

In Senate Monday Morn.  
March 12, 1821

Present—

William D. Williamson Esq. President  
George Ulmer Esq.  
Seth A. Gage " Barret Potter  
Jannet Small Daniel Rose  
Joseph E. Yocum Samus W. Ripley  
John M. Doneloe Nathl. Green  
Alex. Rice  
Joseph Brien  
Edw. A. Kilman

A Message was sent to the House requesting that body to send up the Resolr fixing the Representation on the Counting on the first Apportionment

Bill entitled "An Act for the Limitation of Actions, Real & Personal, & of Writs of Errors" came up for concurrence in a further amendment, in which the Senate concurred.

Ordained That Messrs Rice & Leaver be a Committee to consider the expediency of altering the times of holding the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of York with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & passed.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2. this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Committee on New Fria G. on petition of the first Congregational Society in the town of Union, reported a Resolr which was read & accepted & Resolr passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the location of certain reserved lands" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the measurement of Boards, & regulating the sale of Shingles, Clapboards, Boards & Slates & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off a part of the town of Warsaw & annex the same to the twenty five mile pond plantation" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to alter the time for holding the Court of Sessions for the County of Oxford" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to secure to the Owners their property in Logs, Mast, Spar & other Timber in certain cases" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act respecting pounds & impounding beasts going at large or damage peasant" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Ordered That a Committee consisting of one from the Senate & one from the House of Representatives be appointed to consider the subject of punishing convicts; the best establishments of a penitentiary; a plan of the proper building & appendages having in view any probable future enlargement of the same; an estimate of the expense including buildings, materials, implements, the government & support thereof; also the income & profits; the



mode of discipline; the Character & effect & generally the benefits to be expected & disadvantages to be apprehended from a penitentiary in Maine; Report to be made at an early day of the next Legislature.

Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the school & ministerial fund in the Town of Canton" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act relating to the payment of duties by officers" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence

Further consideration of a Bill entitled "An Act to alter the time of holding the Court of Sessions within & for the County of Somerset" indefinitely postponed

An order of the House appointing Messrs Hobbs, Robie & Richardson a Committee on the part of the House to confer with a Committee to be appointed by the Senate respecting the difference of the two Houses on the subject of the Bill defining the general powers & duties & regulating the office of Sheriffs & Constables, came up for concurrence & Messrs Ulmer, Page & Boycroft joined. were appointed on the part of the Senate,

Ordered That Messrs M'Donold & Rice be a Committee to consider the expediency of making valid certain doings of Andrew M'Clary Chapman Esq. one of the Justices of the peace for the

County of York - With leave to report by Re-  
solve or otherwise

Read & passed

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent & punish Tres-  
passes" Having had two several readings passed to be en-  
grosed in concurrence with the House

Resolve laying a Tax on the several Counties since  
ly passed

The Senate recede from their vote of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst  
whereby they referred the further consideration of a "Resolve  
prescribing the forms of Returns of votes for Governor &  
Senators & of certificates of elections of Representatives"  
to the next Legislature & now finally pass the same in  
concurrence with the House.

Resolve granting an additional sum to the  
Treasurers of the State for clerk hire, Having had two  
several readings passed to be engrosed. Sent down  
for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the payment of fifteen  
dollars to John Wharff out of the Treasury of this  
State, came up for concurrence. Read & passage  
refused.

Committee of both Houses appointed to enquire  
into the expediency of providing by law for the safe  
keeping of the records of the Register of Probate for the  
County of Oxford Reported a Resolve, which report  
was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engros-  
ed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act establishing the salaries of  
Judges of Probate" having had two several readings  
passed to be engrosed & taken into a new draft.

Bill entitled "An Act against Treason & misprision of Treason" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the manufacturing of Hogs-head Shocks" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the Herring & other Fisheries" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed & taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, in an engrossed form, directing the returns of the number of Quakers & Shakers, Ministers of the Gospel & Parishes, to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State" indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of ~~the~~ Towns of Berwick, South Berwick, York & Wells in the County of York into a distinct religious Society by the name of the First Baptist Society in Berwick" refused a passage to be engrossed in second reading. Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve on the petition of James Shonell & others praying that the proceedings of the Baptist Society of Berwick & York in their Parish meetings may be confirmed" Read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An act, repealing part of an act, relating to the punishment of Convicts" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An act, to incorporate the Cumberland Insurance Company" "An act concerning Parishes" "An act, concerning Plates for printing Bank Notes" "An act to incorporate the Eastport Marine Insurance Company" "An act to restrain unincorporated banking associations & for other purposes" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves "compensating Daniel Rose & Nicholas Emery Esquires for certain services" "on the petition of Moses Manson making valid his marriage" "authorizing the Treasurer of the State to obtain a loan of thirty thousand dollars" "confirming the doings of the Town of Avon" severally & finally passed.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow



In Senate Tuesday Morn<sup>g</sup>  
March 13. 1821

Present

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| William D. Miller Esqr. President |                   |
| George Ulmer Esqr                 | John A. Page Esqr |
| Joshua Gage "                     | Barrett Pettit    |
| John Small                        | Daniel Rose       |
| Joseph C. Foxcroft                | James W. Ripley   |
| John Mc Donald                    | Shatt Green       |
| Andrew Witham                     | Wm. Rice          |
| John C. Brian                     | Josiah M. Weaver  |
| Edward Killman                    |                   |

Bill entitled "An Act determining the times & places for holding the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas in the County of York" having had two several readings papered to be engrossed

Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the education of Youth" having had two several readings papered to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the jurisdiction & proceedings ~~of~~ of the Courts of Probate" having had two several readings papered to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 o'clock.

Act according to adjournment

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the first Baptist Society in Prospect" indefinitely postponed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on New Trials discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Winter praying to have his marriage made valid. Sent down for concurrence. *Carried up - Concurred.*

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the fishing of Alewives in the cove of Mount Desert" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate so far recede from their former vote as now to pass the Bill entitled "An Act against Treason & Misprision of Treason" to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve making provision for the salary of the Chief Justice of the third Eastern Circuit" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act regulating the manufacturing & inspection of Hoghead Shooks" referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs. Sisson & Rice be a committee to determine what compensation ought to be allowed to the engrossing-clerks employed in the Secretary's office during the present session of the Legislature with leave to report by resolve or otherwise.

*Read & passed*

Bill entitled "An Act to organize, govern and discipline the militia" having ~~come up~~ passed in the House of Representatives to be engrossed as taken into a new draft and come up for concurrence, and was passed to be engrossed with amendments - Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Herring and other fisheries," came up for concurrence in an amendment - The Senate ~~non~~ concurred and adhered to their former vote - Sent down

Resolve granting a pension to Thurston Card having had two several readings passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Resolve granting a pension to David Leavy having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Resolve making valid certain doings of Andrew McLeary Chapman Esq a Justice of the Peace, Read & passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

Resolves on the petitions of Timothy Hall Jr & of Moses Lowell having severally passed the House for concurrence to be engrossed, came up for concurrence, The Senate ~~non~~ concurs the House & refer the same to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on new trials, on petition of John Ruff reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Same Committee, on petition of Selectmen of Strong reported a Resolve, which report was read & accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act respecting the attachment of property on main process, and directing the issuing, extending & serving Executions" "An Act fixing the Bell upon Logs in the side Beams in Androscoogque River in the towns of Topsham & Brunswick" "An Act for erecting work houses for the reception & employment of the idle & indigent" "An Act prescribing the mode of taking depositions" "An Act directing the time & manner of appointing County Treasurer & for other purposes severally passed to be enacted.

Resolve compensating Lothrop Lewis for certain services finally passed.

A message came up requesting the Senate to send down the petition of Samuel Winter which was accordingly sent down by message.

Bill entitled "An Act establishing & regulating the Fees of the several officers & other persons therein mentioned" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 O'clock to morrow.



In Senate Wednesday Morning  
March 14. 1821

Present

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| William D. Williamson Esqr. President | John A. Page Esqr |
| George Ulmer Esqr.                    | Barret Potter "   |
| Joshua Gage                           | Daniel Rose "     |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Small                | James M. Ripley   |
| Joseph E. Geycroft                    | Nathl. Green      |
| John Mc. Donald                       | Alex. Rice        |
| And <sup>r</sup> Witham               | Sosiah M. Seaton  |
| John C. Brien                         |                   |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> A. Hillman           |                   |

Committee on New Trials on petitions of John Chauncy, of George Scotts & Lay, of John Hovey & ay, of Wm. Stinson, of Sarah Milly, of B. Wats, of Selectmen of Greenwood, of Selectmen of Monroe & of John Brown, reported a reference to the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concerned except as to the petition of Selectmen of Monroe, in which they nonconcur & retain the said petition.

Same Committee on petitions of John Walker & wife, Elias Daylor, Ezekiel Washburn & David Fuller, James Hanson, R. Elden & wife reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The following Order came up

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"Ordered, That Col. Atherton, Col. Reed and Gen. Irish be a committee of conference on the part of the ~~House~~ House to meet a committee, to be appointed by the Senate, to take into consideration the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the Bill to organize govern, ~~organize~~ and discipline the Militia

Read & passed

Sen. Amer. Speaker."

Whereupon Messrs Foxcroft, Rose and Ripley were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee and on the subject named in the aforesaid Order.

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Granston" came up for concurrence in a reference to the next Legislature, in which the Senate concurs & further Order that the parties then appear without further notice. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Sage Seaver & Rice be a committee to consider whether any & if any, what addition ought to be made to the salaries of the Secretary of State & of the Adjutant General with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & passed.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Registers of Deeds" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions, & for preventing unnecessary costs therein" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Military & Miscellaneous Accounts reported by the joint Standing Committee on Accounts. Read & accounts allowed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Potter, Foxcroft, & O'Brien be a Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives on the subject of

difference between the two houses respecting the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Wills & Testaments & regulating the descent of Intestate estates"

Read & passed. Sent down. Came up & Messrs Emery, Wheeler & Reed are appointed on the part of the House

The Senate adhere to their vote of yesterday by which they refused to pass to be engrossed Resolves on the petition of Messrs Lowell & of Timothy Hall Jr. Sent down.

The Senate adhere to their vote of ~~yesterday~~ the 10<sup>th</sup> instant by which they passed to be engrossed Bill entitled "An Act fixing the times & places of holding the Courts of Sessions in the County of Lincoln"

Bills entitled "An Act to establish the Cumberland & Oxford Canal Corporation" "An Act to provide for the packing & inspection of pickled & smoked fish" "An Act describing the power of Justices of the peace in civil & criminal cases" "An Act to prevent tenants in common, joint tenants & coparceners from committing waste & for other purposes" "An Act to authorize George Reed to build a wing dam on Damascotta River" "An Act directing the manner of conveyance to be used by Counties in purchasing of Land" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolved granting compensation to the Chaplains of the Legislature" Finally passed.

Vote by which the Report on the petition of Thomas D. Carter <sup>was accepted</sup>, reconsidered so far as to refer the subject to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence. Come up & agreed.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate make up the Pay-Roll of the Senate, including Monday next

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Herring & other Fisheries" came up, the House adhering to their former vote, and acquainting the Senate that they had appointed Messrs. Parsons, McComb and Beach a Committee on their part to consider the subject of difference on this bill between the two Houses. Whereupon Messrs. Rose, McDonald & O'Brien were appointed a Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with the aforesaid Committee of the House

Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the jurisdiction & proceedings of the Courts of Probate" came up for concurrence in an amendment & the Senate concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act for the better managing Lands Wharves & other real estate lying in common" passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till 1/2 past 2 this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

"Resolve on the petition of Samuel Winter making legal his marriage" Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture & Manufactures" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that Messrs. Small & Green with such as the House may join, be a committee to ascertain the number of inhabitants of the State, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized & Indians not taxed, agriculturally



to the provisions of the 2<sup>d</sup> Section of the 4<sup>th</sup> Article of the constitution To divide the State into Districts & apportion the Senators thereon thro the State.

To agree on the number of Representatives & apportion them upon the several Counties, towns & plantations in the State with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Came up & concurred & Messrs Hobbs, Kirk & Parsons joined.

Committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the bill to organize, govern & discipline the militia of this State reported a substitute for the thirteenth Section of the Bill & a reception from the votes of the Senate disagreeing with the House in other provisions of the bill, which report was accepted & the bill passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate ~~received~~<sup>concurred</sup> from their vote of yesterday by which the Bill entitled An Act regulating the manufacturing & inspection of ~~Shooks~~ hogshead Shooks <sup>signs with have it came on the table</sup> & committing the same to Messrs Rose & Rice

Committee of conference on the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the bill defining the general powers and duties and regulating the offices of Sheriffs and Constables, reported that the Senate receive from their vote of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. non-concurring with the House in the further amendment adopted by the House, which report was accepted and the bill 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 & purchase of tickets in this State" "An Act to change the names of certain persons" "An Act for preventing abuses in distilling of strong liquors with leaden heads & pipes" "An Act to establish a fund for the support of the ministry in the town of Poland & to authorize the sale of certain lands therein" "An Act respecting the offices & duties of the Attorney General & County Attorneys severally passed to be Enacted

On Motion to raise the Committee on the part of the Senate provided for by an Order which passed the Senate on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant & the House in concurrence on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, to consider the subject of furnishing convicts; the best establishment of a penitentiary; a plan of the proper buildings & appendages having in view any probable future enlargements of the same; an estimate of the expense including buildings, materials, implements, the government & support thereof; also the income & profit; the mode of discipline, the character & effect, & generally the benefits to be expected & disadvantages to be apprehended from a penitentiary in Maine; report to be made at an early day of the next Legislature; the further consideration of the subject was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence

Resolve granting a pension to John Carlton Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves "authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase stationery" "providing for the distribution of the laws which are or may be printed by the present Legislature" finally passed.

Bills entitled "An Act to establish a corporation  
 for the purpose of dyking a certain tract of Marsh  
 in the Towns of Cape Elizabeth & Scarborough" an  
 Act to provide for the location of certain reserved lands"  
 "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Iconic Bridge"  
 "An Act defining the powers of the Judicial Courts  
 in granting reviews & for other purposes" "An Act  
 to set off a part of the town of Hartland & annex  
 the same to the town of St. Albans" "An Act to pre-  
 vent bribery & corruption" "An Act to incorporate  
 the Castport Locating Society" "An Act respecting  
 Houses of correction & for suppressing & punishing  
 Rogues, Vagabonds, common Beggars & other  
 idle & disorderly persons" severally passed to be  
Enacted

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

The Senate Thursday Morning  
March 15, 1821.

## Present

William D. Williamson Esqr. President  
George Ulmer Esqr. John Page Esqr.  
John Gage " Barret Potter "  
Samuel Small " Daniel Ross  
Joseph C. Gaycroft " James W. Ripley  
John M. Donald " Nathl Green  
Andrew Witharn " Alex. Rice  
John Ogden " Josiah W. Gorton  
Edward Williman "

Bill entitled "An Act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of sites for light houses" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An Order of the House directing That the joint Committee on the subject of compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence consider & report what compensation ought to be made to the Hon. Judges Mellen & Preble, including their Secretary, for their services in preparing a repealing Act in pursuance of an order of the Legislature of the Fifth instant, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered That the Secretary of State be directed to return to the Senate the Bill entitled "An Act establishing the Salaries of the Judges of Probate"  
Read & passed.

Ordered That Federalist Horricks of Hampden, John Wilkins of Bridgton & Andrew Leach of Prospect



An Order of the House, appointing Jedidiah Herrick of Hampshire, John Wilkins of Orrington & Andrew Leach of Prospect a committee to enquire into the causes which have operated to diminish the quantity of fish in the waters of the Penobscot Bay & River & to report to the next Legislature such facts relating to the same as they may judge proper, provided that the said Committee shall be of no expense to the State, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred, & sent down.

Resolve confirming the doings of the Town of Monroe. Read & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Senate so far reconsider their vote of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, by which they passed the Bill to be engrossed entitled "An Act establishing the Salaries of the Judges of Probate" as to amend the same by adding twenty five dollars to the sums already therein established as constituting the Salaries of the several Judges of Probate within this State, & now pass the same to be engrossed as so amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a Message from the Governor accompanied by communication from the Commissioners on the part of the State of Maine under the act of separation which were read & committed to Messrs Potter & S. Brien, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Come up tomorrow & Messrs Clapp, Morrill & Read of Strong are joined.

Bills entitled "An act defining the general duties Powers & Duties of Turnpike Corporations" "An Act to regulate the Manufacture & inspection of Stone lime & lime bakes" severally passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon

Met according to adjournment

Report of the Committee on new trials came up, the on the petitions of John Walker and Hannah Walker, Elias Taylor, Ezekiel Waterhouse and David Fuller, James Hanscomb & R. Elder and wife, came up, the House concurring in the acceptance of the same, so far as to give Richard Elder, Eliza Elder and Elias Taylor leave to withdraw, and non concurring as regards John Walker Hannah Walker, Ezekiel Waterhouse & David Fuller and giving them leave to bring in a <sup>Bill</sup> ~~Bill~~. The Senate adhere to their former vote and send the said report down

Ordered That "Miscellaneous & Military Accounts" reported by the joint standing Committee on accounts on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant be committed to Messrs Ripley & Wilkane for the purpose of bringing in a Resolve authorizing the payment of the same.  
Read & passed.

Bill entitled "An act, to regulate the taking of Mackerel & to prevent the destruction of the same" read & passage refused to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An act for the preservation of certain fish" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

In conformity to the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of difference between the two Houses relating to the Bill entitled "an act respecting Wills & Testaments, & regulating the Descent of Intestate Estates" passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

In conformity to the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of difference between the two Houses relating to the Bill entitled "An act to regulate the Herring fishery" passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Small & Foxcroft be a Committee to consider & report on the expediency of directing the Secretary of this Board to cause the Journal of the Senate up to the close of the present Session to be printed & on the proper distribution of the printed copies, with leave to report by ~~the~~ Resolve or otherwise.  
Read & passed.

Ordered, That Messrs Ulmer & Killoran be a Committee to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the Salary of the Attorney General, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise.  
Read & passed.

Committee appointed to consider whether any & if any, what addition ought to be made to the compensation or salaries of the Secretary of State & of the Agent General reported a Resolve which report was read & accepted, and Resolve after having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reconsider their vote of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. by which they passed to be engrossed Bill entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture & manufactures" & now concur the House in refusing the same a page.

Bills entitled "An Act to provide for the education of Youth" "An Act for the admeasurement of Boards & regulating the trade of Shingle, blaphears Hoops, Staves & for other purposes" "An Act to secure to owners their property in logs, Masts, Spars & other timber in certain cases" "An Act respecting Engine men, Fire Engines & extinguishment of fire" severally passed to be Enacted.

Committee, to whom was committed the bill entitled "An Act regulating the manufacturing and inspection of Hogshead Shooks", reported that the same ought to pass as taken into a new draft, entitled "An Act relating to Hogshead Shooks" and the same did so pass to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence by message.

Bill entitled "An Act restricting the Eastern Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation & providing for the collection of their debts & for other purposes" came up for concurrence in a recommendation to the Committee who reported the same & the Senate concurred.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow



In Senate Friday Morning.  
March 16. 1821

## Present

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| William D. Williamson Esq     | President                 |
| George Ulmer Esq              | Jon <sup>a</sup> Page Esq |
| Johna Gage                    | Barret Potter "           |
| Samuel Small                  | Daniel Rose "             |
| Joseph C. Foxcroft            | James W. Hilday           |
| John Mc Lendon                | Nath <sup>l</sup> Green   |
| And <sup>rs</sup> W. Williams | Abel Rice                 |
| John <sup>d</sup> P. Brinn    | Jonah W. Seaver           |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> Willman      |                           |

Ordered That Mr. Rose be a committee to enquire what measures are necessary to procure the ordinance & military stores belonging to this State, in possession of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Read & passed.

Bill entitled "An Act for the preservation of certain fish" came up for concurrence in an amendment & the Senate concurred.

Mr. Gage & Mr. Rice appointed on the committee to whom was referred the Governor's message of the 22<sup>d</sup> Feb. & the report of the Board of Jurisprudence accompanying the same, instead of Messrs Foxcroft & Boutwell.

Mr. Gage added to the committee appointed yesterday to enquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the Attorney General.

Bill entitled "An Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and other persons therein mentioned" came up for concurrence in amendments; & the Senate concurred

Bill entitled "An Act relating to Hoghead Shooks, came up for concurrence in an amendment ~~and~~ the Senate concurred

Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of poor debtors" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve granting compensation to the engrossing Clerks in the Secretarys Office having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon

Met according to Adjournment

Committee appointed to enquire what measures are necessary to procure the ordnance & military stores belonging to this State in possession of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reported a Resolve which report was accepted & Resolve after having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee of both Houses on public Lands reported a Resolve providing for the making of certain roads through & authorizing the sale of public Lands which having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. O'Brien had leave of absence after tomorrow, for the remainder of the Session.

Committee on Public Lands, on petition of Nathl. Ingalls & others reported leave to withdraw made & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.  
 came up & concurred.

Resolves making further allowance to the Secretary of State & the Adjutant General came up, the House refusing the same a passage, when up on the Senate read & from their former vote & concur the House in refusing to pass the same.

Resolves authorizing the payment Military & Miscellaneous Accounts severally passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act rendering valid the doings of Coroners in certain cases" "An Act to prevent the destruction of Trout or Pickereel in Sebago pond in the County of Cumberland" "An Act to determine the times & places for holding the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of York" "An Act relating to the payment of duties by Officers" "An Act to set off part of the Town of Warsaw & annex the same to the twenty five mile pond Plantation" "An Act extending the powers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves confirming the doings of the Town of Monroe "granting a pension to John Carlton, Junior" "requiring the records of the Register of Probate for the County of Oxford to be kept in the Shire Town" "making valid the doings of the first congregational Society in Union" "making valid the doings of the first Baptist Society of Berwick & York" "extending the time for the Trustees of Hallowell academy to locate a quarter township of Land" severally & finally passed.

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Committee on public Lands, on petition of  
the Trustees of Farmington Academy reported  
leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. came up  
concluded.

Pouper accounts reported by the joint Hand-  
ling Committee on accounts. on the 13th Inst. was  
accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to morrow



The Senate Saturday Morning  
March 17. 1821

Present

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| William D. Williamson Esqr. President |                            |
| George Ulmer Esqr                     | Jon <sup>a</sup> Page Esqr |
| Jos <sup>a</sup> C. Gage "            | Sam <sup>l</sup> Potter    |
| Samuel Small                          | Daniel Rose                |
| Joseph E. Torcroft                    | James W. Ripley            |
| John M. Donohoe                       | Math. Green                |
| Amos Witham                           | Alex. Rice                 |
| Jon <sup>h</sup> O'Brien              | Jonah W. Leaver            |
| Edw <sup>d</sup> Killman              |                            |

Resolved providing for the reimbursement of the sums loaned to the State having had two several readings papered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolved providing for the printing & distribution of the Militia Law of this State having had two several readings papered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act concerning Notaries Public papered to be enacted.

Committee on Ministerial Lands on petition Timothy Shaw, reported a reference of the same to the next session of the next Legislature & that those interested may then appear without further notice

Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up tomorrow.

Resolved making compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence having had two several readings papered to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee to whom was recommended The Bill entitled An Act restricting the Casino Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation

and providing for the collection of their debts & for other purposes" reported the same with an amendment to the preamble which was adopted, and an amendment formerly adopted by the Senate, erased. The vote of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant passing the said Bill to be engrossed was so far reconsidered as to pass the same to be engrossed as now further amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Message came up acquainting the Senate that the House of Representatives had reconsidered their vote passing to be engrossed the Resolve allowing a further sum for the pay of clerk hire in the office of the Treasurer, & requesting the concurrence of the Senate. And the Senate concurred.

"Resolve authorizing payment of the Pauper Accounts having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence

"Resolve establishing a vacation for the State finally passed.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock. Met according to Adjournment

The following Order reported by the Committee of the Senate appointed to consider the expediency of directing the Secretary of this Board to cause the Journal of the Senate up to the close of the present session to be printed and on the proper distribution of the printed copies, viz.

Ordered, That the Secretary of this Board as soon as may be after the close of the present session the Secretary of this Board cause two hundred of the Journal of the Senate up to the close of the present session ten copies to be printed, on paper of the same rapid quality on which the laws of the State are to be printed, and bound in boards; which printed copies shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, to be distributed in the manner following. ~~viz.~~ viz. One copy to each of the members of the Represent Legislature; one to the Governor; one to each member of the Council; one to each of the

Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court; one to the office of Register of Deeds in each County; one to the Secretary of the Senate & one to his Assistant; one to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and one to his Assistant; one to the Treasurers office; one to the Adjutant Generals office; one to the Council Chamber for the use of the Council; two to the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate; Three to the House of Representatives for their use; Three to remain for the use of the office of the Secretary of State & the residue to remain subject to the future order of the Legislature.

Read & passed

Bill entitled "An Act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of free Convicts in Service" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of Free holders, Retailers & common victuallers" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve granting additional compensation to the Attorney General" Referred to the next Legislature.

An Act to apportion & assess on this State a Tax of fifty thousand dollars" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the making of certain Roads through, and authorizing the sale of "Public Lands" came up for concurrence in a reference to the next Legislature. The Senate non concurs & adhere to their former vote. Sent down

Committee of both Houses, to whom was referred the Governors Message, and <sup>the</sup> communication

communication from the Board of Commissioners on the part of this State, appointed under the act of Separation reported a Resolve providing for the compensation of said Commissioners, which was twice read & passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

Meigs Potter & Rose were appointed a Committee to consider what compensation shall be allowed to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed, and to report a Resolve providing for the same

Resolve providing for defraying the expenses of the Quarter Master General's Department having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate reported that the Senate adhere to their vote by which they passed to be engrossed the bill entitled an Act for the restraining of excessive usury

Read & accepted

Agreed and bill of Bill to this evening

Act according to agreement

Bills entitled. "An Act to divide the town of North Yarmouth & incorporate the westerly part thereof into a town by the name of Cumberland" "An Act ascertaining the quality of Butter & Hogs Lard & the more effectual inspection of the same" "An Act for providing & regulating Prisons" "An Act defining the General powers & duties & regulating the office of Sheriffs & of Constables" "An Act for the punishment of the crimes of Robbery; and other Larcenies & for other purposes the preventing thereof" "An Act regulating Bail in civil Actions" "An Act to regulate the inspection of Beef & Pork intended to be exported from this State" "An Act regulating Elections" "An Act concerning Registers of Deeds" "An Act for the pre-



prevention of damage by fire & the safe keeping  
of Gunpowder" "An Act regulating Towns, Town  
Meetings & the choice of Town officials" "An Act to in-  
corporate the Trustees of the School & ministerial  
Fund in the Town of Canton" "An Act for the safe  
keeping of Records of the several Courts of Justice"  
"An Act to cede to the United States the Jurisdiction  
of sites for Light Houses" "An Act repealing part of  
the Act relating to the punishment of Coroners" "An  
Act to regulate the fishery of Alewives in the Town  
of Mount Desert" "An Act describing the duty & power  
of Coroners" "An Act to alter the Law establishing Bowdoin  
College" severally passed to be Enacted.

Resolves Granting compensation to James Bridge  
& others a Committee to investigate the doings of  
certain Banks" "making valid the marriage  
of Samuel Winter" "for making valid certain  
marriages & for other purposes" "making valid the  
doings of Daniel Wood Esq" "making valid  
the doings of Andrew McElary Chapman" "grant  
an allowance to the Chief Justice of the Circuit Court  
of Common Pleas in the third Eastern Circuit"  
"for ratifying the agreement for the purchase  
of the Land belonging to Massachusetts" "An Act  
to prevent the obstruction of Narragansett River"  
severally & finally passed.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening

Met according to Adjournment

A Message came up requesting the Senate to send  
down the papers relating to the "Liberty Bill" which  
were sent down accordingly.

Committee of both Houses who had the subject  
under consideration the subject reported a Resolve

dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators" which was read & passage refused. Sent down for concurrence.

~~Committee to whom the subject was referred reported a "Resolve granting a compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed" which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.~~

The same Committee reported a Resolve apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties and Towns, upon which the Senate went into Committee of the whole. Mr Foxcroft in the Chair and after some time, the Committee rose and reported amendments which report was not accepted. The question was then put on the acceptance of the report of the Joint Committee, and decided in the affirmative.

Committee to whom the subject was referred reported a Resolve granting a compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed" which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till Monday 9. Clock