

In Senate Monday Mornng.
March 19. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
Copce Ulmer Esqr	
Joshua Gage	Barret Patten Esqr
Samuel Small	Daniel Rose "
Joseph E. Foxcroft	James W. Ripley
John M. Dendee	North Green
And ^{rs} Witham	Alex ^r Rice
Edw ^d Hillman	Jonah W. Seaver

The Senate so far proceed from their vote by which they passed to be engrossed the Bill entitled An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors as now to pass the same to be engrossed as further amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved That Messrs Ripley & Green be a Committee to consider what compensation shall be allowed to James L. Child for his services as clerk in preparing copies of all the papers relating to the property owned in common between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts & Maine at the request of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners on the part of Maine. Read & passed.

Resolve providing for the payment of Military Accounts. came up for consideration in amendments which were concurred in.

Vote by which the Resolve apportioning the Representatives on the several Counties reconsidered so far as to order the same to be laid on the table, and the same so far amended as to erase the words "one hundred & fifty" & the vote accepting the report of the joint Committee on the subject apportioning the Representatives on the

several Counties and Towns reconsidered and the whole subject committed to Messrs Gage, Potter & Rose.

Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators, the House nonconcurring in refusing the same a Rapaage, came up for concurrence as amended by the House & was committed to the committee to whom was referred the subject of apportioning the Representatives

Resolves providing for the payment of "Military & Miscellaneous Accounts" passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

Ordered That Messrs Ripley, Green & Beaver be a committee on the part of the Senate, to confer with a committee to be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, on the subject of difference between the two Houses in relation to the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of poor Debtors"

Ordered That Messrs Ripley & Rice be a committee to enquire whether ministers of the Gospel, duly commissioned by the Governor to solemnize marriage, shall be required to take & subscribe the Oaths prescribed in the Constitution for qualifying civil officers, with leave to report by resolve or otherwise.

Read & passed

Resolve providing for the making of certain roads through, and authorizing the sale of public lands passed to be engrossed in the House with amendments, came up for concurrence. and the Senate concurred

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Administrators & Guardians and the conveyance of Real estate in certain cases" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled "An Act prescribing the forms of Writs & other process in the cases therein mentioned" "An Act for the limitation of Actions real & personal and of Writs of error" "An Act regulating Judicial Process & proceedings" "An Act for the preservation of certain fish" "An Act providing for the payment of costs in criminal prosecutions" "An Act to alter the time for holding the Court of Sessions for the County of Bedford" "An Act to prevent & punish Trespasses" "An Act establishing the salaries of the Judges of Probate" "An Act regulating the Herring fisheries" "An Act against Treason & Misprision of Treason" severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves "making valid the doings of the Town of Strong" "granting a pension to John Carlton D." "authorizing the Governor to apply for & receive certain arms & military stores from Massachusetts" "granting compensation to the Engrosing clerks in the Secretary's office" "granting a pension to Thorton Gardner" "making appropriation for the payment of the Board of Commissioners appointed under the act of separation" "authorizing the Adjutant General to procure the printing of the Militia Law of this State" "appropriating a sum of money to the Quarter Master General's Department" finally passed.

Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators, passed to be engrossed with amendments. ^{of Senators James Hayes & Moses} Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act repealing certain Acts therein mentioned" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

In Senate Tuesday Morning March 20. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson President

George Ulmer Esqr	Josh Page Esqr
Jedediah Gage	Saml Felt
Gemmel Small	Daniel Rose
Joseph E. Foxcroft	James W. Ripley
John W. Londa	Nathl Green
Andrs. Witham	Asa Rice
Esqr. Kilman	Isaiah M. Weaver

Ordered, That Lemuel Small & Foxcroft be a committee to enquire what ~~compensation~~ shall ought to be allowed to Josiah Dun and Isaac Waterhouse for services in obtaining information from the Marshal of this District, relative to the Census of the State, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise. Read & passed.

Resolve granting an allowance to James Loring Clerk having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve allowing to Amos Nichols a sum of money for extra services having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on the subject reported a Resolve That no Minister of the Gospel, commissioned to solemnize marriage, shall be required to take an oath to qualify him to perform the duty of his appointment, which was read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up, & passed by the House, & the Senate reconsider their former vote & concur with the House.

Bills entitled "An Act to organize, govern & discipline the Militia of this State" "An Act to regulate the jurisdiction & proceedings of the Courts of Probate" "An Act respecting Pound & impounding Beasts going at Large & for so & damage peasant" "An Act for the restraining the taking of excessive Usury" "An Act establishing & regulating the fees of

the several Officers & other persons therein mentioned" An Act respecting Wills & Testaments & regulating the Descent of Intestate Estates" severally passed to be Enacted. Resolves "for the payment of accounts for the support of Paupers" finally passed. Bill entitled An Act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of poor convicts in service" passed to be enacted.

Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the ~~Message~~ of the Governor of the 28th of February, together with the communication of the Governor of Maryland & the report of a Committee & Resolutions accepted by the Legislature of that State, reported a reference of the subject to the first Session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up for concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court & Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of Cumberland" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Committee to the subject was referred, reported a Resolve granting a sum of money to Josiah Dunlap & Sarah Waterhouse which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain Military Accounts finally passed

Committee to whom yesterday referred the subject of the apportionment of Representatives, reported the Resolve which was passed to be engrossed on the 9th Instant, "fixing the Representation on the several Counties, on the first apportionment" with amendments, which were adopted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for ~~concurrence~~ concurrence. Fifteen Senators being present there were eight Ayes & four Noes. Sent down for concurrence.

A Message was sent to the House requesting them to send up the Resolve dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators and the accompanying papers

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals reported, on the petitions of Matthew Oliver & others, of R. B. Kendall & others, of the Selectmen of Warsaw, of Bangs, J. Porter & others, & of Ezra Drew & others, a reference to the next Session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

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" An Act relating to Fogshead Shookes "An Act for the regulation of Freeholders, Retailers & Common Victuallers severally passed to be enacted.

In conformity to the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject, the Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of poor debtors" passed to be engrossed as it passed the Senate on the 16th Instant. Sent down for concurrence

The House informed the Senate by Message, that the Resolve dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators, had passed the House to be engrossed and was sent to the Secretary's Office. Whereupon an Order was passed, directing the Secretary of State to send in the said Resolve and accompanying papers. The Resolve being sent in, the vote of yesterday passing the same to be engrossed was so far reconsidered as to commit the subject to Messrs. Ulmer, Small, Potter McDonald & Seaver

The Committee to whom was referred certain resolutions reported by a joint Committee of the two Houses appointed to take into consideration the situation of the officers & Soldiers who were furnished by this State or who were regularly commissioned or enlisted under the General Government & served in the late war between the United States & Great Britain, Report

ed That the further consideration of these resolves be referred to the next Legislature first Session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Met according to adjournment

Ordered That the Legislature, having arrived near the completion of all the public business of the State, be adjourned at 12 o'clock to morrow without day. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve fixing the Representation on the several Counties on the first apportionment" came up, the House non concurring in the amendments adopted by the Senate, and the question being put on the Senates adhering to their vote was decided in the affirmative. Whereupon Messrs Small, Rose and Ripley were appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee to be appointed by the House on the subject of difference between the two Houses

Amendments came up to the engrossed Resolve making an appropriation for the payment of the Board Commissioners appointed under the act of Separation" which were concurred in.

Resolve establishing the mode of returning the votes for the choice of Governor & Senators having been passed to be engrossed, came up for concurrence. Read & passed. Referred. Sent down.

Committee to whom was committed the Resolve dividing the State into districts for the choice of Senators reported the same with amendments, which being adopted, the substance of the Resolve was as follows:

The County of York having 46 284 inhabitants to form one district and choose three Senators: the County of Cumberland exclusive of Harpswell, Otsfield and Harrison, having 46 253 inhabitants to form one district and choose three Senators: the County of Lincoln together with Harpswell in the County of Cumberland and Green Pittston Gerry and Harlem in the County of Kennebec containing 58 771 inhabitants to form one district and choose four Senators: the County of Hancock exclusive of Goldsborough and Plantations numbered 1. 2. 3 & 4 having 30 056 inhabitants to form one district and choose two Senators: the County of Kennebec exclusive of Green, Pittston, Gerry, and Harlem and including Mercer, Industry Starks, Anson Norridgewock Strong, Avoon & Phillips in the County of Somerset, having 44 111 inhabitants to form one district and choose three Senators: the County of Washington together with Goldsborough in the County of Hancock having 13 306 inhabitants to form one district and choose one Senator: the County of Oxford together with Otsfield and Harrison in the County of Cumberland having 29 081 inhabitants to form one district and choose two Senators: the County of Somerset exclusive of Mercer Industry Starks, Anson Norridgewock, Strong, Avoon & Phillips, having 15 658 inhabitants to form one district and choose one Senator: the County of Penobscot ~~having~~ together with Plantations numbered 1. 2. 3 & 4 in the County of Hancock having 13 278 inhabitants to form one district and choose one Senator.. And the Yeas & Nays being called for on the question of passing the Resolve to be engrossed as amended, were found to be as follows: viz

Yeas Nine
Nays Five

The Gentlemen, who voted in the affirmative Messrs George Ulmer, Samuel Small, Joseph E Foxcroft John McDonald, Andrew Witham, Barrett Potter, James W. Ripley & Alexander Rice & Josiah W Seaver.

The gentlemen, who voted in the negative, were Messrs William D Williamson, Jonathan Page, Daniel Rose Nathaniel Green & Edward Kelleran: So the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended and was sent down for concurrence.

Further consideration of the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of poor debtors" referred to the next Legislature in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "an Act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee appointed to confer with a Committee appointed by the House on the Resolve apportioning the Representations, reported that the Senate continue to adhere to their vote, by which they passed said Resolve to be engrossed - which report was accepted and Resolve sent down for concurrence.

Ordered that Messrs Foxcroft and McDonald be a Committee to inquire into the expediency of making further provision for the compensation of the engrossing Clerks in the Secretarys Office, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise; which Committee reported a Resolve making a further appropriation for the compensation of said Clerks, which was twice read and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House directing the Treasurer of this State to pay to the several corporations the amount which has been allowed to them respectively on the Roll of Bankers Accounts, on and after the first day of May next, excepting so far as it may be convenient for the Treasurer to credit such corporation, the amount on any part

Committee to whom was committed the Resolve dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators reported the same with amendments, which were adopted, and the yeas & nays being called for on the question of passing the Resolve to be engrossed as amended, they were found to be as follows, viz,

Yeas Nine
Nays Five

Those gentlemen, who voted in the affirmative were Messrs George Ulmer, Samuel Smare, Joseph E. Foxcroft, John M. Donald, Andrew Witham, Barret Potter, James W. Ripley, Alexander Rice & Josiah W. Seaver.

Those Gentlemen who voted in the negative were Messrs William D. Williamson, Jonathan Page, Daniel Rose, Nathaniel Green & Edmund Kellerman; so the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended & was sent down for concurrence.

Further consideration of the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Poor Debtors" referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the packing & inspection of pickled & smoked Fish" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

The Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the House on the Resolve apportioning the Representation, reported that the Senate continued to adhere to their vote by which they passed said Resolve to be engrossed - which report was accepted & Resolve sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, That Messrs Foxcroft & Mr Donald be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of making fur-

the provision for the compensation of the engrossing Clerks in the Secretary's office, with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise; which committee reported a Resolve making a further appropriation for the compensation of said Clerks which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

An Order of the House directing that the Treasurer of this State pay to the several corporations the amount which has been allowed to them respectively, on the Roll of Pauper Accounts, on & after the first day of May next, excepting so far as it may be convenient for the Treasurer to credit such corporation the amount or any part thereof on account of the State Tax, came up for concurrence Read & concurred.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock this eve'g.

Met according to Adjournment

Resolve for dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators as taken into a new draft, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolve making an appropriation for contingent expenses for the current political year, read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bills entitled An Act for ascertaining what shall constitute the legal settlement & providing for the Relief and support, employment & removal of the Poor. An Act concerning the apportionment & collection of Taxes, severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves, making compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence compensating James Loring Child for certain services" allowing to Amos Nichols a sum of money for extra services" provided.

ing for the making of ~~certain roads~~ through, & authorizing the
 sale of Public Lands ^{finally} passed.

Thereof on account of the State tax, came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening - But according to adj.
 Resolve for dividing the State into Districts for the choice
 of Senators, as taken into a new draft, passed to be en-
 grafted in concurrence with the House

Resolve making appropriation for contingent ex-
 penses for the current political year, read twice
 and passed to be engrafted in concurrence with the
 House.

Bills, entitled "An Act ascertaining what shall con-
 stitute the legal settlement, and providing for
 the Relief and support employment and removal
 of the poor." "An Act concerning the apportionment
 and collection of Taxes," severally passed to be en-
 acted

Resolves "making compensation to the Board of
 Jurisprudence" - "compensating James Lorino
 Child for certain services" - "allowing to Amos
 Nichols a sum of money for extra services" - "provid-
 ing for the making of certain roads through,
 and authorizing the sale of Public Lands finally
 passed

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Wednesday Morning
March 21. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq	for a Page Esq
Joshua Cager "	Barret Potter "
Samuel Small	Doniel Rose "
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	James M. Ripley "
John Mc. Donold	Nathaniel Green "
Andrew Witham "	Abraham Rice "
Edward Kellerman "	Joshua M. Seavery "

Resolved authorizing the Governor to convey to the United States the right title & interest of this State in & to Pond Island
Read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Resolved making appropriation for further compensation to the engrossing Clerks" granting a pension to David Seavey" to alter the times of holding the Supreme Court dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators" granting compensation to Joseph Dunnison, & Israel Waterhouse" making an appropriation for contingent expenses for the current judicial year" making an appropriation for the payment of the Board of Commissioners appointed under the Act of Separation finally passed. Bill entitled "An Act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court, and Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of Cumberland" passed to be enacted.

Resolved granting a compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal to be printed came up the House requiring the same a passage, the Senate adhered to their former vote passing the same to be engrossed & again sent it down for concurrence.

An Order of the House directing the Treasurer of this State

to pay the sums allowed on the several Rolls of accounts five days after the rising of the Legislature, excepting in cases otherwise provided for, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Resolue "directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of a Court-Martial to Samuel & Smith" passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Resolue fixing the Representation on the several Counties on the first Apportionment, came up for concurrence in an amendment and the Senate concurred.

Ordered. An Order of the House directing that Messrs. Parsons, Davis, Dunn of Poland, Clark, Emerson, Bisby, Atterton & Fletcher of China, with such as the House or Senate may join, be a Committee to apportion the Representation of the several Counties on the several Towns, plantations & slaves, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs. Small & Witham joined.

The Secretary of the Senate was directed to make up the Pay Roll, including tomorrow.

Ordered, That Messrs. Small, Fowcroft & Kiplay, be a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate to confer with a Committee to be appointed on the part of the House, on the subject of difference between the two Houses relative to a Resolue providing for the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal to be printed. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolue granting a sum of Money to Ward Lock" read twice & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House"

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate, authorizing the payment of the respective sums therein mentioned. Read twice & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on the part of the Senate, appointed to confer with a Committee on the part of the House on the subject of difference between the two Houses respecting the Resolve granting a compensation to the Secretary of the Senate for causing the Journal of the Senate to be printed, reported that the respective Committees had met and had not been able to agree, each Committee being in favor of the course pursued by the House to which they respectively belong; and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject - which report was accepted, and the Committee discharged, and the Resolve referred to the next Legislature.

Resolve on the pay Roll of the House of Representatives, Read twice, & passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee appointed "to contract, in behalf of the State, for the necessary printing for the State" reported a Resolve which was twice read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the compensation of Isaac Ingalls & John Merrill for certain services, Read twice & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An Act respecting Executors, Adminis-

traitors & Guardians & the conveyance of Real Estate in certain cases" passed to be Enacted.

Resolve appointing a Committee to consider sundry accounts against the State, ~~and to~~ reported by the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts and to report the same to the Governor and Council was sent up for concurrence and having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft - sent down for concurrence

Resolve apportioning the Representations on the several Counties, Towns and Plantations and Slaves on the first apportionment, twice read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act repealing certain Acts therein mentioned" passed to be Enacted.

Resolves "authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of a Court Martial to Samuel E. Smith" "authorizing the Governor to convey to the United States the right, title & interest of this State in and to Pond Island" "granting a sum of money to Ward Lock" finally passed.

Adjourned till 7 O'clock this eve.

Met according to adjournment

Ordered That Messrs Loxcroft & Ripley be a Committee to wait on the Governor with such as the House may join, to wait on the Governor & inform him that the Legislature have passed on all the public business before them & have agreed

to adjourn without day & that the Committee enquire of the Governor whether he has any further communications to make at this time to the Legislature. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concerned Messrs Tucker of Bristol, Moody of Hounsbury & Hall of Frankfort joined.

Bills entitled "An act to provide for the packing & inspection of Pickled & smoked Fish" An act to apportion & assess on the State a tax of fifty thousand dollars severally passed to be enacted.

Resolves "on the Pay Roll of the Senate" "Authorizing Nathaniel Green & others to contract for the printing of the laws of the last and present Session" "allowing Isaac Ingalls and John Merrill each a sum of money each for certain services," appointing a Committee to examine certain accounts, and to report the same to the Governor and Council, "apportioning the Representatives on the several Counties, Towns, Plantations and Classes on the first apportionment", severally and finally passed

Adjourned till 8 O'clock to morrow

In Senate Thursday Morning 399
March 22, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
Geo. Ulmer Esq.	Joshua Page Esq.
Joshua Gage "	Barret Potter "
Samuel Small "	Daniel Rose "
Joseph E. Foycroft	Jonas W. Piffey
John Mc Donnell	Nathaniel Green "
Andrew Witham	Aug ^r . Rice
Caro ^r . Kilman	Jeriah M. Seaver

Vote by which the Senate yesterday passed to be engrossed, Resolve on the pay Roll of the House, so far inconsidered as now to pass the same as taken into a new draft, in concurrence with the House

Resolve authorizing & directing the Secretary of State to engage messengers & engraving clerks for the next Legislature. Read & passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up now concurred & for concurrence in a reference of the subject to the next Legislature. And the Senate concurred.

An Order from the House directing the committee appointed to examine the accounts against the State to deduct all allowances made by the committee on accounts for the support of Paupers whose habitation was in Massachusetts prior to the fifteenth of March 1820. unless it shall be made to appear that a removal of such Paupers to that State was impracticable, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. Sent down

Resolve on the pay Roll of the House finally

passed

Committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that they had attended to ^{the} service assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say, that he would immediately make a communication ~~to the~~ ^{by} the Secretary, which would be the last communication, which he should have occasion to make to the Legislature the present session.

The Secretary of State came in and ~~deposited~~ ^{presenting} laid upon the table the ^{following} titles of two hundred and thirty four Acts and seventy seven Resolves, which had been enacted by the Legislature at the present session, and approved by the Governor.

Titles of Acts.

An Act to incorporate the Master Wardens and Members of Kennebec Lodge

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge

An Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

An Act imposing a Tax on the Banks within this State

An Act relating to the Writ of Audita Querela and the Proceedings thereupon.

An Act to exempt certain goods and chattels from attachment and execution and from distress for taxes

An Act to regulate the sale of goods at Public vendue

An Act respecting Boats and Lighters employed in transporting Stone, Gravel, and Sand within this State

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Agricultural Society

An Act to incorporate the town of Concord

An Act to set off the northeast corner of the Town of Mayne and annex it to the Town of Readfield.

An Act directing the mode and time of making returns of, and enforcing the right to loans from the several Banks in this State

An Act directing the mode of process to be adopted in replevying Cattle or Beasts distrained and also of Goods and Chattels

An Act providing a speedy method of recovering debts, and for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same

An Act for rendering the Decision of Civil Causes as speedy and as little expensive as possible.

An Act to enforce the payment of Bank Notes and for other purposes

An Act establishing the right to the writ for replevying a person

An Act respecting lost Goods and stray Beasts

An Act to enable the proprietors of Social, Military, and Law Libraries to manage the same

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the Municipal and School Funds in the Town of Norway

An Act to provide for the safe keeping of Public Records, and for regulating the quality of paper for Books of Public Records.

An Act to establish the Town of Peru in the County of Oxford

An Act to annex an unincorporate Gore of land to the Town of Norway, and to establish a part of the dividing line between the Counties of Cumberland & Oxford

An Act to change the name of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An Act to incorporate the Master Wardens and Members of Felicity Lodge

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Baptist Education Society.

An Act to set off Benjamin Hunnewell with his family and estate ~~from~~ the Town of Danville and to annex them to the Town of Durham.

An Act to divide the Town of Jay in the County of Oxford and to incorporate the westerly part thereof into a Town by the name of Canton.

An Act directing the proceedings against Forceful Entry and Detainer

An Act providing for the due observance of the Lords day

An Act for the due regulation of Weights and Measures

An Act respecting Mortgages, and the Right in Equity of Redemption.

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An Act for the partition of Lands and other Real Estate

An Act to incorporate the Bath Steam Mill Company

An Act to set off part of the Town of Hartland and annex the same to the Town of Athens

An Act for the support and Regulation of Mills

An Act to set off a part of the Town of Livermore in the County of Oxford, and annex it to the town of Wayne in the County of Kennebec.

An Act regulating Divorces.

An Act to establish the town lines of the town of Unity

An Act for the admission of Attorneys and authorizing particular persons in certain cases to prosecute and defend suits at law

An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Rising Virtue Lodge

An Act authorizing the Towns of Kennebunk and Arundel in the County of York, to maintain a free Bridge over Kennebunk River.

An Act against Hawkers, Pedlers, and Petty Chapmen

An Act directing before whom all judicial and civil Officers shall be qualified, when not otherwise provided for in the Constitution.

An Act to diffuse the benefit of Inoculation for the Rine Pock.

An Act for the suppression and punishment of Cheats

An Act to protect the Sepulchres of the Dead

An Act to increase the Toll of Eastport Bridge

An Act securing to Mechanics, and others payment for their labor and materials expended in erecting and repairing Houses and other buildings with ~~and~~ their appertinances.

An Act for the maintenance of Bastard Children

An Act regulating the selecting, empannelling and service of Jurors

An Act to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured Calfskins, and to encourage the manufacture of Leather, Boots and Shoes.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers.

An Act against Forgery and Counterfeiting

An Act to prohibit certain officers of Courts from buying promissory notes and other demands for the purpose of making again or profit in the collection thereof.

An Act concerning Dower.

An Act regulating the packing and selling of paper within this State

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An Act against Sodomy and Bestiality.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Society in Portland.

An Act to change the name of Arundel.

An Act for the relief of persons, who are scrupulous of taking oaths.

An Act to cede to the United States of America the Jurisdiction of a part of the Beach at the mouth of the Kennebunk River.

An Act regulating Marriages and for the orderly solemnization thereof.

An Act to prevent damage from firing Crackers, Squibs, Sufpents and Rockets within this State

An Act for giving remedies in Equity

An Act to provide for the inspection of Hops for Exportation

An Act directing the mode of transferring Real Estates by Deeds.

An Act against selling unwholesome Provisions

An Act to authorize the sale of Ministerial and School Lands in the Town of Greenwood

An Act for regulating fences and general and common fields

An Act for regulating the exportation of Tobacco and the weight of Onions in Bunches

An Act for regulating Pilotage in the several Ports in this State

An Act providing for the punishment of Incendiaries and Perpetrators of other malicious mischief

An Act for keeping Watches and Wards in Towns and for preventing Disorders in Streets and public places.

An Act to define the Powers, Duties and Restrictions of Insurance Companies.

An Act against Blasphemy and profane Cursing and Swearing

An Act directing the manner upon which notices upon Petitions to be presented to the Legislature may be given.

An Act for regulating Ferries

An Act for the protection of the personal Liberty of the Citizens and for other purposes.

An Act providing for the appointment of Agents for demanding and receiving Fugitives from Justice.

An Act directing and regulating the process of Outlawry

An Act directing the manner in which Inquest of Office shall be taken to revert Real Estate, in this State or to entitle the State thereto

An Act against perjury and subornation of perjury.

An Act to prevent Gaming for money or other property.

An Act directing the process in Habeas Corpus.

An Act to authorize John Dudley and others to build a Bridge across Little River in the Town of Perry.

An Act respecting the lawful destruction and casting away of Ships and Cargoes, and the custody of shipwrecked goods, and Trade and Navigation

An Act providing for the punishment of the crime of Burglary, and other breaking and entering of Buildings.

An Act for the punishment of Aduultery, Polygamy, Swdnef and Fornication

An Act providing for the punishment of Rape and for the prevention thereof

An Act making provision for erecting Guide-Posts upon public Roads

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society.

An Act concerning Apprentices

An Act providing for the punishment of the crimes of Murder, Manslaughter, Felonies, Maims and assaults and Duelling and for the prevention thereof

An Act for regulating Drains and Common Shores

An Act for admitting the Inhabitants of Towns and certain other Corporations, as Voters

An Act for the better making and measuring of Malt

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An Act to set off part of the Town of Baldwin
and annex the same to the Town of Hiram.

An Act for enabling the proprietors of private
ways and Bridges to repair them in equal pro-
portion

An Act regulating damages on Inland Bills of exchange

An Act to establish the Boundaries of the town of
Sunny as they existed previous to the third day of
March one thousand eight hundred and nine.

An additional Act respecting the Episcopal
Church in the town of Portland

An Act in furtherance of good Discipline in
the Colleges of this State

An Act to regulate the manufacture of Nails within this State.

An Act concerning foreign Attachment.

An Act to authorize the Governor in certain ca-
ses to offer a Reward and for other purposes

An Act for recording Births and Deaths by the Clerks of Towns.

An Act respecting Conditional Pardoners

An Act to regulate the Fishery in Darnassotta
River in the County of Lincoln

An Act to prevent the waste and destruction
of Timber and Cove Wood.

An Act establishing the town line between Bucksport and Orrington.

An Act for the better securing and rendering more effectual Grants and Donations for pious and charitable uses.

An Act concerning the Eastern River Lock and sluice Company.

An Act to prevent damage by mischievous Dogs.

An Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways.

An Act revoking the Charter of the Hallowell and Augusta Bank, and providing for the collection and payment of the debts of the Corporation and closing its concerns.

An Act in addition to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Paspamaquoddy.

An Act to annex James Lord and others to the town of Denmark.

An Act more effectually to secure fire engines from being injured.

An Act for the protection of Harbors and Shores.

An Act to prevent Routs, Riots and Tumultuous Assemblies, and to suppress Insurrections.

An Act for regulating the Penobscot and Paspamaquoddy Tribes of Indians

An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society.

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An Act prescribing the mode of recovering Forfeitures of personal property, liable thereto by Law.

An Act restricting the Muscadet Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation, and providing for the collection of their debts, and for other purposes.

An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family and estate, from the Town of Whitefield and annex them to the Town of Gerry.

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Sullivan Bridge

An Act regulating the exportation of Flax Seed.

An Act enabling the Proprietors of Aqueducts to manage the same.

An Act for the prevention and removal of Nuisances.

An Act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Literary and Moral Society.

An Act concerning the Toll Bridge at Lincolnville.

An Act to prevent fraud in fire wood Bark and Coal exposed to sale.

An Act to prevent fraud and perjury

An Act in addition to an Act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State.

An Act to ascertain the quality of Oil and Pearl

Ashes, and for the more effectual inspection of the same.

An Act to change the name of the Town of Fairfax.

An Act to change the name of the Town of Walto.

An Act to provide for the proof of Fire Arms.

An Act to prevent the spreading of the Small Pox and other contagious sickness.

An Act to direct the time and manner of exhibiting the Accounts of County Treasurers and the estimates for County Taxes and for other purposes.

An Act to prevent the arrest of dead Bodies.

An Act to establish the Damascotta Canal.

An Act respecting Bailable Offences.

An Act to restrain unincorporated Banking Associations, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Eastport Marine Insurance Company.

An Act concerning Parishes.

An Act concerning Plates for printing Bank Notes.

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland Insurance Company.

An Act to establish a fund for the support of the Ministry in the Town of Poland and to authorize the sale of certain lands therein.

An Act to incorporate the Eastport Locating Society.

23
An Act to prevent Bribery and Corruption.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Ticonic Bridge.

An Act defining the powers of the Judicial Courts in granting Writs and for other purposes.

An Act for the better managing Lands Wharves and other Real Estate lying in Common.

An Act directing the time and manner of appointing County Treasurers, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize George Reid to build a Wing Dam on Damascotta River

An Act describing the Power of Justices of the Peace in civil and criminal cases.

An Act respecting Houses of correction and for suppressing and punishing of Rogues, Vagabonds, common Beggars and other idle, or disorderly persons.

An Act to provide for the location of certain reserved Lands.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Hartland and annex the same to the town of St Albans.

An Act prescribing the mode of taking Depositions.

An Act fixing the toll upon logs in the side Booms in Androscoggin River, in the towns of Topsham and Brunswick.

An Act to change the names of certain persons.

An Act respecting the attachment of property on Marine process.

and directing the issuing, extending and serving of Executions.

An Act for erecting Work Houses for the reception and employment of the Idle and Indigent.

An Act for the prevention of Lotteries not authorized by Law, and to prohibit the sale and purchase of Tickets in this State.

An Act to prohibit Tenants in common, joint Tenants, and Coparceners from committing strip and waste and for other purposes.

An Act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal ~~in~~ Corporation.

An Act directing the manner of conveyance to be used by Counties in purchasing and disposing of Lands.

An Act defining the general Powers and Duties of Turnpike Corporations.

An Act to establish a Corporation for the purpose of draining a certain tract of Marsh in the towns of Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough.

An Act for preventing abuses in distilling of Strong Liquors with leaden Heads or Pipes.

An Act respecting the Office and Duties of the Attorney General, and County Attorneys.

An Act to regulate the manufacture of Stone Lime and Lime Casks

An Act to provide for the Education of Youth.

An Act respecting Engine Men, Fire Engines and the extinguishment of Fire

An Act to secure to owners their property in Logs, masts, shaws and other timber in certain cases.

An Act for the admeasurement of Boards and regulating the sale of Shingles, clapboards, Hoops and Slaves, and for other purposes.

An Act concerning Notaries Public.

An Act to set off a part of the town of Nassau and annex the same to the twenty five mile Pond Plantations.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Trout or Pickarel in Sebago Pond in the County of Cumberland.

An Act extending the Powers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court in certain cases.

An Act determining the times and places of holding the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the County of York

An Act rendering valid the doings and acts of Coroners, in certain cases.

An Act relating to the payment of Duties by Officers.

An Act providing for the punishment of the crimes of Robbery and other Larcenies and for the prevention thereof

An Act establishing salaries of the Judges of Probate.

26
An Act regulating Towns Town Meetings and the choice
of Town Officers.

An Act regulating Judicial Process and Proceedings.

An Act providing for the payment of costs in Criminal Prosecutions.

An Act defining the general Powers and Duties
and regulating the office of Sheriffs and Constables.

An Act describing the Duty and Power of Coroners.

An Act for the safe keeping of Records of the several
Courts of Justice.

An Act for providing and regulating Prisons.

An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork
intended to be exported from this State.

An Act repealing part of an Act relating to the
punishment of Convicts.

An Act prescribing the forms of Writs and other Pro-
cess in cases therein mentioned.

200 An Act to divide the town of North Garmouth
and incorporate the westerly part thereof into a
Town by the name of Cumberland.

An Act for the limitation of actions real and person-
al and of Writs of Error.

An Act against Treason and Misprision of
Treason.

27
An Act for the prevention of Damage by Fire and the safe keeping of Gun-powder.

An Act regulating Bail in Civil Actions.

An Act to ascertain the quality of Butter and Hogs Lard and for the more effectual Inspection of the same.

An Act to alter the Law establishing Bowdoin College.

An Act to prevent the obstruction of Saragwagust River.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fishery.

An Act to prevent and punish Trespasses.

An Act for the preservation of certain Fish.

An Act to regulate the fishery in the town of Mount Desert.

An Act regulating Elections.

An Act concerning Registers of Deeds.

An Act to cede to the United States the Jurisdiction of Sites for Light Houses.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the School and Ministerial fund in the Town of Canton.

An Act to alter the time for holding the Court of Sessions for the County of Oxford.

28
An Act relating to Hogshead Shooks.

An Act for the restraining the taking of excessive Usury.

An Act for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and common Victuallers.

An Act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of poor convicts in Service.

An Act to regulate the Jurisdiction and proceedings of the Courts of Probate.

An Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several Officers and other persons therein mentioned

An Act respecting pounds and impounding Beasts going at large or damage feasant.

An Act restricting the Eastern Bank in negotiating business as a Banking Corporation and providing for the collection of their debts and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Wills and Testaments, and regulating descent of Hereditary Estates.

An Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State.

An Act to alter the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court and Circuit Court of Common Pleas. in the County of Cumberland.

An Act ascertaining what shall constitute the legal Settlement and providing for the Relief and Support, Employment and Removal of the Poor.

An Act concerning Assessment and collection of Tax
as.

An Act respecting Executors, Administrators and Guardians and Conveyance of Real Estate in certain cases

An Act repealing certain Acts therein named.

An Act to provide for the packing and Inspection of pickled and smoked Fish.

An Act to apportion and assess on this State a Tax of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Titles of Resolves.

Resolve confirming the Doings of the Town of Greenwood

Resolve fixing the times, to which the Salaries of all Officers shall be made up and paid.

Resolve granting a sum of Money to the Chiefs of the Penobscot Indians to defray certain expenses.

Resolve appointing a Committee to negotiate on the part of this State for the purchase of the Lands therein belonging to Massachusetts.

Resolve directing the manner of engrossing the Acts and Resolves and for preserving the same.

Resolve authorizing Elijah Fairbanks, Administrator of Joseph Rice, deceased, to convey certain lands.

Resolve on the petition of Mary Merrill, Administratrix for leave to convey Real Estate

Resolve granting a further compensation to the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and their respective assistants for services.

Resolve granting a sum of money to Duncan Sobobson, Agent for the Paspamaquoddy Indians to defray certain expenses.

Resolves ratifying and confirming a Treaty with the Penobscot Indians.

Resolve making valid certain doings of the first Parish in the town of Wiscasset.

Resolve providing for the pay of the Committee on the State Valuation.

Resolve making valid the doings of Plantations No One in the County of Oxford.

Resolves requiring Justices of the Peace to account for fines and forfeitures.

Resolve allowing the Adjutant General thirteen hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy cents to defray the expense of a General Court Martial

Resolve authorizing Joseph Whicker to convey certain real estate

Resolve authorizing the selectmen of the Town of
Fryeburg to remove the Gun House in said Town.

Resolve confirming the doings of certain justices of the
Peace, who were Trustees of Bridgton Academy.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase
three copies of Melish's Map.

Resolve extending the time for officers in commiss-
ion in the Militia to take and subscribe certain
oaths.

Resolve fixing the place at which the next Legis-
lature shall meet.

Resolve authorizing one Justice of the Circuit Court
of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit
to hold a Court.

Resolve appointing a Committee to establish the
line between the towns of Bowdoinham & Bowdoin.

Resolve authorizing the Board of Jurisprudence to super-
intend the publication of the laws.

Resolve directing the Clerk of the House of Repre-
sentations, to procure blanks for returns of votes for
Governor, Senators and Representatives.

Resolve for making compensation to the Board
of Jurisprudence.

Resolve authorizing Jeremiah Goodwin, Adminis-
trator on the estate of Daniel Goodwin to make
a deed and to receive deeds.

Resolve laying a tax on the several Counties

Resolve prescribing the forms of returns of votes for Governor and Senators, and certificates of the elections of Representatives.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer of the State to obtain a loan of thirty thousand dollars.

Resolve ~~with~~ compensating Daniel Rose and Nicholas Emory Esquires for certain services.

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Ison

Resolve on the petition of Moses Manson making valid his marriage.

Resolve authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase Stationary.

Resolve compensating Lothrop Lewis for certain services.

Resolve granting compensation to the Reverend Elijah Kellogg, Chaplain of the Senate and to the Reverend Shabod Nichols, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Resolve providing for the distribution of the Laws which are or may be printed by the present Legislature.

Resolve establishing a valuation of the State.

Resolve making valid the ^{acts and} doings of the Baptist Society of Berwick and York

Resolve confirming the doings of the town of Mon-
roe.

Resolve making valid the doings of the first
Congregational Society in Union.

Resolve extending the time for the Trustees of Has-
lowell Academy to locate a quarter township of land.

Resolve requiring the records of the Register of Probate
for the County of Oxford, to be kept in the Shire
Town.

Resolve appropriating a sum of money to the Quar-
termaster General's department.

Resolve granting a pension to Thurston Cards

Resolve making valid the doings of Daniel Wood
Esquire.

Resolve granting a pension to John Carlton 2^d

Resolve proceeding for the reimbursement of the
sums loaned to the State.

Resolve granting compensation to the engross-
ing Clerks in the Secretary's office

Resolve on the petition of Samuel Winter ma-
king valid his marriage

Resolve ratifying the agreement for the pur-
chase of the lands belonging to Massachusetts

Resolve granting compensation to James Bridge and others, a Committee to investigate the doings of certain Banks.

Resolve making valid the doings of the town of Strong.

Resolve making valid certain marriages and for other purposes.

Resolve granting an allowance to the Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the third Eastern Circuit.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to apply for and receive certain arms and Military stores from Massachusetts.

Resolve authorizing the ~~Governor~~ Adjutant General to procure the printing of the Militia Law of this State.

Resolve making valid the doings of Andrew McClary Chapman.

Resolve directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of Court Martial to Samuel E. Smith

Resolve authorizing the Governor to convey to the United States the right title and interest of this State, in and to Pond Island.

Resolve making an appropriation for contingent expenses for the present political year.

Resolve granting a sum of money to Ward Locke

Resolve providing for the making of certain roads

through, authorizing the sale of Public lands.

Resolve making compensation to the Board of Jurisprudence.

Resolve compensating James Loring Child for certain services.

Resolve allowing to Amos Nichols a sum of money for extra services.

Resolve making an appropriation for the further compensation of the engrossing Clerks.

Resolve granting a pension to David Seavy.

Resolve for dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Senators.

Resolve making an appropriation for the payment of the Board of Commissioners appointed under the Act of Separation.

Resolve granting a sum of money to Josiah Dunn and Israel Waterhouse

Resolve allowing to Isaiak Ingalls and John Merrill a sum of money each for certain services.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Resolve authorizing Nathaniel Green Asa Clapp and Samuel Redington to contract for the printing of the Laws and Resolves of the last and present Session

Resolve appointing a Committee to examine certain accounts, and to report the same to the Governor and Council.

Resolve apportioning the Representatives on the several Counties, Towns Plantations and claps.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of Representatives

The Secretary of State then stated that he was charged to acquaint the Senate that the Governor had no further communications to make to the Legislature, the present session, and ~~withdrew~~ retired.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Belmer (the President withdrawing from the chair and the Secretary of the Senate putting the question) it was voted, unanimously, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Honorable President, for the dignified and impartial manner in which, through this long and laborious session, he has discharged the arduous duties of the Chair; and that the members of this Board will always recollect with emotions of pleasure, the harmony, which has prevailed among them, during the time in which he has presided over their deliberations; and that they tender their best wishes for his safe return to his family and friends, and for his future prosperity and happiness.

The President then resumed the Chair and addressed the Senate as follows:-

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The testimonial of approbation so generously tendered by your vote much obliges me, and richly deserves the most grateful returns. On the opinion of my distinguished associates, I have always set a high value; and their commendations, on this occasion, cannot but touch the finest sensibilities of my heart. Friendships are the more endeared and lasting, when formed in places of re-

reciprocal responsibility and solicitude, and cemented in mutual confidence.

A long and most laborious session has now come to a close; we are to part, perhaps, to meet in earthly abodes no more! Our political convictions here are to be dissolved, and we to carry our measures to the portions of the community we have the honor to represent. We have been called to legislate at a period of our government both critical and interesting. To develop the resources of this new State, to elevate its public character, to give vigor and influence at home and abroad, to promote and guard the great and numberless interests of social life, are duties, in which this constituent of the administration has taken an immediate part. Subjects the most important have crowded upon our consideration; our numbers at this Board are few, and in the discharge of the various trusts delegated to us, we have experienced and felt more than can well be expressed. The code of our Statute Law has been reviewed and mostly re-enacted; numerous acts have undergone a thorough revision; many have been taken into new and improved drafts, and none has passed without special, and sometimes repeated commitments, and sometimes for correction or amendment. In a word the extent of ten weeks legislative labor can be partially imagined, when it is recollected, that about five hundred former Statutes have been revised, many laws entirely new have been enacted, and many special resolutions passed; and a most important negotiation has been accomplished, and on our part, confirmed, to make all the lands in Maine our own, and to settle, at once, the complicated and blended concerns of this and the parent State.

But arduous and protracted as this session has been, I feel it my duty to bear testimony to

the devoted candor, and the elevated decorum conspicuous in all your deliberations and debates. The chair your suffrages assigned me, has been sustained with comparative ease, because it has been encircled with your ready aids and supports. In the routine and direction of public business on my part, you have cast the mantle of charity over my mistakes, and the graces of your forbearance have repeatedly cheered my heart. ^{Along} recollection of this Winters toils, and occurrences, we shall all carry into retirement - conscious of having done our duty, and ever anxious to witness the rising prosperity of our beloved State.

The erection of Maine into an independent Sovereignty opens a wide prospective before us, and no less throws our thoughts back to other times. In the events of American History, no other portion of our common country has waded through difficulties more deep and dreadful than the region we inhabit. Neighboring Provincials and relentless savages have repeatedly ravaged and wasted it; many times a portentous and universal gloom has shrouded the whole Land. Within the narrow cycle only of half a century, the rise and growth of our State are traced, and the promise of her eventual greatness fully foreseen.

Many, however, are the illustrious worthies, who have successively risen, the peculiar and undeviating friends of Maine; worthies, who never failed to bemoan her bleeding sufferings, and to greet her occasional successes and partial triumphs. In this constellation, the names of the devoted Danforth, the enterprising Phips, the intrepid Papezill and the energetic and able Shirley, brighten in our recollection. Within the short period of our own lives, the Graves have enclosed a Bowdoin, a Knox, a Sullivan and a Pelee, whose portraits in liveliest tints are drawn on the tablets of our memories and whose virtues are deeply embalmed in the bosom of af-
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fection. Indeed the achievements of many hundreds, to whom we were wont to look, adorn our annals; they are dead, but their examples still speak; and the laurels of their fame will ever freshen and flourish over the repositories of their remains. Soon our exits will be numbered with theirs. This is a world of change; the most engaging attachments and intercourse here, must all be broken: yea, the moment is at hand, when we must take the parting leave and be far separated asunder. This is the last time, that I shall ^{probably} ever have the privilege to address you: and it is with emotions of intermingled affection and melancholy, I now bid you all farewell. On returning to your delightful homes, and kindred and constituents, may mutual health and prosperity exhilarate the interview; and when we step from the theatre of life, may we all meet a divine welcome to those brighter regions, where the pains of parting are never known.

The Senate then adjourned without day.

Attest,

Ebenezer Herrick, Secretary of the Senate