

Mon. Jan. 17th 1842.Monday January 17 1842

On motion of Mr. Hancock
Resolved, That the Senators of this State in the
Congress of the United States, be, and they hereby are,
 instructed to call without delay on the President of the
United States for information on the state of the negotiation
 that has been, or is now pending, with the Government
 of Great Britain, on the subject of the North
Eastern Boundary of Maine; also for copies
 of the correspondence that may have been had thereon,
 between the Governments, within the last two years; and
 that they transmit, forthwith, to the Executive of this State,
 for the use of the Legislature thereof, the information and
 copies they shall have so obtained.

Resolved, That the presiding Officers of both Houses
 of the Legislature, communicate the foregoing Resolves to
 the Senates aforesaid.

Read and passed:

Set down for concurrence:

Concurred.

Order from the House: That the Committee
 on Accounts be directed to examine, and,
 if correct, allow the Account of Henry
 K. Adams, Sheriff of Piscataquis, which
 was annexed to said Order.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition

1822 Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Burnham, 83

" " Selectmen of August;
" " " " Richmond;
" " " " Raymond;
" " " " Trenton;
" " " " North Berwick;

" " Josiah Starling and others of
Monkton Island;
severally praying for a revision of the State
valuation and reduction of the State Tax;

Read and referred to the Committee on State
Valuation in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Chase, and twenty others of
Scho;

" " John H. Gilman and thirty four others;
severally praying for aid from the State
to build a bridge across Pleasant River
in the town of Milo;

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads
and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Abbot
praying for a revision of the
State valuation and reduction
of the State Tax;

Read and referred to the Committee on State
Valuation, in concurrence.

Petition

Mon Jan 17th

Petition of inhabitants of Burlington,
 " " Selectmen " Town; each praying for
 an appropriation for the purpose of building a
 County road; Severally read and referred
 to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Seneca relating the division
 of said town;
 Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Dame Hayden and fifteen others for an Act of
 incorporation;
 Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of William S. Sewall, and fifty seven others,
 inhabitants of Bath, Gardiner and Hallowell,
 praying to be incorporated into a Mutual
 Insurance Company, with power to take
 Marine risks;
 Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking,
 in concurrence.

Petition of David Herrin, and sundry eight other
 inhabitants of the town of Monroeville, praying
 the Legislature of this State to use their influence
 with that of the United States, to procure
 a Congress of Nations, whereby all
 National differences may be adjusted
 without recourse to arms.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
 in concurrence.

The

Reported; Order of Notice on the petition of

Samuel Sam, and others;

Joseph Davis, and others;

Samuel McKee, and others;

Read and accepted; in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of providing by law that personal property shall not be sold at auction, on execution, in the collection of debts; but be taken, at the appraisal of men, as real estate is now taken for like purposes.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of the town of Orland, praying for an abatement of the State Tax, in part, for said town for the year, 1841, and a reduction of their valuation:

Reported: That they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, - and recommend a reference to the Committee on State Valuation.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bennett from the Committee on Bills in the second reading Reported a Bill, entitled

An Act to alter the tenure of Military Offices.

with an amendment on Sheet marked A.

Read and accepted.

Laid on the table.

On motion

On motion of Mr Fuller.
Resolved:—That the death of the Honorable Thomas
Darce, member elect of the Senate, from the Eleventh District,
 is calculated to awaken the sensibilities of the members of
 this branch of the Legislature;— and his public character
 calls upon us for an expression of public feeling:—

Resolved: That, as a member of the State and National
 Legislatures, and the various stations to which he was called,
 his practical good sense, and uprightness of purpose, com-
 manded the respect and confidence of the community:—
 in public, he presented an eminent instance of successful
 discharge of the duties of high and difficult trusts, without
 previous experience; always exceeding the expectations, and
 never falling short, of the hopes of his friends:—
 in his private life he was courteous, affectionate and pure.

Resolved: That, as a token of respect for his character
 as a public man, there

Resolved be entered upon the
Journal of the Senate;— and to express our
 sympathies to his bereaved family, a copy, signed
 by the President and Secretary, be sent to his afflicted
Widow

Read and passed

Mr. Leavitt

Mr. Leavitt, in feeling and appropriate terms, announced to the Senate the melancholy intelligence of the death of the Honorable William Delordornier, Senator from the Ninth Senatorial District.

On motion of Mr. Parist.

Resolved, That the members of the Senate, as a mark of respect for the memory of the Honorable Thomas Daves, and the Honorable William Delordornier, wear crepe on the left arm for thirty days.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Kavanagh.

Ordered: That Messrs. Leavitt, Kavanagh, Parist, Atty, and Bennett, be a Committee, with such as the House may join, to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Honorable William Delordornier, and that the members of both Houses, as a mark of respect for his memory, attend the funeral.

Read and passed. Laid down for concurrence.

Came up concurred, and Messrs. Curran of Ireland, Pierce of Houlton, Pike of Eastport, Paine of Bangor, Smith of Warren, McDonald of Limerick (son of Fryebury) Sherburne of Phillips, Cony of Augusta and Smart of Troy, were joined in concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, was charged with a special message to the Governor and Council, informing them of the death of the Honorable William Delordornier.

Adjourned.

Attest, Levi Haskells, Secretary.

Thursday January 18th 1842

On motion of Mr Bidghead
Resolved: That, in the death of the Honorable
William Doerstinier, the State has lost one of its
most faithful and energetic Officers; this Board one
of its highest Ornaments; Society a most valuable Mem-
ber; and a wife, a companion, whose bland manners,
whose kind attentions, and whose social qualities never
failed to shed halo of happiness around the family
hearth stone.

Resolved: That as a token of regard for his
memory, These

Resolved be entered upon the
Journal of the Senate; and as an expression
of our sympathy with his bereaved family,
a copy signed by the President and Secretary,
be sent to his afflicted Widow.

Read and passed.

on Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Philemon Harlow and others, inhabitants of the town of Minot, praying that a part of the town of Minot and Danville may be incorporated into a new Town:

Reported; that they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Jurisdiction of Towns.

Read and accepted.

Set down for concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell, from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Jonathan Pierce and others, inhabitants of that part of Boothbay, called Cape Newagen Island, praying that said Island may be set off from the town of Boothbay, and incorporated into a town by the name of Townsend, and that they may have assigned them a separate representation in the Legislature.

Reported; that the petitioners have leave to bring in a Bill, which was submitted; and said Committee recommend that so much of the petition as refers to a separate representation be referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Read & accepted:

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the town of Townsend, was read once; and
On motion of Mr. Patterson laid on the table.

Petition

Petition of Benjamin Leavitt, and five others, praying
for Legislative action by way of Tax on
Manufactured Articles of Slate and Iron;
Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures,
in concurrence.

Petitions of the heirs of Eliza Davis, for a grant of Lands,
under a Resolve, passed March 17. 1835, in favor
of the Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers;
Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in
concurrence.

Order from the House; That the petition of Otho C. Swift
and others from New Gloucester, for a change of law in
making County roads; and that the several Counties in this State
shall make their own county roads; - be referred to a Select
Committee, consisting of Messrs. Raynes of New Gloucester,
Low of Duxton, Mercer of Phippsburg, Weeks of Clinton,
Hayward of Mercer, Haskell of Acushnet, and Thompson
of Hartford, on the part of the House, with such as the
Senate may join: -

Read and passed; and Messrs. Goodwin, Butler and
Thompson, were joined in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Harnden Weymouth was read
a second time; and on motion of Mr. Thompson
was laid on the table.

Resolve repealing a Resolve for the publication and
distribution of an Abstract of the Returns
of Common Schools, was read a second time,
and passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill

Bill entitled An Act to alter the tenure of Military 91.
Offices, Reported by the Special Committee
on that subject, was read a second time; and, on motion
of Mr. Smith of Cumberland, referred to the Joint Standing
Committee on the Militia;

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Adams and others, inhabitants of
Castine, for the repeal of all Laws regulating
the sale of alcoholic liquors, was referred to a
Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Bridgman,
Smith of Cumberland, on the part of the Senate, on the 18th inst.

Sent down for concurrence;

Came up; and Messrs. Tucker of Sedgwick, Hinkley of Topsham,
Regnolds of Exeter, Ellis of Smithfield, Morrison of Lawrence,
Swart of Troy and McDonald of Sebago were joined in
concurrence.

Adjourned:

Wm. Cere Haskell, Secretary.

Wednesday, January 19th 1842.

Mr. Patterson asked leave to lay upon the table a Report of the Warden of the State Prison; and on his motion:

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the said Report be printed for the use of the Senate, and twenty five additional copies for the use of the said Warden:

Petition of Abram Cushman, for compensation for injuries received while performing Military duty

James Hovey and twenty four others, in aid of the petition of Abram Cushman;

Officers and soldiers of the E. company of Artillery, in aid of the petition of Abram Cushman;

Oliver Hale, and thirty three others in aid of the said petition of Abram Cushman;

Daniel Brown for a continuance of pension;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of the Institution for Savings, in Scotland, and its vicinity for an Act to secure to every depositor his equal proportion of the property of the Institution and protect the Institution against suits; authorizing them to compromise debts due the Institution, and to surrender their Charter and

1842

and settles the business of the Institutions on — 9³
principles of equity and good conscience.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in
concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of addition in relation to building
a bridge across Pleasant River,

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in
concurrence.

Petition of Rufus Gilman for compromise of Contract,
between him and the State for the purchase of
State's land;

" " Samuel Cutler, of Boston, and Sederiah
Henriock of Hampden, praying that certain
lands forfeited to the State, under the Act of
1836, may be restored to them, on payment
of taxes;

" " John Dudley and others praying that the
public lots in unincorporated Townships may be
located, and the timber on the same be sold;
were severally read, and referred to the Committee on State
Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of J. R. Chadbourne, asking redress
for damage done to his wood and
timber lands by the Sapamaguddy
Indians;

Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs,
in concurrence.

Order

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing some of the Revised Statutes as relates to the County on Coconod and reeled Silks;

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Charter of Waterville College, and of granting one or more townships of land to that Institution;

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the State Treasurer's Report be authorized to settle and adjust the unsettled account of Daniel McQuinn, late Treasurer of State.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing all the public laws of this State in force at the time of the late revision of the same, which were not incorporated into the Revised Statutes, nor repealed by them.

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stetson. The Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an Order in relation to the pay of County Commissioners was taken up and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Eastman

1842 Mr. Eastman asked leave to lay 95.
upon the table, Bill entitled

An Act relating to Rail Roads, which was read
once and referred to the Committee on Rail
Roads and Canals;
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which
was referred the Report of the Council, in relation
to the amendments of the Constitution, came up from
the House.

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be
directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the
law giving a bounty on the heads of wolves and bears
killed in this State.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The Return of Votes given, in the County of Piscataquis,
on the question of Abolition, were taken up and referred
to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Fuller,
on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may
join. — Sent down for concurrence. —

Petition

Petition of S. L. Gardner and others;

William W. Thomas, and others; severally
praying for leave to redeem lands forfeited
to the State;

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of George Houndsfield to be authorized to purchase
and hold real estate, in this State;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smart.

Ordered; That the Committee on the Militia be
directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the twenty fourth
section of the Militia Law of this State, which provides that
every commanding officer of a company shall parade his
company on the first Tuesday of May, annually, at one of the
clocks in the afternoon; also one other day in the
afternoon between said first Tuesday of May, and the review
provided for in Section twenty six; and that said Committee
be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing for an
adequate compensation to the soldiers and officers performing
duty on said day of review.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman.

Ordered; That a Message be sent to the Senate pro-
posing a Convention of the two Houses, forthwith, in
the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer
of State for the current political year.

Which message was conveyed by the Secretary.

A Message

A Message was received from the House, by the Clerk, that the House concurred in the preparation for a Convention for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State. =97=

In Convention

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention in the Representative Hall for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State for the current political year.

Mr. Smith, of Somerset, and Bodwell of the Senate, Smart of Troy, Thompson, of Hartford, and Burr, of Newry, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Treasurer of State, which Committee, having attended to that duty:

Reported:

That the whole number of Votes is	205.
Necessary to a choice	103.
James White, has	144.
Sanford Kingsberry	55
Ex Governor Vose	4
Martin Van Buren	1
David Cunn	1

which Report was accepted: and

James White was declared duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year, after which the Convention separated.

Wed Jan 19th

Remonstrance of Timothy Hodgdon, and one hundred and seventy six others, inhabitants of Boothbay, against the petition of the inhabitants of Cape Newagen Island, to be set off into a new town;

Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Eastman
Ordered: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to notify James White that he has been duly elected Treasurer of State for the current political year. —

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the
Bill, entitled

An Act to incorporate the town of Townsend was taken up, and recommended to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns:
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, of Belfast
Ordered; That the Committee to which was referred the votes for Senators be instructed to ascertain and report the Constitutional Candidates in the Ninth Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy at this board occasioned by the death of the Hon. William Delandorner. —
Read and passed.

Adjourned.

(Attest:) Sere Haskell

Secretary.

Thursday January 30th 1842

Mr. Goodwin, from the Committee to which was referred the Order requiring them to ascertain and report the constitutional Candidates, in the ninth Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by decease of the Honorable William Colebrook;—

Reported: That the constitutional Candidates are Christopher C. Oudbury and Isaac Scott;
Read and accepted:

Resolve in favor of Harrison Weymouth, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, passed to be Engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Wadwell Seabury and others praying for a division of Minot and Danville;

Notes of the town of Minot to oppose the division of the town, according to the petition of Philemon Harlow and others, and Robert Martin and others; also a second time instructing Samuel Loff, Esquire, to oppose the division of the town;

Remonstrance of William Hackett, and thirty six others;
" John B. Lane, and two hundred and forty four others;
" Inhabitants of Minot;
" Lathrop Lapham and sixty seven others;

Remonstrance

Thurs. Jan. 20th.

Remonstrance of Thomas Littlefield and seventeen others;
Oliver Pollard and others;
Gilbert Hatch and twenty nine others,
Separately remonstrating against the petition of Philomen
Harlow and others for the division of the town of Minch.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Division of
Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Sinclair, praying that the Act,
of 1835, and the Act additional thereto,
giving Revolutionary Soldiers right to
select land, may be received.
Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands,
in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Merrill and twenty three others,
praying for the election of all County Officers
not provided for by the Constitution.
Read and referred to the Committee on the County
Officers Bill.

Petition of John Winslow and others for power
to raise a certain Pond in Albany
by building a dam.
Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters,
in concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim Ballantyne praying the granting
of the land of Delaunfayette Ballantyne
may be authorized to re-form a
deed;
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
in concurrence.

Petition

100 Petition of a member of the Augusta Charitable
Mechanic Association that a certain
Public Document may be deposited
with said Association:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Library
in concurrence.

Petition of David Lape, of Augusta, for a pension
upon the State Grounds.

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings,
in concurrence.

Petition of Elephat Allen and fifty others, of the town
of Fairfield, praying to be let off from
Fairfield and annexed to Bloomfield;

" of John C. Crowell, and others, of Monroe,
praying to be let off from Monroe, and
annexed to Swanville;

were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on
Interior Waters be directed to inquire into the
expediency of repealing or amending the Act
incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company, with
power to send for persons and papers:

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on Interior
Waters be directed to inquire into the expediency of
repealing the Fourth Section of the Act incorporating the
Kennebec Log Driving Company.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order

Thurs. Jan 26th

Order from the House; That a Joint Select Committee be raised, consisting of one from each County on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of re-apportioning the Senators in the several Senatorial Districts in this State, or any part thereof.

Messrs: Abbot of Belfast,
 Ince " Parsonsfield;
 Dunn " Poland;
 Greenlow " Bristol;
 Green " Deer Isle;
 Pope " Machias;
 Taylor " Albion;
 Wright " Athens;
 Incher " Norway;
 Wacker " New-port;
 Lons " Jay;
 Loring " Fairfield; and
 Kellocke " Maudslayi, were appointed

on the part of the House:—

Read and passed in concurrence; and

Messrs. Smart,
 Ayer,
 Bennett,
 Patterson and
 Eastman, were joined:

Order from the House; That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the price of blank writs of attachment and summons for the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, in all cases except where the same shall be returned to, and entered in, said Court.

Read and passed in concurrence:

Order

Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending Chapter Fourteenth of the Revised Statutes, article Second, Section Twenty Sixth, relating to the subject of Taxes, as to require not only the invoices and valuations of the current political year, from which the assessments are made, but also all such preceding invoices and valuations, or copies thereof, shall be deposited in the office of the Assessor, where any such is kept, otherwise with the Town Clerk; - there to remain; - and that they shall always be open to the inspection of all persons whose names are thereon to be rated.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Forty Sixth Section, in the Seventeenth chapter, of the Revised Statutes.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Joint Select Committee on State valuation be directed to inquire into the expediency of correcting any error or manifest mistakes in the valuation of the town of Poland, as made by the Legislature of 1841; also whether any abatement shall be made to said town of any part of the State Tax of last year.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, to which was referred the Petition of the President of the Bangor Mechanics Association, praying certain public documents may be deposited in the library of said Association, asking to be discharged from the
further

further consideration of the same, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Library:

Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Waldo Plantation, praying that they may be incorporated into a town by the name of Waldo: - Reported: That the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell, from the same Committee, to which was recommended the Bill, entitled

An Act to incorporate the Town of Townsend:

Reported the same without amendment; and the same was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading. -

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, - Reported: Order of Notice on Petition of Henry Tallman, and others.

Read and accepted, in concurrence. -

The same Committee, to which was referred the Petition of Thaddeus Roberts and others, praying that the County Commissioners of the County of Waldo be empowered, to lay out a road over tide water, known by the name of Carver's Mill Stream in Vinashaven; Reported: That the Petitioners have leave to Withdraw their Petition.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart

Resolved for the amendment of the Constitution in Section Second, Article Fourth; which were Read and referred to the Select Committee on a new apportionment of Senators; and Ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Military Pensions: Reported leave to Withdraw on the Petitions of

William K. Marston,

Poynton Graves,

William Shed, and

Robert Maxwell; which Reports

were severally read and accepted: sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary; Reported Legislation inexpedient on an Order relative to sales by auctioneers; and also an Order in relation to the sales of personal property.

Read and accepted. sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the same Committee, Reported leave to Withdraw on the Petition of Paul Brown and twenty two others, praying for an actuation in the Poor Collier Law.

Read and accepted. sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee

on

on Banks and Banking; Reported a Bill entitled

AN Act to extend the time allowed the Bangor
Commercial Bank to close its concerns;
also Bill entitled

" " to extend the time allowed the City Bank to
close its concerns;

which were separately read once, and ten o'clock tomorrow
assigned for a second reading.

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Mayfield and others
against the Seizure of John Winslow
and others;

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.
Laid down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Wm. C. Haskell Secretary.

Friday, January 21st 1842

Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, introduced
Resolves providing for the promulgation of the Laws of the
 State;

which was read once; and this day, at eleven o'clock, assigned
 for a second reading.

The President announced the following
 gentlemen to fill the vacancies in the Committee, occasioned
 by the death of the Honorable William Peledornier,
 to-wit:

Mr. Smith, of Cumberland, on the Committee
 on State Lands; and

Mr. Barnard, of Franklin, on the
 Committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of Jonathan Pascoff Agent of the town of
 Rome, against the Petition of John A.
 Hoyt, and others, praying to be annexed
 to the town of Belgrade;

Robert Spinning, and others, inhabitants of
 Northay, against the Petition of the
 inhabitants of Cape Newagen Island;
 were severally read and referred to the Committee on
 Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Charles M. Buckmore, praying for a
 Pension, in consequence of injuries received in
 the Arrowstock war;

Read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions,
 in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Maine Charitable Association praying to be furnished with certain documents for the use of their Library.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Library, in concurrence.

Petition of Governor Howard, and others, praying for aid from the State for the Narragansett Indians, and for the protection of their lands.

Read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of John Duggett that he may have extended to him the benefit of the decree of the Commissioners appointed to settle the claims between certain individuals and the State made in favor of William Emerson, and his assigns; and that the notes now held by the State, against said Emerson, and the land due thereon may be transferred to him for his benefit.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Palermo that Patriottown Plantation may be incorporated into a Town.

Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas P. Lincoln, and others, citizens of China, for the repeal of all laws licensing the traffic in alcoholic drinks.

Read and referred to the Joint Select Committee on that Subject.

Order

1842 Order for the appointment of Joint Select Committee to
appertain the State for the election of Representatives to
the State Legislature, came from the House; and

109

Suppl. Legislature of South Berwick

Lincoln, " Salmon Falls

Atty, " St. George

Holmes, " Gardiner

Jacks, " Sedgewick

Bradbury, " Calais

Allard, " Frankfort

Muzzey, " Bangor

Whitney, " Pittsfield

Lee, " Dixfield

Mortimer, " Phillips

Spaulding, " Milo

Finney, " Smyrna were

joined in concurrence.

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

Order, directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into
the expediency of amending the Fourth Section of the
Twenty eighth Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

" directing the Committee on the Militia to inquire
into the expediency of repealing the Section Forty
Second; Article Seventh; Chapter Sixteenth, of the
Revised Statutes;

" directing the same Committee to inquire into
the expediency of repealing the Fourth, and so
much of the Sixth Section of the Sixteenth Chapter
of the Revised Statutes as relates to conditional
exempts.

Orders

Wed. Jan. 21st

Order, allowing the Committee on Military Pensions to draw from the files of the Secretary of State all the original papers on which were based a pension to William Shod in 1838 and 1839.

That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions inquire whether any further legislation is necessary in relation to the power of School Districts.

The Return of Votes from the County of Piscataquis, which was referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Pullen, on the part of the Senate, came up with Messrs. Loring, of Guilford, Niles, of Lincoln, and Crooker of Foxcroft, joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt:

Ordered: That a Messager be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that there is a vacancy in the Ninth Senatorial District, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable William Desbormain, and that Loel Scott and Christopher C. Bradbury are the Constitutional Candidates for filling said vacancy;— and that the Senate propose a Convention of the two Houses, forthwith, in the Representatives Hall for the purpose of filling the same, and ask the concurrence of the House.

Which Messager was conveyed by the Secretary.

Messager came from the House, by the Clerk, informing the Senate that, that Body concurs in the foregoing proposition:—

In Convention

In Convention

The two Houses met in Convention agreeably to assignment, for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill the vacancy in the Tenth District, occasioned by the death of the Honorable William Coleborn, Messrs Leavitt and Fuller, of the Senate, and Messrs Partridge, of Calcutt, Parinton of Falmouth, and Pickey of Strong, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Senator; and

Having attended to the duties assigned them: Reported:

That the whole number of votes, was . . .	194.
Majority to a choice,	98.
Joel Scott had,	123.
Christopher C. Bradbury,	55.
Philip C. Bradbury,	1.
Ex Governor Vose,	2.
John Pad Lock Ruggles,	1.
Blank,	2;

And that

Joel Scott was duly elected Senator to fill the vacancy existing the Tenth Senatorial District.

The Report was read and accepted.

The Convention then Separated.

The Committee

The Committee on Interior Waters
Reported Order of Notice on the petition of John
P. Dodge and others.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters,
on the petition of Lere A. Nichols, and others, came up
from the House, non-concurred and recommitted.

The Senate receded from its former vote, and
recommitted the same, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division
of Towns, granting leave to withdraw on the petition of
David Guntar, Jr and others.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Smith of Somerset from the Committee
on Military Pensions, to which was referred the petition of
Nicholas Thomas, asked to be discharged from the further
consideration of that subject, and that the same be referred
to the Committee on State Lands.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

An Act to extend the time allowed the City Bank to
close its concerns;

" " to extend the time allowed the Bangor
Commercial Bank to close its concerns,
were severally read a second time and passed to be
engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The

Second reading) Reported, a Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the town of Townsend,
with an accompanying sheet, on which was
an amendment,

Read and accepted; and the same was read a second
time; and

On motion of Mr. Eastman,
laid on the table;

The same Committee also Reported a

Resolve providing for the promulgation of the Laws,
without amendment;

Read and accepted; and said Resolve was read a
second time, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel J. Brown and others praying
for an Act to incorporate Blackfield High
School;

Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned!

Wm. Vere Haskell Secretary

Saturday, January 22^d, 1842.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Sanford Manufacturing Company,

(reported by the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Isaac Hayden and others,) was read once, and this day at eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Kavanagh, from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, Reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Selectmen of the town of Cape Elizabeth;

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary Reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Abel Woodman and others; and of Paul Stickney and others;

Read and accepted; Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman from the same Committee Reported legislation inexpedient on the Resolved relating to the communication of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama concerning the controversy between Georgia and Maine. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt Ordered; That the Secretary of the Senate notify Loe Scott, that he has been constitutionally elected Senator to fill the vacancy, in the ninth Senatorial District, and request his immediate attendance at the Senate Chamber.

Report

Pensions, on the petition of William Shed, came up from the House non-concurred and re-committed; The Senate recorded from its former veto and re-committed the same, in concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Secretary of State be instructed to procure and furnish for the Joint Select Committee on Apportionment of Representatives, eighteen copies of Allen's pocket map of Maine.
Read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills Reported - as correctly and truly engrossed.

Resolve providing for the promulgation of the Laws; and the same finally passed.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Indian Affairs Reported leave to withdraw on the petition of S. H. Chadbourne;
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Henry Jackson and others that certain County Officers be elected by the people;
Read and referred to the Committee on the County Officers Bill, in concurrence.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Military Pensions, Reported a

Resolve in favor of Albert Hanson;

Read once, and Monday, at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.
A McPhee

A Message was received from the House, by their Clerk, requesting the petition of John Daggett, and the papers accompanying the same; and the Secretary, by direction of the Senate, transmitted the same.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Sanford Manufacturing
Company;
Read a second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned:

Wm. S. Haskell Secretary