

Monday, January 20, 1834. 101

Bill to incorporate the town of Barnard came up from the House recommitted. The Senate reconsider their vote passing the same to be engrossed and recommit said Bill, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Chesterville against a new County;

" of the town of New Sharon against petition of inhabitants of Farmington for a new County,

" of inhabitants of Chesterville against that town being included within a new County, severally read and referred to the Committee on Division and alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Jesse Howell, to extend the time for building the Damariscotta Canal,

" of J. E. Churchill and others for incorporation of Portland Steam Boat Company, severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs Jarvis of Ellsworth, McBrate of Nobleboro, Pierce of Portland, Bronson of Anson, Allen of Lubec, Moore of Dover, Dismont of Mallowell, Woodman of Buxton, Bolster of Harsford, and True of Montville, a Committee with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of passing Resolutions, expressive of the sentiments of this Legislature, as to the removal of the public deposits from the Bank of the United States, came up for concurrence; read, and on motion of Mr. Pierce amended by adding after United States; "Also to inquire into the expediency of rechartering the United States Bank", and the same was passed as thus amended, and Messrs Rogers, Cogswell, Pierce, Groton and Cannon are joined.

Petition of John N. Swasey and others, inhabitants of Bucksport for a law to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits, read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of North Yarmouth for the removal of the obstructions to the passage up of Royally River, of Shad and Alwives, read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries, in concurrence.

Bill to appoint a Board of Literature in the State, read and referred to the Committee that have so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the qualifications of Teachers of Schools, in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Pichard and others praying for the passage of a law requiring the use of broad rimmed Whels, where the United States Mail is transported in this State, read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of Benj^r Jackson and others, that Mariners may be exempted from poll tax, came from the House referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting on the part of the House of Messrs Stevens, Jewett, McClintock, Hammond, Robinson of Bethel, Tuttle Haynes, Hobart, Horgan and Bridgman; read and referred in concurrence, and Messrs Labaree, Allen Chandler, Tobin and Holsey are joined.

Petition of the Trustees of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, praying for Legislation aid, read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Halsey from the Committee on State Lands to which was referred the petition of Stephen Tracy, praying that the Land Agent may be authorized to sell him the timber on Township Letter D. reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, read & accepted, Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred.*

Mr. Cogswell from the Joint Select Committee consisting of the Delegation from the County of York, to which was referred the petition of William C. Allen, praying that his compensation as Register of Probate for said County might be increased, reported that the petitioner have leave to bring in Bill, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred.*

Bill to modify the Charter of the Canal Bank in relation to the number of Directors;

Bill to incorporate Salsmouth Academy;

Bill to incorporate the town of Stoneham, severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill defining the time on which public Statutes shall take effect, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill additional respecting Salaries of Registers of Probate,

Bill to prohibit Minors from the practice of law,

Bill altering the time of holding the Court of Common Pleas in Penobscot, severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brintyham from the Joint Standing Committee on the Militia, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Militia, and the report of the Adjutant General, made a report as=

ompanied by "Bill to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State", read and laid upon the table, and ordered that Eight Hundred copies of said report and Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The Committee on engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed,

Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Union Academy,

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Portland Marine Railway,

Bill additional to an act regulating Judicial process and proceedings,

Bill to incorporate the Stroudwater Mill Dam Company, and the same were severally passed to be enacted

Mr. Cobb announced to the Board that Asa G. Chandler, Senator elect, for the Eighth Senatorial District, was present and ready to be qualified; therefore, ordered, that Mr. Cobb conduct the said Senator elect to the Governor and Council to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties at the Senate Board.

Adjourned

Attest,

William Trafton,

Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Brown, ordered, that Eli Royall and others petitioners for incorporation of township No. 2 into a Plantation, have leave to take their petition from the files of the Senate.

Petition of A. Curtis and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Cherryfield Boom Company,

of Philo Lewis and others praying to be incorporated into a Company to erect a Boom across the Narraguagus River,

of William Carmichael and others to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the "Portland Mining and Railway Company", severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals on petition of Peter Grant and others, came up from the House recommended with instructions to report a statement of facts, read and recommended in concurrence.

Petition of Caleb Prentiss and others, praying for the location of a road from Foxcroft to Moosehead Lake,

of Inhabitants of Princeton that the Legislature will grant them a Thousand Dollars to be expended on the Baring and Houlton road,

of Inhabitants of Baileyville for same, severally read and referred to the Committee on State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition of the town of Bowdoinham,

of inhabitants of Richmond for a new County, read and referred to the Committee on Division & alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Isthm Parsonz and others to be incorporated into a Company for carrying on the Whale Fishery, at Wiscasset, read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of John Pitts and others for the incorporation of Fitchburg Belgrade Academy, read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Petition of Moses Woods and Samuel Woods, Committee of Waldo Plantation for assistance in making County Roads in said Plantation, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of the First Universalist Society in Fryburg, to rescind their Charter, read and referred to the Committee on Parishes, in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Spaulding and others for the abolition of the Court of Common Pleas, read and referred to the Committee that have, under consideration, the subject of Broad Pinned Whels in concurrence.

Mr. Cogswell from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the petition of Thor B. Parks and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to bring in a Bill; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Great Fally Bank, read a first and second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Bridgman from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Mary

Barbarie, made a report, asking leave to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the Committee that have under consideration the subject of Revolutionary Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Edward Little and others for an Academy at Lewiston Falls; read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Prince Higgins and others, praying for a law requiring the use of Sted five feet wide, and on petition of Thomas Page and others, praying for a sum of money to be expended on a road through Burlington Vt; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Croton from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of John T. Smith and others; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of passing a law fixing the fees of Notaries Public, with leave to report by bill or otherwise; read and passed in concurrence.

Bill additional to incorporate the Canal Bank, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Yalmouth Academy,

Bill to incorporate the town of Stoneham, severally

read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Pease from the Committee on the Division of Towns, to which was referred a Bill to annex a part of the town of York to South Berwick, referred from the last to the present Legislature, reported the same in a new draft; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred a Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Portland Hotel made a report that said Bill ought to pass, read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Murphy Purrington and others praying for a Bank in Topsham, made a report; read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr Rogers from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of altering or repealing an act relative to special pleadings; made a report; read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Farnsworth from the Committee on Surmises Bridges and Canals, to which was referred the petition of James Thomas, praying that he and his associates may be incorporated into a Stage Company; also

Petition of Jeremiah Perley, Secretary of the Stillpoint Canal Company, praying for an extension of time to complete said canal, ^{made a report} ~~secretly~~ read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, to which was referred the petition of Stephen Davis and

others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

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Mr Groton from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the Message of the Governor, with the accompanying documents relative to the ceding concurrent jurisdiction to the United States, over the Arsenal at Augusta, reported a Bill, which ^{report} was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill ceding to the U. States, jurisdiction over the Arsenal at Augusta,

Bill regulating tolls on Stillwater Canal, and also for extending the time of completing the same,

Bill to incorporate the Bucksport and Calais Stage Company,

Bill to incorporate the Portland Hotel,

Bill to annex a part of the town of York to South Berwick,

Bill to incorporate the Androscoggin Bank,

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Manufacturers' and Traders' Bank; severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to an act to abolish Special pleadings, read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Bangor and Dexter Stage Company, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate, that the House had reconsidered their vote whereby they accepted the report of the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of Anne W. Dove

praying for a divorce from the bands of matrimony, giving said petitioner leave to withdraw his petition, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate, and the return of said petition and accompanying papers to the House.

The Senate concurred, and the Secretary returned the papers accordingly.

Mr. Cobb reported that Anson G. Chandler Esq. Senator for the Eighth Senatorial District, had taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, who accordingly took his seat at the Senate Board.

The President announced that the Committee on Engrossed Bills was not full, and Mr. Chandler was appointed on said Committee.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,

Secretary.

Wednesday, January 22, 1834

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Mr. Knecotton from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of James H. Farnum and sundry inhabitants of Rumford, reported order of notice; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of A. D. Norton and others,
" of Nathaniel Davis and others,
" of Charles Morse and others,
" of Benjamin Allen and others,
" of Stillman Keyes and others for a new County, severally read and referred to the Committee on the Division and alteration of Counties.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Nathaniel Smith and others; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Moses Goodwin and others. Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Labaree from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the Report of the Treasurer, made a report which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of Abiram Rose and others, Read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Albert G. Lane, Register of Probate for

the County of Washington for an increase of Salary, came up from the House referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting on the part of the House of the Delegation from the County of Washington with such as the Senate may join. Read and referred, and Mr Chandler is joined in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Farmington against a new County; read and referred to the Committee on the Division and alteration of Counties in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel H. Gilman and Augustus Alden a Committee of Mattowill for the passage of a law to regulate the sale & safe keeping of Gun powder in said town, read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of the Union Bank at Brunswick for an increase of Capital Stock; read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Alvan Bolster to regulate the running of Single Sleighs, read and referred to the Committee that have the subject of Broad Rimmed Whels under consideration in concurrence.

Mr Cobb from the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns, to which was referred the petition of Sathiel Nickerson and others, made a report which was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A message from the Governor, transmitting the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine the doings, and transactions of the several incorporated Banks in this State, read and laid on the table and ordered that four hundred copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Gorton, the Senate reconsider the vote whereby they passed to be engrossed Bill additional to incorporate the Canal Bank,

The Senate amend said Bill and pass the same to be engrossed as amended, of which the House was informed by message, requesting their concurrence.

Mr. Cummings from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the order instructing them to enquire into the expediency of altering the law for the punishment of persons guilty of cutting away Booms and Rafts, reported a Bill, which report was read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of John Alexander and others to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Harpswell Soap Stone Company,

" of Nathan Dyer and others to be incorporated into a Company by the name of the Cumberland Marine Railway, severally read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to require of every Literary Institution, requesting aid of this Legislature to render to that Committee, an account of their present state of funds, and the manner of investment, the amount of all donations from the State and the manner in which they have been expended, to report the same to this Legislature, that they may be better enabled to decide upon the merits of their claims; read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported order of notice on petition of Samuel Andrews and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Bridgman from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Edward I. Gay, made a report, which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

The same gentleman from the same Committee made a report on the petition of Timothy Hall Jr. read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Farnham from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, to which was referred the petition of Ebenezer Allen and others, made a report, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject and that the same be referred to the Committee that have under consideration the subject of Broad River and Wharfs; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill additional to an act to abolish Special Pleadings was read a second time, and the question of passing the same to be engrossed, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:
Yeas, Messrs. Bradbury, Cobb, Cogswell, Chandler, Emerson, Farnham, Farnsworth, Groton, Halsey, Manning, Pierce, Porter, Prescott, Rogers & Williamson. 15
Nays, Messrs. Allen, Bridgman, Brown, Frye, Howard, Knickerlton, Labaree, Pease, Smith and Tobin. 10

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Prescott gave notice that he should, tomorrow, at ten o'clock move for a reconsideration of the above vote.

Mr. Pierce from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, to which was referred an order to inquire into the expediency of repealing an act passed

March 4, 1833, respecting public schools, made a report agreeing to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The same gentleman from the same Committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of Courtney Babbidge, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Kelsey from the Committee on State Lands, to which was referred the petition of George Kimball and others, made a report which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to an act regulating Judicial process and proceedings,

Bill to prevent and punish injuries to Booms & Rafts,

Bill to incorporate the town of Marion,

Resolved in favor of Timothy Hull Jr.

Resolved in favor of Edward J. Gay; severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolved respecting lands on the Isle of Nott, read ^{once} and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Rogers from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order instructing them to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that no suit hereafter shall be defeated by the intervention of a trustee process; made a report, which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby they accepted the report of the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals giving leave to ~~withdraw~~ on petition of John Brighton and ^{and Moses Copeland & others} others, and recommend the said petition for further consideration, of which the House was informed by Mesage,

and their concurrence requested.

Concurred.

Mr. Groton from the Committee on Claims, reported a statement of facts and leave to withdraw on petition of E. P. Barstow for remuneration for loss occasioned by upsetting of the Stage, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Israel Waterhouse for a law to require the use of Broad Rimmed Wheels, read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Joint Select Committee that have under consideration so much of the Governor's Message as relates to primary Instruction to enquire whether the provisions of an act passed Feb^y 23^d, 1828, which provides for the promotion of Education, have been carried into effect, with leave to report a statement of facts; read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of revising or altering an act entitled "An Act regulating divorce," and report by Bill or otherwise.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Portland Hotel;

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank; severally read a second time & passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill additional regulating the tolls on Stillwater Canal, and also extending the time for completing the same,

Bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over the Arsenal at Augusta;

Bill to incorporate the Bucksport and Calais Stage Company, 117

Bill to annex a part of the town of York to South Berwick; severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order "directing them to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act passed June 28, 1820, imposing an excise duty on certain officers therein named, and especially on Justices of the Peace," was taken up and committed to Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Broadbury, Helsey and Tobin, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred, and Messrs

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,
Secretary.



Thursday, January, 23, 1831.

Remonstrance of the town of Lifford,
 " of inhabitants of Chesterville,
 " of Selectmen of New Portland, against
 the formation of a new County,

Petition of the Selectmen of Calais for half shire town, severally read and referred to the Committee on Division & alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Philo Lewis and others against the petition of A. Curtis and others for a Doorn Corporation,

Petition of William Pike & others for a Turnpike in Calais,

" of Nathaniel Merrill and others for authority to open a Canal to connect the Great and Little Sebago Lakes, severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals in concurrence.

Petition of David A. Gove and others to abolish the Court of Common Pleas, read and referred to the Committee that have the subject of Broad Rimmed Wheels under consideration in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James Stackpole and others against the petition of Greenleaf White and others, read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

The Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, reported leave to withdraw on petitions of sundry inhabitants of Otisfield to be incorporated into a Society to be called "Otisfield Library Society", read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants of Liberty, praying

for a separate representation, read and accepted in concurrence.

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Order from the House instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law a method by which a creditor having attached a right in equity, may ascertain the amount due thereon previous to the sale thereof as contemplated in the act entitled "an act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process, and directing the issuing, extending, and serving of Executions, approved March 15, 1821." Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the laws, as that the Defendant in any suit on which wood or timber land may have been attached, may be prevented from making strip & waste on such attached wood or timber land pending the suit.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Lowell and others,
" of J. C. Talbot and others, for a Bridge
over Machias West River, severally read and referred
to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the law whereby Ship Carpenters and others, shall have a lien on Ships or Vessels for wages and materials furnished.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Strong,
" of Joshua Eaton and sundry inhabitants of the
town of Wela,
" of inhabitants of Plantation No. One in the

County of Oxford,

of J. C. Currier and sundry other inhabitants
of the town of Berlin,

of David Harlow & others,

of Isaac Clark and others,

of Inhabitants of Phillips, praying to be annexed to
the County of Sennebec, severally read and referred to the
Committee on Division and alteration of Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of President, Directors & Company of the York
Bank for increase of Capital,

of Job Harris and others for a Savings Bank
in Berneish, severally read and referred to the Committee
on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Abel Wright for relief, being now confined
in close Gaol in the County of Somerset, under the act
called "an Act for the abolition of Imprisonment of honest
Debtors for debt",

of David M. Jewett to authorize School District
to choose Collectors of Taxes and Treasurers, severally read
and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of John Barstow and others for the incor-
poration of a Horticultural Society in Bangor, read
and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Prescott. Ordered that the Super-
intendent of the Public Buildings, be directed to cause
an additional number of suitable seats to be provided
in the several Committee Rooms in the State House, and
one room of suitable size to be fitted up for the better ac-

commodation of large Committees; and that Messrs Prescott and Allen be a Committee with such as the House may join, to give the necessary instructions to said Superintendent. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

A message from the House informing the Senate, that the House had reconsidered the vote whereby they accepted the report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, ordering notice to the next Legislature on petition of sundry inhabitants of Otisfield, Harrison, Bridgton, Sebago, and Raymond for the incorporation of a town, requesting the concurrence of the Senate and the return of said petition and accompanying papers. Whereupon,

The Senate reconsider their vote accepting said Report in concurrence, and the petition and accompanying papers were accordingly returned by the Secretary.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a joint Resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of N. York in relation to the Militia and the public defence, laid upon the table by the Secretary of State, read and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of James Gower and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of James B. Lakeon and others praying for an act of incorporation for the purpose of publishing a paper, read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Cogswell from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of the Inhabitants of Camden

made a report, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on the petition of Peaslee Merrill, read and accepted in concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee, to which was referred an order of January 4th, to inquire into the expediency of equalizing the Salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, made a report which was read & accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on Petition of Directors of Exchange Bank in Portland, read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, to which was referred the petition of Elijah Grover and others, made a report, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of the Universalist Society in Turner, read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill additional to an act regulating Judicial process and proceedings,

Bill to prevent and punish injuries to Booms and Rafts,

Bill to incorporate the town of Marian,

Resolve in favor of Edward T. Gay,

Resolve respecting Lands on the Isle of Hott,

Resolve in favor of Timothy Hall Jr. severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Androscoggin Bank, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Agreeably to previous notice Mr. Prescott moved for a reconsideration of the vote passing to be engrossed Bill additional to an act to abolish Special pleadings; and the question on reconsidering said vote being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays was decided in the negative as follows, to wit;

Yeas, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Frye, Howard, Knowlton, Labaree, Prescott, Smith, and Tobin. ——— 9.

Nays, Messrs. Broadbury, Bridgman, Cobb, Cogswell, Chandler, Emerson, Farnham, Farnsworth, Gorton, Halsey, Manning, Pease, Pierce, Porter, Rogers and Williamson, ——— 16.

Bill relative to the inspection of Stone Lime and Lime Coashes,

Bill to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Canal Company,

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank,

Bill to repeal an act incorporating the Universalists Society in Turner, severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to set off Pearlee Morrill from Dearborn to Belgrade,

Bill additional to an act establishing the Salaries of certain officers, severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Frontier Bank, came up from the House taken into a new draft. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed as thus

124 taken into the new draft, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Androscoggin Bank was read a second time, and the Senate amend the same and pass said Bill to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest,

William Trafton,

Secretary.

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Mr Pease from the Committee on Division of Towns, made a report on petition of Peter Grant and others; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, made a report on petition of Robert Gay and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The same gentleman from the same Committee reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Benjamin Holbrook and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Squemheag Mill Dam Company came up from the House amended. The Senate so far recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as to adopt the amendment proposed by the House and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended in concurrence.

Bill to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across Hendushag Stream in the town of Bangor, came up from the House recommitted. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and recommit the same in concurrence.

Bill to annex Crotch Island to Cushing,

Bill to annex part of the town of Mallowell to the town of Gardiner, severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby they accepted the report of the Committee on the Division of Towns ordering notice to the next Legislature on petition of

Samuel Andrews and others for the incorporation of a town, and refer the same to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, of which the House was informed by Message and their concurrence and the return of the papers are requested.

A message was received from the House concurring in the above reconsideration and return of the papers.

Petition of W. L. Williamson Judge of Probate for an increase of Salary, read and referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of the Delegation from the County of Penobscot.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Senate reconsider the vote giving the Bill to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Canal Company a first reading, and recommit the same.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the town of Stoneham came up amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the proposed amendment, and pass the same ^{to be engrossed} as thus amended in concurrence.

Order from the House appointing Messrs Arnold, Welch of Parsonsfield, Robinson of Mallochell, Webb of Windham, Metcalf, Carpenter, Hardy, Allen of Lubec, Robinson of Bethel and McCrute a Committee with such as the Senate may join to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law as to enlarge the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in civil actions, also altering the fee Bill, with leave to report by bill or otherwise, read and Messrs Chandler and Frye are joined in concurrence.

Petition of S. A. ^{Morse} Adams and others praying that a law may be passed prohibiting the granting of licenses to

Inholders and others to sell distilled spirits, read
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

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Petition of the Selectmen of Aurora for the removal of the Courts in Hancock County from Eastine to Ellsworth;

- of inhabitants of Litchfield,
- of sundry other inhabitants of Litchfield,
- of Paul C. Sebets and sundry other inhabitants of the town of Lisbon for a new County, severally read and referred to the Committee on Division & Alteration of Counties in concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the expediency of passing resolutions in relation to the removal of the Deposits, and the rechartering of the Bank of the United States made a report submitting a Preamble and Resolves, which was read & accepted; & the question of passing the same to be engrossed in concurrence with the House, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas, Messrs. Allen, Bradbury, Bridgman, Brown, Cobb, Cogswell, Chandler, Farnsworth, Frye, Groton, Howard, Kennelton, Kelsey, Labaree, Mansung, Pease, Pierce, Porter, Rogers, Smith, Tobin & Williamson	<u>22.</u>
Nays Messrs. Emmons and Farnham	<u>2</u>

Mr. Prescott by his request was excused from voting on the question.

A message was received from the Governor communicating the report of Inspectors of the State Prison at Thomaston which was read and laid on the table, and ordered that four hundred copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill to incorporate the Magalloway and Schoodic Canal Company was taken up, and sundry amendments proposed and adopted, and passed to be engrossed as thus amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report on petition of sundry inhabitants of Otisfield, Harrison, Bridgton, Sebago, and Raymond, with accompanying petition came up from the House, and the same were recommitted in concurrence.

The Committee on engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate the Great Falls Bank,

Bill defining the time on which public Statutes shall take effect; and the same were severally passed to be enacted

Mr. Pierce from the Committee on Literature & Literary Institutions, made a report on the petition of Charles Freeman and others; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred*

Mr. Pease, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported order of notice to the next Legislature on petition of Thomas M. Webb; read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred*

Mr. Bridgman from the Committee on Military Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Nathaniel Blaisdell; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred*

Bill to repeal an act respecting packing & inspecting pickled and smoked fish,

Bill to incorporate the Clerical Library Society of Cumberland, York and Oxford, ^{severally} read once and tomorrow

at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

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Bill regulating the survey of land, reported by Mr. Kelsey from the Committee on State Lands, read and laid upon the table, and ordered that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The Senate reconsider the vote whereby they passed to be engrossed Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank, amend the same & pass said Bill to be engrossed as thus amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill relative to the inspection of Stone Lime & Lime Lashes, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Labaree gave notice that tomorrow at ten o'clock he should move a reconsideration of the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed.

Bill additional to an act establishing the Salaries of certain officers was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Labaree laid on the table.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank,

Bill to set off Peaslee Morrill from Dearborn to Belgrade,

Bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Universalist Society in Turner; severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of James J. Hobert and others for a shorter way on the Debois River; read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen and Assessors of Edmunds to make valid their doings in October 1833; read & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of James Stevens and others to be incorporated into a town by the name of Lexington; read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of the Freewill Baptist Society in Boston for an act of incorporation, read and referred to the Committee on Parishes, in concurrence.

Petition of Peter Goulding, former Indian Agent for reimbursements for cash paid during his agency, read and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Holden to be reimbursed for money paid the Land Agent; read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

William Trafton,
Secretary.

Saturday, January 25, 1834. 131

The President being absent, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary, who read the following communication, to wit.

"Augusta, January 24th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Since the adjournment of the Senate, I have received the unpleasant intelligence of the loss of a portion of my property by fire, which obliges me to return home. I trust my absence will be but for a few days, and that the Senate will be kind enough, under these circumstances, to excuse me.

I have the honor to be, most respectfully
your obt. servant
Joseph Williamson"

On motion of Mr. Cobb, ordered, that a Committee be raised to receive, sort, and count the votes for a President Pro tem.

Messrs Cobb, Bridgman, and Farnsworth were appointed said Committee, who, having attended the duties assigned them, reported that the whole number of votes given in is

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Necessary for a choice

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Josiah Pierce has

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Allen H. Cobb

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Jonathan Rogers

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and one blank vote.

Mr. Pierce was declared elected, signified his acceptance of the office of President Pro tem, in an address and took the chair.

Address of the President Pro tem.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

Called upon unexpectedly to occupy the place of the presiding officer of this Board, I should be wanting in sensibility not to appreciate your kindness, and in gratitude not to express my thanks for the distinction you have conferred on me.

Unskilled as I am in presiding over a deliberative assembly, I must, gentlemen, bespeak in advance your indulgence, for any mistakes, or unintentional errors I may commit in the discharge of the duties devolving upon me by accepting the office, to which your suffrages have called me; and shall confidently expect your assistance in every case where it may be necessary. Under these impressions, I accept the office, & shall endeavor to perform the services incident, to the extent of my ability.

On motion of Mr. Prescott the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the Bill to incorporate the Hingham Mill Dam Company was passed to be engrossed, of which the House was informed by message, and their concurrence requested.

Concurred.

The Senate further amend said Bill and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reconsider the vote passing to be engrossed Bill relative to the Inspection of Stone Lime & Lime Casks, and recommit the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported order of notice on petition of sundry inhabitants of Otisfield, Harrison, Bridgton, Sebago & Raymond, also

on petition of Samuel Andrews and others; secondly read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of L. B. Glines and others reported leave to withdraw, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of inhabitants of Avon,
 " of inhabitants of Plantation No 1, in the County of Oxford, praying to be annexed to the County of Hampshire; read and referred to the Committee on Division and alteration of Counties.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to annex part of the town of Hallowell to the town of Gardiner, was taken up and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Bradbury from the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, to which was referred sundry petitions for a new County, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Chandler from the Joint Special Committee, consisting of the Delegation from the County of Washington, to which was referred the petition of Albert G. Lane, reported Bill additional establishing salaries for Judges and Registers of Probate, which was read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, ordered, that a message be sent to the House, informing them, that in consequence of the absence of Joseph Williamson Esq. President of the Senate, the Senate have elected Josiah Pierce Esq. President Pro. tem; which message was delivered by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, Ordered, that a special message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing them that in consequence of the absence of Joseph Williamson Esq. President of this Board, the Senate have elected Josiah Pierce Esq. President Pro tem.

Mr. Rogers was charged with said message.

Mr. Helsey from the Committee on State Lands to which was referred the petition of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, reported leave to withdraw which was read and said petition was recommitted with instructions to report a statement of facts.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns to which was referred the petition of the Assessors of Angyle, that the bounds of that plantation may be established, reported that legislation on that subject is inexpedient, asking to be discharged from any further consideration; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Communication from the Secretary of State to the House of Representatives, in compliance with an order of the House passed on the 22 instant, transmitting a copy of the last return made to the Secretary's Office by the Directors and Cashier of the Kennebec Bank, read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed;

Resolves in relation to the United States Bank and the same were

— finally passed —

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed,

Bill to incorporate the Frontier Bank,

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Merchants Bank,

Bill to incorporate the Bath Railway; and the same were severally passed to be
Enacted.

Bill in addition to an act for the prevention of damage by fire, and the safe keeping of Gunpowder, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, was read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across Kenduskeag Stream in the town of Bangor, reported by Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals to which said Bill had been recommended, was read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Odons Lodge Fishing Company, reported by the Committee on Interior Fisheries, was read once and Monday next at twelve o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the City of Bangor, reported by the Joint Select Committee on which the petition of the town of Bangor, was read once and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolution authorizing the purchase and distribution of Greenleafs Reports, was read once, and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to repeal an act respecting packing and inspecting pickled and smoked fish, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to annex Crotch Island to Cushing,

Bill to incorporate the Clerical Library Society of Cumberland, York and Oxford, severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, on petition of the Bangor Pier Corporation, came up from the House, which was read and laid on the table.

Order from the House requesting the Committee on the Militia to enquire into the expediency of erecting a new Gun House in the town of Belfast, with leave to report by Resolue or otherwise.

Read & passed in concurrence.

Petition of Dominicus Jordan and others for a new County; read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Stewart Jr and others of Anson for a Dam at Augusta; read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Petition of Joshua Merrih and others for a Bridge across Saco River;

of Jacob Emerson and others to be incorporated for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Shute from Pierces Pond to the Kennebec River; severally read and referred the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges, and Canals in concurrence.

Petition of John Francis and Sebattiz Neptune in
behalf of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for an appro-
priation of the proceeds of their lands for the purpose of build-
ing a Church for said Tribe; read and referred to the
Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest,
William Trafton,
Secretary.