

Monday January 10th 1842.

The Secretary laid upon the table a list of unfinished business referred from the last to the present Legislature.

The President announced the following Committees of the Senate; to wit:

On Bills in the Second Reading:

Mr. Burleigh,	Mr. Brown,
Chapin,	Hanscom,
Kimball,	Jarnsworth,
Parsons, of Franklin,	Page,
Smith, of Cumberland,	Elliot,
Kavanaugh,	Eastman,

On Engrossed Bills:

Mr. Ayer,	Mr. Clough,
Fairfield,	Smart,
Tramphrey,	Smel,
Smith, of Somerset,	Goodwin,
Bedwell,	Hickson,
Patterson,	Bridgman,

The following Joint Standing Committees, appointed on the part of the Senate, and sent down for concurrence, came up joined as follows; to wit:

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On the Judiciary:Of the Senate:

M^{rs}. Eastman,
 Otis,
 Sedgwick.

Of the House:

M^{rs}. McDonald, of Simsbury,
 Pine, " Bangor,
 Wick, " Clinton,
 Asgood, " Putnam,
 Root, " Wallingford,
 White, " Meriden,
 Smith, " Warren.

On Literature and Library Institutions:

M^{rs}. Kavanaugh,
 Parry,
 Lane.

M^{rs}. Green, of New,
 Bradley, " Galat,
 Moore, " Bath,
 Tuck, " Fitzgibbon,
 Pike, " Litchfield,
 Atwood, " Burlington,
 Merison, " Limerick.

On Banks and Banking:

M^{rs}. Bennett,
 Bridgman,
 Leavitt,

M^{rs}. Dana, of Fitchburg,
 Stearns, " Thetford,
 Inan, " Gardiner,
 Abbot, " Belfast,
 Goff, " Bangor,
 Lyman, " Litchfield,
 Wakehouse, " Marlboro'.

On Incorporation of Towns.

Majest. Bodwell,	Majest. Paltanagall,	of Perry,
Agot,	Frost,	" Limington,
Thompson,	Reynolds,	" Exeter,
	Nially,	" Monice,
	Quinning,	" Freeport,
	Tanner,	" Windsor,
	Spaulding,	" Mito.

On Division of Towns.

Majest. Simed,	Majest. Sherburne,	of Phillips,
Wanseeing,	Thompson,	" Hartford,
Stetson,	Tibbels,	" Lewiston,
	Raynes,	" New Haven,
	Carleton,	" St. Albans,
	Vickery,	" Jefferson,
	Lewell,	" Albion.

On State Lands.

Majest. Pillsbury,	Majest. Sewall,	of Oldtown,
Barnard, of Oxford,	Warrington,	" Danville,
Smith of Somerset,	Burr,	" Brown,
	Barthell,	" Berwick,
	Caldwell,	" Anden,
	Pence,	" Hutton,
	Whitney,	" Pittsfield.


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On State Roads.

Messrs. Barnard, of Belfast,	Messrs. Smart of Troy,
Burleigh	Page " Pontreaca,
Elliot	Helmud " Gardiner,
	Warkburn " Crene,
	Ingdon " Shapleigh,
	Snake " Paris,
	Whaler " Bloomfield,

On State Prisons.

Messrs. Patterson,	Messrs. Atid of St. George,
Ayer,	Mitch " Lincolnville,
Redwell	Hannum " Waterville,
	Young " Wiscasset,
	Taylor " Albion,
	Ruggles " Naples,
	Allen " Bluehill.

On Rail Roads and Canals.

Messrs. Jarvis,	Messrs. Abbot, of Belfast,
Alough,	Barnes, " Portland,
Smith, of Cumberland,	Moder " Brunswick,
	Shut " Albany,
	Smiley " Sidney,
	Stanley " Hampden,
	Allen " Harrington,

On

Majors: Elliot,	Majors: Salt,	of Westbury
Brown,	Ring,	" Singma
Bedwell,	Tackler,	" Kewinthe
	Stcher,	" Belmont
	Thold,	" Sumner
	Kelly,	" Richmond
	Chapman,	" West River

On Interior Waters.

Majors: Als,	Majors: Walker,	of Newport
Buttrick	Birkind,	" Hallowell
Simst,	Almer,	" Appleton
	Hapgood,	" Waterville
	Lee,	" Rockport
	Butler,	" Waterville
	Ellis,	" Smithfield

On Militia.

Majors: Smith,	Majors: Harvey,	of Milford
Smith, of Amherst	Shaw,	" Eastbury
Bedwell,	Pickay,	" Strong
	Tillett,	" Linsington
	Arnold,	" Gray
	Pike,	" Eastport
	Chapman,	" Natick

On Agriculture.

Mr. Stoken,	Mr. Tator,	of Wiltshire
Elliot,	Huff,	" Kennelton, Gt.,
Law,	Mitten,	" Salisbury,
	Knusel,	" Kewinore,
	Hale,	" New Sharn,
	Gill,	" Bridgton,
	Test,	" Liffordon.

On Manufactures.

Mr. Smith, of Cumberland,	Mr. Hale,	of Dorset,
Thurstanth,	Mitchell,	" North Lammth,
Stye,	Stobbs,	" Sandford,
	Eastman,	" Exeter,
	Stibb,	" Bithford,
	Swales,	" Kenwood,
	Crocker,	" Ayrscroft.

On Accounts.

Mr. Stye,	Mr. Harris,	of Lechl,
Geddon,	Parsons,	" Salisbury,
Thurstanth,	Stobbs,	" Bithford,
	Maddocks,	" Etna,
	Bygones,	" Kennelton,
	Winstan,	" Marmouth,
	Swington,	" Swintonham,

On Parishes.

Messrs. Goodwin	Messrs. Loff, of Menot,
Fairfield,	Pool " Edgecomb,
Brown.	Laques " Piemont,
	Butler " Sanford,
	Nutting " Danville,
	Carv " Brandon,
	Wood " Freeman,


On Claims.

Messrs. Smart,	Messrs. Gunn, of Poland,
James,	Parker " Gorham,
Bennett.	Leavitt " Levant,
	Partridge " Orland,
	Nichols " Whiting,
	Greenlow " Bristol,
	McIntire " Bingham,

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Barnard, of Franklin,	Messrs. Cogswell, of A. Vermont,
Brown.	Kee " Northport,
Patterson.	Hanscom " China,
	Austin " New Castle,
	Carlton " Richmond,
	Perkins " Brecksville,
	Sanborn " Cumberland,

On Interior Fisheries



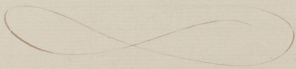
Messrs. Alenche,	Messrs. Fuller,	of Boothbay
Fairfield,	Gray	" Tencksport,
Brown.	Haskell	" Stabers,
	Thomas	" Vinal Haven,
	Wade	" Woodwich,
	Green	" Deer Island,
	Bayley	" Pillsbury.

On Military Pensions.

Messrs. Smith, of Somerset,	Messrs. Gony, of Augusta.
Alger,	Pepe " Hancock,
Smart.	Thompson " Acton,
	Pepe " Machias,
	Hayward " Mercet,
	Loring " Guilford,
	Cobb " Webber.

On Division & Alteration of Counties.

Messrs. Humphrey,	Messrs. Hill of Waterville,
Barnard, of Franklin,	Meritt " Brunswick,
Goodwin.	Patel " Lowell,
	Lord " Day,
	Merren " Whipsburg,
	Meer " Ellsworth,
	Rackliff " Unity.



• M ^{rs} . Farnsworth	• M ^{rs} . Muzzey, of Bangor
Waughe	Box " Dixfield,
Somed.	• Maddecks " Etna,
	• Norton " Mount Desert,
	• Jenkins " Wayne,
	• Norris " Whitefield,
	• Bellamy " Kittery.

On the Library

• M ^{rs} . Lane,	• M ^{rs} . Bradbury, of Calais,
Kawauaghe.	• Morse " Bath,
	• Thoe " Wedgewick.

On the Hospital for the Insane.

• M ^{rs} . Bridgman	• M ^{rs} . Stevens of Thomaston,
Hanscome	• Thoe " Bangor,
• Barnard, of Franklin.	• Rogers " Elliot,
	• McDonald " Solage,
	• Foster " Gouldsboro,
	• Lewis " Lister,
	• Merrill " Madison.



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On motion of Mr. Kavanagh,

Ordered: That Messrs. Kavanagh, Atty, Bridgman, Smart and Eastman, with such as the House may join, be a Committee on the Subject of the North Eastern Boundary of this State:—

Sent down for concurrence:

Came up:— Messrs. Cong of Augusta,

Morse " Bath,

Pole " Standish,

Atty " St. George,

Kneuston " Liberty,

Biggs " South Berwick,

Lof " Bangor,

Bragg " Andover,

Hilton " Palmyra, and

Pope " Machias,

were joined in concurrence.—

On motion of Mr. Parrot:

Ordered: That Messrs. Parrot, Blough, Pye, Bennett and Smith, of Cumberland, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to consider so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands among the States:

Sent down for concurrence:

Came up:— Messrs. Smith of Warrington

Mazzy " Bangor,

Warren " Durham,

Sackett " Berwick,

Parker " Hallowell,

Sherburne " Phillips,

Inch " Sedgwick,

Eastman " Wesley,

Wheeler " Bloomfield,

were joined in concurrence.—

Petition

1842. Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of 41.
Westbrook;

was presented; and on Motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland,
referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Little; - came up from the House:
was read once, and tomorrow at eleven of the clock
assigned for a second reading).

A Communication was received from the
Treasurer of State transmitting a detailed account of the state of
the Treasury, as it existed on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1841;
and, on Motion of Mr. Eastman, the same was referred to a
Joint Select Committee consisting, on the part of the Senate, of
Messrs. Eastman, Olis and Farnsworth:

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up; - with Messrs Cogswell, of South Berwick, Swan of
Lancaster, Todd of Portland, Pierce of Houlton, Caldwell of
Union, White of Montville, Reed of Waldoboro', joined in
concurrence.

The list of unfinished business, referred from
the last to the present Legislature, was taken up, read, and the
several Petitions, Memorials, Reports, Orders, Bills, Resolves, and the
Papers accompanying each, referred to the appropriate
Committee, as follows, to-wit;

Petition of William H. Foster,

" " Stephen Groff,

" " Benjamin Noble,

" " Robert Mason,

" " W. J. & H. Pierce, praying to be
relieved

relieved, respectively, from liabilities upon certain Notes and Bonds held by the State;—

Petition of Ira Windleight, praying for an extension of time upon certain notes held by the State;

" " Judith Brown, for relief by an exchange of land;

" " Elizabeth Corlidge, that she may receive the benefit of law in favor of the widows of Revolutionary Soldiers;

" " Henry A. Harvey, praying for an abatement of his Bond given to the State for timber;

" " Thomas E. Perley, praying for compensation for loss sustained by the seizure of his team upon the Groverstock by the Land Agents' posse;

" " Samuel Smith, that the Land Agent may be directed to deed to him certain lands

were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands:

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Miller, for remuneration for damage sustained at the organization of the town of Madawaska;

was referred to the Committee on Claims:

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions

1842. Petition of John Ware and others, for the repair of the Road 43
from Brighton to Moonhead Lake;
was referred to the Committee on State Roads:
Sent down for concurrence.

Memorial of Joseph McKee and others praying that the
State may make provision for the Indigent Blind;

" " Samuel Kimball and others praying for the
relief of the Insane Poor;

" " Paul Stickney and others praying that return may
be made of the number of Paupers from the cases
of intemperance;

were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Henry Carleton and others, praying for the
division of the town of Wellington;

" " David Parker, Jr and others, praying for a
division of the town of Poughkeepsie;

" " Woodbury Leighton and others, praying for the
division of the town of Harrington;

" " John G. Brown, praying to be set off from Mount Pleasant,
and annexed to Greenburgh Island;

" " J. W. Smith and W. R. Hunt, praying that a part of their former may
be set off from Madison and annexed to Mazon;

were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns:

Sent down for concurrence. —

Petition

Petition of Oliver Davis and others praying for a canal from
Moose head Lake to Wilson's Swamp;

" " William Hogan and others, praying for an Act
to regulate Pilotage in Kennebec River;

" " William Pearson, and others, and

" " John Cutler, praying for leave to build a dam,
at Six Miles Falls, on the Kennebec River, with the
several Remonstrances against the same;

" " Ira Wadleigh and others praying to be incorporated into
a company by the name of the East Branch Dam and
River Way Company;

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Sebasteck River Way
Company;

were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs.
Laid down for concurrence.

Petition of Ebenezer Bartlett;

" " Jonathan Newell;

" " John Martin; and

" " David Stuart, each praying that a Pension be granted to him;
were severally referred to the Committee on Military Pensions.

Laid down for concurrence.

Petition of George W. Cummings, and others,

" " Solomon Andrews, and others;

" " Joseph Watson, and others, praying for an alteration
of the Militia Laws;

were severally referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Laid down for concurrence.

Petition

892 Petition of Plantation of Waldo, praying that they 45
may be incorporated into a Town;

" " Inhabitants of Belfast Academy Grant
that they may be incorporated into a Town;

" " Lundry Inhabitants of the Town of
Madrid that the Act of Incorporation
of said Town may be, in part, rescinded;

were severally referred to the Committee on the
Incorporation of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Thacher, praying that he may be
set off from Palermo in the County of
Waldo, and annexed to China in the
County of Kennebec; referred to the
Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Timothy Carter and others, praying to be incorporated
into the East Bethel Bridge Company;
referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Parsonsfield Seminary;
Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the settlement of the late Acting
Quarter Master General's Accounts;

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve

Resolve relating to the Communication from the General Assembly of Alabama,

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for a Road through the town of Greenbush;

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to set off certain lands from Whiting and annex the same to Butler in the County of Washington,

Read and referred to the Committee on the Purview of Towns,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to secure to certain persons the right to draw water from Moses Pond in the town of Waterford,

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to authorize the town of Bath to build a Bridge over New Meadows River,

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to Incorporate the town of Mendon,

Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to incorporate the Waterville and Ellinstown Manufacturing Company;

Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures,
Sent down for concurrence.

Act

1842 Act to reduce the tolls on Ducktrap Bridge, with 47.
the Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to annex the Island of Malineus, Pigeon Island,
Wooden Ball Island and Malineus Rocks
Island, in the County of Hancock, to the County
of Lincoln, with the Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on Division and
Alteration of Counties;
Sent down for concurrence.

Act to annex part of the Town of Foxcroft to the Town
of Dover, with the Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.
Sent down for concurrence.

Act, in addition to the Lateral Act, to secure to owners
their property in Logs, Mast and Spars, and other
Timber, with the Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division and Alteration of
Counties upon an Order to inquire into the
expediency of altering the dividing line between
the Counties of Seneca and Washington;

Read and referred to the Committee on Division and
Alteration of Counties.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John G. Seal and others, praying
for an Act of Incorporation to
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construct a Canal and Locks from Nienie Bay to Kendall's Mills, with Order of Notice;
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary—
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Loat Harriman and others, asking leave to construct a Boom on Sebasticook River, with Order of Notice;
Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters;
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of William and James Harding that their land may be let off from Ripley to Seely, with Order of Notice;

" Luther Cleveland, praying for a division of the town of Embden, with Order of Notice;

" North Parish in Bethel, praying for a division of said town, with Order of Notice;

" Andrew Star and others, for the division of the town of Henry, with order of Notice;

" Stephen B. Saylor, praying that so much of his land as lies in the town of Byron, may be annexed to the town of Roxbury, with Order of Notice;

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

Petition of William Butterfield, praying that Massachusetts Gore may be annexed;

1842 annexed to the town of Weston in the County of Gloucester, 119.
with Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Revision and
Alteration of Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Sarah Bannister, praying that she
may be authorized to sell Real Estate
in Bangor, with Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of J. E. McNisick, and others, for an Act
of Incorporation for a Log Boom in
the town of Baring, with Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Thaddeus Roberts praying that the County
Commissioners of the County of Waldo may
be authorized to lay out a road over
tide waters, in the town of Vinal Haven,
with Order of Notice;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bennett:
Ordered: That the Report of the Council, in
relation to the amendments of the Constitution, be
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House, That the joint Standing Committee
on Interior Waters be instructed to inquire into the
expediency of revising and reducing the tolls on
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the Penobscot Boom Corporation, and report thereon
by Bill or otherwise; - and that said Committee
be clothed with power to send for persons and papers.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Adjourned:-

Attest: Sere Haskell, Secretary

Mr. Kavanagh from the Committee appointed to prepare Rules and Orders for the government of the Senate, at its present Session, made a Report; which was read and accepted; and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh.
Ordered: That five hundred copies of the Rules and Orders of the Senate be printed for the use of the Senate, and that each copy contain the Constitution of the United States, and of this State; the names of the members of the Civil Government; and the returns of the Census of this State taken in the years 1830 and 1840.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh.
Ordered, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That the following

Joint Rules

be adopted for the purposes therein mentioned, to-wit:
First: All endorsements on papers, on the passage between the two Houses, (excepting Bills and Resolved, on their final passage,) shall be under the Signature of the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House, respectively:

Second: Whenever a Select Committee shall be appointed by either House, and be joined by the other, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk of the House, respectively, as the case may be, to transmit
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one to the other, the names of the members, so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the Journal of both Houses:

Sent down for concurrence:

Concurred:

Mr. Elliot, from the Joint Select Committee, appointed to employ some suitable person to watch the Public Buildings by night. Reported: That they had employed Thomas Eames, of Frankfort, to perform that duty, at seventy five cents per night.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred:

Petition of Edward J. Little and twenty two others, praying for the incorporation of a new town, including a part of Minot and Danville, came up from the House, referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns:

The Senate non-concurred with the House, in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on the Division of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Philemon Harlow, and three hundred others, praying for the incorporation of a new town, including a part of Minot and Danville.

Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Bethel, against the Petition of Phineas Frost and others;

Petition of John A. Hoyt and others, inhabitants of the town of Rome to be annexed, with

Petition of Shumac Sam and others to be let off from Sapadumkeag and annexed to the town of Lowell;

" " Robert Martin and others that a part of the town of Poland, also a part of the town of Minot, may be annexed to the town of Canville;

" " Joshua Coggins and others, inhabitants of the town of Lubec, praying for a division of said town;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Bowen and others to be incorporated into a town by the name of Denton;

" " Cape Mewaggen Island, praying to be let off from the town of Westbury, and incorporated into a town by the name of Townsend;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Ezekiah Lombard and others for an abatement on certain notes in the Land Office;

" " Lucy Eaton, Administrative, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained in

in consequence of title of certain land
purchased of the State, the deed having proved defective.

Petition of Henry Warren to have certain mistakes
corrected in purchase of land of the State;

" " Oliver Frost to have certain lands released;
were severally read and referred to the Committee
on State Lands; in concurrence.

Petition of John Needham, praying for compensation
for the loss of a horse, while employed in
transporting soldiers, called into actual service
of the State, in the month of March, 1839;

" " Benjamin Peron, praying for compensation
for injury done to his horse, while employed
in transporting soldiers in the service of
the State in, 1839;

" " S. D. Cummings, and eleven others for com-
= pensation for services rendered in the
Aroostook expedition;
were severally read and referred to the Committee on
Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel S. Stick, Judge of Probate for
the County of Aroostook, praying for an
increase of salary;

" " Samuel Lowder, of the City of Bangor,
asking for an Act of Incorporation for a
Cemetery; - were severally read and referred
to Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition

1812. Petition of Nicholas Thomas, Agent for certain 55.
Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers, praying
for allowance of Land:

Read and referred to the Committee on Military
Pensions, in concurrence.

Mr. Lane, from the Joint select
Committee, to which was referred an Order relative
to the Job Printing for the State; Reported: That
said Committee had contracted with William R. Smith
and George M. Weston to do said printing, on terms
which were specified in a Contract accompanying
said Report. —

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Order from the House, That the Joint Standing Committee
on Accounts be directed to inquire into the expediency
of allowing the Account of Timothy H. Weymouth;
which was read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House, That the Joint Standing Committee
on the Militia be directed to inquire into the expediency
of providing the Artillery Company, in Gray, with a
set of Harness: Read and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from
the Honorable Greenleaf White and the Honorable
Jonas Parlin, Counsellors elect, Signifying their
acceptance. —

Order from the House instructing the Committee on the
Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of further reducing
the pay of County Commissioners.

Read and passed in concurrence.

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On motion of Mr Bennett,
Ordered: That so much of the Governor's Message, as
 relates to Banks and Banking, be referred to the
 Committee on Banks and Banking. —
 Read and passed: Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart presented the
Petition of the Second Parish in Camden, praying
 for leave to sell the Ministerial Lot, in said town.
 Read and referred, with the accompanying papers, to
 the Committee on Parishes:
 Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey,
Ordered: That so much of the Governor's Message, as
 relates to the appropriation of the Bank Tax, be referred
 to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.
 Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be
 directed to inquire what alteration is necessary, if
 any, is necessary, in the Act to incorporate the Insane
 Hospital, to enable the State Treasurer to collect the
 bequest, made to that Institution, by the Honorable
 Oryce Mc Lellan, late of Bloomfield, deceased;
 the payment of the bequest having been refused by
 his Executor.
 Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

A Communication

from the Secretary of State informing the Senate that
twenty copies of the Digest of Statutes, published
by order of Congress had been received:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Library.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Humphrey.
Ordered: That so much of the Governor's Message,
as relates to changing the time of meeting of the
Legislature, be referred to a Joint Select Committee
of the two Houses; and

Messrs: Humphrey
Ayer, and
Nelson, were appointed

said Committee on the part of the Senate:

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up:

Messrs. Perkins, of Hallowell,
Hart " Linington,
Shaw " Portland,
Patten " Bath,
McIntire " Bingham,
Sewall " Oldtown,
Allen " Bluehill,

were joined in concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest Luc Haskell, Secretary.

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Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on Bills in the Second reading reported a Resolve in favor of Daniel Libby, without amendment, and the same was passed to be Engrossed.

Petition of Nathaniel Duran to be annexed to the town of Casco;

" " Samiel McKee and forty five others to change the name of the town of Usher;

Remonstrance of the legal voters of the town of town of Canville against the petition of Edward J. Little and others, for the incorporation of a new town;

and also the

" " the Selectmen of said town of Canville, in behalf of the inhabitants thereof, against the same petition were severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Matthew Coffin, and thirty others, against the petition of the Inhabitants of Machias for the incorporation of a new town, was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition

1892 Petition of Henry Allen and thirty other inhabitants 59
of Plantation No 23, in the County of
Washington, praying to be incorporated
into a town by the name of Centerville;
was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation
of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of William Shed for a Pension;

" " Boynton Graves, asking aid on account
of wounds received at a military training;

" " Leziah Merrow and others in favor
of the petition of said Boynton Graves;

" " Albert Hansen, praying for a
continuation of a pension granted
to him in A. C. 1840, for injuries
received in the Arcostook
expedition;

" " Alexander G. Turner for compensation
for injuries received by the discharge
of a gun, while doing military
duty;

were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Wilton,
praying that the Trustees of the School
Fund of said town be authorized and
directed to transfer said Fund to the
Trustees of the Ministerial School Fund
of said town.

Petition

Petition of Bucksport Mechanic Association for
an Act of incorporation;

" " Arzel Woodman, and nine others,
inhabitants of School district No. 3, in
Abbot, praying that they may be
authorized to raise money to build
a school house;

" " the Inhabitants of the town of Orland
for an abatement of State tax, in part,
for 1841, and for a reduction of their
valuation;

" " L. H. Chandler, and forty five others,
of Monmouth, praying that a new
Probate District may be formed in
the Eastern part of the County of
Lincoln;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Columbus Crockett for compensation
for services in the Crockett expedition;

" " William Anson for compensation
for his services in drawing maps
and plans of the disputed
Territory and the country adjacent;

were severally read and referred to the
Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of the inhabitants of the town of Topsfield, 61.
 praying an abatement of their notes in
 the Land Office;

Read and referred to the Committee on State Land, in
 concurrence.

Petition of James Lockaleng and others for a Law
 to elect the Governor and Lieutenant
 Governor;

Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs,
 in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of the Portland, Saco and
 Portsmouth Rail Road Company for leave to be
 interested in Steam Boats;

" of J. W. Hull, and others to be incorporated
 into a Rail Road Company, with leave to
 cross Public Highways;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
 Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Fryeburg asking lots
 on Bridges;

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges,
 in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Aute, and eleven others, requesting
 an alteration in the present Militia Law;

" " John P. Perley and others for the same;
 were severally read and referred to the Committee
 on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of the City Bank for an extension of time in which they may use their corporate powers in closing their affairs;
Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of the New Congregational Meeting House in the town of Saco for leave to surrender their Act of incorporation.
Read and referred to the Committee on Towns, in concurrence.

A Communication was received from the Adjutant General, enclosing the Pay Rolls of two General, and three Division Courts Martial, and of five Courts of Inquiry; which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by Law that Depositions may be taken and used in the trial of civil causes, when the deponent is about to go more than sixty miles from the place of holding the Court, where the same cause may be pending, and not return in time for the trial thereof.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or restricting the provisions of the second section of an Act, passed April 17th 1841, entitled "An additional Act relating to Highways, and the
"ferries"

1892 "Powers and duties of County Commissioners," which section grants the right of appeal to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, to any person, corporation, or corporations, aggrieved by any decision, adjudication or decree of any Court of County Commissioners within this State;
Read and passed, in concurrence.

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Order from the House, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of granting the right of appeal from the District Court, to the Supreme Court, in all criminal cases, in which the penalty may be a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment for one year: —
Read and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from the Honorable John Burnham and the Honorable Cominius Jordan, Counsellors elect, signifying their acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,
Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses, forthwith, in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to Cominius Jordan, Greenleaf White, Jonas Parlin and John Burnham, Counsellors elect, who have severally signified their acceptance; and are in readiness to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their Official duties.

Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

(4 Message)

Wed. Jan. 12th.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives, by their Clerk, informing the Senate that the House concurred in the proposition for a Convention of the two Houses, for the purpose of qualifying Counsellors elect.

In Convention

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention for the purpose of qualifying Counsellors elect.

Mr. Frye of the Senate was charged with a message informing the Honorable Greenleaf White, the Honorable Jonas Parlin, the Honorable John Burnham, and the Honorable Dominicus Jordan, that the two Houses were met in Convention, and are now ready to administer to them the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties:

Whereupon the Honorable Greenleaf White, the Honorable Jonas Parlin, the Honorable John Burnham, and the Honorable Dominicus Jordan came in, and before the President of the Convention, and in the presence of the two Houses, took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

After which the Convention separated.

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing that body that Samuel Jordan, Josiah Parlin, Greenleaf White and John Burnham, have been duly elected Counsellors to advise the Governor in the Executive Department of the Government for the current political year, and that they have been duly qualified; as the Constitution requires, to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. — Which Message was conveyed by the Secretary. —

A Communication was received from Philip C. Johnson, signifying his acceptance of the Office of Secretary of State.

Read and sent down.

On motion of Mr. Bennett.

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the Governor and Council informing that body that Philip C. Johnson, having been duly elected Secretary of State, has signified his acceptance of that Office, and is ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Which Message was conveyed by the Secretary. —

On motion of Mr. Townsend.

Ordered: That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing a Resolve, approved March 20. 1809, directing the Secretary of State to publish abstracts of the relations of the Common Schools.

sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest, Vere Haskell, Secretary.

Thursday January 13th 1842.

Petition of Abby Harwood and others, to be released from certain conditions, requiring the performance of certain duties, or in lieu thereof, the payment of money, in a deed from the State to S. H. Blake of sundry lots of land in Township No. 6. Range 2d. North of Rensselaer Purchase.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Arthur L. Grant for a Military Pension.

" " Robert Maynard for same;

" " George W. Maxim for continuance of Pension;

" " Frank Emerson, and one hundred and thirty three others, praying that a Pension may be granted to Rufus Sanborn, for wounds received while performing Military duty;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Paul Haven and twenty two others, for the alteration of the Poor Debtor Law;

was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition

1492. Petition of Brooks Gascomb and others, Committee by
of Somerset Mutual Fire Insurance
Company, for enlargement of powers;

" Benjamin Waterhouse and twenty five others,
for the repeal or alteration in the law
relating to Hawkers and Pedlars;
was severally read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph David, praying to be set off
from Sidney and annexed to Waterville;

" James Tick and others that a part of
the town of Berlin may be set off
and annexed to the town of Phillips;

" Royal Tyler and thirty seven others, of
the town of Baldwin, praying that a
part of said town may be set off
and annexed to Sebago.

" Edward Carter, and others, inhabitants
of Long Island Plantation to be set
off from said Plantation and annexed
to Hog Island Plantation;
were severally read and referred to the Committee on
Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of William B Pike and thirty others, praying
for a revision of the Militia Law,
was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia,
in concurrence.

Petition of Harrison Weymouth, asking for Bounty for the
destruction

destruction of a woof.

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims:

Petition of John B. Dodge and others, of the town of Wedgwick, praying that certain individuals, may be empowered to build a mill dam across Benjamin's River, in said town.

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 133^d Section of the 14th Chapter of the Revised Statutes, as to allow Collectors of Taxes the same compensation for travel, in all cases of commitment, that Sheriffs are by law entitled to.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the Judiciary, inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act, entitled "An Act to increase the toll on the 'Eastport Bridge,'" passed February 19. 1821.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the election of certain County Officers," came from the House, committed to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Miller, of Southville, Greene, of Saco, Barnes of Portland, Stevens of Thomaston, Arnold of Augusta, Partridge of Orlanby, Pattangill of Perry, Pierce of Houlton, Peter of Lounce, Jones of Lay, Loring of Guilford, Tucker of Newry, and Whitney of Pittsfield. Read; and Messrs. Bridgman, Handcom, and Smith of Cumberland were joined in concurrence.

Mr. Bodurce

Mr. Bodwell, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, Reported, order of Notice returnable to the present Legislature, on the Petitions of Joseph Town and others, and Henry Allen and others:-

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of James A. Burgeff and others for a revision of the Militia Law.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia;
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Belfast
Ordered: That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Public Lands, together with the Report of the Land Agent, be referred to the Committee on State Lands:

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Philbrick and others, inhabitants of Vienna and Rome, praying that a part of Rome may be let off, and annexed to Vienna:-

Read, and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence. _____

Adjourned

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Friday January 14th 1842.

Petition of John Dudley and others, inhabitants of Township No. 2, in the first Range, or White Township, praying to have the income of the reserved lots in said Township expended in a public school;

Patnam Rolfe and others inhabitants of Princeton praying that the reserved lots in unincorporated places may be located that the timber on the same may be sold;

Henry Richardson and others, praying that the interest on certain notes given by them to the State, be abated;

were severally read; and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of the President of Bangor Commercial Bank, for an extension of the time to close the affairs of said Bank;

Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of John Hupper and twenty three others, praying that a Probate District may be formed in the Eastern part of the County of Lincoln;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petitions

1840 Petition of Charles Loughly for remuneration for damage 71
sustained while doing Military duty;

William H. Marston for a Military Pension;
were severally read and referred to the Committee on Military
Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Jesse Gilman, and thirteen others, inhabitants of
Belfast Academy Grant, in the County of
Arcostock, praying for an Act of incorporation.
Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns,
in concurrence.

Petition of the President of the Bangor Mechanic Association,
praying that certain Public Documents may be
deposited in the Library of said Association;
Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary
be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing
so much of the fourth Section of the forty sixth
Chapter of the Revised Statutes, as prohibits the
sale of goods by Auctioneers, before sunrise and
after sunset.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary
be directed to inquire into the expediency of
abolishing imprisonment for Debt of the citizens of
this State, after the fourth day of July next on
mesne process, or final process, founded on any
Contract; and providing for a discovery of the
property

property of the judgment debtor by taking his deposition.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire what alterations are necessary in the laws in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes on nonresident lands, and on lands where the fee is in the State.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; appointing Messrs. Ellis of St. George, Greene of Saco, Warren of Durham, Foster of Winthrop, Chandler of Farmington, Hight of Athens, Gibson of Brunswick, Jackson of Corinth, Spaulding of Milo, Thomas of Vinal Haven, Lyman of Lubec, Kellogg of Marsabit, and Tapp of Hancock, with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to take into consideration the subject of altering the State Valuation, adjusted by the Legislature of 1841.

Read and passed; and Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Warlick of Ayer, Smart and Rodwell, joined in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation in regard to obtaining and publishing Reports of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Communications were received from the Honorable John Stickney and the Honorable Gideon Wilson, Counsellors elect, signifying their acceptance.

The

The Joint Standing Committee on 73.

Interior - Waters, to which was referred an Order, of the tenth instant, directing them to inquire into the expediency of revising and reducing the Tolls on the Penobscot River; and that said Committee be clothed with power to send for persons and papers: Reported an Order of Notice to the Corporation, that all interested may appear and shew cause, (if any they have) why an Act may not be passed, agreeably to said Order, which Report came up from the House:

Read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of a Resolve, approved February 11th 1832, as allows each of the printers of newspapers in this State, the sum of twenty five dollars, who may print and publish the Laws of this State in the manner provided in said Resolve:

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Adams, and others, citizens of Castine, for the repeal of all Laws regulating the sale of alcoholic liquors:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolve, in favor of Harrison Weymouth (reported from the Committee on Claims) was read once and tomorrow at ten of the clock assigned for a second reading:

Mr. Leavitt

Tues. Jan. 14th 1812

Mr. Leavitt, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred an Order directing them to inquire into the expediency of suspending the present Militia Law of this State, or any part thereof, for the period of sixty days, and receiving the late Militia Law, or any portion thereof, for the same period.

Reported a Bill entitled

"An Act to alter the tenure of Military Offices," which was read once, and Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed

Resolve in favor of Daniel Libby:—

Mr. Smart from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the Report of the Committee of the last Legislature on the late Acting Quarter Master General's Accounts. Reported; that said Committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of that Subject; and that it be referred to a Joint Select Committee; which Report was accepted; and Messrs Smith, of Somerset, Plough, and Jones were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned:

West Sere Haskell, Secretary.

Saturday January 15th. 1842.

Mr. Clough informed the Senate that the Honorable Thomas S. Pullen Senator elect, to fill the vacancy in the Eleventh Senatorial District, is present, and ready to take and subscribe the oaths required to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties: — Thereupon;

Mr. Clough was requested to accompany him to the Governor and Council; before whom he took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. After which he took his seat at the Senate Board.

A Communication was received from the Honorable Atwood Levansaler, signifying his acceptance of the office of Counsellor, for the current political year, and his readiness to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties:

Resolve in favor of Daniel Libby, finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt:
Ordered: That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses, forthwith, in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to John Stickney, Loren Wilson and Atwood Levansaler, Counsellors elect, who have severally signified their acceptance and readiness to take and subscribe the oaths
required

required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon their official duties.

Which message was conveyed by the Secretary.

A Message was received from the House, by the Clerk, informing the Senate that the House concurred in the proposition for a Convention for the purpose aforesaid.

In Convention:

The two Houses agreeably to assignment met in Convention for the purpose of qualifying certain Counsellors elect:

Mr Eastman of the Senate was charged with a Message informing Hon. Loren Wilson, Hon. John Stickney and Hon. Atwood Levensaler, that the two Houses have met in Convention and are ready to administer the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties:

Whereupon Loren Wilson, John Stickney and Atwood Levensaler came in, and before the President of the Convention, and in presence of both Houses of the Legislature, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Convention then separated.

1819. Petition of Henry Tallman, and sixty others, inhabitants of T7
Rath;

" " Moss Call, and one hundred and sixteen
others, inhabitants of Dresden;

" " B F Bailey, and forty nine others, inhabitants
of Wilmaset;

" " John Hathorne, and twenty five others,
inhabitants of Dresden;

all praying for power to build a bridge over
Eastern River in Dresden.

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Seth Emerson and twenty four others,
of the town of Calais, for location of
lots reserved for public purposes in
unincorporated townships in this State,
and for the Sale of the timber thereon.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in
concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth and
ninety four others, inhabitants of said
town, praying that a special Act
may be passed, authorizing its inhabitants to
divide their school money, agreeably to a
vote of said town in a meeting
duly notified for that purpose;

Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of Jere W. Nichols and others praying
for an Act of incorporation as the Maraquagust
Beem Company;

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Louis Robertson, of Brownfield, for
compensation for injury sustained by the
discharge of a gun, while doing military duty;
Read referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in
concurrence.

Petition of J. Alden and seven others praying
for an alteration of the law relating
to Hawkers and Pedlers;
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in
concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Epping against the petition
of A. Harding;
Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns
in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Bridgman
the Note whereby the petition of Samuel Adams
and others, praying for the repeal of all laws regulating
the sale of alcoholic liquors, was referred to the
Committee on Judiciary, was reconsidered, and the
same was referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting
on the part of the Senate, of Messrs. Bridgman and Smith,
of Cumberland.
Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently came up, with Messrs. Tick, of Sedgwick,
Hussey, " Hingham,
Thompson, " Exeter,
Ellis, " Southfield,
Morse, " Livermore,
Smith, " Troy, and
McDonald, " Chelsea, joined in concurrence.
Order

440 Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the twenty fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes Read and passed in concurrence. 79.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act or Resolue, passed February 11. 1822, authorizing the printers of every newspaper in this State to publish the Public Laws, and to be paid twenty five dollars therefor by the State; Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Revised Statutes, as to strike out in the fifteenth Chapter, Section twenty seventh the words "New York or Boston," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Lewiston, or some other Manufacturing Town, in this State," or some other State; Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on Education and Literary Institutions, be directed to inquire what alterations are necessary in the present law in relation to the location of school districts within the State; Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of laying out and building a road on the South Side of the St. John - Westerly from Fort Kent to the mouth of the River St. Francis. Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion

Sat. Jan. 15th

On motion of Mr. Lane:

Ordered: That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that Loren Allen, John McKinney and Atwood Levensaler have been duly elected Comptrollers to advise the Governor in the Executive Department of the Government, for the current political year; and that they have been duly qualified, as the Constitution directs, to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a Bill entitled

An Act for the relief of the Insane Poor:

Reported: that the same ought not to pass.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee to which was referred the Report of the Treasurer of State on the Finances, made a Report: which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an Order directing the Committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing a Resolve, of March 29 1839; Reported a Resolve repealing the same; which was read once; and Monday at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Eastman

Mr. Eastman from the Committee 81

on the Judiciary, to which was referred an Order in relation to the pay of County Commissioners, Reported legislation inexpedient.

On motion of Mr. Nelson:
The Report was laid on the table:

On motion of Mr. Humphrey:
Resolved: That the Governor be requested to inform the Senate whether a Resolution, approved March 11, 1834, authorizing the Land Agent, with the advice and direction of the Governor and Council, to select and set apart twenty townships of the Public Lands for the benefit of Common schools, and primary Instruction, has been complied with; - also to communicate any other information in his possession, relative to that subject, which he may deem proper.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bennett:
Ordered: That Messrs. Bennett, Hyde, Fuller, Elliot, and Farnsworth, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to apportion the State for the election of Representatives to the State Legislature: -
Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned -

West. Levi Haskell, Secretary