

Monday March 13. 1843.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the Judiciary to which was referred An act additional to the tenth section of the eleventh chapter of the revised Statutes, authorizing clerks of courts to act as registers of deeds in certain cases reported that the same ought not pass. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported order of notice to the next legislature on petitions of L. H. Chandler and others, and John Hupper and others, together with the remonstrance of Inhabitants of Walden; and leave to withdraw on petition of Laura A. Couillard; also legislation inexpedient on an order relative to the expenditure of taxes in unincorporated places. Severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act amendatory of the fifty seventh section of chapter twenty fifth of the revised Statutes was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved concerning the valuation of the County.

Resolved transferring the State valuation of that part of the town of Hope set off to the town of Appleton were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled,

An act to authorize the removing obstructions in Pleasant river was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Cary laid on the table.

relating to Royalls river was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Carleton laid on the table.

A message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State announcing a vacancy in the office of Major General in the fourth division, occasioned by the resignation of Major General Joseph Barry; which was read and sent down.

Bill entitled

An act to reduce the toll on Samarscotta Bridge (reported in the House from the committee on roads and bridges)

additional to an act incorporating

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the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company (reports from the committee on Rail Roads and Canals on petition of the Bangor and Piscataquis Rail Road Company)

Resolved in relation to the accounts of officers of the Quartermaster's department in the Antislavery expedition / laid on the table by Mr. Cary

to correct sundry clerical errors in the valuation of the towns in the County of Waldo.

For the purchase and distribution of the Maine Register / laid on the table in the House /

and

in favor of the State Prison / reported from the committee on the State Prison / were severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cary the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act for the promotion of Agriculture, Horticulture and manufactures. Mr. Hanby submitted several amendments and after discussion, the bill, and proposed

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Bill entitled
An act to set off part of the Whitney
tract from the town of Argyle and
Argyle plantation, and annex the same
to the town of Oldsown was read the second
time and on motion of Mr. Main laid
on the table.

Adjourned.

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Mr. Anderson from the committee on engrossed bills reported as correct
by engrossed

Bill entitled
An act to authorize the committee of the
First Universalist Society in
Camden, being the second parish
in said Camden to dispose of their
Ministerial lot, and the same
was passed to be Enacted.

On motion of Mr. Smart the
Senate proceeded to the consideration of
Bill entitled an act to amend the six-
teenth chapter of the revised Statutes.
Mr. Cary moved the indefinite postponement
of the bill, and while that motion
was pending the bill was on motion of
Mr. Brigham laid on the table.

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Bill entitled an act respecting agencies of foreign insurance companies within this State (reported in the House with an amendment from the committee on the Judiciary to which it had been referred) was read over and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve providing for amendment to the Constitution in relation to the offices of Sheriffs, judges and Registers of Probate (reported from the joint select committee to which was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Frankfort, and an order relative to election of judges of Probate by the people) came from the House referred to the next legislature: On motion of Mr. Patterson the consideration of the resolve was indefinitely postponed: Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions of the towns of Boothbay and Ten-
den for separate representation

and

Remonstrance of Moses W. Larrabee and others of township No. 6. against being incorporated into a new town were referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Mr. Skene from the com.

Re 3. *mitted on engrossed bills reported as cor- 429.
rectly engrossed* Bill entitled

*An act to change the names of certain
persons, and*

*to dissolve the bond of matrimony
between James Starr and
Mary Starr, and they passed
to be enacted.*

*The same committee report-
ed as correctly engrossed*

Resolved in favor of the town of Poland

*" " William J. Halliburton
and*

*in relation to the distribution
of the annual school fund &
they were severally finally passed.*

Adjourned.

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On motion of Mr. Bridgman the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act concerning Hawkers and Pedlers, and on his motion the Senate nonconcurred the House and adhered to its former vote. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the purchase and distribution of the Maine Register was read the second time the amendment of the House on sheet marked A agreed to, and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison was read a second time, amended on sheet annexed marked B. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act additional to an act incorporating the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company.

to ascertain the amount and description of estates, and of certain description of persons within this State.

and

1843. Resolved in relation to the accounts of
officers of the quartermasters
department in the Arrowstock ex-
pedition, were severally read a second
time and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

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Bill entitled an act to
divide the town of Livermore and incorpo-
rate the easterly part thereof into a town
by the name of East Livermore, and annex
the same to Kennebec County, reported
from the Committee on division and al-
teration of counties on petitions of
Francis F. Haines and others and Haines
L. Morrison and others, was read once, and
tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a se-
cond reading.

On motion of Mr. Hunt
Bill entitled an act to amend the fourteenth
chapter of the revised Statutes was taken up
and amended on sheet annexed marked B and
on motion of Mr. Peterson laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stanley
the Senate proceeded to the consideration
of Bill entitled an act for the promotion
Agriculture, Horticulture and Manufactures.

The motion of Mr. Stanley to amend by
striking out in the first section of the fifth
twelfth and fifteenth lines the word "half"
being in order, and the question being

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ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Burleigh, Cary, Dana, Carleton, Hubbard, Merrill, Mitchell, Paris, Stanley, and Tolson. — — — — 10.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Cunningham, Elliot, Frye, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt, Millett, Patterson, Smart, Strickland and Stout — — — — 13.

On motion of Mr. Strickland the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Anderson
Ordered: That the Senate forthwith proceed on its part to elect a Major General to fill the vacancy in the fourth division of the Militia of this State, occasioned by the resignation of Major General Joseph Berry.

On motion of Mr. Smart
Ordered: That Messrs Smart, Anderson and Stout be a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Major General of the fourth division: Said committee having attended to the service assigned it, reported: that the whole number of votes was — 20.

John T. Castner had — — — 19.

Scattering — — — 1.

which report was accepted, and John T. Castner

23. was declared to be duly elected on the part of 433.
The Senate.

On motion of Mr. Patterson
Ordered: That a message be sent to the House
of Representatives informing that today that
the Senate have made choice of John T.
Carter as Major General of the fourth
division of the Militia of Maine.

Mr. Smart presented
the proceedings of the inhabitants of
Seabrook in relation to "retrenchment"
Summer Sessions" and "town courts" which
were referred to the committee having under
consideration the petition of John Canning
and others. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act
to reduce the toll on Bamariscotta Bridge
was read the second time, amended on sheet
annexed marked A in concurrence, and on
motion of Mr. Frye laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act
modifying the government of the Insane
Hospital, and for other purposes (reported
from the committee on Hospital for the
insane in a new draft)

and

Resolve in favor of James Stickney and
others (reported from the committee on
State Lands to which was referred Resolve

in favor of James Stickney and others, were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Resolue to correct sundry clerical errors in the valuation of towns in the County of Waldo, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Cunningham laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on petitions of John C. Godfrey and others was taken up and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolue in favor of Joseph A. Kelsey, reported from the Committee on State Lands on petition of Joseph A. Kelsey, was read once, and three o'clock this afternoon assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smart, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act to amend the sixteenth Chapter of the revised Statutes. Mr. Smart submitted an amendment and while the same was under consideration the Senate

Adjourned.

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The Senate resumed the consideration of bill entitled an act to amend the sixteenth Chapter of the revised Statutes. The Bill was amended on sheets annexed marked B. & C. and passed to be engrossed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yea. Messrs Anderson, Bridgman, Burleigh, Cunningham, Dana, Carelton, Leavitt, Meritt, Parris, Patterson, Stetson and Strickland - - - - - 12.

Nay. Messrs Cary, Frye, Main, Millett, Mitchell, Smart, Stanley, & Stout - 8
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on Parishes reported leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Redington and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act respecting agencies of foreign Insurance Companies within this State was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Dana laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act requiring surveyors appointed by Indian Agents to be sworn came from the House amended on sheet annexed marked A. The Senate

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needed from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment of the House, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Garland Bill entitled an act relating to Poyall's river was taken up and passed to be engrossed by yeas and nays as follows;

Yeas, Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Brooks,
Cary, Frye, Hunt, Leavitt, Main,
Mittell, Parris, Patterson, Smart,
Stanley, Strickland Stout — 13.

Nays Messrs. Garland, Mitchell, Minist,
and Setson — 4.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish the town line between the towns of Greene and Wales came from the House that body having previously concurred the Senate and passed the bill to be engrossed. The Senate needed from its former vote and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend the fourteenth chapter of the revised Statutes was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves in relation to the

and

Resolved in favor of Joseph N. Melsey were read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act setting off the northerly part of the County of Penobscot and annexing the same to the County of Aroostook (reported from the Committee on Divisions and alteration of counties on an order relative to setting off Fish River settlement from Penobscot to Aroostook County)

to amend an act to incorporate the Jay Bridge Corporation (reported in the House from the Committee on Roads and Bridges on petition of Jay Bridge Corporation)

to prevent the taking of Salmon trout in Goose — ponds (reported from the Committee on Interior Fisheries on petition of John C. Black and others)

limiting the right of appeal from the County Commissioners (reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to the appeal)

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of the law relating to appeals
from County Commissioners.

An act to incorporate the Piscataqua
Mutual Marine Insurance Com-
pany (reported in the House from
the Committee on the Judiciary to
which it had been referred)

Resolved authorizing the Land agent on the
part of the State to agree upon
a reference to determine the West
line of Township number two in
eleventh range of townships west
from the east line of the State
(reported in the House from the
same committee on petition
of Stephen Cummings)

" authorizing the Treasurer of the
County of Franklin to borrow
money for the use of said County
(laid on the table in the House)

" confirming the title of Hiram
Garland to a lot of land sold to
him by the State (reported in
the House from the Committee
on State Lands to which it had
been referred)

" in favor of Joshua York and

Daniel Wiggin Jr. reported in the 39.
House from the Committee on Agriculture on petition of Joshua Cook
and another

and

Resolves relating to the imprisonment
of citizens of this State in other
States reported in the House from
the Committee on the Judiciary
to which was referred resolve in
favor of the citizens of
Maine, were severally read
once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for a second reading

On motion of Mr. Meritt
the Senate proceeded to the consideration
of Bill entitled an act to promote the
usefulness of common schools. The question
pending, being the motion of Mr.
Patterson made on the eighth instant to
postpone indefinitely the consideration
of the bill was determined in the affirmative.
Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill entitled an act concerning Hawks and Pinders came from the House that body having insisted on its former vote, proposed a conference and appointed as conferees Messrs Bates of Thomaston, Paine of Bangor, and Coff of Auburn. The Senate receded from its vote of the fourteenth instant insisted on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, concurred in the proposition for a conference and appointed Messrs. Bridgman, Main, and Carleton as conferees.

On motion of Mr. Main the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the Whitney tract from the town of Argyle and Argyle plantation and annex the same to the town of Clatskanie. Mr. Stetson moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Brooks, Burlinghame, Frye, Hunt, Leavitt, Millett and Stetson. — — — — — 9.

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Carleton, Ingalls, Main, Merrill,
Mitchell, Paris, Patterson, Stanley,
Strickland and Stout - - - 12.

Mr. Dana was excused from voting.

The Bill was passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the
committee on engrossed bills reports
as correctly engrossed:

Resolved transferring the State valuation
of that part of the town of Hoped
set off to the town of Appleton.

" correcting the valuation of the
County of Aroostook

" in favor of Jedediah Fairbanks
of Hampden.

" authorizing the Land agent to
locate and open a road across
Marshfield township in the
County of Aroostook, and they
were severally finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls
the Senate proceeded to the consideration
of Bill entitled an act to secure to
certain persons the right to draw water
from Moose Pond in Waterford.

Mr. Dana moved that the con=

sideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs: Burlingh, Cary, Dana, Frye,
Carleton, Hunt, Merrill, Parris,
Smart, Stanley, Tolson, + Strickland 12.

Nays. Messrs Bridgman, Brooks, Cunningham,
Ham, Ingalls, Leavitt, Main,
Millet, Mitchell, Patterson and
Strout — — — — — 10.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had elected John T. Castner Major General of the fourth division of the Militia of this State in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frye,

Ordered: That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the legislature John T. Castner of Waldoboro has been elected Major General of the fourth division of the Militia of this State.

On motion of Mr. Patterson
Bills entitled an act providing for choice of Representatives to Congress (reported in the House in a new draft from a select committee)

443. was read twice the rule being suspended. 443.
Mr. Patterson proposed an amendment
and while the question was pending the bill
and amendment were laid on the table, and
tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its fur-
ther consideration

On motion of Mr. Shont
Bill entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer
of State to receive the claims of this State
for expenditures in relation to the North
Eastern Boundary, and other claims on
the United States was taken up, and while the
same was under consideration the Senate

Adjourned.

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Bill entitled an act to author-
ize the treasurer of State to receive the claims
of this State for expenditures in relation to
the North Eastern Boundary, and other
claims on the United States under consid-
eration when the Senate adjourned was
on motion of Mr. Stickland laid on the
table.

Bill entitled an act
additional to an act to incorporate
the Cherryfield Boom Company, reported
in the House from the Committee on

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Interior Waters on an order relative to repeating the charter of the Cherryfield Boom Company) was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smart
Ordered: That the State treasurer be directed to communicate to the Senate the amount of money paid from the treasury of this State to the several Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, in the several counties, in compliance with a law passed March 5th 1832 and also to communicate the amount of money paid since 1832 under any law of this State, and that said treasurer be requested to communicate this information at the earliest possible moment.

A communication was received from the treasurer transmitting the information requested by the foregoing order which was read and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act providing for the admission of attorneys and for regulating the practice of the same in the Judicial Courts of this State laid on the table in the House) was read twice, the rule being suspended, and the question of passing the same to be

1843. engrossed in. concurrence being ordered to 1445.
be taken by yeas and nays was determined
in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs Anderson, Bridgham, Burling-
ham, Cunningham, Dana, Elliot,
Carleton, Hubbard, Hunt, Leavitt,
Maine, Millett, Paris, Patterson,
Smart, Stanley, Stetson, Stickland,
and Stout - - - - - 20.

Nays. Mr. Brooks - - - - - 1.

On motion of Mr. Cun-
ningham Resolved to correct sundry cler-
ical errors in the valuation of the towns
in the County of Waldo was taken up.
Mr. Bridgham moved that the further con-
sideration of the resolve be indefinitely
postponed, and that the question being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was
decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Bridgham, Brooks, Burling-
ham, Cunningham, Carleton, Millett,
Mitchell, Stickland, Stout - - 9.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Dana, Elliot,
Hubbard, Ingalls, Leavitt, Maine,
Paris, Patterson, Smart, Stanley,
and Stetson. - - - - - 12.

On motion of Mr. Smart
the resolve was referred to a joint select
committee consisting on the part of

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the Senate of Messrs. Cunningham, Millett, and Anderson with instructions to examine the valuation of the different towns in the County of Waldo and report by bill any errors which may be found in the same, and that said Committee report tomorrow. Sent down for concurrence; came up with Messrs. Davidson of Waldo, Chadwick of Portland, Chastown of Baldwin, Higgins of Porter, and Fairfield of Vassalboro' joined in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of William Anson, (reported in the House from the Committee on claims on petition of Wm. Anson) was read once and tomorrow at three o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolved in favor of Rendol Whidden came from the House amended on sheets annexed marked "A" & "B." The Senate recessed from its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, agreed to the amendments of the House, and passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smart the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act for the promotion of Agriculture, Horticulture and Manufactures. On motion of Mr. Brickland the Senate reconsidered its vote

1848 of yesterday whereby the amendment proposed by Mr Stanley was rejected and after discussion the bill was on motion of Mr Strickland laid on the table.

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Bill entitled an act limiting the right of appeal from County Commissioners was read a second time. Mr Cary moved to amend by inserting after the word incorporated in the fourth line the word "city" and while that motion was pending the bill on motion of Mr Bridgham was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Cunningham the petition of Daniel Brown of New Sharon for a Military pension was taken up, and the order relative to petitions being suspended, referred to the Committee on Military pensions in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act granting a toll to the town of Fryeburg on the Western Bridge in said town (reported from the Committee on roads and bridges, in the House, on petition of inhabitants of Fryeburg)

" to incorporate the South Berwick mutual fire insurance company

(reported in the House from the Committee on the Judiciary in a new draft)

An act repealing an act entitled "an act in relation to manufacturing corporations" (laid on the table by Mr. Dana)

Resolved in relation to trespasses committed on the public lands (reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands on an order relative to authorizing the Land agent, to settle with persons cutting timber under permits)

" providing for the repair of the Mattanawcook State road (reported from the Committee on State roads on an order relative to granting aid to the Mattanawcook and Mars-hill roads.

and

" to provide for the erection of a fence on the public grounds (reported from the Committee on public buildings) were severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Bill entitled

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of the inland hospital, and for
other purposes.

" to repeal the charter of the Bang-
or and Brewer ferry Company.

" to divide the town of Livermore
and incorporate the easterly part
thereof into a town by the name
of East Livermore, and annex
the same to the County of Ken-
nebec, were severally read the
second time and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to authorize the removing of
structures in Pleasant river

and
regulating voting by proxy, were
taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to
incorporate the Narraguagus river com-
pany was read the second time, amended
on sheet annexed marked "A" and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved confirming the title of Abijah
Garland to a lot of land sold
to him by the State.

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Resolve authorizing the treasurer of the County of Franklin to borrow money for the use of said County.

authorizing the Land agent on the part of the State to agree upon a reference to determine the West line of township Number two in the Eleventh range of townships west of the east line of the State.

in favor of Joshua York and Daniel Higgins &c.

and

Resolves relating to the imprisonment of citizens of this State in other States were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional regulating Banks and Banking was taken up and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned.

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Bill entitled
An act to incorporate the Bangor Coon
Company, reported from the Com-
mitted on Interior Waters on petition
of Thomas M. Moody/

Resolved in favor of the Treasurer of the town
of Brunswick, laid on the table in
the House/

Bill entitled
An additional act for the regulation of pro-
ceedings in equity/ reported from the
Committee on the Judiciary in the
House in a new draft/

An act to define the limits of agricultu-
ral societies in the County of Kenne-
bec/ reported in the House from the
Committee on agriculture on an order
relative to defining limits of agricultu-
ral societies/

" to incorporate the proprietors of Sandy
river bridge/ reported in the House in a
new draft/ were read once, and this after-
noon at three O'clock assigned for a
second reading/

Resolved in favor of Ira Wadleigh, reported

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in the House from the Committee on State Lands on petition of Ira Wadleigh, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Smart,
Ordered: That the joint select committee on petition of John Bunning and others in relation to the reduction of salaries, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the salaries of the several judges of the district courts two hundred dollars each, and also of reducing, and equalizing the salaries of the several County attorneys, and judges of probate, and that said committee be instructed to report, as early as Monday next, on the subject of this order; and on all other orders, and petitions that have referred to said committee in relation to the reduction of salaries.

Resolved extending the time of performing the settling duties on certain lands sold by the State to William A. Blake and authorizing the land agent to commute said duties came from the House amended on sheet annexed marked B. The Senate received from its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, agreed to the amendment of the House and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Patterson Bill entitled

to Congress was taken up; and the question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr Patterson to strike out all between "Section one" in the third line, and the word "the" in the thirteenth line and insert the words following "The Counties of York and Cumberland shall compose the first district; and in the twenty eighth Congress shall be entitled to one representative; in the twenty ninth Congress shall be entitled to two representatives; in the thirtieth Congress shall be entitled to two representatives: in the thirty first Congress shall be entitled to one representative: and in the thirty second Congress shall be entitled to two representatives:"

The Counties of Lincoln and Oxford shall compose the second district and in the twenty eighth Congress shall be entitled to two representatives; in the twenty ninth Congress shall be entitled to one representative in the thirtieth Congress shall be entitled to one representative: in the thirty first Congress shall be entitled to two representatives; and in the thirty second Congress shall be entitled to one representative.

The Counties of Kennebec and Franklin shall compose the third district and be entitled to one representative."

And to add in line thirteenth between the words "Somerset" and "shall" the words "except Vinelhaven".

And to add in line twentieth after

the word "Arrostock" the words "and Vinland" in "Waldo County".

And to strike out in line fourteenth the word "fifth" and insert the word "fourth".

Mr Ingalls moved to amend the amendment by striking out in the third line the word "one" and inserting "two" and in the fourth line by striking out the word "two" and inserting "one" and in the eleventh line by striking out the word "two" and inserting "one" and in the thirteenth line by striking out the word "one" and inserting "two".

And the question of amending the amendment being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas Messrs Brigham, Brooks, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt, Lowell, Merritt, Mudgett and Stout - - - 9.

Nays: Messrs Anderson, Burlingame, Cary, Dana, Elliot, Mitchell, Parris, Patterson, Sawtelle, Stanley, Tolson and Strickland - - - 12.

Mr. Smart was excused from voting. The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr Patterson and being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson Burlingame, Cary, Dana, Elliot, Garcelon, Parris, Patterson, Sawtelle

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Nays. Messrs: Brooks, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt,
Lowell, Merritt, Millett & Stuart 8.

Mr. Merritt moved that the
further consideration of the bill be in-
definitely postponed, and that question
being ordered to be taken by yeas and
nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs: Brooks, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt,
Lowell, Merritt, Millett, and Stuart 8.

Nays. Messrs: Anderson, Burlingame, Cary, Dana,
Elliott, Fairclon, Davis, Patterson, Law-
telle, Smart, Stanley, Stetson and
Strickland - - - - 13.

And the question of passing
the bill to be engrossed being ordered to be
taken by yeas and nays was decided in
the affirmative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs: Anderson, Burlingame, Cary, Dana,
Elliott, Fairclon, Davis, Patterson, Law-
telle, Smart, Stanley, Stetson and
Strickland - - - - 13.

Nays. Messrs: Brooks, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt,
Lowell, Merritt, Millett & Stuart - 8.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fairclon
Ordered: That the Committee on State

valuation be directed to add the number of polls and amount of valuation of Dearbon Plantations, to the number of polls and amount of valuation of the town of Waterville.

Mr. Strickland from the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported a resolve recommending an alteration in the construction of sleighs. On motion of Mrs. Leavitt the consideration of the report and resolve was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brooks from the Committee on changing the time of meeting of the legislature made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of petitions of N. H. Targeant and others, Stephen Packard and others, and John Corbitt and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brooks from the same Committee to whom was referred the memorial of selectmen and others of Waterville, made a report which was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves providing for an equal distribution of money among the several counties appropriated for Agricultural

1843. final purposes (laid on the table by Mr 457.
Smart) were read once and five hundred
copies, together with the letter of the Treasurer
or relative to payments to agricultural
societies, ordered to be printed.

Mr Anderson from the
joint select committee to which was
referred a resolve to correct sundry cler-
ical errors in the valuation of the towns
in the County of Waldo made a re-
port asking to be discharged from the
further consideration of the same:
read and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence.

Mr Patterson from the
committee on Interior Affairs reported
leave to withdraw on petition of
James C. Falmouth and another read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves in favor of
John H. Pinstury and Ebenezer Webster
came from the House amended on that
amended marked A and passed to be en-
grossed. The Senate recedes from its
vote passing the resolves to be engrossed
concurred in the amendment of the House
and passed the resolves to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Bill introduced

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An act prescribing the duties of Indian Agents (laid on the table by Mr Patterson)

An act additional to an act for the assessment and collection of taxes, reported from the committee on the Judiciary on petition of the Selectmen of Fryeburg, and remonstrance of Thomas Drew, and an order relating to amending chapter fourteen of the revised Statutes; also an order relating to changing the law for collecting taxes on real estate

and

Resolves in favor of David Strout (reported from the Committee on Military Pensions on petition of David Strout) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading

Bill entitled

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Jay Bridge Corporation.

to incorporate the South Berwick Mutual fire insurance company

granting a toll to the town of Fryeburg on the Weston Bridge in said town
and

1143. An act to incorporate the Piscataqua
Mutual Marine Insurance
Company were severally read
a second time and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence. 459.

Adjourned.

— Afternoon. —

Resolves in favor of Samuel Chestey
laid on the table in the House, was referred
to the Committee on State Lands in
concurrence.

Resolves in favor of James Stickney and
others was read the second time, and on sugges-
tion of Mr Cary laid on the table.

Bill entitled
An act for the regulation of pro-
ceedings in equity was taken up
and referred to a committee con-
sisting of Messrs Bridgham, Ingalls
and Stetson. Said Committee subse-
quently reported the bill in a new
draft, by the title of an act dimin-
ishing the Equity powers of the Justices
of the Supreme Judicial Court and
for other purposes.

The bill was read the second time

and passed to be engrossed:

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act to amend chapter fifty and Section nine of the revised Statutes came from the House, that body having indefinitely postponed the consideration of the same. The Senate receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed and concurred in the indefinite postponement of its consideration.

Mr Sawtelle from the committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on the subject of resolutions of the State of Mississippi; relative to the annexation of Texas: read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee on Bill entitled an act concerning Sheriffs was taken up and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of West Hallowell came from the House amended on sheet marked B and its further consideration indefinitely postponed on motion of Mr Stanley the Senate

1843. receded from its vote passing the bill to be 461.
engrossed the amendment of the House
concur in, and on motion of Mr Bridge-
ham the bill was laid on the table.

Mr Lowell from the com-
mitted on engrossed Bills reported as
correctly engrossed,

Bill entitled
An act to annex Dearborn plantation
to the town of Waterville.

" providing for the taxing of rail
roads and rail road property
in this State.

" additional to an act to incor-
porate the Cherryfield Boom Com-
pany.

and

" to unite the Maine, New Hamp-
shire and Massachusetts rail
road Corporation with the
Boston and Maine Railroad
and they were severally passed
to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as correct-
ly engrossed:

Resolved in favor of Albert B. Thompson & others

and

" for the purchase and distribution

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of the Maine Register and they were finally passed.

Resolve in favor of the treasurer of the town of Brunswick was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Leavitt the consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed to be enacted Bill entitled an act to unite the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road corporation with the Boston and Maine Rail road, receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and amended the same on sheet marked A and passed it to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An act to incorporate the Bangor boom company was read the second time, amended on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Sandy river bridge.

and

1843. An act to define the limits of agricultural societies in the County of Kennebec were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act authorizing the Selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations to license auctioneers, not inhabitants of such towns and plantations, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary (on petition of William Currier and others) was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled
An act to prevent the taking of Salmon trout in Goose-ponds,
and
An act setting off the northerly part of the County of Penobscot and annexing the same to the County of Acadia were read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Geo Haskell, Secretary.

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On motion of Mr Brooks the report of the joint select committee on memorial of selectmen of Waterville was referred to a select committee of the Senate consisting of Messrs. Brooks, Sawtelle and Patterson.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham resolve in favor of George W. Maxim was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Bridgham the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cary Bill entitled an act regulating banks and banking was taken up read a second time and on motion of Mr. Ingalls laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act providing for the choice of representatives to Congress came from the house. That body having reported the first member of the amendment of the Senate and concurred in so much of the same as went to set off Vinland from the fifth to the seventh district, and further amended the bill on sheet marked C and the question of reading and concurring being ordered

163. to be taken by yeas and nays was decided 465.
in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bridgham, Brooks, Burling-
Cunningham, Frye, Garcelow, Hub-
bard, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt, Sew-
dell, Mitchell, Sawtelle, Smith
and Stuart - - - 16.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Cary, Dana
Elliott, Main, Morrill, Parris, Pat-
terson, Stanley, Stetson and
Strickland - - - 11.

Mr Patterson proposed to
amend by inserting in line eleven
after the word Lincoln, the words "and
the towns of Palermo, Appleton, Liberty
and Montville from the County of
'Waldo'" and in line thirteen after the
word Somerset, the words "excepting the
towns of Palermo, Appleton, Liberty and
Montville" and the question of agreeing
to the amendment being ordered to be taken
by yeas and nays was decided in the
negative as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Burling, Cary
Dana, Frye, Leavitt, Main,
Morrill, Parris, Patterson, Stanley
Stetson and Strickland - - 13.

Nays: Messrs. Bridgham, Brooks, Cunning-
ham, Elliott, Garcelow, Hubbard
Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Mitchell

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Mitchell, Sawtelle, Smart and
Stout — — — — 14.

Mr. Merritt moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the words following:

The County of York together with the towns of Porter, Hiram, Branford, Denmark, Fryeburg, Sweden, Lovell, Stone, Batchelders Gore, Stonewall, Waterford, Albany, Greenwood, Norway, Bethel, Oxford, Bethon, Silead, Newry, Riley, and Mason shall compose the first district and be entitled to one representative.

The County of Cumberland shall compose the second district and be entitled to one representative.

The County of Kennebec together with the towns of Lewiston, Lisbon, Webster, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Richmond, Topsham, Bath, and Phippsburg shall compose the third district, and be entitled to one representative.

The remainder of the County of Lincoln and Waldo County, except the towns of Fry, Jackson, Frankfort, Vinlandhaven, and Monroev shall compose the fourth district and be entitled to one representative.

The Counties of Hancock Washington and Westbrook with Vinlandhaven

Art 3. from Waldo county shall compose the 467.
fifth district and be entitled to one repre-
sentative.

The Counties of Penobscot and Piscata-
quis together with the towns of Troy,
Jackson, Frankfort, and Monroe from
Waldo county shall compose the sixth dis-
trict and be entitled to one representative.

The Counties of Somerset, Franklin,
and the remainder of Oxford shall com-
pose the seventh district and be entitled
to one representative, and the question
of agreeing to the amendment being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, it
was decided in the negative as follows:
Yeas. Messrs. Cary, Dana, Maine, Meritt,
Patterson, Stanley, Strickland 7.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Bucks
Burleigh, Cunningham, Elliot, Frye,
Garceton, Hubbard, Hunt, Ingalls
Leavitt, Lowell, Mudgett, Mitchell,
Paris, Sawtelle, Smart, Stetson
and Stout - - - 20.

Mr Meritt moved another amend-
ment by striking out all after the
enacting clause and inserting the
words following: "York together with Portland,
Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth & Bertram, Berkeley & Branfield
shall compose the first district. The remainder
of Cumberland with the towns of Lincoln west
of the Kennebec river and Wales and Greene

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from Kennebec shall compose the second district. That portion of Lincoln east of Kennebec river and Waldo except Vinethaven Frankfort, Monro, Jackson, Thermidite, Troy, Burnham, and Unity shall compose the third district. The Counties of Hancock, Washington and Aroostook and Vinethaven shall compose the fourth district.

The Counties of Penobscot & Piscataquis and the remainder of Waldo shall compose the fifth district.

The County of Kennebec and all of Somerset east of Kennebec river except Norridgewock shall compose the sixth district. The County of Oxford except Hiram Porter and Brownfield: the County of Franklin and all of Somerset west of Kennebec river including Norridgewock shall compose the seventh district: and the question of agreeing to the amendment being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs: Cary, Dana, Main, Meritt
Patterson, Stanley, Parris and
Strickland ~ ~ ~ 8.

Nays: Messrs: Anderson, Bridg-
ham, Brooks, Burleigh, Cun-
ningham, Elliot, Frye, Garcelon
Hutbard, Hunt, Ingalls,
Leavitt, Lowell, Mallett,
Mitchell, Sawtelle, Smart, Nelson

Mr Stanley moved an amendment to set off from the first district the towns of Mexico, Dixfield, Canton and Turner and annex the same to the third district, and to set off from the third district the towns of Litchfield Pittston and Gardiner and annex the same to the fourth district, and the question of agreeing to the amendment was ordered to be taken by yeas and nays and while that question was pending Mr Patterson moved that the Senate adjourn, and the question of adjournment being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Brooks, Burleigh,
Cary, Dana, Elliot, Frye, Hunt
Leavitt, Main, Merritt, Parris,
Patterson, Stanley, Stetson, and
Strickland — 16.

Nays. Messrs. Bridgman, Cunningham
Garcelon, Hubbard, Ingalls, Lowell,
Mittett, Mitchell, Sawtelle
Smart, and Thout — 11.

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The Senate resumed the consideration of bill entitled an act providing

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for the choice of representatives to Congress, and the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr Stanley was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Cary, Dana, Elliot, Mains, Meritt, Patterson & Stanley - 7.

Nays: Messrs. Bridgman, Brooks, Burlingh, Cunningham, Frye, Garcelon, Hunt, Hutton, Ingalls, Lowell, Mitchell, Mullett, Parris, Sawtelle, Smart, Stickland & Stout - 17.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend by inserting in line fourteen after the word Lincoln, the words "and the towns of Liberty, Hope, Appleton, and Camden, from the County of 'Waldo'" and the question of agreeing to the amendment being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Burlingh, Cary, Dana, Frye, Mains, Meritt, Parris, Patterson, Stanley, Stetson & Stickland - 11.

Nays: Messrs. Bridgman, Brooks, Cunningham, Elliot, Garcelon, Hutton, Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Mullett, Mitchell, Sawtelle, Smart and Stout - - - 14.

Mr Patterson moved to lay the bill on the table, and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Burling, Cary, Dana, Elliot, Main, Merritt, Mitchell, Parris, Patterson, Stanley, Stetson and Strickland — 12.

Nays Messrs. Bridgham, Brooks, Cunningham, Frye, Garcelon, Hubbard, Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Millett, Sawtelle, Smart, Street — 13.

and the question of passing the bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bridgham, Brooks, Burling, Cunningham, Frye, Garcelon, Hubbard, Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Millett, Mitchell, Patterson, Sawtelle, Smart, and Street — 16.

Nays Messrs. Cary, Dana, Elliot, Main, Merritt, Parris, Stanley, Stetson, and Strickland — 9.

Bill entitled an act additional regulating Banks and Banking was read the second time, amended on sheets annexed marked A B C D

Mr Hunt moved that the bill be referred to the next legislature and that question being ordered

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to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Brooks, Frye, Hunt, and
Strout - 4.

Nays: Messrs. Brigham, Cary, Dana,
Elliot, Garcelon, Ingalls, Leavitt,
Lowell, Main, Merrill, Mitch-
ell, Paris, Smart, Stanley,
Totten, and Stickland - 16.

The Bill was then passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Ingalls the
Senate reconsider its vote whereby
it indefinitely postponed the con-
sideration of Resolved in favor of F.
W. Maxim and the resolve was
laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stanley Bill
entitled an act to incorporate the
town of West Hallowell was taken
up and amended: and on motion
of Mr Garcelon the bill was laid
on the table.

Resolved in favor of William
Tuson was read the second time and

§43. on motion of Mr. Smart laid on the 473.
table.

Resolved for the pay-
ment of accounts against the State was
read twice (the rule being suspended) and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve providing
for the repair of the Mattanawock
State road was read the second time;
and on motion of Mr Ingalls laid
on the table, and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for its further consideration.

Bill entitled
An act prescribing the duties of Indian
Agents

and

repeating an act entitled "an
act in relation to manufac-
turing corporations were read
the second time and passed
to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
an act to revive the provisions of an act
granting proprietors of certain lands for-
feited to the State for the non-payment of
taxes further time to redeem the same
(laid on the table by Mr Dana)

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Resolve in favor of Rufus Mansur and others (reported from the committee on State Lands on petition of Rufus Mansur and others)

Resolve in favor of George H. Giberson and others (reported from the same committee on petition of George H. Giberson and others)

Resolves in favor of the American Athenaeum (reported from the committee on the State Library to whom was referred a communication of the directors of the American Athenaeum at Paris)

and

Resolves in relation to the Madawaska settlement (reported from the joint select committee to whom was referred an order relative to the appropriation of a part of the School fund) were severally read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading

Adjourned.

See Haskell, Secretary.

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Mr. Ingalls moved
that when the Senate next adjourns
it be to meet on Monday next at
nine o'clock, and the question being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays
was decided in the affirmative as follows
Yeas: Messrs. Bridgman, Brooks, Frye,
Gardner, Huttar, Hunt, Ingalls,
Leavitt, Main, Miltott, Smart,
Stanley and Stout — 13.

Nays Messrs. Dana, Lowell, Morrill,
Paris, Patterson and Peterson — 6.

Bill entitled
An act more fully to protect the col-
ored citizens of Maine (introduced in the
House) was read over, and on motion
of Mr. Leavitt laid on the table

Bill entitled
An act authorizing the town of Kennebunk-
port to establish School district libraries
(reported from the committee on Literature
and Literary institutions)

and

An act to extend the powers of Constables
in the town of Bristol (laid on the table in
the House) and

Resolves to correct the State valuation were read once and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolves in favor of J. W. Maxins was taken up amended on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves providing for an equal distribution of money among the several counties appropriated for agricultural purposes were taken up and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolves in relation to the Madawaska settlement were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for the insane hospital was taken up.

Mr Leavitt moved to amend by striking out "two thousand four hundred and fourteen" and inserting "eleven hundred" and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows

Yeas: Messrs. Bridgham, Brooks, Cunningham, Elliot, Leavitt, Lowell, Merrill, Paris, Smart, Stickland Stout - 11.

43. Ays: Messrs. Anderson, Burligh, Frye, 477.
Huttare, Hunt, Ingalls, Millett
Patterson, Sawtelle, Stanley
and Stetson ~ ~ ~ 11.

Mr Stout moved to
amend by striking out "two thousand
four hundred and fourteen" and inserting
"two thousand" and the question being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays
was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Cary,
Cunningham, Elliot, Lowell, Pat-
erson, Sawtelle, Smart, Strickland
and Stout ~ ~ ~ 11.

Nays: Messrs. Brooks, Burligh, Frye,
Huttare, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt,
Meritt, Millett, Mitchell,
Parris, Stanley & Stetson ~ ~ 13.

Mr Stanley moved to amend by striking
out "two thousand four hundred and fourteen"
and inserting "two thousand four hundred"
and the question of agreeing to the amend-
ment being ordered to be taken by
yeas and nays was determined in the nega-
tive as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Burligh, Cary, Frye, Huttare
Hunt, Ingalls, Millett, Stanley
Stetson and Stout ~ ~ ~ 10.

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Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman,
Brooks, Cunningham, Elliot,
Leavett, Lowell, Merritt, Mitchell,
Paris, Patterson, Sawtelle, Smart
and Stickland — — — — — 14.

The resolve was amended
by striking out "two thousand four hun-
dred and fourteen" and inserting "one
thousand five hundred" and as amended
passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in
addition to an act to incorporate the
Penobscot Boom Corporation came from
the House amended in that annexed
marked A. Mr Cary moved that the Senate
non-concur in the amendment of the
House, and adhere to its former vote
and while that question was pending
the Senate,

Adjourned.

Chas Haskell, Secretary.