

Monday January 15th 1827

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Petition of the Inhabitants of Plantation No 7 in the secondnd dist^{ct} Plant N^o 7th R.
Range to be incorporated into a town by the name of Abbot
" of Andrew Leach and others of Prospect for a New Dist^{ct} - Andrew Leach
County, (and)

Remonstrance of Thomas Eastman and others of Palermo Rem. Tho^s Eastman
- against the establishment of a new County were sever-
ally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on
Incorporation of towns.

Petition of Edward Little and others of Danville to be annexed^{ed} to Minot was read and in concurrence referred to the Com-
mittee on Parishes &c.

Petition of Samuel Jacobs and others for repeal or alteration of
the Law for the regulation of Innholders &c, referred in the House^{pt. Sam^l Jacobs}
to the Committee on the Judiciary came up for concurrence
and the Senate nonconcur with the House in their reference
& refer the same to the Joint select Committee on that sub-
ject. Sent down for concurrence. - Concurred -

Petition of Joseph Clay and others of Bloomfield in favor of^{pt. Joseph Clay}
an appropriation for opening the Canada Road was read &
in concurrence referred to the select Committee on that sub-
ject.

On motion by Mr Balkam the petition of John Gardiner^{pt. John Gardiner}
and others was taken from the files and referred to the Com-
mittee on Parishes &c. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Mr Francis from the Committee on Parishes &c, on the
petition of David Kilborn and others reported, Bill to
to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, and the same was read a
first time and tomorrow 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading.
Bill - incorporate
Trustees of Methodist
Conference

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Report on pet-

Joseph Suwall Val^r

Bills. Bath pub. Library

Mr Washburn from the Committee on Literature &c
on the petition of Joseph Suwall and others reported Bill
to incorporate the Bath Public Library (and the same was
read a first time and tomorrow 10 o'clock a signed for a second
reading -

Bill. incorporate Maine

Spec. Mech. Association

Bill additional to An Act to incorporate the Maine
Charitable (Society) Mechanic Association was read
a first time and tomorrow 10 o'clock a signed for a second
reading and committed to Mess^{rs} Churchill, Parsons &
Balkam,

pet Joseph Seavey Val^r

Petition of Joseph Seavey and others to be set off from St George
was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on In-
corporation of towns

Report on

Petitions of

Selectmen of Athens

George Seavey Val^r

Mr Stebbins from the Committee on the Judiciary
reported leave to withdraw on the several petitions of the
Selectmen of Athens and
of George Seavey Val^r - Read & accepted.
Sent down for concurrence - Concurred

(and)

Report on order

Money Law

on order respecting alteration of law concerning usury -
also on order concerning repeal of additional law regulating
ferries reported that further Legislation is inexpedient -
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill to set off -

Jenkins to Wales

Bill to alter times

of C. L. Cumberland

Bill to set off Isaac Jenkins and others from Litchfield
to Wales (and)

Bill to alter the times of holding the Court of Sessions for the
County of Cumberland were severally read a second time
and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on Rem^{on}

Selectmen of Machias

Mr Dennett from the Committee on Incorporation
of towns recommended a reference to the Committee on Peti-
tions &c. of the Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Machias
Val^r

Part, and the same was accordingly referred. Sent down for concurrence.

- Concurred -

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Mr. Bennett from the same Committee on the petition of William Patterson and others reported an order of notice. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report on petition of William Patterson
Pat -

- Concurred -

The Senate reconsidered their vote assigning tomorrow 10 o'clock for the second reading of the "Bill extending the powers of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association," and the same Bill extending the powers of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly copied from the original "Bill to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of the Island or Rock called Nanlinicus Rock off Penobscot Bay; also a certain lot of land on Pomagius Point in the town of Bristol, and the same was passed to be enacted."

Bill to cede to the U.S. jurisdiction of Man's Rock &c -

Adjourned

Attest,
Eben. Hutchinson Secy

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- Pet. of New Portland Petition of Selectmen of New Portland for extension of town powers
 " of J. C. Magoon " of Joseph C. Magoon and others for incorporation of School District,
 " of Jm: Cooper " of John Cooper and others for repeal of law respecting Retailers, and
 " of H. P. P. P. " of H. P. P. P. and others for incorporation of a Fire Company were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
- Pet. of Rufus Campbell Petition of Rufus Campbell and others that their names may be withdrawn from petition for a Bridge over the Kennebec River, and
 Pet. Ken. & And. Canal " of Kennebec and Androscoggin Canal Association for an alteration in their Charter were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals.
- Pet. of J. E. Foxcroft Petition Joseph E. Foxcroft that certain lots in the town of Foxcroft may be set off to plantation No 7. was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Parishes &c.
- Pet. of W. D. Williamson Petition of William D. Williamson and others that the capital stock of the Bangor Bank may be reduced was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking.
- Pet. of Th: Bond & Co. Petition of Thomas Bond and others of Hallowell in favor of the Canada Road ~~was~~ was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on that subject.
- Pet. of Nathan Weston Junr Petition of Nathan Weston Junr and others Committee of Gardiner Lyceum for bid was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Literature &c.
- Pet. of R. A. Green Petition by Mr. Emery the petition of Reuben H. Green

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and others was taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Banks &c. Sent down for concurrence, Concurred

Mr Gardiner from the Committee on Incorporation of towns on the petition of Joseph Seavey and others reported an order of notice, Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence
 - Concurred -

Petition of Moses Adams for a grant of land was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Longfellow and others of West Machias that the name of said town may be changed to Machias,
 (and)

Remonstrance of Enoch Hill and others against the
 of Abijah Crane and others,
 " of Jotham French and others,
 " of William Myrick and others } against the
 " of John Wapson and others } establishment
 of a new County were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns.

Mr Williams from the Committee on order reported respecting the mode of choosing U. S. Senator. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. - Concurred -

Mr Francis from the Committee on Parishes &c. on the petition of Edward Little and others, reported an order of notice. Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence
 - Concurred -

Mr Williams from the Committee on State Lands reported leave to withdraw on the several petitions of Joshua B. Harvey and
 " of Daniel Brown. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence - Concurred -

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Report on petition of
Levi Hubbard & al

Mr Washburn from the Committee on Literature &c.
on the petition of Levi Hubbard and others reported Bill
to incorporate the Oxford Female Institution and the same
was read a first time and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for
a second reading.

Resolve in favor of
Oliver Perkins -

Mr Grover from the Committee on applications from
sick and wounded soldiers on his petition therefor reported
Resolve in favor of Oliver Perkins, read 1st time and tomorrow
10 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Act. Eng. Tinsell & al

Petition of Benjamin Prescott and others was referred in con-
currence to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals,

Bill - to incorporate
the Cherryfield Log Driving
Company -

Bill to incorporate the Cherryfield Log Driving Compa-
ny was read a first time, tomorrow 10 o'clock assigned for a
second reading and committed to Mess^{rs} Putnam,
Gardiner and Weston.

Order.

Committee on Lotteries
(raised)

Order of the House of Representatives appointing
Mess^{rs} Ames, Adams and Emerson with such as the
Senate may join a Committee to take into consideration
the several applications for Lotteries, with leave to report
by Bill or otherwise as the various cases may require,
was read and passed in concurrence and Mess^{rs} Emery
and Hathaway were joined.

Bill - to incorporate the
Maine Synagogue of the
Methst. E. Church

Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Confer-
ence of the Methodist Episcopal Church was read a
second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for
concurrence

- Concurred -

Resolve for purchasing
Greenleafs Reports

Mr Stebbins from the Committee on the Judiciary
on an order of January 10th reported Resolve for purchasing
Greenleafs Reports, read 1st time and tomorrow 10 o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

Mr Stebbins from the same Committee on order concerning the expediency of repealing the law passed February 25th 1825 requesting the inspection of Beef &c. reported leave for a Bill. 1827
Read & accepted, sent down for concurrence. Report on Order -
Concurred repeal of ins. Law - Buffalo

Mr Stebbins from the same Committee, on an order concerning the expediency of a further allowance to jurors Report on Order
reported that such a measure is inexpedient. Read and accepted further allowance to jurors
Sent down for concurrence — Concurred

Mr Smeal from the Committee, on order of January 10th reported "Resolve making provision for an accurate survey of the boundary line between this State and New Hampshire Resolve - survey of
shire," and the same was read and committed to Messrs Boundary line
Hathaway, Williams and Emery between Maine & N.H.

Petition of Samuel Winter and others for a Lottery was read Pet. Samuel Winter &c
and in concurrence, referred to the special Committee on that subject.

Mr Hathaway from the Committee reported in a new draft Resolve providing for the survey and establishment Resolve - Boundary
of the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire line between Maine
and the same was read and passed to be engrossed as taken into N. H.
this new draft, Sent down for concurrence — Concurred

Order for notifying the President Directors and Company of the Papamaguddy Bank to appear before a Committee of Order of Notice
the Legislature came up in a new draft and the Senate reconsidered their former vote and concur with the House in the to Papamaguddy
passage of this order as taken into a new draft. Bank —

Remonstrance of William Lewis and others of New Vineyard was referred to the Committee on Parishes Rem. Wm Lewis &c.

Attest. Adjourned
Ebrn. Hutchinson Secy

Wednesday January 17th 1827

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pet. William Rice

" Abel Gibson

Petition of William Rice for a grant of land (and
" of Abel Gibson for a grant of land were severally
read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on L. Lands

pet. Selectmen of Jefferson

" " of Washington

Petition of Selectmen of Jefferson (and
" of Selectmen of Washington } for a Lottery were
severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee
on Lotteries.

pet. of Oliver Gerrish & al.

" Paul Allen

" Samuel Murch

Petition of Oliver Gerrish and others to be incorporated by the
name of the Charity fund of M^o Vernon Chapter,
" of Paul Allen that certain lands may be annexed
to Townal,
" of Samuel Murch to be set off from Baldwin to
Sebago (and

Rem. Peter Holman & al.

" Selectmen of Biddeford

Remonstrance of Peter Holman and others against the pe-
tition of John Marble and others, (and
" of Selectmen of Biddeford against the
petition of Jeremiah Gordon and others were severally read
and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Parishships.

pet. Simon Nowell & al.

" Samuel Wheeler & al.

Petition of Simon Nowell and others for incorporation
of Kennebank port Distillery (and
" of Samuel Wheeler and others for incorpo-
ration of St. Croix Steam Navigation Company were
severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee
on Manufactures.

Resolve in favor of
Baldwin College

Resolve in favor of Bowdoin College was referred
to the Committee on Literature &c. in concurrence.

pet. Geo. Weymouth & al.

Petition of George Weymouth and others for the establish-
ment of a new County was referred in concurrence to the
Committee on Incorporation of towns.

Petition of Samuel Jackson and others that all persons who are supported as paupers may be chargeable to counties
 was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
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Petition of William Hyde for a further allowance of money
 was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Accounts
 Pet. William Hyde

Remonstrance of Rufus Hill and others against the petition of John M. Hale & others
 " of Alfred Lithgow and others against the petition of Benjamin Pusecott and others were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals
 Rem. Rufus Hill & al.
 " Alfred Lithgow & al.
 Pet. Benjamin Pusecott & al.

Mr Swael from the Committee on Turnpikes &c reported leave to withdraw, on the petition of John Dole & al.
 Read and recommitted.
 Report on petition of John Dole & al.

Mr Francis from the Committee on Parishes &c on the several petitions of William Quint and others and of Joshua Young and others reported an order of notice
 Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence
 - Concurred -
 Report on petition of William Quint & al.
 Joshua Young & al.

Mr Francis from the same Committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition of John Drew. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.
 Report on petition of Jn. Drew

On motion by Mr Parsons a message was sent to the House proposing a Convention at eleven of the clock for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State for the current year and requesting their concurrence
 Message Convention to choose Treasurer of State

A message was received from the House that they had concurred

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Maj. Gen 1st Division

in the proposition for a Convention, and also informing the Senate that the House had assigned Friday next at eleven o'clock, for coming to the choice of a Major General of the first Division of the Militia.

Petition of George Thatcher for an increase of salary was read and referred to Messrs Emory and Dennett with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and Messrs Will, Gray and Webb were joined.

Resolve for purchasing Greenleafs Reports was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the M^r Butman from the Committee reported Bill to incorporate the Cherryfield Log Driving Company and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Thomas Elias elected Treasurer of State - Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention for the purpose of choosing a Treasurer of State. Messrs Hathaway, Weston, Bourne, Humphrey & Cobb of Waterville were appointed to receive sort and count the votes, who having attended that duty reported that the whole number of votes given by the Convention was 158 all of which were for Elias Thomas Esq. who was by the President of the Convention declared duly elected.

Bill to incorporate the Oxford Female Institution - M^r Washburn from the Committee reported, Bill to incorporate the Oxford Female Institution, and on motion the Senate assigned Tuesday January 30, at 10, o'clock for the further consideration of the same.

Resolve in favor of Oliver Perkins and the same was passed to be engrossed, as taken into

this new draft. Sent down for concurrence,

Orders of the House of Representatives, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any alteration is necessary in the act additional to an act respecting Engine men, Fire Engines and the extinguishment of fires passed March 3^d. 1826 -

Order - alterations of additional Act respecting Engine men

" That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending 10th section of an Act respecting Engine men, Fire Engines and the extinguishment of fires as to prohibit the burning of Brick kilns within the Marine or Sea port towns of this State, except only in such parts of the town as the selectmen there of shall determine, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise,

Order - prohibition against burning Brick kilns

(and)

" That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the trial by jury, of the validity of any conveyance of property by any defendant to the person summoned as his trustee whenever the Plaintiff in such action shall impeach the conveyance disclosed by such trustee on the ground of fraud - were severally read and passed in concurrence,

Order - trial by jury of the validity of conveyance of property to trustee

On motion by Mr. Southwick Ordered that the Secretary of State be directed to lay before the Senate the Returns of the several Banks which may be in his possession and are required to be made by law

Order - Bank Returns

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on the subject of the proposed Resolue respecting the Seat of Government and the same was ordered to lie on the table

Resolue respecting the Seat of Government

Met

Adjourned

Eben. Hutchinson Secy

Thursday January 18th 1827

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pet. selectmen of Lisbon

" pet. Adams & al.

Rem. Joshua Randall & al.

pet. Allen Kilman & al.

pet. Amos Jones & al.

pet. Joseph Burnell

pet. Moses Springer & al.

pet. John Bennock & al.

pet. Richard Bartlett & al.

pet. George Cox & al.

Petition of selectmen of Lisbon that Cornelius Thompson may be set off from Lisbon (and annexed to Bowdoin,
" of Jed. Adams and others to be set off from Willton (and
annexed to Dixfield (and

Remonstrance of Joshua Randall and others against the same were severally read (and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Parishes &c.

Petition of Allen Kilman and others for an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Bangor in the County of Penobscot was read (and in concurrence referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Amos Jones and others for a division of Hancock County was read (and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns

Petition of Joseph Burnell for a deed of certain lands was read (and in concurrence referred to the Committee on State Lands

Petition of Moses Springer Junr. and others in behalf of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary for aid was read (and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Literature &c.

Petition of John Bennock and others for incorporation with powers to construct a Canal, (and

" of Richard Bartlett and others for incorporation of Old town Bridge Company were severally read (and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals.

Petition of George Cox and others for a repeal of the Law respecting fish so far as relates to the Seven Mile Brook in Naplesborough, was read (and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries.

Mr Francis from the Committee on Petitions for on the petition of Samuel Murch, reported Bill to set off Samuel Murch from Baldwin to Sebago Road a 1st time and tomorrow 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

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Bill to set off Samuel Murch from Baldwin to Sebago

Resolve respecting the seat of Government was taken up, Tuesday next assigned for the further consideration thereof and committed to Messrs Parsons, Hathaway Washburn, and

Resolve - respecting the seat of Government

Mr Churchill from the Committee on Banks & Banking reported an order of notice to the Napallborough Bank, Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order of notice to Napallborough Bank

Order of the House of Representatives that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act additional to An Act entitled an Act for impounding Beasts going at large damage feasant, passed February 26. 1826, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Order - expediency of repealing additional act providing for impounding Beasts

" That the Committee on State Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the proviso contained in a Resolue for repairing and completing the State Road from Baring to Holton Plantation near Passamaquoddy, passed February 28. 1826 with leave to report by Resolue or otherwise, were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Order - expediency of repealing the proviso in Resolue providing for repairing road from Baring to Holton.

On motion by Mr. Balham, Ordered that the Secretary of the Senate notify Elias Thomas that he had, by the joint ballot of the two branches of the Legislature, been elected Treasurer of State for the current political year.

Thomas, Elias notified

Mr Francis from the Committee on Petitions for reported leave for a Bill on the petition of Oliver Gorish and others. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence, conc.

Report on petition of Oliver Gorish &c

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Report on petition of Christopher Atkinson & others. Mr Francis from the same Committee reported a reference to the next Legislature on the petition of Christopher Atkinson and others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report on petition of Paul Allen and John Gordon & al. Mr Francis from the same Committee on the several petitions of Paul Allen and of Jeremiah Gordon and others, reported leave to withdraw. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report on petition of Stephen Parsons & al. Mr Sweet from the Committee on Turnpikes &c. reported leave for a Bill on the petition of Stephen Parsons and others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report on petition of Inhabitants of N. 7th Range - Mr Dennett from the Committee on Incorporation of towns, reported leave for a Bill on the petition of Inhabitants of Plantation N. 7. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report on petition of Nathaniel Noyes & al. Mr Dennett from the same Committee on the petition of Nathaniel Noyes and others reported an order of notice. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report on petition of Inhabitants of Lewistown. Mr Dennett from the same Committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Inhabitants of Lewistown. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report on petition of Ether Shepley & al. Mr Churchill from the Committee on Banks &c. reported leave for a Bill on the petition of Ether Shepley & others. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill to set off John & al. from Litchfield to Wales. Bill to set off Isaiah Jenkens and others from Litchfield to Wales. came up amended and the Senate so far reconsidered their vote as to pass the same to be engrossed as amended.

convenience with the House,

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Mr Southwick from the Committee on Engraves Bill extending the
Bills reported to be truly copied "Bill extending the powers of the Maine
powers of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association" and the same was passed to be enacted
and presented to the Governor for his approbation & signature.

Adjourned

Attest,

Edw^d Hutchinson sec^y



Friday January 19th 1827

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Bank Returns

A communication was received from A. Nichols Esq^r Secretary of State transmitting Returns of the several Banks and an Abstract of the same, on motion by Mr. Churchill 400 Copies of the abstract were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature

Report on petitions of

Samuel Cong

Bill additional to the Acts

established salaries of public

Mr Kimball from the Committee on Salaries on the petition of Samuel Cong reported Bill additional to the several Acts establishing the salaries of public officers. Read a 1st time tomorrow 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to set off Lot N^o

21 from Baldwin to

Sebago

Mr. Kellins from the Committee on Bills in the second reading reported in a new draft Bill to set off Lot N^o 21 from Baldwin to Sebago and the same was read a second time & passed to be engrossed as taken into this new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition Thomas Kendall

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On motion by Mr. Williams the petition of Thomas Kendall and others was taken from the files and the Senate reconsidered their vote accepting the report of a Committee thereon and recommended said petition and accompanying papers to the Committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Pet. of Residents, Directors

of the Kennebec Bank

Petition of the Resident, Directors and Company of the Kennebec Bank for liberty to resign their charter was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence.

Pet. of Inhabitants of

Fairfield & Waterville

Petition of certain Inhabitants of Fairfield and Waterville to be constituted a School District was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Brown and others to be incorporated

the name of the new Agricultural Society of Kennebec was read and referred to Messrs Williams and Baltham with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred and Messrs Davis, Marshall and Bryant were joined.

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Act of Henry James Esq

On motion by Mr. Stettins the Bill additional to the several Acts now in force respecting Highways referred from the last to the present Legislature was taken from the files & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill additional to the several Acts now in force respecting highways —

Mr. Sweet from the Committee on Turnpikes &c, on the petition of the Proprietors, reported "Bill additional respecting Back Cove Bridge, and the same was read 1st time & tomorrow 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to the several Acts now in force respecting Back Cove Bridge —

Mr. Sweet from the same Committee, reported on the petition of Justin Richardson and others "Bill in addition to an act entitled an Act to establish the Dam the Domariscotta Canal, Read 1st time and tomorrow 10 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to an Act to establish the Domariscotta Canal —

Mr. Sweet from the same Committee on the petition of Richard H. Bartlett and others reported leave for a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report on petition of Richard H. Bartlett & al.

Mr. Sweet from the same Committee on the petition of John Bennock and others reported an order of notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on petition of John Bennock & al.

Mr. Francis from the Committee on Parishes &c on the petition of the Selectmen of Lisbon reported an order of notice. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on petition of Selectmen of Lisbon

Mr. Francis from the same Committee reported a refer-

ence

Report on petition of 1827 reference to the next Legislature on the petition of John Gardner and others. Read and accepted Sent down for concurrence — Concurred

Report on petition of Joseph Little & al- town of Frankfort M. Dennett from the Committee on Incorporation of towns, reported leave to withdraw on the several petitions of Joseph Little and others (and) of the town of Frankfort, Read and accepted Sent down for concurrence. — Concurred

Report on petition of Foxcroft Academy — M. Stetbins from the Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy. Read and accepted Sent down for concurrence — Concurred

Report on petition of Samuel Wheeler & al- M. Southwick from the Committee on Manufactures, reported leave for a Bill on the petition of Samuel Wheeler and others. Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence — Concurred

Notice evidence of State transmitting legal evidence of the service of an order on the President, Directors and Company of the Kennebec Bank. Read and with the accompanying papers referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking

Message from Governor The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table a written message from the Governor.

Parris Allison & al- M. J. Senator elected by H. R. — A message was received from the House of Representatives that they had balloted for the choice of Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States and had on their part chosen Allison & Parris and request the concurrence of the Senate.

pet. Don. Thompson & al- Petition of Daniel Thompson and others in favor of the petition

Petition of James Mayhew and others.	Pet. James Mayhew & al.
Petition of John W. Smith and others for incorporation of Putland Bethel Union Society,	Pet. J. W. Smith & al. Bethel Un. Society
" of David Warren and others	David Warren & al.
" of Oakes Thompson and others } of Hartford that said town may be divided and annexed to other towns, (and)	Oakes Thompson & al.
Remonstrance of Samuel T. Brown & others,	Rem. Samuel T. Brown & al.
" of town of Canton	town of Canton
" of Winslow Hall & others against the division of Hartford, (and)	Winslow Hall & al.
" of Archibald Jones and others against	Arch. Jones & al.
the petition of Lebelon York and others were severally read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Parishes &c	
Petition of Elijah Butler jun ^r for a pension was read & in concurrence referred to the Committee on applications from sick and wounded soldiers	Pet. Elijah Butler jr.
Petition of Daniel Rose and others for an extension of time to pay in the Capital Stock of the Thomaston Bank was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Banks &c,	Pet. Dan. Rose & al.
Petition of Samuel Chesley & others for leave to pay for lands bought of the State in making roads was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on State Lands,	Pet. Sam. Chesley & al.
Petition of True Bradbury and others of the Northern part of Washington County to be annexed to Penobscot County was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns,	Pet. True Bradbury & al.
Petition of John B. Swanton and others that the Supreme Judicial Court may be authorized to establish a Road between Bath and Brunswick was read and in concurrence referred to the Com.	Pet. J. B. Swanton & al.

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Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals.

U. S. Senator

Agreeably to a previous order of the two branches of the Legislature the Senate proceeded to ballot for the choice of a Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States. Messrs. Dennett, Parsons and Washburn were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes, who having attended to that duty reported that the whole number of votes given was 19

Necessary to constitute an election 10

John Holmes had 11

Albion E. Parris 7

Ezekiel Whitman 1

(and there was one blank ballot.)

John Holmes was then declared elected on the part of the Senate and a message was sent to the House of Representatives requesting their concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Washburn Ordered, that the Committee

Order refusal of on State Lands be instructed to take into consideration the Resolution authorizing the expediency of repealing a Resolution of this State entitled "A Resolution authorizing the appointment of a surveyor and Land Agent," passed February 26. 1820, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise Sent down for concurrence Concurred.

Order - Act re- Orders of the House of Representatives, that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Act relating to Hoghead Shooks passed in 1821

Order - Lottery for inquiry into the expediency of granting a Lottery for the purpose of raising money for the support of primary schools — That the Committee on Lotteries be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting a Lottery for the support of primary schools to be distributed among the several towns and plantations in this State in proportion to the last State tax assessed upon the several towns and plantations previous to the

the distribution of the same, were severally read and passed
in concurrence.

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Bill to repeal an additional Act respecting the Inspection Bill additional us-
of Prof. J. was read a 1st time and tomorrow 10 o'clock assigned inspection of Prof
for a second reading.

Resolve respecting the Accounts of the Managers of the Sullivan Bridge Lottery was read a 1st time and Tuesday next
10 o'clock assigned for a 2nd reading. Resolve respecting the
acc. of Sullivan B. Lottery

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on two or- Report on Order-
ders respecting an alteration of the Law concerning Fire Engines Fire-Engines &c.
Engines &c. De, that no alteration is necessary came from
the House accepted for concurrence, and the Senate concu-
red

McDennell from the Committee on Incorporation Bill establishing
of towns to was referred the "Bill establishing the County the County of Waldo
of Waldo," together with the several petitions and Remen-
strances on the same subject reported leave for a Bill
Read and accepted Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned

Attest,
Geo. Hutchinson Secy

Saturday January 20th 1827

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Bill granting Lottery
for the benefit of Thomas-
ton Coal & Mineral Com-
pany.

On motion by Mr. Parsons' Bill granting a Lottery for
the benefit of the Thomaston Coal and Mineral Com-
pany was taken from the files and referred to the Com-
mittee on Lotteries, Sent down for concurrence. Conc.

Rep. on pet. D. Rose & Co.

Mr. Churchill from the Committee on Banks
&c. on the petition of Daniel Rose and others reported
Bill additional to the Act to incorporate the Thomas-
ton Bank and the same was read a 1st time and Tues-
day next 11 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Rep. on pet. M. Springer & Co.

Mr. Washburn from the Committee on Litera-
ture &c. on the petition of Moses Springer Jun^r and others
reported Bill additional respecting the Maine Wesleyan
Seminary and the same was read a 1st time and Tuesday
at 11 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional res-
pecting Back Cove Bridge

Bill additional respecting Back Cove Bridge as amended
and Bill to repeal an additional Act respecting Back Cove
were secondly read a second time and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

Report on petition of

Mr. Francis from the Committee on Parishes &c. re-
ported leave to withdraw on the several petitions
of David Warren & Co.
of Jed. Adams & Co.
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report on petition

Mr. Francis from the same Committee reported leave
of John W. Smith & Co. for a Bill on the petition of John W. Smith & Co. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Mr. Dennett from the Committee on Incorpora-
tion of towns reported a reference to the next Legislature on

the several petitions of ^{J. Long & al^s} ~~the~~ Inhabitants of Whiting (and) ^{Report on petitioning}
of Benjamin Woodbury & others Read ^{Subst. of petitioning}
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred. ^{Benj. Woodbury & al}

Mr Dennett from the same Committee reported leave ^{Report on petitioning}
for a Bill on the petition of ^{John Bogert & al^s} the Inhabitants of Plantation ^{Subst. plant. N. 9}
N. 9 in Washington County. Read (and) accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Concurred;

Mr Dennett from the same Committee reported an order ^{Report on pet. of}
of justice on the several petitions of Inhabitants of Albion & ^{Subst. of Albion}
of John Crane and others. Read ^{John Crane & al}
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Charles Green and others (and)
" of Thomas Spaulding & others ^{for improvement}
of the Canada Road was severally read and in concurrence
referred to the Committee on that subject, ^{Det. C. Green & al}
" T. Spaulding & al

On motion by Mr Dennett the following order was ^{Order}
read and passed viz. " Orders of notice to the President, Direc-
tors and Company of the Napalborough, Kennebec and Pass-
amaquoddy Banks, requiring said Corporations respectively to ^{Committee on Banks}
appear before the Legislature to shew cause why their Charters ^{to them,}
should not be vacated, having been directed to be saved upon ^{Napalboro}
said Corporations: Ordered that the Committee on Banks ^{Kennebec &}
and Banking be a Committee for the purpose of hearing said ^{Passamaquoddy}
Corporations respectively in relation to such facts regarding the ^{Forks}
situation and transactions of said Corporations respectively, and
particularly those set forth in the Commissioners appointed
under a Resolve of March 1826, and to consider what fur-
ther measures are advisable for the Legislature to adopt in
regard to said Banks respectively, and to report by Bill or
otherwise as soon as may be after said Corporations may have
severally been heard - Sent down for concurrence
Concurred

- Pet. W^m Hunt & Co^s Petition of William Hunt and others of Dixfield to be annexed to Carthage
 " T. Hiscok & Co^s " of Samuel Hiscok and others }
 " W^m Dolley & Co^s " of William Dolley and others } of Carthage to be
 annexed to Dixfield and
 " H. Richardson & Co^s " of George Richardson and others of Topsham that certain Islands may be annexed to said town &
 Rem. Eben Lane & Co^s Remonstrance of Eben Lane and others of Fayette ag^t the petition of David Walton & others were severally read & in concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns -
 Pet. J. C. Washburn & Co^s Petition of J. C. Washburn and others for a repeal of the law regulating the taking of fish in seven mile Brook in Topsham although was read (and in concurrence) referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries
 Pet. John Brooks Petition of John Brooks Register of Deeds for the County of Hancock for Legislative interference in the concerns of said office was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
 Pet. John Wood - Petition of John Wood for the privilege of exacting sluicage for logs through his dam, and
 Rem. Isaac Walker & Co^s Remonstrance of Isaac Walker and others against the petition of Cyrus Shaw and others, were severally read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals.

Mr Southwick from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following to be truly copied viz

- Bill, Humphreys L. B. & Co^s Bill to incorporate the Cherryfield Log Driving Company and
 to set off Jenkins & Co^s Bill to set off Isaiah Jenkins and others from Litchfield to Wales and the same were severally passed to be enacted

and also

Resolve providing for the survey and establishment between
Maine and New Hampshire and
Resolve in favor of Thurston Card and the same were
finally passed and these Bills
and Resolves were presented to the Governor for his appro-
bation and signature,

Resolve N.H. Boundary
in favor of Card -

On motion by Mr. Baltham, Ordered that when the Sen-
ate adjourn they adjourn to 11 o'clock on Monday morning

Adjourned

Attest,
E. Hutchinson Sec^y