

Monday, March 20, 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Oxford,

Ordered, That the House hold three sessions per day until otherwise ordered, and the sessions shall commence at half past eight in the morning, half past two in the afternoon, and seven o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Lyman of Lubec, from the committee on claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of George J. Bragg; and on petition of Asa Berry. The reports were accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Lyman of Lubec from the committee on claims, reported reference to the Governor and Council on petition of M^{rs} L. Dearborn. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Fales of Thomaston, from the committee on State lands reported a resolve authorizing the Land Agent to pay Samuel P. Strickland and others for making the canal from the Allegash to the Penobscot waters. The resolve was read once and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Partridge of Orland, from the committee on military pensions, reported a resolve in

836 favor of Robert Maxwell, together with a statement of facts. The report was accepted. The resolve was read once and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Lyman of Dubec, from the committee on claims, reported

Resolve in favor of George W. Satchelder;

Resolve in favor of Albion K. Knapp;

Resolve in favor of certain soldiers of the town of Ripley; which were severally read once and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of G. W. Maxim was received from the Senate amended and papered to be engrossed. It was read once and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Resolves in relation to the Madawaska settlement were received from the Senate papered to be engrossed. They were read once and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Resolve extending the time of redemption of certain lands forfeited to the State for the nonpayment of taxes, was read a second time and papered to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend the fourteenth chapter of 537
the revised statutes was taken up, further amended
as on sheet marked C. and as amended
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Morse of Bath, by leave, laid on the
table a bill entitled an act in addition to
the sixteenth chapter of the revised statutes,
which the rule being suspended, was read
twice and this afternoon assigned for a third
reading.

Mr. Boyd of Harmony, from the committee
on interior waters, reported a bill entitled an
act additional to an act to prevent obstructions
in the navigation of Union river, which
was read twice and this afternoon assigned
for a third reading.

Bill an act 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 county, was re-
ported to be truly and strictly engrossed.

Mr. Daly of Livermore moved to indefinitely
postpone the bill. The question thus
raised was taken by yeas and nays, and
decided in the negative, yeas twenty-eight,
nays seventy-six.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick,

Henry B. Hart,
 Josiah S. Little,
 Benjamin H. Meder,
 Joseph Raynes,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
 Aaron Hinkley,
 Freeman H. Morse,
 Joshua Young,

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d,

Wennetuc.

Isaac Fairfield,
 William C. Grant,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 Luther Severance,
 George Williamson,
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,
 Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Durnell,

Somerset.

James Bailey,
 Joshua Fogg,
 Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

Cyrus Goss,
 William Paine,

Waldo

Henry Davidson,
 Joseph Muzzey,

Franklin.

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Abner C. Holman,

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles F. Bellamy,
Charles Bradbury,
Abel M. Bryant,
Humphrey Hall,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Sillans, Jr.,
Samuel Mildram,
John Mudgett,
Theodore Wilson,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simon Bailey,
Joshua Chadbourne,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Emery,
James Goff, Jr.,
Alpheus S. Holden,
Daniel C. Poole,
Alfred Soule,
Theophilus Stimson,
Stephen S. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,
Beder Fales,
Thomas C. Greenlow,
Gideon Perkins.

Hezekiah Purinton,
Thomas White,

Hancock.

John Bridges,
Byron M. Darling,
John Lee,
Henry Partridge
Calvin Teck,
Amos B. Simpson,
Asa Turner,

Washington

William Brown,
James M. Lyman,
Jabez D. Pike,
Putnam Rolf,
Ebenezer Watson,
Gowen Wilson,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
William Frye,
Samuel Gilson,
John Higgins,
Hiram Hubbard,
Richard Hutchinson
John J. Perry,
Elijah Powers,
Noah Prince,
John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Mads worth Bolters
Cleopas Boyd,
Nathaniel M. Gould,

Thomas Pray,
David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
Tristram H. Jordan,
William F. Seavitt,
Smith Libby,
John Lord,
Edmund Pillsbury,
Asa Smith,
Theophilus Stanley,
Benjamin B. Thomas,

Malda.

Nehemiah Abbot,
John Clements,
James Crockett, Jr.,
Thomas Elliot,
Asa C. Emery,
Henry Hitchborn,
Nathan Knight,
Jesse Page,
Nathan Worthing,

Franklin.

John Jewett,

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn,

Acrostook.

Leonard Purce,
John Rollins,

The bill was then passed to be enacted.
Sent up for concurrence.

242 Bill entitled an act additional regulating banks and banking was read a third time and amended in concurrence.

Mr. Abbot of Belfast moved to indefinitely postpone the bill and on that motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. Greenlow of Bristol moved to refer the bill to the next Legislature. On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas fifty eight, nays forty three.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Charles Bradbury,
Abel M. Bryant,
Nathaniel Emery,
Humphrey Fall,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Lellan, Jr.,
John Mudgett,
Theodore Wilson,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Joshua Chadbourne,
Thomas Chadwick,
Daniel C. Emery,
James Goff, Jr.,
Henry B. Hart,
Alpheus S. Holden,
Benjamin C. Meder,
Alfred Soule

Beder Fales,
Philip M. Garland,
Thomas C. Greenlow,
Phillips C. Harding,
Hezekiah Purinton,
Thomas White,

Hancock.

John Bridges,
Byron M. Darling,
Henry Partridge,
Calvin Peck,
Amos B. Simpson,
Asa Turner,

Washington.

William Brun,
David Davis,

Kennebec

William C. Grant,
Luther Severance,
George Williamson,

Oxford

Isaac S. Daly,
Amos Drinell,
William Frye,
Samuel Gilson,
John Higgins,
Richard Hutchinson,

Somerset.

James Bailey,
Wadsworth Bolter,
Joshua Fogg.

844 Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
William F. Seavitt,
Theophilus Stanley,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
John Clements,
James Crockett, Jr.
Henry Davidson,
Henry Kichborn,
Nathan Knight
Joseph Muzzy,
Lepe Page,

Franklin.

John Jewett,
Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,

Arrowsick.

John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

David Dunn,
Josiah S. Little,
Daniel C. Poole,
Joseph Raynes,
Theophilus Stimson
Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

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Isaac Ames,
William Carlisle,
Aaron Hinkley,
Randel Jones,
Ebenzer Otis,
Gideon Perkins.

Wancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d.

Washington.

James W. Lyman,
Jabez T. Pike,
Pulnam Rolf.

Wennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
Philip C. Holmes,
George W. Perkins, Jr.,
Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

John J. Perry,
Elijah Powers,
Noah Prince,
John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Cleopas Boyd,
Nathaniel M. Gould,
Thomas Pray,
David Richardson.

Penobscot.

Cyrus Goff,
Frostram F. Jordan,
Smith Libby.

John Lord,
William Paine,
Edmund Pillsbury,
Isaac Sanborn.

Waldo

Thomas Elliot,
Asa C. Emery,
Nathan Worthing,

Franklin

Abner C. Holman,

Piscataquis

Samuel Colburn.

Acworth

Leonard Pierce,

Sent up for concurrence.

The following order was received from the Senate, papered:-

Ordered, (the House concurring) that the Legislature adjourn without day on Wednesday next at eight o'clock, A. M.

The order was amended by striking out the words "next at eight o'clock A.M." and inserting the words "morning next." As amended, it was papered. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbot of Belfast

Ordered, That the committee on pay roll be directed to make up the pay roll up to and including Wednesday next

A communication was received from Byron

M. Darling, representative from the town of Bluchill¹⁸⁴⁷ and Surry, resigning his seat from and after Wednesday next, which was read and accepted.

Mr. Lyman of Lubec moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused a passage to the 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. The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Little of Portland, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Maine Bank; and also a bill entitled an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Bank of Portland. The bills were severally read twice and this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to ascertain the amount and description of estates and of certain description of persons within this State was read a third time, amended, and laid on the table.

Resolve making an appropriation for the Insane Hospital was read a second time and laid on the table.

Resolve amendatory to the resolves passed A. D. 1841 for dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators and for apportioning

878 the representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations, and clafes at the third apportionment was read a second time and laid on the table.

Bill an act prescribing the duties of Indian agents;

Bill an act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes ivere severally read a third time and laid on the table.

Petition of Joseph W. White and others;

Petition of John C. Knowles and others; all in relation to the incorporation of East Livermore were severally presented and laid on the table.

Bill an act repealing an act entitled "an act in relation to manufacturing corporations," was read a third time.

Mr. Meder of Brunswick moved to postpone the bill indefinitely. On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered and being taken it was decided in the negative, yeas thirty-seven nays sixty-two.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Ivory Bragdon
Samuel Merrill,

Cumberland.

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Daniel C. Emery,
Henry B. Hart,
Isiah S. Little,
Benjamin H. Meder,
Jeremiah Mitchell
Joseph Raynes,
Alfred Soule,

Lincoln.

Philip M. Marcelon,
Aaron Hinkley,
Freeman H. Morse,
Hezekiah Purinton,
Joshua Young,

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 26

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
Philip C. Holmes,
George M. Perkins, Jr.,
Luther Liverance,
George Williamson,
Samuel Wood, Jr.,
Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
Amos Drvinel.

Somerset.

James Bailey,
Joshua Fogg,
Thomas Pray,

850 Penobscot.

Cyrus Lopp,
William Paine,
Isaac Sanborn.

Malda.

Henry Davidson,
Joseph Muzzy,
Jesse Page,

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,
Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,
Leonard Stoddard,

Those who voted in the negative are.
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Abel M. Bryant,
Nathaniel Emery,
Humphrey Fall,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Sellen, Jr.,
Samuel Mildrum,
John Mudgett,
Theodore Wilson
Frederic A. Wood

Cumberland

Simeon Bailey,
Joshua Chadbourn,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Poole,
Theophilus Stimson

Isaac Ames.
 Beder Fales
 Thomas C. Greenlow.
 Phillips C. Harding.
 Ebenezer Otis.
 Thomas White.

Wancock.

Byron W. Darling.
 John Lee,
 Henry Partridge.
 Amos B. Simpson,
 Asa Turner.

Washington.

William Brown,
 David Davis,
 James W. Lyman,
 Jabez T. Pike,
 Ebenezer Watson,
 Gowen Wilson.

Oxford.

William A. Bray,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,
 Richard Hutchinsons,
 Elijah Powers,
 Noah Prince,
 John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Wadsworth Boller,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Nathaniel W. Gould.

David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
 Tristram H. Jordan,
 William H. Seavitt,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin B. Thomas

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot
 John Clements,
 James Crockett, Jr.
 Thomas Elliot,
 Asa C. Emery,
 Nathan Knight,
 Nathan Worthing,

Franklin.

John Jewett,

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn,

Aroostock.

Leonard Pierce,
 John Rollins.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed,
 in concurrence, was then taken by yeas and
 nays, and decided in the affirmative, yeas
 sixty-six, nays thirty-seven.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
 (York)

Charles G. Bellamy,

Abel M. Boyant,
 Nathaniel Emery,
 Humphrey Hall,
 Jedediah Goodwin,
 James Mc Sellan, Jr.,
 Samuel Mildram,
 John Mudgett,
 Theodore Wilson,
 Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Simeon Bailey,
 Joshua Chadbournes,
 David Dunn,
 Daniel C. Poole,
 Theophilus Stimson,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
 Beder Fales,
 Thomas C. Greenlow,
 Phillips C. Harding,
 Ebenzer Otis,
 Thomas White,

Hancock.

Byron W. Darling,
 John Lee,
 Henry Partridge,
 Amos B. Simpson,
 Asa Turner

Washington.

William Brown,
 David Davis,
 James W. Lyman,

Jabez W. Pike,
 Putnam Relf,
 Ebenezer Watson,
 Lowen Wilson,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
 William Frye,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,
 Hiram Hubbard,
 Richard Hutchinson,
 John J. Perry,
 Elijah Powers,
 Noah Prince,
 John Walker, Jr.,

Somerset.

Madsenwith Bolter,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Nathaniel W. Gould,
 David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
 Tristram H. Jordan,
 William H. Seavitt,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin B. Thomas,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
 John Clements,
 James Crockett, Jr.,

Thomas Elliot,
Asa L. Emery,
Nathan Knight,
Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

John Jewett,

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn,

Aroostook.

Leonard Pierce,

John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Samuel Merrill,

Cumberland.

Henry B. Hart,

Isaiah S. Little,

Benjamin H. Meder,

Jeremiah Mitchell,

Joseph Raynes,

Alfred Soule,

Lincoln

William Carlisle,

Philip M. Garcelon,

Aaron Hinkley,

Randel Jones,

Freeman H. Morse,

Hazekiah Purinton,

Joshua Young.

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d,

856 Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
Philip L. Holmes,
George W. Perkins, Jr.,
Sulther Severance,
George Williamson,
Samuel Wood, Jr.,
Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
Amos Drvinel,

Somerset.

James Bailerg,
Joshua Fogg,
Edward Howe,

Penobscot.

Cyrus Goff,
William Paine,
Isaac Sanborn,

Waldo.

Henry Davidson,
Joseph Muzzy,
Jesse Page,

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,
Charles Morse,

Piscataquis

Thomas B. Spaulding,
Leonard Stoddard.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

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Resolve to provide for the erection of a fence on the public grounds was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once and four o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act to ascertain the amount and description of estates and of certain description of persons within this State (in a new draft) was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Put up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Strutton, the vote of this day ordering three sessions was reconsidered. The order was then laid on the table.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Kennebec was returned from the Senate, the amendment of the House adopted, the bill further amended as on sheet marked off, and passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. Meder the House adhered to its former vote.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Mattanawcook State road was received from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed. It was read once and four o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Meder of Brunswick, by leave laid on the table a bill entitled an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Union Bank, which, (the rule being suspended) was read twice and four o'clock assigned for a third reading.

858 Mr. Lee of Bucksport, from the committee on retrenchment, reported a bill entitled an additional act establishing the salary of Adjutant General, which was read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Mallowell,
Ordered, That the Clerk be allowed the same pay for making up the journal and filing papers as was allowed for similar services last year.

Mr. Brown of Machias was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session from and after Wednesday next.

Resolve in favor of Abner N. Knapp was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Mildraus of Wells indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John H. Pillsbury and John Webber;

Resolve in favor of Robert Maxwell;

Resolve in favor of George W. Bachelder;

Resolve in favor of certain soldiers of the town of Ripley; were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to provide for the erection of a fence 859
on the public grounds was read a second time
and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the
charter of the Maine Bank;

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the
charter of the Bank of Portland;

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the
charter of the Union Bank;

Bill an act additional to an act to prevent
obstructions in the navigation of Union river;
were severally read a third time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making an appropriation for the In-
sane Hospital was taken up. On motion of
Mr. Abbot of Belfast the amendment of the
Senate was amended by striking out the
words "one thousand five hundred" and insert-
ing the words "two thousand." The amendment,
as amended, was then adopted. The resolve,
as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote passing to
be engrossed the resolve in favor of James Rob-
inson was taken up. The House then refused
to reconsider.

860 Resolve providing for the repair of the Matta-
nawcook State road was read a second time,
the amendment of the Senate rejected, and the
resolve then, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Bel-
fast, indefinitely postponed. Sent up for
concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent on the
part of the State to agree upon a reference
to determine the west line of township num-
ber two in the eleventh range of townships
west from the east line of the State;

Resolve authorizing the treasurer of the
county of Franklin to borrow money for the
use of said county;

Resolve extending the time of performing the
settling duties on certain lands sold by the
State to William A. Blake and authorizing
the Land Agent to commute said duties;

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Kelsey;

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

Resolve in favor of Joshua York and David
Wiggin, Jr.

Resolve for the payment of accounts against
the State;

Resolve in favor of State Prison; were severally finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to prevent the taking of salmon trout in Lower Pond;

Bill an act to incorporate the Bangor Boom Company;

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Jay Bridge Corporation;

Bill an act regulating voting by proxy;

Bill an act setting off the northerly part of the county of Penobscot and annexing the same to the county of Aroostook;

Bill an act allowing the receivers of Frankfort Bank further time to close its affairs;

Bill an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Marine Insurance Company;

Bill an act to increase the duties of sheriffs and their deputies;

Bill an act to repair the charter of the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company;

Bill an act relating to certain lands in the town of Greenville in the county of Pis-

862) cataguis, were severally passed to be enacted.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes was taken up and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Messrs. Fall of North Berwick and Beck of Ellsworth were granted leave of absence from and after Wednesday next.

Bill an act in addition to the sixteenth chapter of the revised statutes was read a third time and amended. Mr. Abbot of Belfast moved to refer the same to the next Legislature. On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas thirty-five nays sixty three.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Nathaniel Emery,
Humphrey Fall,
Jedediah Goodwin,
Samuel Merrill,
Samuel Mildram,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry Babb,
David Dunn,

Lincoln.

Phillips C. Harding,
Thomas Mars,
Joshua Young,

Hancock.

Asa Turner,

Wennebuc.

Samuel Wood, Jr.

Oxford.

William Frye,
Hiram Hubbard,
John J. Perry,
Elijah Powers,
John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolton,
Cleopas Boyd,
Thomas Bray,
Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

William F. Seavitt,
John Lord,
William Paine,
Theophilus Stanley,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
Henry Davidson,
Asa C. Emery,
Henry Hitchborn,
Nathan Worthing.

864 Franklin

Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburns,

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,

Charles Bradbury,

Ivory Bragdon,

James Mc Sellen, Jr.

John Mudgett,

Cumberland.

Joshua Chadbourne,

James Goff, Jr.

Henry B. Hart,

Alpheus S. Holden,

Isiah S. Little,

Benjamin H. Meder,

Joseph Raynes,

Alfred Soule,

Theophilus Stimson,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,

William Carlisle,

Beder Fales,

Philip M. Marcelon,

Thomas C. Greenlow,

Aaron Hinkley,

Randel Jones,

Freeman H. Morse,

Ebenezer Otis,

Gideon Perkins,

Hezekiah Purinton,
Thomas White,

Hancock.

Syrm W. Darling,
Henry Partridge,
Amos B. Simpson,

Washington.

William Brown,
David Davis,
James W. Lyman,
Isaac T. Pike,
Putnam Rolf,
Ebenezer Watson,
Gowen Wilson,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
William C. Grant,
George W. Perkins, Jr.,
Luther Severance,
George Williamson,
Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
Samuel Gibson,

Somerset.

James Bailey,
Joshua Fogg,
Nathaniel W. Gould,
David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
Edmund Pillsbury,

Isaac Sanborn,
Asa Smith,
Benjamin B. Thomas,

Waldo.

John Clements,
James Crockett, Jr.
Thomas Elliot,
Joseph Muzzey,
Jesse Page,

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,
Leonard Stoddard.

Arrostock.

Dennis Fairbanks,
Leonard Pierce,
John Rollins.

The bill was then laid on the table.

Mr. Chadbourne of Baldwin, by leave,
laid on the table a bill entitled an act in-
creasing the jurisdiction of justices of the
peace in civil actions and establishing courts
of trial in each city, town, and plantation
in this State.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to
pay Samuel P. Strickland and others for
making a canal from the Allegash to
the Penobscot waters, was read a second
time and laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins of Hallowell, from the committee 867
on leave of absence, reported leave of absence
from and after Wednesday next to Mr.
Bridges of Castine.

Mr. Brown of Machias moved to sus-
pend the rules so as to permit a motion to
be submitted to amend the report.

Pending this motion the House

Adjourned.

• William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Tuesday, March 21, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

The motion pending at the hour of the last adjournment was negatived. The report was then accepted.

The order assigning three sessions each day was taken up. Mr. Little of Portland moved to lay the same upon the table. On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken it was decided in the negative, yeas fifty, nays sixty five.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Charles Bradbury,
Samuel Merrill
Samuel Mildram,
Charles Watts,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Thomas Chadwick
Josiah S. Little,
Benjamin H. Meder,
Theophilus Stimson,
Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,
Oeder Fales,
Phillips C. Harding,
Aaron Hinkley,

Amos H. Hodgman,
 Randel Jones,
 Thomas Mars,
 Freeman H. Morse,
 Ebenezer Otis,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Hezekiah Purinton,
 Isaac Reed,
 Thomas White,
 Joshua Young.

Hancock.

John Lee,

Washington.

William Brown,
 David Davis
 Putnam Rolf,
 Ebenezer Watson,

Wennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
 William C. Grant,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 George Williamson.

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Divinel,
 Hiram Hubbard,

Somerset.

Madsen Bolt,
 Surges Aye,
 David Richardson,
 Edward Rowe,

870 Penobscot.

Cyrus Lof,
John Lord,
William Paine,
Isaac Santorn,

Waldo.

Thomas Elliot,
Nathan Worthing,

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,
Leonard Stoddard,

Arrostock.

Dennis Fairbanks,

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Charles L. Bellamy,
Ivory Bragdon,
Abel M. Bryant,
Nathaniel Emery,
Kumphrey Fall,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James McLellan, Jr.,
John Mudgett,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Simeon Bailey,
Joshua Chadbourne,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Emery,

James Goff, Jr.,
 Henry B. Hart,
 Alpheus S. Holden,
 Jeremiah Mitchell,
 Joseph Raynes,
 Alfred Soule,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames
 Hiram Chapman,
 Philip M. Garcelon,
 Thomas C. Greenlow,

Hancock.

John Bridges,
 Byron W. Darling,
 Joseph Herrick 2d,
 Henry Partridge,
 Amos B. Simpson,
 Asa Turner.

Washington.

James H. Lyman,
 Gowen Wilson,

Kennebec.

Luther Severance,
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,
 Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
 William Frye,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,
 Richard Hutchinson,
 John J. Perry,

Elijah Powers.
John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

James Bailey,
Joshua Fogg,
Nathaniel W. Gould,
Thomas Pray,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
Wm. Stram F. Jordan,
William F. Seavitt,
Edmund Pillsbury,
Asa Smith,
Benjamin S. Thomas,
Ira Madleigh,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
Henry Davidson,
Asa C. Emery,
Henry Reichborn,
Nathan Knight,
Joseph Muzzy,
Lepe Page,

Franklin.

Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
Samuel Colburn,

Aroostock.

John Rollins.

The order was then passed.

Mr. Fairfield of Wapahorough, by leave, laid ⁸⁷³ on the table a bill entitled an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Bank of Sequemkeag, which, the rule being suspended, was read twice and ten o'clock this day assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of John Beckwith was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once and ten o'clock this day assigned for a second reading.

Leave of absence from and after Wednesday next was granted to Messrs. Soule of Wiscasset, Fogg of Cornville, Goff of Auburn, Emery of Waterborough and Little of Portland.

Resolves in favor of the American Athenaeum were received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were (the rules being suspended) read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Chadbourne of Baldwin presented the following order:

Ordered, That a committee be appointed from each county to sit in the recess of the Legislature, prepare and make a State Valuation, and lay the same before the next Legislature, said committee to commence their session on the fifteenth day of November next.

On motion of Mr. Little of Portland the order was laid on the table.

874 On motion of Mr. Fales of Thomaston, the House reconsidered its vote indefinitely postponing the resolve providing for the repair of the Mattanawcook State road.

Mr. Bliss of St. George moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting as follows: "That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State, to be expended for repairs of the Mattanawcook State road and the bridges thereon under the direction of the Land Agent."

Mr. Perkins of Hallowell moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "three thousand" and inserting the words "four thousand."

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question thus raised, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas sixty-six nays fifty-one.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Charles Bradbury,
Ivory Bragdon,
Samuel Merrill,
John Mudgell,
Charles Watts,

Cumberland.

David Dunn,
James Lyoff, Jr.,
Josiah S. Little,
Jeremiah Mitchell,
Daniel C. Poole,

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,

Aaron Hinkley,
 Amos H. Hodgman,
 Freeman H. Morse,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Isaac Reed,

Hancock.

John Lee,

Washington.

William Brown,
 David Davis,
 James M. Lyman,
 Jabez T. Pike,
 Putnam Rolf,
 Ebenezer Watson,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 George W. Perkins, Jr.,
 Henry Perkins,
 Charles A. Rupp,
 Luther Severance,
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,
 Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Drvinel,
 William Frye,
 Noah Prince,
 John Walker, Jr.,

Somerset.

Madsworth Potter,
 Cleopas Seyd,

Joshua Fogg,
 Sturges Ayer,
 Thomas Pray,
 Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
 Cyrus Goff,
 Ostram F. Jordan,
 William F. Seavitt,
 Smith Libby,
 William Paine,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Isaac Sanborn,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Ira Wadleigh.

Waldo.

Henry Davidson,
 Thomas Elliot,
 Henry Kichborn,
 Joseph Muzzy,
 Jesse Page,

Franklin.

Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
 Samuel Colwin,
 Thomas B. Spaulding,
 Leonard Stoddard,

Amherst.

Dennis Fairbanks,
 Leonard Pierce,

John Rollins,

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Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,

Abel M. Bryant,

Nathaniel Emery,

Jedediah Goodwin,

Theodore Wilson,

Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,

Simson Bailey,

Joshua Chadbourne,

Thomas Chadwick,

Daniel C. Emery,

Henry B. Hart,

Alpheus S. Holden,

Benjamin H. Meder,

Joseph Raynes,

Alfred Soule,

Philophilus Stimson,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,

Hiram Chapman,

Peder Fales,

Philip M. Garcelon,

Thomas C. Greenlow,

Randel Jones,

Thomas Mars,

Ebenezer Otis,

Hezekiah Purinton,

Thomas White,

Joshua Young,
 Hancock.
 John Bridges,
 Henry Partridge,
 Amos B. Simpson,
 Asa Turner,

Washington.

Gowen Wilson,

Kennebec.

William O. Grant,
 George Williamson,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
 Samuel Gilson,
 John Higgins,
 Hiram Hubbard,
 John J. Perry,
 Elijah Powers,

Somerset.

James Bailey,
 Nathaniel W. Gould,
 David Richardson,

Malda.

Nehemiah Abbot,
 John Clements,
 James Crockett, Jr.,
 Asa C. Emery,
 Nathan Knight,
 Nathan Worthing,

Franklin.

Abner L. Holman,

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

ed; and the resolve, as amended, was passed 879 to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Abbot of Belfast, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act to establish a preventive police in the town of Belfast and to regulate the same; and also a bill entitled an act to make valid the doings of certain school districts in Belfast. The rules being suspended, the bills were severally read twice and this day, at eleven o'clock, assigned for a third reading.

Mr. Abbot of Belfast, from the committee on Finance, reported a 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; which was read twice and this afternoon at two o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act relating to the settlement of paupers was returned from the Senate, the vote passing the same to be engrossed reconsidered. On motion of Mr. Boyd of Harmony the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lyman of Lubec, from the committee on Claims, reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of John T. Copeland. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

880 Bill an act in addition to the sixteenth chapter of the revised Statutes was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George H. Giberson and others was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and twelve o'clock this day assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act to revive the provisions of an act granting proprietors of certain lands forfeited to the State for the nonpayment of taxes further time to redeem the same;

Bill an act making the betterments and improvements on certain lands liable to taxation; were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read twice and twelve o'clock this day assigned for a third reading.

Bill 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 (introduced by Mr. Chadbourn) was read twice and twelve o'clock this day assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Boom Corporation,

was returned from the Senate, that body ad-881
hering to its former vote. The House adhered.

Bill an act concerning the duties of clerks
of the judicial courts of this State was received
from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It
was read twice and twelve o'clock assigned
for a third reading.

Report of the committee on interior matters
recommending reference to the next Legisla-
ture on petition of James Hall and others;

Report of the committee on interior fisheries
declaring legislation inexpedient on petitions
of Simeon Pearce and others; inhabitants of
Old Town; and Amos Smith and others;

Report of the committee on the militia, grant-
ing leave to withdraw on petition of Thos. W. Quittow;

Report of the committee on library, declaring
legislation inexpedient on communication from
Alex. Vattenare; were severally received from
the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Lyman of Lubec, from the committee on claims,
reported reference to the next Legislature on peti-
tion and claim of the town of Ripley. The re-
port was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to establish a preventive po-
lice in the town of Belfast and to regulate
the same, was read a third time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

882 Bill an act for the promotion of agriculture, horticulture and manufactures was received from the Senate and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence. Mr. Wood of Winthrop moved to reconsider this vote and the motion was laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of David Stout was received from the Senate and indefinitely postponed in concurrence. Mr. Perry of Oxford moved to reconsider this vote, and the motion was laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of John Beckwith and others was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Chadwick of Portland, from the committee on finance, reported a bill entitled an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government, which was read twice and this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

Mr. Davidson of Maldo by leave, introduced a bill entitled an act concerning plantations, which the rule being suspended, was read twice and this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act concerning the duties of clerks of the judicial courts of this State was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill, an act to make valid the doings of certain school districts in Belfast; 883

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Pequimkeag Bank were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to set off a part of the Whitney tract from the town of Argyle and Argyle plantation and annex the same to the town of Old Town;

Bill an act to incorporate the proprietors of Sandy River Bridge;

Bill an act explanatory of the seventeenth rule of chapter first of the revised statutes;

Bill an act modifying the government of the Insane Hospital and for other purposes;

Bill an act to establish the town line between the towns of Greene and Wales;

Bill an act to unite the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road Corporation with the Boston and Maine Rail Road;

Bill an act requiring surveyors appointed by the agent of the Papamaqueddy tribe of Indians, to be sworn;

Bill an act repealing an act entitled "an act in relation to manufacturing corporations," were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bray of Turner presented an order granting leave of absence from and after Thursday next, to Messrs. Bryant of Kennelbunk, Merrill of Biddeford, and Wilson of York. It was laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins of Hallowell, from the committee on leave of absence, reported leave of absence to Messrs. Nye of Fairfield and Raynes of New Gloucester for the remainder of the session from and after Wednesday next. The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Williamson of Williston introduced the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on pay roll be directed to report the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid to Rev. Caleb Fuller, for his services as Chaplain of the House during its present session. The order was laid on the table.

The following communication from the Governor was received from the Senate:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

A communication has been placed in my hands from Gen. A. B. Thompson, who has been acting as agent of the State at Washington,

in auditing the accounts for expenses incurred 885
by Maine for military purposes, in the year 1839.

He states that, of the sum accruing to Maine
by virtue of the agreement assented to by her
commissioners appointed under the resolves of
May 26th 1842, one hundred and fifty thousand
dollars will be soon ready to be paid to any per-
son authorized by the Legislature to receive the
same; and that the remainder, arising from
charges for expenses of the civil force, will be im-
mediately submitted to the accounting officers of
the General Government for examination and
allowance.

Inferring from the agent's communication, with-
out having before me a copy of the late act of
Congress making the appropriation aforesaid,
that some legislative action is necessary on
our part, I respectfully submit the subject
to your consideration.

Edward Kavanagh.

Council Chamber. }
March 20, 1843. }

The communication was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act providing for the choice
of Representatives to Congress was received from
the Senate, having been introduced in that
body and passed to be engrossed. It was
read once. The question being upon reading
it a second time, Mr. Little of Portland
moved to postpone the bill indefinitely; and
on this motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

886. Pending the question of indefinite postponement the House adjourned.

Afternoon.

The bill under consideration was laid on the table.

Bill 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 read a third time.

Mr. Fales of Thomaston moved to amend by striking out after the word "business" page 32, line 7, all to the word "shall" in the tenth line.

On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas thirty-three, nays seventy-three. Those who voted in the affirmative are:

York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Humphrey Wall,
James Mc Lellan, Jr.,
Samuel Mildram,

Cumberland.

Simeon Bailey,
Joshua Chadbourne,
James Goff, Jr.,
Theophilus Stimson,

Lincoln.

Beder Fales,
Thomas C. Greenlow,

Ebenezer Otis,
 Hezekiah Curinton,
 Thomas White.

Hancock:

John Bridges,
 Henry Partridge

Washington,

David Davis,
 Ebenezer Watson,
 Gervin Wilson

Oxford.

William Frye,
 Elijah Powers,

Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolter,
 Nathaniel M. Gould,

Penobscot.

Smith Libby,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Ira Wadleigh.

Maldo.

Henry Davidson,
 Thomas Elliot,
 Asa L. Emery,
 Henry Nicholson,
 Nathan Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative are

York.

Ivory Bragdon

Abel M. Bryant,
 Nathaniel Emery,
 Jedediah Goodwin,
 Samuel Merrill,
 John Mudgett,
 Charles Watts,
 Theodore Wilson,
 Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland

Henry C. Babb,
 Ezra Brown, Jr.,
 Thomas Chadwick,
 David Dunn,
 Henry B. Hart,
 Alpheus S. Holden,
 Josiah S. Little,
 Benjamin H. Meder,
 Jeremiah Mitchell,
 Joseph Raynes,
 Alfred Soule,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
 William Carlisle,
 Hiram Chapman,
 Philip M. Garcelon,
 Phillips C. Harding,
 Aaron Hinkley,
 Freeman H. Morse,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Isaac Reed,
 Joshua Young,

Hancock.

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Joseph Herricks 2d,
Calvin Peck,

Washington.

William Brown,
James W. Symans,
Putnam Rolf,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
William O. Grant,
Philip L. Holmes,
George W. Perkins, Jr.,
Charles A. Ruf,
Suther Severance,
George Williamson,
Samuel Wood, Jr.,
Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
Isaac S. Daly,
Amos Daniel,
Samuel Gibson,
John Higgins,
Richard Hutchinson,
John J. Perry,

Somerset

James Bailey,
Joshua Hogg,
Sturges Nap,
Thomas Pray,
David Richardson,

890 Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
Cyrus Goff,
Wm. H. Jordan,
William Paine,
Isaac Sanborn,
Benjamin D. Thomas,

Malda.

Nehemiah Abbot,
Joseph Muzzey,
Jesse Page,

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,
John Jewett,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
Samuel Colburn,
Thomas B. Spaulding,
Leonard Stoddard,

Aroostook.

Dennis Fairbanks,
John Rollins,

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

Mr. Paine of Bangor, by leave, laid on the
table a bill entitled an additional act to
incorporate the Penobscot Boom Corporation,
which the rule being suspended, was read
twice and tomorrow assigned for a third
reading.

Mr. Ames of Thomaston was appointed monitor of the fifth division, instead of Mr. Hall of North Berwick, who has leave of absence.

Bill an act providing for the choice of representatives to Congress was taken up, and the question on the motion to indefinitely postpone was taken by yeas and nays and decided in the negative, yeas forty-three nays eighty-three.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Samuel Merrill,

Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick,

Henry B. Hart,

Josiah S. Little,

Benjamin H. Meder,

Jeremiah Mitchell,

Joseph Raynes,

Alfred Soule,

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austins

William Carlisle,

Philip M. Garcelon

Aaron Hinkley,

Randel Jones,

Freeman H. Morse,

Isaac Reed,

Joshua Young

892 Hancock.

Joseph Herrick, 2d.
Calvin Peck,

Wennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
William O. Grant,
Philip C. Holmes,
George W. Perkins, Jr.
Henry Perkins.
Luther Severance,
George Williamson,
Samuel Wood, Jr.,
Reuben H. Yeaton

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
Amos Davinell,

Somerset.

James Bailey,
Joshua Fogg,
Sturges Nye,
Edward Rowe.

Penobscot.

Cyrus Hop,
William Paine,
Isaac Sanborn,

Maldo.

Joseph Muzzy,
Lepe Page,

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,
John Jewett,

Piscataquis.

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Thomas B. Spaulding,
Leonard Stoddard,

Acroostock.

Dennis Fairbanks.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York

Charles L. Bellamy,
Ivory Dragdon,
Abel M. Bryant,
Nathaniel Emery,
Humphrey Fall,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James McSellan, Jr.,
Samuel Mildram,
John Mudgett,
Charles Watts,
Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simon Bailey,
Ezra Brown, Jr.,
Joshua Chadbourne,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Emery,
James Hoff, Jr.,
Alphus S. Holden,
Daniel C. Poole,
Theophilus Stimson,
Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln

Isaac Ames,

Hiram Chapman,
 Peder Fales,
 Thomas C. Greenlow,
 Phillips C. Harding,
 Thomas Mars,
 Ebenezer Otis,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Hezekiah Purinton,
 Thomas White

Hancock

John Bridges,
 John Lee,
 Henry Partridge,
 Amos B. Simpson,
 Asa Turner,

Washington

William Brown,
 David Davis,
 James M. Lyman,
 Jabez T. Pike,
 Rufnam Rolf,
 Ebenezer Watson,
 Gowen Wilson,

Kennebec.

Charles A. Ruf.

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
 William Frye,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,
 Hiram Hubbard,
 Richard Hutchinson.

John J. Perry,
 Elijah Powers,
 Noah Prince,
 John Walker Jr.

Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolter
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Nathaniel M. Gould,
 Thomas Pray,
 David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
 Tristram F. Jordan
 William F. Leavitt,
 Smith Libby,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin S. Thomas,
 Ira Hadleigh.

Malda.

Nehemiah Abbot,
 John Clements,
 James Crockett Jr.,
 Henry Davidson,
 Thomas Elliot,
 Asa C. Emery,
 Henry Hickborn,
 Nathan Knight,
 Nathan Worthing,

896 Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
Samuel Coburn,

Aroostook.

Leonard Pierce,
John Rollins,

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Lyman of Lubec moved to suspend the rules, so as to allow a third reading at the present time. On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered, and, being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas eighty-nine, nays thirty-seven.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York

Charles G. Bellamy,
Charles Bradbury,
Ivory Bragdon,
Abel M. Bryant,
Nathaniel Emery,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Lellan, Jr.,
Samuel Merrill,
Samuel Mildram,
John Mudgett,
Charles Watts,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry B. Babb,
Simco Bailey,
Ezra Brown, Jr.,

Joshua Chadbourne,
 Thomas Chadwick,
 David Dunn,
 Daniel C. Emery,
 James Goff, Jr.,
 Alpheus S. Holden,
 Daniel C. Poole,
 Theophilus Stimson,
 Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
 Hiram Chapman,
 Beder Fales,
 Thomas C. Greenlow,
 Phillips C. Harding,
 Thomas Mars,
 Ebenezer Otis,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Hezekiah Purinton,
 Thomas White,

Hancock.

John Bridges,
 Byron W. Darling,
 John Lee,
 Henry Partridge,
 Calvin Peck,
 Amos B. Simpson,
 Asa Turner.

Washington.

William Brown,
 David Davis,
 James M. Lyman,

Isabel T. White,
 Putnam Rolf,
 Ebenezer Watson,
 Gowen Wilson,

Mennebec.

Charles A. Ruff,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
 William Frye,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,
 Hiram Hubbard,
 Richard Hutchinsen,
 John J. Perry,
 Elijah Powers,
 Noah Prince,
 John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolter,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Nathan W. Gould,
 Thomas Pray,
 David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
 Tristram F. Jordan,
 William F. Leavitt,
 Smith Libby,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley.

Benjamin B. Thomas
Ira Madleigh,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
John Clements,
James Crockett, Jr.,
Henry Davidson,
Thomas Elliot,
Asa C. Emery,
Henry Lichtborn
Nathan Knight
Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

John Jewett,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
Samuel Coburn,

Arrostook.

Leonard Pierce,
John Rollins,

Those who voted in the negative are:
Cumberland.

Henry B. Hart,
Isiah S. Little,
Benjamin H. Meder,
Jeremiah Mitchell,
Joseph Raynes,
Alfred Soule,

Lincoln.

Algernon T. Austins
William Carlisle,
Philip M. Garcelon,

Aaron Kinkley,
 Randel Jones,
 Freeman H. Morse,
 Joshua Young,

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d.,

Mennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
 William O. Grant,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 George W. Perkins, Jr.,
 Henry Perkins,
 Luther Severance,
 George Williamson,
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,
 Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Duvinel,

Somerset

James Bailey,
 Joshua Fogg,
 Sturges Aye,
 Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

Cyrus Gop,
 William Paine,
 Isaac Sanborn,

Malde.

James H. Haines,
 Joseph Muzzy,

Franklin.

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Abner C. Holmans,

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,

Aroostook.

Dennis Fairbanks.

Mr. Reed of Waldoborough was excused from voting.

The bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Severance of Augusta moved to amend by striking out the town of Greene in the county of Kennebec.

Mr. Otis of St. George moved the previous question. The motion was seconded, and, the yeas and nays being ordered, the question "Shall the main question be now put?" was taken and decided in the affirmative, yeas eighty-two, nays thirty-six.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Yorke. Charles G. Bellamy,
Charles Bradbury,
Ivory Bragdon,
Abel M. Bryant,
Nathaniel Emery,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Lellan, Jr.,
Samuel Mildram,
John Mudgett,
Charles Matts,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

902 Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simon Bailey,
Ezra Brown, Jr.,
Joshua Chadbourne,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Emery,
Alpheus S. Holden,
Benjamin H. Meders,
Daniel C. Poole,
Theophilus Stimson,
Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
Hiram Chapman,
Beder Fales,
Thomas C. Greenlow,
Thomas Mars,
Ebenezer Otis,
Gideon Perkins,
Thomas White.

Hancock

John Bridges,
Byron W. Darling,
John Lee,
Henry Partridge,
Amos W. Simpson,
Asa Turner,

Washington.

William Brown,
David Davis,
James M. Lyman,

Isaac T. Pike,
 Putnam Rolf,
 Ebenezer Watson,
 Gowen Wilson.

Oxford

William B. Bray,
 William Frye,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,
 Hiram Hubbard,
 Richard Hutchinson,
 John J. Perry,
 Elijah Powers,
 Noah Prince,
 John Walker, Jr.

Somerset

Madswath Bolter,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Nathaniel M. Goulds,
 Thomas Pray,
 David Richardson.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
 Tristram F. Jordan,
 William F. Leavitt,
 Smith Libby,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin B. Thomas,
 Ira Madleigh.

904 *Waldo.*

*Nehemiah Abbot,
John Clements,
James Crockett, Jr.,
Henry Davidson,
Thomas Elliot,
Asa C. Emery,
Henry Hickborn,
Nathan Knight,
Nathan Worthing*

Piscataquis.

*Abner Brown,
Samuel Coburn,*

Acrostook.

*Leonard Pierce,
John Rollins,*

*Those who voted in the negative are:
York!*

Samuel Merrill,

Cumberland.

*Thomas Chadwick,
James Goff, Jr.,
Henry B. Hart,
Josiah S. Little,
Joseph Raynes,*

Lincoln.

*Algernon S. Austin,
William Carlisle,
Aaron Hinkley,
Randel Jones,
Freeman H. Morse,
Isaac Reed,*

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d.

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Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
William O. Grant,
Philip C. Holmes,
George W. Perkins, Jr.
Henry Perkins,
Luther Severance,
George Williamson,
Samuel Wood, Jr.,
Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
Amos Dwinel.

Somerset.

James Bailey,
Joshua Fogg,
Sturges Ayer,
Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

Cyrus Lys,
William Paine,

Waldo.

Joseph Muzzey,

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,
John Jewett,
Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,

Arroostook. Dennis Fairbanks.

906 The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing the bill to be engrossed in concurrence, and being taken it was decided in the affirmative yeas eighty-two, nays forty.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Charles L. Bellamy,
Charles Bradbury,
Ivory Bragdon,
Abel M. Bryant,
Nathaniel Emery,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Sellen, Jr.,
Samuel Mildram,
John Mudgett,
Charles Watts,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simeon Bailey,
Ezra Brown, Jr.,
Joshua Chadbourne,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Emery,
Alpheus S. Holden,
Benjamin H. Meder,
Daniel C. Poole,
Philophilus Stimson,
Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Isaac Ames,
 Hiram Chapman,
 Oeder Fales,
 Thomas C. Greenlow,
 Thomas Mars,
 Ebenezer Otis,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Thomas White,

Hancock.

John Bridges,
 Byron W. Darling,
 John Lee,
 Henry Partridge,
 Amos B. Simpson,
 Asa Turner,

Washington.

William Brown,
 David Davis,
 James W. Lyman,
 Jabez T. Pike,
 Putnam Rolf,
 Ebenezer Watson,
 Gowen Wilson,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
 William Frye,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,
 Hiram Hubbard,
 Richard Hutchinson,
 John J. Perry,

Elijah Powers,
 Noah Prince,
 John Walker, jr.

Somerset.

Madsworth Bolter,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Nathaniel W. Gould,
 Thomas Pray,
 David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, jr.,
 Tristram F. Jordan,
 William F. Leavitt,
 Smith Libby,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin B. Thomas,
 Ira Madleigh

Waldo.

Achemiah Abbot,
 John Clements,
 James Crockett, jr.,
 Henry Davidson,
 Thomas Elliot,
 Asa L. Emery,
 Henry Highborn,
 Nathan Knight,

Franklin.

Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
Samuel Coburn,

Acrostock.

Leonard Pierce,
John Rollins,

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Samuel Merrill.

Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick,
James Goff Jr.,
Henry B. Hart,
Isiah S. Little,
Joseph Raynes,
Alfred Soule,

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin,
William Carlisle,
Philip M. Garcelon,
Aaron Hinkley,
Randel Jones,
Freeman H. Morse,
Isaac Reed,
Joshua Young

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
William O. Grant,
Philip C. Holmes,
George W. Perkins, Jr.

Henry Perkins,
 Charles A. Ruff,
 Luther Severance,
 George Williamson,
 Samuel Woods, Jr.,
 Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Quinell,

Somerset.

James Bailey,
 Joshua Hogg,
 Hurgis Hall,
 Edward Rowe.

Penobscot.

Cyrus Gop,
 William Paine,

Waldo.

Joseph Muzzey,

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,
 John Jewett,

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,
 Leonard Stoddard,

Arrostock.

Dennis Fairbanks

Mr. Otis of St. George then moved to reconsider the vote just taken. On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas thirty-two, nays eighty.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
Cumberland.

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Thomas Chadwick,
Henry B. Hart,
Josiah S. Little,
Benjamin H. Meder,
Joseph Raynes,
Alfred Soule,

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin,
William Carlisle,
Philip M. Garcelon,
Aaron Hinkley,
Randel Jones,
Freeman H. Morse,
Isaac Reed

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
Philip C. Holmes,
George M. Perkins, jr.,
Luther Severance,
George Williamson,
Samuel Wood, jr.,
Ruben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
Amos Dwinell,

Somerset.

Joshua Fogg,
Murges Nye

Edward Rowe,
Penobscot.

Cyrus Goff,
William Paines

Maldo.

Joseph Muzzy.

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,

Acworth.

Dennis Fairbanks.

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Charles L. Bellamy,
Charles Bradbury,
Irry Bragdon,
Abel M. Bryant,
Nathaniel Emery,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James McLellan, jr.
Samuel Mildram,
John Mudgett,
Charles Matts,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simion Bailey,
Ezra Brown, jr.
Joshua Chadbourne,
David Dunn,

Daniel C. Emery,
 Apheus S. Holden,
 Daniel C. Poole,
 Theophilus Stinson,
 Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
 Hiram Chapman,
 Seder Fales,
 Thomas C. Greenlow,
 Thomas Mans,
 Ebenezer Otis,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Hezekiah Purinton,
 Thomas White,

Hancock.

John Bridges,
 Byron W. Darling,
 John Lee,
 Henry Partridge,
 Amos B. Simpson,
 Asa Turner

Washington.

William Browns
 David Davis,
 James M. Lyman,
 Jabez N. Pike,
 Putnam Rolf,
 Ebenezer Watson,
 Gowen Wilson,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,

William Frye,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,
 Hiram Hubbard,
 Richard Hutchinson,
 John J. Perry,
 Elijah Powers,
 Noah Prince,
 John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Madsenworth Bolter,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Nathaniel W. Gould,
 Thomas Pray,
 David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
 Tristram H. Jordan,
 William H. Leavitt,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin B. Thomas,
 Ira Madleigh,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
 James Crockett, Jr.,
 Henry Davidson,
 Thomas Elliot,
 Asa C. Emery,
 Henry Hitchborn,

Nathan Knight,
Nathan Worthing

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
Samuel Coburn,

Aroostook.

Leonard Pierce,
John Rollins.

On motion of Mr Brown of Machias,
Ordered, That the hour to which the House
next adjourn be half past eight of tomorrow
morning.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Wednesday, March 22, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Joseph P. Brown, representative elect from the towns of Clinton and Sebec, appeared, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Mc Lellan of Newfield, by leave, laid on the table a resolve in favor of Daniel Merrill and Reuben H. Yeaton, which, the rule being suspended, was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Turner of Deer Isle was granted leave of absence from and after Thursday next.

Resolve in favor of Shepard Cary was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read once and ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act providing for the choice of representatives to Congress (passed to be engrossed March 21;)

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Bank of Portland;

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Maine Bank;

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the 91st charter of the Union Bank;

Bill an act respecting agencies of foreign insurance companies within this State;

Bill an act to authorize the removing of obstructions in Pleasant River;

Bill an act to incorporate the Narraguagus river company;

Bill an act granting a toll to the town of Fryeburg on the Weston Bridge in said town;

Bill an act to extend the powers of the constables of the town of Bristol in the county of Lincoln;

Bill an act authorizing selectmen of towns and owners of plantations to license auctioneers not inhabitants of such towns and plantations;

Bill an act to incorporate the South Berwick Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

Bill an act authorizing the establishment of school district libraries in the town of Wennebunkport; were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

918 Resolve in favor of the American Athenaeum;

Resolves in relation to the rights of certain citizens of this State;

Resolve in favor of James Robinson; were severally finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Bangor Boom Company was returned from the Senate, the vote passing the same to be engrossed: reconsidered the bill amended as on sheet marked A and again passed to be engrossed: The House receded and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act more fully to protect the colored citizens of Maine was returned from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

Mr Hart of Portland moved that the House adhere to its former vote passing the same to be engrossed. On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas fifty-five, nays forty-seven.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Sedediah Goodwin,
James McSellen, Jr.,
Samuel Mildram,
Cumberland
Henry Babb,

Thomas Chadwick,
 David Dunn,
 Henry B. Hart,
 Josiah S. Little,
 Benjamin H. Meder,
 Jeremiah Mitchell,
 Joseph Raynes,
 Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,
 Philip M. Gancelon,
 Aaron Hinkley,
 Randel Jones,
 Freeman H. Morse,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Isaac Reed,
 Joshua Young,

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d,
 Asa Turner,

Kennebec.

Joseph P. Brown,
 Isaac Fairfield,
 William C. Grant,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 George W. Perkins Jr.,
 Henry Perkins,
 Charles A. Ruff,
 Luther Severance,
 Samuel Wood, Jr.

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
 Isaac S. Daly,

Amos Duvinel,
Noah Prince,

Somerset.

James Bailey,
Nathaniel M. Goulds,
Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

Joseph Bakers Jr.,
Cyrus Lybb,
Isaac Sanborn,
Theophilus Stanley,

Waldo.

Henry Davidson,
Thomas Elliot,
James H. Haines,
Henry Hitchborn,
Joseph Muzzey,
Jesse Page,
Nathan Worthing,

Franklin.

Adam Clark,
John Jewett,
Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn,
Thomas B. Spaulding,

Aroostook.

Dennis Fairbanks,

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Charles Bradbury,

John Mudgett,
Theodore Wilson,

Cumberland.

Ezra Brown, Jr.,
Joshua Chadbourne,
Alpheus S. Holden,
Daniel C. Poole,
Theophilus Stimson,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
Hiram Chapman,
Beder Fales,
Thomas C. Greenlow,
Philip C. Harding,
Thomas Mars,
Ebenezer Otis,
Hezekiah Purinton,
Thomas White,

Hancock.

Henry Partridge,
Amos B. Simpson.

Washington.

Warren Gilman,
James W. Lyman,
Sabez T. Rice,
Putnam Rolf,
Gowen Wilson,

Oxford.

William Frye,
Samuel Gibson,
John Higgins,
Hiram Hubbard

Richard Hutchinson,
John J. Perry,
Elijah Powers,
John Walker, Jr.,

Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolter,
Cleopas Boyd,
Thomas Pray,
David Richardson,

Penobscot.

William H. Seavill,
Smith Libby,
John Lord,
Edmund Pillsbury,
Asa Smith,
Benjamin B. Thomas,
Ira Hadleigh,

Waldo.

James Crockett, Jr.,
Asa C. Emery,

Arrostock.

John Rollins,

Bill 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 (introduced by Mr. Chadbourne) was read a third time and amended in several particulars.

Mr. Hart of Portland moved to amend by inserting, as section 46 the following: This act shall have effect and be in force in

each city, town, and plantation, whenever 923
the inhabitants of such city, town, or plantation,
at a legal meeting thereof for that purpose
shall have accepted the same, and not
otherwise.

On the question of adopting this amendment
the yeas and nays were ordered, and being
taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas
forty-one, nays seventy-one.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Ivory Bragdon,
Abel M. Bryant,
Samuel Merrill,
John Mudgett,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simion Bailey,
Thomas Chadwick,
David Dunn,
Henry B. Hart,
Josiah S. Little,
Jeremiah Mitchell,
Daniel C. Poole,
Joseph Raynes,

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin,
William Carlisle,
Amos H. Hodgman,
Randel Jones

Isaac Reed,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
 William O. Grant,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 George W. Perkins Jr.,
 Henry Perkins,
 Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Duvinel,
 John Higgins,
 Hiram Hubbard,
 Richard Hutchinson,

Somerset.

Cleopas Boyd,
 Sturges Nye,
 Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

Cyrus Gop,

Maldo.

Schemiah Abbot,
 Henry Nicholson,
 Joseph Muzzy,

Franklin

Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
 Thomas B. Spaulding,

Those who voted in the negative are:
 York.

Charles G. Bellamy,

Jedediah Goodwin,
James McEllan, Jr.,
Samuel Mildram,
Charles Watts,

Cumberland.

Ezra Brown, Jr.,
Joshua Chadburnes,
Alpheus S. Holden,
Theophilus Stinson,
Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames
Hiram Chapman,
Beder Fales,
Philip M. Garcelon,
Thomas C. Greenlow,
Aaron Winkley,
Thomas Mars,
Olenyer Otis,
Gideon Perkins,
Nephtiah Purinton,
Thomas White,
Joshua Young,

Hancock.

John Lee,
Henry Partridge,
Amos B. Simpson,
Asa Turner,

Washington.

William Brown,
David Davis,
Warren Gilman

James M. Lyman,
 Sabez T. Pike,
 Putnam Rolf,
 Ebenezer Watson,
 Lowin Wilson,

Kennebec.

Joseph P. Brown,
 Charles A. Ruff,
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
 William Frye,
 Samuel Gibson,
 Elijah Powers,
 Noah Prince,

Somerset.

Madsen Boltz,
 Nathaniel W. Gould,
 Thomas Pray,
 David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
 Tristram W. Jordan,
 William W. Leavitt,
 Smith Libby,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Isaac Santom,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin B. Thomas
 Ira Hadleigh.

Waldo.

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John Clements,
Henry Davidson,
Thomas Elliot,
Asa C. Emery,
James H. Haines
Ife Page
Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Adam Clark.
John Jewett

Piscataquis.

Samuel Colburn,
Leonard Stoddard,

Amoscook.

Dennis Fairbanks
Leonard Pierce,
John Rollins,

Mr. Abbot of Belfast moved to refer the bill to the next Legislature. On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas fifty-four, nays fifty-five.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

York.

Charles Bradbury,
Ivory Brugdon
Abel M. Bryant,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Lellan, Jr.,
Samuel Merrill,
John Mudgett,

Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simon Bailey,
Ezra Brown, jr.,
Thomas Chadwick,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Emery,
Henry B. Hart,
Josiah S. Little,
Jeremiah Mitchell,
Daniel C. Poles,
Joseph Raynes,

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,
Beder Fales,
Amos H. Hodgman,
Randel Jones,
Isaac Reed,

Washington.

William Brown,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
William C. Grant,
Philip C. Holmes,
Charles A. Ruf,
Luther Severance,
Samuel Wood, jr.,
Reuben H. Yeaton

Oxford

Isaac S. Daly,

Amos Durinell,
 William Frye,
 John Higgins,
 Hiram Hubbard,
 Richard Hutchinson,
 Noah Prince,
 John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolter,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Sturges Ayer,
 Thomas Bray,
 Edward Rowe,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
 Henry Davidson,
 Henry Hitchborn,
 Joseph Muzzey,

Franklin.

Adam Clark,
 Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
 Thomas B. Spaulding,

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles G. Bellamy,

Cumberland.

Joshua Chadbourne,
 Apphus S. Holden,
 Theophilus Stimson,
 Stephen L. Waterhouse,

930 Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
Hiram Chapman,
Thomas L. Greenlow,
Aaron Hinkley,
Thomas Mars,
Ebenezer Otis,
Gideon Perkins,
Hezekiah Purinton,
Thomas White,

Hancock.

John Lee,
Henry Partridge,
Amos B. Simpson,
Asa Turner,

Washington.

David Davis,
Warren Gilman,
James M. Lyman,
Jabez T. Pike,
Pulnam Rolf,
Ebenezer Watson,
Gowen Wilson,

Kennebec.

Joseph C. Brown,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
Samuel Gibson,
John J. Perry,
Elijah Powers,

Somerset.

Nathaniel M. Gould,

David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
 Tristram F. Jordan,
 William F. Leavitt,
 Smith Libby,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Isaac Santorn,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin B. Thomas,
 Ira Wadleigh.

Maldo.

John Clements,
 Thomas Elliot,
 Asa C. Emery,
 James H. Haines,
 Jesse Page,
 Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

John Jewetts

Piscataquis

Samuel Colburn,
 Leonard Stoddard,

Acwotock.

Dennis Fairbanks,
 Leonard Pierce,
 John Rollins,

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed
 was then taken by yeas and nays, and decided
 in the affirmative, yeas fifty-nine, nays forty-

932 five. Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Charles Watts.

Cumberland.

Henry B. Babb,
Joshua Chadbourne,
Alpheus S. Holden,
Theophilus Stimson,
Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
Hiram Chapman,
Beda Fales,
Thomas C. Greenlow,
Aaron Hinkley,
Thomas Mars,
Ebenezer Otis,
Nehemiah Purinton,
Thomas White.

Hancock.

John Lee,
Henry Partridge,
Amos B. Simpson,
Asa Turner.

Washington.

David Davis,
Warren Gilman,
James M. Lyman,
Jabez D. Pike,
Putnam Rolf,
Ebenezer Watson,
Gowen Wilson.

Joseph R. Brown,
Charles A. Ruff,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
William Frye
Samuel Gibson,
John J. Perry,
Elijah Powers,

Somerset.

Nathaniel W. Goulds,

Penobscot.

Joseph Bakers Jr.,
Tristram F. Jordan,
William F. Leanitt,
Smith Libby,
John Lord,
Edmund Pillsbury,
Isaac Sanborn,
Asa Smith,
Theophilus Stanley,
Benjamin B. Thomas,
Ira Wadleigh

Waldo.

John Clements,
Thomas Elliot,
Asa C. Emery,
James H. Haines,
Joseph Muzzy,
Levi Page,
Nathan Worthing,

Franklin.

John Jewett,

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Samuel Coburn,
Leonard Stoddard,

Arrowstock.

Dennis Fairbanks,
Leonard Pierce,
John Rollins,

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Charles Bradbury,
Ivory Bragden,
Abel M. Bryant,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Sellan, Jr.,
Samuel Merrill,
John Mudgett,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Ezra Brown, Jr.,
Thomas Chadwick,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Emery,
Henry B. Hart,
Isiah S. Little,
Jeremiah Mitchell,
Daniel C. Poole,
Joseph Raynes,

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,
Amos H. Hodgman,
Randel Jones,

Isaac Reed,
Washington.

William Brown,
Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
William C. Grant,
Philip C. Holmes,
George M. Perkins, Jr.,
Luther Severance,
Samuel Wood, Jr.,
Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford

Isaac S. Daly,
Amos Drvinel,
John Higgins,
Hiram Hubbard,
Richard Hutchinson,
Noah Prince,

Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolter,
Cleopas Boyd,
Sturges Aves,
Edward Rowe,

Penobscot

Cyrus Goff,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
Henry Hickborn,

Franklin

Charles Morse,

Piscataquis

Alner Brown.

936. Mr. Davidson of Waldo was excused from voting.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriation for the Canada road was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. The rule being suspended it was read twice, amended as on sheet marked A and laid on the table.

Bill an act repealing an act providing for the appointment of a permanent chaplain to the Maine State Prison was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

Report of the committee on the judiciary, declaring that bill an act making the betterments and improvements on certain lands liable to taxation ought to pass, was received from the Senate accepted. It was laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Miles Staples;

Resolve in favor of James Stickney and others,

Resolve in favor of Charles Doughty;

Resolve in favor of Rufus Mansur and others;

Resolve in favor of George Sawtelle;

Resolve in favor of Henry C. Marney;

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Resolve in favor of Daniel Brown;

Resolve extending the time of redemption on certain lands in township N^o 1, Indian purchase, were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read once and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the Swannille Manufacturing Company;

Bill an act relating to Sheriffs, deputy Sheriffs, constables, and coroners;

Bill an act to equalize the salaries of judges of probate; were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read twice and this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

Mr. Partridge of Orland, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act dividing the town of Deer Isle into two districts for elective purposes.

Mr. Garcelon of Webster was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session from and after Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Lebanon,
Ordered, That the House adjourn without day on Friday morning next (the 24th inst.)

938 the Senate concurring in this order. Sent up
for concurrence.

Report of the Northeastern Boundary committee
recommending reference to the next Legislature
of the memorial of N. Emery, Wm. P. Preble, and
Reuel Williams;

Report of the committee on literature and lit-
erary institutions, declaring that bill an act in
relation to Union Schools and a resolve re-
pealing a resolve approved March 20, 1841, en-
titled a resolve to promote mutual literary
and scientific exchanges with foreign coun-
tries ought not to pass;

Report of the committee on literature and lit-
erary institutions granting leave to withdraw
on petition of John Marsh and others and
selectmen of Freeman;

Report of the select committee to which was
referred a message transmitting a statement
of the expenditures of the contingent fund for
1841 and 1842, declaring legislation inexpedi-
ent;

Report of the committee on the judiciary,
granting leave to withdraw on petition of
John Holmes, U. S. District Attorney;

Report of the committee on banks and

and banking) declaring legislation inexpedi- 939
ent on petitions of Augustus B. Perry and others;
Washington County Bank; Northern Bank;
Maine Bank; Bank of Portland; Union
Bank; Aquemkeag Bank; and J. W.
Patterson and others;

Report of the select committee to which was
referred so much of the Governor's Message as
relates to a change of the time of the meeting of the
Legislature; and to which was also referred the
memorial of selectmen and others of Waterville,
bringing in a resolve, and asking to have the
report with the preamble and resolve publish-
ed in all the newspapers of the State which pub-
lish the laws of the State, and referred to the
next Legislature; were severally received from
the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Leave of absence to Messrs Emory of Montville,
and Gop of Bangor, from and after tomorrow, was
reported by the committee on leave of absence.
The report was laid on the table.

Mr Meldram of Wells, from the committee
on accounts reported additional roll of
accounts No 24, together with a resolve ad-
ditional for the payment of accounts
against the State. The rule was suspend-
ed and the resolve read twice and
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for
concurrence.

940 Bill an act relating to the Lafayette Bank,
was received from the Senate passed to be en-
grosed. The rule was suspended and the
bill read three times and passed to be en-
grosed in concurrence.

Bill an additional act modifying the
government of the Insane Hospital and for
other purposes, was received from the Senate
passed to be engrosed. The rule was suspended
and the bill read three times and passed to
be engrosed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of certain members of the
Legislature who visited the State Prison was re-
ceived from the Senate amended and passed
to be engrosed. The rule being suspended, it
was read twice, and amended and passed
to be engrosed in concurrence.

The following communication from the
Governor was received from the Senate:
To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Major General Stephen Farnum, of the
sixth division of the militia of Maine, hav-
ing, at his own request, been discharged, a
vacancy has occurred in that office to which
your attention is respectfully called.

Edward Kavanagh.

Council Chamber,

March 22, 1845 }

On motion of Mr. Gibson of Denmark,

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Ordered, That this House proceed to the election of a Major General this afternoon at three o'clock, to fill the vacancy in the sixth division, occasioned by the resignation of Major General Stephen Farnum.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the Clerk that that body had joined Messrs. Atwood, Smart and Leavitt to the conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill entitled an act to promote the usefulness of common schools.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, informing the House that that body had elected, on its part, John J. Perry Major General of the sixth division of the militia of Maine in place of Stephen Farnum discharged.

Bill an act to incorporate the Bangor Boom Company was passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional regulating banks and banking was returned from the Senate that body insisting on its former vote. Mr.

942 Little of Portland moved that the House insist. On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken it was decided in the affirmative, yeas eighty four, nays twenty-three.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Charles Bradbury,
Ivory Bragdon,
Sedediah Goodwin,
James McLellan Jr.,
Samuel Merrill,
John Mudgett,
Charles Watts,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Woods,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simeon Bailey,
Ezra Brown, Jr.,
Thomas Chadwick,
Daniel C. Emery,
Henry B. Hart,
Alpheus S. Holden,
Josiah S. Little,
Benjamin R. Meder,
Jeremiah Mitchell,
Joseph Raynes,
Theophilus Stimson,
Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,

Peter Fales,
 Thomas C. Greenlow,
 Phillips C. Harding,
 Amos H. Hodgman,
 Thomas Mars,
 Freeman H. Morse,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Ezekiah Purinton,

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d,
 Amos B. Simpson,

Washington.

David Davis,
 Lywen Wilson,

Kennebec.

Joseph P. Brown,
 Isaac Fairfield,
 William O. Grant,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 George W. Perkins Jr.,
 Luther Severance,

Oxford.

William B. Gray,
 Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Duinel,
 William Frye,
 Samuel Gilson,
 John Higgins,
 Hiram Hubbard,
 Richard Hutchinson,
 John J. Perry,
 John Walker, Jr.,

Elijah Powers.

Somerset.

James Bailey,
 Wadsworth Bolter,
 Cleopas Boyd
 Nathaniel M. Gould,
 Sturges Nye,
 Thomas Pray,
 David Richardson
 Edward Rowe

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
 Cyrus Goff
 Ingram F. Jordans
 William Raine,
 Benjamin B. Thomas,
 Ira Wadleigh,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
 John Clements,
 James Crockett, Jr.,
 Henry Davidson,
 Thomas Elliot
 Asa C. Emery
 Nathan Knight,
 Joseph Muzzy,
 Nathan Worthing,

Franklin.

Adam Clark
 John Jewett,
 Charles Morse

Piscataquis

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Abner Brown,
Samuel Acoburns,
Thomas W. Spaulding
Leonard Steddard.

Free Stock.

Dennis Fairbanks,
John Rollins

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles H. Bellamy,
Cumberland.

Joshua Chadbourne,
David Quinn,
Daniel C. Pote.

Lincoln

Hiram Chapman,
Ebenezer Otis,
Thomas White

Hancock.

John Lee,
Henry Partridge,

Washington.

Warren Gilman,
James W. Symon,
Jabez T. Pike,
Putnam Rolf,
Ebenezer Watson,

Kennebec.

Charles A. Ruff,
Samuel Woods, Jr.
Reuben H. Yeaton.

946 Oxford.

Noah Prince,

Penobscot.

Smith Libby,

John Lord,

Asa Smith,

Theophilus Stanley,

Arrostock.

Leonard Pierce.

Bill an act dividing the town of Deer Isle into two districts for elective purposes, was, the rule being suspended, read twice and five o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Anson was returned from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed. The House receded, adopted the amendment, and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Agreeably to assignment the House proceeded to make choice, on its part, of a Major General of the sixth division of the militia of Maine; and Messrs. Hutchinson of Hartford, Paine of Bangor, Chadbourne of Baldwin, Brown of Clinton and Higgins of Porter were ap-

appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count votes. Having attended to the duty assigned it, the committee reported that the

Whole number of votes was one hundred and seven;

Necessary for a choice fifty-four;

John J. Perry had ninety-two;

Scattering sixteen;

and that John J. Perry, having had a majority of all the votes was duly elected Major General of the sixth division of the militia of Maine. The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gibson of Denmark a message was sent to the Senate, informing that body of the action of the House

Bill an act to annex the island of Matinicus in the county of Hancock to the county of Lincoln, was received from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and five o'clock this day assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act limiting the right of appeal from county commissioners was returned from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House receded and concurred.

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Bank of Nequeumkeag was received from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed. The House amended and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

948 Bill an act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty five of the revised statutes was returned from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House insisted, proposed a conference, and appointed as conferees on its part, Messrs. Otis of St. George, Frye of Bethel, and Baker of Orrington. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William Anson was finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an additional act to incorporate the Penobscot Boom Corporation was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Kennebec, was returned from the Senate, that body insisting on its former vote, proposing a conference, and appointing Messrs. Garcelon, Strickland, and Elliot conferees on its part. The House adhered.

Bill an additional act establishing the salary of the Adjutant General was read a third time. Mr. Perry of Oxford moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. It was then laid on the table.

Report of the committee on the judiciary) 949
declaring legislation inexpedient on order rela-
tive to setting fires at certain seasons; and on
resolves of Massachusetts relative to the choice
of electors of President of the United States; de-
claring legislation inexpedient; were severally
received from the Senate and accepted in con-
currence.

Resolve in favor of Shepard Cary was
read a second time.

Mr. Lyman of Lubec moved to refer the re-
solve to the next Legislature. On the question
thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered,
and being taken it was decided in the nega-
tive, yeas thirty-three, nays eighty.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Abel M. Bryant,
Samuel Mildram,
Charles Watts,

Cumberland.

Henry B. Babb,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Poole,

Lincoln.

Bened Hales,

Hancock.

Amos B. Simpson,

Washington.

David Davis.

James M. Lyman,
 Jabez T. Pike,
 Putnam Rolf.

Kennebec

Joseph P. Brown,
 Charles A. Ruf.

Oxford

William Frye,
 Richard Hutchinson,
 John J. Perry,
 Elijah Powers.

Somerset

David Richardson,

Penobscot

Tristram H. Jordan,
 William F. Leavitt,
 Smith Sibby,
 John Lord,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin B. Thomas,
 Ira Wadleigh.

Malda.

John Clements.

Franklin

Adam Clark,

Piscataquis

Abner Brown,

Arrostock

Leonard Pierce,

Those who voted in the negative are:

Ivory Bragdon,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Sellar, Jr.
Samuel Merrill
John Mudgett,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Simeon Bailey,
Ezra Brown, Jr.
Joshua Chadbourne,
Thomas Chadwick,
Daniel C. Emery,
Henry B. Hart,
Benjamin H. Meder,
Daniel Merrill,
Jeremiah Mitchell,
Joseph Raynes,
Theophilus Stimson
Stephen S. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
Algernon S. Austin,
William Carlisle,
Hiram Chapman,
Philip M. Garcelon,
Thomas C. Greenlow
Aaron Hinkley,
Amos H. Hodgman,
Randel Jones,
Thomas Mars,

Freeman H. Morse,
 Ebenezer Otis,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Hezekiah Purinton,
 Isaac Reed,
 Thomas White,
 Joshua Young.

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick,
 Henry Partridge,

Washington

Ebenezer Watson,
 Gowen Wilson.

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 George M. Perkins, Jr.,
 Henry Perkins,
 Luther Severance,
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,
 Reuben H. Yeaton,
 John Walker, Jr.,
 William B. Gray,
 Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Durand,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,
 Kirani Hubbard,
 Noah Prince,

Oxford.

Somerset.

James Bailey,
 Wadsworth Bolter,

Cleopas Boyd,
 Nathaniel W. Gould,
 Sturges Nye,
 Thomas Pray,
 Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
 William Paine,
 Isaac Sanborn,

Waldo

Nehemiah Abbot,
 James Brickell, Jr.,
 Henry Davidson,
 Thomas Elliott,
 Asa C. Emery,
 James H. Haines,
 Henry Hitchborn,
 Joseph Muzzy,
 Nathan Worthing

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,
 John Jewell,
 Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Samuel Colburn,
 Leonard Stoddard

Acroostock.

Dennis Fairbanks,

Mr. Carlisle of Boothbay moved to indefinitely postpone the resolve. On the question thus raised the yeas and nays were ordered; and being taken, it was decided in the af-

934 affirmative, yeas eighty-five nays twenty-three.
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
York

Ivory Bragdon
Abel M. Bryant,
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Sellan Jr.
Samuel Merrill,
John Mudgett,
Charles Watts,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simeon Bailey
Ezra Brown, Jr.
Thomas Chadwick,
Daniel C. Emery,
Henry B. Hart,
Benjamin H. Meder,
Jeremiah Mitchell,
Joseph Raynes,
Theophilus Stimson,
Stephen L. Waterhouses,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
Algernon L. Austin,
William Carlisle,
Hiram Chapman,
Philip M. Garcelon,
Thomas C. Greenlow,
Aaron Hinkley,

Amos H. Hodgman,
 Randel Jones,
 Thomas Mars,
 Freeman H. Morser,
 Ebenezer Otis
 Gideon Perkins,
 Hezekiah Purinton,
 Isaac Reed,
 Thomas White,

Cancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d,
 Henry Partridge,
 Amos B. Simpson,

Washington.

Ebenezer Matson,
 Gideon Wilson,
 George Fields,
 Joseph P. Brown,
 Isaac Fairfield,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 George W. Perkins, jr.
 Henry Perkins,
 Luther Severance
 Samuel Wood, jr.
 Reuben H. Yeaton,

Kennebec.

Oxford.

William B. Bray
 Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Quindl,
 William Fryer,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,

Hiram Hubbard,
 John J. Perry,
 Elijah Powers,
 John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

James Bailey,
 Wadsworth Bolter,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Joshua Fogg,
 Nathaniel W. Gould,
 Merges Nye,
 Thomas Bray,
 Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker,
 John Lord,
 Isaac Sanborn,

Malda

Nehemiah Abbot,
 James Crockett, Jr.
 Henry Davidson,
 Thomas Elliot,
 Asa C. Emery,
 James H. Harris,
 Henry Nicholson,
 Joseph Muzzey,
 Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,
 John Jewett,
 Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Samuel Colburn,
Leonard Stoddard,

Acrostook.

Dennis Fairbanks,

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Samuel Mildram,

Cumberland.

Joshua Chadbourne,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Poles,

Lincoln.

Beder Fales.

Washington.

Warren Gilmann,
James W. Lyman,
Jabez T. Pike,
Putnam Rolf,

Kennebec.

Charles A. Ruff,

Oxford.

Richard Hutchinson
Noah Prince,

Penobscot.

Tristram W. Jordan,
William W. Leavitt,
Smith Libby,
Edmund Pillsbury,
Asa Smith,
Theophilus Stanley,

Ira Madleigh
Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
Brookstock.

Leonard Pierce,
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill 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 was returned from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed. The House amended and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis of St. George,
Ordered, That the hour to which the House next adjourn be eight and a half o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Severance of Augusta,
Ordered, That the committee on public buildings inquire into the expediency of directing the superintendent to open a ventilator in the ceiling of the House of Representatives. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on State roads on resolves recommending an alteration in construction and draught of single sleighs was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. Mildram of Wells, by leave, laid on 959
the table a resolve in favor of George S.
Carpenter.

Bill an act making the betterments and
improvements on certain lands liable to tax-
ation, received from the Senate passed to
be engrossed, was read twice and tomorrow
assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act prescribing the duties of
Indian Agents was passed to be engrossed
in concurrences.

Resolve in favor of George M. Macdonald
was read a second time the amendment
of the Senate rejected, the resolve amended
as on sheet marked B. and, as amended
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concur-
rence.

The committee on payroll was directed to
make up the pay of members of the House,
including Mr. Israel Chase, to and in-
cluding Friday next.

Bill an act repealing an act provid-
ing for the appointment of a permanent
chaplain to the Maine State Prison,
was read a third time and laid on
the table.

960 Bill an act concerning plantations was
read a third time and passed to be en-
groped. Sent up for concurrence

Adjourned,

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Thursday March 23, 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

A communication was received from Theodore Wilson, of York, resigning his seat from and after tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Pittston;

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-roll make up the pay of one dollar per day to Rev. Caleb Fuller, for his services as Chaplain of this House, during its present session.

Resolve in favor of George S. Carpenter was read once and ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve relating to certain claims under the treaty of Washington, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act making the betterments and improvements, on certain lands, liable to taxation, passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 30, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Charles Doughty;

Resolve in favor of Miles Staples;

962 Resolve extending the time of redemption on certain lands in townships N^o 1, Indian purchase; were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Leave of absence, from and after tomorrow was granted to Mr. Nye of Fairfield.

Bill an act relating to sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and coroners was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Swanville Manufacturing Company was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act making the betterments and improvements, on certain lands, liable to taxation (introduced by Mr. Frye of Bethel) was indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act diminishing the equity powers of the Supreme judicial court and for other purposes, in a new draft, was taken up, and the House insisted on its former vote passing the original bill to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act incorporating the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act relating 963
to appeals from County Commissioners;

Bill an act extending the time for granting
reviews;

Bill an act explanatory of the 93d section
chapter 115 of the revised statutes; were sever-
ally taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent
up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Henry C. Harvey) was read
a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Otis of
St. George, indefinitely postponed. Sent up
for concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate in-
forming the House that that body had concurred
with the House in the proposition to ad-
journ without day on tomorrow.

Bill an act providing for the choice of
Representatives to Congress (passed to be engrossed
in the Senate, March 10) was taken up and
indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concu-
rence.

Bill an act to regulate legislative proceedings
was taken up and referred to the next Legis-
lature. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act concerning Sheriffs, constables,

964 and coroners, was taken up and indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an additional act establishing the salary of the Adjutant General, was taken up, amended as on sheet annexed marked A, and then, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Lubec referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil actions and establishing courts of trial in each city, town, and plantation of this State (introduced by Mr. Otis of St George and laid on the table Feb. 23) was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Bill an act to revive the provisions of an act granting proprietors of certain lands forfeited to the State for the nonpayment of taxes further time to redeem the same, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George S. Carpenter was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve amendatory to the resolves passed A.D. 1841 for dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators and apportioning

the representatives among the several counties, 965 cities, towns, plantations and clapes at the third apportionment was taken up, amended as on sheet marked A. and, then on motion of Mr. Morse of Bath indefinitely postponed.

Resolve making appropriations for military purposes was received from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed. It was read once and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act in addition to the sixteenth chapter of the revised statutes (passed to be engrossed in the House March 21) was returned from the Senate referred to the next Legislature. The House receded and concurred.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to pay Samuel P. Stickland and others for making a canal from the Allegash to Penobscot waters was taken up and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Abbot of Belfast, by leave, laid on the table a resolve authorizing the Treasurer to receive the claims of this State against the government of the United States for expenditures in relation to the northeastern

966 boundary, and claims under the treaty, which, the rule being suspended, was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote of the House on the 5th of March, indefinitely postponing a bill entitled an act for the preservation of highways and bridges was taken up, and prevailed. The bill as amended was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves relating to the affairs of Rhode Island, were taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hart of Portland referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Lyman of Lubec, from the conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on bill an act to promote the usefulness of common schools, reported that the conferees could not agree and recommended that the House adhere. The report was accepted.

Resolve making an appropriation for the repair of the Canada road was taken up, and, as amended, passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act repealing an act pro-

viding for the appointment of a permanent 967
chaplain for the Maine State Prison
was passed to be engrossed in concurrences.

Resolve to promote the sale and settlement of
the public lands was taken up, an motion
of Mr. Olin of St. George indefinitely postponed.
Sent up for concurrences.

Resolve to authorize the treasurer of this State
to borrow money to meet the current expenses
of the government was taken up and indefi-
nitely postponed.

Bill an act to equalize the salaries of judges
of probate was read a second time and passed
to be engrossed in concurrences.

Resolve in favor of George Sawtelle was taken
up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Martin was taken
up and referred to the next Legislature. Sent
up for concurrences.

Report of the committee on roads and bridges
granting leave to withdraw on petition of
Nathaniel Groton and others for reduction
of toll on Sheepscot Bridge;

Report of the select committee to which was
referred a bill entitled an act for the protection

968 of the colored citizens of Maine, declaring that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the committee on the judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient on order relative to suits on bonds;

Report of the committee on interior fisheries, declaring legislation inexpedient on bill an act concerning fishways;

Report of the committee to which was referred the petition of John S. Godfrey and others, declaring legislation inexpedient, (laid on the table March 15) were severally taken up and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on state roads, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Nathan J. Smith and others was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on state roads, granting reference to the next Legislature on petition of James Brown and others was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on state roads, declaring legislation inexpedient on order relative to bridge over St Croix river in Masardis was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

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Bill 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 returned from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed. The House adopted the amendment and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Purinton of Richmond, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to district the State for the choice of representatives to Congress, which the rule being suspended, was read once. The question then occurred on giving the same a second reading. Mr. Gould of Embury moved the previous question. The motion was seconded, the main question ordered to be put, and being taken, the bill was refused a second reading.

Mr. Abbot of Belfast, by leave, laid on the table a resolve authorizing the treasurer of this State to purchase, or invest in the purchase of certificates of stock, the proceeds of the claims of this State against the government of the United States. The rule being suspended, it was read once and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Otis of St. George, from the conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on bill entitled an act in addition to chapter one

970 hundred and twenty-five of the revised Statutes reported that the conferees could not agree, and recommended that the House adhere. The report was accepted.

Bill an act to amend the sixteenth chapter of the revised statutes (passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 14) was taken up and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act for the assessment and collection of taxes was received from the Senate and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Stickney and others, was read a second time and indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an additional act to incorporate the Penobscot Boom Corporation was returned from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House adhered.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government;

Bill an act additional to an act to prevent obstructions in the navigation of Union river were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of certain soldiers in the town of Ripton, 971

Resolve in favor of John H. Pillsbury and John Webber;

Resolve in favor of Ira Wadleigh;

Resolve in favor of Robert Maxwell;

Resolve in favor of John Beckwith and others;

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State;

Resolves in relation to trespasses committed on the public lands;

Resolve making an appropriation for the Insane Hospital;

Resolve in favor of certain members of the Legislature who visited the State Prison;

Resolve providing for the erection of a fence on the public grounds;

Resolve transferring the polls and estates of the State valuation of Dearborn plantation, and annexing the same to the town of Waterville in the county of Kennebec, were severally finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Brown was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Charles Peavy was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. The rules were suspended and the resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of State to purchase or invest in the purchase of certificates of stock the proceeds of the claims of this State against the government of the United States, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve relating to certain claims under the treaty of Washington was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rufus Mansur and others, was read a second time and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act dividing the town of Deer Isle into two districts for elective purposes, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George H. Gibson and 973
others was read a second time and referred
to the next Legislature. Sent up for concur-
rence.

On motion of Mr Abbot of Belfast, a message
was sent to the Senate, informing that today
that the House had passed upon all the
business that had come before it, and was
ready to act upon any business which it
might please the Senate to send down for
concurrence.

The motion to reconsider the vote indefinitely
postponing resolve in favor of David Strout
was taken up and the vote reconsidered. The
House then nonconcurred with the Senate in
indefinitely postponing the resolve and passed
the same to be engrossed. Sent up for concur-
rence.

On motion of Mr. Gibson of Denmark.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public
Buildings be authorized, under the direction of
the Governor and Council, to prepare suitable
ventilators to the hall of the House of Repre-
sentatives, during the recess of the Legislature.

Bill an act to reduce the toll on Damaris-
cotta Bridge, was reported as truly and
strictly engrossed. The House reconsidered
its vote passing the same to be engrossed,

974 amended the bill as on sheet marked A, and as amended, passed it to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act prescribing the duties of Indian agents;

Bill an act relating to hawkers and peddlers;

Bill an act to ascertain the amount and description of estates and of certain description of persons within this State; were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve additional for the payment of accounts against the State;

Resolve providing for the repair of the Mattanawcook State road;

Resolve to correct the State valuation; were severally finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriations for military purposes, was read a second time and amended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick, from the committee on pay roll reported the pay

roll of the House of Representatives, together with 975
a resolve on the pay roll of the House of Rep-
resentatives. The report was accepted; and,
the rule being suspended, the resolve was
read twice and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Haines of Burnham presented an order
directing the committee to which was referred
a bill to abolish the office of attorney general
to report the same forthwith. The order was
indefinitely postponed.

Resolve authorizing the acting quartermas-
ter general to dispose of certain articles of
property in the State arsenals at Portland
and Bangor was received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. The rule was suspend-
ed and the resolve read twice and passed
to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Hallowell,
the fiftieth and fifty-fourth rules were sus-
pended for the remainder of the session.

Bill an act to annex the island of Ma-
tinicus in the county of Hancock to the coun-
ty of Lincoln was read a third time and
amended and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence.

Mr. Paine of Bangor, by leave, laid on

976 the table a bill entitled an act relating to hawkers and pedlers, which was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act for the preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Penobscot river and bay and their tributary streams was passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act prescribing the duties of Indian agents, was returned from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House insisted, proposed a conference and appointed Messrs. Otis of St. George, Morse of Milton, and Madleigh of Old Town conferees on its part. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Pike of Eastport, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act defining the limits of companies of infantry, which was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the joint standing committee on Indian affairs declaring legislation inexpedient on memorial of Homer Sockley, and the credentials of Reol Homer, and asking to be discharged was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Mildram of Wells by leave laid

on the table a resolve in favor of Seth May, 977
which was read twice and passed to be en-
grosed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Perry of Oxford by leave laid on the
table a resolve making appropriations for mil-
itary purposes which was refused a passage.

Report of the joint select committee appointed
to consider a report from the commissioners un-
der resolves passed May 26, 1842 entitled "Resolves
in relation to the northeastern boundary of this
State" was received from the Senate accepted,
accompanied by resolves in relation to the
treaty of Washington, which were passed.

Mr. Emery of Gorham moved to indefinitely
postpone the report. On the question thus
raised the yeas and nays were ordered, and
being taken it was decided in the affirmative
yeas seventy-one, nays thirty-four.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Ivory Bragdon,
Abel M. Bryant
Jedediah Goodwin,
James Mc Lellan, Jr.,
Samuel Merrill,
Charles Watts,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry B. Babb,

Simcon Bailey,
 Ezra Brown Jr.
 Daniel C. Emerys
 Henry B. Hart,
 Alpheus S. Holden,
 Benjamin H. Mader,
 Jeremiah Mitchell,
 Joseph Raynes,
 Theophilus Stimson,
 Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
 William Carlisle,
 Hiram Chapman,
 Beder Fales,
 Thomas C. Greenlow,
 Aaron Winkley,
 Amos H. Hodgman,
 Thomas Mars,
 Freeman H. Morse,
 Ebenezer Otis,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Ezekiah Purinton,
 Isaac Reed,
 Thomas White,
 Joshua Young

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d,
 Amos B. Simpson,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield
 William C. Grant

Philip C. Holmes,
 George M. Perkins, jr.
 Henry Perkins,
 Charles A. Ruf.
 Luther Severance,
 George Williamson,
 Samuel Wood, jr.
 Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Swinell,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,

Somerset.

James Bailey,
 Madsworth Bolter,
 Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

William Paine,
 Isaac Sanborn,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
 John Clements,
 James Crockett, jr.
 Henry Davidson,
 Thomas Elliot
 Asa C. Emery,
 James H. Haines,
 Nathan Knight,
 Joseph Muzzey,
 Levi Ruge,

980 Franklin.

Adam Clark,
Abner C. Holman,
Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn,
Thomas B. Spaulding,

Aroostook.

Dennis Fairbanks.

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Samuel Mildram,

Cumberland.

David Dunn,
Daniel C. Poole,

Hancock.

Henry Partridge.

Washington.

Warren Gilman,
James W. Lyman,
Jabez W. Pike,
Putnam Rolf,
Ebenezer Watson,
Gowen Wilson,

Oxford.

William Frye,
Hiram Hubbard,
Richard Hutchinson,
John J. Perry,
Elijah Powers,
Noah Prince,

John Walker, Jr.

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Somerset.

Cleopas Boyd,
Nathaniel M. Gould,
David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
Tristram F. Jordan,
William F. Leavitt,
Smith Libby,
John Lord,
Edmund Pillsbury,
Asa Smith,
Theophilus Stanley,
Benjamin B. Thomas,
Ira Wadleigh.

Malda.

Henry Wichborn,

Franklin.

John Jewett,

Aroostook.

Leonard Pierce,

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ebenezer B. Simonton
was received from the Senate amended and
passed to be engrossed. It was read twice
and amended and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Resolve in favor of Shepard Cary was returned from the Senate that body adhering to its former vote. The House adhered.

Bill an act relating to hawkers and peddlers was returned from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House receded and concurred.

Report of the committee on Public Buildings, declaring legislation inexpedient on order relative to ventilation of the hall of the House of Representatives, was received from the Senate accepted. It was laid on the table.

Mr. Red of Waldoborough by leave laid on the table a resolve in favor of Cyrus Sevenster which was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend the fourteenth chapter of the revised Statutes was passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wood of Winthrop moved to reconsider the vote referring to the next Legislature the resolves in relation to the affairs of Rhode Island. On the question thus raised, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas

sixty) nays thirty eight. Those who voted 983
in the affirmative are:

York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Ivory Bragdon,
Jedediah Goodwin,
Samuel Mildram,
John Mudgett,
Charles Watts,
Frederic A. Woods,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simcon Bailey,
Joshua Chadbourn,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Poole,
Theophilus Stimson,
Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
William Carlisle,
Hiram Chapman,
Thomas C. Greenlow,
Phillips C. Harding,
Ebenezer Otis,
Gideon Perkins,
Hezekiah Purinton,

Hancock.

Henry Partridge,
Amos B. Simpson,

Washington.

David Davis

Warren Gilman,
 James W. Lyman,
 Sabez W. Pike,
 Putnam Rolf,
 Ebenezer Watson,
 Lowen Wilson,

Kennebec.

Samuel Wood, Jr.

Oxford.

William Frye
 Samuel Gibson
 John Higgins,
 John J. Perry,
 Elijah Powers,
 John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolter,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Nathaniel W. Goulds,
 Thomas Bray,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
 Tristram H. Jordan,
 William H. Learitt,
 John Lords,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin B. Thomas,
 Ira Wadleigh,

Waldo.

John Clements,

Thomas Elliot,
James H. Haines,
Henry Kichborn,
Joseph Muzzy.

Franklin.

Adam Clark,
John Jewett,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,

Wroostock.

John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Charles Bradbury,
Abel M. Bryant,
James Mc Lellan, jr.

Cumberland.

Ezra Brown, jr.
Henry B. Hart,
Joseph Raynes,

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin,
Aaron Hinkley,
Amos H. Hodgman,
Thomas Mars,
Freeman H. Morse,
Isaac Reed,
Joshua Young,

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,

Philip C. Holmes,
 George M. Perkins, Jr.
 Henry Perkins,
 Luther Severance,
 George Williamson,
 Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
 Amos Drvinel,

Somerset.

James Bailey,
 Edward Rowe,

Penobscot.

Cyrus G. G. G.,
 William Paine,
 Isaac Sanborn,

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbott,
 James Crockett, Jr.,
 Henry Davidson,
 Asa C. Emery,
 Nathan Knights,
 Jesse Page,
 Nathan Worthington

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn,
 Leonard Stoddard,

Mr. Perry of Oxford moved the previous question. The motion was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put; and

being taken by yeas and nays, the resolves 987
were passed to be engrossed, yeas sixty-eight,
nays thirty-three.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Charles Bradbury,
Samuel Mildram
John Mudgett,
Charles Watts,
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
SimLeon Bailey,
Ezra Brown, Jr.,
Joshua Chadbourne,
David Dunn,
Henry B. Hart,
Daniel C. Poole,
Stephen S. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
Hiram Chapman,
Beder Fales,
Thomas C. Greenlaw,
Thomas Mars,
Ebenezer Otis,
Gideon Perkins,
Thomas White,

Hancock.

John Lee,
Amos B. Simpson,

988 Washington. David Davis
Warren Gilman,
James M. Lyman,
Isabel T. Pike,
Culnam Rolf,
Ebenzer Watson,
Gowen Wilson.

Kennebec.

Joseph P. Brown,
Charles A. Rusk

Oxford

William B. Bray,
William Frye,
Samuel Gibson,
John Higgins,
Hiram Hubbard,
Richard Hutchinson,
John J. Perry,
Elijah Powers,
Noah Prince,
John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Madsenworth Bolles,
Clerpas Boyd,
Nathaniel W. Gould,
David Richardson,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
Tristram F. Jordan,
William F. Leavitt,
Smith Libby,
John Lord,

Edmund Pillsbury,
Asa Smith,
Theophilus Stanley,
Benjamin B. Thomas
Ira Wadleigh

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,
John Clements,
James Crockett, Jr.
Henry Davidson,
Thomas Elliot,
Henry Hitchborn,
Nathan Worthing,

Franklin.

Adam Clark,
John Jewett,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown.

Brookstock.

John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Abel M. Bryant,
Jedediah Goodwins
James Mc Lellan Jr.

Cumberland.

Joseph Raynes.

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin,
William Carlisle,
Aaron Hinkley,
Amos H. Hodgman,

Randel Jones,
Freeman H. Morse,
Hezekiah Purinton,
Isaac Reed,
Joshua Young,

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d.

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
Philip L. Holmes
George W. Perkins jr.
Henry Perkins,
Luther Severance,
George Williamson,
Samuel Wood, jr.
Reuben H. Yeaton,

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
Amos Quinell,

Somerset.

Thomas Bray,
Edward Rowe,

Wenobscot.

Cyrus Goff,
William Paine,
Isaac Sanborn,

Waldo.

Joseph Muzzy,
Jesse Page,

Franklin

Abner L. Holman

Acostock. Dennis Fairbanks

Mr. Hart of Portland moved to reconsider 991
The House refused.

Bill, an act for the preservation of highways and bridges was returned from the Senate, that body adhering to its former vote passing the same to be engrossed as amended on sheet marked A. The House receded and concurred.

Mr. Otis of St. George, by leave, laid on the table a resolve in relation to the monument over the remains of Hon. Enoch Lincoln, which was amended as on sheet marked A and then indefinitely postponed.

Resolve in favor of the Calais Frontier Guards was received from the Senate and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill an act in addition to chapter fifty four of the revised statutes was returned from the Senate referred to the next Legislature. The House receded and concurred.

Bill an act prescribing the duties of Indian agents was returned from the Senate that body having reconsidered its vote adopting amendment on sheet marked A, and having amended the bill as on sheet marked B, and, as amended, passed the

992 same to be engrossed. The House amended and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act concerning sheriffs, constables and coroners was returned from the Senate, that body adhering to its former vote passing the same to be engrossed. The House adhered.

Bill on additional act establishing the salary of the Adjutant General was returned from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House receded and concurred.

Bill an act to authorize the Treasurer of State to receive the claims of this State for expenditures in relation to the Northeastern boundary and other claims on the United States was returned from the Senate, that body having indefinitely postponed the same. The House receded and concurred.

Resolve in favor of the Treasurer of the town of Brunswick was returned from the Senate that body having adhered to its former vote indefinitely postponing the same. The House adhered.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act increasing the jurisdiction 993
of justices of the peace in civil actions and
establishing courts of trial in each city,
town and plantation, in this State was
reported to be truly and strictly engrossed.

Mr. Perkins of Hallowell moved to re-
fer the same to the next Legislature. On
the question thus raised the yeas and nays
were ordered, and being taken, it was de-
cided in the negative, yeas thirty-nine,
nays sixty.

Yerk.

Abel M. Bryant,
Jedediah Goodwin
Samuel Merrill
Frederic A. Wood,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
David Dunn,
Daniel C. Emery,
Henry B. Hart,
Benjamin W. Meder,
Daniel C. Poles,

Lincoln.

Algunon S. Austin,
William Carlisle
Phillips C. Harding,
Amos W. Hodgman
Randel Jones
Freeman H. Morse,
Isaac Reed,

994 Hancock.

Joseph Herrick 2d,
Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
Philip C. Holmes,
George W. Perkins, Jr.,
Henry Perkins,
Charles A. Ruf,
Luther Severance,
Samuel Woods, Jr.

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,
Amos Duinel,
Hiram Hubbard,
John Walker, Jr.,

Somerset.

James Bailey,
Madsworth Bolter,
Elephas Boyd,

Penobscot.

Cyrus Gop,
William Paine,

Waldo.

Achimiah Abbot,

Franklin.

Charles Morse,

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,
Samuel Coburn,
Thomas B. Spaulding.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

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Charles G. Bellamy,
Ivory Bragdon,
Charles Watts,

Cumberland.

Ozra Brown, Jr.,
Joshua Chadbourne,
Joseph Raynes,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
Hiram Chapman,
Beder Hales,
Thomas C. Greenlow,
Marin Hinkley,
Thomas Mars,
Ebenezer Otis,
Hezekiah Purinton,
Thomas White,

Hancock.

John Lee,
Henry Partridge,
Amos B. Simpson,

Washington.

David Davis,
Warren Gilman,
James M. Lyman,
Jabez T. Pike,
Ebenezer Watson,
Lowen Wilson,

Kennebec.

Joseph P. Brown,
George Williamson,
Reuben H. Yeaton,

996 Oxford.

William B. Bray,
William Fryer,
Samuel Gibson,
John J. Perry,
Elijah Powers,

Somerset.

Nathaniel M. Gould,
Thomas Bray,

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
Tristram F. Jordan,
William F. Searitt,
Smith Libby,
John Lord,
Edmund Pillsbury,
Isaac Sanborn,
Asa Smith,
Theophilus Stanley,
Benjamin B. Thomas,
Ara Madleigh,

Waldo.

John Clements,
Henry Davidson,
Thomas Elliot,
Asa C. Emery,
James H. Haines,
Henry Wichblom,
Nathan Knights,
Joseph Muzzy,
Jesse Page,
Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

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Adam Clark,
Abner C. Holman,
John Jewett,

Ciscataquis.

Leonard Stoddard,

Aroostook.

Dennis Fairbanks.

The bill was then passed to be enacted.
Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on northeastern boundary, indefinitely postponed by the House this day, was returned from the Senate that body adhering to its former vote. The House adhered.

Report of the committee on State roads, referring to the next Legislature the petition of William Frost and others was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act diminishing the equity powers of the Supreme Judicial Court was returned from the Senate that body insisting on its former vote. The House adhered.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Lubec, the hour of five o'clock, tomorrow morning was assigned as that to which the House should next adjourn. On motion of Mr. Abbot of Belfast, a message was sent to the Senate, informing that body thereof.

998 Bill an act to equalize the salaries of judges of probate;

Bill an act making the betterments and improvements on certain lands liable to taxation;

Bill an act to reduce the tolls on Damariscotta Bridge;

Bill an additional act modifying the government of the Insane Hospital and for other purposes;

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Pequeneag Bank;

Bill an act to annex the island of Matinicus in the county of Hancock to the county of Lincoln;

Bill an act concerning the duties of clerks of the judicial courts of this State; were severally finally passed. Sent up 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;

Resolve in favor of Seth May;

Resolve in favor of George S. Carpenter; 999

Resolve in favor of Charles Doughty; were severally finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Mildram of Wells by leave laid on the table a resolve in favor of Franklin Kimball, which was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands was returned from the Senate referred to the next Legislature. The House adhered.

Bill an act to establish the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Piscataquis was received from the Senate and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Friday, March 24, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Abbot of Belfast from the committee on Finance reported a bill entitled an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government, which was read three times and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Cyrus Levensaler;

Resolve additional to a resolve in relation to the State valuation of the towns of Minot and Auburn;

Resolve in favor of George Sawtelle;

Resolve in favor of G. W. Batchelder;

Resolve authorizing the acting quartermaster general to dispose of certain articles of property in the State arsenal at Portland and Bangor;

Resolve in favor of David Strout;

Resolve in favor of Samuel Chesley;

Resolve in favor of Miles Staples;

Resolve in favor of Ebenezer B. Simonton;

Resolve in favor of Daniel Brown;

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Resolve making an appropriation for the Insane Hospital;

Resolve extending the time of redemption on certain lands in township number one Indian purchase;

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to receive the claims of this State against the government of the United States for expenditures in relation to the northeastern boundary and claims under the treaty;

Resolve authorizing the printing of the returns of clerks of corporations;

Resolve in favor of Daniel Merrill and Reuben H. Seaton;

Resolve relating to certain claims under the treaty of Washington;

Resolve making an appropriation for the repair of the Canada road;

Resolve on the pay roll of the House of Representatives;

Resolve in favor of Samuel Colburn and Simey T. Pike;

1002 Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;

Resolve in favor of Charles Percy;

Resolve in favor of George W. Maxim;

Resolve making appropriations for military purposes;

Resolve for furnishing cities, towns and plantations with suitable blank returns; were severally finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Reed of Maldenborough by leave, laid on the table a resolve in favor of Algernon S. Austin and others; which was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act prescribing the duties of Indian agents;

Bill an act concerning plantations;

Bill an act for the preservation of highways and bridges;

Bill an act to revive the provisions of an act granting proprietors of certain lands forfeited to the State for the nonpayment of taxes further time to redeem the same;

Bill an act to apportion and apels on the 1003
inhabitants of this State a tax of two hundred
one thousand six hundred and three dollars
thirty-four cents;

Bill an act to make valid the doings of
certain school districts in Belfast;

Bill an act providing for defining the
limits of companies of infantry;

Bill an act relating to sheriffs, deputy
sheriffs, constables and coroners;

Bill an act to amend the sixteenth chapter
of the revised statutes;

Bill an act to incorporate the Swanville
manufacturing company;

Bill an act dividing the town of Deer Isle
into two districts for elective purposes;

Bill an act additional to an act incorporating
the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail
Road Company;

Bill an act to establish a fire preventive police
in the town of Belfast and to regulate the
same;

Bill an act relating to the Lafayette Bank;

1004 Bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands;

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government; were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act repealing an act providing for the appointment of a permanent chaplain for the Maine State Prison was reported to be truly and strictly engrossed. On motion of Mr. Fales of Thomaston the bill was indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lubec Rifle Company was received from the Senate and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. Paine of Bangor, by leave, laid on the table a resolve in favor of Leonard Stodolard which was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act relating to the settlement of paupers in the town of Hebron was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. Boyd of Harmony it was indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Frye of Bethel, by leave, laid on the table a resolve in favor of Abner Brown and Edmund Pillsbury, which was read twice and

passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. 1805

Resolve in relation to the assumption of State debts was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. Morse of Bath it was referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act relating to appeals from County Commissioners was returned from the Senate referred to the next Legislature. The House receded and concurred. Mr. Poole of Standish moved to reconsider; and his motion was referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Mildram of Wells,

Ordered, That when this House next adjourns it be without day.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Thomaston a message was sent to the Senate, of which that gentleman was the bearer, informing that body thereof, and asking its concurrence.

Subsequently a message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, informing the House that that body had concurred.

Resolve in favor of Abner Brown and Edmund Pillsbury was finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

1006 Bill an act prescribing the duties of Indian agents was returned from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House nonconcurred, amended the bill as on sheet marked A, and as amended passed the same to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Franklin Kimball was returned from the Senate referred to the next Legislature. The House receded and concurred.

Resolve in favor of Algernon T. Austin and others;

Resolve in favor of Leonard Stoddard, were severally finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

An order was received from the Senate appointing Messrs. Patterson, Helson, and Millet with such as the House might join, a committee to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two houses had passed upon all the business before them, and if he had no further communication to make, were ready to adjourn without day. The order was passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Chapman of Nobleborough, Paine of Bangor, Morse of Bath, Lyman of Lubec and Thomas of Newburg joined.

Mr. Chapman of Nobleborough, from this committee, subsequently reported that the

committee had attended to the duty assigned 1007
it, and that the Governor was pleased to
say, that he would communicate, forthwith,
through the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State then came in and
laid upon the table a list of the titles of one
hundred and five acts and one hundred
and eleven resolves which had been ap-
proved by the Governor during the present
session, and also a written message from the
Governor; and informed the House that
His Excellency had no further communica-
tion to make.

The message is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

A bill entitled "an act increasing the ju-
risdiction of justices of the peace in civil ac-
tions and establishing courts of trial in each
city, town, and plantation in this State
has been presented to me this morning; but
the mass of business pressing itself on my
attention, at this moment, when the two Houses
of the Legislature are about to adjourn, pre-
vents its receiving that consideration to
which it is entitled.

Its leading enactments appear intended
to effect a great change in the system of
judicial proceedings that has, heretofore,
been in vigor in this State; and they are
of so important a character, that I feel it
due to official responsibility to retain it
for examination and advisement under the

1008 provisions of the Constitution

Edward Kavanagh.

Council Chamber.

24th March, 1843 }

Mr Perkins of Hallowell introduced the following orders:—

Ordered, That the thanks of this House be presented to William T. Johnson, Clerk of this House, and James C. Madigan, Assistant Clerk, for the faithful and gentlemanly manner in which they have performed their duties. And the same was unanimously passed.

Mr Morse of Bath presented the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Honorable David Dunn, for the impartial and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker during the twenty-third session of the Legislature.

And the same was unanimously passed.

The Speaker then addressed the House as follows:
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I freely tender you my thanks for your continued kindness and courtesy towards me as your Speaker, and now, at the close of your public labors, I wish you a pleasant journey to your homes and also to the land of eternal rest.

On motion of Mr. Otis of St. George, the House then adjourned without day.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.