

The Senate Monday Morning
February 26. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq.	Jon ^a Page Esq.
Joshua Gage	John Moor
Samuel Small	Barret Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James M. Ripley
John McDonald.	Math ^t . Green.
Andrew Witham	Im ^o . Boutelle
Sent. O'Brien	Alex ^r . Rice
Chas. Morse	Jonah M. Haas
Edw ^d . Kelloran	

Bill entitled "An Act for the better securing and rendering more effectual, Grants and Donations to pious and charitable Uses. having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the proof of fire arms" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the protection of Harbors & Shores" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Moody & Benjamin Pike praying for compensation for their services as members of the Brunswick Convention, reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & carried.

Bills entitled "An Act to prevent the wilful destruction & casting away of Ships & cargoes, the custody of shipwrecked goods and trade & navigation" "An Act to authorize John Dudley & others, to build a bridge across Little River in the town of Perry" "An Act directing the process in Habeas corpus" "An Act against perjury & subornation of perjury" "An Act to prevent gaming for money, or other property" severally passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the various State Marine Insurance Company, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Notaries public" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the compensation of James Bridge & others for services performed for the State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve granting a tax for the several Counties having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Adjourned, to meet at 1/2 past 3 this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the exportation of Hay &c" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Resolve authorizing Jeremiah Goodwin, administrator on the estate of Daniel Goodwin to make a deed & to receive deeds read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Eastport Marine Insurance Company" passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An Order of the House appointing Messrs Sprague, Morse, Reed of Waldoboro, Wilson & Hooper with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the expediency of the Act incorporating Bowdoin College with leave to report by bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred. Messrs Ross, Boutelle & Brien joined.

Resolve authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Fryeburg to remove the Gun House in said town finally passed.

Bill entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture & inspection of Stone lime, & lime Casks having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved, That Messrs. Wilmer, Page, Moor, Small, Green, O'Brien & Rice be a committee to take into consideration the subject of dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators with leave to report by Bill. Read & passed.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

Bill entitled "An Act for the punishment of adultery, polygamy, Lewdness & Fornication", passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning
February 27, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^d Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moor
Samuel Small "	Barret Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall "	James W. Ripley
John W. Donnell "	Nathl Green
Andrew Wittam "	Tim ^l Boutelle
John C. Brin "	Abel Rice
Chas Morse "	Isiah W. Leaver
Edw ^d Kellum "	

Bill entitled "An act respecting Houses of Correction" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Kendall had leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, after to day.

Bill entitled "An act concerning Parishes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Sicomic Bridge" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Met according to adjournment

Vote of the first instant accepting the report of the Committee on New Trials, on petition of Samuel Peammar, referring the same to the next Legislature, reconsidered & leave granted to the petitioner leave to bring in a Bill. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

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

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Towns of Lanaan, Moscow, Industry, Hartland, Madison, Embury, Turkey, Bingham, Fairfield, Cornua, Norridgewock, Cornville, Ft Albany, Palmyra & Bloomfield, all of the County of Somerset, praying for the removal from office of the present Judge of Probate of said County, to Messrs Reddington, Bish, Shaw of Newport, McCobb, Delano with such as the Senate may join. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Foxcroft, Green & Leaven joined.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the arrest of Dead Bodies" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Mr. Morse had leave of absence, for the remainder of the Session, after to-morrow.

Bill intitled "An Act respecting the Attachment of property on mesne process and directing the issuing extending and serving of executions" having come up for with ^{two} amendments for concurrence, the first amendment proposed was

concurred, and the second, which was the addition of a section nonconcurrent, and the bill thus amended, passed to be engrossed - sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act for enabling proprietors of private ways & bridges to repair them in equal proportions" "An Act for admitting inhabitants of towns & certain other corporations, as witnesses" "An Act regulating damages on inland Bills of Exchange" "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Readfield Religious & Charitable Society" severally passed to be Enacted

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

The Senate Wednesday Morn'g

February 28. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
George Umur Esqr	Jon ^a Page Esqr
Joshua Gage	John Moor
Sam ^l Small	Barnt Potter
Joseph C. Foxcroft	Daniel Rose
Wm. Kendall	James M. Ripley
John M. Donald	Nathl Green
Andrew Witham	Sim ^l Foutelle
Jon ^l O'Brien	Alex ^l Rice
	Jonah W. Seaver

Bill entitled An Act to prevent the spreading of the small pox & other contagious sickness having had two several readings papered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee on Incorporation of Towns to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Bowdoin praying that the Legislature will appoint a Committee to establish the line between the towns of Bowdoinham & Bowdoin, reported a Resolve which report was read & accepted & Resolve papered to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act to change the name of of the Town of Fairfax having had two several readings papered to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An act respecting Bailiath of Jemas having had two several readings papered to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Green Doucette & Standall be a Committee to enquire as to the expediency of making provision for one Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas to hold a Court in the second Eastern Circuit, with leave to report by Bill or other wise.

Vote refusing the bill entitled, "An Act to change the name of the town of Malacca" a passage to be engrossed reconsidered so far as to order the bill to be laid on the table, which was then committed to Messrs. Gage & Rose

Bill entitled An Act to establish the boundaries of the town of Scerry as they existed previous to the third day of March 1809. passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent fraud & deception in the packing of Pickled Fish, & in curing & packing smoked Alewives & Herrings & to regulate the size & quality of the baskets & boxes, & the sale & exportation thereof within this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House appointing Messrs. Adams, Morrill of Dearborn, & Lowney, with such as the Senate may join to a Committee to consider & report what business is necessary should be ~~acted~~ upon the present session & when the Legislature may have a recess, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred to Messrs. Page & McDonald, joined.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of providing for one Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit, to hold a Court. Reported a Resolve, which was read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, reported by the joint Committee who had under consideration the subject of providing for the compensation of Daniel Ross & Nicholas Emery Esqrs. for services performed for the State, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill entitled "An Act to abolish the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, transfer the powers thereof to the Supreme Judicial Court and to establish nisi prius, and Law Terms to be holden by the Supreme Judicial Court" as taken into a new draft entitled "an Act to abolish the ~~Supreme Judicial Court~~ Circuit Court of Common Pleas, and to establish a Court of Common Pleas for the State," passed by the Senate on the twenty first day of February instant and sent down for concurrence, came up the House non-concurring, and insisting on their former vote passing the original bill to be engrossed. Nineteen Senators being present, and the question being put on ~~passing~~ the Senate's adhering to their vote by which they passed the bill to be engrossed as taken into a new draft, the Ayes were fourteen and the Nays four: so the Senate adhered to their former vote, and the bill was sent down.

Committed to whom was referred the bill entitled "an Act to change the name of the Town of Malta" reported that the same ought to pass as amended by striking out the word "Grainville" and inserting the word Gerry, which report was accepted, and the bill so amended passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of both Houses to whom was committed the message of the Governor of the 22^d instant & the Report of the Board of Jurisprudence accompanying the same, reported a ~~Resolue in part~~ in part, a Resolue providing for the compensation of the Board of Jurisprudence & the Secretary of that Board & the payment of the incidental expenses of the same, which report was read & accepted, & Resolue having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a communication from the Governor accompanied by communication from the Governor of Maryland & the report of a Committee & Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State, which were read & committed to Messrs Rose & O'Brien with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.
came up concurred & passed by Messrs Rose & O'Brien & Messrs Smith & Jones & Lowrey of State joined.

The Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge" came up with amendments which were concurred in by the Senate, & the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House committing a Bill reported by the Board of Jurisprudence entitled "An Act concerning plates for printing Bank notes" to the joint standing Committee on Banks & Banking, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Adjourned till half past 2 o'clock this afternoon
 And according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society" withdrawn into a new draft, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Committee to whom was referred the bill report entitled "an act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement, and providing for the relief and support, employment and removal of the poor, discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and the same committed to Messrs. Rose, Ripley & Green.

Bills entitled "An act concerning apprentices" "An act providing for the punishment of Rape & for the prevention thereof" "An act providing for the punishment of the crimes of Murder, Manslaughter felonious maims & assaults & duelling & for the prevention thereof" "Additional Act respecting the Episcopal Church in the town of Portland" "An act for regulating drains & Common Sewers" "An act for the better making & measuring of Malt" "An act making provision for erecting guide posts upon public roads" "An act to set off part of the town of Baldwin & annex the same to the town of Hiram" "Resolves confirming the doings of certain Justices of the peace who were Trustees of Bridgton Academy" "Resolves extending the time of for officers in commission in the Militia to take & subscribe certain oaths"

Mr. Boutelle had leave of absence, for the remainder of the Session, after tomorrow

Bills entitled "An act authorize the Governor in certain cases to offer a reward & for other purposes" "An act to prevent damage by mischievous Dogs" "An act revoking the Charter of the Hallowell & Augusta Bank & providing for the collection & payment of the debts of the corporation & closing its concerns" "An act concerning the Eastern River Lake & Slave Company" "An Act for the protection of Harbors & Shores"

An Act rendering for the better securing & render-
 ing more effectual Grants & donations to pious
 & charitable uses" "An Act more effectually to secure
 fire engines from being injured" "An Act establish-
 ing the town line between Bucksport & Orrington"
 "An Act to regulate the manufacture of nails within this State"
 "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot & Popamagundy Tribes
 of Indians" "An Act respecting conditional pardons" "An Act
 to prevent Riots, Riots & tumultuous assemblies & to sup-
 press insurrections" "An Act to prevent the waste & destruction
 of Timber & Cord Wood" "An Act prescribing the mode of
 recovering forfeitures of personal property liable there to
 by law" "An Act for recording Births & Deaths by Clergy
 of Torrey" "An Act concerning foreign attachments" "An Act
 to annex James Lord & others to the town of Denmark" "An
 Act directing the method of laying out & making provis-
 ion for the repair & amendment of High Ways" "An
 Act to regulate the fishery in Damascutta River in
 the County of Lincoln" "An Act in addition to an
 Act entitled An Act to incorporate the president, direc-
 tors & Company of the Bank of Popamagundy" "An Act
 in furtherance of good discipline in the colleges of
 this State" "Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to
 purchase three copies of Mullish's map" "Resolve fixing
 the place at which the next Legislature shall meet"
 severally passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till 9. O'clock tomorrow

In Senate March 1, 1821
Thursday Morning
Present:

William D. Williamson Esq President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jon ^a Page Esq
Joshua Cagle "	John Moor "
Samuel Small "	Barret Potter
	Daniel Rose
Wm Kendall	James W. Hopley
John McDonald	Math ^r Green
Andrew Wilkum	Tim ^r Boulette
John A. Brien	Abel ^r Rice
	Jonah W. Peaver

Mr Green appointed on the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns instead of Mr Kendall

Committee on Fisheries on petition of William Kennard & others reported leave to bring in a bill. Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Committee on New Trials, on petition of Debitmen of Avon, report a resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process and direct
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ing the issuing, extending and serving of Executions" came up the House non concurring the amendment of ~~the~~ proposed by the Senate, striking out section 36 and insisting on their vote by which they passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by the addition of ~~the~~ ^{new} section, came up; and the Senate so far receded from their former vote as to pass the bill to be engrossed with an amendment in said Section. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act allowing to borrowers a further time, with which to give Bonds to the Treasurer of the State" which passed the House to be engrossed and came up for concurrence, was refused a passage to be engrossed in the second reading

Adjourned to meet at 12 past 2. Met according to day, ^{next}

Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the expediency of causing an Order of Notice to be served on the Trustees of Washington Academy, reported the following Order:

Whereas an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was passed on the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand ^{Sixty} ~~eight~~ hundred and ninety two, entitled "an act establishing an Academy in the town of Natick, by the name of Washington Academy; and whereas, by said Act a township of land was granted to the Rev^d James Lyon and others appointed by said Act, Trustees of said Academy and their successors, for the endowment of the same; and whereas this Legislature has reason to believe, that no such Institution is or has been in operation. Therefore,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State notify the Trustees of said Academy to appear before the next Legislature, on, or before the third Wednesday ~~then~~ of the first Session thereof, and exhibit to said Legislature a true and perfect statement of the funds

funds of said Institution, and proceedings of said trustees; and also their cause (if any they have) why such alteration shall not be made in said Act of incorporation, as may be necessary to carry the object thereof into effect, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Eastport Sentinel, three times successively, the last publication to be at least sixty days before the first Wednesday of January next. Read & passed
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Eastport Locating Society" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended at 10/14 A. in 3 Section. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act confining the general powers & duties, and regulating the office of Sheriffs & of Constables" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended at B & R in 9th Section. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act for the limitation of Actions Real & Personal, & of Writs of Error" was taken up & after the adoption of several amendments was referred to the next Legislature.

The Senate so far reconsidered their vote by which they passed to be engrossed the bill in title "An Act for the prevention of Lotteries not authorized by law, and to prohibit the sale and purchase of Tickets in this State, as to order the same to be re-engrossed by striking out the words "or of the Congress of the United States", and the words, or of the United States and the words "or the United States" wherever they occur in said bill. Sent down for concurrence by message.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Friday Morning
March 2. 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
George Ulmer Esqr	Jon ^a Page Esqr
Joshua Gage "	John Moor
Sam ^l . Small	Barnt Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	
John M ^d Donold	James W. Ripley
Andrew Witham	Nath ^l Green
John C. Brien	Tim ^l Boutelle
Edw ^d . Kellerau	Alex ^r . Rice
	Josiah W. Leaver

Com^s Resolve reported by the Committee to whom was referred the Governors Message of the 22^d Feb^y. & the report of the Board of Jurisprudence, accompanying the same, authorizing said Board to superintend the printing of such of the laws of the last & present Session as are of a general nature, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Nebraska Literary & Moral Society" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associations & for other purposes" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning plates for printing Bank Notes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating Bail in civil Actions" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Ministerial Lands, on petition of John Causins, & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act prescribing the Mode of taking Depositions" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill entitled "An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his Family & Estate from the town of Whitefield & annex them to the town of Malta" came up amended by erasing the word "Malta" & inserting the word "Gerry" wherever it occurs in said Bill & the amendment was concurred by the Senate.

A Message was sent to the House requesting them to send up any Bill or Bids, reported by the board of Jurisprudence, which may be convenient for the House to spare.

Mr. Potter appointed on the Committee on New Trials, instead of Mr. Boutwell who has leave of absence.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of James Steward & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act for preventing abuses in distilling of Rum & other strong Liquors with leaden Heads or pipes" came up from the House in pursuance to the message just sent down.

Adjourned to meet at 1/2 past 2.

Met according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act prescribing the forms of Writs and other process in the cases therein mentioned" having been passed in the House to be engrossed, and come up for concurrence, and having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to organize, govern, and discipline the Militia of this State" passed in the House to be engrossed, came up for concurrence, and was read and debated ^{by sections} to the twenty first section.

Adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock

In Senate Saturday Morn'g
March 3, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	Joseph A. Page Esq.
George Umor Esq.	John Moor
Joshua Gage	Barret Potter
Joseph E. Yocroft	Daniel Rose
John M. Donold	James W. Ripley
Andrew Witham	Wm. Green
Just. O'Brien	Alfred Rice

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a Message from the Governor, announcing the resignation of Maj. General McCobb of the 4th Division of the Militia of this State.

Read & sent down. Came up

The bill on the subject of the Militia was further read and debated by sections to the thirty second section, and the further consideration of the bill postponed till Monday next 10 o'clock

Vote by which the bill entitled "An Act allowing to Coroners further time, within which to give bonds to the Treasurer of the State" so far reconsidered as to order the bill to be laid upon the table and recommitted to the Committee to whom it was formerly referred in second reading.

Committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry towns in the County of Somerset requesting the two Houses to take measures for the removal from office of the Judge of Probate for that County, reported that the petitioners have leave
to

to withdraw their petitions

Read & accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Resolve annulling valid the marriage of Moses Manson with Hannah R. Bicknal, came up for concurrence

Read & proposed to be engrossed with an amendment

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Tuesday next at 10 o'clock assigned for election of a Major General of the fourth Division of the Militia of this State on the part of the Senate

Resolve directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to procure three thousand copies of blanks for returns of votes for Governor, Senators and Representatives, came up for concurrence - Read and committed to Messrs Witham & O'Brien

Mr Moor obtained leave of absence after tomorrow

The Militia bill was further read by sections to the fifty fourth Section.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning