

Monday March 20. 1843.

Mr. Brigham submitted the following order.

Order: The House concurring that the legislature adjourn without day on Wednesday next at eight o'clock a.m.

Mr. Sawtelle moved to lay the order on the table; and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Brooks, Burlingame, Elliot, Garcelon, Leavitt, Patterson, Sawtelle, and Telson — 8.

Nays: Messrs. Brigham, Cunningham, Frye, Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Main, Merritt, Mellett, Mitchell, Paris, Smart, Stout — 13.

Mr. Leavitt moved to amend the order by striking out "Wednesday" and inserting "Monday" and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Burlingame, Dana, Elliot, Garcelon, Leavitt and Patterson — 7.

Nays: Messrs. Atwood, Brigham, Brooks, Cunningham, Frye, Hunt, Ingalls,

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Lowell, Main, Merritt, Mittlett Mitchell
 Paris, Sawtelle, Smart, Sisson and
 Stout — — — — 17.

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

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bridg-
 ham, Burlingh, Cunningham, Faye,
 Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Main, Merritt,
 Mittlett, Mitchell, Sawtelle, Smart,
 Sisson and Stout — — — 17.

Nays: Messrs. Brooks, Dana, Elliot,
 Garcelon, Leavitt, Paris & Patterson 7.
 Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bridg-
 ham ordered that the Secretary be directed
 to make up the payroll of members including
 Wednesday next.

Resolves providing for an
 equal distribution of money among the
 several counties appropriated for agricul-
 tural purposes was read the second time.

Mr. Smart moved to refer
 the resolves to the next legislature
 and the question being ordered to be
 taken by yeas and nays was decided in the
 negative as follows.

1843. Yeas: Messrs. Bridgman, Brooks, Cunnings-481.
ham, Elliot, Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Merritt
Mittell, Smart and Stout - 11.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Burling,
Cary, Dana, Garcelon, Leavitt, Main
Mitchell, Paris, Sawtelle, Stanley,
and Stetson - 13.

Mr. Stetson moved that
the further consideration of the resolves be
indefinitely postponed, and that question
being ordered to be taken by yeas and
nays was decided in the affirmative
as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Atwood, Burling, Cary,
Dana, Frye, Garcelon, Hubbard,
Main, Merritt, Mitchell, Paris,
Sawtelle, Stanley, Stetson and
Thickland - 15.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Brooks,
Cunningham, Elliot, Hunt, Leavitt,
Lowell, Mittell, Patterson, Smart,
and Stout - 12.

On motion of Mr. Cary
Resolve providing for the repair of the
Mattanawcook State road was taken up,
and on motion of Mr. Leavitt amended
on sheet annexed marked A.

Mr. Ingalls moved to strike out "twenty
five hundred dollars" in the second line and
that question being ordered to be taken

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

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Brooke
Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt, Lowell, Mitten
and Stout ————— 9.

Nays: Messrs. Atwood, Burlingame, Cary,
Cunningham, Dana, Elliot,
Garcelon, Hubbard, Main, Merritt,
Mitchell, Parris, Sawtelle, Smart,
Stanley, Tilton, Strickland — 17.

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

Yeas: Messrs. Atwood, Burlingame, Cary, Cun-
ningham, Dana, Elliot, Frye
Garcelon, Hubbard, Hunt, Mitchell,
Parris, Sawtelle, Smart, Stanley, Tilton,
Strickland & Stout ————— 18.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Brooks
Ingalls, Leavitt, Lowell, Main,
Merritt & Mitten ————— 9.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Hunt from the committee
on engrossed bills reported as correctly
engrossed

Bill entitled
An act providing for the admission

of attorneys and for regulating the practice of the same in the judicial courts in this State.

An act to define the limits of Agricultural Societies in the County of Kennebec.

" to prevent obstructions in East Machias river.

" to authorize the trustees of the Ministerial fund in the first parish in Acton to convey the same.

" relating to Royall's river.

" to incorporate West Camden Social Library.

" additional in relation to special administrators.

" to incorporate the Parsonfield Mutual fire insurance company.

" to divide the town of Livermore and incorporate the Easterly part thereof into a town by the name of East Livermore and annex the same to Kennebec.

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County and they were severally
passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reported
as correctly engrossed.

Resolves in favor of Renss. Whidden.

" " " Arthur L. Grant.

" directing the collection of William
Emerson's note.

" authorizing the Land agent to
compound debts due the State.

" in favor of the Commissioners
appointed under the resolve of
May 26, 1842 in relation to the
North Eastern Boundary.

Resolves in favor of John H. Pittsbury
and
Ebenezer Webster

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

Resolves relating to the imprisonment of citizens
of this State in other States
and they were severally

The order passed by the Senate relative to the adjournment of the legislature without day came from the House amended by striking out the words 'next at eight o'clock A.M.' and inserting the words "morning" next. Mr Camp moved to lay the order on the table, and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Brooks, Burling, Camp, Elliot, Garcelon, Hutton, Leavitt, Meritt, Parris, Patterson, Sawtelle, Stanley and Tetslow — 15.

Nays: Messrs: Bridgman, Cunningham, Frye, Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Main, Millett, Mitchell, Smart, Strickland and Strong — 12.

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On motion of Mr Stanley. Bill entitled an act to incorporate the town of West Hallowell, was taken up further amended on sheet annexed marked B and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved to provide for the erection of a fence on the public grounds was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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On motion of Mr. Stanley.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration
of bill entitled an act for the promotion
of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Manu-
factures.

The amendment submitted by
Mr. Stanley to strike out the word "half"
in lines five, twelve and fifteen of Section
one being in order and that question
being ordered to be taken by yeas and
nays was decided in the negative as
follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Burling, Dana, Garcelon,
Hutbard, Mitchell, Parris, Sawtelle,
Stanley, Nelson Strickland - 10.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood,
Bridgham, Brooks, Cunningham,
Ethot, Frye, Hunt, Ingalls,
Leavitt, Lowell, Main, Miller,
Patterson, Smart, Stout - 16.

Mr Stanley moved to amend
by striking out all after the word County
in the fourteenth line of the first section and
that question being ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Burling, Cary,
Dana, Garcelon, Hutbard, Main,
Mitchell, Parris, Sawtelle, Stanley
Nelson, and Strickland - 13.

143. Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, 487.
Brooks, Cunningham, Elliot, Frye,
Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt, Lowell,
Millet, Patterson, Smart and
Shout — — — — 11.

Mr Stanley moved to
amend the second Section by striking
out in the first, second, and the third lines
all up to and including the word "vested"
and inserting the words following "The gov-
ernor shall appoint annually one of the
persons composing the board of trustees as
agent who shall give to the Treasurer of State
a good and sufficient bond for the faithful
discharge of his trust and be vested" and
the question of agreeing to the amendment
being ordered to be taken by yeas and
nays was decided in the negative as
follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Burleigh, Cary, Dana,
Garcelon, Hubbard, Merritt, Mitchell,
Parris, Sawtelle, Stanley, Talson,
and Strickland — — — 12.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Brooks,
Cunningham, Elliot, Frye, Hunt,
Ingalls, Leavitt, Lowell, Main,
Millet, Patterson, Smart and Stuart. 15

The bill was amended on sheets annexed marked
A & B. Mr Bridgman moved to amend the bill
by adding a section in the words following

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"Each County shall receive one half township of land for the benefit of primary schools subject to the requirements of this act." and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows

Yeas: Messrs. Bridgham, Brooks, Cunningham, Elliot, Ingalls, Leavitt, Lowell, Merrill, Millett, Patterson and Smart ————— 11.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Burlingame, Cary, Dana, Frye, Garcelon, Hubbard, Hunt, Main, Mitchell, Parris, Sawtelle, Stanley, Peterson, Strickland and Stout ————— 17.

Mr. Stout moved to refer the bill to the next legislature and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bridgham, Brooks, Cunningham, Elliot, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt, Lowell, Millett, Patterson, Smart and Stout ————— 14.

Nays: Messrs. Burlingame, Cary, Dana, Frye, Garcelon, Hubbard, Main, Mitchell, Parris, Sawtelle, Stanley, Peterson, Strickland — 13.
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Mr. Smart submitted an order in the words following.

Orders: That when the Senate next adjourns it shall adjourn to meet at seven o'clock this evening, and that the Senate shall hold three sessions a day, the third session commencing at seven o'clock P.M. till otherwise ordered.

Mr. Cary moved to lay the order on the table, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was determined in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Burling, Cary, Dana, Elliot, Frye, Garcelon, Leavitt, Main, Merritt, Paris, Patterson, Sawtelle, Stanley & Strickland — 14.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Brooks, Cunningham, Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Millett, Smart & Benson & Hunt — 11.

Mr. Bridgman moved to take up the order providing for the adjournment of the Legislature without day on Wednesday next, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Bridgman, Brooks, Cunningham,

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Ham, Hunt, Lowell, Millett, Smart and
Thout — — — — — 8.

Nays: Messrs: Anderson, Burling, Cary,
Dana, Elliot, Frye, Garcelon,
Ingalls, Leavitt, Main, Merrill,
Paris, Patterson, Sawtelle, Stanley,
Tikson & Strickland — — — 17.

On motion of Mr Bridgman
the Senate proceeded to the consideration
of Bill entitled an act relating to the
Settlement of Paupers.

Mr Cary moved that the
further consideration of the bill be indef-
initely postponed and the question being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was
decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs: Burling, Cary, Garcelon,
Leavitt, Main, Merrill, Mitchell,
Patterson, Sawtelle, Stanley, and
Tikson — — — — — 11.

Nays: Messrs: Anderson, Bridgman, Brooks,
Dana, Frye, Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell,
Millett, Paris, and Strickland — 11.
On motion of Mr. Main, the Senate
receded from its vote passing the bill to be
engrossed.

Mr. Main moves to amend by
adding the words following "Provided
this act shall not be so construed as to

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No 3. in any way effect any action which may have occurred prior to the passage of this act," and the question of agreeing to the amendment being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Brooks, Burling, Cary, Elliot, Garcelon, Leavitt, Main, Merritt, Mitchell, Patterson, Sawtelle, Stanley, and Sktson — — — 13.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bridgman, Cunningham, Dana, Frye, Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Millett, Paris, Stickland & Stout — — — 13.

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

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Brooks, Dana, Frye, Hunt, Ingalls, Lowell, Millett, Paris, Stickland and Stout — — — 12.

Nays: Messrs. Atwood, Burling, Cary, Cunningham, Elliot, Garcelon, Leavitt, Main, Merritt, Mitchell, Patterson, Sawtelle, Smart, Stanley, and Sktson — — — 13.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation

tion for the insane hospital came from the house that body having amended the amendment of the Senate by striking out "one thousand five hundred" and inserting "two thousand". The Senate receded from its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed concurred in the amendment of the House, and the question of passing the resolve to be engrossed as amended was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bridgman, Brooks, Burling, Cary, Dana, Frye, Garcelon, Hunt, Ingalls, Main, Merrill, Millett, Mitchell, Patterson, Sawtelle, Stanley, Stetson, Strickland and Trout — 21.

Nays: Messrs. Elliot, Leavitt, Paris and Smart — 4.

On motion of Mr Stetson Bill entitled an act making the betterments and improvements on certain lands liable to taxation was taken up. The Senate receded from its vote by which it agreed to the amendment on sheet marked A. further amending the same and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frye the

443. Senate proceeded to the consideration of 493.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Penobscot boom corporation, and the question being Mr. Cary's motion to non-concur the House and to adhere to the former vote of the Senate was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman,

Brooks, Cary, Cunningham, Elliot,
Frye, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt, Lowell,
Main, Merrill, Parris, Patterson,
Lawtell, Stanley, Stickland &
Strout — — — 19.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Garcelon, Mitchell,
Smart, Stetson — — — 5.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Rufus Mansur and others was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Garcelon laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act for the assessment and collection of taxes was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Main laid on the table.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on Interior Waters reported reference to the next legislature on petition of James Hall and others read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell from the Committee on Interior Fisheries reported legislation inexpedient on the subject of the petitions of Simon Barse and others, and inhabitants of Oldtown, and Amos Smith and others read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Learist from the Committee on the Militia reported leave to withdraw on petition of T. W. Dutton read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, in relation to the appointment of an agent to receive the amount due from the General government for military and other expenses which was read and sent down.

Mr. Bridgham moved to take up the order providing for the adjournment of the legislature without day on Wednesday next and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Bridgham, Brooks, Hunt, Ingalls

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Lowell, Millett, Mitchell, Smart, 495.
Strickland and Strout — — 10.

Vays. Messrs: Anderson, Atwood, Burleigh,
Cary, Dana, Leavitt, Main,
Menitt, Sawtelle, Stanley and
Setson — — — — H.

Bill entitled an act
concerning the duties of the Clerks
of the Judicial Courts/laid on the
table by Mr Frye/ was read twice, the
rule being suspended, and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for concu-
rence.

Bill entitled an act
to extend the powers of Constables of the
town of Bristol.

An act authorizing the town of New-
marketport to establish School dis-
trict Libraries.

An act authorizing the Selectmen
of towns and assessors of plantations
to license auctioneers, not inhabitants
of such towns and plantations.

and

Resolves to correct the State valuations were severally
read the second time & passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of David Stour was

read the second time and on motion of Mr. Bridgham the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled,

An Act to revive the provisions of an act granting proprietors of certain lands forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes further time to redeem the same.

Resolved in favor of the American Athenaeum

Resolved in favor of John Beckwith and others

Resolved in favor of George H. Giberson and others were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act relating to the Lafayette Bank reported by Mr. Cary from the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Joseph C. Stevens and another

An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Maine Bank introduced in the House.

An act accepting the surrender of the

1843. Charter of the Union Bank introduced in the House. 497.

Resolved making appropriations for military purposes, reported from the committee on the Militia on petitions of Lewis Richardson and others, John B. Neally and others, Leander Marton, and A. S. Butterfield and others.

Resolved in favor of the Calais Frontier Guards (reported from the same committee on petition of Joseph A. Leathers).

Resolved in favor of Miles Staples (aid on the table by Mr. Cunningham).

Resolved making an appropriation for the repair of the Canada road (reported from the committee on State roads on an order relative to the repair of the Canada road).

and

Resolved in favor of Shepard Cary (reported from the committee on State lands on petition of said Cary) were severally read and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned.

Seu Haskell, Secretary.

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Mr Lowell from the Committee on engrossed bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolved for the payment of accounts against the State and the same was finally passed.

Mr Hunt from the same Committee reported as correctly engrossed

An act to incorporate the Bangor Boom Company

" regulating voting by proxy.

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

" relative to certain lands in the town of Greenville, in the County of Piscataquis

" to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Marine Insurance Company

" to increase the duties of Sheriffs and their deputies.

Ms. 3. An act to prevent the taking of Salmon 499.
trout in Goose pond.

" setting off the northerly part of
the County of Penobscot and
annexing the same to the County
of Hancock.

" allowing the receivers of Bankfort
Bank further time to close its
affairs.

" to repeal the charter of the Banger
and Brewer Ferry Company, and
they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reported
as correctly engrossed.

Resolved authorizing the Land Agent on
the part of the State to agree upon
a reference to determine the West
line of township Number two, in
the eleventh range of townships
west from the east line of the State

" in favor of Joshua York and
David Wiggin Junior.

" in favor of Joseph N. Kelsey.

" " " " State Prison.

Resolve in favor of Sabra Harvey and
the heirs of Samuel Harvey.

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

extending the time of performing
settling duties on certain lands
sold by the State to William A.
Blake, and authorizing the land
agent to commit said duties
and they were severally finally passed.

Mr Sawtelle from the Com-
mittee on the Library reports legislation in-
expedient on a communication of Alex-
ander Wattemore, read and accepted, sent
down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act concerning Hawkers and Pedlers
came from the House amended on sheet
annexed marked B in conformity with
a recommendation of the Committee of
conference on the disagreeing vote of the
two branches on said bill. The Senate decided
from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed
concurred in the amendment of the House
and passed the bill to be engrossed
in concurrence.

An act to incorporate the Narragansett River Company came from the House amended on sheet annexed marked B. The Senate receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment of the House, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act for the preservation of Salmon Shad and alewives in Penobscot river and bay and their tributary streams came from the House amended on sheet annexed marked A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and K. The Senate receded from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, agreed to the amendments of the House and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Merrill

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act additional to an act for the assessment and collection of taxes, and on his motion the bill was referred to a select committee of the Senate consisting of Messrs Ingalls, Merrill, Tolson, Cary and Strickland.

On motion of Mr. Dana

Bill entitled an act respecting agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies within this State was taken up the amend =

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ment of the House in sheet annex marked A. concurred in and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act to ascertain the amount and description of estates and of certain descriptions of persons within this State, came from the House, passed to be engrossed in a new draft. The bill was read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Hunt, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a resolved in favor of William Anson. Mr Smart moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed and the yeas and nays being ordered, the question was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs Atwood, Bradgham, Brooks, Cunningham, Elliot, Garcelon, Merritt, Parris, Patterson, Sawtelle, Smart, Stanley and Tolson — 13.

Nays. Messrs Anderson, Burling, Cary, Dana, Frye, Huttars Hunt, Lovell, Millett, and Strickland — 10.

Mr Cary from the committee on the North Eastern Boundary made a report accompanied by resolves which

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copies ordered to be printed for the
use of the legislature.

Bill entitled
An act providing for the choice of
representatives to Congress laid on the
table by Mr Dana was read twice
(the rule being suspended) Mr. Mer-
ritt moved an amendment to strike
out the town of Greene from the third
district and the question being ordered
to be taken by yeas and nays was
decided in the negative as follows.
Yeas. Messrs. Garcelon Ingalls. Merritt.
Mitchell. Stanley. Strout - - 6.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson. Atwood. Bridg-
ham. Brooks. Dana. Elliot. Frye.
Leavitt. Lowell. Mudgett. Parris.
Patterson. Smart. Sklson, and
Stickland - - - - 15.

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

On motion of Mr Hubbard
the Senate proceeded to the consideration
of bill entitled an act more fully to pro-
tect the coloured citizens of Maine. Mr.
Hubbard moved that the further
consideration of the bill be indefinitely
postponed and that question being ordered
to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in

the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood
Bridgham, Brooks, Cary, Cunnings-
ham, Dana, Garcelon, Hubbard,
Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt, Lowell, Main,
Merritt, Millett, Mitchell, Parris,
Patterson, Smart, Stanley, Strick-
land and Thout — — — 23.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act accepting the surrender of the
charter of the Maine Bank

and

An act accepting the surrender of the
charter of the Union Bank, were severally
read the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for
the Canada road,

and

Resolve in favor of Shepard Cary were
severally read the second time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act relating to Sheriffs, Deputy
Sheriffs, Constables and Coroners (laid on the
table by Mr Leavitt) was read twice the
rule being suspended, and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.

543. Resolved in favor of certain soldiers of the town of Ripley (reported in the House from the committee on claims on petition of Samuel Hooper and others) 505.

Bill entitled
An act accepting the Surrender of the
Charter of the Bank of Portland (intro-
duced in the House)

Resolved in favor of Charles Dougherty
(reported from the committee on Military
Pensions on petition of Charles Dougherty)

Resolved extending the time of redemption
on certain lands in township No. 1. In-
dian Purchase (reported from the committee
on State Lands)

Resolved in favor of Daniel Brown (re-
ported from the Committee on Military
Pensions on petition of Daniel Brown.

Resolved in favor of George Sawtelle (reported from the
same committee on petition of George Sawtelle)

Resolved in favor of John H. Pillsbury and
John Wether (reported from the Committee
on State Lands on petition of John
H. Pillsbury.

and

Resolved in favor of certain members of
the legislature who visited the State

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Bills (laid on the table by Mr Patterson) were severally read once and three o'clock this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr Cunningham Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Swanville Manufacturing Company was taken up and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Brooks the Senate reconsidered the vote by which it indefinitely postponed the consideration of Resolved in favor of William Ansen, and on motion of Mr Smart the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr Buell from the Select Committee to which was referred Resolved in relation to amendments of the Constitution and adopting the plurality system in elections reported that said Resolved be referred to the next legislature and published in all the papers which publish the laws of the state. The report was accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Cunningham Ordered that the chairman of the committee on Military pensions be directed to take from the files of the Senate the

1843. petition and accompanying papers 307.
of Charles Doughty.

Adjourned.

———— Afternoon. ————

Resolved laying a tax on the several
counties in this State (reported in the House
from the Committee on County esti-
mates) was read once amended on that
amendment marked A and tomorrow at ten
o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolved in favor of Robert Maxwell was
read twice (the rule being suspended) and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Cary from the Committee on the
North Eastern Boundary reported reference
to the next legislature on memorial of
Reuel Williams, Nicholas Emery and Wm.
P. Preble read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Sawtelle from the Committee on
the Judiciary reported leave to with-
draw on petition of John Holmes
read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Resolve in favor of certain members of the legislature who visited the State Prison was read a second time amended on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act additional regulating Banks and Banking came from the House referred to the next legislature. On motion of Mr. Cary, the Senate nonconcurred the House, and insisted on its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on claims reports referred to the next legislature on petition and claim of the Wm. of Ripley; read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act limiting the right of appeal from County Commissioners was taken up and on motion of Mr. Stetson the consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Anson was taken up amended on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill entitled an 509.

Act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty five of the revised Statutes was read once, and on motion of Mr. Ingalls referred to a select committee of the Senate, consisting of Messrs. Ingalls, Frazee and Cary.

Bill entitled

An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Bank of Portland was read the second time, amended on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act to reduce the toll on Barnabiscotta Bridge was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Patterson from the Committee on the State Prison to which was referred Bill entitled an act repealing an act providing for the appointment of a permanent chaplain for the Maine State Prison reported the same without amendment. The bill was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves making appropriations for military purposes was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Merrill

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laid on the table.

Bill entitled

An act to equalize the Salaries of Judges of Probate (laid on the table by Mr. Mitchell) was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Frontier Guards was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Atwood laid on the table.

Mr. Smith from the joint select committee to which was referred a message from the Governor transmitting a detailed statement of the contingent fund of the Governor and Council for 1841 and 1842 reported legislation inexpedient on that subject: read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls the Senate reconsidered its vote passing to be enacted bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bangor Boom Company and the bill was laid on the table.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ingalls from and after tomorrow.

Mr. Lowell from the committee

Ind. on engrossed bills reported as correctly
engrossed.

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Bill entitled
An act modifying the Government of
the insane hospital and for
other purposes.

" to establish the town line between
the towns of Greene and Wales.

" requiring surveyors appointed by
the agent of the Passamaquoddy
tribe of Indians to be sworn.

" to set off a part of the Whitney
tract from the town of Strzyg
and Strzyg Plantation and an-
nex the same to the town of Oldtown.

" explanatory of the seventh
rule of chapter first of the
revised Statutes.

" repealing an act entitled an
act in relation to Manufactur-
ing corporations.

" to incorporate the proprietors
of Sandy river bridge.

" to unite the Maine, New Hampshire
and Massachusetts Rail
road corporation with the Boston

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and Maine Rail Road and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Resolved in favor of certain soldiers of the town of Ripley.

" in favor of Ira Wadleigh.

" in favor of John H. Pilabury and John Webster.

and

" in relation to trespasses committed on the public lands were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills entitled

An act relating to the Lafayette Bank

Resolved extending the time of redemption on certain lands in township No. 1. Indian Purchase

" in favor of Miles Staples.

" " " Daniel Brown.

" " " " Charles Boughtry

and

" " " " George Sawhill were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrences.

An act to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this State a tax of two hundred one thousand six hundred and three dollars thirty four cents, reported in the House from the Committee on Finance.)

An act accepting the Surrender of the Charter of the Bank of Newbernag (introduced in the House)

An act to make valid the doings of certain School districts in Belfast (laid on the table in the House)

and

An act to establish a preventive police in the town of Belfast and to regulate the same (introduced in the House) were severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Bridgham from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions reported leave to withdraw on petitions of John March and others, and the Selectmen of Freeman, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bridgham from the committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to whom were referred Bill entitled an

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act in relation to Union Schools and resolve repealing a resolve approved March 20. 1841 entitled a resolve to promote mutual literary and scientific exchanges with foreign countries reported that the same ought not to pass read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Cary from the Committee on Banks and Banking reported legislation inexpedient on petitions of Ngunnekeag Bank, Union Bank, Bank of Portland, Maine Bank, Northern Bank, Washington County Bank, J. W. Patterson and others; Augustus B. Perry and others; read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Trust
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn it shall adjourn to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned.

Geo Haskell, Secretary.

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Met according to adjournment.

Bills entitled an additional act modifying the government of the Insane Hospital and for other purposes (laid on the table by Mr Brooks) was read twice the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An act additional to an act to prevent obstructions in the navigation of Union river (reported in the House from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Inhabitants of Elsworth).

Resolved transferring the polls and estates of the State valuation of Dearton plantation and annexing the same to the town of Waterville in the County of Winnebago (reported in the House from the committee on valuation in order relative to the valuation of Dearton and Waterville) and

Resolved in favor of George W. Batchelder (reported in the House from the committee on claims on petition of said Batchelder) were severally read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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Bill entitled

An act accepting the surrender of the
Charter of the Bank of Newmktag.

" to make valid the doings of certain
School districts in Belfast.

" to establish a preventative police
in the town of Belfast and to
regulate the same.

and

Resolved laying a tax on the several
counties in this State were
severally read the second time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act to annex the Island of Matinecock
in the County of Hancock to the County
of Lincoln was taken up and passed to be
engrossed as amended on sheet annexed
marked A. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act to amend the fourteenth chapter
of the revised Statutes came from the House
further amended on sheet annexed marked
C. The Senate receded from its vote passing
the title to be engrossed, concurred in the amend-
ment of the House and passed the bill
to be engrossed in concurrence.

No. 3. Mr Lowell from the committee on engrossed bills reported as correctly engrossed. 517.

Bill entitled
An act providing for the choice of
representatives to Congress.

" accepting the surrender of the
charter of the Bank of Portland.

" respecting agencies of Foreign
Insurance Companies within the
State.

" accepting the surrender of the
charter of Union Bank.

accepting the surrender of the
charter of the Maine Bank,
and the same were severally passed
to be enacted.

Resolve in favor of James Stickney
and others.

and

" in favor of Rufus Mansuet
others were taken up and
passed to be engrossed. Sent down for
concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Henry C. Harvey (reported
from the Committee on State Lands in fe-
lony of Henry C. Harvey) was read twice
the rule being suspended and passed to
be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Ingalls from the select committee to which was referred bill entitled an act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty five of the revised statutes, reported that the same ought not to pass, the report was accepted and on motion of Mr Ingalls the consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Atwood Ordered that the Secretary be directed in making up the pay roll of the Senate to make up to the Rev. John H. Ingraham one dollar per day for each day during the present session of the legislature as compensation for his services as Chaplain of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle Ordered that the Secretary be directed in making up the pay roll of the Senate to make up to Williard Brackett messenger of the Senate, four dollars and fifty cents for each day during the present session, and for two days in preparing the Senate Chamber for the reception of members in full for his services and his assistants; & that the same sum be allowed the Secretary for making up the journal & filing the papers as was allowed for similar services last year.

1843. On motion of Mr. Brigham bill en- 519.
titled an act to incorporate the Banger
boom company was taken up. The Senate
receded from its vote passing the bill
to be engrossed, amended the same on
sheet annexed marked A and passed
it to be engrossed as amended.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Main the Senate
reconsidered the vote passing to be en-
grossed bill entitled an act accepting
the surrender of the charter of the bank
of Ngunukag, and the bill was amend-
ed by striking out the words "bank of
Ngunukag" and inserting "Ngunukag
Bank" and as amended passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to promote the use-
fulness of common schools came from
the house that body having insisted on
its former vote, proposed a conference
and appointed as conferees Messrs Lyman
of Lubec, Chadwick of Putland and Boyd
of Harmony. The Senate insisted, concurred
in the proposition for a conference and
appointed as conferees Messrs Atwood
Smart and Meritt.

A message was received from the Govern-
or by the Secretary of State announcing
a vacancy in the sixth division of the

Militia of this State occasioned by the resignation of Major General Stephen Farnham, which was read and sent down.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Mattapancook State road came from the House that today having now concurred in the amendment of the Senate, amended the resolve on sheet marked B and passed the same to be engrossed. The Senate receded from its former vote, concurred in the amendment of the house and passed the resolve to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Abner K. Knapp reported from the committee on claims to whom was referred the pay roll of the court martial held at Dixfield came from the house the consideration of the same being indefinitely postponed. The Senate concurred.

Bill entitled an act amendatory of the fifty seventh section of chapter twenty five of the revised statutes came from the house. The consideration of the same being indefinitely postponed. The Senate concurred.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate

1843. the town of West Hallowell came from 521.
the house that body having adhered
to its vote indefinitely postponing the
consideration of the same. The Senate
insisted on its former vote, proposed
a conference and appointed as con-
ferrees Messrs Garcelon, Strickland
and Elliot. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Merrill
and Reuben H. Yeaton (laid on the table
in the house) and,

Bill entitled an act in addition to
the sixteenth chapter of the revised
statutes (introduced in the house) were
read once & three o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on
the Judiciary reported legislation in-
expedient on an order relative to
setting fires at certain seasons, and
on the subject of resolves of Massachu-
setts relative to choice of electors of Presi-
dent and Vice President of the United
States, read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence.

The committee on claims reported leave
to withdraw on petition of George G.
Bragg; and reference to the next legisla-
ture on petition of John T. Copeland
severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the Committee on engrossed bills reported as correctly engrossed a bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Tarragona
 river company.

and

" to authorize the removing of obstructions in pleasant river, and they were passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Stickland Ordered that the Senate forthwith proceed, on its part, to elect a major general to fill the vacancy in the sixth division of the Militia of this State occasioned by the resignation of Major General Stephen Farnham.

Messrs Leavitt, Stickland and Stanley were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes for major general; and having attended to that duty said committee reported that the whole number of votes was twenty three. That twenty were for John S. Perry, three for Daniel Merrill

Res. John I. Perry was declared duly elected § 23.
major general of the militia of this state
of which the house was informed by
message.

A message was received from the
house informing the Senate that
that body had concurred in the
election of John I. Perry as major
general of the sixth division of the
militia of this state.

Bill entitled an act increasing the
jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace
in civil actions and establishing
courts of trial, in each city, town
and plantation in this State in-
troduced in the house was read twice
(the rule being suspended) amended
on sheet annexed marked A and
passed to be engrossed by yeas
and nays as follows.

Yeas Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Cary,
Cunningham, Dana, Elliot, Garcelon,
Hubbard, Hunt, Leavitt, Lowell,
Main, Merrill, Mitchell, Patterson,
Smart, Stanley, Stetson, Strickland,
and Trout — — — 20.

Nays Messrs. Brooks, Burleigh, Mitten
and Sawbelle — — — 4.

Mr. Ingalls was excused from voting.
The bill was sent down for concurrence.

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Bill entitled an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government (introduced in the house) and Resolved additional for the payment of accounts against the State reported in the house from the Committee on accounts, were severally read twice, the rule being suspended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands, reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands,

and

An additional act to incorporate the Penobscot boom Corporation, laid on the table in the house, were read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled
An act to incorporate the town of West Hallowell came from the house that body having adhered to its former vote. On motion of Mr Hubbard the Senate adhered.

Bill entitled
An act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty five of the revised Statutes came up. The house having insisted on its former vote, proposed a conference and after

143. pointed as conferees Messrs Otis of St. George, Frye of Bethel and Baker of Orlington. The Senate insisted concurred in the proposition for a conference, and appointed as conferees Messrs Cary, Smart, and Mittlett. 525.

Order from the house proposing that the legislature adjourn without day on Friday next, was read and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the sixteenth chapter of the revised statutes was read the second time, and on motion of Mr Stickland laid on the table.

Order from the house directing the committee on public buildings to inquire into the expediency of directing the Superintendent to open a ventilator in the ceiling of the Hall of the house of representatives was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Lowell from the committee on engrossed bills reported as correctly engrossed bill entitled

An act to incorporate the South Berwick Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Bangor Town Company.

extends the powers of constables in the town of Bristol in the County of Lincoln.

authorizing the establishment of School districts libraries in the town of Kennetunkport.

granting a toll to the town of Snyburg on the Weston Bridge in said town.

authorizing the Selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations to license and license not inhabitants of such towns and plantations, and they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as correct by engrossed,

Resolved in favor of James Robinson.

Resolved in relation to the rights of certain citizens of this State.

in favor of the American Athenaeum.

and

1843. Resolved in favor of William Anson 527.
and they were severally finally passed.

Resolved relating to certain claims under the treaty of Washington (laid on the table by Mr Dana) was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Daniel Merrill and Reuben H. Yeaton was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Strickland Ordered that a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that by concurrent vote of the two branches of the legislature John L. Perry of Oxford, has been duly elected Major-General of the Sixth division of the Militia of this State.

On motion of Mr. Stout Ordered that when the Senate next adjourn it be to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned.

Oliver Haskell, Secretary.

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Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Brooks the order from the house proposing that the legislature adjourn without day on Friday next was taken up and the question of passing the same was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman, Brooks, Burling, Dana, Elliot, Frye, Hunt, Leavitt, Lowell, Meritt, Millett, Mitchell, Paris, Patterson, Sawbelle, Stetson, Strickland & Stout — 20.

Nays. Messrs. Cary, Stanley — 2.

Mr. Burling from the committee on State roads reported leave to withdraw on petition of Nathan L. Smith & others and reference to the next legislature on petition of James Brown & others also legislation inexpedient on order relative to a bridge over the St. Croix river in Madawaska. Severally read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

43. An act more fully to protect the 529.
Colored citizens of Maine came from
the House that body having
adhered to its former vote passing
the same to be engrossed. On motion
of Mr Hubbard the Senate adhered.

On motion of Mr Strickland Ordered,
that a message be sent to the House
of Representatives informing that body
that the Senate have concurred in
the passage of an order fixing Friday
morning next the 24th instant as the
day for the legislature to adjourn.

Resolve making appropriations for
military purposes was taken up
amended on sheet annexed marked
A and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Brooks Ordered, that
the Secretary make up the pay roll of the
Senate including tomorrow.

Bill entitled an act in addition to the
sixteenth chapter of the revised statutes
was taken up and referred to the next
legislature.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation
to the sale of timber on the public

lands was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act concerning plantations (introduced in the House) was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of George W. Maxim came from the House that today having rejected the amendment of the Senate and amended the resolve on sheet marked B. The Senate receded from its former vote, concurred in the amendment of the House, and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Miltlett from the committee on the public buildings reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to ventilation of the hall of the House of Representatives read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State transmitting a Preamble and Resolutions adopted by the legislature of the State of New Jersey in relation to the repudiation of State debts which was read and laid on the table.

An additional act to incorporate the Penobscot Boom Corporation was read the second time and the consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Bridgham, Cary,
Cunningham, Dana, Elliot, Frye,
Leavitt, Lowell, Main, Merrill,
Millet, Parris, Patterson, Saw-
sette, Stanley, Stickland and
Strout — — — — 18.
Nays. Messrs. Hwood, Brooks, Garcelon,
and Stetson — — — — 4.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hwood from the conferees in the disagreeing vote of the two branches on bill entitled an act to promote the usefulness of common schools, reported that having met the conferees 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 read and accepted, and the Senate accordingly adhered. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
an act to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this State a tax of two hundred one thousand six hundred and three dollars thirty four cents was taken up amended

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on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled an act additional to an act for the assessment and collection of taxes was taken up and referred to the next legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of G. L. Carpenter
and
" " " " Samuel C. Cushman
and
" " " " Simeon F. Pike were
severally read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of
Charles Peabody laid on the table by Mr. Leavitt
was read twice, the rule being suspended and
passed to be engrossed. Sent down for
concurrence.

Mr. Smart from the
conference on the disagreeing vote of the two
branches on Bills entitled an act additional
to chapter one hundred and twenty five
of the revised Statutes, reported that having
met the conference on the part of the House
they had been unable to agree. They there-
fore recommend that the Senate

1841. adhere to its former vote. The report was 533.
read and accepted, and the Senate adhered.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Atwood from the
Committee on Indian Affairs reported
legislation in respect to memorial and
credentials of Toma Lockalis: read
and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence.

Resolve authorizing the
acting quartermaster general to dis-
pose of certain articles of property in
the State arsenals at Portland and
Bangor (laid on the table by Mr. Leavitt)
was read twice, the rule being suspended,
and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the joint Select
Committee on the North Eastern Boundary
was taken up and the question of
accepting the same being ordered to be
taken by yeas and nays was decided in
the affirmative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Cary, Dana, Elliot,
Garston, Leavitt, Main, Patterson,
Lawrence, Smart, Stanley, Stetson,
and Strickland - - - 13.

Nays. Messrs. Brooks, Frye, Hunt, Lowell,
and Thout - - - 5.

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Resolves in relation to the Treaty of Washington reported from the same committee were read twice the vote being suspended.

Mr Hunt moved to amend by adding the words following "Resolved that nothing in the foregoing resolutions is intended to upset upon, or censure the Commissioners" and the question of agreeing to the amendment being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Bridgman,
Brooks, Frye, Hunt, Leavitt, Lowell,
Paris and Stuart - - - 9.

Nays. Messrs. Cary, Dana, Garcelon
Main, Mitchell, Sawtelle, Stanley,
Stetson and Strickland - - - 9.

Mr Cary moved to strike out the third resolve and that question was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bridgman,
Brooks, Cunningham, Dana, Frye,
Hunt, Leavitt, Lowell, Main, Mer-
vill, Mitchell, Smart Stuart - - 15.

Nays. Messrs. Burleigh, Garcelon, Paris,
Stanley, Stetson, Strickland 6.

And the question of passing the remaining resolves to be engrossed was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs Anderson, Atwood, Bridg-
ham, Burleigh, Cary, Canning-
ham, Dana, Frye, Garcelon,
Leavitt, Main, Merrill, Mitchell,
Parris, Sawtelle, Smart, Standley,
and Stickland - - - 18.

Nays. Messrs. Brooks, Lowell, Stow - 3.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act extending the time for granting
reviews

An act additional to an act relating
to appeals from County Com-
missioners.

and

An act explanatory of the ninety third
section of Chapter one hundred
and fifteen of the revised statutes
(severally laid on the table in
the House) were read once, and
on motion of Mr. Stetson laid
on the table.

Adjourned.

— Afternoon. —

Resolved authorizing the Treasurer to receive the claims of this State against the government of the United States for expenditures in relation to the North Eastern Boundary and claims under the Treaty (laid on the table in the House) were read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to reduce the toll on Damariscotta Bridge came from the House amended on sheet annexed marked A, the Senate receded from its vote passing the same to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment of the House and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended.

An act dividing the town of Deer Isle into two districts for election purposes was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolved on the pay roll of the House of Representatives was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of David Stout came from the House now concurred and passed

1843. to be engrossed. The Senate receded and 537.
concurrent.

Bill entitled
An act prescribing the duties of Indian
Agents came from the House passed to be
enacted. The Senate receded from its
former vote passing the bill to be en-
grossed, amended on sheet annexed marked A
and indefinitely postponed the considera-
tion of the same. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Samuel Chester
(reported from the Committee on State Lands)
was read twice, the rule being suspended, and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act prescribing the duties of Indian
Agents came from the House that body
insisting on its former vote, proposing
a conference and appointing Messrs. Wm.
of St. Aug. Morse of Milton, and Wadleigh of
Oldtown. The Senate insisted on its former
vote and concurred with the House in its
proposition for a conference and appointed
Messrs. Hulse, Smart, & Sawtelle as conferees.

Resolved in favor of Ebenezer B. Linniston
was taken up, amended on sheet annexed
marked A. and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

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Resolve making appropriations for the repair of the Canada road came from the House amended on sheet marked A. The Senate receded from its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed concurred in the amendment of the House and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Shepard Cary came from the House the consideration of the same being indefinitely postponed. The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled an act for the preservation of Highways and Bridges came from the House, that today having concurred in the amendment of the Senate on sheet marked A amended the bill on sheet marked B and passed it to be engrossed. The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Resolve in favor of the treasurer of the town of Brunswick came up the House insisting on its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed proposing a conference, and appointing as conferees Messrs. Meier of Brunswick, Soule of Freeport and Hart of Portland

1843. The Senate adhered to its former vote. 539.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of State to receive the claims of this State for expenditures in relation to the North Eastern Boundary, and other claims on the United States was taken up and the consideration of the same indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the treasurer of State to invest in the purchase of certificates of Stock, the proceeds of the claims of this State against the government of the United States (laid on the table in the House) was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve additional to a resolve in relation to the State valuation of the towns of Minot and Auburn was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve on the payroll of the Senate was read twice, the rule being suspended and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Seth. May introduced

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in the House/ was read twice the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an additional act establishing the salary of the adjutant general (reported in the House from the committee on retrenchment) came from the House referred to the next legislature. The Senate nonconcurred and indefinitely postponed the consideration of the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an additional act to incorporate the Penobscot Boom Corporation came from the House that body having adhered to its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed. The Senate adhered to its vote indefinitely postponing the consideration of the same.

Report of the Committee on the North Eastern Boundary came from the House that body having indefinitely postponed the consideration of the same.

The Senate adhered to its former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act providing for the defining the

1843. limits of companies of Infantry (laid 541.
on the table in the House)

and

Resolved in favor of Cyrus Levinsaler
introduces in the House, was read twice
the rule being suspended and passed
to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act in addition to chapter fifty-
four of the revised Statutes was taken
up and referred to the next legislature.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Stetson from the conferees on
the disagreeing vote of the two branches
on bill entitled an act prescribing
the duties of Indian Agents, report-
ed that having met the conferees
on the part of the House, they recommend
that the Senate recede from its vote where-
by it agreed to the amendment on
sheet marked A and that the bill
be amended in the fifth section by
striking out one mile and inserting
"three miles." The report was accepted
the bill amended on sheet marked
B and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on engrossed bills reported
as truly and correctly engrossed bill
entitled

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An act additional to an act to prevent obstructions in the navigation of Union river.

- " to provide in part for the expenditures of government.
- " to ascertain the amount and description of estates and of certain description of persons within this State.
- " increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace in civil actions and establishing courts of trial in each city town or plantation in this State.
- " to amend the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes.
- " relating to Hawks orders.
and
- " for the preservation of Salmon, Shad, and alewives in Penobscot river and bay and their tributary streams and they were severally passed to be enacted

The same committee reported as correctly engrossed

Res. Resolve laying a tax on the several 543.
counties in this State.

" to correct the State valuation.

" providing for the erection of a
fence on the public grounds.

" providing for the repair of the
Mattanawcook State road.

" in favor of certain members of
the legislature who visited the State
Prison

" in favor of John H. Pilchurn
and John Wetter.

" in favor of Robert Maxwell.

" " of certain soldiers in
the town of Ripley.

" in favor of John Beckwith
and others

" additional for the payment of
accounts against the State.

" in favor of Ira Wadleigh.

" transferring the polls and es-
tates of the State valuation of
Gearton plantations annexing the

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same to the town of Waterville in the County of Kennebec.

Resolves in relation to trespasses committed on the public lands and they were severally finally passed.

Bill entitled an act diminishing the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial court and for other purposes came up, the house insisting on its vote passing the original bill to be engrossed, the Senate insisted on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed in a new draft.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Burleigh from the committee on State roads reported reference to the next legislature on petition of William Frost & others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to establish the salary of the Judge
of Probate for the County of Piscata-
quis

and

Resolves in favor of the Calais Frontier Guards were taken up and the consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

1843. Resolved to promote the sale and settle- 543
ment of the public lands (reported in
the House from the committee on State
Lands on petition of Isaac Lewis and
others) came from the House that today
having indefinitely postponed the con-
sideration of the same, the Senate now
concurred, and referred the resolve to the
next legislature. Sent down for concur-
rence.

On motion of Mr. Cary
Orders: That the Secretary be instructed
to make up the pay of all the Senators
of this State from the first Wednesday
of January 1843.

Bill entitled
An act relating to Hawks and
Peckers (introduced in the House) came
up passed to be engrossed, and the same
was read twice, the rule being suspend-
ed, and indefinitely postponed by
yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Messrs Atwood, Brigham, Burleigh,
Cunningham, Dana, Garcelon,
Hunt, Lowell, Main, Merriett,
Millet, Mitchell, Paris, Sawtelle,
Smart and Strout. - - - 16.

Nays: Messrs Anderson, Brooks, Cary,
Patterson, Stanley, Strickland - - 6.

The Committee on claims reported

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leave to withdraw on petition of
Isa Berry; and reference to Governor and
Council on petition of Wm L. Beaton.
Generally read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rufus
Mansur and others came from the House
referred to the next legislature, the Senate
receded and referred the same in con-
currence.

Resolve in favor of Suber
Rifle Company was taken up and
on motion of Mr. Smart the further
consideration of the same was indefin-
itely postponed. Sent down for concu-
rrence.

Resolve authorizing the
Land Agent to pay Samuel P. Stickland
and others for making a canal from
the Allegash to the Penobscot waters
reported in the House from the committee
on State Lands referred to the next legis-
lature in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lowell
Ordered; that when the Senate next adjourn
it be to meet at half past seven o'clock
this evening.

Resolves in relation to the
accounts of officers of the Quarter Masters

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came from the House, that body having
indefinitely postponed the consideration
of the same; the Senate receded and
conferred.

Resolves in favor of George H. Giberson and
an act to regulate legislative proceedings
came from the House referred to the next
legislature, and the Senate refers the
same in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Evening.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Cary presented
resolutions of the inhabitants of Han-
cock plantation relative to the arrest
of Daniel Savage, an American citizen
by the authorities of New Brunswick, and
on his motion they were referred to a
select committee of the Senate consisting
of Messrs. Cary, Dana, and Sawtelle.

Bill entitled
An act relating to the settlement of
paupers in the town of Hudson, laid on the table
by Mr. Bridgman was read twice, the rule
being suspended. Mr. Main moved that
the further consideration of the same be indefinitely

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

Yeas: Messrs Brooks, Cunningham,
Garcelon, Main, Merritt, Mitch-
ell, Sawtelle - - - 7.

Nays: Messrs: Bridgham, Dana, Hunt,
Learitt, Lowell, Millett, Mitchell,
Paris, Patterson, Stetson and
Strickland - - - 11.

The question returned on passing the same to be engrossed and was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Messrs Anderson, Bridgham,
Dana, Hunt, Learitt, Lowell,
Millett, Paris, Patterson, Sawtelle,
and Stetson - - - 11.

Nays: Messrs Stwoos, Cunningham,
Garcelon, Main, Merritt,
Mitchell, Strickland - - 7.

Resolves in favor of James Stickney and others came up. The House having indefinitely postponed the consideration of the same, the Senate voted from its former vote and concurred with the House.

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came up, the house having indefinitely
postponed the consideration of the same.
The Senate receded from its former vote
and postponed the same in concurrence.

A message was received from the House
of Representatives informing the Senate,
that the House had voted that when it
next adjourn it will adjourn to meet
to morrow morning at five o'clock.

On motion of Mr Brigham Ordered
that when the Senate next adjourn
it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning
at five o'clock.

Adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Bill entitled
An act to provide in part for the ex-
penditures of Government, was
read twice the rule being sus-
pended and passed to be engross-
ed in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Franklin Hiramball
introduced in the House was referred to the
next legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in relation to the assumption of
State debts (laid on the table by
Mr Hubbard) was read twice and passed
to be engrossed by yeas and nays as
follows,

Yeas Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bridgman,
Brooks, Cary, Cunningham, Dana,
Frye, Garcelon, Hubbard, Hunt,
Leavitt, Main, Merrill, Millett,
Parris, Patterson, Sawtelle, Smart,
Stinson and Strickland - - 21.

Nays None - - 0.
Sent down for concurrence.

App. 3. Bill entitled an act additional to
an act relating to appeals from
county commissioners was taken
up and referred to the next legislature.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Atner Brown and
Edmund Pillsbury.

in favor of Leonard Stoddard
and

in favor of Algernon S. Austin
and others severally introduced in the
House, were read twice, the rule being
suspended, and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

The committee on engrossed bills re-
ported as correctly engrossed, likewise.

An act to equalize the salaries of Judges
of Probate.

to reduce the tolls on Samarascolta
Bridge.

to annex the Island of Mattinicus
in the County of Hancock.
to the County of Lincoln.

making the betterments and

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improvements on certain
lands liable to taxation.

An act accepting the surrender of the
charter of the Ngunkeag bank.

" concerning the duties of the
clerks of the Judicial courts
of this State.

An additional act modifying the
government of the Insane
Hospital for other purposes.

An act for the preservation of high-
ways and bridges.

" to make valid the doings of cer-
tain school districts in the town
of Belfast.

" to amend the sixteenth chapter
of the revised statutes.

" to apportion and assess on the
inhabitants of this State a tax
of two hundred and one thousand
six hundred and three dollars
thirty four cents.

" providing for defining the limits
of companies of Infantry.

- to provide in part for the expences of Government.
- additional to an act incorporating the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company.
- to incorporate the Swamille Manufacturing Company.
- relating to the Sale of Timber on the public lands.
- dividing the town of our Island into 10 districts for election purposes.
- to renew the provisions of an act granting proprietors of certain lands forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes further time to redeem the same.
- to establish a preventative police in the town of Belfast and to regulate the same.
- relating to Sheriffs, deputy Sheriffs, constables and coroners.
- concerning plantations, and they

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Resolve in favor of David Trout.

" " Daniel Brown.

" " Ebenezer B. Simonton.

" " Daniel Merrill & Austin H. Foster.

" " Samuel Coburn and

Isaac T. Pike.

" " Leonard Stoddard.

" for furnishing cities, towns and plantations with suitable blank returns.

" in favor of Abner Brown and Edmund Pillsbury.

" making appropriations for Military purposes.

" making appropriations for the insane hospital.

" in favor of Algenon T. Austin and others and they were severally finally passed.

Bill entitled
An act prescribing the duties of Indian Agents came upon its passage to be enacted. On motion of Mr. Leavitt the consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

A message was received from the House proposing that when the two houses next ad =

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On motion of Mr Bridgman Ordered that a message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate concur in the proposition of the House that when the two branches next adjourn, they adjourn without day.

Mr Cary from the Select Committee to which were referred the resolutions of the inhabitants of Hancock plantation made a report accompanied by "resolves in relation to the arrest of Daniel Savage, which were read twice. On motion of Mr. Hubbard the first resolution was strike out.

The question of passing the second resolution which is in the words following "Resolved. that as the near adjournment of the Legislature renders any legislative action thereon impracticable, the resolutions of the plantation of Hancock be referred to the Governor and Council, and that the Senate, assures the executive of its steady and uncompromising support in all measures demanded by the honor and dignity of the State," being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bridgman

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Burleigh, Cary, Cunningham, Dana,
 Garland, Hubbard, Hunt, Leavitt,
 Main, Merrill, Millett, Mitchell
 Paris, Patterson, Sawtelle, Smart, Stetson,
 and Strickland - - - 21.

Days Done - - - 0.

Bill entitled an act repealing an act providing for the appointment of a permanent chaplain to the Maine State Prison came up the House having indefinitely postponed the consideration of the same. On motion of Mr Patterson the Senate concurred.

On motion of Mr Patterson ordered that Messrs Patterson, Stetson and Millett with such as the House may join be a committee to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two houses have passed upon all the business before them and if he has no further communication to make they are ready to adjourn without day.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up with Messrs Chapman of Woodbury, Paine of Bangor, Morse of Bath, Lyman of Lubec, and Thomas of Newburg joined in concurrence.

reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them and that the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith communicate by message, through the Secretary of State, to both branches of the legislature, and after that he had no further communication to make.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a list of one hundred and eight acts, and one hundred and eleven resolves which had received the signature of the Governor including those signed by Governor Fairfield; also a message from the Governor informing the two houses that he had retained a bill entitled "an act increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in civil actions and establishing courts of trial in each city, town and plantation in this State for further examination and advisement under the provisions of the constitution."

Mr Sawtelle submitted the following resolution which was unanimously passed. Resolved that the members of the Senate entertain the highest regard for the learning, the piety, and the christian virtue of their chaplain Rev John

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H. Ingraham; and they will ever remember him with the profoundest respect for his character and with the warmest wishes for his welfare.

On motion of Mr Patterson,

Resolved That the Thanks of the Senate are returned to Jere Haskell Secretary of the Senate for the courteous, able and correct manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of his office during this session; and that we avail ourselves of this occasion to tender him our wishes for his prosperity and happiness.

On motion of Mr Hubbard,

Resolved That the Thanks of the Senate be tendered to William Brockell messenger and John McLaughlin assistant messenger for the able & courteous manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices at this board; and that with feelings of the highest respect we wish them a happy return to their homes.

Mr Anderson arose and said

Mr President;

It has been customary at the close of the session of the legislature

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differed from those of the chair to propose a vote of thanks to the presiding officer. In this branch of the legislature, there is no such member, inasmuch as you have no political opponent ⁱⁿ the Senate.

I will take the liberty of remarking that the connexion that has subsisted between us, during some weeks past is about to be dissolved, and we are to return to our constituents, our families and our friends. Should it again be permitted us to assemble together as State legislators, may we meet as we now separate with feelings of kindness and friendship, and with desires to promote the general good. If our position should be such hereafter, as to preclude our participation in the public business, may our deportment as private citizens, our examples as patriots, still subserve in no small degree, the public interests.

The rights of the people and the welfare of the State, ought always to secure a controlling influence upon the decisions of those who are elected members of the legislature. Where great and grave questions of public policy are presented instead of being embarrassed and distracted by disquietude and agitations, it is our duty to dispose of them

in accordance with the wishes of the people, and agreeably to the suggestion and guidance of liberal and enlarged views of State policy. When the good of the people is consulted little is to be feared from the measures we may think fit to adopt.

It is a cause of gratification that the interests of the people have been properly consulted, and that we have reason to believe that our legislative labors, which during the present session have been arduous, will promote the public good. It is a source of gratification to reflect that we have endeavoured so to legislate as to advance the welfare of the State and protect individual rights.

In whatever situation we may be placed, we have abundant reason to exert ourselves for the safety and perpetuity of the noble institutions which afford us such pleasure and advantage, and which are the purchased possession of those whose toils and sacrifices were freely paid as the price of liberty. May he who has written upon upon his vesture and thigh, King of Kings and Lord of Lords grant to each and all of us, the blessings of health and peace and the divine favor, and such safe to our State and nation salvation for walls and bulwarks.

1823. Mr. Andersen submitted the following
resolution.

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Resolved, that the thanks of the
Senate be presented to the Hon. Virgil D.
Paris, its president, for the able, impartial
dignified and courteous manner in
which he has presided over our delibera-
tions during the period he has oc-
cupied the chair, and our wishes for his
safe return to his family and his cus-
tomary avocations among his constitu-
ents, and the blessings in future of
a large share of health and prosperity.

The resolution having been read
by the Secretary was unanimously
passed.

The President addressed the Senate
as follows;

Senators:

For the vote you have
just passed be pleased to accept my un-
affected thanks.

Called to preside over your
deliberations, at the period of the Session
when the duties of the chair are peculiarly
arduous, I felt encouraged to undertake them
only by a consciousness of impartial
purposes and by the hope of your kind
support. For the liberal measure with which
that support has been rendered me be pleased
again to accept my thanks.

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The Session of the Legislature about to terminate has been occupied with the consideration of measures not exceeded in number, variety, and magnitude by the business of any preceding Session. Let us hope that sound discretion, honest purposes, and candid deliberation have concurred to results favorable to the best interests of the State; and that if the Session has been protracted somewhat beyond the expectations of our constituents, the expense has been more than compensated by the patient hearing of the various parties, who have applied for the legislative interposition, called for by their several wants. Let us rather rejoice that the vigorous youth of our State presents so many newly developing interests than rejoice that the aid of the Legislature is needed to foster and protect them.

Grateful to you for the many favors you have conferred upon me, and ardently praying for each and all of you the fullest success in the various objects in life, permit me in conclusion to hope you may reach your homes in health and safety and find that the same kind Providence which has watched over you while engaged in the discharge of your public trusts has extended its sheltering protection to your families and friends.

1843 On motion of Mr. Brigham the 565.
Senate,

Adjourned.

Frederick Haskell, Secretary.