

Monday March 15. 1859.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence, that
Hosca Staley have leave of Absence from and
after Wednesday next.

That Isaac Noth's have leave of Absence
from and after Thursday next.
was read and accepted.

Resolve for furnishing incorporated towns
and organized plantations with
locks

was reported as truly engrossed. The House recon-
sider their vote passing said Resolve to be en-
grossed, amend the same by adding thereto
an appropriating clause, and pass it to be re-
engrossed, as amended. A Message was sent to
the Senate, notifying that body of this action
of the House, and asking their concurrence.

Engrossed Resolve providing for making a
Road over Oron Island in the Penthscoot
river

was taken up. The House reconsider their vote
passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and indefin-
itely postpone the same. A Message was sent to
the Senate, notifying that body of this action of
the House, and asking their concurrence.

Message from the Governor, transmitting Re-
port and Resolutions adopted by the Legis-
lature of New Jersey, in relation to an alleg-
ed refusal of the Governor of this State to
surrender, upon the demand of the Governor

of Georgia certain citizens of this State, charged with the commission of a crime against the laws of Georgia, was read, and with the document accompanying referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence. 413

Report of the Minority of the Joint Select Committee to which were referred the petitions of Samuel Tappenden and others, relating to Slavery in the District of Columbia, and the admission of New States, whose Constitution tolerates domestic Slavery.

was read. Mr. Wiley of Portland moved that the same lie upon the table, and that 300 copies thereof and of the Resolve accompanying be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Lovensaler of Thomaston moved a Division of the Question, which prevailed. The motion to lie on the table was agreed to without a division. The Yeas and Nays having been ordered on the motion to print, the same was disagreed to. Yeas 76, Nays 77. (See Appendix, page 199.)

Report of the Committee on Claims, on a Resolve in favor of Franklin Rollins, asking to be discharged from its further consideration, and recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Report of the Committee on the Militia, on an Order relative to purchasing belts Repeating Rifles, that

The same would vince a great want of Economy.
were severally read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Appleton of Portland.

Ordered, That the Board of Commissioners appointed to revise the Laws of this State, be directed to prepare a Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the equal distribution of their effects, and report the same to the next Legislature, on the first week of its Session. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Dorrance of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of Charles Waterhouse, deceased, and late Clerk of the House, to the second inst. and also, five days in addition, being a proportionable time allowed the Clerk for making up the Records of the House.

On motion by Mr. Marden of Palermo

Ordered, That from and after the passage of this Order, no member of this House who shall have obtained leave of Absence shall have his pay made up beyond the time he actually attends as a member of this House.

Bill, an act, in addition to an act to incorporate the St. Croix Manufacturing Company, laid on the table Saturday, by Mr. Whidden of Calais, was once read and committed to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Gardiner, laid on the table Saturday by Mr. Sheldon of Gardiner, was once read, and indefinitely postponed.

Bill, An Act to encourage the rearing of Oxen within this State (laid on the table Saturday by Mr. Wicks of Clinton.)

was read a first and second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

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Bill. An Act to abolish the Municipal Court in the City of Bangor, and establish a Police Court for said city.

was taken up. The House non-concur the Senate in their proposed amendments, insist upon their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as amended, on Sheets annexed, marked A. and B. propose a conference and appoint Messrs Allen of Bangor, Cushman of Dexter, and Norton of Augusta conferees on their part. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill. An Act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

came from the Senate with an amendment, marked A. The House non-concur the Senate in said amendment, amend the Bill as on Sheet annexed marked B. and pass it to be engrossed as thus amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill. An Act additional to and explanatory of the several acts now in force for the relief of Poor Debtors, as taken into a new draft.

was read a third time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolve relating to the Public Domain.

was taken up, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock A.M. assigned for a second reading.

Resolve to authorize the Treasurer of State to pay interest upon all sums of money due from the State, to the several cities, towns and plantations therein, laid on the table by

Mr Allen of Alfred. the rule having been suspended,
was once read, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock A. M. assigned for a second reading.

Resolve for the benefit of the town of St. George, was once read, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock, A. M. assigned for a second reading.

Bill, An Act in addition to An Act entitled an act to provide for the education of Youth, (laid on the table Saturday by Mr Chesley of Chester,) was read a first and a second time, and tomorrow at ten o'clock A. M. assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in relation to the field in front of the State House, was read a second time and proposed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for payment of the Bounty on Wheat, and Corn, the rule having been suspended, was read a first and a second time, amended as on Sheet annexed marked A. and proposed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve establishing the pay of the Militia when in actual service was taken up, amended as on Sheet annexed, marked A. and proposed to be engrossed as thus amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Counties of Franklin, Piscataquis and Arrostook, declaring the Charter of the Bank of Old

Town forfeit and void,
were severally read a second time, and passed to
be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill, An act to incorporate the town of Masardis,
was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed,
in concurrence.

Bill, an act to regulate the taking of fish, and
for the preservation thereof in the several
rivers, and streams emptying into rivers in
this State,
was taken up, amended as on Sheets annexed marked
A, & B, and passed to be engrossed as thus amended.
Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as
truly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Dow,
" " " of Elizabeth Baker
" for the publication and distribution of
an Abstract of the Returns of Common
Schools,
" Laying a Tax on the several Counties in
this State,
" for furnishing tools to the town of
Mattamoras.
" for opening a road from Houlton to
the Ancochee river,
" in favor of Solomon Clark,
" " " of Samuel Baker.
and the same severally
Finally Passed.
Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed.

Bill, An Act to change the name of Charles Cobl.
 " " " authorizing the erection of a bridge
 over the North branch of Marsh River,
 in Frankfort.
 " " " to repeal certain Acts giving a County
 in Wheat and Corn.
 " " " to incorporate the town of Appleton.
 " " " to reduce the Capital Stock of the
 Eastern Bank of England,
 and the same severally
 Passed to be Enacted.
 Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly
 engrossed

Bill, An Act to increase the number of Justices
 of the Supreme Judicial Court.
 Mr. Lovensaler of Thomaston moved that the
 same be indefinitely postponed. Pending the
 consideration of this motion the House

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of the
 motion to postpone indefinitely Bill, An Act
 to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme
 Judicial Court, and the question being taken, the
 House reconsidered their vote passing to be engrossed,
 and indefinitely postponed the same; and

the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by Message and requested their concurrence. 419

On motion by Mr. Richards of Ellsworth.

The House reconsidered their vote of this morning by which they refused to order the printing of the Report of the Minority of the Committee, and Resolutions accompanying, on the subject of Slavery in the District of Columbia. The question then returned on the motion to print 300 copies of said Report and Resolves, and the Yeas and Nays having been ordered, the same was decided in the Negative, Yeas 55. Nays 94. (See Appendix, page 203.)

Resolves for the payment of accounts against the State, accompanying Roll of Accounts, No. 20, was once read, and tomorrow at ten o'clock. A. M. assigned for a second reading.

Bill, An Act to limit the compensation of Sheriff in the County of Franklin, was read a third time, amended as on Sheet annexed marked A, and passed to be engrossed as thus amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Abbe of Portland moved to reconsider the vote of this morning whereby the House passed to be engrossed Bill, an act to regulate the taking of fish and for the preservation thereof in the several rivers, and streams emptying into rivers in this State; and said motion was ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest

Geo Robinson. Clerk.

Tuesday March 19, 1859.

Met according to adjournment

On motion of Mr. Cole of Paris.

The Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of Bill, an act to incorporate the Delcoombe Shuiceway Company, and Mr. Paine, the Chairman of said Committee reported accordingly. The Bill was then considered. The first amendment, on Sheet A, proposed by the Senate, nonconcurd in. the remaining amendments of the Senate concurred in. the Bill further amended as in Sheet marked F, and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James S. Cahoon,
was read a 2^d time and committed to the Committee on Finance.

Resolve to authorize the Treasurer to issue certificates to cities, towns and plantations in certain cases, (said on the table by Mr. Allen of Alfred,) the rule having been suspended, was once read, and committed to the Committee on Finance.

Message from the Governor transmitting copies of claims for services rendered by special agents, appointed in pursuance of Resolves of January 24 and February 20, was read and referred to Messrs French of Vellore, Garcelon of St Albans, Dane of Kennebunk, Moulton of Scarborough and Allen of Brooksville.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions on
petition of Alden W. Soule, granting the
petitioner

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Leave to Withdraw

was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill. In Act additional to an act regulating towns
Town Meetings, and the Choice of Town Offi-
cers,
came from the Senate, amended, for concurrence.
The House recede and concur.

Bill. An Act additional to an Act to incorporate
the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance
Company,
came from the Senate, that Body insisting
upon their amendment, non concurring the a-
mendment of the House, and insisting upon
their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as amend-
ed on that S. The House recede and concur.

Bill. An Act additional to An Act to organize
and govern the Militia of this State, pass-
ed March 5, 1834.
was taken up and indefinitely postponed. Sent
up for concurrence.

Bill. additional to An Act entitled an additional
Act directing the method of laying out, and
making provision for the repair and amen-
ment of Highways,
was taken up, and
Indefinitely Postponed,
in concurrence.

Resolve for the benefit of the town of St. George.
was read a second time and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolve relating to Twp papers on the public Lands,
was once read and three o'clock this afternoon assigned
for a second reading.

Resolve relating to the State Prison.

" in relation to the reconnaissance and Survey
of a route for a Rail Road from Portland
to Lake Champlain,

" authorizing the Treasurer of State to audit
and pay accounts for Grounds in Wheat
and Corn, returned to the Legislature after
March 10, 1839.

" in favor of Benjamin Partridge and
Sedediah Pratt.

were severally once read, and tomorrow, at ten
o'clock, A. M. assigned for a second reading.

Bill, an act to set off certain Lands in Dear-
born, and annex the same to Belgrade.

" An Act for assessing and taxing Turnpikes
in the towns through which they pass,
were severally read a first and a second time, and
tomorrow, at ten o'clock, A. M. assigned for
a third reading.

Resolve for the payment of accounts against
the State.

" in favor of Nathaniel Hutchins.

" to authorize the Treasurer of State to
pay interest upon all sums of money
due from the State to the several cities,
towns, and plantations therein.

" relative to the public domain.
were severally read a second time, and passed to
be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for the pur-

pose of procuring books of instruction in Military tactics, 423
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Flour Mill and Manufacturing Company, (Kirkland)
" an act additional to an act respecting Mortgages.

" " " to incorporate the Athens Flour and Grist Mill Company.
" " " providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions.
were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the York Iron Company.
was taken up, amended as on Sheets annexed, marked A, and B, and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to regulate the taking of Fish in Abwice Brook in the town of Cape Elizabeth
was taken up and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill, an act additional to an act for the preservation of fish in the Penobscot Waters, approved March 26, 1838.
was taken up and passed to be engrossed, as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stevens of Thomaston
Ordered, That the Governor be requested to lay before the House all the vouchers mentioned in the account of Mr. Child, now before the

On motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred.
 Ordered, That the thanks of this House
 be presented to Dr. Charles F. Jackson, for his
 highly interesting and useful Lectures, delivered
 before the members of the Legislature upon the
 subject of Geology.

On motion by Mr. Tyler of Newfield.
 Ordered, That the Roll of this House be called at
 half past eight A. M.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly
 engrossed.

Resolve in favor of John Frazee
 " " " of the Counties of Franklin
 Piscataquis and Aroostook,
 declaring the Charter of the Old town
 Bank forfeit and void,
 for the repair of the Sun House in
 Farmington.
 and the same severally
 Finally Passed.
 Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed,
 Bill, An Act additional to An Act to organize, govern
 and discipline the Militia of this State,
 and the same passed to be enacted.
 Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Met according to adjournment.

A Message was sent to the Senate, requesting that Body to transmit to this House Bill an Act to establish a Ferry from Harpswell Neck to Deer Island; and a Message was subsequently received from that Body, by their Secretary, transmitting said Bill.

Resolve in favor of James Perkins, laid on the table by Mr Allen of Alfred. was once read and committed to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an Act additional to an Act respecting the offices and duties of Attorney General and County Attornies. was read and recommitted with instructions to the Committee to report an amendment reducing the Salaries of the several County Attornies twelve and a half per cent. on the sums fixed by their last report. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an Act to regulate the taking of fish and for the preservation thereof in the several rivers and streams emptying into rivers in this State, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature. The House recede and concur.

Bill. An Act to incorporate the Maine Steam Navigation Company, which had come from the Senate, the amendment of the House on which I non-concurred in.

was taken up. The House insist, propose a Conference, and appoint Messrs Ide of Frankfort, Otis of St. George and Sheldon of Gardiner. Confer on their part. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act in relation to a State Library, came from the Senate with an amendment, for concurrence. The House recede, concur in the proposed amendment, and pass the Bill to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Elliot, (laid on the table by Mr. Hanscomb of Elliot,) the rule having been suspended, was once read, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock, A.M. assigned for a second reading.

Bill, An Act to encourage the rearing of Cows in this State, was taken up and tomorrow at ten o'clock, A.M. assigned for a third reading.

On motion by Mr. Faine of Sanford.

Ordered. That the Committee on the pay roll be directed to make up the pay of Members of this House, up to, and including Thursday next.

Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence, that William Wright have Leave of Absence from and after Thursday next was read and accepted.

Report of the Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Branches on Bill An Act defining the liabilities and duties of Corporations, recommending that the House adhere to its vote passing said Bill to be engrossed.

was read and accepted.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an Order relative to repealing certain acts in relation to the Assessment of taxes, that
Legislation is Inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on the State Prison, on an Order relative to debts due the State Prison.
That

Legislation is Inexpedient

were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James D. Cahoon,
" to authorize the Treasurer to issue certificates to cities, towns and plantations, in certain cases, the rule having been suspended,

were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Pomeroy,
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the North Dixmont Flour Mill Company
was taken up, amended as on Sheet annexed, marked A, and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An act in addition to an act entitled an act to provide for the education of South,
was read a third time, amended as on Sheet annexed, marked A and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed.

Resolve for furnishing incorporated towns, and organized Plantations with books,
 " in favor of the Insane Hospital
 " for the relief of Eliza Gray.
 " establishing the pay of the Militia when in actual service.

and the same severally

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed, Bill, An Act additional to An. Act concerning Corporations, passed February 16, 1836, and the same

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve relating to Trespassers on the Public Lands, was read a second time. Pending its consideration, the House

Adjourned.

Attest

Gro. Robinson.

Clerk.

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Wednesday, March 20, 1839.

Met according to adjournment

A Message was received from the Senate informing the House that that Body, in consequence the House in indefinitely postponing Bill, an act to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, insist upon their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, propose a conference, and appoint Messrs Littlefield, Selcher and Osgood Conferees on their part.

Mr. Weeks of Clinton moved that the rule be so far suspended as to permit him to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused the passage of Bill, an act to establish a Ferry from Harpswell Neck to Ous Island, but the motion was negatived, and the papers were returned to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Kase of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested, forthwith, to transmit to this House any communications he may have received from Sir John Harvey in relation to the question of the North Eastern Boundary not heretofore transmitted; provided the same be not incompatible with the public interest.

A Message from the Governor, in pursuance of the foregoing Order, that all communications received from Sir John Harvey have been communicated to the Legislature, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Message from the Governor, in pursuance of an Order of yesterday, transmitting certain docu-

was referred to in the account of James L. Child, which was read and referred to the Committee of the House who have said account under consideration.

Bill, An Act additional to An Act respecting Mortgages, came from the Senate, passage refused, and the House insist upon their not passing said Bill to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act relating to the duties and fees of Sheriffs and their deputies came from the Senate, passage refused. The House recede and concur.

Bill, An Act to limit the compensation of Sheriff in the County of Franklin, came from the Senate, amendment by the House marked A nonconcurred in, and the Bill further amended as in Sheet F. Ordered to lie on the table.

The motion submitted on the 13th inst. by Mr. Bradley of New Gloucester, to reconsider the vote by which the House finally passed Resolve requiring the Secretary of State to publish a list of the Stockholders of the several Banks in this State, was taken up and decided in the negative, and said Resolve was sent to the Senate.

Bill, An Act to limit the compensation of Sheriff in the County of Piscataquis, came from the Senate the amendment of the House marked A non. concurred, and the Bill further amended, as in Sheet marked D. The House recede

Resolve relating to the public domain came from the Senate amended as on Sheet marked A. The House recede, adopt said proposed amendment, and pass the Resolve to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the St Croix Manufacturing Company.
was read and referred to the next Legislature.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to call on the several cities towns and plantations in this State for certain information, and requiring them to transmit the same to the Secretary's Office was recommitted in concurrence.

Resolve requiring the Clerks of the Judicial Courts to make an annual return of the number of actions on the dockets of their courts respectively,
was once read, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock, A. M., assigned for a second reading.

Bill, An Act in addition to An Act further to regulate the Fees of County Attorneys.

.. An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the city of Bangor.

.. .. in addition to an act providing for the government of the State Prison, and for punishment of convicts passed February 25, 1834.

were severally read a first and a second time and tomorrow, at ten o'clock, A. M., assigned for a third

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec, (laid on the table yesterday, by Mr. Tenney of Sebec,) the rule having been suspended,
was read a first and a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Franklin Rollins, the rule having been suspended,
was read a first and a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve for the benefit of the town of St. George,
was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Partridge and Sederah Pratt,

authorizing the Treasurer of State to audit and pay accounts for bounty on Wheat and Corn, returned to the Legislature after March 10th,

were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve relating to the State Prison
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill. An Act for assemping and taking turnpikes in the towns through which they pass,
was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed.

Resolve in relation to the Field in front of the State House,
and the same
Finally Passed.
Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed.
Bill An act to change the name of Joshua Richardson
to incorporate the town of Masardis,
and the same severally
Passed to be enacted.
Sent up for concurrence.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of Resolves relating to Truspapers upon the Public Lands.

Mr Deslormier of Baileyville submitted an amendment by way of substitute for the original Resolve, as on Sheet annexed, marked A.

Mr Vose of Augusta moved to amend the proposed amendment A, by adding two additional Resolutions, as on Sheet annexed, marked B.

Mr Paine of Sanford moved to amend the proposed amendment on Sheet B, by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines of the first resolution, the following words, - "in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States" - and the question upon said proposed amendment having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Negative, Yeas 86 Nays 88. (See Appendix page 208.)

The amendment, marked B, proposed to the

amendment marked A, was adopted. The amendment marked B, as thus amended, was adopted, and the question recurred in passing the Resolve to be engrossed, as amended, which, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Affirmative Yeas 165, Nays 1. (See Appendix, page 213.)

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

Messrs Dudley of Lyman,
Fowler of Litch
Miller of Hollis
Drinkwater of Cumberland
Hershey of Fair
Dutton of Bath

severally asked and obtained leave of absence from and after tomorrow

Mr. Bradbury of New Gloucester by leave, laid on the table Bill, An Act to change the name of Adam Julian Kourck, and the rules having been suspended, the same was read three several times, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, The question upon receding and concurring with the Senate having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Negative, Yeas 65, Nays

91. (See Appendix, page 218.) The House then adjourned 435
to their vote indefinitely postponing said Bill,
and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by
Message.

Resolue in favor of the town of Corinna, laid on
the table by Mr. Free of Garland, the rule
having been suspended;
was read a first and a second time, and passed
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolue in favor of James Perkins, committed by
the House to the Committee on Claims.
came from the Senate, that Body having non-
concurred the commitment, and passed the Resolue
to be engrossed. The House recede, and concur.

Bill, an act in addition to an act entitled An act
to provide for the education of Youth,
came from the Senate further amended as on I shut
marked S, and indefinitely postponed. The House
recede and concur.

Bill, an act additional to an act respecting the
Offices and Duties of the Attorney Gener-
al and County Attornies, recommitted with
instructions by the House,
came back from the Senate, that Body having
non concurred the recommitment, and insisted
upon their vote passing the Bill to be engrossed
as by them amended. The House recede, and concur.

Report of the Conference of the two Branches on the
disagreeing votes on Bill, an act to abol-
ish the Municipal Court, in the city
of Bangor and establish a Police Court
for said city.

was read and accepted in concurrence, and said Bill passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Conference of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, on Bill (in Act to incorporate the town of Lakeville, recommending that the House recede and concur with the Senate,

was read and accepted, and said Bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the majority of the Committee to which had been referred sundry petitions in relation to Slavery, in the District of Columbia, &c. was read and accepted in concurrence; and ordered to lie on the table.

Report of the Committee on the North Eastern Boundary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the matters referred to them,

was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Militia,
" " " " " on Claims, asking
to be discharged from further service
during the present Session,
were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Smart,
was once read, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock, A.M.
assigned for a second reading.

Bill, An Act in addition to the several acts now
in force regulating Fairs,
was read a first and a second time, and to-ma.

row. At ten o'clock, A.M. assigned for a third reading. 437

Bill. An Act to encourage the rearing of oxen within
this State.

was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent
up for concurrence.

Resolve to authorize the Treasurer of State to pay
interest upon all sums of money due from
the State to the several cities, towns and plan-
tations therein.

came from the Senate with an amendment, marked
A. The House recede, adopt said amendment, and
pass the Resolve to be engrossed as amended, in con-
currence.

Bill. An Act to set off certain lands in Dearborn
and annex the same to Belgrade,
was read a third time. Pending its consideration,
the House

Adjourned.

Attest

Gro. Robinson.

Clerk.

Thursday, March 21, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of Bill, an Act to set off certain lands in Dearborn, and annex the same to Belgrade; and the question upon the passage of the same to be engrossed, having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Affirmative, Yeas 75. Nays 54. (See Appendix, page 222.)

Meprs Dane of Kennelunk
Derry of Georgetown.
Barthlett of Perwick

severally asked and obtained leave of Absence from and after this day.

Mr Roddison of Gotham asked and obtained leave of Absence from and after tomorrow.

A Message was sent to the Senate requesting that they transmit to this House Bill, an act to appropriate and assess on the inhabitants of this State a Tax of One Hundred and One Thousand, and Forty Eight dollars, and twenty eight cents, and a Message, complying with said request, together with said Bill, was subsequently received.

Report of the Committee on State Roads on
petition of the town of Topsfield,
" of Selectmen of Charlotte
" of inhabitants of Houlton
and Lincoln
granting the petitioners

Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on the Governor's Message of March 18, 1839, accompanied by a Report and Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of New Jersey, that the same be

Placed on the Files

of the Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, asking

To be discharged

from further service during the present Session.

were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, asking

To be discharged.

from further service during the present Session

was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Conferees of the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on Resolⁿ for the appointment of Commissioners to examine certain accounts, recommending that the House adhere to their vote passing said Resolⁿ to be engrossed.

was read and accepted.

Petition of the inhabitants of Abbot, to be set off from the County of Piscataquis, and annexed to the County of Penobscot.

was read, and referred to the

Next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr Stetson of Stetson.

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to for-

440 wish this House with the Report of Dr. Holmes upon
an Agricultural Survey of the State for the year 1838.

Order from the Senate directing the petitioners for
an act to incorporate the Seabrook Turnpike Company,
which is referred to the next Legislature, to cause an
exploration and survey of the route for said Turnpike
to be made at their own expense, by a skilful and
disinterested engineer, who shall be appointed by the
Board of Internal Improvements, and that said En-
gineers Report and plan thereof be submitted to
the next Legislature; and the House concurred.

Resolve in favor of the noncommissioned Officers and
Soldiers of the Militia of Maine. (aid on
the table by Mr. Frost of Bethel, the rule
having been suspended,

was once read, and committed to Messrs Frost of
Bethel, Bradbury of Paring, Allen of Brooksville,
Sprout of Waldoboro, and Burbank of Limerick, with
such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concu-
rence.

Resolve providing for the distribution of the Report
of the Geological Survey. (aid on the table by
Mr. Holmes of Winthrop.) the rule having
been suspended,

was read a first and a second time, and passed to be
engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The House adhere to their votes passing to be en-
grossed.

Bill, an act providing for the payment of costs in
criminal prosecutions.

... additional to an act respecting
mortgages.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act additional to and explanatory of the several
acts now in force for the relief of Poor Debtors,
was amended ^{on that} as annexed, marked A. and then referred
to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve furnishing arms for the Militia, (Laid on the
table by Mr Otis of St. George.)

" relating to Lands conveyed by the State, (Laid
on the table by Mr. Delordier of Baileyville,
the rule having been suspended, were severally read over,
and three o'clock this afternoon, assigned for a second
reading.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Great Works Bridge
Company,
passed to be engrossed, as amended on Sheet annexed,
marked A. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Bridge
Company, passed to be engrossed as amended
on Sheets annexed, marked A. and B. Sent
up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly
engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Hutchins.

" for the benefit of the town of St. George.

" in favor of Joseph Pomroy.

and the same severally

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same committee reported as truly engrossed.
Bill, an act ^{additional to an act} to incorporate the Penobscot Mutual
Fire Insurance Company.

" additional to an act regulating Towns,
Town Meetings, and the choice of.

Town Officers, approved March 19, 1821.
 Bill, an act to regulate the Manufacture and Inspec-
 tion of Lime and Lime Castles,
 " " " in relation to a State Library
 and the same severally

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of rebuilding the Bethel, Rumfod and
 Canton Point Bridges.

was read a second time. Pending its consideration the
 House

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of Resolve
 in aid of rebuilding the Bethel, Rumfod, and Canton
 Point Bridges. The same was amended, as on Sheet
 annexed, marked A. and

Indefinitely Postponed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr Shaw of Windham, moved to reconsider the
 vote of this forenoon, whereby the House referred to
 the Next Legislature Bill, an act additional to,
 and explanatory of the several acts now in force for
 the relief of Free Debtors, and the question upon said
 motion having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and
 Nays, was decided in the Affirmative, Yeas 103,
 Nays 44. {See Appendix, page 232.} The Bill was

then ordered to lie on the table.

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Message from the Governor, in compliance with the Order of this Convention, communicating the Report of Doctor Holmes upon an Agricultural Survey of the State, for the year 1838, was read, and

On motion by Mr. Levensaler of Thomaston, Ordered, That 5000 copies of said Report be printed, and distributed in the same manner as the copies of Dr. Jacksons Report, upon the Geological Survey of this State for said year are ordered to be distributed.

Resolve relating to Trespassers on the public lands came from the Senate, that Body having adopted the amendment of the House, marked A, amended the amendment of the House marked D, as on Sheet marked C, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed as amended. The House non-concure the Senate in their amendment, marked C, and insist upon their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed as amended, by the House. The Yeas and Nays having been ordered on the motion to propose a conference, and appoint conferees, the same was decided in the Affirmative, Yeas 149, Nays 5. (See Appendix, page 227.) and Messrs Delbecqvier of Baileyville, Bradbury of New Gloucester and Moor of Waterville were appointed conferees on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Daggett, Treasurer of the town of New Vineyard, (laid on the table by Mr. Butler of New Vineyard,) the rule having been suspended, was once read, and committed to the Committee on Accounts. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Dexter Manufactu-

ring Company,
was taken up, and referred to the next Legislature.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve furnishing arms for the Militia,
was read a second time, amended as on Sheets an-
nounced, marked A & B. and passed to be engrossed,
as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

The House reconsider their vote of the 14th inst.,
whereby they indefinitely postponed, Bill, An Act
to a provision and apportion on the inhabitants of this
State a Tax of \$101,048.28, and commit the same,
together with an amendment proposed by Mr. New,
of Waterville, to the Committee on Finance.

Bill, An Act additional to An Act to incorporate
the city of Bangor,
was read a third time, and indefinitely post-
poned. Sent up for concurrence.

Messrs Fess of Duxton
Blake of Harrison

asked and obtained leave of Absence from and
after tomorrow.

Bill, an act in addition to an act entitled an act
for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot
Waters,
was read a third time, and ordered to lie on the
table.

Petition of Edward Kent, and 170 others, for an
appropriation for the erection of fortifica-
tions at the narrows on the Penobscot river,
was read and referred to the next Legislature. Sent
up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters,
in petition of Amos Davis and others that
the same be
referred to the Next Legislature,
was taken up and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr Torrance of Portland.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Pay Roll be directed
to make up the pay of the Clerk of the House of Repre-
sentatives five days in addition to the time heretofore al-
lowed in making up the Journals of the House.

Resolves in favor of Jeremiah Smith, (laid on the table
yesterday by Mr. Stickney of Vassalton.)
in favor of Cotton Ward and William Ruest,
(laid on the table by Mr Elliot of H. no.)
the rule having been suspended, were successively read a first
and a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up
for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Smart
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in
concurrence.

Sill, an Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Gov-
ernment,
the rule having been suspended, was read three several
times, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concu-
rence.

Sill, An Act to incorporate the Hedges Canal Compa-
ny
was taken up, and passed to be engrossed, as amended, on
Scholes annexed, marked N. B. Sent up for concurrence

Sill, An Act in addition to an act providing for the
government of the State Prison, and for punish

446 ment of homicks.

was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended on Sheet annexed marked A. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Four Iron Manufacturing Company
was taken up, amended as on Sheet annexed marked A, and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the South Paris Aqueduct Company,
was taken up, amended as on Sheet annexed marked A, and passed to be engrossed as thus amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act in addition to the several acts now in force regulating Ferries,
An act in addition to an act further to regulate the Fees of County Attornies,
were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed
Resolve in favor of Franklin Rollins.
" " of James D. Ashborn,
" " of James Perkins.
" authorizing the Treasurer to issue certificates to cities towns and plantations, in certain cases.
" authorizing the Treasurer of State to audit and pay accounts for Bounty on Wheat and Corn returned to the Legislature after March 10, 1839.
" to authorize the Treasurer of State to pay interest upon all sums of money due from the State to the several cities, towns and planta-

tions therein;

and the same severally

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed,
Bill, an act additional to an act for the preservation of
Fish in the Penobscot Waters, approved
March 24, 1835.

an act to incorporate the North Dixmont Stone
Mill Company,

" " to limit the compensation of Sheriff in
the County of Piscataquis,

" " to set off certain lands in Dearborn, and
annex the same to Belgrade,

" " to incorporate the York Iron Company,

and the same severally

Passed. to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to, and explanatory of the several
acts now in force for the relief
of Poor Debtors
was taken up. Pending its consideration, the House

Adjourned.

Attest

Geo Robinson

Clerk.

Friday, March 22, 1854.

Met according to adjournment

Bill, an act additional to and explanatory of the several Acts now in force for the relief of Poor Debtors, was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Frost of Bethel,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to this House, (unless the same has received his signature) Resolves authorizing the pay of the Militia when in actual service.

Order from the Senate, directing the Maps and Plans accompanying the Report of the Committee on the N.E. Boundary to be filed in the Secretary of States Office; and the House concurred.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Pauper Laws

was ordered to be published in the State paper and in the Republican Journal, in concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on accounts,
on account of Luther Brackett,
on petition of Joshua Carpenter.

That the same be

Referred to the Next Legislature.

were sermally read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill, an act to abolish Imprisonment of Poor Debtors for debt, and to compel the rich and dishonest debtor to discharge his ill gotten wealth. (Laid on the table by Mr. Weeks of Clinton.)
The rule having been suspended, was read a first and a

second time, and three o'clock this afternoon assigned
for a third reading.

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Resolve in relation to the State Library, laid on the
table by Mr. Bradbury of Barre,
the rule having been suspended, was read a first and
a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up
for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to assess and appropriate on the inhabit-
ants of this State a Tax of \$111,145.28,
was reported by the Committee on Finance, with an
amendment, marked A. The House adopt said amend-
ment, and pass the Bill to be engrossed, as amended.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the non-commissioned Officers
and Soldiers of the Militia of Maine,
was read a second time, amended as in Sheet annexed
marked A and ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as
truly engrossed,

Resolve relating to the State Prison,

" " " to the Public Domain,

" " in favor of the Town of Sebec,

" making appropriation for the purpose of
procuring books of instruction in Military
Tactics,

and the same severally

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed
Bill, An Act to incorporate the Athens Flour and
Grist Mill Company,

" " " to regulate the taking of Fish in Atli-

river Brook, in the town of Cape Elizabeth
Bill, an act to incorporate the Highland Stone Mill
and Manufacturing Company,
and the same severally.

Passed & Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

The Conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing vote of the two Branches on the Resolve relating to trespasses upon the public lands, reported, that they had met the Conferees on the part of the Senate, and had agreed to recommend, that the House pass the Resolve as amended by the Senate. The question upon the acceptance of said Report having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Affirmative. Yeas 103, Nays 56, (See Appendix, page 536.) The House accordingly read, concurred the amendment of the Senate, marked C, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Mr. Moor of Waterville, by leave, laid on the table the following Resolve.

Resolve relating to the North Eastern Boundary.
Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the unquestionable right of this State to the whole of the Territory embraced within her limits as described by the definitive Treaty of Peace of seventeen hundred and eighty three, ought never to have been submitted to arbitration, and in the opinion of this House, to consent to another arbitration would be an abandonment of the rights and interests of Maine."

which was once read, and this afternoon, at half past three o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned.

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Message from the Governor, in pursuance of the Order of this forenoon, informing the House that Resche establishing the pay of the Militia when in actual service; received his signature on the 21st inst.

was read, and ordered to be placed on the files of the House.

Mr. Hutchins of Scitdworck asked and obtained Leave of Absence from and after this day.

Bill, an additional act respecting the Rumfod Bridge the rule having been suspended, was read three several times, amended as on Sheet A and passed to be engrossed, as amended. The title of the Bill was so amended as to read, "an additional act respecting the Rumfod, Bethel and Offad Bridges."

Resche in favor of Samuel Daggott, Treasurer of the town of New Vineyard, the rule having been suspended, was twice read, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resche relating to lands conveyed by the State, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resche in favor of the noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Militia of Maine, was taken up, further amended as on Sheet marked B, and passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State.
was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.
in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Whale
Fishing Company,
was taken up, amended as on Sheet marked A, and
then referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for
concurrence.

Bill, An Act in addition to an act entitled An Act
for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot
Waters
was taken up and referred to the next Legislature.

Resolue in relation to the Reconnoissance and Survey
of a Route for a Rail Road from Portland
to Lake Champlain,
was read a second time, and referred to the next
Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An act in addition to an act in relation to condi-
tional pardons, (Laid on the table by Mr Ingalls,
of Denmark.)
was once read, and referred to the next Legislature. Sent
up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Dover Iron Manufac-
turing Company.
came from the Senate, that Body non-concurring the
House in its amendment, The House insist upon their
vote amending the Bill, recede from their vote pass-
ing the same to be engrossed, and referring it to
the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Dexter Manufacturing Company
 came from the Senate, that Body having non-concurred the House in referring the same to the next Legislature, amended it as on Sheet marked A, and passed the same to be engrossed, as amended. The House concurs in the amendment proposed by the Senate, further amend the Bill, as on Sheet B. and insist upon their vote referring the same to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Furnishing arms for the Militia
 was indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rebecca S. Mc Intosh,
 the rule having been suspended, was twice read, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the payment of Salary Officers
 for extra services (Vaid on the table by Mr
 Lindsake of Thomaston.)
 the rule having been suspended, was read twice, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to apportion and apess on the inhabitants of this State a Tax of \$116645, 25, came from the Senate, that Body having non-concurred the House in their amendment thereto, and passed the same to be engrossed without amendment. The House recede and concur.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Portland and Spencer
 Steam Lumbering Association
 the rule having been suspended, was read three several times, amended as on Sheet marked A, and passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an Act, in addition to an Act incorporating the
 Kennebec Ferry Company.
 was taken up, amended as in Sheet marked A, and
 ordered to lie on the table.

Bill, An Act to legalize the study of Anatomy, in
 certain cases, and additional to an Act to protect
 the Sepulchres of the dead.
 was read a third time, and indefinitely postponed,
 Sent up for concurrence.

The House adhered to their vote, indefinitely post-
 poning Resche in aid of rebuilding the Bethel,
 Rumfud and Canton Point Bridges. Sent up for
 concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Desbarnier of Baileyville
 Ordered, That the Committee on the Pay Bill
 be directed to make up the pay of the members of
 this House, who have not obtained Leave of Absence,
 up to and including Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Marden of Palermo,
 Ordered, That the Officers and Soldiers in this
 Town be permitted to occupy this Hall, on Sunday,
 the 24th inst, for the purpose of Public Worship.

Report of the Conference of the House on the dis-
 agreeing votes of the two Branches, on Bill an
 Act to incorporate the Maine Steam Naviga-
 tion Company.
 recommending that the House adhere to their
 vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as amended
 on Sheet marked A, was read and accepted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reports
 as duly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Simeiah Smith,
 " " " of Cotton Ward and William
 Rust,

" in favor of Benjamin Partridge and Sed-
 ediah Pratt,

" providing for the distribution of the Report
 of the Geological Survey,

" in favor of William Smart,

" " " of Samuel Daggett, Treasurer
 of the town of New Vineyard.

" " " of the town of Scrimma,

" in relation to the State Library,

" for the payment of the Bounty on Wheat
 and Corn

and the same severally
 Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed,
 Bill an Act, in addition to an Act providing for
 the government of the State Prison,
 and for the punishment of convicts,
 " " " to change the name of Adam Julian
 Keurek,

" " " for opening and tapping Turnpikes
 in the towns through which they pass,

" " " in addition to An Act further to
 regulate the Fees of County Attornies,

" " " to incorporate the Livermore Falls Bridge
 Company,

" " " imposing additional duties on the
 Surveyor General,

" " " to abolish the Municipal Court in
 the city of Bangor, and establish
 a Police Court for said city,

" " " in addition to an act respecting the Offi-
 ces and duties of the Attorney General.

and County Attornies.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Great
Works Bridge.

and the same severally

Resolved to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act additional to and explanatory of the several
acts now in force for the relief of Free Debtors,
was amended as on Sheet annexed, marked A.

Mr Appleton moved that the Bill be referred
to the next Legislature, and the question upon said
motion having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and
Nays, was decided in the Negative, Yeas 27, Nays
112. (See Appendix, page 245.)

Mr T. Chidester moved the previous question,
and that motion was seconded by one third of the
members present, and the question, "Shall the main
question be now put," was decided in the Affirm-
ative.

The main question, which was on the
passage of the Bill to be engrossed, having been
ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in
the Affirmative, Yeas 112, Nays 36. (See Appendix,
page 249)

Resolve relating to the North Eastern Bounda-
ry

was read a second time. Mr Sheldon of Gardiner
moved to amend the same by inserting after
the word "House" where it last occurs in said Resolve,
the following:— "Notwithstanding the recent declara-
tion of the President of the United States, that
he would feel it his duty to submit another propo-
sition to the Government of Great Britain to
refer the decision of the question to a third power."

Thereupon Mr Tyler of Newfield moved the

previous question, and the motion was seconded by one third of the members present. The question, "Shall the main question be now put," having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Affirmative. Yeas 74. Nays 18. See Appendix, page 241.)

And the Main question, which was on the passage of said Resolutions, was decided in the Affirmative without a division.

Adjourned

Attest,

Geo Robinson.

Clerk.

Saturday, March 23, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Hewett of Thomaston asked and obtained
Leave of Absence. From and after this day.

Petition of Simon Durnet and 35 others for abolition of
the Court of Common Pleas,
of Reuben Tall and others,
of John Shaw and 13 others,
of Bradbury Blackman and others,
of Samuel Grant Jr. and others,
of John Butler and others, all for same.

of H. G. O. Morrison & others, that the laws may
be so altered, that all County Officers
may be elected by the people of their
respective Counties,

of Samuel Alden for Divorce,
of Elmira Alden for same,
were severally taken up, and
Leave to Withdraw
ordered thereon. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Paine of Sanford.
Ordered, That the Committee on the Pay Roll
make up the pay of Charles Andrews, as a mem-
ber of this House, to the 23rd inst.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Gram (laid on the table by
Mr. Nickerson of Swanville,) the rule having been suspended, was once read and
committed to Messrs. Nickerson of Swanville, Ingalls
of Denmark, Moulton of Seabrook, Lyman of Putnam,
and Atkin of Wallbridge.

Bill, an act additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State, was taken up. The House insisted upon their former vote referring the same to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolue authorizing the Treasurer to procure a Loan for the payment of Bounty on Wheat and Corn, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Resolue directing the Treasurer to pay to the several towns in this State the amount due on Roll of accounts, from the Annual School Fund, and for Bounty on Wheat & Corn. (Vaid on the table by Mr Richards of Ellsworth.) was once read and committed to Messrs Richards of Ellsworth, Otis of Hallowell, Ide of Frankfort, Gadbury of New Gloucester, Garcelon of St Albans, Green of Gopsham, and Small of Raymond, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolue on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives, the rule having been suspended, was twice read, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report on the petition of John Smith and others, was taken up and amended so as to give the petitioners Leave to Withdraw. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an Order relative to changing the time of the State Elections, and the meeting of the Legislature. That Regulation is Inexpedient, was taken up and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on an Order relative

to reducing the Fees of County Commissioners.
that

Legislation is Insufficient,

Report of the Committee on Claims, to which was
recommitted. Report on petition of the Select-
men of Gardiner, granting the petitioners
leave to Withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition
of Benjamin Martin &c. and another, that the
same be

Referred to the Next Legislature
were severally taken up and accepted in concurrence.

Bill, An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the city
of Bangor
came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended
on Sheet A. The House recede from their vote indefin-
itely postponing said Bill, concur in the amendment of
the Senate, and pass the Bill to be engrossed as amend-
ed, in concurrence.

Resolve in Fava of the non commissioned Officers and
Soldiers of the Militia of Maine,
came from the Senate recommitted with instructions
to the Committee to report a statement of facts
as to the allowance of pay and rations in the United
States Army, and to add thereto two dollars per month
on the pay of the non commissioned Officers, Musicians
and Privates in the service of this State. The House
recede and concur,

Bill, an Act to incorporate the Hennessee Stage Compa-
ny.
was taken up, amended as on Sheet A, and passed
to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Whale

Fishing Company,
came from the Senate, the amendment of the House
non concurred, and the Bill referred to the next
Legislature. The House recede and concur.

Bill, an act to abolish Imprisonment of Poor Debtors for
Debt, and to compel the rich and dishonest debtor
to disgorge his ill gotten Wealth.

was read a third time. Mr Shaw of Windham moved
that the same be referred to the next Legislature, and
the question upon this motion having been ordered to be
taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Negative,
Yeas 24, Nays 100. (See Appendix, page 262)

The Bill was then amended as in Sheet marked
H, and passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent up
for concurrence.

Resolve regulating the pay of certain Officers and Agents,
the rule having been suspended, was twice read and
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Minority of the Select Committee on the
subject of Slavery,
was taken up, and indefinitely postponed.

Mr Sheldon of Gardiner moved a reconsideration
of the vote, indefinitely postponing the same, and
the question thereupon having been ordered to be taken
by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Negative, Yeas
12, Nays 53. So the House refused to reconsider. (See Ap-
pendix, page 254.)

Remonstrance of David Duntap against the petition of
Alfred S. Stone for increase of Bormages.

Bill, an additional act concerning Corporations,
were severally taken up and indefinitely postponed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to abolish the office of Surveyor General and for other purposes.

Resolve providing for Indices to the public documents, were severally taken up, and indefinitely postponed.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Anson Wollen Manufacturing Company, was taken up, amended as on Sheet A, and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Island Company, was taken up, amended as on Sheet A, and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of Fiske's Belgrade Academy.

Bill an Act to limit the compensation of Sheriff in the County of Franklin,

" " additional Act concerning Foreign attachment,

" " Act in addition to An Act incorporating the Kennebec Ferry Company, were severally taken up and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. C. of St. George,

Ordered, That when the House next adjourns, it adjourn to meet at five o'clock this afternoon.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed.

Resolve for the payment of accounts against the State, (accompanying Bill of Accounts No. 26.)

" relating to Trespassers on the Public Lands,

" " " Lands conveyed by the State,

" in favor of Rebecca W. McIntosh, and the same severally

Finally Passed.

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Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed
Bill, An Act to provide in part for the expenditures
of Government.

" " " to incorporate the South Paris Aqueduct
Company,

" " " to incorporate the George's Canal Com-
pany,

" " " additional to an Act to organize, govern
and discipline the Militia of this
State,

" " " to encourage the rearing of deer within
this State,

and the same severally

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed,
Bill an Act additional to, and explanatory of the
several Acts now in force for the relief of
Poor Debtors. Pending its consideration
the House

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

The House resumed the consideration of Bill,
an Act additional to and explanatory of the sev-
eral Acts now in force for the relief of Poor Debtors

Mr Weeks of Clinton having moved that the same lie on the table, the question on that motion having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Negative, Yeas 25, Nays 109. The Bill then passed to be enacted. (See App. page 257)

Resolve in aid of the deaf and dumb
an additional Resolve for the aid of the Indigent
Blind, severally laid on the table by Mr
Otis of Hallowell.
The rule having suspended, were read a first and
a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up
for concurrence.

Resolved, in relation to the Reconnaissance and Survey
of a Route for a Rail Road from Portland
to Lake Champlain, referred to the next
Legislature by the House,
came back from the Senate indefinitely postponed,
for concurrence. The House recede and concur.

Resolue in favor of Joseph Cram
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Daniel Moulton Esq. (Voted on the
table by Mr Appleton of Portland,
the rule having been suspended, was read a first
and a second time, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Anson Woolen Man-
ufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Poca Tacon Man-
ufacturing Company,

" " " To incorporate the Dexter Manu-
facturing Company.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Island Company,
 severally came back from the Senate, that body
 having nonconcurred the amendments made there-
 to by the House. The House adhere to their votes
 amending said Bills, and refer them to the next
 Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the payment of Salary Offi-
 cers for extra services,
 came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.
 The House recede and concur.

Report of the Joint Select Committee to which
 was committed Resolve directing the Treas-
 urer to pay to the several towns in this
 State the amount due on Roll of Accounts,
 from the Annual School Fund, and for
 Bounty on Wheat and Corn, that the same
 Ought not to pass,
 was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill, an act in addition to an act incorporating the Hen-
 rietta Ferry Company,
 came from the Senate, the amendment of the House
 nonconcurred. The House adhere to their vote passing
 said Bill to be engrossed, as amended. Sent up for
 concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the noncommissioned Officers
 and Soldiers of the Militia of Maine, as
 taken into a new draft,
 the rule having been suspended, was read a first
 and a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent
 up for concurrence.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate,
 the rule having been suspended, was read a first

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

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Liberty and Freedom,
(laid on the table by Mr. Menden of Palermo.)

" in favor of Joseph D. Roberts, (laid on the
table by Mr. Allen of Alfred.)

The rule having been suspended, were severally read a first and a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Rose of Augusta.

Ordered. That the present Clerk of the House be, and hereby is authorized and directed to certify to so much of the Journal of the House as was kept by the late Clerk, and not signed by him.

On motion by Mr. Bradbury of New Gloucester.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House forward a certified copy, (to be signed by the Speaker,) of the Resolve relating to the North Eastern Boundary, passed by the House this day, to the President of the United States.

Mr Austin of Bristol asked and obtained Leave of Absence from and after this day.

Bill. An act to incorporate the Anson Wollen Manufacturing Company.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by the House, for concurrence. The House recede from their vote referring said Bill to the next Legislature, and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the State Loans,

authorizing a requisition upon the several Towns in this State, severally laid on the table by Mr Otis of Hallowell.

the rule having been suspended, were read a first and a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

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Bill, An act to abolish Imprisonment of Poor Debtors for Debt, and to compel the rich and dishonest Debtors to disgorge his illgotten Wealth, came from the Senate the title amended, so as to read "An act for the Relief of Poor Debtors", and the Bill referred to the next Legislature. The House recede and concur.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed,

Bill, An Act to apportion and apes on the inhabitants of this State a Tax of \$111,048, 28, and the question upon the passage of the same to be enacted, having been ordered to lie taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Affirmative, Yeas 71, Nays 58. (See Appendix, page 266.) Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed, An additional Resolve for the aid of the Indigent Blind.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Moulton &c

" regulating the pay of certain Officers & Agents on the Pay Roll of the Senate,

" on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives,

" in aid of the Deaf and Dumb,

and the same severally

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed, Bill, An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the City of Bangor.

468 Bill, an additional act respecting Rumford, Bethel
and Oxford Bridges.
" an act to incorporate the Kennebec Stage Com-
pany.
" " " to incorporate the Portland and Spence
Steam Lumbering Association,
and the same severally
Passed to be Enacted.
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr Otis of St George
Ordered, That when the House next adjourn, it adjourn
to meet on Monday morning next, at half past five
o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest

Geo Robinson.

Clerk.