

Monday, May 23^d 1842.

The Order directing the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the subject of dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Members of Congress, to divide the State into nine Congressional Districts, was taken up; and the question of passing the same, in concurrence, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ap. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bodwell, Cough, Gordon, Hanson, Lane, Leavitt, Parit, Patterson, Pullen, Scott and Stetson . . . 15.

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Eastman, Elliot, Fairbanks, Fairfield, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Otis, Smart, Smith of Cumberland and Soule, . . . 13.

The Order directing the same Committee to divide the State into ten Congressional Districts, was taken up, and the question of passing the same, in concurrence, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided, as follows, in the affirmative:—

Yeas: Messrs. Ap. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bodwell, Cough, Gordon, Hanson, Lane, Leavitt, Parit, Patterson, Pullen, Scott and Stetson, . . . 15.

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Eastman, Elliot, Fairbanks, Fairfield, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Otis, Smart, Smith of Cumberland and Soule, . . . 13.

On motion

Ordered: That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn till half past two this afternoon.

Resolves in relation to the Claims of this State for expenditures in protecting its North Eastern Boundary, were read a second time, and while the same were under consideration,

The Senate,

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Adjourned.

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The Senate resumed the consideration of the

Resolved in relation to the Claims of the State for expenditures
in protecting its North Eastern Boundary:

(And the question of passing the same to be engrossed being ordered,
to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative,
as follows:—

Yeas: Messrs: Allen, Barnard of Asbury, Bennett, Blake,
Bedwell, Bridgman, Brown, Clough, Eastman,
Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Ingr, Goodwin,
Hanscom, Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane,
Leavitt, Olis, Parid, Patterson, Patten, Scott,
Smart, Smith of Cumberland, Somes and
Stetson, 28.

Nays: None. 0.
Sent down for concurrence.

All entitled
An Act to make valid the doings of towns in certain cases,
was taken up, and passed to be engrossed as amended
on sheet, marked A, annexed. —
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eastman
Ordered: That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn till ten of the
clock tomorrow morning; and On motion of Mr. Parid, the
Senate

Adjourned.

Attest: Vere Haskell Secretary.

Thursday, May 24th 1842.

On motion of Mr. Fough.

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn to
meet at ten of the clock, tomorrow morning; and

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

the Senate

Adjourned.

Wm. Ware Haskell Secretary.

Wednesday, May 25th 1842.

Resolved in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of this State,

came up recommitted:

The Senate re committed the same in concurrence. —

Order from the House relative to the pay roll of the Court Martial in the fifth division, held on the 21st March, 1842, was read; and

On motion of Mr Smith of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Resolve in relation to the State Valuation, (introduced in the House,)

was read once, and two of the clock this afternoon, assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Davis from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the subject of dividing the State into Districts for the choice of Members of Congress, Reported:

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17. 1842.

Mr. Leugh from the minority of the same Committee, made a Report which

On motion of Mr Smith of Cumberland was laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate. —

On motion

On motion of Mr. Lane,

Ordered: That the deposition of John Mills be taken from the files of the Senate, and delivered to William H. Mummet.

Petition of Robert Day and others, in favor of the heirs of Simon Dodge,

was read, and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn till two of the clock this afternoon.

Mr. Davis moved that three hundred copies of the

Bill entitled,

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17, 1842, be printed for the use of the Senate; and while said motion was under consideration, the Senate

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Adjourned

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The motion of Mr. Parrot, under consideration when the Senate adjourned, to print three hundred copies of

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17. 1842.

was passed in the affirmative; said Bill was read once, and half past three of the clock this day assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in relation to the State Valuation.

was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Smith, (laid on the table by Mr. Farnsworth.)

was read twice, (the rule being suspended,) and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of this State came up from the House amended on Streets annexed market

A. and C. The Senate adopted the amendment; and further amended the Resolves on Streets annexed marked C. and D. and passed the same to be engrossed, as amended, by Peas and May, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ryan, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Sedwell, Bridgman, Brown, Abouge, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fogg, Fortuin, Hunscomb, Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Als, Paris, Patten, Scott, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Lewis and Stebbins. 29.

Nays: None.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17, 1842,

was read a second time.

Mr. Olis moved an amendment in the words following: Amend by striking out the apportionment for ten Representatives in the Bill reported by the majority, and insert as follows:

The County of York shall form the first District, and shall choose one Representative.

The City of Portland, and the towns of Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth, Gorham, Standish, Bellingham, Sebago, Bridgton, Naples, Raymond, Harrison, Otisfield, Westbrook, Falmouth, and Winthrop, in the County of Cumberland; and the towns of Porter, Hiram, Greenfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Sweden, Lovell and New, shall form the second District, and shall choose one Representative.

The County of Oxford, excepting the towns of Porter, Hiram, Greenfield, Denmark, Fryeburg, Sweden, Lovell and New, and the County of Franklin, shall form the third District, and shall choose one Representative.

All the towns in the County of Cumberland not included in the second District, and all the towns in the County of Lincoln, West of Kennebec River, shall form the fourth District, and shall choose one Representative.

All that part of the County of Lincoln, which lies East of Kennebec River, shall form the fifth District, and shall choose one Representative.

The County of Kennebec shall form the sixth District, and shall choose one Representative.

The Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis shall form the seventh District, and shall choose one Representative.

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The County of Bucks, and the towns of Bucksport, Dedham, Otis, and Mariaville, in the County of Hancock, shall form the eighth District, and shall choose one Representative.

The County of Waldo, and the towns of Rockville, Sulgrave, Anson, Pier Isle, Bucksport and Island, and the Island of Martinique and the adjacent Islands, in the County of Hancock shall form the ninth District, and shall choose one Representative.

The remaining towns, plantations and islands in the County of Hancock and the Counties of Washington and Westchester shall form the tenth District, and shall choose one Representative.

Mr. Eastman moved its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Cough moved to lay the Bill, the Amendment, and the motion for indefinite postponement on the table. And the question of laying on the table being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Brown, Cough, Eastman, Elliot, Hanson, Humphrey, Kavanagh, Otis, Pollard, Scott, Smart and Small, 14.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Alfred, Smith, Sedwell, Bridgman, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fry, Goodwin, Lane, Leonard, Parrie, Smith of Cumberland, Smith of Somerset, and Nelson 15.

And the question of adopting the Amendment proposed by Mr. Otis, being

1842 being ordered to be taken by Yates and Mays, was decided in the negative, as follows: 29

Yates: Messrs: Uggs, Blough, Hinscom, Atty and Pollen, . . . 5

Mays: Messrs: Barwood of Franklin, Barwood of Axford, Brinck,
Blake, Edwell, Bridgham, Brown, Ellis, Farmworth,
Thursfield, Pye, Goodwin, Humphrey, Ravenst, Lane,
Lowitt, Parish, Pitt, Swart, Smith of Sumner,
Smith of Amherstland, Simel and Stetson, . . . 23

On motion of Mr. Parish, the Bill was laid on the table, and tomorrow morning at nine of the clock assigned for its further consideration.

Order from the House assigning eleven of the clock tomorrow for the election of Commissioners, under Resolved relating to the North Eastern Boundary of the State, was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to Pay of Members of Legislt. came up nonconcurred, and amended; and the same On motion of Mr. Bridgham, was laid on the table.

Order from the House relative to the Accounts of the town of Dorchester, was read, and On motion of Mr. Smith of Amherstland, laid on the table.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Engrossed Bills Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in relation to the State Militia, and the same was finally passed.

Mr. Smith

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Mr. Smart from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Reported
as correctly engrossed;

Bill entitled

An Act to fix the time of holding the Court of County Commissioners in
the County of Worcester;
And the same passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourns, it adjourn till nine of
the clock tomorrow morning; and

On motion of Mr. Kavanaugh

the Senate

AdjournedAttest: Eliza Haskell Secretary

Thursday, May 26th 1842.

Resolved in favor of Nathaniel Churchill, Junior, (said on the table by Mr. Farnsworth.)

was read twice, (the rule being suspended,) and passed to be engrossed and laid down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17. 1842, was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Somerset moved to amend by striking out all after the forty seventh to the fifty second line, and inserting the words following:

"The County of Bucks, and the remainder of the County of Somerset, together with the towns of Peter, Occina, Newport, Etta, —
"Rhyanth, Payment, Lardner and Exeter, in the County of Rutland,
"shall compose the tenth District, and be entitled to one
"Representative."

And the question of adopting the amendment being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Alger, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Brown, Kellogg, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Foy, Foy, Lardner, Hanson, Humphrey, Hurns, Linnett, Allen, Scott, Smart, Smith of Somerset and Smith, . . . 21.

Nays: Messrs. Blake, Bellard, Bulpham, Lane, Parrot and Stetson . . . 11.

The Bill was further amended on which several members B. C. and C. And the question of indefinite postponement being in order

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order, was decided in the negative by Yeas and Nays as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Brown, Alough, Eastman, Elliot, Hanscom,
Hollen, Smart, Smith and Nelson, 10.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
Bedford, Bigelow, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fry, Goodwin,
Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Otis, Parrot, Scott,
Smith of Somerset, and Smith of Cumberland 19.

And the question of passing the Bill to be engrossed, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows:—

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
Bedford, Bigelow, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fry,
Goodwin, Humphrey, Kavanaugh, Lane, Leavitt, Parrot,
Scott, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland,
and Smith 20.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Brown, Alough, Eastman, Hanscom, Otis,
Hollen and Nelson, 9.

Not down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Miss Staples (and on the table by Mr. Ayer.)

• providing for the payment of certain Commissions, (reported from the Committee to which was referred the Governor's Message.)

Attest

1842 Resolved in relation to certain doings of the Legislature, reported 33
from the same Committee, and

Bill entitled

An Act to repeal an Act, entitled an Act to incorporate the Kennebec
Iron Company; also an Act additional to an Act to
incorporate the Kennebec Iron Company (reported from the
Committee on Interior Affairs, on the Petition of Joseph Eaton
and others);

were severally read twice; (the rules being suspended,) and passed to be
engrossed

Put down for concurrence.

A Message was received from the House of
Representatives, by its Clerk, proposing a Convention of the two Houses,
in the Representatives Hall, this day, at eleven of the clock, for the purpose
of electing four Commissioners, under the Resolved in relation to the North
Eastern Boundary of this State.

On motion of Mr. Blough,

A Message was sent to the House of Representatives informing
that body that the Senate concurred in the foregoing proposition
for a Convention:

Which Message was conveyed by the Secretary.

Mr. Smart, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Reported
as correctly Engrossed

Resolved in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of
this State;

and the same were finally passed.

In convention.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of choosing four Commissioners, under the Resolved in relation to the North Eastern Boundary of this State.

In motion of Mr. Eastman Messrs. Eastman, Clough and Sime of the Senate; and Allen of St. George, Washburn of Orono, Briggs of Andover, Chandler of Farmington and Perkins of Hallowell, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for four Commissioners:—

Said Committee having attended to the duties assigned it, Reported That the whole number of votes given was . . . 210.

Necessary to a choice . . . 106.

Edward Kinnunghe . . . has . . . 201.

Edward Kent 198.

William P. Noble 195.

John Allen 185.

Samuel Spalding 6.

Lyfe Smart 5.

John Anderson 3.

Edmond Swaney 3.

Freeman H. Morse 3.

Timothy Pontelle 2.

Albert Smith 2.

Robert P. Dunlap 1.

Samuel Kingstony 1.

Charles T. Jarvis 1.

Persons ineligible . . . have . . . 8.

Blanks 3.

Edward

342 Edward Kavanagh, Edward Kent, William P. Noble, and
John City, having received a majority of all the votes, were
declared duly elected.

Mr. Osgood of Portland was charged with a
message to the Governor and Council to inform them of the
election of the gentlemen aforesaid: after which the Convention
separated.

Bill entitled

An Act supplementary to an Act to apportion and apportion a
Tax on the Inhabitants of this State, passed March
18. 1842, (introduced into the House,)
was read twice (the rules being suspended,) and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act in relation to Union Schools,
(introduced in the House)
was read and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell, and Mr. Smith of Somers, have
leave of absence from and after today.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourns, it adjourn to meet at
three of the clock this afternoon; and,

On motion of Mr. Kellogg,
the Senate

Adjourned.

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An motion of Mr. Humphrey, the Senate
took up

Resolved in relation to Jany of Members of Congress.

The Senate
nonconcurred the House, and insisted on its former Vote passing the
Resolve to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill entitled

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate the,
Kennebec Canal Company, also an Act entitled "an Act
additional to an Act to incorporate the Kennebec Canal
Company";

Came up amended on sheet annexed marked A. The Senate
reconsidered its Vote passing said Bill to be engrossed,
adopted the amendment of the House, and passed the same
to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Mr. Kavanagh has leave of absence
from and after this day.

(At three of the clock and forty
minutes, the Senate;

An motion of Mr Eastman, took
a recess of one hour

(At four of the clock and forty
minutes the Senate resumed its Session).

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of
Representatives to Congress, approved March 17. 1842.

Came

342 Came up referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the

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part of the House of Messrs. Alth, of St. George,
Bogswell, " South Berwick,
Goff, " Auburn,
Hann, " Gardiner,
Greene, " Deer Isle,
Sundbury, " Calais,
Niles, " Lincoln,
Gibson, " Brownfield,
Hodsdon, " New Portland,
Pungay, " Bangor,
Knowlton, " Liberty, and
Lowe, " Franklin.

The Senate joined, Messrs. Farris,

Holton,

Fuller,

Ballou, and

Pennett, in concurrence.

Petition of one hundred and six inhabitants of Palermo,
praying for the removal of Jacob Puffering of
said town, from the Office of Justice of the Peace,
was read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Mr. Bridgman, from the Committee
on Engrossed Bills: Reported as correctly engrossed,

Bill entitled

An Act to make valid the doings of Towns in certain
cases;

And the same was passed to be enacted

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The same Committee Reported

as correctly engrossed.

Resolves in favor of Joseph Smith,

. Tobias Churchill, Sumner,

(ind)

Resolved in relation to the Claims of this State for expenditures
in protecting its North Eastern Boundary,
And the same were severally finally passed—

At a quarter before five, the Senate took a recess till half
past five.

At half past five, the President took the Chair, and called
the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Thurnsworthy,
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn to
to meet at nine of the clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman
the Senate

Adjourned—

Wm. Levi Haskell Secretary—

Friday, May 27th 1842.

Resolve in favor of George W. Cummings, (brought on the table by Mr. Ayer.)

was read once, and by vote of the clock, read this day, assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An Act relating to certain town officers of the town of Limerick, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, on Petition of Selectmen of Limerick,) was read twice, (the rule being suspended,) and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland, the Note whereby twelve of the clock was assigned for the second reading of Resolve in favor of George W. Cummings was reconsidered. The Resolve was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

At ten of the clock, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, took a recess of one hour.

At eleven of the clock, the President resumed the chair and called the Senate to order.

Petition of A. M. Robinson, and forty three others for a survey and exploration of a route for a road from Bangor to Chasuncook Lake.

was read and referred to the gentleman who composed the Joint Standing Committee on State Roads, at the last Session of the Legislature, in concurrence.

On motion

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On motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it shall adjourn to
 meet at three of the clock this afternoon.

Mr. Bridgman offered the following Order,
 which was refused a passage. —

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House informing that,
 body that the Senate, having passed upon the measures
 for which the Legislature was convened, is now ready to
 adjourn without day. —

Mr. Eastman has leave of absence after this day.

On motion of Mr. Smith
 the Senate

Adjourned. —

Afternoon

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, approved March 17 1842, (reported in a New-draft from the Joint Select Committee, to which the said Bill was referred,)

Came up amended on Sheet annexed marked A, - was read twice, (the rule being suspended,) And the question of adopting the amendment of the House was decided in the Negative.

Mr. Humphrey moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following words, on sheet annexed, marked B.

Section 1. If Congress fix upon such a ratio of representation under the sixth census as will entitle this State to nine Representatives to Congress, they shall be elected by Districts, as follows:-

The County of York shall compose the first District, and be entitled to one Representative. -

The County of Cumberland, with the exception of Durham, Brunswick, Harpswell, Canaan, Minot and Auburn, shall compose the second District, and be entitled to one Representative. -

The County of Kennebec, with the exception of Albion, Winslow, China, Vassalboro', Windsor, Clinton, Clinton Falls, Scarborough, Waterville, and territory north of Albion, together with the following towns from the County of Cumberland, to-wit: Durham, Brunswick, Harpswell, Canaan, Minot, and Auburn, and the following towns from the County of Lincoln, to-wit: Lewiston,

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Lisbon, Webster, and Dover, shall compose the third District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The remainder of the County of Lincoln shall compose the fourth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The Counties of Oxford and Franklin shall compose the fifth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis, together with Clinton, Waterville, Oxborn, Clinton Gore, and the territory north of Albion, shall compose the sixth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The County of Waldo, together with Albion, Winslow, China, Nappabrook and Windsor, shall compose the seventh District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The Counties of Penobscot and Hancock shall compose the eighth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The Counties of Hancock and Washington shall compose the ninth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

Section 2. If Congress fix upon such a ratio as will entitle this State to ten Representatives to Congress, they shall be elected by Districts, as follows:

The County of York shall compose one District, and be entitled to one Representative.

Cumberland County, with the exception of Minot, Auburn, Dover, Bowdoin, Durham,

Queham, Harspwell, Runswick, Trecport, North
Lamouth, Cumberland and Salinouth, together with
the following towns from the County of Ayrshire,
to-wit: Porter, Stram, Brownfield and Denmark,
shall compose the second District, and be entitled
to one Representative.

The remainder of the County of Ayrshire
and the County of Franklin shall compose the
third District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The several towns in the County of
Cumberland, not included in the second District,
together with all that part of the County of
Lincoln which lies west of Kennebec River,
except the town of Philipsburg, together with the
towns of Greene, Wales, Litchfield, Leeds and
Monmouth, in the County of Kennebec, shall compose
the fourth District, and be entitled to one
Representative.

The remaining part of Lincoln County shall
compose the fifth District, and be entitled to one
Representative.

The remaining part of the County of
Kennebec, with the exceptions of Clinton, Albion, China,
Clinton Gore, and territory north of Albion, together
with the towns of Fairfield, Smithfield, Bloomfield,
Mexico, Shawbego and Stark, in the County of
Somerset, shall compose the sixth District, and be
entitled to one Representative.

The County of Waldo, together with Clinton,
Albion, China, Clinton Gore, and the territory north
of Albion, in the County of Kennebec, shall compose the
seventh District, and be entitled to one Representative.

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The County of Penobscot, with the exception of so much thereof north of the south line of township letter A, shall compose the eighth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The Counties of Hancock and Washington shall compose the ninth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The Counties of Piscataquis and Aroostook, together with the remainder of the Counties of Somerset and Penobscot shall compose the tenth District, and be entitled to one Representative.

The Representatives chosen in the several Districts shall at the time of their election be residents therein. The foregoing division of the State into Representative Districts shall be and continue in force until an apportionment of Representatives among the several States shall be made by Congress after the taking of the seventh census: Provided: The ratio which may be established in apportioning Representatives according to the sixth census shall be such as to entitle this State to the aforesaid number of nine, or ten Representatives.

Section 3

The election for Representatives to Congress shall take place, and be on the second Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and thereafter triennially.

Section 4

So much of section three of an Act, entitled "An Act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress," approved February, twenty eighth, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty three, as related

1842) relates to the manner of calling meetings for the choice of 45.
Representatives to Congress, and the duties of officers of towns in
presiding in said meetings and making returns of votes, and also
sections four, five, six and seven of said Act, shall continue and be
in force, except so far as the same may have been changed by
the Revised Statutes of this State. —

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this
Act, are hereby repealed;

And the question of adopting the amendment being ordered to be
taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative, as
follows: —

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Asford,
Bennett, Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Eastman,
Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Page, Goodwin,
Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Parrot, Scott, Smart,
Smith, Simes and Stebbins, 21.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Clough, Hanson, Albi, Patterson and Patten. 6.

And the question of passing the Bill to be suggested, as amended,
being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in
the affirmative, as follows: —

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Asford, Barnard of Franklin, Bennett,
Blake, Bridgman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Page,
Goodwin, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Parrot, Patterson,
Scott, Smart, Smith, Simes and Stebbins, 20.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Clough, Eastman, Hanson, Albi, and Patten, 7.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

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Bill entitled

An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of the Government,
(introduced in the House.)
was read twice, (the rule being suspended) and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence. —

Petition of Samuel Buffum and others to be incorporated
into an Association by the name of Orono Mechanic
Association,
was read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Darling and others of Bucksport, praying the
Legislature to express its views in relation to the
laws regulating our intercourse with the British
Provinces,
was read and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence.

At four of the clock, the Senate took a recess
for half an hour. —

At half past four of the clock, the Senate resumed
its Session. —

On motion of Mr. Humphrey
Ordered: The House of Representatives concurring
herein, That the Legislature adjourn
tomorrow morning, without day. —
Sent down for concurrence:

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the election of
Members of Congress, approved March 17. 1842,
came up, the House having concurred in rejecting the
amendment on Sheet marked A: nonconcurrent in the
amendment

1842 amendment marked P. And further amended on Sheet marked 47—
P.—The Senate insisted on its former Vote, proposed a conference, and
appointed Messrs. Bridgman,
Smith, and
Elliot, Conferees.

The House still insisting, concurred in the proposition for a
Conference, and appointed as Conferees,

Messrs. Bradbury, of Calais,
Dunn, " Pelham, and
Morse, " Bath.

Resolve in favor of an examination and location of a Road to
Cherinooke Lake, (reported from the Committee on State
Roads, on Petition of A. M. Robinson and others)
was read once; and,

On motion of Mr. Bridgman,
laid on the table. —

Bill entitled
An Act repealing an Act providing for the appointment
of a permanent Chaplain for the Maine State
Prison, (introduced in the House,)
was read once, and referred to the next Legislature in
concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clough
Ordered: That the sum of fifty dollars be allowed the
Secretary for making up the Journal and Index thereof, and
filing the papers. —

The Committee on Engrossed Bills
Reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled
An Act to repeal an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate
the Hennessee Dam Company," also "an Act,
additional

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additional to an Act to incorporate the Hunkley
Lum Company;
And the same passed to be enacted.

The same Committee Reported as correctly engrained
Resolves providing for the payment of certain Commissioners;
" in favor of Miles Staples; and
Resolves relating to certain doings of this Legislature,
And the same were severally finally passed —

On motion of Mr. Standworth
Ordered: That when the Senate adjourns, it shall
adjourn till seven of the clock this evening.

Adjourned

Mr. Smart, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the Message from the Governor, transmitting a Communication from Thomas W. Carr, Governor of Rhode Island, made a Report, which was laid on the table. —

Mr. Bridgman, from the Conference, on the disagreeing Vote of the two Houses on

Bill entitled
An Act additional to an Act providing for the election of
Members of Congress, approved March 17. 1842.
Reported: That the Conference had been unable to agree: They, therefore,
recommended that the Senate adhere to its former Vote: which
Report was accepted. —

Mr. Clough, from the Committee
on Engrossed Bills. Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of George W. Cummings,

and
in relation to the pay of Members of Congress,
and the same were severally finally passed.

The same Committee Reported
as correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled
An Act supplementary to an Act to appertain and apportion a
Tax on the Inhabitants of this State passed, March
18. 1842.

relating to certain town officers of the Town of
Lincolnton; and

Bill entitled

Thurs. May 27thBill entitled

The Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.
(And the same were severally passed to be enacted.)

On motion of Mr. Sumner,
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourns it adjourn to
meet at nine of the clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned

West. Lee Haskell Secretary.

Saturday May 28th 1842.

On motion of Mr. Bennett

Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to make up the Pay Roll of the Senate including this day.

Mr. Smith offered the following Order.

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn without day; and that a Message be sent to the House asking the concurrence of that branch.

Mr. Leavitt moved to lay the Order on the table: And the yeas and nays being ordered, it was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Leavitt and Patterson. 4.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Bennett, Blake, Brigham, Brown, Cough, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Henscom, Patten, Smart, Smith, Jones and Nelson. 14.

The Order was then passed; and the Message was delivered by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Pullen

Ordered: That the Secretary be directed in making up the Pay Roll to allow to his Assistant the ordinary board of members. —

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth

Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to make out the pay of Willard, Brinkell, Messenger of the Senate, for sixteen days service. —

The Report

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The Report of the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the Message of the Governor, transmitting a Communication from Thomas W. Scott, Governor of Rhode Island, was taken up and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence.

At ten o'clock the Senate took a recess of one hour.

At eleven o'clock the Senate resumed its session, and there being no business, the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, took a further recess till two o'clock P. M.

At two o'clock P. M. the President took the Chair and called the Senate to order.

Bill entitled
An Act additional to an Act providing for the election of members of Congress, approved March 17, 1842, came up from the House in a new draft. The Senate,

On motion of Mr. Tamm reconsidered the Note by which it adhered to its Note passing said Bill to be engrossed. The same was read twice, (the rule being suspended).

Mr. Old offered an amendment, in the words following:

After the word "Puckeport," insert the words, "and the towns of Hampden, Newbury and Cummington, in the County of Penobscot."

And the question of adopting the amendment being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bridgman, Brown, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Parit, Patterson, Smart, Smith, Somes and Stetson. 21.

Mr. Farnsworth moved to amend by adding to the Somerset and Piscataquis District, the town of Sebastacook (Clinton and Clinton Gore), from the Kennebec District.

And the question of amending being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Blake, Farnsworth, Frye, Smith and Stetson. 6

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bridgman, Brown, Kellogg, Elliot, Fairfield, Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey, Lane, Allen, Parit, Patterson, Pullen and Somes. 17.

Mr. Smart, at his own request was excused from voting:— And the question of passing the Bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Brown, Elliot, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey, Lane, Allen, Parit, Patterson, Pullen and Smart. 17.
— (Nays)

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Msgs. Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Elough, Harndworth, Smith,
Smart and Stetson. 7.

Resolve in favor of an examination and location of a Road to the
Chesuncook Lake,

was taken up: —

Mr. Bennett moved to refer the Resolve to the
next Legislature. And the question being ordered to be taken by
Yeas and Nays was decided in the affirmative as follows: —

Yeas. Messrs. Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
Bridgman, Brown, Harndworth, Hays, Goodwin,
Humphrey, Patterson, Smart, Smith, Smart and
Stetson. 144

Nays. Messrs. Blake, Elough, Elliot, Handson, Ohio and
Pullen. 6.

Sent down for concurrence.

At ten minutes before five P.M. the Senate, on
motion of Mr. Harndworth, took a recess till five o'clock.

At five o'clock the Senate resumed its Session.

A Message was received from the House by
its Clerk proposing that the two Houses adjourn without day
at five of the clock on Monday morning, which was laid on
the table. —

On motion of Mr. Bennett.
Ordered

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate nonconcur the House in the proposition that the two branches adjourn without day at five o'clock on Monday morning; and insist upon the former Note of the Senate that when it next adjourn, it adjourn without day; and ask the concurrence of the House; which Message was delivered by the Secretary. —

A Message was received from the House, by its Clerk, informing the Senate that that body nonconcur the Senate in the proposition that when it next adjourn, it adjourn without day; and that the House had Noted to adjourn without day at five of the clock on Monday morning; and asking the concurrence of the Senate. —

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,
The Senate reconsidered its Note whereby it voted that when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn without day.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,
Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn, it adjourn to meet at five of the clock on Monday morning.

On motion of Mr. Parrel,
The Senate reconsidered the Note whereby it ordered the Pay Roll to be made up including this day.

On motion of Mr. Parrel,
Ordered: That the Secretary be directed to make up the Pay Roll of the Senate including Monday.
On motion

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On motion of Mr. Bennett,

Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House informing that branch of the Legislature, that the Senate concur in the proposition to adjourn without day, on Monday next, at five of the clock;

Which Message was conveyed by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Harris

Ordered: That Abel Spaulding have leave to take from the files of the Senate his Petitions with the accompanying papers.

Order relative to the Account of the town of Bethel, was taken up; and,

On motion of Mr. Bennett referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order relative to the Pay Roll of a Court Marshal, in the Fifth Circuit, was taken up; and,

On motion of Mr. Bennett referred to the next Legislature:

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of an examination and location of a road to Chesuncook Lake;

Came up unopposed, amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Bennett moved that the Senate do adhere to its former Vote: And the question being ordered to be taken.

482. taken by Yeas and Nays was decided in the affirmative 57-
as follows: —

Yeas: Messrs. Bennett, Bridgman, Brown, Ayer, Lordwing,
Humphrey, Leavitt, Patterson, Smart, Smith,
and Nelson 11.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Blake, Clough,
Farnsworth, Otis, Parris and Patten . . . 8.

Put down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart, from the Committee on
Engrossed Bills Reports as correctly engrossed

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act providing for the election of
Members of Congress, approved March 17, 1842;
And the same passed to be enacted.

Adjourned:-

West. C. Haskell Secretary