation to their State tax were severally read & referred to the Committee on Finance

On motion of Mr Williams of Augusta Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the Expediency of providing by law for the appointment of one or more Commissioners in each of the States of Massachusetts & New Hampshire to take depositions to be used in the trial of civil actions in this State - Sent up for Concurrence

On motion Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire as to the expediency of amending the law respecting the duties of surveyors of highways so as to give them power to sell at auction so much of logs lumber & other obstructions as are unnecessarily left in any highway when the owner is not known as shall be sufficient to pay the expense of removing the same - Sent up for Concurrence

On motion of Mr Williams of Augusta - Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the Expediency of amending the law relative to impounding beasts with leave to report by bill or otherwise - Sent up for Concurrence

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had appointed Messrs Ingalls & Eastman as two additional members of the joint Standing Committee on Apportionment of Representatives &c

On motion of Mr Small of Fay Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire if

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any alteration is necessary in the law for the maintenance of Bastard Children - Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Abna. Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so far amending the law relative to witnesses in criminal prosecutions that no fees shall be allowed to witnesses on the part of the State in criminal prosecutions until the third day of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court - and that such witnesses at the preceding term shall be recognized to make their appearance at the next term on said third day - Sent up for concurrence

Agreeably to assignment the two Branches met in Convention for the purpose of coming to the choice of a Treasurer of State - The whole number of votes given in was One Hundred & Sixtythree - necessary for a choice - Eightyseven - Abner B. Thompson had ninety votes & was declared to be duly elected

On motion of Mr. Baultelle of Waterville Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law that after a civil action has been committed to a jury & the jury have not been able to agree on a verdict - that at the next trial of said action a verdict of a less number than twelve shall be received & allowed & judgment thereon rendered - Sent up for concurrence

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee raised to examine & consider the best mode of raising a valuation Committee - and the question of amending the report agreeably to the motion of Mr. Dummer of Hallowell so that all the members of the Valuation Committee should be taken from the Legislature & none from the People at large was taken by yeas & nays a

follows Yeas 67. Nays 79

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(For Yeas & Nays see page 375)

The report of said Committee was then on motion amended & recommended to the same Committee in the part of the House who repudiate the report for the purpose of taking the same into a new Draft

Adjourned until afternoon

Afternoon

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire as to the Expediency of so enlarging the rights of defendants that they may file all just & legal demands against the plaintiffs acesant or demand that were known by the plaintiff to be in the defendants possession previous to the commencement of the suit - the Plaintiff having no counter demand - Sent up for concurrence

Report on Petition of Ephraim Thompson & others and accompanying papers came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns for concurrence & the House concurred

An order came from the Senate for concurrence directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire as to the Expediency of amending the law in relation to reviews in civil actions & the House concurred

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee to consider & examine the best mode of raising a valuation Committee as taken into a new Draft - and Mr. Dismore of Hullowell moved to amend the report in new draft by striking out so much thereof as relates to

taking members of the Votation Committee from the people at large and the question was decided in the negative by yeas & nays as follows to wit Yeas 72. Nays 72 - & so the proposed amendment was not adopted and the report having been amended on motion of Mr Shapleigh of Berwick - a further amendment was moved by Mr Herrick by inserting after the words "other Counties" - the words to be designated by the delegation from their respective Counties & reported to the House - & the question on adopting Mr Herricks amendment was decided by Yeas & nays as follows Yeas 74 Nays 63. - and the report in new Draft as so amended was accepted and the question on accepting the same was taken by Yeas & nays as follows Yeas 77 Nays 59

(For above yeas & nays see pages 280, 287, 289)

Resolve to aid in the Publication of a General History of Maine came from the Senate for concurrence referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions & the House concurred

Report on Petition of Thomas Smiley & accompanying papers (brought from) the Senate for concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns

Report & order of notice on the Petition of George Sermond & others came from the Senate for concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - & the House concurred

Report & order of notice on Petition of E. Abiram Thompson & another came from the Senate for concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - & the House concurred

Petition of Inhabitants of Industry for their proposition of Representation was read & referred to the Committee on apportionment of Representatives &c. Sent up for

And the House adjourned

Attest

Horatio McGraw Clerk

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Wednesday January 12th 1831

Met according to adjournment

The order directing the Land agent to ascertain from the Land agent of Massachusetts the tracts & quantities of land sold & conveyed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts south of & north of the monument line be came from the Senate nonconcurrent & taken into a new draft — Ordered to lie on the table

Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from their files the Petition of the Selectmen of Winslow for relief from undue proportion of State Tax & send the same to this House sent up

On motion of Mr Holden of Brunswick Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider the Expediency of Empowering a person of towns & plantations to demand of the Cashier of any Bank in this State any information relative to transfer of Stock in the bank with which he is connected that they may deem important Sent up for Concurrence

A Communication was received from the Marshal of the State of Maine accompanied by an abstract of the Census of said State which was read & sent up with the accompanying document

Communications were received from Isaac Lane Hezekiah Prince and Allen H. Cobb signifying respectively their acceptance of the office of Councillors

On motion of Mr Bradbury of Hollis Ordered
that the Senate be requested to take from their files and
send to this House the Petition of Silasiah McDonald
praying title to land assigned him — sent up

On motion of Mr Sumner of Hallowell Ordered
that the Committee on Literary Institutions be instructed
to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law
a Superintendant of the public town schools of the
State — or to inquire if any & if so what improvements
in school books can be introduced — also whether the re-
spective School Committees of towns should not be re-
quired by law to take an oath of office — sent up
for concurrence

Resolve making it the duty of the Secretary of the
Senate & Clerk of the House respectively hereafter to
make out a list of the business referred to the next
Legislature within four days after the commencement
of the Session to which such business is referred
was read & & time & passed to be engrossed — sent
up for concurrence

A message was received from the Senate propos-
ing a Convention of both Branches forthwith in the
Representatives Chamber for the purpose of administering
to Isaac Lane, Hesteriah Prince, Joseph Howard
& Allen H. Cobb Councillors elect the necessary
oaths of office — and agreeably to assignment the
two Houses assembled in Convention in the Rep-
resentatives Chamber when the said Councillors
elect severally took & subscribed the oaths prescri-
bed by law to qualify them to enter upon the dis-
charge of the duties of their office

On motion of Mrs McCreath ⁴² Mobbers Ordered
that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to
inquire into the Expediency of repealing or amending an
act entitled An act regulating the practice of Physic
& Surgery — Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr Smith of Portland
Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed
to inquire into the expediency of repealing or modifying
the 4th Section of An act additional to the several acts re-
specting workhouses & Houses of Correction — Sent up for
concurrence

On motion of Mr Williams of Augusta
Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be in-
structed to inquire into the Expediency of providing by law
for registering all attachments of real Estate in the office
of the Register of Deeds for the County where said land is
situated with leave to report by Bill or otherwise — Sent up
for concurrence

Ordered that the Committee on the Militia be instructed
to inquire into the Expediency of so amending the Militia
law that every noncommissioned officer & private of the age
of thirtyfive years be conditionally exempt from military
duty — Sent up for concurrence

The order directing the Land agent to ascertain from the
Land agent of Massachusetts the quantity of land sold by
that State &c — Came from the Senate taken into a new draft
for concurrence — & the House recede from their former vote
so far as to adopt this new draft in concurrence with the
Senate

Ordered that the House hold but one Session one
day commencing at nine o'clock in the morning until
otherwise ordered

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The order relating to the appointment of Commissioners in the States of Massachusetts & New Hampshire came from the Senate amended for concurrence & the House received from their former votes on this subject - nonconcurred with the Senate & accepted the same as taken into a new draft - Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr Russell Ordered that the Committee on Agriculture be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending the Law respecting Stray beasts that the same shall be liable to be taken up at all times of year Sent up for concurrence

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to consider the expediency of altering the Law respecting the Sale of beasts impounded so that some other persons besides the Constables of towns may be authorized to sell in certain cases Sent up for concurrence

A communication was received from the late Treasurer of State Elias Thomas Esq. accompanied by his annual report which was read & sent up & came from the Senate referred to Messrs Fuller & Hutchins of the Senate with such as the House may join & the House concurred & joined Messrs Harris of Portland, Williams of Augusta, and Perkins of Kennebunk Port

On motion of Mr Perkins of Kennebunk Port

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Secretary of State to inform the County Attornies of the several Counties in this State of the neglect of every Town Clerk & also of the Clerk and Overseers of every plantation in this State who shall have neglected to make due & reasonable returns of Elections into the Secretarys Office as required by Law - Also that prosecution as aforesaid be

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instituted against all town & plantation officers who
shall have neglected to attest both on the face & on the
outside their respective returns of elections as aforesaid
Sent up for concurrence came from the Senate
nonconcurd

On motion of Mr. Magoun of Bath

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be
directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing an
act regulating within this State the Agencies of Insurance
Companies established or incorporated without the same
Sent up for concurrence

And the House adjourned until afternoon at 2 o'clock

Afternoon Met according to adjournment

On motion of Mr. White of Monmouth

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be
instructed to inquire what alterations if any are necessary
to be made in the salaries of the several Registers of Probate
in this State - Sent up for concurrence

The House receded from their vote referring the
Remonstrance of the town of Union against the Petition
of George Sermond & others which came from the Senate
nonconcurd - and concurred with the Senate in referring
the same to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns

On motion of Mr. Bourne of Kennebunk

Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from
their files the Report of the Commissioner of Public Buildings
& send the same to this House

Remonstrance of the town of Hope against the Petition of
George Sermond & others - also

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Remonstrances of the Agent of the town of Winslow came from the Senate non concurred & referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns for concurrence - & the House receded from their former votes referring these Remonstrances and referred the same to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence with the Senate

Report of the Committee to consider & Examine the best mode of raising a Valuation Committee came from the Senate taken into a new draft by which it is ordered that a Valuation Committee be raised from the Legislature consisting of thirtyone - five from the Senate & twenty six from the House of Representatives & that four be taken from each of the Counties of York & Cumberland Lincoln & Kennebec - three from each of the Counties of Oxford, Somerset, & Penobscot - and two from each of the other Counties of Waldo, Hancock, & Washington - which new draft came down accepted for Concurrence - & the House receded from their former vote on this subject & concurred with the Senate - & the question upon concurring with the Senate in the acceptance of this new draft was taken by yeas & nays as follows Yeas 96 Nays 47 - (See yeas & nays on page 292)

Petition of Joseph Day and others to be incorporated by the name of the Woolwich Ferry Company of Ebenezer Delano & others in favor of granting to the old Ferryman on the Woolwich side of the Kennebec river the right to establish a Horse ferry &c

of Samuel Winter & others upon the same Subject were severally read & referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals - Sent up for Concurrence

Petition of John Manly⁴⁶ & others came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Parishes for concurrence & the House concurred

Petition to set off a part of the town of Harrington and annex the same to the town of Addison

Petition & papers relative to the incorporation of the town of Blanchard - also

Resolves appointing a Committee to establish the line between the towns of Gray & Windham were on request sent from the file of the Senate with accompanying papers & read & referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - sent up for concurrence

Petition of Benjamin Cole to set off lot Number 27 from Ditchfield and annex the same to Haled road read & referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns sent up for concurrence

Petition of Augusta Bank for renewal of Charter was read & referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking. Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Jonathan Thayer & others that a law may be passed giving a right of review in the Supreme Judicial Court when only one verdict has been given &c was read & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary - sent up for concurrence

Petition of Inhabitants of Bolton & vicinity praying for a tax or premium on Stud Horses was read & referred to the Committee on Agriculture - sent up for concurrence

And the House adjourned

Attest

John Norton McLean Clerk

Thursday January 13th 1831

Met according to adjournment

On motion of Mr Williams of Augusta

Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from their files & send to this House the report of the Commissioners appointed to examine the several Banks in this State referred to in the Governors Message

On motion of Mr Gibson of Denmark

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending an Act - To provide for the sale & distribution of Ministerial & School funds passed Feb'y 13th 1827

An order came from the Senate for concurrence directing the Secretary of State to call on those Assessors of towns & plantations who have neglected to transmit to his office true & attested copies of the inventories & valuations from which the Assessors of said towns & plantations made their taxes for the year 1829 - & the House concurred

On motion of Mr Tolson of Eastport

Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from their files & send to this House the Petition of E. Richardson & others for a new Bridge at Eastport

Report of joint Select Committee who were directed to engage some suitable person to draft Bills & Resolves during the present Session of the Legislature - that they had engaged Freeman Bradford of Portland to perform that duty - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence & the House concurred

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The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as duly engrossed a Resolve relating to unfinished business of the Legislature - and the same was finally passed - Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Bourne of Kennebunk

Ordered that 300 copies of the Report of the Commissioners of Public Buildings be printed for the use of the Legislature Sent up for concurrence

An order was moved that the Committee on the Payroll be directed to make up fifty cents per day additional pay for each member of the Valuation Committee for each day they may be engaged in that business - & the question upon passing this order was taken by Yeas & Nays as follows Yeas 2 Nays 139 (For yeas & nays see page 398)

A communication was received from William Emerson Esq. signifying his acceptance of the office of Councillor read & Sent up

A message was sent to the Senate proposing to them a Convention of both Branches in the Representatives Chamber at 12 past 11 o'clock this forenoon for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths of office to William Emerson Councillor elect - & the Senate by message signified their concurrence therewith

Accordingly both Branches met in Convention & William Emerson took & subscribed the oaths prescribed by law to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office

On motion of Mr. Bradbury of Hollis - Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from their files the Petition of the Inhabitants of Hollis to Establish the dividing line between Hollis & Lyman - Sent up

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The House resumed the consideration of the order of the 6th instant providing for the State printing the current year & the question was upon amending the order by inserting the words "and that said Committee shall receive sealed proposals from the several printers in the town of Portland until the --- day of January instant regior being had to quality of materials & manner of execution and the question upon adopting this amendment was taken by yeas & nays as follows Yeas 131 Nays 4 and the order passed as amended - Sent up for concurrence

(for yeas & nays see page 402)

An order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing Messrs Ingalls Kingsbury Hutchings Dooce and Cole a Committee with such as the House may join to prepare a valuation for this State & the House concurred & joined on their part Messrs McIntire of York Powers of Sanford Clark of Limington, Emery of Biddeford, Mitchell of Portland, Buxton of North Yarmouth & all of Windham, Gray of Bowdoinham, Loomis of Union Mills of St George, Rapp of Farmington Robinson of Vassalboro' Fiske of Fayette Wyman of Levell, Small of Jay, Howe of Sumner Coburn of Bloomfield, Bradbury of Athens Stanley of Ind. wry, Ide of Winthrop Traflet of Camden, Bartlett of Garland Piper of Levant Mowry of Lubec Talbot of Machias & Bryant of Easton

A message was received from the Senate that they had agreed hereafter to hold but one session (per day)

Petition of Levi's Everett to be allowed to pay for his land by making a road

of Samuel Briggs for compensation for services performed by him on land sold to another claimant were severally read & referred to the Committee on State Lands - Sent up for concurrence

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Petition of A. Butler & another in aid of the Petition of John Blunt & al for Division of the town of Trenton

of David Hays & al on the same subject

of Jonathan Higgins & others to be set off from Eden & annexed to Mt Desert

of Davis Wazgatt & al for division of Mt Desert

of John Blunt & al for incorporation of a new town taking part of Trenton & part of Hancock

Remonstrance of Daniel Foster & al against the Petition of John Blunt & al for a division of the town of Trenton

of Inhabitants of Hancock against the Petition of John Blunt & al on the same subject

of Inhabitants of No 1. in the 8th range west side of Penobscot river against the incorporation of said township into a town by the name of Greenfield

of John Pennoch & al against the incorporation of Hanover

of Samuel Kennison & others against the division of Mount Desert

of John H. Fuller & others against the incorporation of Williamson

of William Heath & al against the division of Mt Desert — were severally read & referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns — sent up for concurrence

Report on Petition of John Chute & al to be set off and incorporated into a town came from the Senate & referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns for concurrence & the House nonconcurred & referred the same to the Committee on Division of Towns sent up for concurrence

Petition of Inhabitants of Sidney against the Partition of Drummond & also to be set off from Sidney & annexed to Waterville

of Humphrey Bailies & also upon the same subject were severally read & referred to the Committee on Division of Towns sent up for concurrence

Petition of Jonathan Plummer & 87 others for a bounty on bears was read & referred to the Committee on Agriculture sent up for concurrence

Petition of John Smith Esq for change of name was read & referred to the Committee on Change of Names

Petition of the town of Abbot for relief from burdens on account of a great portion of their land being owned by Trustees of Bowdoin College was read referred to the Committee on Finance

Petition of William Rice & also to be incorporated as the Bangor & Brewer Ferry Company was read & referred to Messrs Parks of Bangor, Chase of Sebree & Leach of Presb-
sent

Report of Petition of Andrew Gray & also came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns for concurrence & the House concurred

And the House adjourned

Attest

Thornton McGowan Clerk

Friday January 14th 1831

Met according to adjournment

On motion of Mr Barnard of Alna

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further provision is necessary to be made by law relative to the records of Justices of the Peace

Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from their files the Petition of Henry Milliken & send the same to this House

On motion of Mr Parks of Bangor

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending so much of the publick as relates to fees paid for Entry of actions in the Supreme Judicial Court & Court of Common Pleas Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr Dean of Ellsworth

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether the 2^d Section of an act passed March 8th 1826 Entitled "An act additional to an act for the Settlement of certain Equitable Claims arising in real actions" ought not to be repealed with leave to report by Bill or otherwise Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr Barnard of Alna

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate & Clerk of the House respectively be directed to furnish each member of the Senate House & Council with one copy of the 18th report of the Directors of the American Asylum at Hartford for the education & instruction of the Deaf & Dumb Sent up for concurrence

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Resolved authorizing the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to sell to Ira Fish so much timber from either of the townships belonging to said tribe at the mouth of Matawamkeag river as said Fish may need to build a bridge over said river on the military road now building by the United States was used in 1820 time & place to be angloped & then referred to Parks of Bangor. Deans of Ellsworth & Herrick of Lewiston

On motion of Mr Clifford of Newfield.

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what alterations if any are necessary in the law establishing the Courts of Sessions - Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr Tolson of Eastport

Ordered that the blank in the order relative to the State printing be filled by inserting the word "nineteenth" before the words day of January

Ordered that a message be sent to the Senate proposing a Convention of both Branches in the Representatives Chamber this day at 11 o'clock for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths of office to Abijah Smith & Ralph L. Johnson Councillors elect & the Senate by message signified their concurrence

Accordingly the two Branches met in Convention Abijah Smith & Ralph L. Johnson took & subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of the duties of their office

Copies of Papers relating to Massachusetts claim came from the Senate referred to the Committee who have under consideration so much of the Governors message as relates to the Massachusetts claim & the House concurred Sent up

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Copies of Papers relating to the Baring Road, Canada Road & Matanaucook Road came from the Senate for concurrence referred to the Committee on State Roads & the House concurred

Report of Wilford S. Norton Land agent with Schedule of notes came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands for concurrence & the House concurred & ordered 200 copies thereof to be printed for the use of the House & Senate

Report of Commissioners appointed to examine Banks came from the Senate for concurrence referred to the Standing Committee on Banks and Banking & with an order that 200 copies of said report should be printed & the House concurred

An order instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of making additional laws relating to the attachment of property came from the Senate passed for concurrence & the House concurred

The order requesting the Senate to take from their files the report of the Commissioners appointed to examine Banks &c came from the Senate nonconcurred

An order came from the Senate for concurrence directing the Secretary of State to lay before the Senate the lists of the amount and description of property as returned to that office from the several towns & plantations in this State and all other papers relative to the valuation & the House concurred

An order came from the Senate for concurrence that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any further provision of law is necessary to prevent fraud in the attachment of real or personal estate & the House concurred

Ordered that Two Hundred ⁵⁵ Copies of the Laho agents report be printed for the use of the Legislature - Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr Cole of Paris

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the Expediency of amending the fee bill so as to allow to the prevailing party no more than twenty miles travel unless such party or his Agent or Attorney shall actually travel more than twenty miles to attend to said action in which such cost is taxed - Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr Parks of Bangor

Ordered that the Secretary of State be directed to purchase for the use of the members of the Legislature 250 copies of the Fifth Report of the Prison Discipline Society provided the same can be obtained at an expense not exceeding twenty five cents per copy sent up for concurrence

The House resumed the consideration of the order to increase the number of the Committee on Apportionment of Representatives so as to take two from each County - and the question upon increasing the number of said Committee was taken by Yeas & Nays as follows to wit Yeas 60 Nays 79

(For yeas & nays see page 406)

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law providing for the establishment or renewal of lines between owners of lands with leave to report by Bill or otherwise Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Grocers, Victuallers, & Innholders of the town of Portland that all laws now in force obliging them to pay for a license to retail liquors or was read & referred to Messrs Mitchell of Portland, Shapleigh of Brunswick & Magoun of Bath -

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Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Woolwich in the
Hall of the ferryman of said Woolwich

of John Alden & 16 others relating to a Peti-
tion of E. Richardson & others for a new Bridge at
Eastport

of Matthew Vickery & others of Baring relating
to a Petition of E. Richardson & others for a new Bridge at
Eastport

Remonstrance of Allen Gilman & others relating to the
Bridge at Bangor

of Louis Dyer & 10 others against the Pe-
tition of Salmon Gates & others for building a bridge in the
town of Calais — were severally read & referred to
the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals — sent
up for concurrence

Petition of Jedediah Adams & others of Dixfield Wilton
& Carthage to be incorporated into a new town by the
name of London

of Inhabitants of Hollis for dividing line to
be established between Hollis & Lyman & papers relative
thereto taken from last year's files of the Senate

of Henry Milliken of Scarborough to be annexed
to Yaco & papers relative thereto taken from the files of
the Senate

Remonstrance of the town of Scarborough (to be annexed)
the Petition of Henry Milliken of Yaco being set off
from Scarborough to Yaco — were all severally read and
referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns — sent
up for concurrence

Petition of the town of Freeman for their proportion of
Representation

of Selectmen of Strong on the same Subject
of the town of Phillips on the same Subject
of the town of Kingsfield on the same Subject

were severally read & referred to the Committee on Appointment of Representatives &c. Sent up for concurrence

Petition of the town of Kingsfield that their doings may be made valid was read & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Nathaniel Haskell for a grant of land in consideration of Services rendered to the State was read & referred to the Committee on State Lands — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Adam Weed to be set off from Thorndike to Knox was read & referred to the Committee on Division of Towns — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Selectmen of Phillips to transfer the School Fund from the Trustees of the same to the town officers was read & referred to the Committee on Parishes — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of the Inhabitants of Columbia for a fishlaw in said town was read & referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries — Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Abigail Richards vals for a change of name was read & referred to the Committee on Change of Name

Petition of William Witt for remuneration on account of sickness while attending the Legislature of 1829 was read & referred to Messrs Sermons of Union Bartlett of Cape, & Meigs of China

Remonstrance of John Hall & 107 others against the passage of a law on the Petition of Louis Dyer & others

that Edging & Slabs may not be thrown into the St
Cris river was read & referred to the Committee who
have under Consideration the Subject to which it relates
Sent up for concurrence

Report of Inspectors of States Prison came from the
Senate for concurrence referred to the Committee on the
States Prison & the House concurred

Petition of John Chute esq & papers relating thereto
came again from the Senate - & the Senate adhered to
their former votes on this Subject referring the Same to the
Committee on Incorporation of Towns - & the House receded
from their former votes on this Subject & concurred with
the Senate

Petition of David Coffin esq of Haverhill to be set
off & annexed to the town of Addison & papers relative
thereto came from the Senate non-concurred & referred to
the Committee on Division of Towns for concurrence (to
be referred) & the House receded from their former vote on this
Subject & concurred with the Senate

Petition of Proprietors of North Turner Bridge came
from the Senate for concurrence referred to the Committee
on Turnpikes, Bridges, & Canals - & the House concurred

Resolve appointing a Committee to establish the line
between the towns of Gray & Windham came from the
Senate non-concurred - and the House adhered to
their former vote referring this Resolve to the Committee
on Incorporation of Towns - Sent up for concurrence

And the House adjourned

Attest Thornton McGaw Clerk

Saturday January 15th 1801

Met according to adjournment

On motion of Mr Parks of Bangor

Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from their files the Petition of Nathaniel Hoyt & others and send the same to this House - Sent up

Ordered that the Senate be requested to take from their files the Petition of Ephraim Batchelder & send the same to this House -

On motion of Mr Williams of Augusta

Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Public Buildings be referred to a select Committee of the House consisting of Messrs White of Monmouth, Dean of Ellsworth & Bradbury of Hallowell with such as the Senate may join - Sent up for concurrence

The order of yesterday directing the Secretary of the Senate & Clerk of the House to furnish the Senate, House & Council with one copy each of the 15th report of the Directors of the American Asylum &c. Came from the Senate for concurrence amended by striking out the word 15th & inserting in place thereof the word 14th - and the House receded from their former vote so far as to concur with the Senate in their amendment -

Ordered that Messrs Davis of Bridgton, Hobson of Dupon & Miller of Waldoboro be appointed a Committee with such as the Senate may join to contract with some suitable person to do the State printing the present year & that said Committee be instructed to receive sealed proposals from the several printers until the 17th day of January instant & then contract for the execution of all the printings for the State during the present year. Provided further that regard shall be had by the Committee in accepting proposals to the

quality of the material & ⁶⁰ Manner of Execution
Sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr Parks of Bangor

Ordered that the Speaker in case of necessary
absence from the House may designate a member to take the
Chair during his absence not however to perform the duties
beyond the day on which he is so called to the Chair

Petition of Nathaniel Malbone of Cornville to be annexed to
Milburne & accompanying papers sent from last years files
of the Senate - also

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Thordike against A Wood
petition were severally read & referred to the Committee on
Division of Towns Sent up for concurrence

Petition of John Grindell & others to be set off from Sedgwick
to Bluehill & accompanying papers sent from last years
files of the Senate & were referred to the Committee on Di-
vision of Towns - Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Seth Paine Jr & others for leave to construct a
boom across Kennebec river &c

Petition of E Richardson & others of Eastport for an act of
Incorporation to build a Bridge at Eastport &c taken from
last years files of the Senate were severally read & referred to
the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals - Sent up
for concurrence

Petition of Daniel J. Perley for allowance &c with the
accompanying papers taken from the last years files of the
Senate were read & referred to the Committee on Claims -
Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Andrew Mc millen for further allowance for

Services rendered the State or was read & referred to the Committee on Claims - Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Selectmen & town Clerk of Belknap in relation to the ministerial & School fund

of Inhabitants of Atkinson to unite the ministerial & School funds & lands in said town were severally read and referred to the Committee on Parish - Sent up for concurrence

Report of Committee on Petition of Daniel Moulton granting leave to bring in a Bill came from the Senate accepted for concurrence & the House concurred

Petition of Selectmen & Firewards of Bangor for leave to raise a Corps of Engineers exempt from military duty, was read & referred to Messrs Sarks of Bangor, Nickerson of Brewer & Huskell of Belmont

Petition of Daniel Smith Jr asking for a law to make valid his marriage was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Messrs of Limerick Moulton & Hodgdon Plantations for grant of money to open a road over town Ships No 16 & 11 State Lands was read & referred to the Committee on State Lands Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Nathaniel Hoyt & others to be annexed to the County of Penobscot sent from the files of the Senate of Joshua Putnam & others that Moulton and Hodgdon Plantations may be incorporated into one town was severally read & referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - Sent up for concurrence

Petition of Thomas A Dellos & others to be incorporated as a body politic for purposes of Theatrical Exhibitions in the town of Portland was read & referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions Sent up for concurrence

Petition to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish in the Piscataquis river & other streams emptying into the same was read & referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries Sent up for concurrence

Report on Petition of Ephraim Quinn asking granting leave to bring in a Bill came from the Senate accepted for concurrence & the House concurred

Report of Committee on Division of Towns granting an order of notice on the Petition of Jonathan Pickard came from the Senate accepted for concurrence & the House concurred

Report of the same Committee granting an order of notice on the Petition of Harvey Harding came from the Senate accepted for concurrence & the House concurred

Report of the Warden of the State Prison was read & referred to the Committee on the State Prison & 300 Copies of said Report ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature Sent up for concurrence

Ordered that when this House adjourns - it adjourn until Monday next at ~~ten~~ o'clock in the forenoon -

And the House adjourned

Attest

Thornton McGaw Clerk