

Monday March 11. 1844.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the judiciary to whom was referred bill entitled an act additional to the one hundred and fiftieth chapter of the revised statutes reported that the same ought not to pass. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reports legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to taking depositions; and an order relative to the time of holding sessions of courts. also leave to withdraw on petition of Peter Montton and another. Severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee on state lands reported reference to the next legislature on petition of George H. Giberson, and leave to withdraw on petitions of John Collier, Jesse Wheelock and Barnabas Hunewell, and Samuel Smith severally accepted. Sent down for

Petition of George W. Norton relative to the insane hospital was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Mr. Swan from the joint select committee to whom was referred an order relative to allowing Wmth Preble compensation for services as commissioner under resolve of January 19. 1832. reported that legislation on that subject is inexpedient. Accepted Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tallman the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act in relation to insurance on lives.

Mr. Tallman moved an amendment providing for the deduction of such premium as shall have been paid within one year previous to the decease of the insured. On motion of Mr. Swan the amendment was amended by striking out one and inserting three years. And the question of passing the bill to be engrossed as amended being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brown, Chadwick, Dana,

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Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Miller, Mitchell,
 Osier, Rose, Sawtelle, Swan & Walker - 13.

Nayd. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Deering,
 and Tallman - - - 4.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the entire-
 Med an act changing the time of
 taking the valuation in the several cities,
 towns, and plantations in this state
 for the purpose of taxation was taken
 up and refused a passage. Sent down
 for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frye the report of
 the joint select committee to contract
 for job printing and binding was taken
 up. On motion of Mr. Frye the
 Senate receded from its vote accepting
 the report. The Senate noncurred the
 house in recommitting the report with
 instructions & recommitteed the report without
 instructions. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act making alter-
 ations in the division line between
 Minor and Auburn

and

Resolve for the benefit of the minor
 children of Benjamin Austin were
 read the second time and passed to be

1824 engrossed. Sent down for concurrence 437.

Bill entitled an act repealing an act in relation to the herring fishery passed March 12, 1824 laid on the table by Mr. Warren was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolved in favor of Benjamin Kilby was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller resolved to remit to the President, Directors and company of the St Croix Bank the amount due the State from bank tax was taken up. The question pending being the motion of Mr. Garcelon that the Senate adhere to its vote indefinitely postponing the further consideration of the resolve was decided in the affirmative. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rose from the committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Bill entitled an act altering the division lines between the counties

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of Hancock and Washington and
between Penobscot and Washington,
Penobscot Piscataquis and Arnsborough
and between Piscataquis Somerset.

An act giving the consent of the
legislature to the purchase by the
United States of certain lands
and for other purposes.

and

An act incorporate the Casco Manu-
facturing company and they were
passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly
and correctly expressed.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Far-
ington and the same finally passed.

Mr. Parker from the committee on
Hospital for the Insane to whom was
referred bill entitled an act in ad-
dition to an act entitled "an act
modifying the government of the in-
sane hospital and for other purposes" approved
March 22, 1863 reports that it ought not
to pass. A copy is sent down for concur-
rence.

Bill entitled an act to change the time
of holding the District Court in the County

No 4. of order (reported from the Committee, 439.
on the Judiciary on petition of Reuel
Washburn and others) was read twice,
the rule being suspended, and on mo-
tion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Mr. Tallman from the committee on
rail roads and canals reported ref-
erence to the next legislature on pe-
tition of William Reed. Accepted. Sent
down for concurrence.

Mr. Miller from the committee on
state roads reported reference to the next
legislature on petition of William
Trust and others; and Alfred J. Stone
and others. Accepted: sent down for
concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the com-
mittee on state lands reported ref-
erence to the next legislature on resolve
in favor of Henry C. Harvey; Resolve
in favor of James Slickney and others; and
Resolve in favor of Rufus Mansur and
others; also that resolve to promote the
sale and settlement of the public lands
ought not to pass. Severally accepted
sent down for concurrence.

on motion of Mr. Mudgett bill entitled
an act to incorporate the Pejepscot
Manufacturing Company, was recon-

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mitted with instructions to report a bill in conformity with the prayer of the petition. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tallman bill entitled an act additional to fourteenth chapter of revised statutes regulating the assessment and collection of taxes on real estate was taken up. Mr. Faye withdrew the pending amendment proposed by him, and offered another on sheet marked C, which was agreed to. Mr. Tallman moved to amend by adding a section and while that motion was pending the bill and amendment were laid laid on the table.

Mr. Tallman has leave of absence from and after Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Swan the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes. The bill was amended on sheets marked A & B and on motion of Mr. Millett laid on the table.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Sawtelle from and after Friday next.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Otis resolve in favor of the heirs of Moses Greenleaf was taken up. On motion of Mr. Atwood it was laid on the table and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Otis bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes was taken up. Mr. Strickland moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Chadwick,
Frye, Garcelon, Miller, Mullett,
Rose, Sawbelle, Strickland, Walker
and Warren - - - - 12.

Nays. Messrs. Brown, Deering, Holmes,
Knowlton, Otis, Parker, Rawson,
Swan, and Tallman - - 9.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve relative to the making up of the journal of the proceedings of the committee on the state valuation (laid on the table by Mr. Frye) was

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read twice, the rule being suspended, and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle bill entitled an act giving further remedy in actions against towns was taken up. The Senate non concurred the House in amendment on sheet marked A and insisted on its vote passing the original bill to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves in favor of certain members of the legislature who visited the State prison (laid on the table by Mr. Shuckland) was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Manufacturing Corporation (laid on the table by Mr. Holmes) was referred to the committee on manufactures. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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The committee on the judiciary to whom was referred bill entitled an act to regulate judicial proceedings reported that the same ought not to pass. The report was accepted in the house. The senate nonconcurred and recommitteed the report with instructions to report a bill. Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on education reported leave to withdraw on petition of Catherine J. O. B. Farnsworth; also legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to instructions by towns to their superintending school committees. Accepted in concurrence.

The report of the committee on the judiciary on bill entitled an act in relation to sheriffs came up the house insisting, proposing a conference, and appointing Messrs. Little, Morrill, and Reed conferees. The senate insisting concurred in the proposition for a conference and appointed Messrs. Otis, Garcelon and Atwood, as conferees.

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The report of the committee on fisheries giving leave to withdraw on petition of Asa Turner and others came up recommended with instructions to bring in a bill. The Senate recommended in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act repealing an act in relation to the herring fishery passed March 12. 1824. was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Rawson laid on the table.

Resolves in favor of John Rollins (introduced in the house) was read once and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolves in favor of certain members of the legislature who visited the State prison was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves for the benefit of the minor children of Benjamin Austin was referred to the committee on the judiciary in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend bill entitled an act additional to fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes regulating

444. The assessment and collection of taxes 445.
on real estate was taken up. The bill
was further amended on sheets marked
D. E. & F. and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

Resolves providing for an amendment
to the constitution in relation to
meeting of the legislature were read
the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence, by yeas &
nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Chadwick,
Cram, Cunningham, Davis, Den-
ing, French, Frye, Garcelon, Holmes,
Knowlton, Miller, Millett, Mitchell,
Otis, Parker, Rawson, Rose, Law-
son, Smiley, Swan, Tallman,
Towns, Walker - - - 25.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, and Warren - 2.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham bill
entitled an act additional to
chapter ninety seven of the revised
statutes was taken up, 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. Brooks, Brown, Chad-
wick, Cram, Cunningham.

Dana, Deering, French, Frye, Garson,
Knowlton, Minet, Mitchell, Otis, Sawtelle,
Nickland, Swan, Tammam & Walker - 19.

Mayr. Messrs. Holmes, Miller, Rawson,
Rice, Townsend, Warren - 6.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis the report of the
committee on hospital for the insane
was taken up. Mr. Otis moved to recom-
mit the report and pending that
motion it was on motion of Mr. Saw-
telle laid on the table.

Leave of absence was granted Mr.
Walker from and after Thursday
next.

Mr. Miller from the committee on
engrossed bills reported as truly and
correctly engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Waldo
Mineral Spring Company.

and

An act to incorporate the Eliot
and Kittery mutual insurance com-
pany and they were passed to be
enacted.

The same committee reported as truly

Resolved providing a mode of establishing the east line of East half township number six in the first range north of Bingham's purchase in the county of Washington.

Resolved in favor of the town of Readfield

and

Resolved in favor of Benjamin Kilby and they were finally passed.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle the report of the committee on hospital for the insane was taken up and recommended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved to remit to the President, Directors and Company of the Saint Croix Bank the amount due the State for bank tax. Came up the house insisting, proposing a conference, and appointing Messrs. Stickney, Chadwick and Thayer on the part of the House. The Senate receded from its vote of adherence, insisted on its vote indef-

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initely postponing the consideration of resolve. Concurred in the proposition for a conference and appointed Messrs. Otis, Tallman, and Ransom as conferees on its part.

On motion of Mr. Townsends resolve in addition to a resolve for the promotion of education in the Masawaska Settlement was taken up. The resolve was amended on sheet marked B. and on motion of Mr. Tallman laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Otis bill entitled an act repealing an act entitled an act providing for the taxing of rail roads and rail road property in this State was taken up. The question pending being the amendment proposed by Mr. Otis to the amendment of Mr. Tallman. Mr. Otis withdrew his amendment and offered a substitute to strike out the last four lines and insert the words following "and said rail road corporations shall be further liable and holden to pay into the State treasury a tax of three fourths of one per cent semi-annually on the whole amount of stock invested in said rail road corporations" and the

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being ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays was decided in the affirm-
ative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Chasnick,
Deering, Frye, Garcelan, Knowlton,
Mullett, Mitchell, Orr, Rose - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Brown, Dana, Holmes,
Miller, Smiley, Swan, Tallman,
Townsend, Walker - - 9.

The bill was further amended on sheets
marked B. and on motion of Mr. Tall-
man the further consideration of
the bill was indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks resolve
in favor of the heirs of Moses Green-
leaf was taken up. Mr. Holmes
withdrew his amendment and
offered a substitute which was
agreed to. Mr. Orr moved the indef-
inite postponement of the further
consideration of the same, and
that question being ordered to be
taken by yeas and nays was de-
cided in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering, Frye,
Garcelan, Knowlton, Mullett.

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Ols. Strickland & Walker - - 80.

Varys. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick,
 Cunningham, Dana, Holmes,
 Miller, Mitchell, Rore, Sawtelle,
 Smiley, Swan, Tallman, Town-
 send, and Warren - - 84.

On motion of Mr. Millett the resolve
 was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

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Bill entitled an act authorizing the sale of the reserved lands in township No. 1. range three east of the Kennebec river in Bingham's Kennebec purchase came up referred to the committee on education. The Senate referred in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act regulating the alewife fishery in the town of Bristol (reported from the committee on fisheries on petition of William Hunter & others)

An act to change the name of certain persons (reported in the house)

An act extending to the Saltwater Falls company further time to complete its works (laid on the table in the house)

An act altering the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the counties of Piscataquis and Penobscot (reported from the committee on the

Judiciary on petition of Charles
Stetson & others.

An act authorizing School districts
in this State to purchase libraries.
(reported from the committee on educa-
tion on an order relative to that matter)

An act to incorporate the half man-
pound association for breeding Salmon
(reports from the committee on fish-
eries on petition of William J. Dodge
& others)

Resolve correcting the valuation of
the towns of Hallowell & Pittston.

Resolve in favor of John Mayo.

Resolves in relation to the choice of
deputies of President and Vice President
(reported from the committee on the
judiciary to whom was recommended
an order relative to that subject)
were severally read once and tomorrow
at nine o'clock assigned for their
second reading.

Resolve in relation to the valuation
of the towns of Livermore and East Liv-
ermore was read twice the rule being
suspended and on motion of Mr. Swan
laid on the table.

on residue in favor of Jacob Maine came up the House having amended the report by striking out the word not. On motion of Mr. Rice the report was laid on the table.

The report of the joint select committee on the Kennebec Dam and Locks company was taken up. Mr. Townsend moved that the Senate insist on its former vote and appoint conferees, and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana, Deering, Frye, Holmes, Lowell, Parker, Strickland, and Townsend — 11.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Cram, Garcelon, Knowlton, Mudgett, Mitchell, Otis, Rice, Smiley, Swan, Tallman, Walker & Warren — 14.

Mr. Sawtelle was excused from voting.

The question in order being on receding and concurring the House was decided in the affirmative, by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Brown,
Cram, Deering, Frye, Garcelon,
Holmes, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett,
Mitchell, Os. Rose, Smiley,
Swan, Tallman, Walker and
Warren - - - - 19.

Nays. Messrs. Cunningham, Dana
Parcher, Strickland & Townsend - 5.

Mr. Lawrence was excused from
voting.

Mr. Townsend has leave of absence from
and after tomorrow.

Resolved for the payment of accounts
against the State was read twice, the
rule being suspended, and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Pejepscot Manufacturing Com-
pany (reported from the committee
on manufactures in a new draft)
and

An act repealing an act in
relation to the Sterling fishing passed
Feb'y. 12. 1824. (reported from the
committee on fisheries on petition of
Asa Turner and others) were read
once and this afternoon at three o'clock

Roll assigned for their second reading. 455.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on engrossed bills reports as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands and it was finally passed.

Mr. Smiley from the committee on roads and bridges reported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles Collins and others. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Miller from the Committee on State roads reports reference to the next Legislature on petitions of Jabez True and others, John T. Hunter and others; and citizens of Piscataquis. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of John Collins was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Garcelon laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on engrossed bills reports that the engrossed bill entitled an act additional to "an act to incorporate the Bangor Boom Company" came into the hands of the committee unaccompanied by the original bill, that they had been furnished with a certified copy, or what purports to be one, furnished by the gentleman who drew the original bill; also that the chairman of the committee on engrossed bills on the part of the house had certified that the engrossed bill was truly copied from the original.

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

Resolving in relation to the valuation of the towns of Livermore and East Livermore was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rose bill entitled an act for the better regulating the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate was taken up. The bill was amended on sheets marked A. B. & C and on motion of Mr. Tauman laid on the table.

344. Mr. Otis from the conference on the 457.
part of the Senate on the disagreeing
vote of the two branches on a resolve
to remit to the president, directors
and company of the St. Croix Bank
the amount due the state for bank
tax reported that having met the con-
ference on the part of the house they
had been unable to agree, they therefore
recommend that the Senate adhere to
its former vote. The report was accepted
and the Senate adhered. Sent down
for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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Order from the House directing the joint select committee on job printing to report on or before Friday next was indefinitely postponed.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of lumber in the County of Penobscot (reported from the committee on manufactures in a new draft) was read once, and on motion of Mr. Miller laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill entitled an act additional to regulate judicial proceedings came up the House insisting, proposing a conference and appointing as conferees Messrs. Woodman, Baker, and Frye. The Senate insist, concur in the proposition for a conference, and appoint as conferees Messrs. Otis, Holmes & Atwood on its part.

On motion of Mr. Rose the vacancy

1844. in the joint select committee on 459.
job printing occasioned by the absence
of Mr. Walker was filled by the ap-
pointment of Mr. Otis.

Bill entitled an act repealing an
act in relation to the hiring fishery
passed February 12, 1824 was read
the second time. Mr. Rose moved
to refer the bill to the next legisla-
ture and that question being ordered
to be taken by yeas and nays was
decided in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Rawson, Rose, Swan - 3.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Chasick,
Cram, Cunningham, Dana,
Frye, Garcelon, Holmes, Knowlton,
Miller, Millett, Mitchell, Otis,
Smiley, Stickland, Talman
and Warren - - - 18.

The bill was amended on sheet
marked A. and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee
on engrossed bills reported as truly
and correctly engrossed bill entitled

An act to renew the charter of the
Oldtown Western Avenue Bridge.

An act to set off certain persons and lands from the town of Brooks in the County of Waldo, and annex the same to the town of Monroe.

An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty eight of the revised Statutes, in relation to imprisonment of convicts under sentence of death.

and

An act to amend the sixty sixth chapter of the revised Statutes and they were passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled an act altering the term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Counties of Piscataquis and Penobscot.

An act to change the name of certain persons.

An act in addition to an act regulating the alewife fishery in the town of Bristol

An act authorizing School districts in this State to purchase libraries.

An act to incorporate the Half Moon Pond association for breeding Salmon.

1844. Resolve concerning the valuation of 465.
towns of Hallowell and Pittston
and

Resolves in relation to the choice
of electors of President and vice Pres-
ident were severally read the second
time and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Pejepscot Manufacturing Com-
pany was read the second time
and passed to be engrossed sent
down for concurrence.

Mr. Holmes from the committee
on agriculture reports reference to
the next legislature bill entitled
an act for the promotion of agri-
culture, horticulture, and manufac-
tures. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Rollins
was taken up and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Mayo
was read the second time and on
motion of Mr. Otis laid on the
table.

Bill entitled an act extending to
the Salt water fash company

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further time to complete its work was
was the second time and on motion
of Mr. Swan was laid on the table.

The following message was received from
the governor.

To the Senate,

and House of Representatives:

I have received from the governor
of the State of Mississippi a copy
of resolutions recently adopted by
the legislature of that state, concern-
ing the annexation of Texas to the
United States, which I herewith lay
before you.

Council Chamber, March 14, 1864.

H. I. Anderson.

The message was read and laid on
the table.

Bill entitled

An act to incorporate the proprietors
of the Winthrop pond bridge (reported
from the committee on roads and
bridges) on petition of John Stutard
and others.)

An act to repeal an act entitled
an act to define the limits of agri-
cultural societies in the County of
Kennebec, reported from the committee

An act to incorporate the Kentucky Manufacturing corporation (reported from the committee on Manufactures without amendment)

An act relating to Bankrupt defendants (reported from the committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to that subject)

An act providing for taxing toll bridges (reported from the committee on roads and bridges on an order relative to that subject)

An act making further provision for the maintainance of paupers in houses of correction (reported from the Judiciary committee on an order relative to that subject)

Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature and the term of office of the governor and other state officers (reported from the committee on Retrenchment to whom it had been referred)

Resolve in favor of Rendol Whidden (reported from the committee on State

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lands on petition of said Whidden were severally read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on accounts to whom was referred resolve in favor of Franklin Kimball reports that the same ought not to pass. accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the Judiciary Com: to whom was referred bill entitled "an act additional to an act entitled 'an act dividing the town of Deer Isle into two districts for election purposes'" reports that the same ought not to pass accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smiley from the committee on roads and bridges reported reference to the next legislature on petition of Thomas Foss & others. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parker from the committee on insane hospital to whom was committed their report. Submitted the same

1844 in an amended form which was 465.
accepted and sent down for con-
currence.

Resolve making appropriation for
the insane hospital was read once
and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stickland Messrs.
French and Rice were appointed on
the committee on the Kennebec Locks
and Canal Company in place of
Messrs. Townsend and Hunt.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Leave of absence is granted to
Mr. Miller from and after mon-
day next.

Bill entitled an act giving to
mortgages of real estate a lien
on policies of assurance against
fire came up further amended
on sheets marked B. C. The Senate
receded from it, vote passing the
bill to be engrossed, concurred in the
amendment of the House and passed
the bill to be engrossed as amended.

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Report of the Committee on State lands
on resolve in favor of Jacob Main
came up amended by striking out
the word 'not' in the fourth line,
and as amended accepted. The Senate
non-concurred and insisted on its vote
accepting the original report. Sent
down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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Mr. Sawtelle from the Committee on the Judiciary reported reference to the next legislature on an order relative to lien on buildings: also on petition of James Keegan and others: and that legislation is inexpedient on an order relative to amendment of forty fourth chapter of the revised statutes. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Penobscot Winter migration company came up amended on sheets marked A & B and referred to the next legislature. The senate receded from its former vote: concurred in the amendment of the House and referred the bill in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of lumber in the county of Penobscot was taken up and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

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Bill entitled an act establishing town courts was read once and on motion of Mr. Frye Monday next assigned for the second reading.

Mr. Garcelon moves a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate passed to be engrossed till entitled an act repealing an act in relation to the herring fish, cry passed February 12, 1824. On motion of Mr. Otis the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brooks resolve in favor of the heirs of Moses Greendale was taken up and the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunningham, Davis, Holmes, Miller, Mitchell, Rose, Saw-
 well, Smiley - - - 10.

Nays. Messrs. Burks, Brown, Cram, Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett, Otis, Parker and Stickland - - 12.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Re 4 Resolved in favor of John Mayo 469.
was taken up and passed to be en-
gaged in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorpo-
rate the proprietors of the Minthrop
bond bridge was read the second time,
amended on sheet marked A. Mr
Ovi, moved that the further consider-
ation of the bill be indefinitely post-
poned and while that question was
pending, the bill was on motion of
Mr. Strickland laid on the table.

The following message was received
from the Governor.

To the Senate,

and House of Representatives:

Major General Moses Shurtowne of
the eighth division of the Militia of this
state, having been at his own request
honorably discharged, a vacancy now
exists in that office to which your atten-
tion is respectfully invited.

Council Chamber,

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H. J. Anderson.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham
Ordered, that the Senate proceed forth-
with, on its part, to the election of a

Major General for the eighth division of the Militia of this State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Major General Moses Sherburne.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle ordered that Messrs. Sawtelle, Cunningham and Rawson be a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a major general to fill the vacancy existing in the eighth division of the militia of this State.

The committee having attended to the duties assigned it, reported that the whole number of ballots is twenty three all of which are for Hiram Rose. The report was accepted and Hiram Rose declared duly elected Major General of the eighth division of the Militia of this State.

On motion of Mr. French, ordered that a message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate have made choice of Hiram Rose as major general to fill the vacancy existing in the eighth division of the Militia of this State.

1844. Bill entitled an act to repeal 471.
an act entitled an act to
define the limits of agricultu-
ral societies in the County of
Kennebec.

An act to incorporate the Ken-
nebec manufacturing ^{corporation} (company)

An act making further provision
for the maintainance of paupers
in the houses of correction.

An act relating to Bankrupt
defendants

Resolved in favor of Andrew Menden,
and

Resolved making an appropriation
for the insane hospital were severally
read the second time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for con-
currence.

Resolved providing for an amendment
to the constitution in relation to the
meeting of the legislature and the
term of office of the governor and
other State officers, was read the
second time, and on motion of Mr.
Otis, laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act providing for

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Taxing toll bridges was read the second time. Mr. Otis moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and pending that motion, the bill on motion of Mr. Sawbuck was laid on the table.

Resolves for the improvement of the road from Auroorock road to the town of Smyrna, came up indefinitely postponed. On motion of Mr. Rose it was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of New Vinigard and annex the same to the town of Industry (reported from the Committee on division of towns on petition of David Merry) was read once and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Mr. Miller from the committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed. His entitled

An act to amend Chapter one hundred thirty three of the revised statutes in relation to depositions.

An act relating to stolen property.

An act additional to the one hundred and twenty fifth chapter of the revised statutes and they were passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved for furnishing cities towns and plantations with certain executive proclamations
and

Resolved relative to the reoccupancy of Fort Kent and they were finally passed.

Adjourned

Afternoon.

Bill entitled an act to amend the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes came up further amended on sheets marked C.D. & E and passed to be engrossed. Mr. Rose moved that the Senate adhere to its former vote and pending that motion the bill was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to extend to the Salt water Falls company further time to complete its works

was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Garcelon the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parker from Committee on Library to whom was referred resolves of South Carolina relative to exchange of documents reported legislation inexpedient on that subject.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bradford reported from the committee on library (on an order relative to the subject)

Resolve for the purchase of Niles National Register (reported from the same committee on an order)

Resolve for the preservation of the laws of other States now in the State library (reported from the same committee on an order) were read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Anderson from and after this day.

1866. On motion of Mr. Rose the Senate 475
reconsidered its vote whereby it assigned Monday next for the second reading of bill entitled an act establishing town courts and tomorrow at nine o'clock was assigned.

On motion of Mr. Rawson the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed to be engrossed bill entitled an act repealing an act in relation to the herring fishery passed Feb'y 12. 1824 was taken up and the vote reconsidered. The Senate also reconsidered the vote whereby it agreed to amend on sheet marked A. The bill was amended and as amended passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve abating the taxes on township Number 6 in the ninth range West from the east line of the State, was taken up. The resolve was amended on sheet marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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Resolue for the purchase of Niles National Register was read the second time the title amended by striking out "National" and inserting Weekly, and as amended passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Resolue for the preservation of the laws of other States now in the state library and

Resolue in favor of the town of Bradford were read the second time and passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An act to set off a part of the town of New Vineyard and annex the same to the town of Industry, was read the second time, amended on that marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Resolue for the improvement of the

Mr. L. road from Acworth to the town 477.
of Smyrna was taken up and the
further consideration of the same in-
definitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to change the
name of the corporation called the
"Augusta High School" to Augusta
Classical School (laid on the table
by Mr. Swan) was read twice the
rule being suspended, and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for con-
currence.

Bill entitled an act in addition
to an act to regulate the survey
of lumber in the County of Penob-
scot was read the second time.

amended on sheet marked A. and
on motion of Mr. Swan laid on the
table.

Resolves for the purchase of Green-
leafs Map of Maine (laid on the
table by Mr. Parcher) was read
once and Monday next at 10 o'clock assigned
for the second reading.

An act establishing town courts
was read the second time, and
on motion of Mr. French laid
on the table and Monday
next at ten o'clock assigned

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for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Rose ordered, that
when the Senate adjourn, it ad-
journ to meet on Monday morn-
ing at ten o'clock.

Adjourned.