

In Senate

Monday morning January 15. 1820

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President

George W. Moore Esq.

Samuel P. Small "

Joseph E. Lycroft "

William Kendall "

John M. Donald "

Andrew Witham "

Jeremiah Brown

John Moore Esq.

David Potter Esq.

Daniel Rose "

Samuel W. Ripley "

Nathaniel Green "

Sim? Boulette Esq.

Solah W. Deaver "

Remonstrance of the Town of China against the petition of the Town of Harlem, Read & committed to the joint standing committee on the Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

The Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the report and doings of the Committee on the valuation made a report requesting to be discharged & recommending the re-commitment of the subject to the former committee with instructions to report as early in the present session as the importance of the ~~importance~~ of the subject will permit. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

An Order of the House instructing the committee appointed on that part of the Governor's Message which relates to State Paupers, ~~to instruct~~ to enquire into the expediency of making further alterations in the laws relative to Town paupers, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordained that Messrs. Rose & McDougal be a committee with such as the House may join, to take into consideration the several Laws now in force, regulating parishes & other religious societies, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs Smith of Missisquoi, Rose of Robinston, and Morrill of Wells joined.

The Bill entitled "an Act to incorporate the Master Wardens & Members of Kennebeck Lodge, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The petition of Joseph Holland & others committed to the ~~joint~~ standing committee on the incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The petition of Jonah Spaulding & others committed to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Asa Young read & committed to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

The petition of Richard Peabody, Read & committed to the joint standing committee on incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

An Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Pownall against being included in the contemplated New County, to the joint committee who have under consideration the petitions at the last Session, for a New County, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The order of the House of Representatives directing their clerks to cause to be printed for the use of the Legislature two hundred copies of the Report of the Committee on Valuation came up for concurrence. Read & Non concurred. Sent down.

Ordered That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed for the use of the Legislature two Hundred copies of that part of the report of the Committee on the valuation which is signed by their chairman & contained in the six sheets annexed thereto.

Read & passed & Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs. Seaver & Green with such as the House may join be a committee to enquire whether there be any official ^{notice} to either branch of the Government of this State that the term of Service of the Hon. John Holmes as Senator of the United States will expire on the third day of March next. And if so assign a day when the Legislature shall proceed to elect a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States after said third day of March next. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Come up ~~non~~ concurred and Messrs. Vose of Augusta, Nourse of Orrington & Jones of Westbrook joined.

The Secretary of State came in and laid up on the table a Message from the Governor accompanied by a report ^{in part} of the board of jurisprudence and twenty eight Statutes examined and digested by that Board of the following titles (viz.)

"An act to provide for the instruction of youth and for the promotion of good education"

"An act imposing a tax on Banks within this State"
 "An act to enforce the payment Bank notes and for other purposes"

"An Act directing the mode and time of making returns of and enforcing the right to loans from the several Incorporated Banks in this State"

"An Act for rendering the Decision of Civil Causes as speedy and as little expensive as possible"

"An Act providing a speedy method of recovering debts and for preventing unnecessary costs attending the same"

"An act to ~~prevent~~^{exempt} certain goods and Chattels of Debtors from Attachment and Execution and from distress for Taxes"

An Act for regulating Marriage and for the orderly Solemnization thereof.

An Act regulating Divorces

"An Act to encourage the destruction of Bears, Wolves and other mischievous Animals"

"An Act respecting Lost Goods, and Stray Beasts"

An Act respecting Boats and Lighters employed in transporting Stone Gravel and Sand within this State

An Act providing for the Safe Keeping of Public Records and for regulating the quality of paper for Books of Public Records

An Act relating to the writ of Audita Quarta and the proceedings thereupon

An Act establishing the right to the Writ De Homine Replegiando or Writ for Replevying a Man

An Act directing the proceedings against Forcible Entry and Detainer

An Act for the Speedy Assignment of Dower and for the preventing of Strip and waste therein by Tenants therein.

An Act directing the mode of process be adopted in Replevying Cattle or Beasts distrained and also of Goods and Chattels

An Act for the more easy partition of Lands or other Real Estate. — N.B. this was returned by the Board and entered by mistake

An Act for the due Regulation of Weights and Measures

An Act to regulate the Weighing and Sale of Beef & Pork Salt and Grain

An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork intended to be exported from this State

An Act to ascertain the quality of Butter and Hogs Lard and for the more effectual Inspection of the same

An Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Public Auction

An Act ascertaining what shall constitute the Legal Settlement and providing for the relief and support employment and removal of the Poor

An Act providing for the due observation of the Lords Day

An Act for the support and Regulation of Mills

An Act to enable the Proprietors of Social, Military, and Law Libraries to manage the same

An Act concerning the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Which Report was read and sent down with the Titles of the accompanying Statutes, ~~was read & sent down~~

Came up

The Committee on Fisheries reported on the Petition of Daniel Hall & others

leave to bring in a Bill. Sent down for concurrence
Came up ~~Concurred~~

Bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Kennebec Lodge having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House

Action of the town of Lisbon for the creation

Order of the House committing the Petition of the Town of Lisbon for the creation of a new County to the Committee to whom ^{were committed} sundry petitions on the same subject ~~introduced~~ the last session; also a Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of the town of Bowral against the erection of such County, Came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

Order of the House committing the Petitions of the Inhabitants of Buckfield, and Chester ville on the subject of the militia to the Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governors Message of 2^d of June last as relates to the Militia ~~came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred~~ also a petition from the town of Hartford on the same subject came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

Order of the House committing the Petitions of the Inhabitants twenty five mile pond Plantation and of Plantation No 5. sixth Range each praying to be incorporated, ~~came up for~~ to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

Mr Kendall was appointed on the Committee to whom was referred the Governors Message of 7th June last on the subject of Criminal ~~prosecu~~
tions

Order of the House committing the Remon-
strance of William Stubbs of the inhab-
itants of North Yarmouth against the
petition of William Stubbs & others came
up for concurrence. Read & Concurred

A Message ~~from~~ came up from the House
requesting that the Order by which a joint
committee was raised on that part of the
Governors Message relating to the Courts
of Common Pleas may be sent down
Read & request granted

Orders of the House committing the pe-
tition of John Wharf for Relief to the Com-
mittee on Applications from sick and wound-
ed soldiers; the petition of James McWilliam
and others for an act of incorporation for the
erection of Steam Mills to the Committee
on Turnpikes &c; the petition of the inhab-
itants of Foxcroft to the Committee on Fisheries;
of the select men of the Town of Greenwood
for the legalization of the doings of that town
to the Committee on New Trials; the petition
of Jason Comings and others to the Commit-
tee on Incorporation of Parishes &c; and
the remonstrance of the Town of Shoplough a-
gainst the petitions of Joseph Bam & John Woods
to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns;
and the petition of Chesterville to legalize the
the taxes in that town to the Committee on
New Trials. Came up for concurrence.

~~Came up for~~ Read & Concurred

Petition of Joseph Lawrence read and com-
mitted to committee on incorporation of
Towns. Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

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Order of the House. discharging the Committee
on so much of the Governor's Message as relates
to the Militia and committing the subject to the
Military Committee appointed at the last ses-
sion came up for concurrence Read & Concur-
red

Order of the House reported on petition of Benjamin
Folsom read & accepted - Sent down for con-
currence Came up for concurrence

Adjourned to 9 o'clock Tomorrow Morning

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In Senate Tuesday Morning
January 16. 1827

Present

William D. Williamson Esq President	
George Ulmer Esq	Jonathan Page Esq
"	John Moor "
Samuel Smale "	Barrett Potter "
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	Daniel Rose "
William Kendall "	James W. Repley "
John M. Donolce "	Nathaniel Green "
Andrew Witham "	Timothy Bowtell "
Jeremiah O'Brien "	Josiah H. Seaver "

Ordered that Messrs Potter and Rose be a Committee to consider the propriety of the Salary of the Reporter of the ^{decisions of} the Supreme Judicial Court ^{being paid} quarterly. And also the propriety of requiring all Salary Officers to make up their respective Salaries on the last days of December, March, June, & October annually. Read & passed

Ordered that those Statutes reported by the Board of Jurisprudence on subjects now under consideration of Joint Committees be committed to those respective Committees. And be it further ordered that the reported digest of all other Statutes on subjects not under consideration of any Committee together with the report of the Board of Jurisprudence be com

committed to Messrs Potter Boutelle and
~~and~~ Scaver with such as the House may
 join to consider the most advisable mode
 in which the same shall be submitted for
 the consideration of the Legislature and
 to report thereon Sent down for concurrence

Came up non-concurred

Order of Notice reported on petition of
 Benjamin Folsom and others Read and
 accepted - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of Notice reported by Committee on
 New Trials on Petition ~~on~~ ^{of} the Town
 of New Portland Read & accepted - Sent down
 for concurrence

Ordered that the Secretary of this State be
 requested to lay before the Senate such
 returns of the Several Banks as may be in
 his possession, which by law were required
 to be made to his Office within fifteen
 days from the first Monday in January
 any instant

Mr Rice, a Senator Elect from York Dis-
 trict, appeared in the Senate Chamber and
 Mr Scaver was requested to accompany
 him before the Governor and Council to
 be qualified for a seat at this board

Mr Scaver shortly after reported that
 he had accompanied Mr Rice before the
 Governor and Council, ~~where~~ and that
 the gentleman had taken and ^{sub}scribed
 the oaths prescribed by the Constitution
 to qualify him for a seat at this Board.
 Mr Rice then took his seat.

Petition of the town of Philips read and
 committed to Committee on New Trials
 Sent down for concurrence - Came up un-
 concurred

The Committee on New Trials reported
on the petition of the Town of Greenwood
a Resolve - which report was accepted and
Resolved passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petitions of Town of Avon read and committed
to the Committee on New Trials

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petitions of Benjamin Harnswell

Charles Jarvis & others

Samuel Maddox & others, &
^{Inhabitants of Larry}

Read & Committed to Committee on in-
corporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Orders of the House committing the Petitions
of Inhabitants of Chesterville

John Hight and others

Inhabitants of Farmington

Selectmen of Brooks, to the Com-
mittee on Incorporation of Towns -

Petitions of Asseors of Freeman & of

John Balkham & others

to Committee on New Trials

Petition of Luther Hill and others for
leave to erect booms &c; and Remon-
strance of sundry persons against a Canal
at Damarascotie mills to the Committee
on Turnpikes &c

Petition of Lincoln Bank to have
their Capital reduced to Committee
on Banks and Banking -

Petitions of the Committee of St Pauls Church
and of the Town of Freeman to the Com-
mittee on Ministerial Lands

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~~The~~ Remonstrance of the Town of Eden to the Committee who have under consideration the petition of Zacheus Porter & Others

Remonstrance of Matthew Cottrell and Others to Committee on Fisheries-

Remonstrance of sundry Inhabitants of Wiscasset against taxing pewers to Committee on Incorporation of Parishes &c.

Petition of Edward Capen and others to be incorporated into a Religious Society to the same Committee come up for concurrence - Read & concurred

Order of the House instructing the Committee, who have under consideration that part of the Governor's Message which relates to the expenses of the different branches of Government and compensation to its various officers, to enquire whether a reduction of the pay of the Members of the Legislature is not expedient, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise - Came up for concurrence - ~~Came up concurred~~ Read and concurred

Petition of Aaron Porter read and committed to the Committee on New Trials

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of Benjamin J. Porter & others read and committed to Committee on Turn pikes &c

Sent down for Concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered that the Bill entitled an Act for the further Relief and Support, Employment and Removal of the Poor

together with the papers accompanying the same referred to the present session of the Legislature be committed to the committee, who have under consideration so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the same subject

Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

A Message came up requesting that fifteen of the bills named in the Report of the Board of Jurisprudence should be sent down

Whereupon it was ordered that Statute numbered 1. in that report, being intitled An act to provide for the instruction of youth and the promotion of good Education be committed to the Committee of the Senate who have the subject of that Statute under consideration and that the fifteen following acts as numbered in that Report be sent down - and the said Acts were accordingly sent down

Act numbered 26 in the Report of the Board of Jurisprudence committed to the Committee, who have under consideration so much of the Governor's Message as relates to State paupers. Sent down for concurrence

Acts in the ^{above named} ~~following~~ Report numbered 17, 18, 20, ~~21~~, ~~22~~, ~~23~~, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30. Committed to Messrs Potter Boutelle & Seaver

Acts numbered 21, 22, 23. in the same report Committed to the Joint Committee

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pointed the ^{last} ~~present~~ Session on the Inspection Laws
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

The Committee who were appointed to consider the subject
of salary Officers Reported Resolves fixing the times to
which the Salaries of all Officers shall be made up & paid
Read & passed, Sent down for concurrence,

Came up concurred
The Committee on New Trials to whom was referred the
Petition of the Seized Men of New Portland, Reported
an Order of Notice, Read & accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate

Wednesday morning Jan 7th 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq. Pres. absent

Jonathan Page Esq

John Minor "

Bancroft Potter "

Daniel Rouse "

James W Ripley "

Nathl Green "

Tim^o Boutelle "

J W. Seaver "

Alex Rice "

George Ulmer Esq

Joshua Gage "

Samuel Small "

Joseph E Townes "

William Wendell "

John W. Donagan "

Andrew Witham "

J O'Brien "

The Committee appointed to superintend & control the
Incidental expenses of the Legislature, made the following
Report in Part.

That no pay be allowed for a Page to the Senate during the
present Session, unless specially ordered by the President thereof,
and that no pay be allowed for a Page to the House of Representatives
unless specially ordered by the Speaker thereof.

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Many of them incurred in part of the Senate performed indispensably

The same Committee further Reported in part, as follows
Your Committee would call the attention of the Legislature
to one item of expense which is likely to be incurred to a
considerable amount by Engraving bills &c on parchment, and
would suggest for the consideration of the Legislature, whether
fine linen paper would be sufficiently durable

Read & Recommended, with instruction to the Committee
to Report a Resolution, Sent down for concurrence

Ordered that until further order, the two Houses will sit from nine o'clock in the forenoon, till one o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

Read & passed, sent down for Concurrence
Come up Concurrence

Ordered that all petitions, presented at the last Session, on which orders of notice were directed, & which orders have been complied with, be passed by the Secretary into the hands of the several Committees, who had the same under consideration at the last Session.

Read & passed

Ordered, that all resolves after being passed, be engrossed on paper before they are transmitted to the Gov^r for signature, and after they are so engrossed, the original & the engrossed resolve be committed to the Com^{tee} on engrossed Bills to be examined & reported in usual form.

Read & passed
An Act to incorporate the Master, Wardens & Members of the "Beanebock Lodge" passed to be enacted

A Bill Entitled an Act to enable the Proprietors of Social Military, & Law Libraries to manage the same, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for Concurrence

Bill, Entitled an Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Publick Auctions, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for Concurrence

The Committee on Ministerial Lands, Reported orders of Notice on the Petitions of the Inhabitants of Parsonsfield for leave to sell land &c. Petition of the Select Men of Lundy. Petition of Select Men of Sangerville to sell land &c. Petition of the Town of Buckman to sell lands. Petition of the Inhabitants of Waterville for

leave to make sale of lands. Petition of School men
of Sullivan for leave to dispose of lands.

1 Sent down for concurrence

Come life concurd

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the
Inhabitants of Hartland; of the Select Men of Hartland
of Samuel Sweetland & others; of Select Men of St.
Albans; Select Men of Brownfield; to the Committee
on the Incorporation of Towns. The Petition of the
Norway Ministerial & School fund; Petition of the
Inhabitants of Poland to sell Lands; Petition of John
Conson & others to sell lands; Petition of the Inhabitants
of Greenfield respecting sale of lands, to the Committee
on Ministerial Lands. Petition of the Select Men
of Warsaw for aid in building a Bridge; Petition
of Proprietors of Portsmouth Bridge. Remonstrance
of ^{James Ingols} ~~James Ingols~~ ^{against} ~~against~~ ^{against} J. Parker's Petition, Committee
on Turnpikes & Petition of Zebidiah Prager & others
praying to be incorporated as The Associated Mechanics &
Manufacturers of the County of Lincoln, ^{to} Committee on
Applications for Manufacturing Companies.

Remonstrance of the town of Danville against being included in a new County, to Committee who have under consideration the Petitions of last Session for a New County. Remonstrance of the town of Mount Desert against J. Porter's Petition, Committee to the joint Committee who have under consideration James Porter's Petition. Petition of Moses Dowell, Committee on Applications from Sick & Wounded Soldiers. Petition of Town of Shapleigh requesting Common Near Coast Committee on the subject of R. C. C. Near appointed at last Session - Petition of Committee of the town of Mount Desert praying for a Lawing protecting Fish standing Committee on Fisheries

Petition of Thomas Clark & others, Read & committed to the Committee on the subject of Paupers

sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of John Pike Jr & others praying to be annexed to Norway to the Committee on Incorporations of Towns

sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of S. Scammon that provision may be made for a cause pending in Sup. Jud. Court, committed to the Committee on New Trials

sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of the House committing the Petition of Humphrey Huntington & others Inhabitants of Rye Brook & Brunswick respecting the Canals of Lake Booms to Messrs. Vigin of Rye Brook, Hollons of Jay & Huntington of Rye Brook with such as the Senate may join, came up for concurrence, Read & Concurred, and Messrs. O'Brien & Rice joined

Order of Notice Reported by the Committee on Parishes on Petition of Edward Capew & others, Read & Accepted,

sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

On the Petition of James Thurnell & others, the Committee on Parishes, Reported leave to bring in a bill

Read & ^{accepted} ~~passed~~ - sent down for concurrence, came up concurred

The Petition of Jeremiah Chaplow & others Read & committed to Messrs. Boutelle & Leaver

The Committee on Turnpikes on the Petition of James McEllion & others Reported leave to bring in a Bill

Read & Accepted

sent down for concurrence

A communication was received from the Secretary of State in compliance with the order of the Senate of the 16th instant in closing such Bank Returns as have been made to his office, in conformity to the existing laws of the State as well for former loan as for the current month.

Read & committed to the Committee on Banks & Banking
Ordered that Messrs Potter, Hook, & Wither be a Committee to consider & report on the expediency of making provision by law for the service of Notices when Towns or other corporations are interested with, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Read & accepted

Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate
Thursday Morn'g Jan^y 18, 1821 179
Present

William D Williamson Esq	President
George Ulmer Esq	Jonathan Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moore "
Samuel Small "	Barat Potter "
Joseph E. Forcroft "	David Rose "
William Wendell "	James W Ripley "
John McDonald "	Nath ^l Green "
Andrew Witham "	Tim ^l Boutelle "
J. O'Brien "	J. W. Seaver "
Chas ^l Moore "	Alex Rice "

The Petition of James Tilton & others, Read & committed
to Joint Standing Committee on Parishes &
Sent down for concurrence

Came up & concurred

The Petition of John Dickinson & als, respecting re-
ligious freedom, Read & committed to the Joint
Standing Committee on Incorporation of Parishes &
Sent down for concurrence

Came up & concurred

Petition of Elijah Kellogg & others Congregational Minis-
ters, Read & committed to Messrs Forcroft, Rose &
Ripley.

Orders of the House committing the Petition of Inhab^{ts}
of Georgetown respecting Bar Rules to the Committee
who have under consideration the fee bill; & the Petition
of the Town of York respecting paupers, to the Com-
mittee to whom was referred so much of the Govern-
ment as relates to paupers, Came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of
Elijah Kellogg & others reported leave to bring in a bill
Read & accepted, Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House committing the Petition of sundry inhabitants of Blue Hill, praying said town may be required to build and maintain a Bridge &c to the joint standing committee on new trials, came up for concurrence Read & Concurred

Memorial of Thomas Sinclair & others, Read & Committed to joint standing committee on Public Lands Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Order from the House committing the Petition of Alexander Top & others praying to be annexed to the joint standing ^{committee} on incorporations of towns. Came up for concurrence Read & Concurred

Mr. Pepley, by his request, was discharged from the joint committee appointed 12th inst. to take into consideration the situation of the Officers & Soldiers in the late War between the United States & Great Britain, & Mr. Seaver appointed in his stead -

Mr. Kellerman a Senator elect from Lincoln appeared in the Senate, & Mr. Greene was requested to accompany him before the Governor & Council to be qualified for a seat at this Board.

Mr. Greene shortly after reported that he had accompanied Mr. Kellerman before the Gov^t & Council & that that Gentleman had taken & subscribed to the Oaths prescribed by the Constitution to qualify him for a seat at this Board - Mr. Kellerman then took his seat.

Order of the House committing the Petition of Remonstrance of Joseph Thompson & others against the prayer of the Petition of Wm R Ware & others Remonstrance of John Merriam & others against prayer of petition of Wm R Ware & others to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Came

up for concurrence, Read & Concurred (181-

Orders of the House committing the Petitions of Charles Whitman & others, respecting a Canal from Abbeys Pond to Presumpscot River; & James Barker & others on the same Subject to the Committee on Canals, Turnpike roads & Bridges; and Thomas Carrum & others respecting Militia & to the Committee who have under their consideration that part of the Governor's Message relating to the Militia. Came up for Concurrence
Read & Concurred

Ordered That the Secretary of the Senate cause two hundred copies of the abstracts of the several Bank returns in this State made to the Secretary's Office in June last and January instant to be printed for the use of the Legislature.
Read & passed

Bill Entitled "an Act to regulate the Sale of Goods at Public Auction", read & passed as amended by striking out the 5th Section in Concurrence with the House
Bill Entitled "an Act to encourage the Destruction of Bears, Wolves, & other mischievous animals" Read a second time & passage refused -

Bill Entitled "an Act to incorporate the Maine Congregational Charitable Society, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in Concurrence with the House of Representatives.

Bill entitled "an Act relating to the Will of Antula Paerla the proceeding thereupon having had two several readings, passed in Concurrence with the House, to be Engrossed

Bill entitled "an Act directing the mode & time of making returns of and enforcing the rights to Loans from the several incorporated Banks in this State" passed to be engrossed as amended in Concurrence with the House

The Committee on Petitions to whom was referred the Petition of John Dickinson & others Reported from order of Notice
Read & Accepted, Sent down for Concurrence

Ordered, inasmuch as no returns has been made to the Secretary of States Office, of the situation and State of the Bath Bank and the Cummabunk Bank either in June last or January instant, as by law is required, that the Secretary of State be directed forthwith to issue Notice to the President & Cashiers of each of those Banks, requiring them, respectively to make the return of the State of their respective Banks as they existed on the day immediately preceding the first Monday of this month or prescribed by law, on or before the thirtieth day of January instant

Read & Passed

sent down for concurrence

come up consumed

Adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Friday Morning
Jan 19. 1821

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Reset.

William Williamson Es President

George Ulmer Esq Jonathan Page Esq
John Moor "

Samuel Small " Barrett Potter "

Joseph E. Foxcroft " Daniel Rose "

William Kendall " James W. Ripley "

John McDonald " Nathaniel Green "

Andrew Witham " Timothy Boutelle "

Jeremiah O'Brien " Josiah W. Seaver "

Charles Morse " Alexander Rice "

Edward Kellum "

On Petition of the Trustees of Norway Ministerial
and School funds, the Committee on Ministerial
Lands reported leave to bring in a Bill

Read & accepted. Sent down for concu-
rence Come up concurred

Petition of Peter West Jr & Others Read & committed
Joint Standing Committee on Incorporation of
Towns — Sent down for concurrence

Come up concurred

The Committee on New Trials to whom was referred
the Petition of Inhabitants of Plantation No 7 dis-
charged from further consideration of the same; and
the same committed to the Committee on General
Valuation

Sent down for Concurrence

Come up concurred

Bill entitled "an Act for rendering the decision of civil
causes as speedy ^{as possible} as possible having had two several
readings, proposed to be engrossed as amended in
conjunction with the House

The Committee of both Houses who have the superintendence & control of the incidental expenses of the Legislature Reported a Resolve directing that All Acts & Resolves be engrossed on fine linen paper

Read & accepted, Resolves passed
sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered that Messrs O'Brien, & Wellman with such as the House may join be a Committee to take into Consideration a law passed last session of the Legislature entitled an Act relative to the furnishing of Carriages with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Read & passed sent down for Concurrence

Came up concurred & Messrs Robbins of Andover Robbins of Hume & Hatch of Woburn ^{have} joined Bill entitled "an Act imposing a Tax on Banks within this State," passed to be engrossed

Bill entitled "an Act respecting lost Goods & stray Horses," passed to be engrossed as amended in Concurrence with the House having had two several readings

Votes of Concurrence with the House on the reconsideration of the Commitment of the Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Trenton against the Petition of J. Porter & others, of Cambridge, of Select men of Gloucester and others, Gloucesterborough, Inhabitants of Fall River of Inhabitants of No. 849 Hancock County against the same Petition, to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, ^{unconsidered} and the same Remonstrances committed to the Committee on the Petition of J. Porter & others

sent down for Concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Sandy River Agricultural Society having had two several readings passed to be engrossed

Message came up from the House, requesting the return of a Bill entitled "An Act to enable the Proprietors of Social, military and Law Libraries to manage the same" which was complied with -

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Boats & lighters employed in transporting Stones, Gravel, or Sand, within this State" having had two several readings proposed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Committee on new Trials on the Petitions of sundry inhabitants of Blue Hill and of the prisoners of Freeman Reported that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their Petitions, and of the town of Chesterfield to legalize taxes, be referred to the next Legislature Read & Accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

The same Committee Reported on order of Notice on the Petition of John Baulham & others Read & Accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

The Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, on the Petition of Affonso of Maritaton No 1, 4 Range Reported an order of Notice, & on the Petitions of the Select Men of St Albans of Peleg Haynes & others, of Jonas Spaulding & others, leave to bring in Bills; & on Petitions of John Wheeler, & Joseph Dam, leave to withdraw their Petitions; Read & Accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Resolve for the payment of one hundred & twenty five dollars to John Neptune & others, Indians of the Penobscot Tribe, read twice & passed in concurrence with the House
The Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, Reported on the Petitions of Inhabitants of Sarny, & of John Pike leave to bring in Bills, & of No 5, 6 Range proposing to be incorporated as a Town an order of Notice Read & Accepted
Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred

Bill entitled an Act to exempt certain goods & chattels from attachment & execution, & from distress for taxes" having had two several readings, proposed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled an Act to enlarge the Powers of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School funds in the town of Norway having had two several readings, proposed to be engrossed & sent down for concurrence

Mr Small was appointed on the ^{Committee} who had under consideration the Petition of Zachas Porter & others, instans of Mr Williamson.

Orders of the House committing the Petitions of Benjaⁿ Barton & other Inhabitants of Friendship, praying to have annexed to them a part of Waldeborough, & of the Inhabitants of Plantation No. 3 Range to be incorporated to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, of Samuel Andrews & others, praying to be incorporated with leave to cut a Canal & to the Committee on Turnpike Roads of Levi Peterson for new trials, to the Committee on New Trials. Came up for Concurrence

Read & Concurred

The Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the Petition of David Merrill & al. Reported that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition; on Petition of Moses Hinkley & al. leave to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation of James Coffin & others, as alder of Kenner. Read & accepted;

Sent down for Concurrence

Order of Notice on the Petition of James Coffin & others came up for Concurrence, Read & Concurred

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The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals on Petition of
J. Mafer & others Reported leave to bring in a Bill

Read & accepted

sent down for Concurrence

A Bill entitled an Act establishing the right to the West
DeHominis Plegiansds. or title for Repleying a man
having had two several readings, passed to engrossed & amended
sent down for Concurrence

Bill entitled an Act to enforce the payment of Bank
notes, and for other purposes, having had two several
readings, passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence
with the House

Bill, entitled 'an Act for the due regulation of Weights
& Measures,' having had two several readings, passed to be
engrossed sent down for Concurrence

In Senate Saturday morning
January 26. 1821

Present

William D Williamson Esq ^r President	
George Warner Esqr	Jonathan Page Esqr
Joshua Page "	John Morse "
Samuel Shall "	Daniel Potter .
Joseph Hancock "	Darius Rose .
William Wendall .	James W Ripley .
John McDonald "	Nath ^l Greene .
Andrew Witham .	Yim ^o Boutelle .
Jeremiah O'Brien .	J. W. Leaver .
	Alexander Rice .
Edward Holman .	

The Committee who had under consideration the Petition
of Humphrey Partridge & others Reported an order of
Notice Read & Accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Bill entitled an Act providing for the safe keeping
of Publick Records & for regulating the quality of paper
for Books of Publick Records. Having had two several
readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with
the House.

Remonstrance of Select Men of Town of Warren
against the Petition of Nicholas Dodge & others, Read
& committed to Committee on Incorporation of Towns

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Petition of William Vance. Read & committed to
joint standing Committee on Fisheries

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Ordered, that the Committee who have under consideration that part of the Governors message which relates to the "Penobscot Indians" be instructed to settle the accounts of the Thos Lothrop Lewis, & adjust the expenses attending the negotiation of a treaty with the said Indians under the authority of the Executive of this State, & to inquire what compensation shall be allowed him for his services; with leave to report by Resolue or otherwise - Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up Concurred

Bill entitled "An Act for the due Observation of the Lords Day" - having had two several readings proposed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled "an Act directing the mode of ^{to be adopted} in Deploying, Battle or Beasts restrained, & also of Goods & Chattels"; having had two several readings proposed to be engrossed, as amended. Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House committing the Remonstrance of Jerom Loring against the petition of Levi Peterson to Committee on new trials came up for concurrence Read & Concurred

Bill entitled "an Act in addition to an Act, passed in June last, entitled an Act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named"; Read a 2^d time, and Passage Deferred

Resolve providing for the compensation of the Committee on the Valuation, having had two several readings proposed to be engrossed as to be taken into a new Draft Sent down for Concurrence

Orders of the House, committing the Petition,
 of Thomas Houghton & others, of Joseph Neally
 & others, the Remonstrance of Penobscot, to the
 Committee on Incorporation of Towns, of Eben
 Barton & Elisha Douglass to the Committee
 on applications of sick & wounded Soldiers
 of Court of Sessions for part of Oxford County
 to be annexed to Denmark, to the Committee on
 Public Lands, came up for concurrence
 Read & Concurred

Bill entitled "An Act for the Support & Regulation
 of Mills," having had two several readings passed
 to be engrossed. Sent down for Concurrence