

In Senate Monday Morning
February 19, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	Don ^d Page Esq
Isaiah Cage "	John Moore
Jam ^s . Small	Barst Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James W. Ripley
John M. Donold	Walt ^r . Green
And ^{rs} Witham	Sim ^l . Boutelle
Gen ^l . O'Brien	Joshua W. Flaver
Chas ^r . Morse	
Edw ^d . Kellum	

Order of the House committing the petition of James Wakefield & others to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Militia Law made a report, in part, accompanied by a Resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered. That the Report of the Committee appointed on the part of this State, by Resolve of the 29th of January last, to meet a Committee of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with full powers to negotiate, in behalf of this State, for the purchase of the Lands within this State, belonging to said Commonwealth, be committed to Messrs Foxcroft & Boutelle with such as the House may join.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Messrs Smith of Wiscasset, Irish of Gorham & Richardson of Vassabow joined.

Committee on New Trials, on the petition of the Trustees of Bridgton Academy made a Report accompanied by a Resolⁿ, which report was read & accepted & Resolⁿ passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to change the name of the town of Malta" having been amended by striking out the word "Granville" and inserting the word "Lexington," was refused a passage to be engrossed in the second reading.

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, on petition of Luther H. Wiley & others reported an order of notice, and on the petition of John Bernack & others, a reference of the subject to the first Session of the next Legislature & that the parties then appear without further notice, which was read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act defining the general Powers & duties of Turnpike corporations" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating Damages on Inland Bills of Exchange" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the better making and measuring of Malt" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

Order of Notice,
reported by Committee on the Incorporation of Towns read & accepted. Sent down
on petition of Nicholas Baker & others, read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Come up concurred.

Report of Committee appointed to take in to consideration the situation of Muscapet Bank and to hear what might be said on the part of that corporation, why their Corporation should not be annulled, together with Resolves accompanying the same read, - Report and preamble to Resolves accepted, and the whole committed to Messrs Potter, Boutelle & Leaven, with instructions to transform the Resolves into a Bill to include an amendment proposed by Mr Potter; - also to ask of Messrs Bridge, Knowlton & Swan a particular explanation of the term "extrinsic aid" contained in their report.

Bills entitled "An act to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of a part of the Beach at the mouth of Kennebec River" "An act against Sodomy & Bistiality" "An act directing the mode of transferring Real Estate by Deed" "An act for the relief of persons who are scrupulous of taking Oaths" "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society in Portland" "An act to prevent damage from firing crackers, Squibs, Serpents & Rockets" "An act for regulating Marriage & for the orderly solemnization thereof." "An act to change the name of the town of Arundell" "An act for giving remedies in Equity" "An act against selling unwholesome provisions" "An act to provide for the inspection of Hops for exportation" severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 9. O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning
February 20. 1821

Present,

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^d . Page Esq
Johna Gage	John Moor
Sam ^l . Small	Barnt Potter
Joseph E. Foycroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James W. Ripley
John M ^d Donald	Nath ^l . Green
Amos Witham	Thos ^l . Boutelle
Ser ^l . O'Brien	Alex ^r . Rice
Chas ^l . Morse	Josiah W. Leaver
Edw ^d . Kellerman	

Order of the House committing the petition of the selectmen of Green to the joint standing committee on New Towns. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the House proposing two sessions of the two Houses of the Legislature ^{each of four} after tomorrow, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & sent down.

Bill entitled "An act for the instruction and education of youth," was taken up and considered by sections to the 13th. section and sundry amendments adopted; and the further consideration of the bill was postponed till tomorrow 9 o'clock.

Mr. Rose, at his request, was discharged from the ^{further service on} committee, who have under consideration the Free Bill, and Mr. Ripley appointed in his stead.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

The Senate Wednesday Morn'g.
February 21. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

Jon^a Page Esq

Joshua Gage

Sam^l Small

Joseph D. Foxcroft

Wm. Kendaal

John M. Donald

Andrew Williams

Jon^l C. Brin

Chas. Morse

Edw^d Kelloran

Barret Potter

David Rose

James M. Hilday

Nathl. Green

Sam^l Southwick

Alfred Rice

Sarah M. Garrow

Committee on Ministerial Lands reported
Orders of Notice on petitions of Selectmen of Raymond &
of New Charleston which were read & accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for enabling Proprietors
of Private Ways & Bridges to repair them in equal Propor-
tion" having had two several readings passed to be en-
gaged in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Fraud & Perjury"
having had two several readings passed to be engaged
in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House committing a Bill entitled
"An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associa-
tions, & to prevent the issuing & circulation of private
notes, & for other purposes" to the joint standing Com-
mittee on Banks & Banking, came up for concurrence.
Concurred.

Order of the House committing the Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of Mackinac & to prevent the destruction of the same to the joint Standing Committee on Interior Fisheries." "An Act to enforce the rendition of an account of Fees of Office" to the joint Standing Committee who have under consideration the Fee Bill, came up for concurrence. Severally concurred.

Order of the House committing the Bill entitled "An Act establishing & regulating the Fees of the several Officers & other persons therein mentioned" to the Committee who have under consideration the Fee Bill, came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating Drains & Commerce along" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning foreign attachments" having had ~~two~~ several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off part of the town of Baldwin & annex the same to the town of Kiram" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning the toll Bridge at Lincolnville" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the instruction and education of youth" again taken up, and the reading by sections completed; and further amendments adopted - after which, the bill was committed to Messrs. Rose & McDonnell to be taken into a new draft including the adopted amendments.

Petition of Wm. Moody & Benjamin Pike, praying for compensation for their services as members of the Brunswick Convention from the town of Leno, read & committed to Messrs Gage & Rice with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence. Same approved & Messrs. Tall of Frankfort, Robbins of Green & Shaw of New York joined.

Petition of John McClintock praying permission to supply the several departments of the Government with copies of a Map of the United States. Read & committed to Messrs Rose & Witham with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Same approved & Messrs. Emerson of Machias, Barnard of Thomaston & Johnson of Belfast joined.

Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the petition of Humphrey Farrington & others and the remonstrance of Samuel Wozey & others reported leave to bring in a Bill, which was read & the acceptance of the report refused.

Amendments came up to the Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Readfield Religious & Charitable Society," which were concurred in by the Senate, & the Bill ordered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture of Nails within this State" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

By Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals on petition of John M. Wozey & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same approved.

Order of the House committing the petition of B. R. Kendall Lottery, to the joint standing Committee on Unhappy Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read and allowed.

Bill entitled "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, transfer the powers thereof to the Supreme Judicial Court & to establish visi prius & Law terms to be holden by the said Supreme Judicial Court" Having passed the House of Representatives & come up for concurrence, having been taken into a new draft by the Senate entitled "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court of Common Pleas & to establish a Court of Common Pleas for the State" & having had two several readings, the yeas & nays being taken on passing the same to be engrossed, were found to be as follows. Viz. Yeas 14, Nays 5. The following named Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, William D. Williamson Esq. President, Joshua Gage, Samuel Small, Joseph C. Foxcroft, Andrew Witham, Jeremiah Olmick, Charles Morse, Barret Potter, Daniel Rose, James W. Ripley, Nathaniel Green, Timothy Boutelle, Josiah W. Leaven, & Alexander Rice Esquires. The Gentlemen who voted in the negative were Jonathan Page, John Moor, William Kendall, John Mc Donald & Edward Ketteran Esquires. So the Bill, as taken into a new draft, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence in new draft.

An Senate Thursday morning
February 22, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^d Page Esq
Johna Gage	John Moor
Sam ^l Ginnell	Sam ^l Potter
Joseph E. Towne	David Rose
William Kendall	James W. Ripley
John Mc Donald	Nath ^l Green
Andrew Witham	Sim ^l Boutelle
Jon ^l O'Brien	Alex ^r Rice
Charles Morse	Josh ^l W. Peave
Edw ^d Hellman	

Bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the President Directors & Company of the Bank of Papanaguidy'" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Waldoboro against the Petition of Sam^l Poutland & others, to the joint standing committee on incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. read & concurred.

Bill entitled "An act to secure the town of Hallowell from damage by fire & for the safe keeping of Gunpowder therein" came up for concurrence, which was read & passage refused, a second reading.

Bill entitled "An act to ^{amend} enforce an act in addition to an act entitled an act in addition to an act entitled an act for incorporating the members of the Episcopal Church in the town of Portland in to religious society" came up with amendments -

which were concerned in by the Senate, & the Bill passed to be engrossed as so amended.

Ordered that Messrs Relyea & Kellerman with such as the House may join, be a Committee to enquire what allowance ought to be made to Daniel Rose & Nicholas Emery Engraving for their services as a Committee of the Legislature of Maine, to negotiate for the purchase of the Lands in this State belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with leave to report by resolve or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred Messrs Durgin of Eastport, Dunn of Poland & McCobb of Phippsburg joined.

Committee on New Trials reported leave to withdraw on the petitions of the Fishermen of Horam, & of the Fishermen of Loran - Order of Notice on the petition of Fishermen of Loran - Leave to bring in a Resolve on the petition of Jeremiah Goodwin which was read & generally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred

Order of the House directing that no account against the State be received by the Librarian on account after Monday the 26th instant. Came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

The Committee of both Houses, appointed to designate the place, at which the first Session of the next Legislature shall be holden reported a Resolve, designating Hallowell as the place where the first Session of the next Legislature shall be holden. which Resolve was read & passage refused. - Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred.

Bills introduced An Act to direct the time & manner of exhibiting the accounts of County Treasurers & the estimates for County taxes for other purposes. An Act respecting Houses of Correction for suppressing & punishing of Rogues

vagabonds, common Beggars, & other idle, disorderly & lewd persons" An Act respecting probate Courts in the County of Wyford & in Linberick in the County of York," reported by the board of Jurisprudence were committed to Messrs. Potter, Boutelle & Seam.

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a message from the Governor, accompanied by a communication from the board of Jurisprudence, which were read & committed to Messrs. Foxcroft, Boutelle & ElBrien, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Whelan of Barnum, Moray of Pennbunk, Delano of Woodwick, Vice of Augusta & Remington of Wapabboro joined.

Adjourned till 4 1/2 past 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

A Message came up requesting the Senate to send to the House The Bill regulating the time for holding elections of Town & County Officers." Read & Bill sent down.

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Thomas Richardson & another - Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Waldoboro against the petition of Saml. Sweet-land & others ^{to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns} came up for concurrence. Read & Concurrence - Petition of Nathaniel Ingersoll & others to the joint standing committee on Turnpikes, Bondage & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read & non concurred, & the same committed to the joint standing committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act establishing the ^{time} between Bucksport & Orrington" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee to whom was referred the petition of Zachus Porter & others, praying that Belfast be made a Half Shire Town, Reported a difference of the subject to the first Session of the next Legislature.
Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up & concurred.

Aggregate of the polls & estates in the several Counties, reported by the Committee on the State-Valuation read & committed to Messrs Small with such as the House may join with to make such alterations as they may find necessary in consequence of any polls & estates being set off from one town & annexed to any other town & to report a Resolve establishing the valuation of the State, and correct the error in the town of Gardiner as ordered by the Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.
Messrs Grover of Bethel, Had of Berwick & Batchelder of Union joined.

A Message was sent down requesting the House to send up a Bill entitled "An Act concerning Notaries Public" - which came up & was committed to Messrs Ripley & Sawyer

Bill entitled "An Act to establish the boundaries of the town of Surry, as they existed previous to the third day of March 1809," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Note passing to be engrossed the Bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," reconsidered the same Bill as taken in to a new draft entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot & Passamaquoddy Tribes of Indians, having had

two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act revoking the Charter of the Hallawell & Augusta Banks & providing for the collection & payment of the debts of the corporation, & closing its concerns" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction & waste of Timber & Cord wood" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns reported orders of Notice on petitions of Coolig Comins, sundry inhabitants of Belvoir, of Jeremiah Paul & others; of the inhabitants of ~~Twenty five mile~~ ^{Penstock} ~~Pond~~ ^{Plantation}, reported orders of Notice and leave to withdraw on petitions of inhabitants of Twenty five mile Pond Plantation; and of the inhabitants of Fairfax. ^{Read & passed in a Bill} Read & accepted - ^{unanimously concurred.} Sent down for concurrence

Amendments to the bill entitled "An Act concerning the apportionment and collection of Taxes" came up for concurrence and were concurred.

Adjourned till 9. O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Friday Morning 299
February 23, 1821.

Present,

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
George Ulmer Esqr	Jon ^l Page Esqr
Joshua Gage	John Albro
Jam ^l Small	Barret Potter
Joseph C. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James M. Ripley
John Mc Donald	Nath ^l Green
Andrew Witham	Jim ^l Doucette
Jon ^l O'Brien	Alv ^l Rice
Chas ^l Morse	Jonas M. Leavens
Edw ^l Kellerman	

Vote of yesterday by which the bill entitled an Act to secure the town of Hallowell from damage by fire, & for the safe keeping of gun powder therein, and the bill committed to Messrs Boutelle, Rice & Kellerman, with instructions to consider the expediency of passing a general law on the ^{Set.} subject. Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Mellish, reported a Resolve directing the Secretary of State to subscribe for and procure for the use of the State, three copies of Mellish's Map and Statistical View of the United States, which was read & committed to the Committee on bills in second reading.

Bill entitled An Act to prevent Fraud in Fire wood, Bark or Coal exposed to sale having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act for the prevention of lotteries not authorized by law & to prohibit the sale or purchase of tickets in this State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act concerning the Eastern River Lock & Pipe Company having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House appointing Messrs Sprague of Hallowell, Robinson of New Castle & Hopper of Paris with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to take into consideration the Bill "to divide the town of North Yarmouth & incorporate the Westerly part thereof in to a town by the name of Cumberland" Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Small & Leaver joined. Vote of concurrence recorded. Sent down

Bill entitled "An Act restricting the Wiscasset Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation & providing for the collection of their debts & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled An Act for regulating fences; & general & common fields" "An Act to authorize the sale of the ministerial & school Lands in the town of Greenwood" "An Act regulating pilotage in the several Ports in this State" severally passed to be Enacted.

Bill entitled An Act to authorize the Governor in certain cases, to offer a Reward, for other purposes having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act prescribing the mode of recovering Forfeitures of personal Property liable thereto by Law, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Conditional Pardons" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to establish the Sumasnot to Canal" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Damage by mischievous Dogs" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Routs, Riots & tumultuous Assemblies & to suppress insurrectionary Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolved That when the Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet at half past two o'clock.

Agreed.

Not according to adjournment.

Bill entitled "An Act for the education of youth" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Cum bilance & Oxford Canal Corporation" having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bills entitled "An Act to define the powers duties & restrictions of Insurance Companies" "An Act regulating the exportation of Tobacco and the weight of Onions in Bunches" "An Act providing for the punishment of Incendiaries & the perpetrators of other ma

malicious Mischief" "An Act for keeping Watchmen
& Wards in towns & for preventing disorders in
streets & public Houses" "Resolve requiring Justices
of the Peace to account for fines & forfeitures" severally
passed to be enacted.

Committee on incorporation of Towns,
on petition of inhabitants of Farmington
reported an order of Notice - on petition
Samuel Sweetland & others, leave to withdraw,
Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence
same & returned.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate February 24, 1821

Saturday Morning

Present

William D. Williamson Esq President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^d . Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moon "
Gerrit Small	Sam ^l Potter "
Joseph C. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose "
Mrs. Kendall	
	Nath ^l . Green "
Andrew Witham	Tim ^l . Boutelle "
Jon ^l . O'Brien	Alex ^r . Rice "
Chas ^l . Morse	Jeriah W. Leaver "
Edw ^d . Kellerman	

Bill entitled "An Act to direct the time & manner of exhibiting the accounts of County Treasurers & the estimates for County Taxes for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act in furtherance of Good Discipline in the Colleges of this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act enabling Proprietors of Aqueducts to manage the same" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals, on petition of John Pargent & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence same as before.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase three copies Melish's Map for the use of the State having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to annex James Lord to the town of Denmark" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act more effectually to secure Fire Engines from being injured" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act for the prevention & removal of Nuisances" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act for recording Births & Deaths by the Clerks of Towns" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to ascertain the quality of Pot & Pearl-ash & for the more effectual inspection of the same" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve designating Portland, as the place for the meeting of the next Legislature, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bills introduced An act directing the manner in which requests of office shall be taken to visit real Estates in the State, or to entitle the State there "An act directing the manner in which notices upon petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given" "An act providing for the appointment of Agents for demanding & receiving fugitives from justice" "An act against Blasphemy & profane cursing & swearing" "An act for the protection of the personal liberty of the citizens & for other purposes" "An act directing & regulating the process of outlawry" "An act for regulating Fines" Resolve allowing the

Adjutant General & 1313.70cts. to defray the expenses
of a General Court Martial. Resolve authorizing Joseph
Whitaker to convey real Estate to Parker Fiskerbury" sec-
erally passed to be Enacted.

Bill entitled An act providing for the punishment
of the crimes of Burglary & other breaking & entering
of Buildings" passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till Monday 9. O'clock.