

Monday Jan 7. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Moulton of Scarborough appeared, presented his credentials, was qualified, and took his seat.

Petition of Joseph Hatch, Jr. for change of name, was read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Mr. Allen of Bangor presented sundry Depositions relative to the election of John S. Loring from the District of Sebe; and the same were referred to the Committee on Elections.

A communication from J. D. Cahoon, Treasurer of State, giving a detailed account of the State of the Treasury, was received from the Senate, referred to Messrs Parker, Howard and Osgood, with such as the House might join, and the House joined Messrs Otis of Hallowell, Townsend of Thomaston, Cary of Houlton, Bartlett of Denwick, Hobbs of Eastport, Mc Cullis of Belfast and Blake of Harrison.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee appointed to prepare Rules and Orders, made a Report, which was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Paine of Sanford.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House cause Eight Hundred copies of the Rules and Orders, together with the Constitution of the United States and of this State, the names of the members of this House and the numbers of their seats, the names of the members of the Senate, of the several officers of each House, of the Governor

and Council and of the officers of the several Departments of the State Government; with a list of the Standing Committees of each House, and of the Joint Standing Committees, to be printed for the use of the House.

The Joint Standing Committees provided for by the Joint Rules of the Two Branches, came from the Senate appointed, as follows, and the House joined them, as follows.

### On the Judiciary.

Messrs Littlefield	} Of the Senate.
Boutelle	
Emery	

Messrs Paine	of Sanford	} Of the House.
Tose	" Augusta	
Cole	" Paris	
Allen	" Bangor	
French	" Athol	
Appleton	" Portland	
Ida	" Frankfort	

### On Literature and Literary Institutions.

Messrs Osgood	} Of the Senate.
Dumont	
Holden	

Messrs Rawson	of Burnford	} Of the House.
Hight	" South Berwick	
Wyman	" Thowhegan	
Farrelm	" Harpswell	
Elliot	" Kennebec	
Prescott	" Readfield	
Norton	" Farmington	



Messrs Emery  
 Belcher } Of the Senate.  
 Perkins }

Messrs Cary of Knepton  
 Lyman . Portland  
 Lumsden . Thimastin  
 Kersey . Pace  
 Whidden . Calais  
 Atkins . Halliwell  
 Walker . Lowell } Of the House.

On Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs Smart  
 W. M. Reed } Of the Senate.  
 Groves }

Messrs Smith of Norway  
 Fiske . Hittory  
 Soule . Lounal  
 Carleton . Whitefield  
 Howell . Bingham  
 Meade . Industry  
 Jordan . Mariaville } Of the House.

On Division of Towns.

Messrs Jagues  
 Humphrey } Of the Senate.  
 Barker }

Messrs Allen of Alfred  
 Noyes . Monmouth  
 Meguire . Poland  
 Garcelm . St. Albans  
 Witham . Blue Hill  
 Limona . Warren  
 Tibbitts . Belgrade } Of the House.

On State Lands.

Messrs	Norton	} Of the Senate.
	Osgood	
	Emery	
Messrs	Schidmuer of Saybrook.	} Of the House.
	Morton	
	Richards	
	Bennett	
	Fisley	
	Packard	
	Wellington	Madison.

On State Roads.

Messrs	Bradley	} Of the Senate.
	Steward	
	Shaw	
Messrs	Harvey of Glenburn	} Of the House.
	Hinchfield	
	Pickney	
	Crocker	
	Miller	
	Hinchfield	
	Boothby	Embain.

On State Prison.

Messrs	Steward	} Of the Senate.
	Comstock	
	Erskine	
Messrs	Kewell of Thernaston	} Of the House.
	Fowler	
	Giles	
	Quaborn	
	Dryant	
	Komer	
	During	Waterbury

Messrs Williams

Jaques

Bradley

} Of the Senate.

Messrs Talbot of East Machias

Pike

Woodman. Seabrook

Garwin. Boston

Mason. Kittery

Neal. Ditchfield

Marden. Palermo.

} Of the House.

On Roads and Bridges.

Messrs. Keegan

Soules

Kumphreys

} Of the Senate.

Messrs Buxton of North Yarmouth

Estes

Lewis. Durham

Colum. Soudoin

Savage. Newry

Dudley. Lyman

Tep. Kingsbury

} Of the House.

On Interior Waters.

Messrs Humphreys

Isaac Reed

Smart

} Of the Senate

Messrs Thelam of Gardiner

Truse

Hudson. Crane

Berry. Georgetown

Lowell. Biddeford

Winslow. Anson

Higgins. Eden.

} Of the House

On the Militia.

Members	Shaw	} Of the Senate.
	Sumner	
	Guy	} Of the House.
Members	Andrews of Turner.	
	Spraul " Walden	
	Walker " Bridgton	
	Bractbury " Barre	
	" Allen " Brooksville	
	Cushman " Dexter	
	Durham " Limerick.	

On Agriculture.

Members	Delcher	} Of the Senate.
	Kagan	
	Eskine	} Of the House.
Members	Holmes of Winthrop	
	Holton " Holton	
	McIntire " York	
	Lowell " Lewiston	
	Lord " Livingston	
	Bridgman " Millet	
	Jones " Fairfield	

On Manufactures.

Members	Perkins	} Of the Senate.
	Delcher	
	Cornstock	} Of the House.
Members	Ingalls of Denmark	
	Webster " Thapleigh	
	Kristen " Bristol	
	Miller " Lincolnville	
	McLean " Alna	
	Stevens " Greene	
	Pattie " Albany.	

Messrs Parker

Worton	}	Of the Senate.
Osgood		

Messrs Mildnam of Wells.

Nial	"	Wiscasset	}	Of the House
Stanley	"	Dixfield		
Galter	"	Gulliver		
Mosher	"	China		
Harkness	"	Camden		
Merrill	"	Brewer		

On Parishes.

Messrs Bowls

Keagan	}	Of the Senate.
Isaac Bua		

Messrs Hutchins " Norridgewock.

Phau	"	Windham	}	Of the House.
Smiley	"	Pidney		
Harding	"	Standish		
Smith	"	Vinalhaven		
Farnsworth	"	Sonosboro		
Bradford	"	Friendship.		

On Claims.

Messrs Holden

Lague	}	Of the Senate.
Leekins		

Messrs Frost " Bethel

Gray	"	Boudoinham.	}	Of the House
Moulton	"	Scarbro		
Mc Gaffy	"	Mt. Vernon		
Farrar	"	Islesboro		
Weeks	"	Jefferson		
Dickford	"	Newburg.		



On Public Buildings.

Messrs Diment

Sarkis } Of the Senate.

Norton }

Messrs Braabury of New Gloucester.

McCurry " Appleton

Norton " Augusta

Higgins " Cape Elizabeth } Of the House.

Wade " Dresden

Daggett " Chandlerville

Soule " Galen

On Interior Fisheries.

Messrs Comstock

W. M. Bid } Of the Senate

Bradley }

Messrs Grant of Prospect

Green " Topsham

Thompson " Eddington

Drinkwater " Cumberland } Of the House.

Perkins " Kennelbunk Pt.

Parker " Mackies

Hardy " Deer Isle.

On Military Pensions.

Messrs Gros

Steward } Of the Senate.

Smart }

Messrs Bucknam of Falmouth

Chase " Buckfield

Whittier " Rome

Tyler " Norfield

Donnan " Portland

Ayreson " Sumner

Bradford " Starks

On Division and Attrition of Counties

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Messrs W. M. Reed

Shaw

Williams

} Of the Senate.

Messrs Wicks

of Clinton

Trafton . Cornish

Himball . Lebanon

Himball . Hiram

Chesley . Chester

Dyer . Sebago

Otis . St. George

} Of the House.

On the Library.

Messrs Boutelle

Kolaen

} Of the Senate

Messrs

Dane

of Kennebunk

Butler

New Vineyard

Nicholson.. Swanville.

} Of the House.

Mr Faine of Sanford presented sundry Depositions touching the right of John S. Lovjoy of Seb., to a seat in this House; and the same were referred to the Committee on Elections.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Charles Waterhouse

Clerk.

Tuesday January 5, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

The Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Resolve of February 28, 1837, to revise the Public Laws, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Alford

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the relief of the sureties of such poor debtors as were arrested upon execution, and subsequently gave notice to their creditors of the time and place when they would disclose, and took and subscribed the Poor Debtors Oath without going to prison, in conformity to the general construction of the 5th Section of "an Act supplementary to an Act for the Relief of Poor Debtors," and that said Committee be instructed to report forthwith, by bill or otherwise. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Otis of Hallowell

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing the Attorney General to commence a suit against the Wells Bank for the semi-annual tax due the State on the First day of April, Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Eight. Sent up for concurrence.

Message from the late Governor, transmitting summary Documents relative to the demands of the Governor of Georgia upon the Executive of this

State, for the delivery of Edward Hellen and Daniel Philbrook, as fugitives from justice, was, on motion by Mr. Cole of Paris, taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Beverage and others that the Act for the preservation of Fish passed 1838, may be so altered or repealed as to exempt the town of Camden from the penalty thereof.—

Petition of Inhabitants of Dresden for the passage of an Act to regulate the Fisheries on the Kennebec river and its Branches.

Petition of James Austin and One Hundred and Seven others for the opening of Sluiceways and the preservation of fish in the Penobscot river and its branches.

“ of Selectmen of Bowdoinham for repeal of the Act authorizing said town to regulate the taking of fish within the limits of said town.  
were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Levi Rodden and others for a division of the town of Raymond.

“ of William Lowell, that a part of his farm, now lying in the towns of Monmouth and Wayne, may be annexed to the town of Winthrop.

“ of Jacob C. Staples and others to be set off from Cornish and annexed to Limrick.

Petition of William Foster and others of Higgly that said plantation may be divided, and that the Eastern Section thereof may be incorporated into a town by the name of Higgly.

" of Ira Bailey and Samuel Bailey to be set off from Albion and annexed to Palermo.

Remonstrance of George Waugh and others against annexing a part of Glenburn to Levant, were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Apollis B. Gilman for remuneration of money paid for advertising lands of non residents for taxes.

" of Hannah Fogg to be included within the provisions of the Resolve of March 24. 1836, giving a pension of Fifty Dollars to widows and others.  
were read, and referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ezekiel G. Norris and others for the payment of the Militia.

" of Reuben Patten and others for the same, were read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Henry L. Noyes of Waterford for Pension, was read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for Concurrence.

Petition of William Palmer and others to be incorporated into a town by the name of Lewisville, was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation.



Petition of Joel I. Small and others of Wales, that said town may be annexed to the County of Kennebec.

" of Joseph Whitney and others, inhabitants of Calais, that said town may be made the Third Town of Washington County, were read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Hayes and others for the passage of a law inflicting a penalty on the owners and masters of vessels who permit them to remain at anchor in the Penobscot or Kennebec waters in the night without keeping up signal lights.

" of Samuel Butterfield and others for the repeal of the License Laws, were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Kizchick Pine and others, to be incorporated by the name of the Thomaston Theological Institution.

was read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Mayo and Eighty others, of Livermore, for a Bridge across the Androscoggin river at or near Livermore Falls, was read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Neal D. Shaw and others for an

extension of time to build the Orono and Calais Rail Road, was read, and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Amos Doane for a grant of Land from the State.

was read, and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions of Delnah Gilman

" Jefferson Whitehead

Abijah Hall, Jr.

John Young

John Truway.

for change of names, were severally read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of William L. Forte and others "that every human being that sets his foot on the soil of the State of Maine, shall be free."

was read and laid on the table.

Report of the Committee to contract with some suitable persons to watch the Public Buildings by night, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence; and the House concurred.

Mr. Morse of Waterville from the Committee on Elections, reported the following persons as duly elected members of the House, viz:

County of York.

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Messrs	William C. Allen	Mfred.
	Charles E. Bartlett	Danwick.
	Gilman T. Bennett	Pawmfield
	Asa Brackett	Acton
	Abner Burlant	Limerick
	Isaiah Dane	Kennetunk.
	Isaac During	Waterbough
	Benjamin Dudley	Lyman
	William Foss	Duxton
	Daniel Foster	Hittory
	Nathanil Hanscomb, Jr.	Ellist
	Abel Hewey	Laco
	William Hight	South Danwick
	Increase T. Kimball	Lelanon
	George T. Ladd	Lorington
	Harrison Lovell	Siddaford
	William Mc Intire	York
	Samuel Mildrum	Wills
	Nathanil J. Miller	Hollis
	John T. Paine	Lanford
	James Perkins	Kennetunk Pat.
	Samuel Trofton	Canish
	Daniel Tyler	Newfield
	Stephen Wetten	Thapleigh.

County of Cumberland

Messrs	James Appleton	Portland
	Harrison Blake	Harrison
	Osgood Bradbury	New Gloucester
	Calvin Brigham	Meinot
	Ezra T. Bucknam	Falmouth.
	William Burton	Nath Yarmouth.
	Oliver D. Dorrance	Portland.

Reuel Drinkwater	Cumulative
Samuel Dyer	Delays
Thomas Estes	Darham.
James Fice	Gray.
Washington Garcelon	Harpwell
James Harding	Standish
Sylvanus Higgins	Cape Elizabeth.
Calist Housden	Gosham
Hosea Soley	Pattano.
Sylvanus R. Lyman	Pattano.
John Megginn	Poland
Daniel Moulton Sr.	Scarborough.
Nathan Nye	Freepal.
Elijah P. Pike	Tranwick
Sargent Shaw	Winaham.
John Small, Jr.	Raymond.
Dennis Sault	Journal
Samuel Hinckfild	Danville
Moss Styles	Westbrook
Moody F. Walker	Bridgton.

### County of Lincoln.

Moses Peter Adams	Union
Joseph Berry	Graytown
William Bradfere	Friendship
Nathanil Carlton	Whitefield
John Chase	Caguenob
Isaac Elden	Richmond
Ezra D. French	Nobleborough
Jason Fuller	Scotblay
Philip M. Garcelon	Liston
Daria Gilpatrick	Paricktown
Ich Gray	Boudoinham
Nathaniel Green	Topsham
Joseph Hewett	Thomaston.

David Huston	Bristol
Amber Lemond	Warren
Murdo Luensaler	Thomaston
Thomas M. Lewis	Boudoin
James Lowell	Lewiston
John McLean	Alna
Barker Neal	Wiscasset
Ebenezer Otis	St. George
George F. Patten	Bath
George Spraul	Waldoboro:
Richard R. Wade	Dresden.
Thaddeus Weeks	Jefferson

### County of Hancock.

Meps	Simon Allen	Brooksville
	Henry Emerson	Castine
	Peter Hardy	Deer Isle.
	Ebenezer L. Higgins	Eden
	David C. Horner	Bucksport
	Jeremiah Jordan	Mariaville
	John D. Richards	Ellsworth
	William Patter	Sullivan
	William W. Thom	Mt. Desert
	Ira Witham	Bluehill.

### County of Washington.

Meps	Eli F. Baker	Stenton
	Isaac Barber	Machias
	Lucius Bradbury	Baring
	William Delesdunier	Saileysville
	Shepard Cary	Koultton
	Isabed Farnsworth	Jonesbur.
	Samuel Fowler	Lubec



Isaac Holby  
Micah S. Tallot  
Rondel Whidden

Eastport.  
East Machias  
Calais.

### County of Hennebee.

James Atkins	Hallowell
Henry Dearborn	Pittston
David McGaffy	Mt. Vernon
Ezekiel Holmes	Winthrop
Solomon Lathrop	Luds
Wyman B. L. Moor	Waterville
George W. Motton	Augusta
William Mosher	China
John Neal	Litchfield
Otis Norris	Monmouth
John Otis	Hallowell
Elisha Pusecott	Breadfield
Parker Sheldon	Augusta
Asa Smiley	Linney
John Stevens	Green
Ephraim Tibbets Jr.	Belgrade
Amos Tickney	Tapscotough.
Uriah H. Virgin	Wayne.
Richard H. Vose	Augusta
Matthias Weeks	Clinton
Thomas Whittier	Rome.

### County of Oxford.

James Charles Adams	Turner.
Daniel Chase	Buckfield
William Cobb Jr.	Hebron.

Moses Coburn, Jr.	Newry
Joseph G. Cole	Paris
Phineas Frost	Settlet
Cyrus Ingalls	Denmark
Willard Kelcey	Livermore
John Kimball	Hiram
Moses Patten	Albany
Symon Rawson	Burnford
Nathaniel C. Ryerson	Sumner
Ellet Smith	Noway
Isaac N. Stanley	Dixfield
John Walker, Jr.	Fryeburg

### County of Somerset.

Myers	Cyrus Boothby	Esneuden.
	Leleg Bradford	Stacks.
	Benjamin Daggitt	Chandlerville.
	Thomas Dinsmore	Anson
	Haris Gascon	St. Albans.
	John Hoyt	Ripley.
	Samuel Hutchins	Noridgewick.
	Timothy Jones	Fairfield
	William Russell	Bingham
	Lepe Savage	Lexington
	Cyrus Wellington	Madison
	Asa N. Wyman	Thoshegan.

### County of Penobscot.

Myers	Elisha H. Allen	Danza
	Henry Dickford	Newburg
	Samuel Chesley	Chester
	Charles C. Cushman	Dexter.

Abner W. Fudge	Orono.
Kenneth Hamlin	Hampden
Robert Harvey	Gloucester
Jonas Mason	Hermon.
Benjamin Merrill	Bruce.
Amasa Stetson	Stetson
Isaac W. Stenckfeld	Lincoln
William Thompson	Eddington
Joseph True, Jr.	Garland.

### County of Waldo.

Messrs	John Bryant	Montville
	Joshua F. Elliot	Knox.
	Dexter Farrar	Ishbrough.
	Josiah Grant	Prospect.
	William Harkness	Camden
	Nathan Ice	Frankfort.
	Benjamin Marden ?	Palermo
	James Mcbrittie	Selfast.
	Henry Mesney	Appleton
	Uriah Miller	Lincolnton
	Simon K. Nickerson	Swanville.
	Charles Pargent	Monroe.
	David Smith	Vinalhaven
	George W. Webster	Troy
	Isaac Woodman	Leasmont.

### County of Piscataquis

Messrs	Joseph Crocker	Fixcroft.
	John Foss	Kingsbury.
	John S. Lovejoy	Seb.
	Ephraim Packard	Blanchard

Messrs Philander Butler	New Vineyard
Edsel Green	Carthage
Francis Lawrence	Say
Melvin T. Leach	Wilton
Francis Meader	Industry
Samuel B. Naton	Farmington
Joshua Gould	Salem.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Petition of Daniel Hous and of Henry Mayhew and seven others, against the right of Roger Cole of New Sharon, to a seat in this House, were read, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Charles Waterhouse  
Clerk

Wednesday, January 2, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence referring so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Judiciary and Poor Debtors Law to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, and the House concurred.

— That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Literature, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions; and the House concurred.

— That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the North Eastern Boundary be referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs Osgood, Boutelle, Williams, Howard and Humphreys, with such as the House may join; and the House concurred, and joined Messrs Cole of Paris, Lyman of Portland, Faine of Sanford, Adams of Union, Richards of Ellsworth, Sheldon of Gardiner, Whiduen of Calais, Dinsmore of Anson, Lee of Frankfort, Allen of Bangor, Packard of Blanchard, and Leach of Wilton.

— That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Finances, be referred to the Joint Select Committee who have under consideration the Treasurer's Report; and the House concurred.

— That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Agriculture and the Wheat and Corn Bounty, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture; and the House concurred.



— That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Geological Survey of the State be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture; and the House concurred. 147

— That so much of the Governor's message as relates to Internal Improvement, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State Affairs; and the House concurred.

— That so much of the Governor's message as relates to State Lands, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands; and the House concurred.

— That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Militia, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Militia; and the House concurred.

— That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Insane Hospital, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings; and the House concurred.

Bill, "An Act to protect Sureties on Bonds from injustice in certain cases," (laid on the table by Mr. Littlefield, in the Senate,) came from that body referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for concurrence; and the House concurred.

Report of the Joint Select Committee to contract with some suitable person to do the State printing, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence as follows: "That they had contracted with Wm B. Smith and George Robinson of Augusta to perform said printing", and the

An order came from the Senate appointing Messrs Dumont, Comstock and Isaac Reed, with such as the House may join, a Committee to inquire into the expediency of a repeal of the Charter of the "Hennepin Log Driving Company." The House nonconcurred the Senate in referring this order to a Special Committee, and referred <sup>the same</sup> to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Cary from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of causing the entries of the State House to be heated, made a report, which, on being read, was accepted.

Communications from Henry Hobbs, Alpheus Lyon, Nathan L. Fletcher, Samuel Cony and Nathaniel Milliken, severally signifying their acceptance of the office of Councilors, to which they had been elected, came from the Senate and were read. Sent up.

A message was received from the Senate proposing a Convention of the two Branches forthwith in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of qualifying the Councilors elect, who had signified their acceptance of that office. The House concurred and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by Message.

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

Mr Dane of Henslow was charged with a message to the Councils elect, to inform them that the two Branches of the Legislature had now assembled in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of administering to them the necessary oaths of qualification; who having attended to the duty assigned him repeated, that, according to order, he had delivered the message with which he had been charged, and that the Councils elect would attend forthwith, to take and subscribe the necessary oaths of office.

Whereupon, Henry Wells, Nathan C. Fletcher, Alpheus Lyon, Samuel Cony and Nathaniel Mellicken came in, attended by the members of the late Council, and took and subscribed the oaths of office.

The business for which the Convention convened having been accomplished, the Convention separated.

A communication from Asaph B. Nichols, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State to which he had been elected, came from the Senate, and was read. Sent up.

On motion by Mr. Garcelon of Harpswell  
Ordered, That this House hold but one Session each day, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Hodsdon of Yarmouth offered the following order.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a Resolve for changing the time of the annual State Elections, and meet.

ing of the Legislature, and the same in motion by Mr. Otis of Hallowell, was laid on the table.

Petitions of Ebenezer Cobb, and of Mary Cobb, of Gray for a divorce, were read, and referred to Messrs Bradbury of New Gloucester, Ford of Gray, Chesley of Chester, Andrews of Turner and French of Nobleton, with such as the Senate might join. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs Dumont, Grop, and Isaac Reed were joined.

Petition of Sddo Kimball and others, for a revision and codification of the laws relative to Tolls and Limbushs was read and referred to Messrs Hewett of Thomaston, Sprout of Watactac; Permond of Warren, Fiske of Kittery and Homer of Bucksport, with such as the Senate might join. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs Eustice, Cornstock and Grop were joined.

Petition of Hannah Videts for change of name, was read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of L. G. Boafish and fifty five others for remuneration for cutting a road from Ellisherville to Wilson Stream—

Petition of Nhemiah Lavitt and others, Settlers in Township No 6. 3<sup>d</sup> Range for redress of grievances.

" of Daniel T. Purley and others for a reduction of the price of a certain tract of Land purchased of the State in 1837, were severally read, and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of S. R. Miller and 50 others for an appropriation to aid them in building Bridges in the town of Crane. 51.

" of Daniel Lane and others in aid of the Petition of the Belfast Upper Bridge Company for an extension of their Charter.

" of Directors of the Belfast Upper Bridge Company for an extension of their Charter.  
were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrances of Inhabitants of South Berwick against the Petition of Joseph Emery and others, to be set off from said town and annexed to Elliot.

were read and referred to the Committee on Division of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of George Kimball and others to be incorporated by the name of the North Diamond Flour Mill Company.

was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Kimball and others to be incorporated as a Steam Navigation Company.

was read, and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Baker for further compensation for injury sustained while doing military duty.

was read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Monroe,



52. Diamond and Newbury, to pay the Militia,  
was read and referred to the Committee on the  
Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Eden, to be reimburs-  
ed for money paid for support of a pau-  
per, (a foreigner)  
was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Litchfield for an  
alteration of the Constitution, as respects  
the time of meeting of the Legislature,  
was read, and referred to the Committee on the  
Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Dudley of Lyman, on Leave, laid upon  
the table a "Resolve in favour of the Town of Ly-  
man;" which, under the rule, lies over one day.

The following business referred from the last  
to the present Legislature, came from the Senate  
referred to the following Committees, for concu-  
rence. viz.

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Asa Riddington and others, that the pay  
of members of the Legislature may be  
limited to Sixty days.

" of the Penobscot Medical and Surgical  
Association for a law further regulating  
the practice of medicine and anat-  
omy.

" of Friends McEllen and others for the  
passage of a law distributing the property

of insolvent Debtors equally among all their  
Creditors.

" of Keuben Libbey and others, that the inhab-  
itants of Seabrook may have free access  
to the Seashore within the limits of said  
town, for the purpose of carrying away sea-  
weed for manure.

" of Ira Wadleigh and others, for the Abolition  
of the Court of Common Pleas.

Order relative to limiting the time of prosecu-  
tion in criminal cases;

" relative to usury;

" relative to the removal of Judicial Officers;

" relative to Pounds, Beasts impounded &c;

" relative to giving to defendants the closing  
argument in civil and criminal cases;

Bill respecting the collection of taxes on lands  
owned by tenants in common;

" providing for the election of County  
Commissioners;

" for the relief of Poor Debtors;

" in addition to, and explanatory of, the sev-  
eral acts now in force in relation to Poor  
Debtors;

Bill additional to an act respecting the Offices  
and duties of the Attorney General and  
County Attorneys;

" to increase the number of the Justices  
of the Court of Common Pleas;

and the House concurred.

### To the Committee on Literature and Library Institutions.

Resolve in aid of the Waterville Liberal Institute;  
Bill further regulating Primary Schools;  
and the House concurred.

To the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill prohibiting Banks from establishing agencies out of the State for the redemption of their Bills and regulating the ratio of specie to Bills in circulation;  
and The House concurred.

To the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals.

Petition of Reuel Williams and others for a charter of a rail road from Banga to New Hampshire and the  
Report of Colonel Long on a reconnaissance for a Rail Road from Portland to Banga;  
Petition of John T. Altet and others to be incorporated for the purpose of making navigable St. Georges river;  
" of Teterion Tennison and others, Charles Tatson and others, Edward Little and others, for a Canal from Lewiston Falls to Truport,  
" of Banga Manufacturing Company for charter to construct Canal and Locks from Banga to the Pushaw Island.  
" of Levi Cutler and others for a Survey of the best route for a rail road n. from Portland to some point between Haverhill and Lancaster on the Connecticut River,  
Memorial of a Convention of Citizens at Belfast that the State would subscribe for Stock in the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road.  
Order relative to accidents from Storm Power;  
and The House concurred.

To the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

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Petition of John Greeley and others of Township  
N<sup>o</sup> 5, S<sup>o</sup> Range, Penobscot County, to be  
incorporated into a town by the name  
of Greeley.

" of Isaac Child and others of Argyle Plantation,  
to be incorporated into a town by the name  
of Louisville.

" of Selectmen of Glenburn, that the name of  
said town may be changed to Dutton.

" of Osgood Pingree and others, that Township N<sup>o</sup>  
6, S<sup>o</sup> Range, East line of the State, in Penob-  
scot County, may be incorporated into a  
town by the name of Royalston.

and the House concurred.

To the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of William Ward and others, to be set off  
from Selgrade and annexed to Sidney.

" of Joseph Emery and others, to be set off  
from South Berwick and annexed to Elliot.

" of Joseph Tapp and others, that a part of Tow-  
nship Lou, in the County of Washington, may  
be annexed to the town of Weston.

" of Eucara Bolton to be set off from a line of  
Land, lying between Raymond and Gray,  
to the town of Raymond,

" of John Eastman and others, to be set off  
from Raymond, and annexed to Otisfield.

" of Ransom Smith and others, to be set off  
from Hiram, and annexed to Porter.

" of John McIntire and others for a division  
of the town of York.

" of Robinson Garrison, that his land may

to be set off from Northland and annexed to Canton.

" of the Selectmen of Palermo, that the South Line of said town may be established.

" of John C. Brown and others to be set off from Glenburn, and annexed to the town of Swanton.  
Read and concurred.

### To the Committee on State Roads.

Petition of inhabitants of the town of Weston for an appropriation in making a road passing through the State Land in said town.

Read and concurred.

### To the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of George W. Wilson and others for a charter to build a bridge across the Androscoggin River at Dixfield.

" of Baldwin Marble and another for a charter to build a bridge across the Androscoggin River, at Morris Rips in Dixfield.

" of Nathaniel Frost and others for a charter to build a bridge across the Penobscot River at Great Works.

Read and concurred.

### To the Committee on State Lands.

Petition of Isaac Towner and others, proprietors of the Chesuncook Sluice and Dam Company for an increase of toll.



Petition of inhabitants of Alexander for aid in  
building roads,

" of Robert Collier,

" of Thomas Collier, and

" of John Collier, for remuneration for im-  
provements on State Lands

" of Nathan Stanley and others, that the  
State would take back a Township of  
land called Monticello.

" of Johnathon Greenleaf for a conveyance  
of Land.

Read and concurred.

### To the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Ira Wadleigh and others for a charter to  
build a Dam across the Olatoun and  
Pushaw Falls.

" of Samuel Moore and others, to be incorpo-  
rated by the name of the Penobscot Log  
Driving Company.

" of William Smith and others for a charter  
to erect a Boom from Ayus Island in  
the Penobscot River, to the head of Ayus  
Falls, and across the Penobscot river.

" of John G. McKeen and others, to be incor-  
porated by the name of the "Penobscot  
Log Driving Company".

" of Robert Gibson, that he and his associates may  
be incorporated by the name of the Penobscot  
Tide Water Boom Company.

" of Putnam Kolfe and others, for permission  
to extend their dam at Lewis Rapids  
across the West Branch of the Schoodic  
river, &c.

" of Joseph Nash, Jr. and others, inhabitants

58 of Columbia, for a charter to build a Bridge across Pleasant River, in Addison.

Petition of Cyrus Ingalls and others to be incorporated by the name of the Moose Brook Pluicaway Company.

" of James B. Fisk and others for the repeal of the law regulating the Survey of Lumber in Penobscot County.

Bill authorizing the inhabitants of Addison to build a Bridge across Pleasant river,

" to incorporate the Fawcett Island Tide Boom Company.

Read and concurred.

### To the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of Mark Trafton and others to be incorporated by the name of the Penobscot Iron Company.

" of John Merrill and others, to be incorporated by the name of the Portland White Marble and Lime Company.

" of Isaac Mansfield and others to be incorporated by the name of the Penobscot Land and Water Power Company.

" of J. Huse and others, to be incorporated by the name of the Hope Marble and Lime Company.

" of James Colbath and others for the repeal of the Law creating the village of Brunswick a corporation for certain purposes.

Read and concurred.

Petition of Francis White for remuneration for expenses incurred in apprehending a fugitive from justice.

" of Franklin Smith for compensation for services and expenditures in behalf of the State.

" of Joseph Robinson and others, that Elisha McGaw may be remunerated for an injury sustained by him while in the State Prison.

Read and concurred.

To the Committee on Interior Fisheries

Order relative to Fish Ways through and over all Dams.

Read and concurred.

To the Committee on Military Pensions.

Petition of Samuel Baker for further compensation for injury sustained while performing Military duty.

Resolve in favour of William Thed.

Read and concurred.

To the Committee on the Militia.

Petition of William Oakley and others for alteration of the Militia Law.

Read and concurred.

To the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties.

Petition of Josiah Littey and others that the town  
of Wales may be annexed to the County of  
Kennebec

" of Selectmen of Calais and others, that said  
town may be made a half shire town,

" of John Mc Intire and others

" " John Robinson and others,

" " Aaron Austin and others,

" " Corvulius Bradford and others  
for a Court of Probate in the Eastern  
District of Lincoln

" of Ira and Samuel L. Bailey to be set off  
from Alton and annexed to Palermo.  
Read and concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest

Charles Waterhouse  
Clerk.

Thursday, Jan<sup>y</sup> 10, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion by Mr. Mear of Waterville,

Resolved that the Committee on the North Eastern Boundary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of this State over what has been heretofore denominated the Disputed Territory, to the North West Angle of Nova Scotia, (or New Brunswick) as described by the treaty of 1783 and that they report forthwith by bill or otherwise. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hobbs of Eastport,

Resolved that the Committee on Interior Fisheries be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so far amending the Laws relating to the packing and Inspection of Fish, as to allow Inspectors thereof to pack all kinds of pickled Fish, except Herrings and Alewives, in quarter Barrels, containing each Fifty pounds, and in Eighths of barrels or Kinds, containing each Twentyfive Pounds.

Also into the expediency of requiring Inspectors of Fish to make affidavit to their returns to the Secretary of State.

And that the said Committee inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the Act approved March 22, 1821, as to allow pickled or smoked Fish which have been duly inspected in the State or Country in which they shall have been packed to be sold in, and exported from this State, without re-inspection. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cushman of Dexter,



Ordered, That the Committee on State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to be expended in extending and finishing the Westbrook Road. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Appleton of Portland,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary be requested to consider the expediency of abolishing imprisonment for debt, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cary of Houlton,

Ordered, that the Committee on State Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for repairing the military road leading from Lincoln to Houlton. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Paine of Sanford,

Ordered, (the Senate concurring) that the following Joint Rule be adopted when Select Committees are appointed by the House, and joined on the part of the Senate.

"Whenever a Select Committee shall be appointed by the House, and be joined by the Senate, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate to transmit to the Clerk of the House the names of the members of the Senate so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the Journal of the House. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred, and."

On motion by Mr. Walker of Lowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing a Rescree entitled "a Rescree constituting the State Treasurer an auditor of Accounts against the State, approved March

The Order introduced by Mr. Hodson of Goshorn, yesterday instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report a resolution changing the time of the annual State Elections and meeting of the Legislature, was taken up and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

George F. Patten of Bath appeared, presented his credentials, was qualified and took his seat.

The Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer of State came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred.

A Message was received from the Senate proposing a Convention of the two Branches forthwith in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State. The House concurred, and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by message.

The Senates immediately came in, when a Convention was formed.

### In Convention.

Messrs. Bunkle and Parker of the Senate and Messrs. Moulton of Wells, Vose of Augusta and Grant of Prospect were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Treasurer of State; who reported that the whole number of votes given in was

One Hundred and Ninety Eight

Necessary to a choice One Hundred

Jeremiah Goodwin had One Hundred and Sixteen.

James S. Cahoon - Eighty One.

James White One

64 and that there were Seven Blanks, which were not counted by the Committee.

Jeremiah Goodwin having received a majority of all the votes was declared duly elected Treasurer of State.

The Convention then separated.

A communication from John Will, Councilor elect, signifying his acceptance of the office to which he had been elected, came from the Senate, and was read.

Mr. Bradbury from the Joint Select Committee to which the petitions of Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb praying to be divorced, had been referred, made a report accompanied by a Bill entitled "An Act to divorce Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb". The report was accepted. The Bill read twice, and on motion by Mr. Van of Augusta, the bill and report were laid on the table and 500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve in favour of the town of Lyman was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a Second Reading.

Mr. McDaram of Welly asked and obtained leave to lay on the table a Resolve in favour of James Small.

Mr. Wells of Eastport asked and obtained leave to lay on the table a Resolve providing for Indexes to the Public Documents."

Mr. Donance of Portland asked and obtained leave to lay on the table a Bill entitled an "Act relating

Message from the late Governor, transmitting the Report of the Land Agent came from the Senate referred to the Committee upon State Lands, for concurrence and the House concurred.

Petition of Amos Davis for a tract of Land, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands, for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Message from the late Governor transmitting the report of the Bank Commissioners, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, for concurrence and the House concurred.

Report on the Governor's Message, transmitting the Report of the Commissioners under the Purchase of 1832 in relation to the Territory lying north and east of the St John's river, referred from the last to the present Legislature, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on the North Eastern Boundary for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Bill, "An Act additional to the several acts now in force relating to the partition of real estate," laid on the table of the Senate by Mr. Littlefield, came from that Body referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for concurrence, and the House concurred.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, directing the Committee on Interior Affairs to inquire if the Kennebec Dam Company or Kennebec Locks and Canal Company have

failed to comply with the provisions of their Charter, and if so, as to the expediency of repealing their Charter; and the House concurred.

Petition of Mera Hatch and 150 others,  
 " of S. G. West and others  
 " " Charles G. Smith and 66 others severally relating to the License Laws, were read and referred to Messrs Appleton of Portland. Mr. Entie of York, Halsey of Livermore, Delandier of Sableville, Vose of Augusta, Hutchings of Norridgewood and Satten of Bath, with such as the Senate might join. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred and Messrs Isaac Reed, Keegan and Belcher were joined.

Petition of Charles G. Smith and 48 others, for the repeal of all Laws which make any distinction between the inhabitants of this State on account of Color, was read and laid on the table.

Petition of Ashur Hinds and Eight others, to be incorporated by the name of the Trustees of Clinton Academy.  
 " of Henry Saunders, to be set off from School District No 13, in Tenetset, and annexed to School District No 6, in Dushill, were read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Corinna, that the name of that town might be changed to Doston, was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of R. H. Gardiner and others, that the Ferry-



men at Gardiner may be required by law to keep in good order a road on to the ice above the Ferry Landing, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence. 67

Petition of Lewis Tomer and others, Indians of the St. Johny tribe, for a grant of land, was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of James Stewart and others for an appropriation to repair the Houlton Road upon the Indian Township in Washington County, was read and referred to the Committee on State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ananiak Bohanan, and others, that cows and young cattle may be permitted to go at large in Alexander, in Washington County, was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Penobscot for a repeal of the Fish Laws in the waters of the Penobscot Bay, was read, and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Tyler of Newfield offered the following order.

Ordered, that a Committee of three be raised to contract with some suitable person to perform the duties of copying clerk during the present Session of the Legislature, at an expense not exceeding two dollars per day - and the same, on motion by Mr.

68 Ohs of Halliwell was laid on the table.

Adjourned,

Attest

Charles Waterhouse  
Clerk.

Friday, Jan'y 11. 1859.

Met according to adjournment.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, that there shall be added to the Joint Standing Committees of the two Branches a Committee to be called the Committee on Indian Affairs; and the House concurred.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of the Judges of Probate so as to authorize them to license Executors and Administrators to give deeds to carry into effect contracts and covenants made by their testators or intestates in certain cases, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise; and the House concurred.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Court of Common Pleas, and of instituting some other Court in its place, and also the expediency of adding one or more Justices to the Supreme Judicial Court, and the House concurred.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of repealing the laws giving a bounty on wheat and corn; and the House concurred.

A message from the Governor, transmitting Resolutions of the Legislature of Connecticut, in rela-

70 tion to the future disposal of the Public Lands, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on State Lands for concurrence, and the House concurred.

A communication from the Secretary of State in relation to printed documents, relative to the North Eastern Boundary, came from the Senate and was read.

An order came from the Senate directing the Secretary of State to deliver to the Mespenger of the Senate two hundred and fifty copies of the printed Documents now in his office, to be distributed among the members of that board, and the remainder to the Mespenger of the House of Representatives for the use of the members thereof: and the House concurred.

Bill, entitled an Act to Obtain Statistical Information in relation to certain branches of industry in this State (referred from the last to the present Legislature) came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture for concurrence; and the House concurred.

Report of Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, granting an Order of Notice on Petition of Josiah Lilley and others, came from the Senate recommitted for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Petition of Benjamin Wilson and others for the continuance of the Pension to Samus Lawrence came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Petition of Harney C. Robinson for further re-

list on account of injuries sustained while in the service of the State.

was read, and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions; Sent up for concurrence.

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A Message was received from the Senate proposing a Convention of the two Branches forthwith in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths of qualification to John Webb, Councilor elect; The House concurred, and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by message.

The Senate immediately came in when a Convention was formed.

### In Convention.

Mr. Shaw of Winaham was charged with a message to the Councilor elect, to inform him that the two Houses had now convened in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of administering to him the necessary oaths of office; who reported that he had delivered the Message with which he was charged, and that the Councilor would attend forthwith.

Whereupon John Webb, Councilor elect, came in, and took and subscribed the oaths of office.

The Convention then separated.

Mr. Otis of Hallowell called up the Order introduced by Mr. Tyler of Newfilds, yesterday, relative to the employment of a Copying Clerk, when Mr. Tyler, by leave of the House, withdrew his Order, and offered the following in lieu thereof:

Ordered. That        be a Committee, with such as the Senate may join, to contract with some suitable



72 person to act as Drafterman, and copying clerk for the Legislature, at a compensation not exceeding three dollars a day.

The House, having on motion of Mr. Faine of Sanford, amended the order by striking out the word, "three", in the last line, and inserting the word two, indefinitely postponed the same, on motion Mr. Licensaler of Thornaston. Yeas 130; Nays 41. [See Appendix - page 77]

On motion by Mr. Frost of Bethel.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law, that when a person is sued for a penalty in an action where a part of the penalty goes to the State, and a part to the prosecutor, and fails to sustain the same, that the person so prosecuting shall be liable for costs; and that in prosecutions in the name of the State, any person who is not found guilty, shall be entitled to recover costs against the State. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Talbot of East Machias,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what alterations are necessary in the several Acts regulating the powers and duties of County Commissioners. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of State be instructed to examine the accounts of Joshua Carpenter and James Smith, presented to the Legislature at its last Session, and now in the office of the Secretary of State (on file) and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dudley of Lyman.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of this State be requested to report to this House the records showing what the town of Lyman did receive of the Bank Tax School Fund, of 1837.

Mr. Richards, from the Committee on State Lands, reported a Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange certain Lands with Massachusetts, which was read once, and Monday next, at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve providing for Indexes to the Public Documents,

Resolve in favor of James Small, were read once, and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman was, on motion by Mr. Dane of Hennetunk, referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - "An Act relating to assays of gold in commercial paper in certain cases," was read, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Deleauvier, from the Committee on State Lands, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Nehemiah Leavitt and others. Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Maine Steam Navigation Company," (reported on petition of Nathaniel Kimball and others,) was read twice, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a 3<sup>d</sup> Reading.

Petition of Asa Perry for relief  
was read, and referred to the Committee on Ag-  
riculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Carpenter for a re-examina-  
tion of his accounts against the State,  
was read and referred to the Committee on Ac-  
counts. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel Higgins and others  
against the petition of Benton Libby and others,  
was read and referred to the Committee on the  
Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Moon from the Committee on Elections  
made a Report that Godding Drake is duly elected  
a Representative from the Town of Albion, which,  
on motion by Mr. Sheldon of Gardiner, was laid on  
the table, and 300 copies ordered to be printed.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Gro Robinson  
Clerk.

Saturday, January 12. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill, "An Act relating to Divorces," (laid on the table <sup>of the Senate</sup> by Mr. Belcher,) came from that body referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for concurrence; and the House concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Indian Affairs came from the Senate appointed as follows, and was joined by the House as follows.

Messrs Comstock	} Of the Senate.	
Bradley		
Williams		
Messrs Freeze	of Orono	} Of the House.
Patten	" Bath	
Bartlett	" Berwick	
Hobbs	" Eastport	
Moor	" Waterville	
Tine	" Garland	
Otis	" Hallowell.	

An order from the Senate, for concurrence, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of making further provision for the service of writs and other process on Corporations and School Districts.

Also to inquire as to the expediency of altering or amending the law in relation to acting of Towns, came to the House for concurrence; and the House concurred.

Petition of Samuel Butterfield and others, relative

to the License Laws, referred by the House to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the Senate, that body non-concurring, the House in its reference, and referring the same to the Committee on the License Laws. The House receded from its former vote, and concurred with the Senate in its reference of the petition.

Petition of Lewis Towner and others, Indians of the St. John tribe, for a grant of land, referred by the House to the Committee on State Lands, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. The House recedes and concurs.

Petition of Richard Smart and others to be authorized to build a Bridge across the Tide Waters of Wash river in Prospect, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Fayette Duker to be set off from Pembroke and annexed to Castine, was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of W. Seafish and others for a renewal of a charter for building a Lumber-way over the Ticonic Falls,  
was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Resol<sup>n</sup> for procuring Indexes to the Public Documents. (laid on the table of the Senate by Mr. Osgood) was read once, and Monday at 10 o'clock assigned for a second Reading.

Bill, "An Act additional to 'An Act against Hawking, Pealors, and Petty Chapmen'", approved February 10. 1821. (referred from the last to the pres-



ent Legislature, came from the Senate referred to Messrs Smart, Sewls and Perkins, with such as the House might join. The House concurred and joined Messrs Vose of Augusta, Heston of Lisbon, Garcelon of Litch, Smith of Winthorpe, Bradbury of Saring, Helsey of Livermore, Tyler of Newfield and Hedgeson of Goshorn.

The order passed by the House on the 10th. inst. instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to report a Resolue for changing the time of holding the annual State Elections and meeting of the Legislature, came from the Senate, amended by directing the Committee to inquire into the expediency of the same. The House recessed from its former vote, and concurred in the amendment of the Senate.

A communication was received from the Adjutant General, transmitting Pay Rolls of Courts Martial &c. &c. &c. and referred to the Committee on Accounts. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - An Act to incorporate the Maine Steam Navigation Company, was read a third time and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for further consideration.

Resolue providing for Indexes to the Public Documents, was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Hobbs of Castport, laid on the table.

Mr. Otis of Hallowell asked and obtained leave to lay on the table a Bill, entitled, An Act directing the mode of choosing County Commissioners, Clerks of Court and County Attorneys.

A communication was received from the Treasurer of State relative to the amount received by the town of Lyman, of the Bank Tax of 1837, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of H. G. O. Darcus and another to be set off from Wilson and annexed to Shirley,

" of Nathaniel Treat, and 170 others for a division of the town of Orem,

" of Isaac Robinson and another to be set off from Cushing and annexed to Friendship

Remonstrance of the town of Cushing against the petition of Isaac Robinson and another to be set off from said town, and annexed to Friendship,

were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Pease and others

" of Arthur McArthur and others, relative to the License Laws,

were read, and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Carpenter for an appropriation for building a gun house at Lincoln was read, and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Atkian, and John Neptune, Chiefs of the Senectot tribe of Indians, for redress of grievances, was read, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Small was read a

second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent 79  
up for concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest,

Geo Robinson  
Clerk.