

Monday March 18. 1844.

Resolve for the purchase of Greenleafs map of Maine was read the second time, amended on sheet marked A. Mr. Otis moved the further consideration of the resolve be indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays were ordered and while the motion was pending, the resolve was on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of lumber in the County of Penobscot was taken up. Mr. Swan moved an amendment on sheet marked B. On motion of Mr. Rose the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act relating to the Penobscot Boom Corporation, came up with an amendment to the title so that it will read "An act further regulating the tolls of the Penobscot Boom Corporation." The Senate needed previous assent, passing the bill to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment of the House, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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The committee on education reported reference to the next legislature on petition of the inhabitants of Lovell. Accepted in concurrence.

Resolue providing for a State valuation came up amended on sheets marked A. B. & C. The Senate recessed from its vote passing the resolute to be engrossed and concurred in the amendments of the House. Mr. Otis moved the reference of the resolute to the next legislature, and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Holmes, Otis, Parker, Smiley
and Swan — — — 5.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Brown,
Chadwick, Cram, Cunningham,
Dana, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton,
Lowell, Middett, Mitchell, Rawson,
Rose and Warren — — 16.

And the question recurring on passing the resolute to be engrossed as amended in concurrence was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Brown,

Chaswick, Gram, Cunningham, 481.
 Dana, Deering, Frye, Garulow,
 Knowlton, Lowell, Millett, Mitchell
 Rawson, Rose & Warren - - 17.

Days. Messrs. Holmes, Otis, Parcher,
 Smiley and Swan - - 5.

Resolved laying a tax on the several
 Counties in this State (reported in the
 House from the Committee on County
 Estimates)

An act in addition to chapter one
 hundred and forty six of the revised
 Statutes (laid on the table in the House)

An act for the preservation of shad
 and other fish in New Meadows river
 and tributary streams (reported from
 the Committee on Fisheries on an
 order relative to that subject)

An act authorizing Samuel Thacher
 Jr. of Brewer to build a bridge and dam
 across Brewer's cove in the town of
 Brewer (reported from the Committee
 on roads and bridges on petition of
 said Thacher) were severally read
 once and tomorrow at nine o'clock
 assigned for their second reading.

Resolved for the purchase of Grunts

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Map of Maine was taken up and the question of indefinitely postponing the consideration of the same being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Cram, Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett, Otis, Rawson, and Warren — 13.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana, Holmes, Parker, Smiley and Swan — 8.

Tent down for concurrence.

Resolved providing for the repair of the State road from Wilson to Moose head lake came up amended on sheet marked A. The Senate receded from its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment, and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on engrossed bills reported assembly and council engrossed. Bill entitled

An act in addition to an act regulating the Atlantic fishery in the

An act additional to chapter one hundred and seventy three of the revised statutes

An act giving to mortgages of real estate a lien on policies of insurance against fire, and

An act authorizing school districts in this state to purchase school libraries and they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as they and correctly expressed

Resolves for the payment of accounts against the state

Resolves in favor of John Rollins.

Resolves in relation to the valuation of the towns of Livermore and East Livermore

Resolves in relation to the choice of electors of President and Vice President

and

Resolves concerning the valuation of the towns of Hallowell and Pittston

and they were finally passed.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution in relation to the meeting of the Legislature, and the question of finally passing the same being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yea. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Chasick, Gram, Cunningham, Dana, Dering, French, Frye, Garcelon, Holmes, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett, Mitchell, Osier, Parker, Rawson, Rose and Swan ————— 20.

Nay. Messrs. Atwood and Warren 2.

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

Resolve in favor of Jeremiah Smith (laid on the table by Mr. French) was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature and the term of office of the governor and other state officers was taken up.

On motion of Mr Atwood the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon an act concerning assignments was taken up. The Senate receded from its vote passing the same to be engrossed, concurred in the amendment of the House, and passed the bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill entitled An act for taxing toll bridges was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of George R. Thurlough, Lewis Richardson, and Miles Staples (laid on the table by Mr. Cunningham) was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled an act establishing four courts was taken up the amend-

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the amendments of the house on sheets marked A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. and T. were agreed to. The amendment on sheet marked C. was non concurred. Mr. Foy moved an amendment in the words following.

" This act shall not take effect, and have the force of law until thirty days after it shall be made known by the proclamation of the governor that a majority of the legal voters of this state are in favor of its becoming a law. And it shall be the duty of the alderman of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations within this state to insert in their several warrants, notifying the legal voters therein to assemble in ward, town and plantation meetings, as the case may be, for the election of state officers on the second Monday of September next, an article requiring the inhabitants of said cities towns and plantations, legally qualified to vote for the choice of state officers, to give in their votes of approval or disapproval of said act: and so many as are in favor of said act's becoming a law shall give in their ballots with the word 'yes' written or printed thereon, and so many as are opposed to said act's becoming a law shall give in their ballots with the word

Be it 'So' written or printed thereon: and 487.
the ballots shall be received in separate
boxes, be sorted, counted, and declared,
and lists made out of the votes, by
the clerks, and returned to the office
of Secretary of State in the same
manner as votes for Senators; and
the governor and council shall count
the same, and if a majority of votes
are in favor of said act's becoming
a law, it shall be the duty of the
governor forthwith to issue his procla-
mation making known that fact,
and that said act will take effect
and have the force of law in thirty
days from the date of his said
proclamation."

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

Yeas Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
French, Frye, Holmes, Millet,
Stickland, Swan - - - 9.

Nays Messrs. Atwood, Chasick,
Cunningham, Dana, Garcelon,
Knowlton, Mitchell, Os, Parker,
Rawson, Warren - - - 11.

On motion of Mr. French the bill was

laid on the table.

Mr. French from the joint select committee to whom the petition of Johnson Williams and others and Stephen Price and others praying that toll may be taken from the Kennebec Locks and Canal company were referred made a report which was laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill entitled an act to appropriate and assess on the inhabitants of this State a tax of one hundred and fifty one thousand three hundred seventy nine dollars twelve cents.

and

An act to repeal an act entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company and for other purposes, were severally read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned.

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Resolve in favor of William Porter (laid on the table in the house)

Resolve in favor of George W. Clark (laid on the table in the house)

Bill entitled an act giving additional powers to Judges of Probate in certain cases (reported from the Committee on the judiciary to whom was referred resolve for the benefit of the minor children of Benjamin Austin)

An act making further provision for purposes of education (reported from the committee on education were severally read once, and three o'clock this afternoon assigned for their second reading).

Resolve for the collection of taxes in unincorporated townships and parcels of townships

Resolve equalizing the valuation of the towns of Baldwin and Hiram.

Resolve in favor of William Paine.

Resolves in relation to the valuation of the towns of Bath, West Bath, (all laid on the table in the House) were read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act entitled an act to set off part of the town of Baldwin in the County of Cumberland and annex the same to the town of Sbiram in the County of Ohio approved March 7. 1844 was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Order from the House that the legislature may have a recess from and after Thursday next was passed in concurrence.

The committee on education to whom was referred bill entitled

An act authorizing the sale of the reserved lands in township Number one, range three, east of the Kennebec river in Bingham's Kennebec purchase reported that

1844. Said bill ought not to pass. Accepted 491.
in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act establishing salaries for county commissioners came up amended, and passed to be engrossed. The Senate asked to its vote indefinitely postponing the consideration of the same. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act extending to the Salt water faul company further time to complete its works came up the house having insisted on its former vote. proposed a conference and appointed Messrs. Lighton, McKenzie and Stickney conferees. The Senate insist concur in the proposition for a conference and appoint Messrs. Garcelon, Swan and Grant.

Bill entitled an act to appropriate and assess on the inhabitants of this state a tax of one hundred fifty one thousand three hundred seventy nine dollars and twelve cents" was read the second time amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition

is an act to regulate the survey of
lumber in the County of Penobscot
was taken up amended on sheets
marked B & C and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the purchase of Greenleaf
map of Maine came from the
house nonconcurred and passed to
be engrossed. Mr. Otis moved that
the Senate adhere to its former vote
refusing the resolve a passage, and
that question being ordered to be taken
by yeas and nays was decided
in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
French, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton
Lowell, Mudgett, Mitchell, Otis,
Rawson, Rose and Warren - 14.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Holmes, Parker
and Swan - 4.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition
to chapter one hundred and forty six
of the revised statutes was read the
second time. Mr. Otis moved that
the further consideration of the bill
be indefinitely postponed. The yeas
and nays were ordered, & the bill was laid on the table.

1844. Bill entitled an act relating to bank-493.
rupt defendants came from the house
amended on sheet marked A. The Senate
receded from its vote passing the
bill to be engrossed, concurred in the
amendment of the House, and passed
the bill to be engrossed, as amended
in conference.

The committee on engrossed bills reported
as truly and correctly engrossed bill en-
titled,

An act further regulating the tolls
of the Penobscot boom corporation.

An act making alterations in the
division line between Menot and
Autumn.

An act to change the names of
certain persons.

An act in relation to manufac-
turing corporations, and they were
passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly
and correctly engrossed.

Resolved in favor of John Mayo and
the same was finally passed.

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Bill entitled an act for the preservation of shad and other fish in New Meadows river and tributary streams was read the second time, the amendment of the house on sheet marked A. agreed to further amended, on sheets marked B & C. and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that that body had made choice of William Rose to fill the vacancy in the eighth division of the Militia of this State.

Bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company and for other purposes was read the second, and on motion of Mr. French laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act authorizing Samuel Thacher Jr of Brewer to build a bridge and dam across Brewer's cove in the town of Brewer

and

Resolve in favor of George R. Thurlough, Lewis Richardson and Miles Staples were read the second time

Recd and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Garcelon the Senate
proceeded to the consideration of
bill entitled

An act additional to the thirty
sixth chapter of the revised statutes.

Mr. Rose moved to strike out all af-
ter the enacting clause and insert
a substitute, and while that question
was pending the Senate adjourned.

Afternoon.

Resolved in favor of Jeremiah Smith
came up referred to the committee
on accounts with instructions to
allow the amount. The Senate non-
concurred and adhered to its for-
mer vote passing the resolve to be
engrossed. Sent down for concu-
rence.

On motion of Mr. French business

lled An act establishing town courts was taken up. Mr. Steward moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate yesterday rejected the amendment proposed by Mr. Frye, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Cram, Deering, French, Frye, Holmes, Mitchell, Otis, Rose, Smiley, Strickland, Swan - - - 13.

Nays. Messrs. Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana, Garland, Knowlton, Lowell, Mitchell, Parker, Rawson and Warren - - - - - 10.

On motion of Mr. French the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. French moved to amend by striking out in the twelfth section, the words following.

"No process before such justices of trials shall be made returnable within the city, town or plantation, where the plaintiff or defendant resides" and inserting the following

"If both parties to an action reside in the same town, then the process

1824. before such justices of trials shall 497.
be made returnable within the town
where they reside; but if such parties
shall reside in different towns, then
the process shall be returnable
either within the town where the de-
fendant resides, or within a town
adjoining that in which the plain-
tiff may reside" and the question
of agreeing to the amendment be-
ing ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays was decided in the
negative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Cunningham,
French, Frye, Holmes, Knowl-
ton, Millett, Otis, Smiley, &
Swan — — — 10.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Chad-
wick, Cram, Dana, Deering,
Garcelon, Lowell, Mitchell, Par-
cher, Rawson, Rose, Strickland,
and Warren — — — 14.

On motion of Mr. French, the amend-
ment proposed by Mr. Frye was ta-
ken up, and the question of agreeing
to the same was decided in the negative
by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
French, Frye, Holmes, Millett,

Res. Smiley, Stickland Swan - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood Chadwick, Cram,
Cunningham, Dana, Garland,
Knowlton, Lowell, Mitchell, Otis,
Parker, Rawson, and
Warren - - - 13.

Mr. Frye moved to add a new section in the words following.

"This act shall not take effect until from and after the last day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five". And the question of agreeing to the same was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Cram,
Deering, French, Frye, Holmes,
Millet, Smiley Swan - - 10.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana, Garland,
Knowlton, Lowell, Otis, Parker,
Rawson, Rose, Warren - - 13.

Mr. French moved an amendment in the words following, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative.
"This act shall not take effect until

Sec. 4. from and after the last day of Oct. 1899.
to be in the year one thousand eight
hundred and forty four.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
French, Frye, Holmes, Millett,
Otis, Rose, Smiley - - - 10.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick,
Cram, Cunningham, Dana,
Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell,
Mitchell, Parker, Rawson,
Swan & Warren - - - 13.

Mr. Millett moves to amend by
striking out section two and inserting
the following.

"Sect. 2. Every town or plantation
having two thousand inhabitants
and under according to the last cen-
sus of the United States may on
the day of _____ at a legal
meeting of the inhabitants of such
towns and plantations qualified
to vote for representatives proceed to
ballot for one and not more than two
justices of trials, as said towns may
determine, and the said votes shall
be received by the selectmen of the
town, or the assessors of the planta-
tions, and the town or plantation
clerk shall form a list of the persons
voted for with the number of votes

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for each, and the same shall be by him recorded, and the said clerk shall make out and transmit to the Secretary of State within days a certified copy of the record, and it shall be the duty of the Governor and Council to appoint one and not more than two of the candidates having the highest number of votes as the justice of trials; and in all towns and plantations having two thousand inhabitants and upwards by the said census two justices shall, in like manner be balloted for and the votes shall be received, counted, recorded and certified as aforesaid; and the governor and council shall appoint two of the four highest thus voted for and certified, and all the justices so appointed shall be commissioned and hold their appointments for the term of seven years from the date of their appointment; In case of vacancy occasioned, by death or otherwise it shall be the duty of selectmen of the towns, or the assessors of the plantations to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town or plantation in the same manner as meetings are called for the choice of state officers, and the said inhabitants shall proceed to ballot for one

1844 or more justices according to the 501.
number of vacancies existing, and
the like proceedings shall be had as
is provided in the selection of justices
in the first instance: and the question
of agreeing to the amendment being
ordered to be taken by yeas and nays,
was decided in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Cram,
French, Frye, Holmes, Millett,
Otis, Smiley, Strickland Swan - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chasick,
Cunningham, Dana, Deering,
Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell,
Mitchell, Parker, Rawson,
Roe & Warren - - - 13.

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

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Chasick,
Cram, Cunningham, Dana,
Garcelon, Knowlton, Mitchell,
Otis, Rawson - - - 10.

Nays. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,
Holmes, Millett, Parker, and
Swan - - - 7.
Sent down for concurrence.

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Resolves in favor of Richard H.

Pucker (laid on the table, on leave by Mr Otis) was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Winthrop pond bridge was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves in favor of William Porter was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Mr. Garretson from the Committee on engrossed bills reports as truly and correctly engrossed bill entitled

An act altering the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the Counties of Piscataquis and Penobscot. On motion of Mr. Mitchell the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

An act giving additional powers to judges of Probate in certain cases

An act making further provision for purposes of education. and

Res. Resolved in favor of George W. Clark 503.
were severally read the second time,
and passed to be engrossed in con-
currence.

Adjourned.

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

An act concerning assignments

An act to change the name of the corporation called the Augusta High School to Augusta Classical School.

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to define the limits of agricultural societies in the County of Seneca.

An act to incorporate the Seneca Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Saint Albans Wood Manufacturing Company.

An act to set off part of the town of New Vineyard and annex the same to the town of Industry.

An act making provision for

344 the maintenance of paupers in
houses of correction.

505.

and

An act to incorporate the Pejepscot
Manufacturing Company, and
they were passed to be enacted.

The same committee reports as truly
and correctly engrossed.

Resolve providing for the repair of
the state road from Wilson to Moose
head lake.

and

Resolve providing for a state valua-
tion and they were finally passed.

Bill entitled an act for the preser-
vation of Shad and other fish in
New Meadows river and tributary
streams was taken up, and as amend-
ed passed to be engrossed in concu-
rence.

Bill entitled an act to secure to Mar-
ried Women their rights in property
came up amended on sheet marked
A. The Senate recused and concurred
in the amendment and passed the
bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Parcelan from the committee of
conference on the disagreeing vote

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between the two branched on an act (pending) to the salt water faus company further time to complete their works reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House in passing the same. The Senate accepted the report recede and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of lumber in the County of Penobscot was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Rose the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby it agreed to amendment on sheet marked C.

The amendment was amended by striking out three and inserting four and as amended passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve equalizing the valuation of the towns of Baldwin and Hiram.

Resolve for the collection of taxes on unincorporated townships and parcels of townships.

Resolved in relation to the valuations of the towns of Bath West Bath were read the second time & passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Dec. Bill entitled an act in relation to 507.
the exposure of hides, skins and fells
came up passed to be engrossed;
the Senate receded and passed the
bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of William Porter
was taken up, and passed to be en-
grossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act respecting the
assessment and collection of taxes
(reported in the house from the Committee
on finance)

An act additional to an act for
the preservation of Salmon, shad and
alewives in the Penobscot river and
bay and their tributary streams (laid
on the table in the House)

An act for the encouragement of the
study of anatomy and physiology
(reported from the joint select com-
mittee on that subject)

An act in relation to the sale of
timber and timber lands reported
from committee on state lands on
an order relative to the land agents
report)

An act altering the times of holding

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the state sessions of the County Commissioners, for the County of Hancock / laid on the table by Mr. Parker

Resolue relating to certain pupils in the American Asylum for the deaf and dumb (reported from the committee on education)

Resolue making appropriation for Military purposes (reported from the committee on the Militia)

and

Resolue making certain appropriations for military purposes were severally read once and this afternoon at half past two o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An act relating to divorced came up indefinitely postponed, the Senate recessed and concurred.

An act reviving an act in relation to Manufacturing Corporations, came from the house, that body having indefinitely postponed the further consideration of the same. The Senate concurred.

Order from the house appointing Messrs Bodwell of Acton, Oak of Garland

Feb. and Coolidge of Solon with such as 509.
The Senate may join a committee
to inquire and report upon a mode
of supplying vacancies in the
valuation committee of thirteen,
caused by death, resignation or
other disqualification was passed
in concurrence and Messrs. Rose,
Lowell and Brown joined.

Bill entitled an act additional
to the fourteenth chapter of the
revised statutes regulating the col-
lection of taxes in incorporated places
came from the house in a new draft
referred to a select committee consist-
ing of Messrs. Frye, Swan & Atwood.

An act relating to repairing build-
ings owned by tenants in common
came from the house. The further
consideration of the same indefin-
itely postponed. On motion of Mr.
Otis the Senate inserted, proposed
a conference and appointed as
conferees Messrs. Otis, Atwood, and
Deering. Sent down for concurren-
ce.

Resolue relative to the making up
of the journal of the proceedings
of the committee on state valuation
was taken up and the further consid-

eration of the same indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee on state lands reports reference to the next legislature on report of Council on the petition of John Philips and others in relation to certain islands in this state: on an order on resolve authorizing the land agent to purchase the improvements made on the Telos Canal: leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Smith, and legislation inexpedient on an order relative to sale of timber on public lands. Accepted and sent down for concurrence. The same committee also reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to settling lands. Accepted & sent down. Resolved in favor of Richard H. Tucker was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill introduced an act to extend the time for closing the concerns of the Bangor Commercial Bank and for other purposes came up amended on sheets marked B. C. & D. The Senate concurred in the amendments marked B. & D. and non-concurred in the amendment marked C. and as amended passed the bill to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

244. Resolved in favor of William Paine 544.
was read the second time and passed
to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on the Library to whom
was referred so much of the governor's
message as relates to a communica-
tion of Alexander Vattemore in relation
to the system of international exchanges
made a report which was laid on the
table and three hundred copies ordered
to be printed for the use of the legislature

An act to incorporate the Pejipscot
Bank was read the second time. On
motion of Mr. Otis the further considera-
tion of the same was indefinitely
postponed by yeas and nays as fol-
lows

Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Chadwick,
Cunningham, Dana, Deering, French,
Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell,
Millet, Otis, Rawson, Rose, Stick-
land and Warren - - - 17.

Nays. Messrs. Holmes, Smiley, Swan - 3.

An act for the better regulating the
foreclosure of mortgages on real estate
was taken up. The question pending
being the indefinite postponement
of the further consideration of the same
was decided in the negative by yeas

and ways as follows,

Yeas. Messrs. Cunningham, Rose,

Strickland Swan - - - 4.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Dana,

Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon,

Lowell, Millett, Mitchell, Otis.

Parker and Warren - - - 13.

The bill was laid on the table.

Resolved in addition to resolve for the promotion of education in the Madawaska Settlement was taken up and the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Brown, Cram, Deering,

Frye, Lowell, Millett, Otis, Parker,

Rose, Smiley, Strickland Swan - 12.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunningham,

Dana, Garcelon, Knowlton,

Mitchell, & Warren - - - 8.

An act in addition to chapter one hundred and forty six of the revised statutes was taken up and the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Chadwick

Cram, Cunningham, Deering,
 French, Frye, Garcelon, Lowell,
 Millett, Mitchell, Wm. Parker,
 Rawson, Rose, Smiley, Strickland,
 and Warren - - - 19.

Vays. June - - - 0.

On motion of Mr. Strickland ordered
 that a message be sent to the governor
 and council informing them, that by
 concurrent vote of the two branches of
 the legislature Hiram Rose of Newport
 has been elected major general of the
 eighth division of the Militia of this
 State.

Adjourned.

— Afternoon. —

Bill entitled an additional act respect-
 ing the assessment and collection of
 taxes

Resolved making certain appropriations
 for military purposes

Resolved relating to certain pupils in the
 American Asylum for the deaf and
 dumb were severally read the second time
 and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Penobscot river and bay and their tributary streams, was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Atwood. Laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act altering the times of holding the stated sessions of the County Commissioners for the County of Hancock.

and

An act in relation to the sale of timber and timber lands were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriation for military purposes was read the second time and on motion of Mr. French laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act increasing the State tax of the town of Industry and for the relief of the town of New Vineyard

Resolve correcting the valuation of the towns of Industry and New Vineyard

and

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to

(Pt 4) receive from the government of the U.S.
United States certain moneys which
may be now credited to this state
or that may hereafter become due
were read once and tomorrow at nine
o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Bill entitled an act for the encourage-
ment of the study of anatomy and
physiology was read the second time,
the amendments of the house on sheets
marked B.C. agreed to and the bill was
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

An act repealing an act in rela-
tion to the herring fishing passed
Feby. 12. 1824. Mr. Parker moved to
refer the bill to the next legislature
and the question being ordered to be
taken by yeas and nays was decided
in the negative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, French, Knowlton,
Parker, Rose, Strickland & Swan - 7.

Nays. Messrs. Chadwick, Cram, Dana,
Deering, Garcelon, Holmes, Lowell,
Minnitt, Mitchell, Otis, Rawson,
Smiley and Warren - 13.

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The question recurring on the passage of the bill to be enacted was decided by yeas and nays in the affirmative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Chaswick, Gram,
Dana, Deering, Frye, Garcelon,
Holmes, Knowlton, Lowell, Mitch-
ell, Otis, Rawson, Smiley and
Warren, Miltett - 16.

Nays. Messrs. Parker, Rose, Stickland,
Swan - - - 4.

The Committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ticonic Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Mills Manufacturing Company.

An act to establish the Starpswell and Ovis Island Ferry Company and they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved in favor of Rendol Whidden.

514 Resolved in favor of the town of Brad. 517.
ford

Resolved making an appropriation
for the insane hospital.

Resolved providing for the choice of
electors of President and Vice Presi-
dent of the United States.

Resolved for the purchase of Niles
Weekly Register.

Resolved for the preservation of the
laws of other states now in the
state library.

Resolved in favor of certain mem-
bers of the legislature who visited
the states prison.

Resolved abating the taxes on town-
ship number six in the ninth range
west from the east line of the state
and they were finally passed.

Mr Otis from the committee on claims
reported leave to withdraw on petitions
of Charles Hutchins, John N. Hovey
and Lemuel J. Shepley severally read
and accepted. Sent down for concur-
rence.

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Resolve additional to a resolve providing for a state valuation was read twice, the rule being suspended and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Leonard Jarvis and others came up the house having adhered to its former vote on motion of Mr. Millet. The Senate adhered.

Mr. Strickland from the joint select committee on the job printing made a report which was read and accepted Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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

Mr. Frye from the select Committee to whom was referred bill entitled an act additional to the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes regulating the collection of taxes in incorporated places reports the same without amendment. The rule was suspended, the bill was twice read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolved in relation to the right of petition. came from the house passed to be engrossed. Mr. Otis moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed, and that question was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Brown, Chaswick, Cunningsham, Dana, Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell, Mudgett, Otis,

Rose, Strickland and Warren ~ 17.

Nay. Messrs. Hornes & Smiley - - 2.

On motion of Mr. Strickland, the rule being suspended, the Senate reconsidered its vote, by which it passed an order in relation to a recess of the Legislature. The order was amended by striking out Thursday and inserting Friday and as amended passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot was taken up. The Senate reconsidered its vote whereby it adopted the amendment on sheet marked B. further amended the bill, and passed the same to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolves relative to the education of the deaf and dumb of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Ebenezer G.

Patten were severally read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the house directing the land agent to inform the legislature whether he has any knowledge of trespasses being committed on the public lands was passed in concurrence.

Resolve for the purchase of Greenleafs Map of Maine came from the house that body having insisted on its former vote proposed a conference and appointed as conferees Messrs. Paine, Hubbard and Lewis.

Mr. Otis moved that the Senate adhere which question was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows

Yeas Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Dana, Deering, French, Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett, Otis, Rose, Strickland, and Warren - - - 14.

Nays Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cram, Holmes, Mitchell, Parker, Smiley - 7.
Sent down for concurrence.

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Resolve correcting the valuation of the towns of Industry and New Vineyard
and

An act increasing the state tax of the town of Industry and for the relief of the town of New Vineyard were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

An act to apportion and assess on the inhabitants of this state a tax of one hundred and fifty one thousand, three hundred seventy nine dollars and twelve cents.

An act making further provisions for purposes of education

An act in relation to insurance on lives.

An act relating to bankrupt defendants and they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reports as truly and correctly engrossed.

Rel. Resolved laying a tax on the several 523.
counties in the State.

Resolved in favor of George W. Clark
and they were severally finally passed.

A message was received from the
house, proposing a convention of both
houses in the representatives hall this
day at twelve o'clock to choose a valuation
committee.

On motion of Mr. Strickland ordered
that a message be sent to the house
informing that body that the Senate
concur in the proposition to hold a
convention of the two branches at
twelve o'clock to elect a valuation
committee.

On motion of Mr. Garcelon, ordered
that the Secretary be directed in making
up the payroll of the Senate
to make up to Ebenezer G. Patten, mes-
senger of the Senate, five dollars for
each day during the present ses-
sion in full for his services and his
assistants.

And that the same sum be allowed
the Secretary for making the journal
and filing the papers as was allowed
for similar services last year.

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The committee on engrossed bills reported
as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolves for the collection of taxes in
unincorporated townships and parcels
of townships.

Resolves equalizing the valuation of the
towns of Baldwin and Hiram.

Resolves providing for the repair of the
Military road.

Resolved in favor of William Porter

Resolved in relation to the valuation of
the towns of Bath and West Bath and
they were severally finally passed.

Bill entitled an act to organize, govern
and discipline the Militia was taken
up. On motion of Mr. Strickland
the amendment on shut marked X
was amended on shut marked Y and
the question of agreeing to the amend-
ment (as amended) was decided
in the affirmative by yeas and
nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brown, Chadwick, Deering,
Frye, Holmes, Knowlton, Lowell,
Millet, Mitchell, Parker, Rawson,

Says Messrs. Atwood, Cram, Cunningham,
ham, Dana, French, Rose - 6.

And the question of passing the
bill to be engrossed as amended was
decided in the affirmative, by yeas
and nays, as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Brown, Chadwick, Dana,
Deering, Frye, Holmes, Knowlton,
Lowell, Millett, Mitchell, Parker,
Rawson, Strickland, Swan and
Warren - - - - 13.

Says Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Cram,
Cunningham, French, Rose - 6.

Bill entitled an act to set off a part
of Buckport, and annex the same
to the town of Orrington, came up
referred to the next legislature. The
Senate nonconcurred, insisted on its for-
mer vote, proposed a conference, and
appointed Messrs. Atwood, Knowlton,
and Millett as conferees. Sent down
for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on retrench-
ment was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Minority of the com =

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matter on retrenchment, came from the house indefinitely postponed: the report was laid on the table.

Resolved additional to a resolve providing for a state valuation came from the house, amended on sheet marked A. and on motion of Mr. Frye the resolve was laid on the table.

An act relating to the liability of shipowners, came up referred to the next legislature. The Senate insisted, proposed a conference, and appointed as conferees Messrs. Rice, Swan, & Frye, on its part. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred bill entitled an act additional to an act entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Baldwin in the County of Cumberland and annex the same to the town of Hiram, reports that the bill ought not to pass. The report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act establishing salaries for county Commissioners came up the house insisting on its

1864. former vote proposing a conference 527.
and appointing as conferees Messrs.
Mildram, Daniel Merrill, and Thomp-
son. The Senate nonconcurred and
adhered to its former vote. Sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to the
repairing of buildings owned by tenants
in common. came from the house
that body having adhered to it vote.
The Senate adhered.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Pejepscot Bank came from
the house that body insisting on
its former vote, proposing a confer-
ence and appointing as conferees
Messrs. Meder, Barnes, and Berry.
The Senate nonconcurred and adhered
to its former vote.

Bill entitled an act additional
to an act relative to mortgages
on real estate, came from the house
amended in concurrence and passed
to be engrossed. The Senate nonconcurred
and adhered to its former vote. Sent
down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis the Senate recon-
sidered its vote passing to be enacted
an act for the preservation of salmon

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shad and alewives in Georges river and tributary streams, and also its vote passing the same to be engrossed and amended the same on sheet marked A. and passed the bill to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

In Convention.

Messrs. Lowell and Strickland of the Senate and Messrs. Blaney of Bristol, Paine of Pownal, and each of Raymond were appointed a committee to receive sort & count the votes for a valuation committee of thirteen.

Said committee having attended to the duty assigned it reported that the whole number of ballots is - 125.

Necessary for a choice -	6	63.
York Samuel Meloran	has	110.
Cumberland David Dunn	"	109.
Lincoln E. Otis	"	106.
Waldo John C. Knowlton	"	120.
Oxford Jon ^d Swift	"	110.
Penobscot Isaac Becknell	"	110.
Piscataquis Mordecai Mitchell	"	107.
Aroostook Joel Wellington	"	110.
Franklin Orin Dagget	"	103.
Kennebec Mason Damon	"	105.
Somerset Harris Garcelon	"	108.
Washington Solomon Thayer	"	109.

Adjourned.Afternoon.

Resolved authorizing the treasurer to receive from the government of the United States certain moneys which may be now credited to this state or that may hereafter become due and read the second time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burns ordered that the Secretary be directed to make up on the pay roll to Rev. John H. Ingraham one dollar per day for his services as chaplain to the Senate during the present session.

Bill entitled an act establishing town courts came up the house having adhered. The Senate adhered to its vote on amendment marked C, further amended the bill on sheets marked U. & V. and as amended passed the same to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to chapter ninety seven of the revised statutes came up amended on sheets

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marked C. X. & Y. The Senate concurred in the amendments on sheets C. & X., non concurred on sheets marked Y. and as amended passed the bill to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the minority of the Committee on retrenchment was taken up and the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Resolved authorizing the appointment of an agent of international exchange with foreign countries was read twice, the rule being suspended, amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes was taken up. The bill was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause. The question of adopting the amendment proposed by Mr. Rose was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Chas. Dickinson, Cunningham, Dana, French, Garland, Mullen, Mitchell, Parker, Rose and Strickland - - - 11.

Roll Aye Messrs. Brown, Deering, Frye, 531.
Holmes, Knowlton, Lowell, Otis,
Rawson, Smiley, Swan, Warren & B.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in relation to the British Co-
lonial Trade was read twice, the rule
being suspended, and passed to be en-
grossed.

Resolved in favor of Southwood & E. B.
Sibley came up amended on sheet
marked B. Mr. Otis moved the further
consideration of the resolve be indefi-
nitely postponed, and that question
being ordered to be taken by yeas
and nays was decided in the affirma-
tive as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Cram,
Cunningham, Deering, French,
Frye, Garcelon, Holmes, Knowlton,
Lowell, Millett, Otis, Parker, Raw-
son, Rose, Swan & Warren - 15.

Nays Mr. Chadwick - 1.

Resolved making appropriation for
military purposes was taken up
amended on sheet marked A. and
as amended passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

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Resolved in relation to the American State papers having been twice read, was amended on sheet marked A. and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of the town of Andover,
and

An act increasing the state tax on the town of Oldtown and for the relief of Argyle and Allow in the County of Penobscot were severally read twice, the rule being suspended, and as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act providing for taxing toll bridges came from the house referred to the next legislature. The Senate non-concur and adhere to its former vote. Sent down for concurrence.

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

An act to incorporate the Frankfort Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Domestic Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the half-moon

264 Bond association for the breeding of 533.
Salmon.

An act giving additional powers to
Judges of Probate in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Samaria-
Cotta Manufacturing Company and
they were passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Deering ordered, that
the Secretary be directed to make up
the pay roll of the Senate including
Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Deering ordered
that when the Senate adjourn, it
adjourn to meet this evening at
seven o'clock.

Resolved authorizing the Treasurer to re-
ceive from the Government of the United
States certain Moneys which may be
now credited to this State, or that
may hereafter become due was taken
up. Mr. Otis moved to refer to the next
legislature. The question being ordered to
be taken by yeas and nays was de-
cided in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Dana, Deering,
Garcelon, Holmes, Otis, Parker, Rawson,
Niles Strickland - - - 10.

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Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Chadwick,
 Cram, Cunningham, French,
 Frye, Knowlton, Lowell, Millett,
 Mitchell, Nailley, Swan, and
 Warren - - - - 14.

The resolve was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

———— Evening. ————

Met according to adjournment.

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

Bill entitled to provide in part for the expenditures of government was read twice the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled, an act to provide a remedy against nominal plaintiffs was taken up and the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

1844. Bill entitled an act establishing 535
town courts came from the house,
the action of the Senate concurred
in except the amendment on sheep
marked V. The Senate receded and
concurred.

Bill entitled an act additional to
the thirty sixth chapter of the revised
statutes came up the house having
adhered. Mr. Strickland moved that
the Senate adhere to its former vote,
and that question being ordered
to be taken by yeas and nays was
decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Burks, Chadwick,
Cunningham, Dana,
French, Frye, Millett, Mitchell,
Rose, Strickland, - - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Brown, Cram, Deering,
Hornes, Knowlton, Lovells, Otis,
Parker, Rawson, Smiley, Swan,
and Warren - - - 12.

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

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Yeas. Messrs. Brooks, Chadwick, Dana,
French, Frye, Garcelon, Millett,
Mitchell, Rose, Strickland, &
Warren - - - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Cram,
Deering, Holmes, Knowlton,
Lowell, Osier, Parker, Smiley,
and Swan - - - 11.

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

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Chad-
wick, Cram, Cunningham,
Dana, French, Frye, Garcelon,
Millett, Mitchell, Rose, Strick-
land, and Warren - - 14.

Nays. Messrs. Brown, Deering, Holmes,
Knowlton, Lowell, Parker,
Smiley, Swan - - - 8.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George R. Thur-
lough, Lewis Richardson, and Miles
Staples, came from the house.
That today having indefinitely

Bill postponed the further consideration 537
of the same. The Senate insisted
proposed a conference and appointed
as conferees Messrs. Cunningham,
Rose & Brown. Sent down for
concurrence.

Resolve for the payment of the
Senate was read twice, the rule being
suspended, and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on engrossed bills
reported as truly and correctly en-
grossed

Resolve additional for the payment
of accounts against the State.

Resolve making certain appropri-
ations for military purposes.

and

Resolve relating to certain pupils
in the American asylum for the
deaf and dumb, and they were
finally passed.

Resolve additional to a resolve pro-
viding for a state valuation was
taken up, amended on sheet marked
H. and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence.

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An act additional to an act for the preservation of Salmon, that and alive in the Penobscot river and bay, and their tributary streams was taken up amended on sheet marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve defining the power to grant divorces as a judicial power was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Southwood and E.B. Libbey came up. The house having insisted on its former vote, proposed a conference, and appointed as conferees on its part, Messrs. Mower, Eaton and Berry. The Senate adhered. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to promote improvement in common schools was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the right of petition came up the house having adhered to its former vote. The Senate adhered.

Bill. An act relating to the liabilities 539.
of ship owners came from the
House that today having adhered
to its former vote. The Senate ad-
hered.

Report of committee on state lands
on resolve in favor of Jacob
Maine was referred to the next legis-
lature. Sent down for concurrence.

An act additional relating
to school districts was indefinitely
postponed. Sent down for concu-
rence.

Bill entitled an act to set off
a part of Bucksport and annex
the same to the town of Wington
was taken up. The Senate receded
from its vote insisting on its vote
passing the bill to be engrossed, and
concurred with the house in its
reference to the next legislature.

Bill entitled an act in relation to
the exporture of hides, skins and pelts
came up on its passage to be enacted
on motion of Mr. Rose the bill was
referred to the next legislature. Sent
down for concurrence.

Resolved for paying the clerks of the

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committee on state valuation was read twice. the rule being suspended and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

An act relating to divorces.

An act for the encouragement of the study of anatomy and physiology.

An act for the preservation of shad and other fish in New Meadows river and tributary streams.

An act to secure to married women their rights in property.

An act extending to the saltwater falls company further time to complete its works.

An act increasing the state tax on the town of Industry and for the relief of the town of New Vineyard in the County of Franklin.

An act altering the times of holding the stated sessions of the county

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cork. and they were severally passed to
be enacted.

The same Committee reported as truly
and correctly expressed

Resolves in favor of Jeremiah Smith.

Resolves in favor of William Paine.

Resolves correcting the valuation of the
towns of Industry and New Vineyard
and they were finally passed.

The further consideration of Resolves in
favor of Isiah Waterhouse was in-
definitely postponed in concurrence.

An act to punish seduction was
referred to the next Legislature in con-
currence.

Resolves in relation to the annexation
of Texas to the United States was in-
definitely postponed by yeas and
nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brown, Chadwick,
Cunningham, Dana, French,
Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell,
Otis, Ransom, Rose Stickland - 14.

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Var. Messrs. Cram, Holmes, Parker,
Smiley and Swan - - - 5.
Sent down for concurrence.

An act in relation to the sale of timber
and timber lands came from the
house indefinitely postponed. Mr. Can-
ningham moved that the Senate in-
sist and appoint conference, pending
that motion the bill was laid on the
table.

On motion of Mr. Rose ordered that
when the Senate adjourn it be to
meet tomorrow morning at five o'clock

Adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Resolves for the preservation and repair of the United States Military road came up the house having referred the same to the next legislature. The Senate insisted on its former vote propose a conference and appoint as conferees Messrs. Rose, Cunningham, and Brooks. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Moses Rose was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act in relation to the sale of timber and timber lands came from the house the further consideration of the same indefinitely postponed. The Senate insist on its former vote, propose a conference and appoint as conferees Messrs. Cummings, French and Rawson. Sent down for concurrence.

An act granting propriety of certain lands forfeited to the state for

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the nonpayment of taxes time to redeem the same was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Resolve for the removal of the gun house in Milton was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

An act additional respecting the assessment and collection of taxes, was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George R. Thurloughs Lewis Richardson and Miles Staples came from the house that body having adhered. The Senate adhered.

Report of committee on State lands on resolve in favor of Jacob Maine came from the house that body having adhered. The Senate adhered.

An act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised Statutes came up the house having adhered. The Senate adhered.

An act to promote improvement in common schools came up the house having adhered. The Senate adhered.

226. Resolved in favor of Alexander Ryerson 545.
was read twice, the rule being suspended
and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

An act additional relating to School
districts came up the house having
adhered to its former vote. The Senate
adhered.

An act in relation to the exposure
of hides, skins and fells came up
the house having adhered. The Senate
adhered.

The committee on engrossed bills re-
ported as correctly and truly engrossed

Resolved in favor of Ebenezer G. Patton.

Resolved in favor of Benjamin Noble.

Resolved in favor of Richard H. Tucker.

Resolved for the party vote of the Senate.

Resolved for the party vote of the house
of representatives.

Resolved in relation to the British
Colonial trade.

Resolved in relation to the American
State papers.

Resolve making appropriation for
Military purposes.

Resolve for paying the clerks of the
Committee on the State valuation.

Resolve authorizing the appointment
of an agent of international
exchanges with foreign countries.

Resolve relative to the deaf and
dumb of the State of Maine.

Resolve additional to a resolve pro-
viding for a state valuation.

Resolve in favor of Moses Rose.

Resolve in favor of Alexander Ryerson.

Resolve in favor of Smith Libby, and
they were severally finally passed.

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

An act additional to the fourteenth chap-
ter of the revised statutes regulating
the collection of taxes on real estate in
incorporated places

An act authorizing Samuel Thacher Esq.

1844. of Brewer to build a bridge and draw 547.
across Brewer's cove in the town of Brewer.

An act additional to chapter ninety
seven of the revised statutes

An act in addition to an act to
regulate the survey of lumber in the
county of Penobscot.

An act to provide in part for the
expenditures of government.

An act additional to an act for
the preservation of Salmon, Shad and
alewives in the Penobscot river and
bay and their tributary streams.

An act increasing the state tax on
the town of Oldtown, and for the relief
of Argyle and Alton in the County
of Penobscot.

An act for the preservation of Salmon,
Shad and alewives in Georges river and
tributary streams.

An act to provide in part for the
expenditures of government.

An act to organize, govern and dis-
cipline the militia.

An act establishing town courts.

An act to provide for the repair of the military road, and they were severally passed to be engrossed.

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

A message was received from the house informing the Senate, that body has voted that when it next adjourns it would adjourn without day, and asks the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stickland ordered that a message be sent to the house informing that body, that the Senate concur in the proposition, that when the two houses next adjourn, they adjourn without day.

Resolved for the preservation and repair of the military road was taken up the vote passing the resolve to be engrossed reconsidered, and the same amended on sheets marked C. B. & Y. and as amended passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence.

1844. An act giving further remedy in 549.
actions against towns, came up on
its passage to be enacted. On motion
of Mr. Rice, the further consideration of
the same was indefinitely postponed.
Sent down for concurrence.

An act giving further remedy in
actions against towns came from
the house that today having adhered
to its former vote. The senate adhered.

Order from the house appointing Messrs.
Knowlton of Montville, Barnes of Portland,
Bootsdale of Solon, Paine of Pownal,
and Leach of Raymond a committee
on the part of the house to wait upon
the governor and inform him that both
branches of the legislature have passed
upon all the business which has come
before them, and are ready to receive
any communication he may be pleased
to make. Passed and Messrs French,
Atwood, and Strickland joined in
concurrence. Said committee having
attended to the duties assigned it re-
ported that the governor was pleased
to say, that he would forthwith
communicate by message to both
branches of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Brooks ordered that
the thanks of this board be tendered to the

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Rev John H. Ingraham for the faithful, able and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of Chaplain of the Senate during its present session.

A verbal message was received from the governor, through the Secretary of State transmitting the titles of one hundred and ten acts and ninety two resolves which have received his signature, being all that have been presented to him.

Mr. Swan of Kennebec then addressed the chair as follows:

Mr. President:

Having completed the public business of the session we are about to return to our respective families and constituencies. May we find them in health, and receive their cordial welcome and approbation. We are assembled in all human probability for the last time that we shall all be allowed to meet here on earth. The thought is sad but attended with the lively recollection of the pleasant intercourse, the general tone of good feeling and kindness which has so universally prevailed at this board throughout the

Next session; and with the hope that these SSS.
feelings towards each other will be
fostered through life, the scene becomes
one of great interest, calling into
action the best feelings of our na-
ture and producing a state of mind
rather to be cherished than rejected.

We are greatly indebted to him who is
the disposer of all good, for the blessing
of general health, and an exemption
from those strong and violent excitements
which not unfrequently attend leg-
islative proceedings, and which lead
men to acts which their own more
calm and sober thoughts do not
sanction or approve; for these bles-
sings we should not be unmindful,
and especially so as they afford
us renewed confidence in the per-
manency of our peculiar and happy
government and institutions.

From causes not within the con-
trol of this Senate, the session of
this legislature has been protracted
to an extent beyond their wishes; and
the unanimity with which this body
has proposed an amendment to the
constitution having direct reference
to this subject will show to our
constituents, our desire at least
to remedy the evil of long sessions.

With regard to the most prominent
acts of our legislature, there has been

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a strong desire on the part of the Senate to ingraft such features into the laws as they believed most conducive to the prosperity and welfare of the State, and although doubts have been conscientiously entertained by some Senators in reference to the policy of some of our acts, yet it is believed that a policy so deliberately adopted cannot fail to secure the approbation of the people, and the best interests of the State.

As the organ of a small minority of the Senate I am happy to acknowledge the courteous manner in which we have been treated on all occasions by this board, and the whole Senate, I am sure will concur with me in the opinion, that for the general harmony and kind feeling which has prevailed so universally at the board, we owe much to the manner in which our whole investigations and deliberations have been instituted and conducted; therefore Sir with your leave, I will submit to the Secretary for the consideration of the Senate a resolution, more distinctly expressing upon this point, and which I have no doubt will receive the unanimous vote of the Senate.

Res. 11. Resolved that the Thanks of the 553
Senate be presented to the Honorable
John W. Dana for the faithful, impar-
tial courteous and acceptable manner
in which he has discharged the
important duties of President of the
Senate during its present session,
with our best wishes for his future
health and prosperity.

The resolution was read by the Secre-
tary and unanimously agreed to.

The President then addressed
the Senate as follows.

For this expression of personal regard
and of approbation of the manner in
which I have discharged the duties of the
chair, from my heart I thank you, and
shall ever regard it as one of the most
cherished recods on the page of my
life's history.

The source too from which the expression
emanates, renders it doubly gratifying.
Knowing its author to be ever honorable,
pauk, sincere, that always the word
he utters and the secret thought are one,
I cannot receive it as a mere unmean-
ing ceremony.

In assuming the chair, I had but
little confidence in my experience and
ability to discharge its duties; my re-

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liance was upon you, for an intelligent and kind support, in the difficulties that might attend me in this new and untried position. Such support I have invariably received from you all without distinction of party, and without an individual exception. If on any occasion I have failed to reciprocate your uniform courtesy and urbanity, I pray you pardon me; and believe that such was inadvertent, not the promptings of my heart.

Allow me to congratulate you, that within this chamber, during this session, party strife, and wrangling, and bitterness, have not found admittance. May we during life, cultivate the same feeling of tolerance and charity toward those who differ from us which have been here exhibited, ever claiming, and ever yielding to others what we claim, the right of feeling, thinking, and acting according to the dictates of our own conscience.

Senators, we are about to separate—probably never all to meet again on earth. May our lives be such that we may be allowed to re-assemble, in that realm, where human imperfections will have ceased to require human legislation; under that Great Lawgiver, whose code is but one law, and that, of perfect universal love.

Please accept my best wishes for your

Res. 4. Safe return to your homes, your families and friends, and for a long life of usefulness and happiness. 555.

Mr. Holmes then offered the following resolve which was unanimously passed.

Resolved that the cordial thanks of this board be tendered to Iere Haskell our faithful and industrious secretary for his fidelity to the duties of his office - his unremitting exertions for the furtherance of business during the session, and for his urbanity and courtesy to the members. We beg him to accept our earnest wishes for the preservation of his health and for his prosperity and happiness hereafter.

Mr. Holmes then offered the following resolve which was unanimously passed.

Resolved that the thanks of the Senate be presented to our assistant secretary for the prompt and assiduous attention to his duties during the session and we extend to him our best wishes for his future welfare and prosperity.

Adjourned.