

Monday, January 26, 1845.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from Daniel Williams, Treasurer elect, signifying his acceptance — read and sent down.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the "Returns of Banks and other incorporations" — read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs True of Montville, Miller of Hollis, Bradley of Charleston, Staples of Cape Elizabeth, Swanton of Windsor, Parsons of Westport, Pitts of Dedham, Prince of Buchfield, Pearson of Canaan, and Bailey of Columbia, with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to report a Bill to provide for the taking a new Inventory and Valuation of the State — read and passed, and Messrs Perkins, Carshine, Holt, Barrell and Bradley were joined in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, appointing Messrs Durig of Waterborough, Allen of New Gloucester, Blake of Monmouth, Gray of Bowdoinham, Lermont of Hope, Eaton of Plymouth, and Lindsey of Norridgewock, with such as the

Senate may join, a Committee to inquire into the expediency of so far amending the law respecting Criminal Prosecutions that each County shall pay, from its own Treasury, all cost that may arise in said County on Criminal Prosecutions — read and passed and Messrs. Bolster, Bradley and Tide were joined in concurrence. 103

On motion of Mr. Eastman,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the removal of any indictment or civil action which may be pending in a Court of any County in this State to a Court of similar jurisdiction in some other County, when it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court that an impartial trial cannot be had in the County where such indictment or action may be pending.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

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

Instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of the passage of an Act furnishing, at the expence of the State, each town and incorporated plantation in this State, one copy of the reports on contested elections from the year 1820 to the year 1840, inclusive, together with the subsequent dispositions of said Reports by the House. —



Order Requesting the Committee on State Roads to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of the Mattanawcook and Marrs Hill Military Roads:—

— Directing the Committee on the Militia to inquire into the expediency of allowing Surgeons, or Surgeons Mates compensation for performing the duties required by the first section of an 'Act additional to and Act to organise, govern and discipline the Militia' approved March 20, 1839.—

— Directing the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of employing some suitable person to instruct a Military School in each Brigade in this State, at the expence of the State.—

Petition of Horace Corbett and others, praying for the repeal of an Act passed March 4, 1833, appropriating the State funds derived from the Bank tax to other purposes than the payment of its own debts— read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Butchelder and others, praying for extension of time in locating and building the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road— read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

f Petition of Orison Kipley and others, praying that the citizen soldiers be paid a just and equitable compensation for all services he is required by law

to perform, and be furnished with arms and equipments 105  
at the expense of the State — read and referred to the  
Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of William M. Jordan, praying for contin-  
uance of Military Pension in consequence of  
an injury received while doing Military  
duty —

— . — of Daniel Harvey, praying for a compensation  
for services performed and injury received, in  
the service of the State — read and referred  
to the Committee on Military Pensions, in con-  
currence.

Petition of Peter Moulton and others, praying that the  
office of Surveyor General may be abolished —  
— read and referred to the Committee on  
State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Goldsborough, in relation  
to the Aluvine fishery at Prospect Harbor stream,  
— read and referred to the Committee on  
Interior Fisheries, in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which  
was referred the petition of Ebenezer Towne, made  
a report asking to be discharged from the further  
consideration of said petition and recommended  
the reference of the same to the Committee on  
Slavery — read and accepted in concurrence.

The Report of the Committee on State Lands on "Bill additional, to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands," came up.—The House, having insisted on its vote to recommit the same, proposed a Conference and appointed as Conferees, Messrs. Verlsdennier of Baileyville, Hammat of Hartland, and Blake of Mayfield.

The Senate still insisting on the vote accepting said report, concurred in the proposition for a Conference and appointed as Conferees, Messrs. Blake, Crocker and True.

Bill further to regulate Judicial proceedings, on motion of Mr. Eastman, was taken up and recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve, in favor of Samuel Bassick.

Bill to regulate the taking of fish, and for the preservation thereof in the several rivers, and streams emptying into rivers in this State.—

severally read the second time and laid upon the table.

Resolve directing the mode of authenticating securities issued by the State (laid upon the table by Mr. Hammons) was read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill repealing an Act concerning Stud Horses,  
" to set off Benjamin Marsh of Groton from  
Stillwater Village Corporation — severally  
read the second time and passed to be  
engrossed.

Put down for concurrence.

Resolve for the relief of Alexander Thompson  
was read the second time, and passed  
to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest. William Trافت Secretary.



Tuesday, January 21, 1840.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from Daniel Williams, Treasurer et al., transmitting the Bond required by the Constitution — which communication, with the bond, was referred to the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the Treasurer's Report.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Militia to inquire into the expediency of reporting a Bill embodying the general principles of a Bill reported at the last session of the Legislature, and contained in Doc. 30, Vol. 2 Public Documents 1839, reference being had also to the principles of the Reports of the Adjutant General of this State and of the Secretary of War of the United States on that subject — read and passed, in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on Indian Affairs to report a Bill authorizing the intermarriage of any virtuous and pure minded person in this State, whose sympathies and feelings are the more strongly inclined in favor of the colored population, of the opposite sex, whose age and other prerequisites shall not make it incompatible — which was read, and Mr. Bradley moved that the same be laid upon the table. and

the question, of laying the order upon the table, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Barrell, Blake, Bradley, Crocker, Eastman, Eaton, Earshine, Foster, Hammons, Holt, Merrill, Perkins, Shaw, Smith, Tibbets, Putman and True, . . . . . 17.

Nays. Messrs. Barker, Gross, Philbrick, J. Reed, W. M. Reed, Robinson and Vose . . . . . 7.

Petition of Joseph A. Deane, praying for alteration in the Act for Apportioning taxes upon unincorporated places for the repair of Roads,

Petition of same, Clerk of the Judicial Courts of the County of Hancock, praying for an alteration in the Act to organize plantations Chap. 275, page 240. — severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of William Moor and others, inhabitants of Waterville, praying that the free navigation of the Kennebec River may be restored by removing or repairing the Kennebec Dam — read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Memorial of Charles F. Whiting asking the loan of thirty stand of arms from the State Arsenal for the use of his Military School — read and referred

110 to the Committee on the Militia.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of inhabitants of Acostock, praying for leave to cut and run timber — came up referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs Cary, Proctor, Huren, Swan, Hastings, Goldthwait and Haines, with such as the Senate may join.

The Senate nonconcurred, the House in ~~the proposition~~ in its reference and referred the same to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of William Johnston praying that he may have his proportion of the Surplus Revenue — read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Mr Hammons, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the order in relation to claims for bounty on wheat and corn for the years 1837 and 1838, reported legislation on that subject inexpedient — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to the several Acts to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of Courts of Probate (introduced in the House) read and referred to the Committee on the

Bill to regulate the taking of fish, and for the preservation thereof, in the several Rivers, and streams emptying into Rivers in this State, was taken up and amended on motion of Mr Eastman and sundry other amendments proposed, which, with the Bill, on motion of Mr Robinson, was laid upon the table.

Resolve in favor of Jonathan M. Smiley, (reported by Mr. Hammons, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of Jonathan M. Smiley,) to make the records and doings of the Dixmont, Monroe and Newburg Union Society valid (reported by Mr. Truitt, from the Committee on Parishes, on petition of Simon Emery and others,) severally read once, and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve directing the mode of authenticating securities issued by the State was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to annex the town of Wales to the County of Kennebec, on motion of Mr. Erskine, was taken up, and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.



Mr Price, from the Committee on Parishes, reported leave to withdraw on petition of David Springer and others — read and accepted.  
Laid down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed,  
Resolve in favor of Richmond Loring and the same was  
Finally passed.

Adjourned.

Attest William Drafton, Secretary.

Wednesday January 22, 1840.

Petition of Joseph Kelsey and others, praying that the shire town in Piscataquis County may be changed — read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of John Wyman 3<sup>d</sup> praying to be dis-  
 missed from the bonds of matrimony,  
 " of Luther Harmon and others, praying for  
 authority to raise money to distribute per  
capita — severally read and referred  
 to the Committee on the Judiciary, in  
 concurrence.

Petition of John Fisk and others, the President  
 and Directors of the Bangor Commercial  
 Bank, praying for leave to surrender their  
 charter —

" of citizens of Frankfort in relation to  
 such Banks as do not promptly redeem  
 their Bills when presented at their coun-  
 ters — severally read and referred to the  
 Committee on Banks and Banking, in  
 concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Gould and others, praying  
 for the division of the town of Lisbon;

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— of Edward Beriz and others, praying for the same — severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Rufus Gilmore, praying for an extension of time on his note due the State — read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of T. M. Carlton and others, Members of a Rifle Company in Whitefield, praying for aid — read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of William Anson, praying for compensation for projecting Maps of the State — read and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Mercer, — — — Newall Bullen and others, against the petition of Naham Baldwin and others — severally read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Mr Hammons from the Select Committee to which was referred the Treasurer's Bond, reported

that the bond is in the penal sum therefore uniformly given, to wit: Seventy five Thousand Dollars; and that the securities are good and sufficient; and that under the circumstances of this case the Committee does not feel disposed to require of the Treasurer a bond for a larger amount, and recommended its acceptance; but still in the opinion of your Committee, the penal sum is not sufficient, and recommend that the law be so altered that the Treasurer's Bond shall be for a sum not less than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars — which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report of the Warden of State Prison, was taken up and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Charles W. Gower and others, praying for the repair of the State Road leading from Wilson to Moosehead Lake — read and referred to the Committee on State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Communication from the Secretary of State in relation to appropriations and expenditures on the Insane Hospital — read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, in concurrence.

Mr Barker from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported order of notice to next Legislature on petition of Isaac Nason and others, and order of notice to present Legislature on petition of the Town of Phipsburg — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.



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Mr. Cross, from the Committee on Military Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petitions of Thomas Paylor and George Sawtell — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same gentlemen, from the same committee, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Daniel Harvey and recommended the reference of the same to the Committee on the Judiciary — read and the same on motion of Mr. Robinson, was recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Blake, from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on "Bill additional to promote the sale and settlement of public lands," reported that the conferees on the part of the Senate had met the conferees on the part of the House and heard their reasons — and recommended that the Senate recede from the vote to insist on accepting the report of the Committee that legislation is inexpedient and to recommit the same with instructions to report a Bill in a new draft — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to regulate the taking of fish, and for the preservation thereof in the several rivers, and streams emptying into rivers in this State. on motion of Mr. Robinson was taken up, and the same, with the proposed amendments was recommitted with instructions, to report the Bill in a new draft.

Mr Blake, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred the "Bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," petitions of inhabitants of Charlotte, Samuel Martin and others, inhabitants of Pembroke in relation to the sale of ardent spirits, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same — read and the same, on motion of Mr Gross, was laid upon the table.

Resolve in favor of Elenor Gray, (reported by Mr. Gross, from the Committee on Military Pensions on petition of Eleanor Gray;)

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Chadbourn, (reported by same, on petition of Benjamin Chadbourn;)

Bill to alter the name of the town of East Machias (reported by Mr. W. M. Reed, from the Committee on Incorporations of Towns, on petition of John C. Talbot and others;)

" further regulating Judicial proceedings, (reported by Mr. Blake from the Committee on the Judiciary to which said Bill had been recommitted; ) severally read once and to-morrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill repealing an Act concerning Stud Horses, came up from the House of Representatives.

The Senate reconsidered the vote passing

118 said Bill to be engrossed and recommitted the same in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners of  
Aroostook County to hire money, for and  
on the faith of said County — on motion  
of Mr Bradley was taken up and passed  
to be engrossed in concurrence.

# Resolve in favor of Jonathan M. Smiley  
" making the Records and doings of the  
Dixmont, Monroe and Newburg Union  
Society valid — severally read the second  
time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence. & Concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Thursday, January 23, 1840.

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

Requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of altering the time for holding the Courts in the County of Aroostook —

— Instructing the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of passing an Act that defendants in criminal prosecutions recover cost in case such defendant is not found guilty. —

On motion of Mr Blake,

Ordered That a Special Message be sent to the Governor and Council, informing that body, that Daniel Williams has been duly elected Treasurer of Aute for the current political year and has signified his acceptance of that office, and is now ready to take and subscribe the oaths required by the constitution — which message was delivered by Mr Blake.

Order from the House of Representatives requesting that all papers on file relating to the petition of Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb for a divorce, be taken from the files, and referred to the Committee that has that subject under consideration — read and passed in concurrence.



120 Petition of Alden Blossom and others,

Trustees of the Ministerial and Grammar School Fund in the town of Turney, praying that they may be authorized and directed to divide annually, the interest on said fund among the several learned protestant Ministers settled in said town, in proportion to <sup>the</sup> ratable polls, adhering to their respective societies — read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb, praying to be divorced from the bonds of Matrimony, came up from the House referred to a Joint Select Committee. The Senate nonconcurred the House in its reference and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Elbridge Harris, Agent of Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company, praying for extension of Charter — read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

Petition of the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, praying for an alteration in their Charter — read and referred to the Committee on Manufactories, in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Orono, praying for a division  
of said town;

Remonstrance of William Webb and others, against the  
division of the town of Richmond,  
• of inhabitants of the town of Canaan against  
the petition of inhabitants of Pittsfield —  
severally read and referred to the Committee  
on Division and Alteration of Towns, in  
concurrence.

Petition of P. M. Foster and others, Officers of the B. Company  
of Artillery, the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, and 8<sup>th</sup> Division, pray-  
ing for an appropriation for the repair of their  
Gun House, — read and referred to the Committee  
on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of Horace Blodgett, praying for compensation  
for services performed for the State in <sup>the</sup> Moosehock  
Expedition — read and referred to the Com-  
mittee on Military Accounts, in concurrence.

Petition of John Coburn Treasurer of the town of Tops-  
ham, praying for a further allowance of the  
Surplus Revenue — read and referred to the  
Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin G. Kisher and others, praying for  
an alteration in the law relative to taking fish  
in the Narraguagus River — read and referred  
to the Committee on Interior Fisheries, in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Amory Delbois and others, praying for leave to sell St. Paul's Church in the City of Portland — read and referred to the Committee on Parishes, in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Metcalf and others,

- " — Luke Perkins and others, in relation to Slavery and the Slave Trade in the District of Columbia;
- " — of J. A. Metcalf and others, relative to the admission of New Slave holding States into the Union;
- " — C. E. Warren and others, praying that every human being in this State, whose liberty is concerned, shall have <sup>the right</sup> of trial by Jury — read and referred to the Committee on Slavery, in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Acostock came up — the House, having insisted on the vote refusing said petition to a Select Committee, proposed a conference, and appointed as conferees, Messrs. Cary of Houlton, Allen of Bangor, and Leavett of Smyrna.

The Senate, insisting on the vote referring said petition to the Committee on State Lands, concurred in the proposition for a conference, and appointed as conferees Messrs. Barker, Bradley and Bolster.

Mr Holt from the Committee on Interior Waters to which was referred the "Bill in addition to the several Acts relating to side Booms in Androscoggin

River," reported that said Bill ought not to pass—  
— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill further regulating Judicial proceedings was read the second time and amended; and the same, on motion of Mr Eastman, was laid upon the table.

Bill to alter the name of the town of East Machias was read the second time and amended; and the same, on motion of Mr Robinson, was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to set off Benjamin Marsh of Orono from Stillwater Village Corporation came up from the House amended. The Senate reconsidered the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopted the amendment proposed by the House and passed the same to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Chadbourn,  
" in favor of Eleanor Gray—severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported  
as correctly engrossed,

Resolve for the relief of Alexander Thompson,  
" for authenticating the Probate Records of the  
county of Cumberland — and the same  
were severally

Finally passed.

The same Committee reported as truly and correctly  
engrossed,

Bill in addition to an act establishing the county  
of Ancoosook,

" Respecting Tide Booms in Androscoggin River —  
and the same were severally passed to be  
enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton, Secy.



Friday, January 24, 1840.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering an Act entitled "An Act for the limitation of Criminal Prosecutions" approved Feb'y 6, 1839, as to include such crimes (not therein accepted) as might have been committed more than six years before said Act went into effect — read and passed, in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives directing the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the Land Agent's Accounts, as connected with the "Civil Possi" under his command, how much money he has paid out, to whom it has been paid, for what purposes, and by what authority — read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Robinson,

Ordered, That Messrs Robinson, Hammons and Bradley, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to inquire what reduction, (if any) may be made, without detriment to the public interest, in the salaries of certain State and County Officers, who draw their pay from the Treasury of State.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up with Messrs Tobin of Hartford, Keith of Winslow, Johnson of Gosham, Otis of St. George, Emerson of Orland, Webber of Shapleigh, Nichols of Cherryfield, Hill of New Portland,

126 Nicholson of Brington, and Thomas of Lincolnville,  
joined in concurrence.

Petition of William King and others, praying  
for aid for Waterville College — read and  
referred to the Committee on Literature  
and Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of the Selectmen of Sanford, praying for  
their just proportion of the surplus revenue,  
belonging to said town;

— " — of Loring Cushing, guardian of Solomon  
Shayer, praying for remuneration of expenses  
incurred while in the service of the State —  
severally read and referred to the Committee on  
Claims

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Joseph Merrill, praying for pension in  
consequence of an injury received while do-  
ing Military duty at a Regimental review  
— read and referred to the Committee on  
Military Pensions.

The Senate, on motion of Mr Eastman, reconsidered  
the vote of yesterday referring the petition of  
Horace Bloodgett to the Committee on Military  
Accounts, nonconcurred the House in its ref-  
erence and referred the same to the Com.

mitted on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Elijah B. Stuckpole and others, praying for an alteration in the law respecting suits returnable before Justices of the Peace.

Bill additional to an Act relating to Juries (introduced in the House) severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Reuben Farrow and others, praying for the division of the town of Lisle;

— " — of Isaac Furbish and others, praying for same;

— " — of the Selectmen of Mexico in behalf of the inhabitants of said town, praying for an alteration of the town line between Burnford and Mexico — severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Caleb Parker, praying that he may be authorized to construct a boom across Swift River in the town of Byron — read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of Oliver Robins, praying for his proportion of the Surplus Revenue — read and

128 referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Nicholas Durell, praying for aid in consequence of an injury sustained while performing military duty;

" of George B. Merrill, praying for a Military Pension for injury sustained while in the service of the State. — severally read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Fish and others, praying for a new County by the name of Mattanawcook, to be taken from the north part of Penobscot County — read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to settle certain claims for public Lands (introduced in the House) read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Resolve for furnishing Arms for the Militia (introduced in the House) read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

A communication was received from

The Secretary of State transmitting the "Accounts of County Treasurers and the estimates for county taxes," received in the Secretary's Office — read and sent down.

Bill defining the liabilities of Corporations (introduced in the House) read and referred to the Committee on Manufactories, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on an Order exempting from attachment hay sufficient for a yoke of calves &c. came up recommitted. — The Senate reconsidered the vote accepting said Report and recommitted the same, with instructions to report a Bill.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Blake, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of William Vance, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Amos Maddox, (reported in the House by the Committee on Military Pensions on petition of Amos Maddox;) — in favor of Tobias Thompson, (reported in the House by same, on petition of



130 Tobias Thompson) severally read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill further regulating Judicial proceedings, on motion of Mr Eastman, was taken up and further amended, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Henry L. Noyes and the same was

Finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to annex a part of the town of Rome to the town of Vienna, and the same was passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton, Secretary.

Saturday January 25, 1840.

On motion of Mr Blake,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that during the pendency of an action on a Sheriff's Bond a second suit may be instituted upon certain conditions as to costs.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the People's Bank, Bangor, praying for extension of powers—— read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Ward Witham, keeper of the Arsenal at Bangor, praying for increase of pay—— read and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Lemiah Carlton and others, praying for aid in building a road from Wilson to Moosehead Lake;

Certificates of evidence on petition of Richard T. Clave land, taken in pursuance of Resolve of 13th March 1839, by J. W. Hathaway Esq. Commissioner appointed for that purpose—— severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

132 Petition of Oliver L. Philbrick, praying for compensation for wounds received while in the service of the State at the Arcostook expedition — read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of David Dunn and others, relative to the Militia — read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of Obadiah Brown and others, praying for charter to control the discharge of the waters from Moose Pond, so called — read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Memorial of inhabitants of Cherryfield, praying for the repeal of all laws in this State that make any distinction on account of colour,

— of said inhabitants, praying for the passage of an Act giving the right of trial by Jury to every human being in this State whose liberty is in question,

— of Daniel Sewall and others,

— of Hebron Mayhew and others, praying for the same — severally read and referred to the Committee on Slavery, in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State submitting an "Abstract from the Returns of

the several Inspectors of Fish, within this State," —  
read and referred to the Committee on Interior  
Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison was taken  
up and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Land Agents Report and accompanying  
documents were taken up and referred to the Com-  
mittee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Bolster, from the Committee on Division and  
Alterations of Counties, reported legislation in-  
expedient on an order relative to the County  
of Groenock; — ~~have~~ leave to withdraw on petitions  
of Aaron Austin and others, <sup>Joseph Bagwell & others</sup>, John Gray and others,  
Robert Low and others, Nelson Savage and others,  
and Samuel Tibbs and others; and Order of notice  
on petitions of Sanford Kingsbury and others, and  
town of Abbott — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported leg-  
islation inexpedient on petition of Luther Harmon  
and others, — read and accepted, in concurrence.

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Mr Pebbetts, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, reported order of notice to the next Legislature on petition of Ichabod Goodwin and others, — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Merrill, from the Committee on the Militia, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Edward Kent and others — and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Orison Ripley, and recommended the reference of the same to the Committee on Military Accounts — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill for the relief of insolvent Debtors, and for the more equal distribution of their effects, (reported by the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws,) on motion of Mr Bradley, was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill further regulating Divorces, (laid on the table by Mr Vose,) was read once and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary  
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill altering the times of holding the District Courts for the Western District for the



County of Franklin (reported by Mr Vose, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to that subject,)

Bill authorizing the erection of a Bridge across the Kennebec River at Tindall's Mills in Fairfield, (reported by Mr Tibbets, from the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on petition of inhabitants of Fairfield;)

— regulating the taking of fish and for the preservation thereof in the several rivers, and streams emptying into Rivers in this State, (reported in new draft by Mr Philbrick from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, to which said Bill had been recommitted,)

Resolve in favor of C. F. Whiting (reported by Mr Murrell, from the Committee on the Militia, on petition of C. F. Whiting,) severally read once and Monday next eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Amos Maddox, was read the second time, and the same on motion of Mr J. Reed, was laid upon the table.

Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State, (introduced in the House,)

— in favor of Tobias Thompson — severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence,

Adjourned.

Attest William Crafton, Secretary.