

Monday, January, 13, 1834.

Petition of Simon Perkins to be exempted from military duty; read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Tobin from the Joint Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Committee of the town of Pittsfield, reported order of notice on said petition which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of sundry inhabitants of Prospect, which report came up from the House accepted for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill further in addition to incorporate the Maine Stage Company, reported by Mr Smith from the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Israel Waterhouse and others, was read a first and second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Jabez Bradbury, laid upon the table by Mr Cogswell, was read once, and tomorrow ^{at ten o'clock} assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr Emmons, ordered, that the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of prohibiting the admission of minors to practice law in the Court of Common Pleas and Supreme Judicial Court in this State. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Elliot G Vaughan, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Secretary of State laid upon the table a Communication from the Governor, transmitting copies of the first & second sections of an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania together with a Resolution of that State, upon the subject of the abolition of Lotteries. Also copies of sundry documents and a law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the same subject. Read and laid upon the table.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint Agents to protect the timber in the State, came up from the House indefinitely postponed. The Senate recede from their vote whereby they passed said Resolve to be engrossed and concur the House in the indefinite postponement of the same.

Petition of Allen Gilsman and others for an alteration of the June Term of the Court of Common Pleas in Penobscot County; read and ~~was~~ referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Samuel Andrews and others for a new town to be set off from Bridgton, read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Portland Manufacturing Company, read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Samuel Smith and others for a charter to build a Bridge over the Kenduskeag Stream,

.. of Stevens Davis and others for a Stage Company, severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Samuel Craigie and others for a Bank in Bangor,

Petition of William D. Williamson and others for a Bank in Bangor, severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of the Manufacturers' and Traders' Bank of Portland for an increase of Capital Stock,
 of President, Directors & Stockholders of the Canal Bank for a modification of the number of Directors, severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of William Mittle and others, praying that half of township No. 1 in Hancock County may be annexed to the plantation of Greenfield, and be incorporated with said plantation into a town,

of Rufus Hodge and others for the incorporation of Greenfield, were severally read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of James Fillebrown Jr. and others for the protection of Picheell in the ponds and waters in the towns of Winthrop and Readfield, read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Surry for the removal of the County from Easton to Ellsworth, read and referred to the Committee on Division and alteration of Counties in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Emmons, ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act in addition to an act regulating Judicial process and proceedings" returned by the Governor, with his objections to approve the same, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Tuesday, January 14, 1834.

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Petition of

Peter H. Greene and others for a new County, read and referred to the Committee on Division and alteration of Counties. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the Bill entitled an "Act in addition to an Act regulating Judicial process and proceedings" returned by the Governor with his objections, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and ordered that said Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the Senate consisting of Messrs. Commons, Pierce & Groton.

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of David Bartlett and others, — of C. H. Dodge and others, — of A. Richardson and others for division of Mt. Desert; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A communication from Samuel Moore, Counsellor-at-law, signifying his acceptance, read and sent down.

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported order of notice on petition of Nathan Preston Jr. and others; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives, that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to take from the files the petition of Elijah Grover, and accompanying papers and send the same to the House; read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Josiah Hobbs and others praying for a grant of land, read and referred to the Committee on

Petition of William Bradbury and others for a Canal,
 of Jeremiah Perley, Secretary of Stillwater Canal
 Corporation, praying for extension of time to complete said
 Canal; Also for an alteration in the rates of toll on said Ca-
 nal, severally read and referred to the Committee on Turn-
 pikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Camden praying for an
 amendment of the law relating to the Inspection of Stone
 Lime and Lime Casks, came from the House referred
 to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the
 House of Messrs Harkness, Spear, Huse, Hegan & Worster
 with such as the Senate may join. Read & referred
 and Messrs Cogswell, Emerson and Allen are joined in
 concurrence.

Mr Cobb from the Committee on the Incorporation of
 Towns, reported order of notice on petition of Ebenezer
 Sawyer and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Otisfield to be incor-
 porated into a society to be called the "South Otisfield
 Social Library Society", read and referred to the Com-
 mittee on Literature and Literary Institutions in con-
 currence.

Petition of the President and Directors of the Mer-
 chants' Bank for increase of Capital, read & referred
 to the Committee on Banks & Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas P. Richard & others praying for
 a division of Williams College Grant, read & referred
 to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Portland Hotel came up from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; read and referred in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Jones for legislative relief in a suit now pending, and for the restoration of his property taken by authority of the Land Agent; read & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Hallowell Harmonic Society, reported by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to which was referred the petition of Paul Stickney and others, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Cannon from the Committee on the Judiciary to which were referred two Bills entitled "An additional Act regulating Costs" respectively referred from the last, to the present Legislature, reported that it is inexpedient that they should be passed; which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolue in favor of Sabez Brailbury, read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bridgham, ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Representatives Hall, this day at half past eleven o'clock for the purpose of qualifying Samuel Moore, Counsellor-elect; which message was delivered by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House concurring in the foregoing proposition.

In Convention

Agreeably to assignment, the two Houses of the Legislature met in Convention for the purpose of qualifying Samuel Moore, Counsellor elect.

On motion of Mr. Cogswell of the Senate ordered that a message be sent to Samuel Moore, Counsellor elect, informing him that both branches of the Legislature are now assembled in Convention, and are ready to administer to him the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties; which message was delivered by Mr. Cogswell and forthwith Samuel Moore came in, and before the President of the Convention, and in presence of both branches of the Legislature, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties; and the Convention separated.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr. Groton, ordered that a message be sent to the Governor, informing him that Samuel Moore Esq. has been duly qualified to act as Counsellor by taking and subscribing the oaths of office required by the Constitution of the United States and this State, for the current political year; which message was delivered by Mr. Groton.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to enquire into the expediency of repealing the law passed March 4, 1833 & entitled "An Act additional to an act to provide for the education of youth, came up for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had reconsidered the vote whereby they passed the above order; which said order was read and laid upon the table.

The Resolve relating to the public lands returned by the Governor with his objections, to the Senate, the House in which it originated, was taken up and reconsidered, and on the question, "Shall the Resolve pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" it was decided by yeas and nays, in the negative as follows, to wit:

Nays. Messrs Allen, Brudbury, Bridgman, Cogswell, Cobb, Commons, Farnham, Frye, Greton, Howard, Knowlton, Kelsey, Labaree, Manning, Pease, Pierce, Porter, Prescott, Rogers, Smith, Tobin and William=

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and none in the affirmative. _____

Adjourned.

Attest,

William Trafton,
Secretary.



Wednesday, January 15, 1834.

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, made a report on petition of the Selectmen of (Williamstown); read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the town of Barnard, reported by the Committee on Incorporation of towns, read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Pierce from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Inhabitants of School District No 2 in the town of Phillips; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Hallowell Harmonic Society, read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Stanley and others, made a report asking leave to be discharged from any further service on that subject, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report of Committee to whom was referred an "order to enquire into the expediency of revising the laws in our Trustee process, so that they may operate on foreigners coming into the State" &c, recommending that said order be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, came up from the House referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House of Messrs. Whipple, McBride and Bridgman, with such as the Senate may join.

The Senate recede from their vote in referring said order to the Committee on the Judiciary and concur the

House in referring the same to a Joint Select Committee, and Messrs Farnham and Bradbury are joined.

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Petition of S. W. Sanford and others for leave to build a dam across the eastern branch of Catharine River;

Remonstrance of Joshua Wingate Junr against a horse ferry boat being established at Bowman's Point in Hallowell;

Petition of Moses Hall and others for a Bridge across eastern River in Dresden, severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Agry and others,

" of Amos Nourse and others,

" of Nicholas Flinckley and others,

" of Phillips Bullin and others,

" of James Sherbourn and others,

" of Isaac Smith and others against

the division of the town of Hallowell,

Petition of Henry Lodge and others to be set off from the town of Montville and annexed to the town of Freedom; severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

The Committee on engrossed Bills reported as truly copied from the original, "Bill further in addition to incorporate the Maine Stage Company," and the same was passed to be

enacted

Petition of Joshua Carpenter and others, praying for the passage of a law to assess an annual tax upon And Horses, read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of George Kimball and others for a grant

of land,

.. of Stephen Tracy, that the Land Agent may be authorized to sell him the timber on Township lotter D. severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Blaisdell for pension,

.. of Timothy Hall Jr. for a pension on account of an injury received while on Military duty, severally read and referred to the Committee on Military pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Reuben Wright and others praying for a law requiring the use of Broad rimmed Wheels, read and referred to the Committee who have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of Bartlett Lancaster and others for the incorporation of School Fund, read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of John Brown and others, came up from the House recommitted for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Robert M. S. Smith and others for a Canal in Penobscot County,

.. of the Penobscot Mill Dam Corporation for an alteration and extension of their Charter, severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the town of Greenfield, reported by the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, to which

was referred the petition of Rufus Hodgman & others, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock appointed for a second reading.

Mr Cobb from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of William Millet and others; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Pease, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported order of notice on petition of John Reed and others; also

On petition of John H. White and others; severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Nathan Webb and others, to prevent the sale of Wooden blocks in this State, without license, read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Ansel Toby and others to be set off from the town of Fairfield and annexed to Norridgewock, read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Bartlett Lancaster and others for the incorporation of a School Fund, read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the Joint Select Committee authorized to employ a Draftsman, to contract with Mr. Redington of Augusta at three dollars per day, came up for concurrence; read and ordered to lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Yarnham, ordered that the

Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act, entitled "An Act enabling the owners of Meeting Houses to manage the same" passed March 3^d 1826.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Groton, ordered, that the Committee on Parishes be directed to enquire whether it be expedient to enact a law authorizing the proprietors of old Meeting Houses, unoccupied for religious worship, to sell the same, with the land attached to them, provided three fourths of the persons in interest so decide.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Farnsworth, ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering the law for the punishment of persons guilty of cutting away Booms and Rafts, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Farnham from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to which was referred the order relative to embodying into one act, all the laws relative to schools, made a report that, further legislation is inexpedient, and asked to be discharged from any further consideration thereof. Read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Banks and Banking to which was referred the petition of the Portland Marine Rail way Incorporation, made a report, which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Portland Marine Rail way, reported by the Committee on Banks and Banking, was read once and tomorrow at eleven

clock assigned for a second reading.

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The Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Brown & others; read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported order of notice on petition of Jesse Blanchard, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred,

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported order of notice on petition of sundry inhabitants of Otisfield, Harrison, Bridgton, Sebago and Raymond; read and accepted.

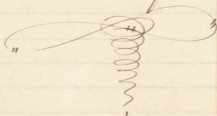
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred,

Adjourned

Attest,

William Trafton,

Secretary.



Thursday, January, 16, 1834.

Bill to incorporate the Nequaming Mill Dam Company, reported by Mr. Prescott from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Thomas Carlton and others, read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Petition of Mary Barbarie, praying for a grant of land or other relief on account of the revolutionary services of her late husband, John Barbarie, read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Report of the Adjutant General was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Edward Smith and others, praying that they may be incorporated for the purpose of making a rail road from St. John's River, to Bangor, read and referred to the Committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Internal Improvement.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Magalloway and Schoodic Canal Company, reported by Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges, and Canals on petition of Amariah Nash and S. S. Whipple, read once and laid upon the table, and ordered that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill additional to an "Act regulating Judicial process and proceedings" came up from the House, taken in a new draft; read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Petition of John Davis and others praying for an act requiring the use of Broad rimmed wheels, read and referred to the Committee who have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of a Committee of the town of Topsfield,
 " of inhabitants of the town of Bowdoin, &
 " of Selectmen of Brunswick, praying for a new County, severally read and referred to the Committee on Division and alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Lombard and others for an abatement of the price for which they contracted for lands lying in Bridgton, with Milford P. Norton, Land Agent for this State in 1830,

" of Washington Heald to be remunerated for land purchased of the Land Agent in January 1833, to which his title has failed; severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the town of Clinton for a revision of the laws respecting Paupers, read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Mr. Groton, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the order to employ a Draftsman, made a report which was read, and recommitted with special instructions. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Charles Freeman and others, praying to be incorporated into a Society by the name of the Burnside, York and Oxford, Clerical Library Society, read and referred to the Committee on Literature & Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of Abscons of Argyle, praying that the bounds of that Plantation may be established; read and referred to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of James Thomas and others for a Bank at Bangor, read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Rogers, Ordered, that the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering or abolishing an act, entitled "an Act to abolish Special Pleadings" passed March 1831.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Cobb, ordered, that the Joint Select Committee on the alteration of Laws, regulating the education of Youth, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law requiring the inhabitants of school districts, when a part of their district shall be set off, by a vote of the town, to pay over to those persons so set off, their proportion of land, building and money belonging to said district.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Rogers, ordered that the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or repealing an act entitled "an act for the abolition of imprisonment of honest debtors for debt" passed March 1831.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House appointing Messrs Merriam, Abbott and Chase a Committee, with such as the Senate may join, to enquire into the expediency of fixing

by law a system by which round ranging timber may be measured, with leave to report by bill or otherwise, read and concurred, and Messrs. Porter & Broadbent are joined.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals to which were referred

Petition of the town of Princeton,

" of the inhabitants of Brileyville,

" of Phillip Mornill and others, and

" of the town of Ellsworth, praying for the passage of a law, requiring the use of broad rimmed wheels, made a report, asking leave to be discharged from the further consideration of said petitions, and that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee having that subject under consideration. Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same gentleman from the same Committee reported order of notice on petition of Edward A. Bridge and others, also,

Leave to bring in a Bill on petition of Jonathan Hyde and others; severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Bath Railway, reported by the same gentleman, read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Cogswell from the Committee on Banks and Banking, made a report on petition of the President and Directors of the Merchants Bank, read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Merchants Bank, reported by the same gentleman, read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve providing for the printing and distribution of Blank Returns of votes; read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Union Academy came up from the House, amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended in concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest,

William Crafton,

Secretary.

Friday January 17. 1834

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Petition to divide the ministerial funds among the several Sectarian Societies or Denominations in the town of Rumford, came up from the House referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of Messrs Bolster, McCrete, Lawrence, Hutchins, Lamb, Currier, Mitealf, Knight, Carpenter of Lee, and Judkins, with such as the Senate may join. Concurred, and Messrs. Knowlton, Manning, Brown, Farnham, and Porter are joined.

Petition of Francis Swan and others, proprietors of the Sebasticoch Bridge in Winslow for an extension of their Charter,

" of Samuel Thatcher and others for a Canal in the town of Orrington,

Remonstrance of A. W. Babcock and others, against the Penobscot Mill Dam Corporation, severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals in concurrence.

Petition of Edwin S. Hovey and others to be incorporated into a Banking Corporation under the name of the President, Directors and Company of the "East Thomaston Rock Bank",

" of Samuel Wheeler and others for a Bank at Eastport, severally read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Randall Fish to be paid expenses of an inquisition on the dead body of James Byrne, a stranger,

" of Charles Day and John F. Frazier, for further compensation on account of printing done for the State in the year 1829, severally read and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Jane W. Dore, praying for a divorce from

the bonds of Matrimony, read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel Dickinson and another against the petition of B. Holbrook and others, praying to be set off from the town of Stark and annexed to Merens, read and referred to the Committee on the Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Leeseay, praying for a grant of land, read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs. Hoaglan, Stuart, Reed, Lake, Nash, Kimball of Gilman, Treat, Allen of Grum, Tuttle and McIntire a Committee, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of so far altering the time of taking the valuations of towns as to cause them to be taken hereafter on the first of April, and Messrs. Rogers, Knowlton, Bridges, Ham, Sabaree, and Pease are joined, in concurrence.

A message from the House, informing the Senate that the House had reconsidered the vote accepting the report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of Nathan Stanley and others, requesting the concurrence of the Senate, and the return of said petition and report to the House. Whereupon,

The Senate reconsider their vote in accepting said report and concur the House in returning the same which was communicated by message.

Petition of Courtney Babbige, praying for relief in regard to Schools, read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas A. Hill and others for a law

requiring the use of Broad Rimmed Wheels, read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr Groton from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the order to employ a draftsman, made a report which was read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs Robinson of Hallowell, Tuttle of Canaan, and Morrill of Westbrook, a Committee, with such as the Senate may join, to consider the expediency of granting two hundred acres of land to each non-commissioned officer and soldier of the Revolution, who enlisted for and served a term of not less than three years at one time, who at the time of his enlistment was an inhabitant of the then Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is now an inhabitant of this State, and who has not already received money or land under the provisions of a Resolve or Resolves of the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and also to each widow of any such officer or soldier who was at the time of his decease an inhabitant of this State, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence, and Messrs Bradbury and Tobin are joined, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Groton, ordered, that the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that no suit shall hereafter be defeated by the intervention of a Trustee Process. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Helsey from the Committee on State Lands, made a report on that part of the Land Agent's report of 1833, recommending the establishment of a general system of survey of lands, read and recommitted with special

instructions. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same gentleman from the same Committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joel Wellington, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on Incorporation of towns, reported leave to withdraw on the petition of John Hufsey,

" of Eli Royall and others, severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same gentleman from the same Committee reported order of notice on petition of Richmond Loring and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, reported order of notice on petition of S. W. Sanford and others,

" of Moses Hall and others, and leave to withdraw on petition of John Brighton and others, severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across Hendusheag Stream in the town of Bangor in the County of Penobscot, reported by the same gentleman from the same Committee, read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Neganueag Mill Dam Company

Bill to incorporate the Bath Railway,

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Merchants Bank,

Bill to incorporate the town of Greenfield,

Bill to incorporate the town of Barnard were
severally read a second time and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

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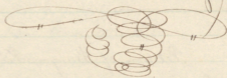
Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Portland
Marine Railway,

Bill additional to an act regulating Judicial
process and proceedings, were severally read a second
time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest, William Drafton,

Secretary.



Saturday, January 18, 1834.

Petition of William C. Allen, Register of Probate for the County of York for increase of pay, read and referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of the Delegation from the County of York.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Sabez Bradbury, came up from the House, referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolve to be engrossed, and refer the same in concurrence.

Petition of Alexander Reed for authority to execute a Deed from the estate of Andrew McFarland and for other purposes, read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of John B. Smith, praying for remuneration for money expended in support of destitute & distressed emigrants, read and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Bangor Pier Corporation, for increase of Capital, read and referred to Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals in concurrence.

Mr. Groton from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order directing them to inquire into the expediency of repealing an act passed June 28, 1820, imposing an excise duty on certain officers therein named, and especially on Justices of the Peace, made a report which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to authorize certain persons to build a Bridge

across Hendusheag Stream in the town of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolue providing for the purchase and distribution of Greenleafs Reports, came up from the House amended and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate recede from their vote passing said Resolue to be engrossed, and refer the same in concurrence.

Mr. Emerson from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the "order-instructing them to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the admission of minors to practise law in the Court of Common Pleas and Supreme Judicial Court in this State", made a report, accompanied by a Bill to prohibit minors from the practice of law, which report was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of John W. Dore, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, made a report that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Frontier Bank, reported by Mr. Cogswell from the Committee on Banks & Banking on the petition of Samuel Wheeler and others, was read once and this day at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Rogers from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an act entitled "an act providing for the election of County Commissioners", reported that the same ought not to pass. Read and accepted.

Mr. Groton from the Committee on Claims reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Seajoy,

The same gentleman from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred a Bill entitled "an act for the appointment of Justices of Trials," referred from the last to the present Legislature, reported ^{that} legislation is inexpedient —

The same gentleman from the same Committee to which was referred a Bill to provide for an Auditor and Comptroller of the Treasury, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill defining the time on which public Statutes shall take effect, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, was read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Rogers from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of Allen Gilman and others, made a report, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill altering the time of holding the Court of Common Pleas in Penobscot, submitted in the above report,

Bill to prohibit Minors from the practice of Law, severally read once and Monday next, at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Frontier Bank was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, to which was referred the petition of the town of Westbrook praying for the passage of a law in relation to the making of County roads, made a report asking leave to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration; read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred.*

The same gentleman from the same Committee, to which was referred a Resolue repealing a Resolue relating to the time of making Highways in the County of Waldo, made a report, asking leave to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee that have that subject under consideration; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, the following preamble and order were introduced, to wit;

Whereas the fourth section of the tenth article of the Constitution, provides, that whenever two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature shall deem it necessary, they may propose amendments to the Constitution, and whenever any amendments shall be so agreed upon, a Resolution shall be passed, and sent to the Selectmen of the several towns, and the Assessors of the several plantations, empowering and directing them to notify the inhabitants of their respective towns & plantations in the manner prescribed by law at their next annual meeting in the month of September, to give in their votes on the question, whether such amendments shall be made; and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question, are in favor of such amendments, it shall become a part of said Constitution.

Therefore, ordered that a Joint Select Committee be raised, consisting of Messrs. Bradbury, Croton and

Knowlton, with such as the House may join, to consider the expediency of so amending the first section, third part of the fourth article of said Constitution, which provides that the Legislature shall convene on the first Wednesday of January annually, that said Legislature shall convene on the second or third Wednesday in August annually, and of passing a Resolue empowering and directing the Selectmen of the several towns and the Assessors of the several plantations, to notify the inhabitants thereof to give in their votes on the question, at their next annual meeting in the month of September, agreeable to the several provisions of said Constitution.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs. Prince, Tuttle, Marshall, Lord, Kimball, Batchelder, Sylvester, Sabine, Hutchins and Pilsbury are joined.

Preamble and Resoluz from the House respecting the establishment of a branch of the Military Academy at West Point, in this, and in each of the States in the Union. Read and indefinitely postponed, in concurrence.

The Committee on engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed,

Bill to incorporate the Mallowell Harmonic Society,
 Bill additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and the same were severally passed to be enacted

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed Resolue in favor of Elliot G. Vaughan and the same was finally passed.

Adjourned

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.