

Monday, January 9. 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Perry of Oxford laid upon the table a Resolve in relation to the repeal of the Bankrupt Law, which was read and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its consideration.

Mr. Faye of Bethel, from the Committee on Elections made a report, in part, setting forth that the following named gentlemen were entitled to seats in this House.

County of York.

Charles G. Bellamy, of Kittery.  
Charles Bradbury, of Kennebunk-port.  
Ezra Bradgon, of Shapleigh.  
Abel M. Bryant, of Kennebunk.  
Nat. Daniel Emery, of Waterborough.  
Humphrey Fall, of North Berwick.  
Sedediah Goodwin, of South Berwick.  
James W. Sellen, jr, of Newfield.  
Samuel Merrill, of Biddeford.  
Samuel Mildnam, of Wells.  
Arthur Milliken, of Saco.  
John Mudgett, of Parsonsfield.  
Charles Watts, of Duxton.  
Theodore Wilson, of York.  
Frederic A. Wood, of Lebanon.

## County of Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb, of Westbrook.  
 Simeon Bailey, of Durham.  
 Ezra Brown, Jr., of Windham.  
 Joshua Chadbourne, of Baldwin.  
 Thomas Chadwick, of Portland.  
 David Dunn, of Poland.  
 Daniel C. Emery, of Gorham.  
 James Goff, Jr., of Hallowell.  
 Henry B. Hart, of Portland.  
 Alpheus T. Holden, of Casco.  
 Josiah S. Little, of Portland.  
 Benjamin C. Meder, of Brunswick.  
 Daniel Merrill, of Falmouth.  
 Jeremiah Mitchell, of North Yarmouth.  
 Daniel C. Pote, of Standish.  
 Joseph Raynes, of New Gloucester.  
 Alfred Soule, of Freeport.  
 Theophilus Timson, of Gray.  
 Stephen S. Waterhouse, of Scarborough.

## County of Lincoln.

Isaac Ames, of Thomaston.  
 Algernon S. Austin, of Newcastle.  
 William Carlisle, of Boothbay.  
 Hiram Chapman, of Nobleborough.  
 Beder Fales, of Thomaston.  
 Philip M. Garcelon, of Webster.  
 Thomas C. Greenlow, of Bristol.  
 Phillips C. Harding, of Union.  
 Aaron Hinkle, of Topsham.  
 Amos H. Hodgman, of Warren.



Randel Jones, of Jefferson.  
 Thomas Mears, of Georgetown.  
 Freeman H. Morse, of Bath.  
 Ebenezer Otis, of St. George.  
 Gideon Perkins, of Lewiston.  
 Herschick Rainton, of Richmond.  
 Isaac Reed, of Waldoborough.  
 Thomas White, of Whitefield.  
 Joshua Young, of Wiscasset.

County of Hancock.

John Bridges, of Castine.  
 Thomas Bunker, of Cranston Isle.  
 Byron W. Darling, of Bluehill.  
 John Lee, of Bucksport.  
 Henry Partridge, of Calais.  
 Calvin Peck, of Ellsworth.  
 Ames B. Simpson, of Sullivan.  
 Asa Turner, of Deer Isle.

County of Washington

William Donn, of Machias.  
 David Davis, of Hadison.  
 James W. Lyman, of Lubec.  
 Taber F. Pike, of Eastport.  
 Putnam Rolf, of Princeton.  
 Ebenezer Walton, of Calais.  
 George Wilson, of East Machias.

County of Kennebec.

Israel Chase, of Fayette.  
 Isaac Fairfield, of Bassettborough.

George Fields, of Sidney.  
 William C. Grant, of Litchfield.  
 Philip C. Holmes, of Gardiner.  
 George W. Perkins, Jr. of Hallownell.  
 Henry Perkins, of Windsor.  
 Charles A. Russ, of China.  
 Luther Sovereance, of Augusta.  
 George Williamson, of Pittston.  
 Samuel Wood, Jr., of Winthrop.  
 Reuben H. Yeaton, of Belgrade.

County of Oxford.

William B. Bray, of Turner.  
 Isaac S. Daley, of Livermore.  
 William Fize, of Bethel.  
 Samuel Gibson, of Denmark.  
 John Higgins, of Pater.  
 Eliam Hubbard, of Paris.  
 Richard Hutchinson, of Hartford.  
 John S. Perry, of Oxford.  
 Elijah Pears, of Newry.  
 Noah Prince, of Buckfield.  
 John Walker, Jr., of Lovell.

County of Somerset.

James Bailey, of Anson.  
 Cleopas Boyd, of Harmony.  
 Joshua Fogg, of Cornville.  
 Sturges Nye, of Fairfield.  
 Thomas Pray, of Detroit.  
 Edward Rowe, of Norridgewock.

County of Penobscot.

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Joseph Baker, Jr., of Bangor.  
 Cyrus Cross, of Bangor.  
 Tristram F. Jordan, of Passadumkeag.  
 John Lord, of Corinna.  
 William Paine, of Bangor.  
 Edmund Pillsbury, of Newport.  
 Isaac Sauton, of Orono.  
 Asa Smith, of Mattawamkeag.  
 Theophilus Stanley, of Hampden.  
 Benjamin B. Thomas, of Newburg.  
 Eliza M. Thurston, of Charleston.

County of Waldo.

Achemiah Abbott, of Belfast.  
 James Crockett, Jr., of Binalhacen.  
 Henry Davidson, of Waldo.  
 Thomas Elliot, of Frankfort.  
 Asa C. Emery, of Montville.  
 James H. Haines, of Burnham.  
 Henry Hickborn, of Prospect.  
 Nathan Knight, of Lincolnville.  
 Joseph Murry, of Searsport.  
 Jesse Page, of Camden.  
 Nathan Worthing, of Palermo.

County of Franklin.

Adam Clark, of Strong.  
 Abner C. Holman, of Carthage.  
 John Jewell, of Farmington.  
 Charles Morse, of Wilton.

## County of Piscataquis.

Abner Brown, of Monson.  
 Samuel Coburn, of Parkman.  
 Thomas B. Spaulding, of Milo.  
 Leonard Stoddard, of Dover.

## County of Hancock.

Leonard Pierce, of Houlton.  
 John Rollins, of Motunkus.

The Speaker announced, on the part of the House, the following joint Standing committees, provided for by the joint Rules of the two Houses.

## On the Judiciary.

Mrs. Little, of Portland.  
 Hodgman, of Warren.  
 Higgins, of Porter.  
 Emery, of Yorkham.  
 Morse, of Bath.  
 Bradbury, of Kennebunkport.  
 Lee, of Bucksport.

## On Literature and Literary Institutions.

Mrs. Thurston, of Charleston.  
 Mitchell, of North Yarmouth.  
 Sewance, of Augusta.  
 Milliken, of Saco.  
 Davidson, of Waldo.  
 Wilson, of East Machias.  
 Yeaton, of Belgrade.

Messrs. Abbot,	of Belfast.
Chadwick,	of Portland.
Otis,	of St. George.
Prince,	of Buckfield.
Emery,	of Montville.
Poole,	of Standish.
Chapman,	of Nobleborough.

## On Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs. Leavitt,	of Levant.
Spaulding,	of Milo.
Bailey,	of Durham.
Nichols,	of Moscow.
Holman,	of Canchage.
Gilman,	of Medabemps.
Herrick,	of Sedgwick.

## On Division of Towns.

Messrs. Goff,	of Auburn.
Braddon,	of Shapleigh.
Ames,	of Thomaston.
Gant,	of Litchfield.
Fairfield,	of Bassalborough.
Watson,	of Calais.
Saunders,	of Orono.

## On State Lands.

Messrs. Hadleigh,	of Old Town.
Raynes,	of New Gloucester.
Wilson,	of York.
Carlisle,	of Brookbay.



Messrs. Perry,	of Oxford.
Tales,	of Thomaston.
Rolf,	of Princeton.

*On State Roads.*

Messrs. Reed,	of Waldborough.
Rollins,	of Molundous.
Brown,	of Winaham.
Stanley,	of Hampden.
Perkins,	of Windsor.
Goss,	of Bangor.
Turner,	of Deer Isle.

*On State Prisons.*

Messrs. Hodgman,	of Warru.
Meder,	of Brunswick.
Emery,	of Waterborough.
Chase,	of Fayette.
Libby,	of Exeter.
Crockell,	of Cinalhavan.
Page,	of Camden.

*On Rail Roads and Canals.*

Messrs. Babb,	of Westbrook.
Bellamy,	of Kitley.
Hinkley,	of Topsham.
Sones,	of Jefferson.
Hicktown,	of Prospect.
Muzzy,	of Searemont.
Nye,	of Fairfield.

*On Roads and Bridges.*

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Messrs. Holden,	of Casco.
Daly,	of Livermore.
Perinton,	of Richmond.
Hoadard,	of Dover.
Smith,	of Mattawamkeag.
Morse,	of Milton.
Fields,	of Sidney.

*On Interior Waters.*

Messrs. Boyd,	of Harmony.
Williamson,	of Pittston.
Rupp,	of China.
Lord,	of Coarissa.
Hinkley,	of Topsham.
Mudgett,	of Parsonsfield.
Stimpson,	of Gray.

*On the Militia.*

Messrs. Perry,	of Oxford.
Paine,	of Bangor.
Haines,	of Burnham.
Austin,	of Newcastle.
Pray,	of Detroit.
Sewett,	of Farmington.
Coburn,	of Parkman.

*On Agriculture.*

Messrs. Gibson,	of Denmark.
Brown,	of Monson.
Knight,	of Lincolnville.
Perinton,	of Richmond.

Messrs. Allen,	of Sedgwick.
Daly,	of Livermore.
Dray,	of Turner.

### On Manufactures.

Messrs. Emery,	of Gorham.
Moise,	of Bath.
Elliot,	of Frankfort.
Smith,	of Mattawamkeag.
Mars,	of Georgetown.
Simpson,	of Sullivan.
Meder,	of Brunswick.

### On Accounts.

Messrs. Mildram,	of Wells.
Baker,	of Orrington.
Pickins,	of Hallowell.
Clements,	of Monroe.
McLellan,	of Newfield.
Davis,	of Addison.
Wood,	of Winthrop.

### On Parishes.

Messrs. Waterhouse,	of Scarborough.
Pickins,	of Lewiston.
Pillsbury,	of Newport.
Spaton,	of Belgrade.
Carlisle,	of Boothbay.
Brunker,	of Cranberry Isle.
Wilson,	of York.

Messrs. Symon,	of Lubec.
Stanley,	of Hampden.
Grant,	of Litchfield.
Jordan,	of Passadumkeag.
Hutchinson,	of Hartford.
Menill,	of Biddeford.
Watts,	of Buxton.

## On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Brown,	of Machias.
Thomas,	of Newburg.
Holmes,	of Gardiner.
White,	of Whitefield.
Powers,	of Newry.
Little,	of Portland.
Pike,	of Eastport.

## On Interior Fisheries.

Messrs. Hubbard,	of Paris.
Harding,	of Union.
Fall,	of North Berwick.
Menill,	of Falmouth.
Henrick,	of Sedgwick.
Farfield,	of Bassalborough.
Rome,	of Bridgework.

## On Military Pensions.

Messrs. Partridge,	of Orland.
Pick,	of Ellsworth.
Walker,	of Lovell.
Bailey,	of Durham.

Messrs. Soule, of Freeport.  
 Bellamy, of Kittery.  
 Wood, of Lebanon.

*On Division and Alteration of Counties.*

Messrs. Richardson, of Canaan.  
 Greenlow, of Bristol.  
 Turner, of Deer Isle.  
 Perry, of Oxford.  
 Young, of Wiscasset.  
 Williamson, of Pittston.  
 Lyman, of Lubec.

*On Indian Affairs.*

Messrs. Chadbourne, of Baldwin.  
 Darling, of Bluehill.  
 Brown, of Windham.  
 Sanborn, of Orono.  
 Jordan, of Passadumkeag.  
 Murry, of Seabrook.  
 Bailey, of Anson.

*On the Library.*

Messrs. Prince, of Bangor.  
 Wood, of Lebanon.  
 Morse, of Bath.

*On Hospital for the Insane.*

Messrs. Prince, of Buckfield.  
 Bryant, of Kennebunk.  
 Coburn, of Parkman.  
 Morse, of Wilton.



Messrs. Stanley, of Hampden.  
 Fairbanks, of Presque Isle.  
 Simpson, of Gray.

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*On Maritime Frontier.*

Messrs. Pike, of Eastport.  
 Pierce, of Houlton.  
 Keat, of Portland.  
 Fales, of Thomaston.  
 Bryant, of Kennebec.  
 Morse, of Bath.  
 Lee, of Bucksport.  
 Williamson, of Pittston.  
 Waterhouse, of Scarborough.  
 Mildrum, of Wells.

Sent up to be joined.

A communication was received from James White, Treasurer of State, transmitting an account of the State of the Treasury, as it existed, at the close of the business of the office on the 31st. day of December, 1862.

An order was received from the Senate appointing Messrs. Ingalls, Cunningham and Stickland, with such as the House might join, a committee to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer, and report thereon. The order was passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Abbot of Belfast, Chadwick of Portland, &c. of St.

60 George, Emery of Waterborough, and Young of Wiscasset joined.

An order was received from the Senate, appointing Messrs. Brooks, Hunt, Patterson, Smiley, Smart, Bridgman, Eastman, Leavitt, Cary, Nelson, Mitchell, Sawtelle, Merrill and Dana, with such as the House might join, a committee to take into consideration so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to a change of the time of the meeting of the Legislature from winter to summer. The order was passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Boyd of Harmony, Prince of Buckfield, Hunt of Portland, Wilson of East Machias, Mildram of Wells, Otis of St. George, Pierce of Houlton, Darling of Bluehill, Grant of Litchfield, Paine of Bangor, Knight of Lincolnville, Brett of Farmington and Ceburn of Puckman, joined.

Resolved in relation to the fine of General Auden Jackson came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and Thursday next assigned for a second reading.

*Eunice Wales;*

*Robert Whitehead; all for  
changes of names, were pre-  
sented and referred to the  
committee on change of names.*

*Amos K. Croft and others, of  
Greenwood, for the passage of  
a law, making the improve-  
ments and betterments, made  
upon the lands in said Green-  
wood, which are owned by  
the Trustees of the Phillips  
Academy, liable to taxation;*

*Charles W. Buckman for a  
remuneration for injuries  
received in the service of the  
State;*

*Benjamin Brown, for compen-  
sation for loss of a horse, while in  
the service of the State in 1839;*

*William Anson, for services  
rendered in making a chart  
of the State, and accompany-  
ing documents;*

*President, Directors and Company  
of the Bank of Portland, for sur-  
render of their charter;*

Petitions of President, Directors and Company of the Maine Bank, for surrender of their charter,

George W. Maxim, for continuance of pension,

Town of Almond, for leave to take the name of Orneville,

Trustees of Bethel Academy, for a change of its corporate name; were severally presented and laid on the table.

Mr. Lyman of Lubec presented an order in relation to printing Documents accompanying the Governor's Message, which was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Tuesday, January, 10, 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Cha Wadleigh, member elect from the Town of Old Town, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Otis of St. George, Messrs, Otis, Watts of Bruxton, Frye of Bethel, Goff of Auburn, Lee of Bucksport, Davis of Madison, Holmes of Gardiner, Rowe of Norridgewood, Paine of Bangor, Abbot of Belfast, Clark of Strong, Coburn of Parkman, and Pierce of Houlton, with such as the Senate may join, were appointed a committee to consider so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to districting the State for members of Congress. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Cyprian Twitchell and others for change of name was presented, and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Remonstrance of John Mower against the right of Isaac Fairfield to a seat in the House, was presented and referred to the Committee on Elections.



Mr. Otis of St. George, from the committee appointed to prepare Rules and Orders for the government of this House, made a report, which was amended, by striking out the article relating to Rule 29, and then accepted.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Hallowell, ordered, That four hundred copies of the Rules and Orders, together with the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, with the amendments; the names of the members of the House, and the numbers of their seats, and their boarding places; 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; with the census of this State in 1830 and 1840; be printed for the use of the House.

Resolve in relation to the repeal of the Bankrupt Law, was taken up, and the yeas and nays were ordered upon the question of its passage. Pending this question, the House

Adjourned.

William D. Johnson, Clerk.

Wednesday, January 11, 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

Resolve in relation to the repeal of the Bankrupt Law was laid on the table.

An order was received from the Senate, referring so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the West Point Academy to a joint select committee, consisting of Messrs. Smart, Bridgman, and Stetson, with such as the House might join.

The order was passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Boole of Standish, Otis of St. George, Chapman of Nobleborough, Hall of Portland, and Stanley of Hampden joined.

Mr. Frys of Bethel, from the Committee on Elections, made a report in relation to the claims of David Richardson and Hiram C. Warren to seats in this House, accompanied by a resolve.

The report and resolve were laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Goff of Auburn presented the petition of Edward F. Little and others, praying for an alteration in the present

66 pedler laws, which, on his motion, was referred to a joint select committee, consisting, on the part of the House of Messrs. Goff of Auburn, Abbot of Belfast, Perkins of Hallowell, Bates of Thomaston, and Darling of Bluehill, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Warren Sawyer, for change of name, was presented and referred to the committee on change of names.

On motion of Mr. Little of Portland, the vote accepting the report of the committee on rules and orders, and the vote respecting the amendment proposed by the committee to the twenty ninth rule, were reconsidered. That amendment was then adopted, and the report of the committee again accepted.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Oxford, so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the affairs of Rhode Island, was referred to a joint select committee, consisting of Messrs. Perry of Oxford, Wood of Lebanon, Morse of Bath, Chadbourne of Baldwin, Simpson of Sullivan, Pike of Eastport, Grant of Litchfield, Gould of Embden, Hadleigh of Old Town, Hickborn of Prospect, Jewett of Farmington, Rollins of Molunkus, and Brown of Monson, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Liverance of Augusta, 67  
Ordered, That the Governor be request-  
ed to communicate to this House, any corre-  
spondence which he may have had with  
the acting Governor of Rhode Island, or  
with Thomas W. Dorr, claiming to be Gov-  
ernor of that State.

Resolve in relation to the repeal  
of the Bankrupt Law, was taken up.  
Pending the question on its passage, the  
House

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Thursday, January 12, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve in relation to the repeal of the Bankrupt Law was laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the Clerk, that that body had joined to the several joint Standing Committees of the two Houses, as follows:

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Davis, Sawtelle, and Ingalls.

On Literature and Literary Institutions.

Messrs. Brigham, Millett, and Hubbard.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Cary, Leavitt, and Dana.

On the Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs. Bodwell, Stout, and Mitchell.

On the Division of Towns.

Messrs. Garcelon, Eastman, and Lovell.

On State Lands.

Messrs. Dana, Stetson, and Cunningham.



*On State Roads.*

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*Messrs. Burleigh, Cary, and Hanley.*

*On State Prison.*

*Messrs. Patterson, Mowood, and Lovell.*

*On Rail Roads and Canals.*

*Messrs. Ingalls, Cary, and Frye.*

*On Roads and Bridges.*

*Messrs. Elliot, Brooks, and Stickland.*

*On Interior Waters.*

*Messrs. Stetson, Hubbard, and Patterson.*

*On the Militia.*

*Messrs. Leavitt, Stickland, and Cunningham.*

*On Agriculture.*

*Messrs. Strout, Stetson, and Merrill.*

*On Manufactures.*

*Messrs. Frye, Hunt, and Bodwell.*

*On Accounts.*

*Messrs. Anderson, Garcelon, and Hanley.*

*On Parishes.*

*Messrs. Hunt, Eastman, and Strout.*

*On Claims.*

*Messrs. Smart, Dana, and Burleigh.*

*On Public Buildings.**Messrs. Millett, Merrill, and Elliot.**On Interior Fisheries.**Messrs. Mitchell, Alwood, and Main.**On Military Pensions.**Messrs. Cunningham, Paris, and Anderson.**On Division and Alteration of Counties.**Messrs. Brooks, Nelson, and Mitchell.**On Indian Affairs.**Messrs. Alwood, Patterson, and Cary.**On the Library.**Messrs. Sawtelle and Dana.**On Insane Hospital.**Messrs. Ingalls, Hubbard, and Millett.**On the Maritime Frontier.**Messrs. Eastman, Smart, and Patterson.*

The Secretary of the Senate also informed the Clerk, that that body had passed in concurrence the order appointing a joint-select committee on Congressional Districts, and joined Messrs. Paris, Ingalls, Faye, Midgway, Seavitt, Alwood and Cunningham.

The Secretary of the Senate also informed<sup>71</sup> the Clerk that that body had passed in concurrence the order appointing a joint select committee to consider the subject of the Pedler law, and joined Messrs. Brooks, Stanley and Furlough.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary proposing a convention of the two Houses this morning, at half past eleven o'clock, for the purpose of choosing seven Councilors to advise the Executive for the current political year, and also for the purpose of choosing a Secretary of State, and Treasurer of State for the current political year.

The House concurred in the proposition so far as related to the choice of Councilors and Secretary of State, and non-concurred in the proposition relative to the choice of Treasurer of State. And the Clerk informed the Senate thereof. Subsequently a message was received from the Senate by its Secretary, informing the House that the Senate had reconsidered its vote proposing a choice of Treasurer of State this day at half past eleven o'clock, but were ready to proceed to the choice of Councilors and Secretary of State.

At half past eleven o'clock, agreeably to assignment, the two Houses assembled in convention in the Representatives' Hall, for the purpose of choosing Councilors and Secretary of State.

Messrs. Hunt of Cumberland, and Dana of Oxford, of the Senate, and Messrs. Greenlow of Bristol, Wood of Lebanon, and Reed of Wal-doborough of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes for seven Councilors to advise the Executive for the current political year.

Having attended to the duty assigned it, the committee reported, that

The whole number of ballots was one hundred and sixty-four;

Necessary for a choice eighty three;

Darnabas Palmer of Kennebunk had one hundred and twenty two;

Dominicus Jordan of Gorham had one hundred and twenty two;

Alfred Gevensalee of Thomaston had one hundred and twenty two;

Greentief White of Augusta had one hundred and twenty one;

Dennis L. Milliken of Burnham had one hundred and twenty two;

Cyrus Moore of Owono had one hundred and twenty two;

Moses Mason of Bethel had one hundred and twenty two;

Nathaniel S. Miller had forty;

William Bradbury had forty;

Thaddeus Weeks had thirty nine;

Bushrod W. Kieckley had forty;

Elias Dudley had forty;

Asa Smiley had forty;

Ruel Washburn had forty;  
Thomas W. Smith had one, and  
Blanco one.

And that the seven gentlemen first named  
having received the number of votes neces-  
sary for a choice, were duly elected Coun-  
cilers to advise the Executive for the current  
political year.

The Report was accepted.

Messrs. Leavitt of Washington, and  
Gardner of Somerset of the Senate, and Messrs.  
Chapman of Nobleborough, Sanborn of Bronx,  
and Higgins of Fortu, of the House, were  
appointed a committee to receive, sort and  
count the votes for Secretary of State for  
the current political year.

Having attended to the duty assign-  
ed it, this committee reported, that

The whole number of votes was one  
hundred and sixty one;

Necessary for a choice, eighty one;

Philip C. Johnson had one hundred  
and twenty two, and

Samuel P. Benson had thirty nine,  
And that Philip C. Johnson, having received  
a majority of all the votes was duly elect-  
ed Secretary of State.

The report was accepted;

And the purposes for which it had  
assembled having been accomplished, the  
convention separated.



Petitions of Benjamin Brown for compensation for loss of a horse in the service of the State in 1839;

William Anson, for services rendered in making a chart of the State, &c, were severally taken up and referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Charles W. Brockmar for remuneration for injuries received in the service of the State;

G. W. Maxim for continuance of pension; were severally taken up and referred to the Committee on Military pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Portland, for surrender of their charter;

President, Directors, and Company of the Maine Bank, for surrender of their charter; were severally taken up, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Amos W. Crofs and others of Green- 75  
wood, for the passage of a law  
making the improvements and  
betterments, made upon the lands  
in said Greenwood, which are  
owned by the Trustees of Phillip's  
Academy, liable to taxation, was  
taken up and referred to the  
committee on the Judiciary.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Town of Almond, to take the name  
of Oneville, was taken up and  
referred to the committee on In-  
corporation of Towns.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Trustees of Bethel Academy, for  
a change of its corporate name  
was taken up and referred  
to the committee on Literature  
and Literary Institutions.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Germa Fitzcomb and others, for  
a change of names, was taken  
from the files of the House and  
referred to the committee on  
Change of Names.

Lorenzo Sanborn for change of  
name;

Petition of L. C. Mitchell, that Mary Canoll may take the name of Mary Canoll Mitchell;

Thomas J. Sawyer, for change of name of Sarah Elizabeth Clark to Sarah Elizabeth Sawyer; were severally presented and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Joshua Richardson and others, for change of tax laws, was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

G. C. Waterman and others for the incorporation of a new town, was presented and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

William S. Halliburton for a grant of money, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

H. Longfellow, relative to Hallowell Horse Ferry, was presented and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John H. Rogers and others, inhab<sup>77</sup>  
itants of Township Letter F, on  
the Acostock, for a new road, was  
presented, and referred to the  
committee on State Roads. Sent  
up for concurrence.

Nathaniel Gorton and others for  
reduction of toll on Sheepscot  
Bridge, was presented, and re-  
ferred to the Committee on Roads  
and Bridges. Sent up for con-  
currence.

Trustees and owners of the Baptist  
meeting-house in Trenton, asking  
for an act of incorporation;

Daniel Dority, and others of Sedg-  
wick, for leave to sell a meeting-  
house; were severally presented,  
and referred to the Committee  
on Parishes. Sent up for concu-  
rence.

Inhabitants of Ellsworth for the  
amendment of an act to remove  
obstructions in the navigation of  
the Union River; was presented  
and referred to the Committee  
on Interior Affairs. Sent up  
for concurrence.

*Petition of James C. Hill and William Thomas  
Sr. for the exclusive right of Steam  
Navigation in Royalls River in  
North Yarmouth;*

*James C. and Henry Fullman, cit-  
izens of Bath, for an alteration in  
the charter of the Sagadahock Ferry;  
were severally presented, and re-  
ferred to the Committee on Interior  
Waters. Sent up for concurrence.*

*Robert Chase of Camden, for al-  
teration of the law, authorizing  
certain individuals to sell  
real estate;*

*Assessors of Belfast Plantation  
to be set off in School Districts;*

*Inhabitants of the town of Bath and  
vicinity, praying for an extension  
of the power of County Commissioners  
in certain cases;*

*C. L. Hammond and others, in be-  
half of the County of Piscataquis, for  
the privilege of using the falls in  
Somerset and Penobscot for the term  
of five years next ensuing; were  
presented and referred to the Commit-  
tee on the Judiciary. Sent up for con-  
currence.*



Petition of David C. Archer and others to be 79  
set off from Sonesborough, and an-  
nexed to Centerville;

William McLain and others of Hope,  
that the petition of Fergus McLain  
and others may be granted;

Ephraim Wentworth and others  
to be set off from Hancock, and  
annexed to Franklin;

Isaac Jordan that a part of his  
land be set off from Brooks to  
Monroe;

Archelaus W. Trombley to be set  
off from Brooks and annexed to  
Monroe;

Samuel Wheeler and others of  
Frescott to be annexed to the town  
of Cammuds;

Matthew Carmum and others to  
be set off from Strutsot to Shury;

Rufus Sylvester and others of  
Bordoin, that they may be set  
off from Bordoin and annexed  
to Topsham;

Remonstrance of Matthew Coffin and others, against the petition of David C. Archer and others, were severally presented, and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions of Selectmen of Orland for a re-  
duction of their State valuation;

Gideon Young and others for a correction of the State valuation of the town of Lincolnville, were severally presented and referred to the Committee on State valuation.

Report of the Committee on State Prison was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on State Prison, in concurrence.

Report of the Warden of the State Prison was received from the Senate and referred to the Committee on State Prison, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Elections on the claims of David Richardson and Hiram C. Warren to seats in the House, was taken up, and

Mr. Frye of Bethel, from the committee on Elections, made a report in relation to the claims of Joseph Perinot ed. and Stephen Allen to a seat in the House from the town of Sedgwick, accompanied by a resolve, declaring that neither claimant was entitled to a seat. The report and resolve were laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Ira Hadleigh, of Old Town, was granted leave of absence for fifteen days from and after tomorrow.

Mr. Chadbourne, of Baldwin, presented the petition of Levi Brown and others for reduction of State valuation of Baldwin, which was referred to a joint select committee on State valuation, consisting of Messrs. Chadbourne of Baldwin, Reed of Waldoborough, Rugg of Oxford, Mildnam of Wells, Turner of Deer Isle, Rolf of Princeton, Russ of China, Bailey of Anson, Pillsbury of Newport, Elliot of Frankfort, Morse of Milton, Brown of Monson, and Pierce of Houlton, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

In motion of Mr. Perkins of Hallowell,  
Ordered, That the committee on Sullivan  
Waltis inquire into the expediency of repealing

82 the 13th. section of the 27th. Chapter of the Revised Statutes. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbot of Belfast,  
Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to our State Finances be referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Goss of Bangor,  
Ordered, That the committee on State Lands be requested to take into consideration so much of the Governor's Message as relates to said lands, Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Perry of Oxford, by leave, laid upon the table a bill, an act concerning suits where either of the District Judges is a party.

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table of the House two Messages from the Governor.

The following communication, in compliance with an order of the House, was read and referred to the committee on Rhode Island Affairs, and sent up for concurrence.

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with an order of the House of Representatives, I herewith transmit a communication from Thomas W. Dore, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, covering certain resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of that State, at its session in May 1842.

I have had no correspondence with the present 83  
acting Governor of Rhode Island, nor any other  
with Governor Dorr not heretofore communicated.

Council Chamber }  
January 12, 1843 } John Fairfield.

The following Message was read and sent up.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have just received, from the Governor of  
Illinois, resolutions adopted by the Legislature  
of that State, in favor of refunding to General  
Andrew Jackson the fine imposed upon him  
by Dominick H. Hall, acting as Judge of the  
District Court of the United States for the Dis-  
trict of Louisiana, for an illegal contempt  
of his authority, with cost and interest on  
the same from the day of the payment there-  
of, which I take pleasure in laying before  
you, with a recommendation that similar  
resolutions be adopted by the Legislature  
of this State.

Such an act will be removing an  
unjust imputation from the character of a  
faithful public officer, and be relieving  
the nation from the charge of injustice and  
ingratitude to one whose eminent public ser-  
vices and heroic achievements have shed so  
much lustre upon its history.

Council Chamber }  
January 12, 1843 } John Fairfield.



Mr. Milderham, of Wells, presented an order in relation to the alteration of the charter of the Portsmouth, Saco, and Portland Rail Road Company, which was laid on the table.

Resolve in relation to the repeal of the Bankrupt Law was taken up -

Mr. Severance of Augusta moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved", and inserting, as follows;

"That a National Bankrupt Law, wisely framed, would restrain undue and fictitious credit, and promote the interest of both creditor and debtor.

"Resolved, That the act of Congress to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved 19th. August, 1841, is found in practice to be defective in some of its provisions, and should be so amended as to prevent the voluntary Bankruptcy of a Debtor, without the assent of a majority or more, of his bona fide creditors.

"Resolved, That the law should be made to include all corporations issuing bills of credit, or paper money, as a currency.

"Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to our Senators and Representatives in Congress."

And the yeas and nays being ordered on 85  
the question of the adoption of said amendment;  
it was rejected, yeas thirty five, nays ninety  
three.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick,  
Conny B. Bart,  
Josiah G. Little,  
Benjamin H. Meder,  
Alfred Soule.

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin,  
William Carlisle,  
Aaron Hinkley,  
Randel Stone,  
Freeman H. Morse,  
Isaac Reed,  
Joshua Young.

Hancock.

Calvin Peck,  
Asa Turner.

Tennet.

Isaac Chase,  
Isaac Fairfield,  
William C. Grant,  
Philip C. Holmes,  
George W. Perkins Jr.,  
Henry Perkins,  
Leckie Severance,  
Samuel Wood, Jr.,  
Reuben H. Yeaton.

86 Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly.

Somerset.

Sturges Smye,  
Edward Rowe.

Dorchester.

Cyrus Goss,  
William Prine.

Waldo.

Joseph Muzzy,  
Jesse Page.

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman.

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,  
Leonard Roddard.

Acworth.

Dennis Fairbanks,  
Leonard Pierce.

Those who voted in the negative are.  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,  
Charles Bradbury,  
Wm. Bagdon,  
Abel M. Bryant,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Humphrey Fall,  
Sedeaiak Goodwin,  
James M. Sillanp.,  
Samuel Mildham,  
Arthur Milliken,  
John Mudgell,

Charles Walls,  
Theodore Wilson,  
Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
Simon Bailey,  
Ezra Brown Jr.,  
Joshua Chadbourne,  
David Dunn,  
Daniel C. Emery,  
James Goff, Jr.,  
Alpheus G. Holden,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Daniel C. Poole,  
Joseph Raynes,  
Theophilus Stimson,  
Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
Hiram Chapman,  
Bever Tates,  
Thomas C. Quenlon,  
Phillips C. Harding,  
Amos H. Hodgman,  
Thomas Mass,  
Ebenezer Otis,  
Gideon Perkins,  
Hercules Purington,  
Thomas White.

Hancock.

John Bridges,  
Thomas Bunker,

Byron W. Darling,  
John Lee,  
Henry Partridge,  
Amos B. Simpson.

Washington.

William Brown,  
David Davis,  
Warren Gilman,  
James W. Lyman,  
Jabez T. Rice,  
Putnam Rolf,  
Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

George Fields,  
Charles A. Ruff,  
George Williamson.

Oxford.

William B. May,  
William Trapp,  
Samuel Gibson,  
John Higgins,  
Hiram Hubbard,  
Richard Hutchinson,  
John S. Pury,  
Elijah Powers,  
Noah Prince,  
John Walker, Jr.,

Concord.

James Bailey,  
Cleopas Boyd,  
Sathaniel W. Gould,  
Joseph S. Nichols,



Thomas Gray,  
David Richardson.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
Tristram F. Fordan,  
William F. Leavitt,  
John Lord,  
Edmund Pillsbury,  
Asa Smith,  
Theophilus Stanley,  
Benjamin B. Thomas,  
Elisha M. Thurston,  
Jsa Hadleigh.

Waldo.

Achemiah Abbot,  
John Clements,  
James Crockett, Jr.,  
Henry Davidson,  
Thomas Elliot,  
Asa C. Emery,  
James H. Holmes,  
Henry Keightorn,  
Nathan Knight,  
Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Adam Clark,  
John Jewell,  
Charles Morse.

The Resolve was then passed, yeas  
ninety-nine, nays twenty-seven.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Charles C. Bellamy,  
 Charles Bradbury,  
 Ivory Bragdon,  
 Abel M. Bryant,  
 Nathaniel Emery,  
 Humphrey Fall,  
 Sederiah Goodwin,  
 Sumner McSellan, Jr.,  
 Samuel Merrill,  
 Samuel Mildram,  
 Arthur Milliken  
 John Mudgett,  
 Charles Wallis,  
 Theodore Wilson,  
 Frederic A. Woods.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
 Simon Bailey,  
 Ezra Brown, Jr.,  
 Joshua Chadbourne,  
 David Dunn,  
 Daniel C. Emery,  
 James Goff, Jr.,  
 Alpheus G. Holdens,  
 Daniel Merrill,  
 Daniel C. Poole,  
 Joseph Raynes,  
 Theophilus Hemson,  
 Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,

Agasson S. Austin,  
 William Chapman,  
 Beden Fales,  
 Thomas C. Greenlon,  
 Phillips C. Harding,  
 Amos H. Hodgman,  
 Thomas Maus,  
 Ebenezer Otis,  
 Gideon Perkins,  
 Isaac Reed,  
 Thomas White.

Hancock.

John Bridges,  
 Thomas Bunker,  
 Byron W. Darling,  
 John Lee,  
 Henry Paulridge,  
 Calvin Peck,  
 Amos B. Simpson.

Washington.

William Brown,  
 David Davis,  
 Warren Gilman,  
 James W. Lyman,  
 Sabel F. Pike,  
 Putnam Rolf,  
 Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

George Fields,  
 Charles A. Ruff,  
 George Williamson.

92 Oxford.

William B. Bray,  
William Frye,  
Samuel Gibson,  
John Higgins,  
Hiram Hubbard,  
Richard Hutchinson,  
John S. Perry,  
Elijah Powers,  
Noah Prince,  
Wm Walker, Jr.,

Dorchester.

James Bailey,  
Cleopas Boyd,  
Nathaniel W. Gould,  
Joseph C. Nichols,  
Thomas Bray,  
David Richardson,  
Edward Rowe.

Dorchester.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
William F. Jordan,  
William F. Leavitt,  
John Lord,  
Edmund Pillsbury,  
Asa Smith,  
Theophilus Stanley,  
Benjamin B. Thomas,  
Oliver M. Thurston,  
Frederick Hadleigh.

Walden.

Levi A. Abbott,

John Clements,  
 James Brockwell, Jr.,  
 Henry Davidson,  
 Thomas Elliot,  
 Asa C. Emery,  
 James H. Haines,  
 Henry Hickborn  
 Nathan Knight  
 Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Adam Clark,  
 John Jewell,  
 Charles Muse.

Piscataquis.

Leonard Woodard.

Accestock.

Leonard Pierce.

Those who voted in the negative are,  
 Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick,  
 Henry D. Hart,  
 Josiah V. Little,  
 Benjamin H. Meder,  
 Alfred Soule.

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,  
 Freeman H. Morse,  
 Joshua Young.

Hancock.

Asa Turner,

Monroe.

Israel Chase,



Isaac Winfield,  
 William C. Grant,  
 Philip C. Holmes,  
 George W. Perkins, Sr.,  
 Henry Perkins,  
 Luther Towner,  
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,  
 Reuben W. Yeaton.

Oxford.

Isaac S. Duly.

Somerset.

Sturges Nye.

Worcester.

Cyrus Goss,  
 William Quinn.

Waldo.

Joseph Murry,  
 Jesse Page.

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman.

Piscataquis. Thomas B. Spaulding.

Acworth. Dennis Fairbanks.

Mr. Hinkley, of Topsham, was excused  
 from voting. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Friday, January 13 - 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Smith Libby, of Exeter, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Carlisle, of Boothbay, laid on the table a Resolve Equalizing the valuation of the towns of Boothbay and Townsend.

Bills, an act concerning suits, where either of the District Judges is a party, was taken up, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the Clerk that that body had passed in concurrence the order appointing a joint select committee on Rhode Island Affairs, and joined Messrs. Smart, Bodwell, Stout, Hickland, and Eastman.

Communication from D. Farnsworth, one of the committee appointed to ascertain the present condition and valuation of Township No. 3, range 13, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Ichabod Bucknam and others for an act of incorporation for re-

96 moving obstructions, and facilitating the  
driving of logs, in Pleasant River, was received  
from the Senate, and referred to the committee  
on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Report of Alfred Redington, Adjutant  
General, was received from the Senate and  
referred to the committee on the Militia, in  
concurrence.

Report of the Bank Commissioners was  
received from the Senate, and referred to the  
committee on Banks and Banking, in con-  
currence.

Report of the Investigating Committee  
on the Insane Hospital was received from  
the Senate, and referred to the committee  
on Hospital for the Insane, in concurrence.

Report of Levi Brada, Land Agent,  
was received from the Senate and referred  
to the committee on State Lands, in concur-  
rence.

On motion of Mr. Otis, of St. George,  
Ordered, That the committee on Interior  
Waters be directed to inquire into the expedi-  
ency of repealing an act entitled an Act in  
relation to Ferries, approved March 14, 1842.  
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, of Hallowell,

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Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the Revised Statutes Chapter 14, Section 76 to 83 inclusive, relative to the mode of collecting taxes upon real estate. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frye, of Bethel,

Ordered, That the chairman of the joint standing committee on claims be authorized to take from the files of the Senate, and of the House, all the original papers presented and used in the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, in the case of Benjamin Brown, a petitioner, to the Legislature of those years, for a remuneration for an injury done to his horse, while transporting soldiers from Bethel to Augusta, in March 1839. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Rogers and others of Brunswick for the passage of a resolve authorizing the collection of certain moneys, with an accompanying resolve authorizing the Treasurer of the town of Brunswick to collect certain moneys, was presented and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the joint select committee on Treasurer's accounts was received from the Senate, and accepted in concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate by its Secretary, proposing a Convention of the two Houses in the Representative's Hall, this day at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State. The House concurred in the proposition of the Senate, and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof.

At twelve o'clock, agreeably to assignment, the two Houses assembled in Convention in the Representative's Hall, for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State.

In Convention.

Messrs. Patterson of Lincoln, and Nelson of Pembroke, of the Senate, and Messrs. Chadbourn of Baldwin, Murry of Seaboard, and White of Whitefield, of the House, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State, who having attended to the duty assigned them, reported that,

The whole number of votes was one hundred and fifty-six,

Necessary for a choice, seventy nine.

James White had one hundred and twenty three;

Sanford Kingsbury had thirty;

John May had one;

Sanford Bradley had one;

Blank one;

And that James White, having received a majority of all the votes, was duly elected



Treasurer of State for the current political year. 99  
The report was accepted.

And, the purpose for which it had assembled having been accomplished, the convention separated.

A communication from Philip C. Johnson, signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State was received from the Senate and read.

Resolve in relation to the fine of General Andrew Jackson was taken up and the amendment of the Senate adopted.

Mr. Otis of St. George moved to amend, as on sheet marked B.

The resolve was then laid on the table.

Report of the committee on Elections, on the remonstrance of Hiram C. Warren, against the right of David Richardson to a seat in the House, with resolve accompanying the same, was taken up.

Mr. Abbot, of Belfast moved to fill the blank in the Resolve with the name of David Richardson. On the question raised by this motion the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken it was decided in the affirmative, yeas eighty one, nays thirty four.

Those who voted in the affirmative are;

Charles G. Bellamy,  
Jury Bagdon,  
Abel M. Bryant,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Humphrey Fall,  
Jedediah Goodwin,  
James M. Lelland Jr.,  
Samuel Mildram,  
Arthur Milliken,  
John Mudgett,  
Charles Watts,  
Theodore Wilson,  
Frederic A. Woods.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
Simon Bailey,  
Cora Brown, Jr.,  
Joshua Chadbourn,  
David Dunn,  
James Goff, Jr.,  
Alpheus S. Holden,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Daniel C. Poole,  
Theophilus Stimson,  
Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
Hiram Chapman,  
Beder Fales,  
Thomas C. Guenton,  
Amos H. Hodgman,

Ebenezer Otis,  
 Epideon Perkins,  
 Hester to a & P. Minton,  
 Thomas White.

Hancock.

Thomas Dunker,  
 Byron W. Darling,  
 John Lee,  
 Henry Partridge,  
 Amos B. Simpson,  
 Asa Turner.

Washington.

William Brown,  
 David Davis,  
 Warren Gilman,  
 James W. Lyman,  
 Sabez T. Pike,  
 Putnam Rolf,  
 Ebenezer Watson,  
 Lyman Wilson.

Oxford.

William B. May,  
 William Foy,  
 Samuel Gibson,  
 John Higgins,  
 Hiram Hubbard,  
 Richard Houltonson,  
 John S. Pury,  
 Elizah Powers,  
 Noah Pinnel,  
 John Walker, Jr.

Clapas Boyd,  
Nathaniel W. Gould,  
Joseph I. Nichols,  
Thomas Pray,  
Edward Rowe.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker Jr.,  
William P. Leavitt,  
Samuel Pillsbury,  
Theophilus Stanley,  
Benjamin B. Thomas.

Waldo.

Abner Abbott,  
John Clements,  
Henry Davidson,  
Thomas Elliot,  
Asa C. Emery,  
James H. Holmes,  
Henry Kichbourn,  
Nathan Knight,  
Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Adam Clark,  
John Jewett,  
Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown.

Acrostok.

Leonard Pierce.

Those who voted in the negative are;

York.

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Charles Bradburp,  
Samuel Merrill.

Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick,  
Henry B. Root,  
Josiah S. Little,  
Benjamin H. Meder,  
Alfred Soule.

Lincoln.

Algernon T. Austin,  
William Bartlett,  
Philip M. Garsden,  
Aaron Hinkley,  
Randel Jones,  
Freeman K. Morse,  
Isaac Reed,  
Joshua Young.

Kennebec.

Israel Chase,  
Isaac Fairfield,  
Philip C. Holmes,  
George W. Perkins, Jr.,  
Henry Perkins,  
George Williamson,  
Samuel Wood Jr.

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly.

Somerset.

James Bailey,  
Joshua Fogg,  
Sturges Pyle,



Cyrus Goss,  
William B. Jordan,  
William Paine,  
Asa Smith.

*Waldo.*

Joseph. Mezzy,  
Jesse Page.

*Franklin.*

Abner C. Holman.

*Newstock.*

Dennis Fairbanks.

Mr. Spaulding, of Milo, was excused  
from voting.

The resolve was then passed.

Mr. Paine of Bangor offered the follow-  
ing Order:

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-  
Roll be instructed to make up the pay of  
Hiram C. Warner, as a member of this  
House, to and including Saturday the  
14th. January.

Pending the question on the passage  
of this order, the House

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday January 14, 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

The order for the payment of Hiram C. Warren, as a member of this House, up to and including this day, was passed.

Report of the Commissioners, in relation to the North Eastern Boundary, was received from the Senate, and referred to a joint select committee, consisting of Messrs. Cary, Ingalls, Dana, Sawtelle, and Nelson, with such as the House might join. The House concurred, and joined Messrs. Pierce, of Houlton, Philbridge of Calais, Clark of Strong, Reed of Waldoborough, Severance of Augusta, Frye of Bethel, and Emery of York.

On motion of Mr. Davidson of Waldo:

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to examine the Revised Statutes, Chapter 1, Section 3, Rule 17, to be observed in this construction, with a view, to render the same more explicit. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Little of Portland,

Ordered, That the committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of authorising and requiring the Treasurer of State to take up any of the State notes or scrip bearing inter-

106 ist, at six per cent, whether due or not due, out of any funds which may be received by this State during the present year, from the General Government, to the extent of the funds so received during the present year, at a rate not exceeding the par value of said State scrip, and also into the expediency of authorizing the State Treasurer to receive any and all money which may be due to this State from the General Government under the provisions of the late treaty with Great Britain, or otherwise, including the amount due to this State, under the act of Congress appropriating the proceeds of the public lands, approved September 4th. 1841.

Resolve, equalizing the valuation of the towns of Boothbay and Townsend, was taken up and referred to the committee on State Valuation. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Aaron M. Rand for change of name was presented, and referred to the committee on Change of Names.

J. H. Patterson and others that all Bank Stock which stands in the name of inhabitants of other States, or of any individual whose residence is stated as unknown, shall

be laid in the town where 107  
such Bank is located, was  
presented and referred to the  
committee on Banks and Bank-  
ing. Sent up for concur-  
rence.

Petition of Daniel Gilbert, of Deer Isle, for  
a lot of land, was presented,  
and referred to the commit-  
tee on State Lands. Sent up  
for concurrence.

Greenwood C. Child and others,

William Lovell and others,  
all for alteration in the Pe-  
der Law, were severally pre-  
sented and referred to the  
committee on Peder Law.  
Sent up for concurrence.

The following business, referred from  
the last to the present Legislature, came from  
the Senate, and was referred, in concurrence.

Order relative to the pay roll of the  
Court Martial in the fifth division, May  
25, 1842; and

Order relative to the account of the  
town of Bethel, were severally referred to

Report on the petition of John Martin;  
" " " " " Charles Doughty.

Petition of Robert Day and others in favor  
of the heirs of Simon Dodge; were severally  
referred to the committee on Military pensions.

Report on petition of Charles A. Stevens  
and others;

Petition of Henry Darling and others  
in relation to intercourse with the British  
Provinces; were severally referred to the com-  
mittee on Manufactures.

Bill, an act in relation to Union Schools.

Petition of Selectmen of Freeman, for an  
alteration of the law, regulating the school  
fund in that town, were severally referred  
to the committee on Literature and Liter-  
ary Institutions.

Bill, an act additional relating to  
the Militia;

Bill, an act additional for further  
suspending chapter sixteen of the Revised  
Statutes;



Petition of Major General Joseph C. Stevens and 109  
others that the militia bill reported to  
the Legislature February 16, 1842, may  
become a law.

Nathan Barker and others, for same;

Charles Racklyft and others, for same;

James Appleton and others, for same;

Benjamin Hlesley Jr., and others for  
a revision of the militia law, were  
severally referred to the committee  
on the militia.

Report on petition of Inhabitants of town  
of Lincoln, (Joseph Gorvin and others;)

Remonstrance of Abraham Butterfield  
and other inhabitants of Township No 1 range 4,  
against being incorporated;

Petition of Inhabitants of Tryeburg Academy  
Grant to be incorporated into a town  
by the name of Meadon;

Abner Hoxie and others, that the  
name of the town of Almond be chan-  
ged to that of Caneville;

Petition of Joshua Gastin and others that township No. 1 in the fourth range, in the county of Franklin, be incorporated into a town by the name of Hanover;

Inhabitants of Waldo Plantation to be incorporated into a town by the name of Waldo, were severally presented and referred to the committee on Incorporation of towns.

Bill, an act in relation to costs in criminal prosecutions;

Bill, an act to repeal Sec. 16, Chap. 61 of the Revised Statutes, and also part of an act approved March 14, 1842, relating to appeals from County Commissioners;

Petition of John Horro, Jr. and others of Prospect, to be incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Prospect-Mechanic Association;

Samuel Buffum and others to be incorporated into an association by the name of the "Orono Mechanic Association";

Stephen Chadwick and others of Palermo, for the removal of Jacob Buffum from the office of Justice of the Peace;

Petition of Ebenezer Sawyer and others that the  
Legislature pass resolutions  
against the 21st. Rule of the House  
of Representatives of the United  
States, were severally referred to  
the committee on the Judiciary.

Claim of town of Ripley against the State for  
supplies furnished by said town for soldiers  
in 1899;

Petition of John T. Copeland for an allowance  
for services in the Acoustook ex-  
pedition;

Drunker blacks for his proportion of  
Surplus Revenue;

Report, on order in relation to claim of  
Laura Harvey;

Report on petition of John Dunn;

Report on petition of Joseph Carow;

Report on petition of Elections Cases;

Report on claim of Samuel Hooper and  
others, were severally referred to the commit-  
tee on Claims.

Order in relation to granting aid to the  
Maine Wesleyan Seminary;

Bill, an act authorizing the several school districts in the several towns in the State to organize, and hold school district libraries;

Bill, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Lee Academy;

Petition of superintending school committee of Brewer, in relation to school books, were severally referred to the committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.

Bill, an act further regulating Banks and Banking was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill, an act to set off a part of the town of Hooper, in the County of Waldo, and annex the same to the town of Appleton;

Bill, an act to alter the East line of the town of Old-Town;

Petition of Luther Cleveland and others for division of the town of Embden;

Report on petition of William Gliddens;

Report on petition of Joshua Loggins, were severally referred to the committee on Division of Towns.

Report on petition of William Richard<sup>113</sup>  
son and others was referred to the commit-  
tee on Rail Roads and Canals.

Petition, of Wm<sup>rs</sup> H. Smith and others,  
was referred to the committee on State Lands.

Petition of Eusebius Weston was refer-  
red to the committee on North Eastern Bound-  
ary.

Bill, an act repealing an act pro-  
viding for the appointment of a perma-  
nent chaplain to the Maine State Prisons  
was referred to the committee on State Prison.

Bill, an act for the encouragement of  
agriculture, was referred to the committee  
on Agriculture.

Resolve, in favor of an examination  
and location of a road to the Chesuncook  
Lake, was referred to the committee on State  
Roads.

Resolve in relation to changing the  
time of meeting of the Legislature was re-  
ferred to the committee having that subject  
under consideration.

Report on the petition of Lewis Palmer  
and others was referred to the committee on



114 Division and Alteration of Counties.

Report on the petition of the Selectmen of Andover;

Bill, an act authorizing the proprietors of New Congregational Meeting-house in Saco, to sell and dispose of the same to the first parish in Saco, and to accept the surrender of the charter thereof; were severally referred to the committee on Parishes.

Report on petition of Inhabitants of Nobleborough, Newcastle, and Bristol for reduction of toll on Hamariscotta Bridge;

Report on petition of John Robinson and others;

Report on petition of R. H. Gardiner and others,

Report on petition of Inhabitants of Fryeburg;

Report on petition of Thomas W. Midgham and others;

Bill an act for the relief of the inhabitants of Cape Elizabeth; were severally referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of Frederic A. Lewis and others for a reduction of the fees of pound keepers;

Petition of sundry citizens of Portland 115  
that additional powers may be granted to  
that city;

Report on petition of L. H. Chandler  
and others, and John Hepper and others,  
and remonstrance of town of Haldenborough;

Resolve for the relief of John Doggett;

Bill, an act regulating taxes on sales  
by auction;

Bill, an additional act for the prevent-  
ion of frauds and perjury; were severally  
referred to the committee on the Judiciary

Petition of Justus Hathaway and others  
that further time may be given settlers  
to pay for land purchased of the State;

Report, on petition of Joseph Chase  
and others, and John H. Gilman and  
others;

Report, on petition of Francis Bon-  
man and others;

Report, on petition of James Lombard;

Report, on petition of John H. Pillsbury;

Report, on petition of Ira Wadleigh;

Resolved in favor of John H. Pillsbury  
and Ebenezer Webster;

Resolved in favor of James Stickney  
and others, were severally referred to  
the committee on State Lands.

Remonstrance of Joseph Bowman and  
others, and of Amos Stickney and others,  
against a grant of toll to the Kennebec  
Lock and Dam Company;

Petition of Charles Cox and others, for a  
law, to prevent edging &c. from being  
thrown into the Machicisset river;

Order concerning Kennebec Locks  
and Canal Company;

Bill, an act to provide for the con-  
struction of a dam across Penobscot Riv-  
er;

Bill, an act to authorize the extend-  
ing of, or building a wharf in Bucks-  
port;

Report on petition of Isaac C. Nichols  
and others;

John G. Seil and others;

Leonard Jones and others;

Amos Davis and others;

John B. Dodge, and others;

J. C. McKusick and others;

John Winslow and others;

Abeddom Brown and others,  
were severally referred to the committee  
on Interior Waters;

Resolved, in relation to the fine of  
General Andrew Jackson, was taken up,

On motion of Mr. Brown of Machias,  
the House resolved itself into committee  
of the whole, for the consideration of the sub-  
ject. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Little  
of Portland, the committee rose, reported  
progress, and asked leave to sit again.  
Leave was granted.

Adjourned

William T. Johnson, Clerk.