

Monday January 8th 1827

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petition of J. Jenkins

On motion by Mr Francis the petition of David Jenkins and others was taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A. Nichols accepted

A communication from Amos Nichols signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State was received, read and sent down.

communication of the
Land agent. ref-

On motion by Mr. Putman the communication of the Land Agent was taken up and with the accompanying papers referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order for printing
Land Agents Report

On motion by Mr. Putman the Secretary of the Senate was directed to cause to be printed 200 Copies of the Land Agents Report, and of the Auditors Report of the Land Agents accounts, for the use of the Members of the Legislature.

Treasures Report

A communication was received from Elias Thomas Treasurer of State transmitting his annual Report which was read and with the accompanying report referred to Messrs Churchill and Putman with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs Dean, Kilman and Church were joined.

Message commd-

Order of the House of Representatives that so much of the Governors communications as relates to the public Lands be referred to the joint standing Committee on State Lands

2. so much as relates to the North Eastern Boundary of this State to Messrs Dean, Nance and Nickerson with such as the Senate may join.

3. so much as relates to Literature and Literary Institutions to the joint standing Committee on those subjects.

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Message Committee

4 So much as relates to the State Prison to Messrs. Burr, Hodgman and Robbins with such as the Senate may join.

5 So much as relates to the Massachusetts Claim to Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Osgood with such as the Senate may join.

6 So much as relates to Banks and Banking to the joint standing Committee on that subject.

7 So much as relates to the simplifying and systematizing the Laws to the joint standing Committee on the Judiciary.

8 And that so much as relates to the Militia and Military Affairs to the joint standing Committee on that subject, came up for concurrence, was read and concurred and the Senate to the Committee on the subject of the North Eastern Boundary joined Messrs. Williams and Balkam, to the Committee relating to the Massachusetts Claims Messrs. Churchill and Hathaway, and to the Committee on that part relating to the State Prison Messrs. Robbins and Putnam.

On motion by Mr. Kimball Ordered that Messrs. Kimball, Bennett and Washburn be a Committee to make such arrangements at this Board as will enable the members who occupy seats Nos. 7, 9 and 11 to retain the same without inconvenience from the fire.

Order of the House of Representatives that so much of the Governor's Message as relates to opening a Communication between Kennebec River and Canada be referred to Messrs. Evans, Shaw and Fletcher with such as the Senate may join, was read and passed in concurrence & Messrs. Williams and Weston were joined.

Order of the House of Representatives that Messrs. Carpenter, Dacey and Bent with such as the Senate may join be a Committee to take into consideration so much of the Governor's

Resolved & Voted
Com. on -

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Governor's message as relates to the Penobscot and its tributaries was read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. Bulman and Ellwell were joined.

State printer

On motion by Mr. Donnett Ordered that the Senate will on their part elect by ballot a printer to do the necessary printing for the State, the current political year, and that tomorrow at Eleven o'clock be the time assigned for that purpose.

Map of Georgetown

On motion by Mr. Grover Ordered that so much of the Governor's message as relates to a good Map and Harbours, with correct statistical accounts be referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, Sent down for concurrence — Concurred —

On motion by Mr. Balkam a message was sent to the Governor and Council notifying them that Amos Nichols had accepted the office of Secretary of State and was ready to be qualified.

The following Joint Standing Committees having been appointed on the part of the Senate and sent down to be joined came up joined as follows

Joint Standing Com^s

On Literature and Literary Institutions
of the Senate
Messrs. Washburn and
Waltham

of the House
Messrs. Davis
Mitchell and
Evans

On State Lands
" Williams and
Dunn
" Nance
Pitts and
Davce

On Incorporation of towns
" Donnett and
Gardiner
" White
Butler

On Incorporation of Parishes ^{and Cummings} and other Religious Societies, Ministerial ^{and} School Lands.

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" Francis and Elwell " Cobb of D. Cobb of M. ^{and} Paicher

On Interiour Fisheries

" Parsons and Kimball " Pillsbury, McKeon and Munton

Joint Standing Committee

On Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals

" Sweet and Putnam " Fillebrown Wood and Gowen

On Manufactures

" Southwick and Weston " Roberts Pease and Farrar

On Banks and Banking

" Churchill and Emery " Sloan Pierson and Murray

On Militia and Military Affairs

" Baltham and Putnam " Hafton Hodgman and Carpenter

On Applications from Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

" Grover and Elwell " Chase Bradford and Mace

On the Judiciary

" Stebbins and Williams " Abbot Ames Pond Alden and Goodenow

On Accounts

Mess^{rs} Dennett and
HathawayMess^{rs} Blaney
Shaw and
Winslow

Adjourned

Afternoon,

Order of the House of Representatives that in addition to the Joint Standing Committees now provided for there be also a Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison and the House on their part appoint Mess^{rs} Burr, Hodgman and Robbins, was read and passed in concurrence and the Senate on their part joined Mess^{rs} Robbins and Putman.

On motion by Wth Southwick the petition of William Lowell petition of W. Lowell & Jun^r was taken from the files and with the accompanying papers referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns sent down for concurrence — Concurred —

Pet. of Jⁿ M. Hale Petition of John M. Hale and others for leave to build a Turnpike — and

Pet. of P^{rs} of Som^{er} Bridge " of Proprietors of Somerset Bridge for an alteration in their Charter were severally read and in concurrence, referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals.

Pet. of Wth King & al^l Petition of William King and others,
 " of A. Wood & al^l " of Abial Wood & others
 " of J. Whitney & al^l " of Joel Whitney and others and
 " of Jⁿ Loring & al^l " of John Loring and others, all praying aid for the purpose of opening a communication with Canada were severally read and, in concurrence, referred to the Committee on that part of the Governor's message relating to that subject.

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Petitions committed

- Petition of Moses Hodgdon and others of Thompsons pond plantation to be annexed to Ousfield,
- " of John France and others to be included within the contemplated new town of Adams
- " of Benjamin Morrill junr and others of Orland to be annexed to Bucksport,
- " of Thomas ^{Kendall} ~~Kimball~~ and others of Hope and Appleton plantation to be formed into a new town by the name of Appleton,
- " of Isaac France and others Inhabitants of Whiting for incorporation of a new town by the name of Adams,
- " of Clement Moody
- " of Edward Marston and
- " of Jonathan Moody and others } for the annexation of their lands to Windsor,
- " of John Hopkins of Orland to be annexed to Bucksport,
- " of William Patterson and others of Freeman and Phillips to be annexed to North Salem, and
- " of Joseph Little and others of Brewer to be annexed to Eddington

(and)

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Brewer against the petition of Joseph Little and others (and

" of Selectmen of Machias Port against the annexation of William Gardner and others to Machias were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns.

On motion by Mr. Kimball the "Bill establishing the County of Waldo," referred from the last Legislature. ^{This establishing}
 was taken from the files and referred to the Committee ^{Waldo County}
 on Incorporation of towns. Sent down for concurrence
 — concurred —

Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Etna praying ^{pet. of Inhabit. of Etna}
 relief from taxes assessed,
 petition

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Pet. Committed

Petition of Baptist Society in North Yarmouth for a confirmation of their doings, and of James Newhall and others that the Attorney General may be authorized to release certain lands were severally read and in concurrence, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pet. of Saml Weed & Co.

Petition of Samuel Weed and others respecting fisheries in the 25 mile pond was read and in concurrence, referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries.

Pet. of J. B. Harvey

Petition of Joshua B. Harvey for further time to pay certain selling duties was read and in concurrence, referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Order of the House of Representatives that the Senate be requested to send down the papers relating to the contemplated Bridge from Wiscasset to Edgecomb referred from the last Legislature, was read and request granted.

Order of the House of Representatives that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Act establishing the Kennebec Steam Navigation Company, so as to authorize a division of the capital stock of said Company into shares of not less than One hundred Dollars each, was read and passed in concurrence.

Order of the House of Representatives, that all petitions that have been or may be presented during the present session of the Legislature on the subject of surveying be referred to Messrs. Barby, Stickland and Pierson with such as the Senate may join, were read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. Weston and Hoover were joined.

Attest, E. Hutchinson Secretary

Adjourned

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Petition of Stephen Parsons and others for a Bridge from
Wiscasset to Edgecomb, (and)
" of Julius Richardson for an extension of time to
complete the Damariscotta Canal,

Pet. Committed

(and)
Remonstrance of Israel Danforth and others against the
petition of the Proprietors of Somerset Bridge,
" of the town of New Castle against the petition
of Stephen Parsons and others, (and)
" of Ebenezer Handy and others against the
petition of John M. Hale and others were severally read
and, in concurrence with the House, referred to the Com-
mittee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals

Remonstrances
committed

Petition of Jabez P. Bradbury for the establishment of a
uniform system of surveying, together with sundry certifi-
cates in aid of the same were read and, in concurrence
referred to the joint select Committee on that subject

pet. of J. P. Bradbury

Petition of James Dill Constable of Berlin that his doings
in that office may be made valid,
" of the Selectmen of the town of Embden that the
doings of said town may be made valid,
" of Charles Hayden and others respecting prison limits,
and " of the Selectmen of New Portland that the doings
of said town may be made valid were severally read and
in concurrence with the House referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

pet. Committed

Petition of the Inhabitants of Anson's
" of Josiah Herald and others,
" of Eleazer Churn and others,
" of Inhabitants of New Portland,
" of Joseph Spaulding Jr and others

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Petition of Elisha Coolidge and others,
 " of Edward Butler and others,
 " of Obed Wilson and others and
 " of Moses Chamberlain and others in behalf
 of the Canada Road, were severally read and in concurrence with the House referred to the Committee on that part of the Governor's message relating to the subject.

Pet. Committed

Petition of the plantation of Waldo to be incorporated as a town
 " of Boyd Cochran and others to be annexed to Waldo,
 " of Ezekiel Philbrook and others of Northw that the name of that town may be changed to Brighton,
 " of William Quint and others of Embden to be annexed to Anson,
 " of John Duw of Fairfield to be annexed to Bloomfield, and
 " of Charles Merrill and others of Bridgestown plantation to be incorporated into a town by the name of Wellington were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns.

Petition of Ebenezer Swan and others of Charlotte and
 " of John H. Taylor and others of Alexander to be relieved from military duty referred in the House to the Committee on the Judiciary came up for concurrence, and the Senate nonconcur with the House in their reference and refer the same to the Committee on the Militia &c, sent down for concurrence, Conc.

Petition of Eben^r Swan and others of Charlotte for the protection of fish in Dennys River was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries.

Petition of Thurston Card for a pension was read and in

in concurrence referred to the Committee on applications
from Sick and Wounded Soldiers

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On motion by Mr. Washburn the petition of John Mar-
ble and others with accompanying papers, and
Bill to set off Benjamin Woodbury and others from
Buckfield to Paris were taken from the files and referred
to the Committee on Incorporation of towns, sent
down for concurrence — Concurred —

Pet. Committed

Petition of Daniel Brown that James Irish may be
authorized to grant a lot of land to him was read and in
concurrence with the House referred to the Committee
on State Lands.

Petition of John Dole and others together with the Memo-
rial of Gilmore Cooper and others and of Rufus Laboree
and others on the subject of a Lottery to improve the Navigation
of Sheepscut River were taken from the files and referred to
the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals,
sent down for concurrence — Concurred —

Pet. John Dole &c

On motion by Mr. Emery the petition of Seth Spring was
taken from the files and referred to Messrs. Emery and
Southwick with such as the House may join. sent down
for concurrence, Concurred and Messrs. Gilman, Hill
and Rideout were joined.

Pet. of Seth Spring

Petition of Smith Baker and others for the division of
Bordoin and Litchfield and the erection
of a new town — and

Pet. Smith Baker &c

" of Jeremiah Gordon and others to be set off
from Hollis to Biddeford were severally read and refer-
red to the Committee on Incorporation of towns,
sent down for concurrence — Concurred —

Pet. Jer. Gordon &c

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Memorial of Carey
and Lee -

Memorial of Jonathan Elliot respecting the publication of speeches in the Conventions of several States and a Communication from H. C. Carey and J. Lee concerning Stricklands Reports on Railways. They were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Literature &c.

pet. Selectmen of Baring
" Calais

Petition of Selectmen of Calais and
" of Selectmen of Baring for aid in constructing a road in Calais referred in the House to Messrs. Spooner, Divinal and Snow. came up for concurrence and the Senate concurred and joined Messrs. Baltham and Dunn.

Order
Amending Act to amend
to owners prop^y in all state
the —

Order of the House of Representatives that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending An Act additional to An Act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber, as to make the same applicable to the waters of the Kennebec and Dead Rivers, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, was read and passed in concurrence.

Rece Daniel Marden
of State Prison Annual
Report of —

A communication was received from Daniel Rose, warden of the State Prison accompanied by his annual Report and other documents which were read and referred to the Committee on the State Prison

Report of Warden
printed

On motion by Mr. Churchill, Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed 200 Copies of the annual Report of the Warden of the State Prison for the use of the Legislature.

printer does

Agreeably to assignment the Senate proceeded to ballot for a state printer, the Committee reported the whole number of votes to be
of which Thomas Todd had

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Nathaniel Low

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Arthur Shirley

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and there were 3 blank ballots

Thomas Todd was then declared elected on the part of the Senate and a message sent to the House of Representatives requesting their concurrence.

Orders of the House of Representatives that the Senate be requested to take from their files and send the petition of the Inhabitants of Lewiston praying to be annexed to the County of Cumberland — also Petition of Isaac Dore and others praying for a survey between the State of Maine and New Hampshire were severally read and requests granted.

pet. of Inhabit. of Lewiston

pet. of Isaac Dore

On motion by Mr Emery, ordered that the Senate meet at 9 o'clock in the morning, and that they hold but one session a day until otherwise ordered, after this day. and on motion by Mr Churchill a message was sent informing the House thereof

On motion by Mr Stebbins Ordered that the Committee on Accounts inquire whether the Laws establishing the pay of the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Adjutant General, Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House and their assistants in full for the services appropriate to their offices, require amendments, and report at an early day this session. Sent down for concurrence — Concurred

Order. Committee on Accounts. pay of State Treas: &c —

Adjourned

Afternoon,

On motion by Mr. Slocat Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing An Act authorizing the Supreme Judicial Court to lay out and alter public Highways in certain cases, which passed in February 1823

Order - repeal of Law author. S. J. C. to lay out & alter Highways

sent

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pet. of town of Albion

Sent down for concurrence,

On motion by Mr. Southwick, the petition of the town of Albion with the accompanying papers was taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent down for concurrence. - Concurred.

Adjourned

Attest,
Eben Hutchinson Sec^y

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Petition of Selectmen of Hope

" of Joseph Hall of Camden

" of a Committee of Lincolnville

" of Henry Dodge and others of Freedom

" of Benjamin Brown and others of Appleton

" of Robt Frye and others of Montville and

" of Joseph Robinson and others of St. George, all praying

in favor of the establishment of a new County.

" of Nathaniel Noyes and others to be annexed to Unity

" of John Balch and others of Plantation No 9 for
incorporation — and

Remonstrance of Joel Whitney and others against the petition

of William Patterson and others —

" of town of Orland,

" of town of Penobscot,

" of Thomas Beverage and others, and

" of a Committee of Orland, all against

the division of the County of Hancock and the establishment
of a new County

" of Henry Partridge and others,

" of Horatio Mason and others,

" of Inhabitants of Penobscot and

" of Reuben Stubbs and others all against

the petition of Benjamin Merrill and others and John Hopkins
were severally read and in concurrence with the House refer-
red to the Committee on Incorporation of towns —

Petition of Thomas Johnson and others for confirmation of the
choice of School Agents,

" of John S. Waymouth and others of Pittsfield that

the doings of said town may be made valid,

" of Job Libbey and others that William Ruggles Esq^r
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Ruggles
may be empowered to convey certain estate —

Petition.

Petitions committed

Remonstrances

Committed —

Petitions committed

pet. of N. Armsby
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Petition of Nathan Armsby and others of Strong that the doings of said town may be made valid were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

pet. of David Kilborn

Petition of David Kilborn and others to be incorporated as a Religious Society, was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Parishes &c

pet. of Thomas Loui

Petition Thomas Loui to be released from the payment of a certain bond was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on State Lands

pet. committed

Petition of William Anderson and others of New Vineyard,
" of John F. Waymouth and others of Pittsfield,
" of Edward E. Houdlette and others of Prudden and
" of Richard Cook and others of Strong all in favor of the Canada Road were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on that subject.

pet. of Rufus W. Lane

Petition of Rufus W. Lane and others of Baring to be released from military duty was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on the Militia &c

pet. of Elzer Shepley

Petition of Elzer Shepley and others for a savings Bank at Saco and Biddeford was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking —

Remon. Town of Woolwich

Remonstrance of the town of Woolwich against any alteration of the law respecting the fisheries in that town was read & in concurrence referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries

pet. of Emma Rawson

Petition of Emma Rawson for an allowance for transport of Military was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Accounts

Petition of John Barnard and others for incorporation to enable them to run logs.

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" of John Thompson and others for leave to erect a Mill dam,

Ref. committed

" of Joseph Whitney for alteration in the Act incorporating Ferry point Bridge,

" of Samuel A. Hadley and others for aid in erecting a Bridge over a Canal (and)

Remonstrance of the Proprietors of Sheepcut Bridge against the erection of a bridge at Wiscasset, were severally read (and) in concurrence referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals.

Rem. pro. Sheepcut Bridge

Petition of Calvin Selden and others respecting the Canada Road was read (and) referred to the Committee on that subject. Sent down for concurrence - Concurred.

Ref. Calvin Selden

A message was received from the House that they had concurred with the Senate in selecting Thomas Todd to do the State printing for the current political year - had provided for one session each day until otherwise ordered - (and) appointed Mr. Deane of Ellsworth an additional member of the Committee on State Lands.

State printing

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on Incorporation of towns reported leave for a Bill on the petition of Isaiah Jenkins and others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence - Concurred.

Ref. on pet. of I. Jenkins

Orders of the House of Representatives - that the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire whether there are any incorporated Banks in this State what Banks refuse that have refused to redeem their Bills, and the circumstances attending such refusal, with authority to send for persons and papers, and report the facts thereon as soon as may be.

that

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Order, appointment &c.
of taxes

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws for the apportionment and collection of taxes, as that shares in Banks and other corporations liable to attachment on mesne process, may be taken by warrant of distress for taxes and disposed of in the same way as Goods and Chattels

Order, repeal of 839th
sections of the estab^l C. S.

That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of repealing the seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the Act entitled "An Act to establish Courts of Sessions and for establishing Courts of Sessions" passed February 25th 1825; and of revising the law upon the subject of Highways generally, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise; were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Order, Thomas notified

Motion by Mr. Hathaway Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate notify Thomas Todd that he has been selected to do the printing for the current political year

Order establishing County
Work Houses

Orders of the House of Representatives that the Senate be requested to take from their files and send down, Bill establishing Work Houses in the several Counties in this State, and petition of the Inhabitants of Winalhaven and accompanying papers on the subject of the fisheries, were read and requests granted.

Order of Town of Leicester

Petition of the Town of Leicester and accompanying papers referred in the House to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence and the Senate concurred.

Order, repeal of Usury
Law

Order of the House of Representatives, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the law respecting usury was read and passed in concurrence.

Order of the House of Representatives that Messrs. Smith Ray and Sewall with such as the Senate may join be a

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Committee to consider the expediency of providing for an accurate survey of the Boundary line between the States of Maine and New Hampshire, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise was read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. Sweet and Hathaway were joined.

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N.H. Boundary.

On motion by Mr. Washburn Ordered that all Bills shall be presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature, by the Secretary of the Senate, after the same shall have been passed to be enacted and all Resolves after the same shall have been finally passed and severally received the signatures of the presiding officers of both branches of the Legislature and a record thereof shall be entered on the Journal.

Order Bills to be presented to the Gov. by Secretary of Senate

On motion by Mr. Grover Ordered that the Committee who have under consideration the Treasurer's Report, inquire as to what proceedings ought to be had respecting a public Standard of weights and measures for the use of the State Sent down for concurrence - Concurred -

Order, Weights & Measures

On motion by Mr. Hathaway Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering and amending the laws for the benefit of poor Debtors, as to provide a more effectual remedy for the Creditor than at present exists. Sent down for concurrence, Concurred -

Order amendment of Law for the benefit of Poor Debtors

On motion by Mr. Bolham Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the law respecting the attachment of personal property in civil actions Sent down for concurrence - Concurred -

Order attachment of personal prop?

On motion by Mr. Robbins. Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of

Order Breach of Reports -
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expediency of purchasing by the State a proper number of
Greeneleafs Reports and providing for a disposition of the
same. Sent down for concurrence - Concurred -

Adjourned

Attest,

E. Hutchinson Sec^y



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On motion by M^r Grover the Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison was referred to the Committee on the State Prison. Sent down for concurrence - Concurred

Rep^y of Inspectors
of State Prison

M^r Weston Senator elect from Somerset District appeared and having been qualified by the Governor and Council took his seat.

Weston Somers
took his seat

Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Litchfield against a division of that town,

Remonstrances com^d

- " of Inhabitants of Bowdoin and
- " of George Williams and others } of Bowdoin
of a division
- " of Abraham Thomas and others against a division of Hancock County.
- " of William Lewis and others against a division of New Vineyard and
- " of Jonathan Brown and others of Freeman against the petition of William Patterson & others

and

Petition of Albert Cargill and others of Montville plantation;
" of Eben^r Everett and others of same - and
" of Benjamin S. Dean and others of Thomaston, all praying the establishment of a New County. and
" of Albert Cargill and others of Montville plantation for incorporation, were severally read and in concurrence with the House referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns -

pet^y committed

Petition of Abijah Wines and others for a grant of land was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on State Lands.

pet. A. Wines & al^s

Petition of George Stacey and others of Georgis Islands to be released from the payment of Highway taxes was read in concurrence referred to the Co

pet. Geo. Stacey & al^s

Committee on the Judiciary

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pet. D. C. Burr

Petition of David C. Burr and others in favor of the Canada Road was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on that subject

pet. Josiah Morrill

Petition of Josiah Morrill for aid in consequence of a wound received while performing military duty was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on applications from sick and wounded soldiers.

pet. John Mahan

Petition of John Mahan for a Resolve respecting the Sullivan Bridge Lottery was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. - Concurred -

Order sent of Geo^t

On motion by Mr. Francis Ordered that Messrs. Donnell and Putman, with such as may be joined by the House of Representatives, be a Committee to consider what further provisions ought to be adopted in reference to the seat of Government and the accommodation of the several departments of the same with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise, Sent down for concurrence - Concurred and Messrs. Pittsburg of Eastport, Fairbank of Merridgewock and Donney of Turner were joined.

Order, Act add^d, negat^d,
Jenins

Order of the House of Representatives, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing "An Act additional to an act regulating ferries passed February 10th A.D. 1825, was read and passed in concurrence,

Order, U. S. Senator

On motion by Mr. Williams Ordered that Messrs. Williams and Washburn with such as may be joined by the House, be a Committee to consider and report by Resolve or otherwise the time place and manner to be adopted by the Legislature in making choice of a Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States. Sent down for concurrence - Concurred and Messrs. Shaw of Sanford, Carpenter, and Cobb of Waterville were joined

On motion by Mr. Williams Ordered that all petitions to this Legislature having for their object the setting off persons and estates from one town and annexing them to another town be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Parishes &c or Parishes Sent down for concurrence - Concurred

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On motion by Mr. Parsons the Bill additional to an Act respecting fisheries in the waters of Nainthaven was taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Interior fisheries Sent down for concurrence - Concurred

Mr. Stebbins from the Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Thomas Johnson. Read & accepted, sent down for concurrence - Concurred

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on Incorporation of towns on the petition of Moses Hodgdon and others reported an order that the petitioners cause an attested copy of their petition with the order thereon to be served on the several Town Clerks of the towns of Raymond, Oisfield and Poland sixty days, at least, before the first Wednesday of the first session of the next Legislature that all persons interested may then appear and shew cause (if any they have) why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence Concurred

Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate the Tennebec Steam Navigation Company was read a first time; Ordered to a second reading, again read and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the Island or Rock called Martinicus Rock off Penobscot Bay; also a certain lot of land on Penaquid Point in the town of Bristol was read a first time and committed to Messrs. Churchill, Kimball and Gardiner

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Newall Williams &c.

employed to draft Bills concurrence

Mr Southwick from the Committee to employ some suitable person to draft Bills &c, reported that they had employed Meliam B. Newall. Read and accepted. Sent down for Concurrence

Message from Gov
death of Maj Gen Mc
Donald communicated

The Secretary of State came and laid on the table a written message from the Governor, announcing to the Legislature the death of Major General John M. Donald, of the first Division of the Militia of this State, which was read & sent down.

Order of Notice

pet of John Thompson &c

Mr. Sweet from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, on the petition of John Thompson and others, reported an order of notice which was read and accepted. Sent down for Concurrence

Resolve respecting Gov
at Eastport

Order of the House of Representatives that the Senate be requested to send down the Resolve and accompanying papers respecting a Gaol at Eastport, referred from the last Legislature to the present was read and request granted

Order, altering times

C. S. Cumberland

Orders of the House of Representatives, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the times of holding the Courts of Sessions for the County of Cumberland with leave to report by Bill or otherwise

Order, abolishing

Militia system

" That the Committee on Militia and Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing all parts of the Militia system, so far as is admissible by the Constitution of the United States and of this State, were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Order, County Roads

On motion by Mr. Washburn Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to take under consideration the expediency of requiring all County roads hereafter located, to be opened

opened and made at the expense of the several Counties through which they pass, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
Sent down for concurrence. — Concurred.

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Communication of John Paine Auditor of the Accounts of the State Prison, together with his Report was referred to the Committee on the State Prison in concurrence with the House. Auditor's Report
State Prison

Order of the House of Representatives, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Act passed February 25th 1825 respecting the inspection of Beef, Pork, Butter and Lard was read and passed in concurrence. Order, repeal of Law
inspection of Beef &c

Order of the House of Representatives, that the Committee on Accounts be discharged from the consideration of the joint order of the 10th instant instructing them to inquire concerning pay of the Secretary of State and other officers and that Messrs Davis, Cobb, Morrill, Paine and Alden with such as the Senate may join be a Committee to take into consideration all applications made the present session for an increase of salary by the officers of Government, and to have power generally to consider the subject of compensation to the various officers of Government, was read and passed in concurrence and Messrs Kimball, Dunn and Sweet were joined. Order, Committee
on Salaries

Petition of Samuel Cony Adjutant General and Acting Quarter Master General for an increase of salary was read and, in concurrence with the House to the joint select Committee on the subject of salaries. Pet. of S. Cony Adj Gen

Orders of the House of Representatives that the Senate be requested to send down the petition of a Committee of the town of Frankfurt to be annexed to Seneca County — petition of the President & Trustees of Bowdoin College. Pet. from of Frankfurt
Pet. Pres & T. Bowdoin College

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Pet. of Sam^l Chase &c.

College presented to the last ~~and~~ referred to the present Legisla-
ture, praying for aid ~~and~~ assistance in building a College
Chapel — and the petition of Samuel Chase ~~and~~ others
with the accompanying papers, were severally read ~~and~~
requests granted

Adjourned,

Attest,

Eben. Hutchinson Sec^y


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Bill establishing County Work Houses in this State & Petition of James Mayhew and others for incorporation of School District (and) of Trustees of Foxcroft Academy that their doings may be made valid, were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Bill, County Work Houses
Pet. of James Mayhew &
Trustees of Foxcroft Academy

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of School District in Freeman refused to the Committee on the Judiciary came off for concurrence and the Senate non-concurs with the House & refer the same to the Committee on Incorporation of towns Sent down for concurrence

Rem. Inhabit. School District in Freeman

Petition of Levi Hubbard and others for incorporation of Oxford Female Institution (and) of Joseph Sewall and others for incorporation were severally read and in concurrence, referred to the Committee on Literature &c.

Pet. Levi Hubbard & c.

Pet. J. Sewall & c.

Petition of James Hubbard and others to be quieted in their possession of certain lands, was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Lands

Pet. James Hubbard & c.

Petition of Timothy Boutelle and others of Waterville in favor of the Canada Road was referred in concurrence to the Committee on State Lands.

Pet. Tim. Boutelle & c.

Petition of Joshua Young and others to be annexed to Mercer of John Wiswell and others of Frankfort and of Charles Hillman & others of W. Henry } in favor of a New County

Pet. Joshua Young & c.

Pet. John Wiswell & c.

Pet. Chas. Hillman & c.

Remonstrance of Joseph C. Small and others of Unity & of Charles Hillman & others of W. Henry against the establishment of a New County were severally read and in concurrence

Rem. for C. Small & c.

Rem. for Chas. Hillman & c.

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concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns.

Petition of John H. Shuburne and others for incorporation of a Manufacturing Company was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Councillors, accepted

Communications from Alanson Mellen and Amos Patten Councillors elect were received read sent down.

Messrs Convention
to qualify Councillors

On motion by Mr Washburn a message was sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both Houses of the Legislature to day for the purpose of qualifying Alanson Mellen and Amos Patten agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution and a message was received communicating the concurrence of the House

Bill - to cede to the
jurisdiction of N. J.
Martinicus Rock Is.

Mr Churchill from the Committee reported Bill to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the Island or Rock, called Martinicus Rock, off Penobscott Bay, also a certain lot on Penaquid Point in the town of Bristol and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House,

Order. purchase of
Reports Prison Discipline
Society

On motion by Mr Robbins Ordered that the Committee on the State Prison be authorized to purchase at their discretion a number not exceeding three hundred of the first annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Prison Discipline Society, to be placed at the disposition of this Legislature, Sent down for concurrence, — Concurred —

Order. fees of jurors

Order of the House of Representatives that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of raising the fees of jurors was read and passed in concurrence,

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention
 when Manson Mellen and Amos Patten Counsellors August 1827
 then came in and took and subscribed the Oaths required by Counsellors qualified
 the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the duties
 of their office - The Convention then separated

In Senate

Mr Grover from the Committee on applications from sick
 and wounded soldiers on their several petitions reported
 Resolve in favor of Thurston Card and pet. Thurston Card
 " in favor of Josiah Morrill and pet. Josiah Morrill
 the same were read a first time and tomorrow 10 o'clock
 assigned for a second reading -

Mr. Bennett from the Committee on Incorporation of
 towns on the petition of Thomas Kendall and others reported Rep. on pet of
 an order of justice. Read and accepted, sent down for Thomas Kendall &c.
 concurrence - Concurred -

Mr Churchill from the Committee on Banks and
 Banking, upon an order directing them to inquire whether Report on order
 or any incorporated Banks have refused to redeem their bills Banks refusing to redeem
 &c. reported an order respecting the Papamoguddy Bank Bill
 at Eastport. Read and accepted, sent down for concurrence
Concurred -

Report of the Committee appointed to examine Banks Report of Com. to
 was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. examine Banks
 Sent down for concurrence Concurred -

Mr Washburn was charged with a message to the Governor Message to Gov -
 and Council informing them of the qualification of Manson qualif. of Counsellors
Mellen and Amos Patten Counsellors

Attest,
Ernst Hutchinson Secy
Adjourned

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Pet. Cyrus Shaw & Co^l Petition of Cyrus Shaw and others for incorporation,
 Pet. Re. Back Cove Bridge " of Proprietors of Back Cove Bridge for further provisions
 Pet. Elias Berry & Co^l " of Elias Berry and others for an alteration in their Charter
 Pet. Nathan Houghton & Co^l " of Nathan Houghton and others for incorporation to build
 a Bridge over Kennebec River at Norridgewock Falls were
 severally read & in concurrence referred to the Committee
 on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals

Pet. Oliver Perkins Petition of Oliver Perkins for a pension was read and in con-
 currence referred to the Committee on applications from sick &
 wounded Soldiers

Pet. S. Chase & Co^l Petition of Samuel Chase and others was referred in concurr-
 ence to the Committee on Parishes &c

Pet. Emmons Kingsbury Petition of Emmons Kingsbury and others of Blakesburg
 plantation for incorporation and
 Pet. Town of Frankfort " of the town of Frankfort to be annexed to the
 County of Penobscot were severally read and referred, in con-
 currence to the Committee on Incorporation of towns.

Pet. N. Cram & Co^l Petition of Narnum Cram and others for a Law fixing the
 rights of Light Companies was read and in concurrence
 referred to the Committee on the Militia &c.

Report on Treasurers Report. Mr. Churchill from the Committee to whom was
 referred the Treasurers Annual Report made a report
 thereon which was read and accepted, Sent down for con-
 currence — Concurred —

Report on Order from Bank Mr. Churchill from the Committee on Banks
 and Banking in pursuance of order directing them on that
 subject reported an order relating to the Kennebec Bank
 Read and passed sent down for concurrence — Concurred

On motion by Mr. Kimball the petition of Christopher Atkinson and others was taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Petitions &c. sent down for concurrence
- Concurred -

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pet. C. Atkinson &c.

Petition of John Dean and others of Palermo for a New County was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns.

pet. John Dean

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported to be truly copied from the original, "Bill in addition to An Act to incorporate the Tennessee Steam Navigation Company," and the same was proposed to be enacted and presented to the Governor for his approbation & signature.

Bill to incorporate the Tennessee Steam Navigation Company

Bill to set off Isaiah Jenkins ^{Valley} from Litchfield to Wales and Bill to alter the terms of holding the Courts of sessions for the County of Cumberland were severally read a first time and Monday next at 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to set off Jenkins ^{Valley}
Bill. C. S. Cumberland

Mr. Stebbins from the Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the several petitions of Selectmen of New Portland, of Selectmen of Embden, of James Dill, of town of Etna, of the Baptist Society of North Yarmouth of Nathan Armsby and others and of Job Libbey.

Report on petitions of New Portland Selectmen of Embden James Dill Town of Etna Bapt. Soc. in N. Yarmouth Nathan Armsby &c. Job Libbey

Sent down for concurrence - Concurred -

(and)

on order instructing the same Committee respecting alterations of the Courts of sessions in Cumberland reported leave for a Bill, Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence
- Concurred -

Report on order C. S. Cumberland &c.

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Order -
Jurisdiction of
Justices of the Peace

Order of the House of Representatives that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of providing by law, that in all actions of a pumpit within the jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace where there are two or more defendants and the Plaintiff and one or more defendant shall reside in the same County and another defendant or defendants shall reside in an adjoining County, any Justice of the Peace in either County shall have jurisdiction of the same and authority to grant summons, copias and attachment at the request of any person applying for the same directed to the proper officer in each of said Counties empowered to execute the same was read and passed in concurrence.

pet. Ben. Prescott & Co.

Order of the House of Representatives that the Senate be requested to take from their files and send down the petition of Benjamin Prescott and others and accompanying papers was read and request granted.

Order -
Law for the relief &
support of Poor

On motion by Mr. Balkham Ordered that Messrs Balkham and Francis with such as may be joined by the House be a Committee to inquire how far the 18th section of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the relief, support, employment and removal of the Poor" has been complied with, so far as relates to that part of the said 18th section enacting that all moneys accruing from licenses granted to Retailers, Innholders and Victuallers shall be paid into the respective town treasuries, when such licenses are granted, for the benefit of the poor of said town with leave to report by Resolue or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence - Concurred and Messrs Whitney, Page and Rowell were joined.

Report on
petition -

of Ch. Merrill & Co.
of Albert Cargill & Co.
of Ezekiel Philbrook & Co.

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on Incorporation of towns, reported leave for a Bill on the several petitions of Charles Merrill and others of Albert Cargill and others and of Ezekiel Philbrook and others Read & acc.

accepted, sent down for concurrence - Concurred -

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Mr. Dennett from the same Committee reported a reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Smith Baker and others. Read and accepted sent down for concurrence - Concurred -

Rep. on petition of
Smith Baker & c^{ts}

Mr. Dennett from the same Committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Robert Boyd Cochran & others sent down for concurrence - Concurred -

Report on petition of
Rob^t B. Cochran & c^{ts}

Mr. Williams from the Committee on State Lands reported leave to withdraw on the petition of James Hibbard & others sent down for concurrence, - Concurred -

Report on petition
of James Hibbard & c^{ts}

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on Incorporation of towns on the several petitions of Joshua Young and others, of Jeremiah Gordon and others, of John Marble and others, of John Drew and others and of William Quint and others re-

Report on petitions
of Joshua Young & c^{ts}
of Jer^m Gordon & c^{ts}
of John Marble & c^{ts}
of John Drew & c^{ts}
of Will^m Quint & c^{ts}

ported the Committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof and that the same be referred to the Committee on Parishes &c. Read and accepted and said petitions were accordingly referred. Sent down for concurrence

Concurred

Mr. Hathaway from the Committee on Bills in the second reading reported in a new draft Resolve in favor of Thurston Card and the same was read and passed to be engrossed as taken into this new draft sent down for concurrence -

Resolve in favor of
Thurston Card

Mr. Hathaway from the same Committee reported in a new draft Resolve in favor of Josiah Morrill and the same was read and passage refused. Sent down for concurrence - Concurred -

Resolve in favor of
Josiah Morrill

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On motion by Mr. Balkam, Ordered that when the
Senate adjourn they adjourn to meet again on Monday next
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon

Adjourned

Attest,
Eben Hutchinson Sec^y