

Monday January 13, 1840.

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Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of exempting by law from attachment, a sufficient quantity of hay to keep the Bull and Steer calves on, which are now exempted by law from attachment — read and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of Elisha Hilton on the Canada Road praying for his proportion of School money — read and referred to the Committee on Literature, in concurrence.

Bill additional to the several Acts regulating Banks and Banking — read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Axel Spaulding praying for a Military Pension — read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of William Pike and others, praying for extension of time to build a Bridge across the W. Croix River near Sprague's Falls — read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of William M. Kenney praying for remuneration for lands sold to him, previously sold to an other — read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

72 Petition of David Springer Jr. and others, of town of Franklin, praying for the repeal of an Act relating to the income of Misses' lands so far as respects said town — read and referred to the Committee on Parishes, in concurrence.

Communication from the Adjutant General transmitting Payrolls of Courts Martial and Courts of Enquiry, held the past year — read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr Johnson, Secretary of State, transmitting the Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison — and the same, on motion of Mr Ershine, was laid on the table, and ordered that five hundred copies of said report be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Perkins, from the Select Committee appointed to draft Rules and Orders to be observed by the Senate during the present session, made a Report, which was read and accepted; and the same was laid upon the table — and on motion of Mr Blake,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate cause three hundred copies of the Rules and Orders, with the Constitution of the United States and of this State, to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Treasurer's Report was taken up and referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the Senate of Messrs Hammens, Ershine and True with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up with Messrs. Otis of Hallowell, Lord of South

Burwick, Chadbourn of Eastport, Wilson of Thomaston, Carey of Houlton, Coburn of Bloomfield and Blackstone of Belfast, joined in concurrence.

Communications were received from John Webb, Nathaniel C. Fletcher, Alpheus Lyon, Micah S. Talbot, Benjamin F. Eastman and John Burnham, Councilors elect, signifying their acceptance — severally read and sent down.

On motion of Mr Shaw,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses, forthwith, in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to Nathaniel C. Fletcher, Alpheus Lyon, John Webb, Micah S. Talbot, Benjamin F. Eastman and John Burnham, Councilors elect, who have severally signified their acceptance and readiness to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their Executive Duties.

Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr Berry, the Clerk, that the House concurred in the proposition for a Convention of the two Houses for the purpose of qualifying Councilors elect.

In Convention.

Agreeable to assignment the two Houses met

174 in Convention for the purpose of qualifying Councilors elect.

Mr. Desdarnier of Bayleypville, of the House, was charged with a message informing, John Webb, Nathan C. Fletcher, Alpheus Lyon, Micah S. Talbot, Benjamin F. Eastman, and John Burnham, that the two Houses have met in Convention and are now ready to administer to them the necessary oaths to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Whereupon, John Webb, Nathan C. Fletcher, Alpheus Lyon, Micah S. Talbot, Benjamin F. Eastman and John Burnham, came in and before the President of the Convention, in presence of the two Houses of the Legislature, took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their Executive duties.

After which the Councilors withdrew and the Convention separated.

On Senate.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Ordered That a special message be sent to the Governor informing him, that John Webb, Nathan C. Fletcher, Alpheus Lyon, Micah S. Talbot, Benjamin F. Eastman, and John Burnham, have been duly elected Councilors to advise the Governor in the Executive department of Government for the current political year, and that they are duly qualified as the Constitution requires to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Which message was delivered by Mr. Eastman.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Hapton, Secretary.

Tuesday January 14. 1840.

On motion of Mr Barker.

Ordered, That a Special Message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing them that Philip C. Johnson, having been duly elected Secretary of State, has signified his acceptance of that office and is ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.—

Which Message was delivered by Mr. Barker.

On motion of Mr Eaton.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law which requires that a reasonable notice shall be given to signers and endorsers of promissory notes, and to drawers, acceptors and endorsers of drafts and Bills of Exchange, in order to make all parties thereto legally liable for the payment of the same, and stipulate a certain number of days in lieu thereof on which said parties shall be notified, in order to make them so liable— And also to inquire into the expediency of improving the mode of giving such notice to all persons residing in any city or town where such Notes, Drafts or Bills of Exchange are payable or collectable, who may be parties to the same.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Ebenezer Higgins and others, praying for an Agricultural Survey of the State;

Resolve of the "Penobscot Agricultural Society" recommending the appointment of a Board of Agriculture — severally read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. 77

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Henry Sewall and others praying that the right of trial by jury may be secured to every person whose liberty is in question — read and referred to the Committee on Slavery —

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Burlington and Bowell in the County of Penobscot against the division of said County — read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Nathaniel Woodman and others praying for an alteration in the law for the collection of debts under twenty dollars;

Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, (introduced in the House,) severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of John Libbey and others, praying to be set off from the town of Charborn and annexed to the town of Waterville — read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

78 Petition of the Directors of the City Bank;
 — " — of the Directors of the Exchange Bank, praying
 for leave to surrender their Charters. — sev-
 erally read and referred to the Committee
 on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel McClintock and others, praying
 for the repeal of the Act concerning Stud
 Horses — read and referred to the Committee
 on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition Samuel Whitehouse and others praying
 that Eastpond Plantation and part of
 the town of Mercer, in the County of Somerset,
 and a part of the town of Scarborough, in
 the County of Kennebec, may be incorporated
 into a town — read and referred to the
 Committee on Division and Alteration
 of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Wells in behalf of certain
 persons of said town praying for their
 proportion of the Surplus Revenue. — read
 and referred to the Committee on Claims,
 in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Marble and others against
 the petition of Harvey C. Robinson, praying
 for further aid in consequence of injuries
 received while in the service of the State —
 read and referred to the Committee on
 Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Mr. Hammons, from the committee on claims 79
 reported that the claim (petition) of William Scadd
 for bounty on wheat and corn ought not be allowed
 — and asked to be discharged from the further
 consideration of the petition of Chandler Williams
 and recommended the reference of the same to
 the Committee on Military Accounts — read
 and accepted

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Abigail Andrews, (laid on the
 table by Mr Hammond) was read once and
 tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for its
 second reading.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Dapton, Secretary.

Wednesday January 15, 1840.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Joint Select Committee, appointed to contract with some person to do the State printing for the current political year, to procure, forthwith, the printing of Three hundred copies of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Legislature — read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Perkins,
Ordered, That the Committee on State Printing, in contracting for the printing of the Report of the Commissioners of the Revised Statutes, be directed to have fifty copies of said Report printed with a suitable number of blank leaves, at the discretion of the Committee, and that said work be delivered as fast as printed by their titles respectfully, in the order of their arrangement.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurring.

Petition of Stephen Webb Jr. and others, farmers in the ~~County of~~ County of Cumberland, praying for the charter for a Bank with a capital of Fifty thousand dollars to be located in the City of Portland and called the Farmers Bank — read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Johnson, Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from Daniel Brent, the United

States Consul at Paris, in relation to providing 81
for the acknowledgement of Deeds of conveyance, and
other instruments of writing, in Foreign Countries,
touching property in this State.

And also resolutions adopted by the Legislature
of the State of Missouri in relation to the Public
Lands — which were severally read and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Gross, from the Committee on Military
Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of
Harvey C. Robinson — read and accepted

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands,
reported legislation inexpedient on "Bill additional
to promote the sale and settlement of public lands —
and leave to withdraw on petition of George B. Lwall
and another — read and accepted

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Abigail Andrews was read the se-
cond time, and the same, on motion of Mr Shaw, was
referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Henry L. Noyes, (reported by
Mr. Gross, from the Committee on Military Pensions,
on petition of Henry L. Noyes.)

(and

Resolve for authenticating the Probate Records of
the County of Cumberland (laid on the table
by Mr. Eastman) severally read once, and then

82 -orrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary

Thursday, January 16, 1840.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the Law, that Masters of Wood and Bark shall be chosen by ballot — read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on the Judiciary, to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing an Act limiting the power of the County Commissioners, approved February 8, 1839 — read and passed, in concurrence.

Mr Robinson has leave of absence one week from and after Tuesday last.

Petition of William Vance, praying for divorce from the bonds of Matrimony — read and the same, on motion of Mr Blake, was referred to a joint Select Committee, consisting, on the part of the Senate, of Messrs. Blake, Eaton and Grosz, with such as the House may join.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up with Messrs Otis of Hallowell, Trout of Durham, Olesdornier of Baileyville, Haines of Broadfield, Main of Dearborn, Lyman of Portland, and Perry of Oxford, joined in concurrence.

Petition of Lewis B. Wilson praying for compensation for time spent in the service of the State —

84 read and referred to the Committee on Claims,
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report of evidence in the case of Daniel J. Perley and other petitioners, taken by J. W. Hathaway, Commissioner appointed under the Resolve of March 13. 1839.

— " — of evidence in the case of Daniel Brown and Samuel Sylvestre, taken by said Commissioner.
Petition of Robert Mason, praying to be exonerated by the State from further obligations on account of land purchased of the State — severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Alden W. Norris, praying for a compensation for an injury sustained while in the Military service of the State. — read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Mercer.

— " — of John L. Gilman and others against the petition of Samuel Whitehouse and others — severally read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Pelton, praying for the payment of Soldiers detached from said town

in March 1839—read and referred to the Committee
Military Accounts, in concurrence. 85

Petition of Orison Kipley, praying for compensation
for Military service—read and referred
to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of Leth May and others,
— " — " Nathaniel Chapman and others, relative
to Slavery and the Slave trade in the District
of Columbia—severally read and referred
to the Committee on Slavery, in concurrence.

Mr Eaton from the Committee on Accounts,
reported Legislation inexpedient on petitions of
Joshua Carpenter and Luther Bruchett—read
and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Blake, from the Committee on the Judi-
ciary, reported legislation inexpedient on "Bill in
addition to an Act, in relation to conditional pardons"
— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Belster, from the Committee on Division
and Allocation of Counties, reported leave to with-
draw on petition of Charles Ingalls—read and
accepted.

86 Bill in addition to an Act establishing the County of Schooscook (reported by the Committee on the Judiciary to which said Bill had been referred,)

(and

— "— to annex part of the town of Rome to the town of Vienna (reported in new draft by Mr Barker from the Committee on Division of Towns to which said bill had been recommitted) severally read once, and to-morrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Richmond Loring (laid on the table by Mr Bradley)

— "— in favor of Henry L. Hayes,

— "— for authenticating the Probate Records of the County of Cumberland,

Bill respecting side Booms in Androscoggin River (reported by Mr Holt, from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Nahum Perkins and others) severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Drafton, Secretary.

Friday January 17. 1840.

The following Orders from the House of Representatives were severally read and passed in concurrence; to wit:

— Instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law relating to real Actions, as to provide that no such actions shall be abated by the death of either party —

— Instructing the Committee on the Militia to inquire into the expediency of so altering the present law as to establish the price of powder, made into cartridges and delivered to the Soldiers on parade. —

— Directing the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire into the expediency of reporting a Bill for the repeal of an Act approved March 21st 1835 entitled "an Act to regulate Banks by prohibiting the emission and circulation of Bank Bills or Notes of a small denomination" —

— Requesting the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Law establishing the County of Aroostook —

— Instructing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of immediately resuming the Geological Survey —

— Instructing the Committee on Claims to inquire into the expediency of allowing claims for bounties on wheat and corn for the years 1837 and 1838.

Certificate of the evidence in the case of William

Emerson taken by J. W. Hathaway, Commissioner appointed under Resolve of March 13th 1839;

Petition of Henry Warren, praying that the State may refund certain moneys paid for lands where the title has failed;

— " — of William Emerson, praying that the State may remit the balance due for township No 3, 13 range — severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Herman Wight and David R. Wight praying to be set off from Sebago and annexed to the town of Naples — read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of John Perham and others praying that the right of trial by jury may be secured to every person whose liberty is in question — read and referred to the Committee on Slavery in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Belgrade, praying for an allowance out of the State School, for 160 scholars annexed to said town from the town of Dearborn — read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Sylvanus Hatch and others, praying that

the Act incorporating the town of Chester
may be repealed;

Petition of O. G. Cook and others, praying for a division
of the town of Raymond;

— " — Isaac Nason and others, praying to be set off
from the town of Avon and annexed to the
town of Temple — severally read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Division of Towns,
in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of the Upper Bridge Company
in Belfast, praying for an extension of their
charter,

— " — of the inhabitants of Belfast,

— " — of the inhabitants of Monroe

— " — " " " Swanville, praying for
the same — severally read and referred to
the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in
concurrence.

Petition of a Rifle Company in 4th Reg. 1st Brig. 1st Div.,
praying for a supply of Arms — read and
referred to the Committee on the Militia, in
concurrence.

Petition of Albert Hanson, praying for aid in consequence
of an injury sustained while doing military
duty — read and referred to the Committee
on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

- 90 Petition of John M. Namara and others, praying that the fifth range of townships may be taken from the County of Inosstock and annexed to the County of Penobscot,
- " — of Richard Loring and others,
- " — " John Campbell " "
- " — " Robert Butts " "
- " — " P. W. Rice " "
- " — " William Connor " "
- " — " Daniel W. Hayes " "
- " — " John Harding " "
- " — " Josiah Heath " "
- " — " Thomas Sears " " — praying that the question in relation to the shire town of Piscataquis County be submitted to the people — severally read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr Johnson, Secretary of State, submitting the Report of William C. Williamson Esq. one of the Commissioners appointed "to inquire into and examine the doings and transactions of the several incorporated Banks in this State," — which Report, on motion of Mr Bradley, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Rue, from the Committee on Parishes, reported order of notice on petition of Jacob Bradbury and others — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Report of the Committee on State Lands on "Bill additional to promote the sale of and settlement of Public Lands" came up—The House, having nonconcurring the Senate in accepting said Report, "recommitted the same with instructions to Report the Bill."

The Senate nonconcurring the House in recommitting said Report with special instructions and insisted on the vote accepting said Report.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Barker from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petitions of William Foster and others, and Levi H. Perkins and others — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill further to regulate Judicial Proceedings (reported by Mr Blake, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Charles Jarvis.)

— to annex the town of Wales to the County of Kennebec (reported by Mr Bolster, from the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, on petition of Josiah Libbey and others.)

— to annex part of the town of Bridgewater to the town of Thowhegan (reported by Mr. Barker from the Committee on the Division of Towns, on petition of Gustavus L. Wyman and others) severally read and tomorrow ~~assigned~~ ^{assigned} eleven o'clock for a second reading.

92. Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners of Schootuck County to hire money for, and on the faith of said County (reported in the House by the Committee on County Estimates) was read once, and the same, on motion of Mr Bradley, was laid upon the table.

Bill to annex part of the town of Rome to the town of Vienna, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill in addition to an Act establishing the County of Schootuck, repealing the seventh section of an Act incorporating the Pomastown Theological Institution — severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Saturday, January 18. 1845.

A communication was received from Lowen
Wilson, Councilor elect, signifying his acceptance — read
and sent down.

The following Orders from the House of Rep-
resentatives were severally read and passed in con-
currence, to wit:

Requesting the Committee on the Judiciary
to inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws
granting or providing for licences to be granted for the
sale of any commodity, of traffic in this State. —

Directing the same Committee to inquire into
the expediency of making Attorneys at Law liable to
Sheriffs and their Deputies, for the service of writs
in all cases where they shall indorse the same. —

Directing the same Committee to inquire
into the expediency of enacting a law requiring
Moderators of town and plantations meetings to be
sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge
of their duty — Also that Treasurers and Town Agents
of towns and plantations shall be elected by written
ballots and be sworn to the faithful discharge of
their official duties. —

Requesting the same Committee to inquire
into the expediency of altering the times of holding the
District Court for the eastern District in the County of
Franklin. —

Directing the Committee on the Militia to
inquire into the expediency of so altering the law,
that no noncommissioned officer or private shall

94- be obliged to travel more than ten miles to any regimental Review —

Appointing Messrs Foster of Freedom, Stickney of Vassalborough, Higgins of Porter, Morse of Bath, Lake of Bucksport, Lord of South Berwick, and Trowbridge of Portland, with such as the Senate may join, a Committee, to inquire into the expediency of abolishing Capital Punishments — and Messrs Blake, Eaton, and Shaw were joined on the part of the Senate.

Petition of the Directors of Calais Bank, praying for the reduction of their Capital — read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Remonstrances of John Nash and others, and Dominicus Jordan and others, against the division of the town of Raymond — severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Albion, praying that the limits of the Militia Companies, in said town, may be defined — read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of William Thompson, and others, praying to be set off from the town of Hope in the County of Waldoe and annexed to the town of Union in the County of Lincoln,

Petition of Salmon Holmes and others, praying that the question in relation to the Shire town in the County of Piscataquis may be submitted to the people — severally read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Reports on petitions of Joshua Carpenter and Luther Brachett came up — the House, having noncon-
curred the Senate in accepting said reports, re-
committed the same. — and the Senate re-
cused and concurred with the House in recom-
mitting said Reports.

Mr Shaw, from the Committee on Agriculture, re-
ported legislation inexpedient on an order relative
to exempting from attachment Hay sufficient to keep
a yoke of calves now exempted by law from attachment
— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Hammons, from the Joint Select Committee
to which was referred the report of the Treasurer
on the State of the finances made the following

Report:

That the books, ^{have been} neatly and correctly kept, by Mr.
Cahoon under the inspection of the Treasurer, the
accounts accurately cast, disbursements legally vouched,
and that the amount of available funds in the
Treasury on the thirty first day of December A.D.

96 1839 was \$8021.99 as stated by the Treasurer in his Report. Your Committee have unanimously agreed to allow the Treasurer the sum of nine hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty two cents, being the amount of his account against the State from Feb. 15, 1839, to Decr. 12, 1839, for travelling and other incidental expences, in obtaining, and endeavoring to obtain, loans for the use of the State; this sum is the same which is deducted by the Treasurer from "bonus premium and interest," as stated by him in his Report, page 27.

The Treasurer, in coming at the above result as to the amount in the Treasury deducted or paid himself the above sum of \$913.82; although your committee are of opinion that the same ought to be allowed and paid to the Treasurer, yet they think the better course would have been, for him to have reported the full amount in the Treasury, allowing or paying nothing to himself for any account or other claim he might have had against the State, and then presented the same ^{to the} appropriate Committee for allowance. The Treasurer has charged as paid out of the contingent fund of one thousand dollars, the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and fifty three cents; of this sum sixty nine dollars was paid for six reams of blank State notes or scrip now on hand; all of your Committee are of opinion that said sum of \$186.53, deducting therefrom said sum of \$69.00 should be allowed the Treasurer; and a majority of them are of opinion that said sum of \$69.00 should also be allowed him; the balance of the contingent fund, being \$813.47 is credited to the State but not included in said balance

Which Report was read and accepted.

Laid down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred "Bill additional for the support and regulation of Mills," reported that said Bill ought not to pass — read and accepted.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote accepting said Report, which proposition, on his motion, was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bolster, from the Committee on the Division and Alteration of Counties, reported leave to withdraw on petition of William H. Fields and others — read and accepted.

Laid down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill further to regulate Judicial proceedings,
— to annex the town of Wales to the County of Kimble.
— severally read the second time and laid upon the table.

Order, from the House of Representatives, relative to altering the law in relation to County Commissioners so that they be elected by the people, and reducing their compensation to two dollars per day — with sundry amendments — which order was read

98 and the same, on motion of Mr. Eaton, was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Barker.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses, in the Representatives Hall, forthwith, for the purpose of qualifying Bowen Wilson, Councilor elect — and also for the purpose of choosing State Treasurer for the current political year —

Which message was delivered by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Henry, the Clerk, that that Branch had concurred in the proposition for a Convention for the purposes aforesaid.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention for the purpose of qualifying Bowen Wilson, Councilor elect; and also for the purpose of electing State Treasurer. Mr. Brooks of the Senate was charged with a Message to Bowen Wilson, informing him that the two Houses have met in Convention and are now ready to administer to him the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties —

Whereupon, Bowen Wilson (attended by the Council and Secretary of State) came in, and before the President of the Convention, in presence of the

two Houses of the Legislature, took and subscribed the oaths 99
prescribed by the Constitution to qualify him to enter
upon the discharge of his official duties—after which
the Councilors withdrew.

Messrs Hammons and Eaton of the Senate, and
Messrs Paine of Sanford, Lyman of Portland, and Milliken
of Burnham were appointed a Committee to receive,
sort and count the votes for Treasurer of State—

Which Committee, having attended to the duties
assigned it, reported that the whole number of
votes was

136.

Necessary to a choice 94.

Daniel Williams have 120.

James B. Cahoon, 53,

Jeremiah Goodwin, 7.

Augusta Bank, 2,

John B. Cahoon, 1,

John C. Cahoon, 1,

John T. Paine, 1.

Williams Emmons, 1.

Daniel Williams, was declared duly elected, and
the Convention separated.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr Barker,

Ordered, That a special Message be sent to the
Governor and Council informing that body
that Bowen Wilson has been duly elected Coun-
cilor to advise the Governor in the executive
department of government, and has taken

and subscribed the necessary oaths to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.—
Which message was delivered by Mr. Barker.

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Ordered. That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify Daniel Williams, that he has been duly elected Treasurer of the State for the current political year.

Resolve for the relief of Alexander Thompson (reported in the House by the Committee on Military Pensions, on petition of Alexander Thompson,) was read once and Monday next eleven o'clock assigned for a second ^{reading}.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Bassick (reported by Mr. Gros from the same committee, on the petition of Samuel Bassick,) was read once and Monday next, eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill repealing an Act concerning Stud Horses (reported by Mr. Shaw from the Committee on Agriculture on petition of Samuel M. Clintoock and others,) was read once and Monday next, eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to set off Benjamin Marsh of Orono, from Stillwater Village Corporation (reported by Mr. Barker from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Benjamin Marsh,) was read once, and Monday next eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to regulate the taking of fish and for the preservation thereof in the several rivers, and streams emptying into rivers and streams in this State (reported by Mr. Philbrick from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, to which was referred said Bill). ~~unofficially~~ read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Bill to annex part of the town of Norridgewock to the town of Skowhegan was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed,

Bill repealing the seventh Section of an Act incorporating the Phonastion Theological Institution and the same was passed to be Enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.