

House of Representatives.

Monday January 14. 1833.

Met according to adjournment.

Message from the Governor.

To the Senate and House of Representatives
The Secretary of State will lay before you the Report of the Agent appointed to superintend the sale and settlement of the Public Land, together with the Report of the Council thereon.

I also transmit for your information, Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of New Hampshire, approving the Sentiments contained in the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated December 10. 1832.

Council Chamber

Jan'y 12. 1833

Sam^l C. Smith,

which message was read and sent up.

The Report of the Land Agent came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Land, with instructions that 500 copies thereof be printed for the use of the Legislature - for concurrence and the House concurred. sent up.

Resolutions from the State of New Hampshire - came from the Senate for concurrence, referred to the Joint Select Committee who have under consideration that part of the Governor's Message relating to the State of South Carolina - and the House concurred - sent up.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of repealing the law giving a bounty on the

the heads of brooms, and the House nonconcur the Senate and refuse the same a passage, sent up for concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on the Militia to enquire into expediency of repealing the second section of An Act entitled An Act additional to an Act for organizing, and governing the Militia, and the House concurred, sent up.

Mr Chase of Milton appeared, presented his credentials and took his seat.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of authorizing Assessors to tax all personal property within their respective towns and plantations, and the House concurred, sent up.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, appointing Mr Cobb with such as the House may join a Committee to employ some suitable person to take care of the Public Buildings by night at a compensation not exceeding two dollars per night, and the House concurred and joined Messrs Hobbs and Prescott, sent up.

Petition of Sicomic Bridge Corporation for extension of time & liberty to change the location of the Bridge, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals for concurrence, and the House concurred, sent up.

Report on Petition of Inhabitants of the County of Tennessee, on Petition of Henry W. Fuller and others, granting

on each leave to withdraw, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on Petition of John Bacon and others, granting an order of notice, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred - sent up -

Bill to increase the capital stock of the Henderson Bank was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

Remonstrance of sundry Inhabitants of Hallowell -
 of sundry Inhabitants of Gardiner -
 against the petition of Moses Springer and others - were read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns - sent up for concurrence -

Ordered that the Clerk of this House cause a suitable quantity of Blank Reports on Bills in the third reading to be printed without delay for the use of the House - Read and passed -

Ordered that the Delegation from Waldo be a Committee to take into consideration the propriety of abolishing one of the Terms of Court of Common Pleas in the County of Waldo, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise - Read and passed - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Theodore Lincoln &c. and others, praying for a law to assess a tax in money for the repair of Highways in the town of Denningville - was read and referred to Messrs Chase of Calais, Johnson of Cornish and Hunter of Clinton with such as the House may join - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Robert Smith and others for abatement of County Tax - was read and referred to Messrs. Jarrig of Ellsworth, Governor of Minot and Council of Warren - with such as the Senate may join - sent up for concurrence -

Petitions of Nathaniel Wilson and others, for a law regulating the gearing of Steigs - was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Inhabitants of Waterborough, for the removal of the Court from York to Alfred - was read and referred to the Joint Select Committee consisting of the Delegation from the County of York - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Israel Davis and Jacob Russell concerning Lands in their possession belonging to the State - was read and referred to the Committee on State Land - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Robert Burns praying for compensation for injury done him while engaged in Military service - was read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Selectmen of Dennyville, for remission of County Tax - was read and referred to the Committee on Finance -

Agreeably to assignment - the two branches of the Legislature met in convention in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer - Messrs. Talbot, & McCallan

of the Senate and Messrs Frost, Emory and
 Vose of the House were appointed a committee
 to receive, sort and count the votes thereof, who
 having attended to the duty assigned them, re-
 ported that the whole number of votes given in was
 one hundred and seventy three, necessary to con-
 stitute an election eighty seven, Mark
 Harris had one hundred and twenty and was
 declared elected, and the convention the
 convention separated.

And the House adjourned.

Attest

Amph. B. Nichols Clerk.

Tuesday January 15. 1833.

Met according to adjournment

A communication was received from Roscoe G. Green Esq. signifying his acceptance of the Office of Secretary of State to which he was elected by a convention of both branches of the Legislature - came from the Senate, was read and sent up

Ordered, that Messrs. Pierce of Portland, Magoun of Bath and Chase of Calais be a Committee with such as the Senate may join to report the time and place and manner to be prescribed by the Legislature of this State in making choice of a Senator from this State in the Senate of the United States - Read and passed sent up for concurrence

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the Law relating to the election of State Officers, and report by Bill or otherwise - Read and passed sent up for concurrence

Ordered that the Committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of changing the valuation of the town of Frankfort - Read & passed

Ordered that the Committee on Interior Fisheries be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the several Acts now in force relating to fish in East Machias Water and of better providing by law for the preservation of fish in said water - Read and passed, sent up for concurrence

Ordered, that the Committee on Accounts be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the Law passed February 11. th. 1833, granting a bounty on Beavers and other animals, to report by bill or otherwise - Read & passed sent up for concurrence -

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law that Religious Sentiments of any person who shall hereafter be offered as a witness in the the Judicial Courts of this State or in the course of Judicial proceedings, shall not be made the subject of inquiry or investigation, nor the testimony of such person be rejected or discredited on account of his opinions in matters of Religion - Read and passed sent up for concurrence -

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing Judges of Probate, in the several Counties in this State to license guardians to sell real estate of Minor heirs - and report by bill or otherwise - Read and passed sent up for concurrence -

Whereas the Houlton and Daring Road laid out in part by order of this State and in part by the County Commissioners of the County of Washington, was laid over a tract of land granted before the separation to the Trustees of the Hampden Academy, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and now known by the name of the Hampden Academy Grant - and whereas an appropriation has been made by this State for building said road over the lands of the State, and provisions are being made by the County of Washington to build it over lands of individuals, and as by the Separation Act of Maine and Massachusetts, all lands

granted by said Commonwealth to any Religious, Literary or Eleemosynary Corporation or Society shall be free from taxation while the same continues to be owned by such Corporation or Society - And for the purpose of determining whether the said land is owned by said Corporation, or any and what part thereof, and whether the same is liable to taxation for the building said Road and for the purpose of determining what steps shall be taken to build said Road over said land -

Ordered that Messrs Chase of Calais, Fish of Lincoln and Cary of Houlton be a Committee to enquire into the Grant and present title of said land whether the said land or any part thereof has been sold or disposed of, and whether it is liable to taxation - and enquire into the limits and boundaries of said Grant - and for these purposes be authorizing to send for persons and papers, compel the attendance of persons before them and to administer the proper oaths to witnesses - Read and passed -

Ordered. that the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals be instructed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law, that any person or persons incumbering any highway or town way or bridge in this State with staves, Timber, Logs, Boards, Wood or other articles shall be liable to the town in which said road, or bridge shall be located for all damages sustained by any person or persons which such town shall be obliged to pay by reason of such road or bridge being so incumbered - Read and passed sent up for concurrence -

Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of enacting a general law for the protection of all incorporated bridges

bridges against the riding or driving of Horses or Teams at a rapid rate across or upon said bridges -
Also into the expediency of erecting a general law for calling the first meeting of the inhabitants of newly incorporated towns - Read and passed, sent up for concurrence -

Ordered that Messrs Jarvis of Ellsworth, Emmons of Augusta and Jewell of Portland be a Committee to cause the several abstracts of the inventory and valuations of the towns and counties in this State to be examined and their aggregate to be ascertained and to enquire into the expediency of any measures to condense and preserve for the future use of the State any valuable matter they may contain - Read and passed -

Report on Petition of Joshua Dugan, and others -
— on Petition of Samue M Dickey and others -
granting on cert leave to withdraw - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on Petition of Luther Stein and others, that legislation on that subject is inexpedient - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up -

Petition of George Brookes, for compensation for injuries received while in the service of the State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, for concurrence, and the House concurred, sent up -

Memorial of William D. Williamson, for Legislative aid, came from the Senate referred to the Committee Literary Institutions, for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up -

Petition of Charles S. Bryant and others, for organizing the Militia - came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Militia for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up -

Petition of Inhabitants of Plantation No. 23. in the County of Washington, to be incorporated into a Town by the name of Beddington - came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns for concurrence, and the House concurred, sent up -

Petition of Robert Foster & others, praying that the doings of the Court of Sessions in the County of Washington, in regard to a certain Budget may be made valid - came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Turnpike Bridges and Canals for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up -

Petition of Inhabitants of Penobscot County for an Insane Hospital - came from the Senate referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Subject of a State Hospital, for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up -

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on State Roads to inquire into the Situation of the several roads, located and made at the expense of the State, and if proper, what part of said roads shall be considered and known as County Roads, and the House concurred - sent up -

Resolve relating to the right of Alvan Bickford to hold a seat in the House, as Representative from the District composed of Belgrade and Dearborn - was taken up and passed -

Report of the Select Committee of this House appointed to consider the expediency of repealing a certain part of the Militia Law passed A.D. 1821 - they asking to be discharged from the further consideration of that subject - was read and accepted -

Bill to establish the fees of clerks of County, laid on the table by Mr Phelps of Fairfield, was read once and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary - sent up for concurrence -

Bill respecting the qualification of Voters in town affairs - also -

Bill to incorporate the town of Wesley - were severally read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Bill to incorporate the town of Byron - was read a first and second time and Friday next at ten o'clock assigned for a third -

Petition of Joseph Patten and others to be incorporated into a Company by the name of Skowhegan Free Bridge Association

_____ of M. Hawks and others for a draw in Carle's Island Bridge

_____ of Inhabitants of the Town of Liberty for aid to build a County Road -

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Inhabitants of Farmington -

_____ of Inhabitants of the Town of Temple -

_____ of Inhabitants of the Town of Phillips -

for a new County - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Attainder and Division of Counties sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Robert Blake Jr and others, and,
 — of Stephen Thayer and others — for a reduction
 of compensation to Clerks of Judicial Courts
 in the County of Somerset
 — of James Clark to have certain deeds made
 valid — were severally read and referred
 to the Committee on the Judiciary — sent up for con-
 currence,

Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Augusta for a new
 Bank — was read and referred to the Committee on
 Banks and Banking — sent up for concurrence,

Petition of George Richardson, for the reimbursement of
 certain monies by him paid — was read and referred
 to the Committee on State Land — sent up for con-
 currence,

Petition of the Selectmen of Liberty — for a separate
 Representation — was read and referred to the ^{select} Com-
 mittee on apportionment — sent up for concurrence,

Petition of Bartlett Weeks for change of name, was
 read and referred to the Committee on change of name,

And the House adjourned,

Attest

Asaph B. Nichols Clerk.

House of Representatives.

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Wednesday January 16. 1833.

Met according to adjournment.

Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire whether any further provision is necessary in the law relating to the commencement and prosecution of Actions of Replevin Read and passed sent up for concurrence.

Ordered. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an Act passed March 17. 1831. entitled, "An Act concerning Corporations" Read and passed sent up for concurrence.

Message from the Governor.

To the Senate and House of Representatives
I herewith transmit for the information of the Legislature, Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia relative to the appropriations by the General Government for the purpose of internal improvement, and also a Resolution of the same State making application to Congress for the call of a Convention of the people to amend the Constitution of the United States. I also transmit Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Illinois for the purpose of procuring the passage of a law by Congress for the more perfect organization of the Militia of the several States.

Council Chamber

Augusta Jan^y. 15. 1833

Sam^l E. Smith

Which Message came from the Senate, with so much thereof and the accompanying papers as relates to the Resolutions from Georgia, as follows

to the Committee who have under consideration certain documents relating to South Carolina, and so much thereof as relates to Resolutions from Mining with the accompanying papers to the Committee on the Militia, for concurrence, and the House concurred and sent up.

Ordered that the Committee on State Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Land Agent of Maine to convey by deed a lot or lots of land to some person who will contract to build and put in operation a Grist Mill and Saw Mill on Township No. 3. 2 Range North of Bingham Penobscot Purchase - and report by bill or otherwise, Read and passed sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the town of Byron,
 — to incorporate the town of Mesley - were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate sent up.

Bill respecting the qualification of Voters in town affairs, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence.

Bill relative to Highways, was read once, 300 copies thereof ordered to be printed and Friday next assigned for a further consideration thereof.

Communications from Judah Dana and Thomas Sawyer in signifying their acceptance of the Office of Councillors to which they had been elected by both branches of the Legislature, came from the Senate was read and sent up.

Report on Petition of Ticonic Bridge corporation granting an Order of Notice came from the Senate accepted.

for concurrence and the House concurred, sent up

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Report on Petition of Cornelius Thompson - granting leave to withdraw came from the Senate accepted, for concurrence and the House concurred, sent up

Report of the Committee appointed to consider and report the time, place and manner to be prescribed in making choice of a Senator of this State in the Congress of the United States, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up

Petition of the Trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary praying for a renewal of their Annual Grant, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions, ^{came from the Senate} for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up

Petition of Daniel Tower, praying to be set off from Dover and annexed to Foxcroft - came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns for concurrence, and the House concurred sent up

The Committee on Leave of Absence, report that Mr. Dyer of Pownal have leave of Absence after Monday next for eight days - which was read and accepted

Petition of Inhabitants of the Town of Strong, for a new County, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up

Remonstrance of Proprietors of Howhegan Bridge, against the petition of Isaac Farrar and others -
came

came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Turnpike Bridges and Canals, for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up -

Petition of the Inhabitants of Burnham, praying that the Commissioners of Waldo County may be authorized to assess a tax on said County to be laid out on a new County Road in Burnham - came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up -

Petition of Robert Gower and others for a reduction
 of the compensation of the Clerk of Courts
 in Somerset County,

— of Micah L. Foster - for a divorce - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Inhabitants of Milton for a new County,
 Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Farmington against
 the petition of Inhabitants of Farmington - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Division and alteration of County - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of John Brown and others, to be set off from
 Cornish and annexed to Limerick -

of Jonathan Pickard and others praying to be
 set off from Newburgh annexed to Hampden -

of Elijah Hunter and others praying to be set off
 from the Gore North of Clinton and annexed to
 Clinton - also -

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Newburgh, against
 the Petition of Jonathan Pickard and others - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of the town Winthrop, praying that the Ministerial Fund of said Town may be appropriated to the use of primary Schools, was read and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions, sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Alexander McIntire and others against removing the Court from York to Alfred was read and referred to the Joint Select Committee consisting of the delegation from the County of York, sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Simeon Safford and others for a reduction of the daily pay of the Commissioners of Somerset County, was read and referred to a Joint Select Committee to consist of the Delegation from the County of Somerset, sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Aaron B. Crane for change of name was read and referred to the Committee on Change of name.

Report on Petition of John Blunt and others,
 — on Petition of Abraham Merrill and others,
 — on Petition of John C. Jordan and others,
 — on Petition of Township No. 8 in the County of Hancock, granting on each leave to withdraw, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred, sent up.

Report on Petition of Nathaniel Wilson and others that Legislation on that subject is inexpedient, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred, sent up.

The Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred an Order of the 12th instant, made a report, asking to be

discharged from the further consideration of the Subject, contained in said Order, and on Motion the Report, with so much of the Order as relates to repealing the Law allowing a bounty on hawks was re-committed, and so much thereof as relates to repealing the Law providing for the supply of Powder to Soldiers be committed to the Committee on the Militia, sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Contested Elections, to whom was re-committed the cases of Enoch Farnham and John Wellington, reported a statement of facts, and again submitting the former Resolve, which Report and Resolve were ordered to lie on the table and 300 copies thereof be printed for the use of the members, and Friday next at ten o'clock assigned for a further consideration of the same.

A Message was received from the Senate proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature this day at twelve o'clock in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths of Office to Judah Dana & Thomas Sawyer Jr. Councillors elect, and requesting the concurrence of the House, and the House concurring and the Clerk by Message acquainted the Senate therewith.

Agreeably to assignment the two branches of the Legislature met in convention in the Representatives Hall, when Judah Dana and Thomas Sawyer Jr. Councillors elect, came in and took and subscribed the necessary oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duty. And the Convention separated.

Bill

Bill to regulate the Harbor of Maldenborough was 83.
read a first time and to-morrow at ten o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

And the House adjourned.

Attest.

Asaph B. Nichols Clerk

House of Representatives.Thursday January 17. 1833.

Met according to adjournment —

Ordered that the Committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering the valuation of the town of Newburg — Read and passed —

Bill for the preservation of Rumford Bridge, was read a first and second time and ordered to lie on the table —

Bill to incorporate the town of Stow — was read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading —

Bill to regulate the Harbors of Maldenborough was read a second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading —

Report on an Order relating to the taxation of Mines — that legislation on that subject is inexpedient — came from the Senate accepted for concurrence — and on Motion the same was committed to a select Committee of this House, consisting of Messrs, Frost of Standish, Morrey of Lubec and Bartlett of Garland —

Report on Petition of Benjamin & Mary Harrington —
— on Petition of Jonathan Hall —
— on Petition of William Hammond & others, granting in each leave to withdraw, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred — sent up —

Report on Petition of John Clark granting an order of Notice, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on an Order, to enquire whether the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has assented to a certain Act passed 1892, appropriating the income of certain Ministerial funds for the support of Schools - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, the Committee asking to be discharging from the further consideration of the same and the House concurred - sent up -

The House then proceeded to elect on their part, a Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States to represent this State in that body six years from and after the third day of March next -

Moses Lowell of East-Machias, Durdett of Norway, Wilson of Deer Isle, Frost of Standish and Johnson of Cornish were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes therefor - who having attended to the duty assigned them reported that the whole number of votes given in was one hundred and seventy six - necessary to constitute an election eighty nine - Ether Thopley had one hundred and nine votes - Simon Greenleaf had sixty votes - William F. Noble three - Isaac Hbley three - Asher Ware one - And Ether Thopley Esq. was declared duly elected on the part of the House, a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States six years from and after the third day of March next - and the Clerk by Message acquainted the Senate therewith -

Bill - to annex to the town of Brunswick a tract of land now lying in Freeport - was read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Bill - to annex to the town of Brunswick a tract of land now lying in Freeport - was read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Ordered that Messrs Lowell of East Machias, Pillsbury of Bucksport and Chase of Millou be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of requiring the several towns in this State to make annual returns of respective expenditures and of the purposes or objects thereof, and the expediency of any measures in relation to collecting and preserving Statistical accounts from the several towns, with leave to report by bill or otherwise - Read and passed -

Ordered that Messrs. Bartlett of Irons, Crosby of Hampden, Fish of Lincoln, Patten of Hammon and Miller of Rowland with such as the Senate may join be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of repealing a law passed March 9. 1832 - respecting the survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot - Read and passed sent up for concurrence

Report on Petition of Ezra H. Dodge & others -

— on Petition of Abraham Richardson and others - granting on each an Order of Notice - were read and accepted - sent up for concurrence -

Report on Petition of David Bartlett and others - referring the same to the next Legislature - was read and accepted - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Joshua Telford - for increase of Compensation was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank for an increase of Capital Stock, was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking - sent up for concurrence -

Remonstrance of Asa W. Babcock and others, against the petition of Mark Trafton and others - was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals - sent up for concurrence -

Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Chesterville -
 _____ of the Inhabitants of New Portland -
 against sundry petitions for a New County - were read and referred to the Committee on Division and alteration of Counties - sent up for concurrence -

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Athens - and
 _____ of John Ware and others - against
 the petition of Inhabitants of Haddam
 _____ of Inhabitants of Brewer, against
 the petition of John Leacock & others -
 _____ of Inhabitants of Dover against the
 petition of Daniel Torrey -
 were successively read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns - sent up for concurrence -

Report on an Order relative to repealing a law passed March 30. 1831, respecting the anchoring of Vessels on the fishing grounds near the Manannas and Monhegan Islands - the Committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries - was read and accepted - sent up for concurrence -

On Motion of Mr Bantlett of Garland - The House reconsidered their vote of yesterday whereby they accepted a Report granting leave to withdraw on Petition of Abraham Morile & others, Inhabitants of Chandler'sville and ordered the same to be recommitted - and the Clerk by message acquainted the Senate therewith & requested their concurrence -

A Message was received from the Senate by their Secretary, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the election of Ether Shepley Esq. a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from and after the third day of March next.

Message from the Governor,

To the Senate and House of Representatives
I hereby announce to the two branches of the Legislature, that a vacancy exists in the Office of Major General of the Seventh Division of the Militia of this State occasioned by the lamentable decease of Major General John Balkam and in the fourth Division occasioned by the resignation of Major General John C. Humphrey, Council Chamber

January 17th 1833. Sam^l E. Smith
which Message was read and sent up.

And the House adjourned

Attest

Asaph B. Nichols Clerk.

Friday January 18. 1833.

Met according to adjournment.

Petition of Inhabitants of Cornville for an alteration of the line of said town.

— of Inhabitants of Millburn, praying that a part of Cornville may be annexed to Millburn — were read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns — sent up for concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Cary —

Ordered, that the Committee on State Roads be instructed, to enquire into the expediency of transferring, for the purpose of building the Northern section of the Baring and Kaulton Road, a part of the unexpended balance appropriated to construct the Southern section of Road — Read and passed sent up for concurrence.

Report on Petition of Nathau Pierce and others — the Committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Militia — was read and accepted sent up for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Rail Road Company, was read once, 300 copies thereof ordered to be printed, and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a further consideration of the same.

Resolve relating to the Right of Enoch Farnham to hold seats in this House was taken up — and further consideration thereof postponed until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

Bill relating to Highways - was taken up and Tuesday
 met at ten o'clock ~~of~~ ^{for} for a further consideration
 thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dumont,
 Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed
 to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law
 of attachment as to enable creditors to attach one
 meane process and set off on execution a Debtors right
 of redemption in real estate that has been set off
 on Execution, also to enable creditors to attach one
 meane process and set off on Execution a Debtors
 right of redeeming an equity of redemption that has
 been sold on execution. Read and passed sent up
 for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Wells,
 Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be in-
 structed to enquire into the expediency (in case of
 attachment on real estate) of requiring the attaching
 Officer to record the same on the town or plantation
 book of Records, when such attachment shall be made,
 and report bills or otherwise. Read and passed, sent
 up for concurrence.

On Motion of Mr. Lowell,
 Ordered that the Committee on Literary Institutions
 be instructed to enquire into the propriety of
 requiring the Superintending School Committee of
 the several towns in this State prior to entering upon
 a discharge of the duties of said Office to take the oath
 usually administered to other town officers and of pro-
 viding by law a reasonable compensation for
 their services. Read and passed sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Carver.
 Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be

instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the law regulating attachments with leave to report by bill or otherwise, Read and passed sent up for concurrence

The Committee on leave of absence reported, that Mr. Holway of Machias have leave of absence after the day during the remainder of the Session, which was read and accepted

Mr. Mowry of Lubec was appointed on the Joint Select Committee on Apportionment of Representatives to Congress instead of Mr. Holway

Bill - to annex to the town of Brunswick, a tract of land now lying in Thorport - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Miller of Lincolnville
Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering the time now prescribed by law for opening a passage for Salmon, and allowing up Duck Trap Stream in the town of Lincolnville with leave to report by bill or otherwise, Read and passed - sent up for concurrence

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as duly Engrossed Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Henderskoy Bank, which was passed to be enacted sent up

An Order came from the Senate, directing the Secretary of State to notify the Governor that the Legislature on the 17th. instant by a concurrent vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, elected Ether Shepley of Lucis in the County of York, a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States

for six years from and after the third day of March next, and that the Governor be requested to furnish him with certificate and testimony of his election, to enable him to take his seat in the Senate of the United States from and after the time aforesaid - Read and passed in concurrence

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, that in all actions of trespass, and trespass on the case to be hereafter commenced the declaration shall be to all intents and purposes equally valid whether it shall be in form a declaration in trespass or in trespass on the case - Read and passed in concurrence

Petition of Inhabitants of Newben, for aid to build a Free Bridge, which was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpike Bridges and Canals, in concurrence with the Senate - sent up

Bill to establish the Maine Hospital, came from the Senate, referred to the Joint Select Committee on the subject of a State Hospital for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on Petition of St. Albans, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Allocation and Division of Counties, for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up

Report on Petition of Quindry persons to be annexed to Pittsfield, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up

Bill - to incorporate the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society - was read a first and second time and Tuesday next assigned for a third reading -

Bill - to incorporate the Piscataque Insurance Company - was read a first and second time and ordered to be recommitted - sent up for concurrence -

Remonstrance of sundry Inhabitants of Dover against the petition of David Tower - came from the Senate for concurrence - they nonconcurring the House in the reference of the same to the Committee on Division of Towns - refer it to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - and the House recede from their former vote and concur with the Senate in their reference - sent up -

Petition of Jeremiah Lathrop Agent of the town of Winthrop that the Ministerial Funds in Winthrop may be appropriated for the Support of Primary Schools - was read and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions - sent up -

Petition of Sylvanus Estes and others to be incorporated into a Mining Company - was read and referred to the Committee on Manufacturing - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Edward Howe and others, to be incorporated into a Company for removing obstructions in Narragansett River - was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Inhabitants of Goo -
 — of Inhabitants of Dartmouth -
 — of Inhabitants of Acton -

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for the removal of the Court from York to Alfred,
were severally read and referred to the Committee
who have that subject under consideration - sent
up for concurrence

Petition of Winthrop Bank for further time to
close up the business of said Bank - was read
and referred to the Committee on Banks and
Banking - sent up for concurrence

And the House adjourned

Attest,

Asaph B. Nichols Clerk.

House of Representatives.

Saturday January 19. 1893.

Met according to adjournment.

The Resolve relating to the right of Enoch Harnham to hold seats in this House was taken up agreeably to assignment, when Mr. Pierce of Gorham proposed to amend the Resolve by filling the blank with the name of John Wellington, and the question on so amending was taken by yeas and nays and decided in the affirmative - Yeas 80. Nays 25. (See Appendix page .)

The Resolve then passed as thus amended.

And the House adjourned.

Attest

Joseph B. Nichols Clerk.