

Monday, March 10, 1834.

341.

On motion of Mr Cobb, ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be made up on the Pay Roll twenty five days as a compensation for filing the papers and completing the Journal of the present Session.

Mr Cobb from the Select Committee, to which which was referred an order instructing them to inquire what compensation ought to be allowed to the Messenger of the Senate and his Assistant, reported the following.....

Ordered, that the Secretary be instructed in making up the Pay Roll of the Senate, to make up to Samuel Eaton, Messenger of the Senate, Four Dollars and Fifty Cents per day in full for his services and all Assistants, read and accepted.

Mr Smith, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to incorporate the Seaboard Canal Company, reported amendments to said Bill which were adopted and the same passed to be reengrossed as thus amended of which the House were informed by message and concurrence requested.

Concurred.

Bill additional to incorporate the Fionic Sluiceway Company came up amended. The Senate recede from their vote indefinitely postponing the same, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, further amend said Bill and commit the same to Messrs Prescott and Helsey.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill additional to regulate the manufacture and

inspection of Stone Lime and Lime Casks,  
 Bill making appropriations, in part, for the sup-  
 port of Government, for the year one thousand  
 eight hundred and thirty four, and for  
 sundry other expenditures,  
 " to prevent the destruction of Pickerel,  
 " to incorporate the Eastern Branch Mill  
 Dam Company,  
 " to provide for the use of Broad Rimmed  
 Wheels in the town of Ellsworth,  
 " additional to the several Acts incorporating the  
 City of Portland,  
 " to incorporate the Wiscasset Benevolent Society,  
 " to incorporate the Portland Bank, and the  
 same were severally passed to be  
enacted.

A message was received informing the Sen-  
 ate that the House had added Messrs. Shaw of  
 Sanford, O'Brien, McBride, Kimball of Gilead,  
 Sylvester, Jarvis, and Pilbury to the Committee  
 to which was referred an order in relation to cer-  
 tain officers and soldiers of the Revolution, and  
 the widows of deceased officers, with such as  
 the Senate may join.

The Senate concurred and Messrs. Chandler  
 and Read are added.

The Joint Select Committee, to which was re-  
 ferred the petition of Hall Clements, reported that  
 said petition and accompanying papers be referred  
 to next Legislature, read and accepted, in con-  
 currence.

Resolve in favor of John Hobbs, (reported  
 by the Committee on Military Pensions) came up  
 amended. The Senate nonconcur the House in

their proposed amendment— said Resolve was read once and this afternoon at three o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill authorizing the distribution of the Ministerial Funds in Rumford came up from the House of Representatives amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended in concurrence.

Bill additional to incorporate the City of Bangor was taken up and amended. And said Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Turner Bridge Company (reported by the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, on petition of Sarson Chase Jr. and others) was read once and this afternoon at three o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Peleg Mitchell came up. The Senate recede from their vote refusing said Resolve a passage, and pass the same to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of W Allen, Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the Pay Roll of the Senate including Wednesday next.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relative to taxing unincorporated plantations for the support of primary Schools, reported that Legislation on that subject is inexpedient, read and

344. accepted, in concurrence.

Bill defining the time from which public Statutes shall take effect, (laid on the table by Mr Rogers) was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Resolve for the benefit of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary came up— The House adhering to their vote indefinitely postponing said Resolve. The Senate recede from their vote whereby they insist on the passage of said Resolve and indefinitely postpone the same, in concurrence.

Resolve for printing and distributing the Militia Laws came up: The Senate nonconcur the House in the passage of said Resolve and indefinitely postpone the same.

Resolve in favor of Ichabod Bucknam came up indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed amend said Resolve and concur the House in the indefinite postponement of the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing compensation to the Chaplains of the Senate came up from the House of Representatives indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed and indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence.

Resolve providing compensation to Chaplains of the Legislature was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill authorizing towns and plantations to raise money for the purpose of purchasing land for public Burying Grounds came up. The Senate recede from their vote whereby they indefinitely postponed the same, and pass said Bill to be engrossed in concurrence. 345.

Bill additional providing for the appointment of Clerks of the Courts in the several Counties and requiring them to render an account of all moneys received came up. The House insisting on their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed and propose a Conference; and appoint as Conferees on their part Messrs Phelps, Tuttle, and Kimball of Portland. The Senate concur and appoint as Conferees on their part Messrs Porter, Chandler and Rogers.

Petition of Jesse Jewett and others for a law providing for the use of Broad Rimmed Wheels, Remonstrance of inhabitants of Jackson against the use of Broad Rimmed Wheels, severally read and referred to next Legislature, in concurrence.

Bill providing for the Inspection and Survey of Lots in the town of Calais was read once and three o'clock this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Waldo Mills Company, for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and Common Victuallers, (in new draft) severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional concerning foreign attachment was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr Harnham from the Committee on Agriculture reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to the sale of grain, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Prescott, ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet again at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Resolve in favor of William V. and Oliver Moses came up. The House insisting on their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed and proposing a Conference and appoint as Conferrees, on their part Messrs Hyde, Abbot and Boynton. The Senate concurs and appoint as Conferrees on their part Messrs Croton, Knowlton and Tobin.

The Senate reconsider their vote whereby they indefinitely postponed a Resolve for printing and distributing the Militia Law of this State and pass the same to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Sewall Watson came up. The House insisting, on their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed and propose a Conference and appoint as Conferrees Messrs Dament, Webster, and Small. The Senate concurs in the proposition for a Conference and appoint as Conferrees on their part, Messrs Rogers, Smith and Commons.

Bill additional to incorporate the Ticonderoga  
way Company, (in new draft) was read a second  
time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Hobbs was read a  
second time, and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Claims reported reference  
to next Legislature on petition of John Bent, read  
and accepted in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Turner Bridge  
Company was read a second time and referred  
to next Legislature.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Knowlton, the Senate recon-  
sider their vote of Saturday last, whereby they re-  
fused the Bill to repeal an Act establishing the du-  
ties to be paid by certain officers therein named,  
also an "Act establishing the duties to be paid by  
Attornies" a passage, and refer the same to next  
Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Emmons from the Committee on Public  
Buildings, to which was recommitted Resolve in  
favor of Reuel Williams, reported that said  
Resolve ought to pass, read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Reuel Williams was read  
a second time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.  
Concurred.

Resolve providing for the purchase of the Laws of Maine, laid on the table by Mr Groton, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill enlarging the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in civil cases came up — The House insisting on their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and propose a Conference, and appoint as conferees, on their part, Messrs. Arnold of Palermo, Dumont of Hallowell and Moore of Dover, with such as the Senate may join.

The Senate concur in the proposition for a Conference, and appoint as conferees, on their part, Messrs. Rogers, Porter and Knowlton.

Bill providing for the use of Broad Rimmed Wheels within the towns of Baileyville or Princeton upon the Houlton and Haring road came up amended. The Senate adopt the amendment proposed by the House and further amend said Bill, and pass the same to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill providing for the inspection and survey of Laths in the town of Calais was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Groton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, repeated reference to next Legislature on an order relative to hay compressed for shipping, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Groton, from the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred <sup>the petition</sup> of Perez Babbige and others and also an order relative to enlarging the Powers

of Justices of the Peace, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, read and accepted. 349.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Rogers from the Conference to which was referred a disagreement of the two Houses in reference to a Resolve in favor of Sewall Watson, reported an adherence of the two Houses to their respective votes of disagreement, read and accepted.

Mr Kelsey from the Joint Special Committee, to which was committed Bill to establish a general system of survey of land, reported that further legislation on that subject is inexpedient, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve for the payment of accounts against the State was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing a grant for constructing a road in the County of Washington was read a second time. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and indefinitely postpone the same, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Emmons, ordered, that Messrs Emmons and Rogers be a Committee, with such as the House may join, to inquire into the expediency of altering a Resolve entitled a "Resolve providing for the promulgation of the Laws of the State."

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs are joined.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Traston, Secretary.

Tuesday, March 11, 1834.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Turner Bridge Company came up — The House insisting on their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed and propose a Conference, and appoint as Conferees, on their part, Messrs Lathrop of Leeds, Benson and Prime. The Senate concur in the proposition for a Committee of Conference and appoint as Conferees Messrs. Prescott, Knowlton and Tobin.

The Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the subject of establishing salaries for the offices of Registers of Deeds, County Attornies & County Treasurers, reported reference to next Legislature, read and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Bath came up from the House amended. The Senate so far recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as to adopt the amendments proposed by the House, and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended, in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing a road to be made in the County of Washington,

Bill for the preservation of public highways in the town of Edmunds, severally read once and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

No message was received informing the Senate that the House had reconsidered their vote whereby they passed to be engrossed Bill authorizing the distribution of the Ministerial Fund in the town of Rumford, and recommit the same, & requesting the concurrence of the Senate. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed

and recommit the same, in concurrence.

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Bill additional giving remedies on judgments rendered by Courts of County Commissioners and prescribing the mode of levying executions against towns and plantations, (in new draft.)

Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the <sup>(old Hotel,</sup> Hallows,

" to incorporate the Waldo Mill Company,

" additional regulating the selection, empan-  
neling and service of Jurors.

Resolve for ascertaining the number and the expenses of supporting the poor throughout the State,

" relating the first Cumberland Turnpike Corporation,

" requiring the distribution of the law providing for the instruction of Youth among the several towns, plantations and Cities in this State,

" authorizing a Loan in behalf the State,

" requiring the Secretary of State to procure and distribute blanks to fish Inspectors,

" providing for the use of Broad Rimmed  
Wheels in certain towns in the County  
of Penobscot (as amended) severally

read a second time and passed to be engrossed,  
in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Governor with advice of Council to appoint a Superintendent of Public Buildings,  
and Resolve for the protection of Public Buildings came  
up, — severally read once and committed to a Joint  
Select Committee, consisting, on the part of the Senate,  
of Messrs Smith and Bradbury, with such as the  
House may join. Sent down for concurrence.  
Concurred, and Messrs Small of Monmouth,  
Merris and Pike are joined.

Resolve repealing a part of a Resolve for extending the time for making highways in the County of Waldo was read once and the question of passing said Resolve to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays, as follows, to wit:  
Yeas. Messrs Allen, Brown, Cobb, Cogswell, Emmons, Farnham, Foye, Howard, Kelsey, Labaree, Prescott, Read and Williamson, \_\_\_\_\_ 13.  
Nays. Messrs Croton, Knowlton and Rogers, 3.  
 Messrs. Smith and Tobin, having been absent during the discussion, were excused from voting.

Bill concerning Pounds, Beasts impounded and ~~Stray~~ Beasts came up further amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the first amendment proposed by the House, but nonconcur the House in their second proposed amendment, and pass the same to be engrossed as further amended on sheet annexed to the Bill marked O (1<sup>st</sup>).

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Smith from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred Resolve in favor of Mark Harris, reported that said Resolve ought to pass, read and accepted,

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 Resolve in favor of Mark Harris was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed,

Bill to annex the north lot on Chandler's Gore to the town of Hartford,  
 " to prevent obstructions to the navigation in the Kennebec River,

Bill to provide for the instruction of Youth, 353.

- " enabling the owners of Meeting Houses to manage the same,
- " additional respecting the attachment of property on mesne process and directing the issuing, extending and serving executions,
- " to incorporate the Henduskeag Canal Corporation,
- " to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this State a tax of Fifty Thousand Five Hundred, Ten Dollars, Eighty Eight Cents,
- " authorizing towns and plantations to raise money for the purpose of purchasing land for public Burying Grounds,
- " to repeal a part of the third Section of an Act entitled an Act to establish a medical School in this State, and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed,

Resolve for the benefit of Common Schools and primary instruction,

- " to ascertain the number of the Blind in <sup>this State</sup>,
- " for the relief of the indigent Blind,
- " providing for the compensation of the Chaplains of the Legislature,
- " in favor of Pelag Mitchell,
- " authorizing a settlement of the accounts of Daniel Rose, late Land Agent,
- " for printing and distributing the Militia Laws,
- " requiring the Academies and Seminaries of learning to make a return to the Secretary of State, the condition of their funds and for other purposes,

351. Resolve in favor of Mark Harris, and the same  
were severally finally passed.

Mr Groton, from the Conference on the part of  
the Senate on a disagreement between the two Houses  
on the passage of a Resolve in favor of William  
W. and Oliver Moses, made a report recommend-  
ing to the Senate that they recede from their vote  
whereby they indefinitely postpone said Resolve  
and their vote adhering to said vote, and that  
they concur with the House in their vote passing  
said Resolve to be engrossed, read and accepted.  
Whereupon the Senate recede from their vote in-  
definitely postponing said Resolve, and pass the  
same to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same gentleman, from the Committee on  
Claims, reported reference to next Legislature on  
petition of Thomas C. Jones, read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence. Copysured.

Bill authorizing the distribution of the Min-  
isterial Funds in the town of Rumford (reported  
by a Joint Select Committee to which said Bill had  
been recommended) came up from the House of  
Representatives amended. The Senate adopt the  
proposed amendments and pass the same to  
be engrossed, as thus amended, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Bill additional to incorporate the City of Bangor was read once and passed to be engrossed as taken in new draft, in concurrence.

Mr Rogers from the Committee of Conference to which was referred the disagreement of the two Houses in relation to Bill enlarging the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in civil cases, made a report that the two Houses adhere to their respective votes of disagreement.

The question of accepting said report, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Bradbury, Brown, Cobb, Cogswell, Chandler, Commons, Farnham, Gorton, Howard, Labaree, Manning, Porter, Prescott, Read, Rogers, Smith and Williamson, \_\_\_\_\_ 17.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Frye, Helsey, Tinscott and Tobin \_\_\_\_\_ 5.

Resolve providing for the purchase of the Laws of Maine came up from the House of Representatives indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and indefinitely postpone the same, in concurrence.

Resolve for the purchase of Indian Lands was read once and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve additional for completing the Baring and Houlton road came up amended. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed adopt the amendment proposed & refuse the same a passage, in concurrence.

Mr Porter from the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, to which was referred the disagreement of the two Houses in reference to an additional Act in regard to the Clerk of the Courts for the County of Somerset, made a report recommending an adherence of the two Houses to their respective votes of disagreement, read & accepted.

Mr Bradbury from the Joint Select Committee, to which was recommitted a Resolve relating to a grant of land to certain officers and soldiers of the Revolution, reported reference to next Legislature, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve relative to the Bond signed by Daniel Coney and others, laid on the table by Mr Knowlton, was read; and Mr Rogers moved to indefinitely postpone the same; and the question of indefinite postponement, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs Bradbury, Cogswell, Chandler, Emmons, Farnham, Selsey, Manning, Prescott, Read and Rogers, \_\_\_\_\_ 10.

Nays. Messrs Allen, Brown, Cobb, Frye, Groton, Howard, Knowlton, Labaree, Smith, Tobin and Williamson, \_\_\_\_\_ 11.

On motion of Mr Brown said Resolve was amended; and the question of passing said Resolve to be engrossed, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs Allen, Brown, Cobb, Frye, Groton, Howard, Knowlton, Labaree, Smith, Tobin and Williamson, \_\_\_\_\_ 11.

Nays. Messrs Bradbury, Cogswell, Chandler,

Emmons, Farnham, Kelsey, Manning, Porter,  
Prescott, Rogers and Read, \_\_\_\_\_ 11.

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And said Resolve, on motion of Mr Groton,  
was referred to next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve repealing a part of a Resolve for ex-  
tending the time for making highways in the Coun-  
ty of Waldo came up indefinitely postponed.

The Senate reconsider their vote passing said  
Resolve to be engrossed, noneconcur the House in  
the indefinite postponement, amend the same  
and pass said Resolve to be engrossed as amen-  
ded. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers  
& Common Victuallers was read a second time.

Mr Groton moved to refer said Bill to next  
Legislature and that it be published in all  
the newspapers that publish the Laws of the  
State. And the question of so referring said  
Bill was decided in the negative by yeas and  
nays, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs Allen, Brown, Chandler, Em-  
mons, Groton, Knowlton, Tobin & Williamson, 8

Nays. Messrs Bradbury, Cobb, Cogswell, Farn-  
ham, Frye, Howard, Labaree, Manning, Porter,  
Prescott, Read, Rogers and Smith, \_\_\_\_\_ 13.

And said Bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee, to which was referred an  
order to inquire into the expediency of revising and  
making a new Valuation on the several towns &  
plantations in the State for the year 1835, reported  
reference to next Legislature, read and accepted  
in concurrence.

358.

Bill for the abolition of imprisonment of honest debtors for debt came up from the House of Representatives referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed and refer the same to the next Legislature, and order that said Bill be published in all the newspapers that publish the Laws of the State. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Sewall, laid on the table by Mr Smith, read and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional concerning foreign attachments was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Tobin, ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the Pay Roll of the members including Thursday next.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary

Wednesday, March 12, 1834.

359.

Mr Cogswell has leave of absence from and after this day during the remainder of the Session.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of the public Buildings, (reported in <sup>new draft</sup> by Mr Smith from the Joint Select Committee to which said Bill had been recommitted) was read once and amended. And the question of passing said Resolve to be engrossed was decided by yeas and nays in the affirmative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs Brown, Cobb, Chandler, Groton, Howara, Kelsey, Labaree, Porter, Rogers & Smith, 10.

Nays. Messrs Commons, Farnham, Frye, Inawton, Manning, Prescott, Read, Tobin and Williamson 9.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Asa Redington, Junior was read once and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of the Public Buildings came up further amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed so far as to adopt the amendment proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended, in concurrence.

Resolve relating to land purchased of the Pendoet Indians was read once and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Mr Allen has leave of absence from and after tomorrow during the remainder of the session.

Resolve repealing a part of a Resolve for extending the time for making highways in the County of Waldo came up. The House adhering to their vote indefinitely postponing the same. The Senate accede from their vote passing the same to be engrossed and indefinitely postpone the said Resolve, in concurrence.

Mr Prescott from the Committee of Conference, on the part of the Senate to which was referred a disagreement of the two Houses in relation to the Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Maine Turner Bridge, made a report recommending to the Senate to adhere to their vote refusing said Bill a passage and of referring the same to the next Legislature, read and accepted.

Bill for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and Common Victuallers came up from the House referred to the next Legislature. The Senate not concur the House in said reference, and recommit the same. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate,  
 " in favor of Joseph Sewall, several-  
 ly read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as earnestly engrossed,

Bill additional to repeal certain provisions of an Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and other persons therein mentioned,

" additional giving remedies on judgments rendered by Courts of County Commissioners and prescribing the mode of levying against towns and plantations,

Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hallowell Hotel,  
 " to incorporate the Sebago Canal Company,  
 " providing for the inspection and survey of Laths in the town of Calais,  
 " to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Bath,  
 " additional regulating the selecting, empanneling and service of Jurors,  
 " to incorporate the Proprietors of the Waldo Mills,  
 " additional to incorporate the Ticonic Sluiceway Company,  
 " defining the time from which public Statutes shall take effect,  
 " additional to incorporate the City of Bangor,  
 " providing for the use of Broad Rimmed Wheels in certain towns in the County of Penobscot,  
 " concerning Pounds, Beasts impounded and Stray Beasts,  
 " providing for the use of Broad Rimmed Wheels within the towns of Baileyville, Princeton and the Indian Township on the Haring and Holton Road,  
 " additional concerning foreign attachment,  
 " authorizing the distribution of the Ministerial Fund in the town of Kurnford, and the same were severally passed to be  
enacted.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed,  
 Resolve authorizing a Loan in behalf of the State,  
 " requiring a distribution of the Law providing for the instruction of Youth among the several towns, plantations and Cities in this State,

- Resolve in favor of William T. and Oliver Moses,  
 " in favor of Reuel Williams,  
 " in favor of John Potter,  
 " in favor of John Hobbs,  
 " relating to the first Cumberland Turnpike Corporation,  
 " requiring the Secretary of State to furnish Inspectors of Fish with Blanks,  
 " for ascertaining the number and the expense of supporting the Poor throughout the State,  
 " for the payment of accounts against the State,  
 " authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of the Public Buildings,  
 " in favor of Joseph Sewall, and the same were severally

finally passed.

Adjourned.

Afternoon

Mr. Farnham from the Joint Select Committee, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the subject of Internal Improvement, reported reference to next Legislature on petition of Edward Smith and others, — and also on petition of Abijah Smith and others read and accepted.  
 Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and Common Victuallers (reported <sup>with amendments to</sup> by Mr. Bradbury from the Select Committee to which said Bill had been recommitted) passed to be engrossed as amended.  
 Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Emmons from the Joint Select Committee, 363.  
to which was referred an order relative to altering  
a Resolve providing for the promulgation of the  
Laws of the State, reported that the same be refer-  
red to next Legislature, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House was  
read a second time and passed to be engrossed  
in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Ordered, that  
the Secretary of State be directed to procure  
a suitable and convenient Depository to be  
placed in some suitable place in the Senate  
Chamber, and also in the Hall of the Repre-  
sentatives, in which the files of each of said  
Branches may be safely kept—— And that  
the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the  
House of Representatives be directed suitably to  
arrange the files of each Branch respectively,  
read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.  
Concurred.

Bill for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers  
and Common Victuallers came up further amen-  
ded. The Senate recede from their vote prop-  
osing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amend-  
ment proposed by the House and pass the same  
to be engrossed as thus amended, in concurrence.

Bill making additional appropriations for  
the support of Government during the year, one  
thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and  
for sundry other purposes was read a second  
time and passed to be engrossed, in concu-  
rence.

364.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House would adjourn to meet again at six o'clock tomorrow morning, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate.

Whereupon the Senate order, that when they do adjourn they adjourn to meet again at six o'clock tomorrow morning—

and  
accordingly the Senate

Adjourned.

Attest

William Trafton,

Secretary.

Resolve in favor of Asa Stewart was read once and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed,

Bill making additional appropriations for the support of Government during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and for sundry other expenditures, and

Bill for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and Common Victuallers and the same were severally passed to be

enacted.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

— " — on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives, and the same were severally finally passed.

Order from the House of Representatives appointing Messrs. Jarvis of Ellsworth, Abbott of Passaborough, Marshall of China, Dumont of Hallowell, and Woodman of Duxton a Committee, with such as the Senate may join, to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two Houses have passed upon all the public business before them and are ready to adjourn without day; and inquire if he has any further communication to make to them, read and passed, and Messrs. Cobb, Emmons and Kelsey are joined in concurrence.

Who, having attended to the duties assigned them, reported that the Governor was pleased to

say that he would forthwith, communicate by message, through the Secretary of State to both branches of the Legislature, and after that he had no further communication to make.

On motion of Mr. Smith, ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing them that when the Senate next adjourn they will adjourn without day, and requesting their concurrence. -- Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives concurring in the foregoing proposition to adjourn without day.

Mr. Emmons of Kennebec rose in his place and addressed the Senate as follows.

Mr. President:

The scene of our civil labors is now closing upon us. We shall soon lay aside the trusts that have been delegated to us and return to the avocations of private life. The period of separation brings with it tender and impressive associations analogous to those, which will gather around the hour that will terminate our earthly career. We shall not all of us, probably ever meet again in this Chamber of Legislation, clothed with official power and charged with the guardianship of the public interests. In the effects of our official doings, operating upon us in common with the other citizens of the State; in the smile of approval or the frown of displeasure of our constituency we shall meet an appropriate reward. The acquaintances which we have here formed, the interest which we have here felt in each others person, at history; the wishes which we have here conceived

for each others future welfare, will cease only with life to be subjects of pleasing reflections — Selected from different parts of the State, vested with equal powers, acting in a common cause as we have been, the presumption must be, that the chief object of our inquiries and decisions has been to promote the general interests of the whole State. We will cherish the hope, that not only our constituents, but also those who may hereafter direct an eye of retrospection to the official acts of this Board, will have the pleasure to perceive, by the results, ample verification of the presumption. The kind and generous spirit, which the occasion can not fail to inspire, will banish, from our minds into utter oblivion, every image of aught in matter or manner, that may have occurred in the ardor of debate or in the moment of decision, to wound our feelings; and will excite in our breasts mutual wishes, that we may severally return in peace and safety to our respective homes, and enjoy the indescribable caresses and endearments of domestic life, the respect and confidence of the community, the approbation of conscience, the smiles of Heaven and the blessings of Eternity.

In contemplating our Legislative proceedings, our attention is naturally directed to the prominent person who has presided over our deliberations, and we feel great satisfaction in embracing this opportunity of expressing the deep sense we entertain of the kindness, courtesy and impartiality, which he has uniformly manifested towards every member of this Board. As an appropriate testimonial of our approbation of the manner in which the duties of the Chair have been performed I beg leave, in behalf of the Senate to offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Hon. Joseph Williamson as a manifestation of their deep sense of the kind, courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of

the Chair, and that he will be pleased to accept this testimony of their approbation and the expression of their best wishes for his prosperity and happiness.

Which Resolve being read by the Secretary was Unanimously passed.

Mr. Williamson then addressed the Senate as follows.

"Gentlemen of the Senate,

I should be wanting in a sense of gratitude did I not appreciate the kind and flattering expression in the vote you just passed. If I have, in any degree, fulfilled your expectation in discharging the duties of the chair, I owe much of my success to your kindness and assistance. Permit me to congratulate you on the successful termination of the laborious duties of this Session. No root of bitterness has entered this Hall to interrupt the harmony of our Board, or retard the business of Legislation; but all your deliberations have been conducted with the most liberal feelings towards each other and with a single eye to the public good. The pleasant associations connected with our public duties shall long be cherished in my recollection.

Gentlemen, it is our peculiar privilege to live in a State rapidly advancing in prosperity and daily disclosing its resources. Our wide domain, our extensive rivers and streams, our distant increasing settlements, our active and enterprising population now numbering nearly half a million are annually disclosing new subjects of legislation and claiming the fostering care of government. Wherever we turn our eye, we behold the cheering fruits of industry and successful enterprise. In a State embracing so great a variety of local interests, and in an age proverbial for its improvement, laws must necessarily be multiplied to meet the numerous wants of the people and subserve the improved condition of society. If, therefore, the labors of legislation have increased upon your hands, and the

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is to be attributed to the multifarious interests and accumulated resources of our growing State.

Gentlemen, being about to retire to the bosom of your families and constituents, carry with you my ardent wishes for your future welfare and prosperity. And may a consciousness of having faithfully performed your public trusts cheer you through this life and go with you to a more elevated and happier state of existence."

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the table the titles of One hundred and seventy nine Acts, and Seventy four Resolves, which had been approved by the Governor, being all that had been presented to him the present Session—

And the Senate adjourned without  
day.

Attest, William Drafton,  
Secretary.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate made up from the minutes by me taken and from the papers on file.

Attest, William Drafton, Secretary.