

Monday, January 21, 1839.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee to which was referred the Treasurer's Report to receive from the late Treasurer all books, papers and funds belonging to the Treasury, and transfer the same to the State Treasurer. read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives requesting the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law granting money to Agricultural Societies to be used as premiums, that such premiums shall not be confined to the members of such Societies, but be extended to all persons (within the limits of such Society) who shall produce the best specimens. read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by Law, the sale of said lands to any but actual settlers, and so graduating the prices of said Lands as to give the greatest encouragement to the enterprising portion of the yeomanry of our State. read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoagan,
Ordered, That the Committee on Interior Fisheries be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing a law purporting to be a law for the protection of fish in the Penobscot waters approved March 12, 1835. Sent down

Petition of Amos B. Treat and others praying for an alteration in the fish laws on Penobscot River and Bay. read and referred to the Committee on the Interior Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of William Shaw and others, in aid of the petition of inhabitants of Mercer praying to be set off from that town to New Sharon. read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Moses Hedgesdon and others, praying that real and personal estate, to a certain amount, be exempt from attachment and execution. read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Alexander Cummings Jr. and others against the petition of Richard Smart and others for a bridge over Marsh River at Prospect. read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Bill giving further time to Ticonic Steamway Company, to construct a Steamway over or by the Ticonic Falls in Waterville (reported by Mr. Humphrey) from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of W. Rodfish and others) to incorporate the main Steam Navi-

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by the same Committee on petition of Na-
thaniel Kimball and others,) severally read
once and tomorrow eleven o'clock, assigned
for a second reading.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Drafton, Secretary.

Tuesday, January 22, 1839.

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

Requesting the Secretary of State to lay before the Legislature a Statement of the amount of costs, in criminal prosecutions in the several counties in this State, for the years 1837 and 1838, and also the amount paid each County attorney, for the same years.—

Directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the act incorporating the Longley Stage Line Company, that the Stockholders' private property may be held for its liabilities from the time said Stage commenced running.—

Instruction the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of enacting penal laws against any public Officer or Agent of this State, or any of their Clerks, Agents or Servants entrusted with the receipt and disbursement of any of the Public moneys, securities or personal property of this State who shall embezzle or wilfully misapply or misuse of any of such moneys, securities, or personal property.—

Instruction the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law by which the Banks are allowed thirty days to redeem their notes after their presentation.—

Directing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to subscribe for six hundred copies of a

119. Periodical publication called the 'Common School Journal', to be distributed among the several towns in this State.—

Requesting the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of an act approved by the Governor March 23, 1838 entitled an act to promote the settlement of the public lands, as entitles twenty, or a less number of individuals, to thirty two hundred acres of land; provided they give bonds to build a Saw and Grist Mill on the same.

Memorial of the School Committee of Portland on the subject of a Board of Education, read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions. Sent down for Concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of David Benson and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the 'Suson Woollen Manufacturing Company' read and referred to the Committee on manufactures. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of E. Sherman Sr and others, praying that the sale of intoxicating drinks may be prohibited. read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Miriam Wood and other Ladies of Lebanon;
 . of Daniel Wood and others of Lebanon;
 . of Sival Sate and others, of Bucksport;

Petition of Smith Becker and others of
Litchfield;

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of Seth May and others of Win-
throp, praying for the repeal of
the License Laws and the suppression of
the sale of Ardent Spirits. Severally read
and referred to the Committee on the License
Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of Henry McGillis, praying for
the revision of the Fee Bill.

of Joseph C. Broadstreet and others,
praying that the State may aid
the inhabitants of Monticello to build
a road. Severally read and referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of John Marsh and others, praying
for aid in building a road through
the towns of Angile and Edinburg.

of John Dudley and others, praying
for an appropriation on the Baring
and Houlton Road and other purposes.

of inhabitants of Monson, Greenville,
Shirley &c. praying for an appropria-
tion on State Road leading from H.
C. Barrows, to Moose Head Lake. Se-
verally read and referred to the Committee on
State Roads, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel Stacy Jr. and others a-
gainst the petition of William Foster
and others,

of the town of Penobscot, against
Fayette Barker, being set off from
that town and annexed to the town
of Castine. Severally read & referred

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121. to the Committee on Division of Towns,
in concurrence.

Petition of Willis Satter, and others, pray-
ing to be incorporated by the name
of the Merchants Insurance Com-
pany read and referred to the
Committee on Banks and Banking, in con-
currence.

Petition of Samuel Dew, praying for re-
dress of grievances read and referred
to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph C. Broadstreet and others,
praying for a new County read &
referred to the Committee on Division and
alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Hartland, pray-
ing for an additional sum of Sur-
plus Revenue read and referred to the
Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Prudence P. Thurston and others,
respecting Slavery in the District of Columbia
came up from the House referred to a
Joint Select Committee, consisting on the
part of the House of Messrs. Delisdernier,
of Baileyville, Appleton of Portland, Andrews
of Turner, Kimball of Lebanon, and Ide of
Frankfort, with such as the Senate may join
read and referred and Messrs. Perkins An-
ter and Smart were joined in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. Deborah A. Haskell
and others;

Petition of Miriam M. Brackett and others 122.

Joseph Barrows
George Brown
Thomas M. Preble
William M. Foot
Rufus W. Brackett
Charles G. Smith
Cornelius W. Millican
Thomas S. Griffin
Samuel Tiddenden
Ivring Piper
James L. Brooks
Nathaniel Pease
David Bartlett

respecting the abolition of Slavery - Severally
read and referred to the Committee on Slavery
in concurrence.

Mr. Saques, from the Committee on
Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw
on petition of Joseph Emery and others read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Report of the Committee on Division
and Alteration of Counties, granting leave to
withdraw on petition of S. C. Burnham
and others, came up from the House of
Representatives recommitted.

The Senate nonconcurred the House in
the recommitment, of said report and in-
sisted on the former vote accepting the same.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolue making appropriation of land
for Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution, and
their widows reported by the Committee on

123. State Senate was read and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill giving further time to Ticonic Steamer Company to construct a Stiver way over by the Ticonic Falls in Waterville was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Thomaston Theological Institution came up from the House further amended and said Bill, in motion of Mr. Parker, was laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Steam Navigation Company was read the second time and the same on motion of Mr. Norton was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Harvey E. Robinson,

in favor of the town of Lexington,

providing for repair of Sun House in Turner,

for procuring indexes to the Public Documents,

in favor of Anne Davis, assignee of Nathaniel Haskell and the

same were severally

finally passed.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton Secretary.

Wednesday January 23, 1839.

The following Orders from the House of Representatives were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of altering the law, that a citizen of a Foreign State shall not be permitted to bring an action for debt against a Citizen of this State, in any other than the County in which the defendant resides.—

Instructing the same Committee to consider the expediency of so far amending the Act regulating Judicial process, approved Feb. 15, 1834, as to provide for the trial before some other Justice of the Peace of any civil process, in case of the decease of the Justice, who signs the original Writs. And also, that said Committee be instructed to consider the expediency of enacting a law authorizing Justices of the Peace to take depositions, in cases where the towns in which they reside, are parties, or may be interested.

Order from the House of Representatives appointing the Delegation of the County of Oxford, with such as the Senate may join, a Committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act entitled "an Act additional to establish a Court of Common Pleas," approved March 7, 1837, read and referred, and the Delegation from the County of Oxford were joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holden,
The Senate reconsidered the vote of
yesterday whereby it passed in concurrence
the order relative to the Secretary of State
subscribing for 600 copies of the "Common
School Journal" to be distributed among
the several towns in the State and amended
said order so as to read as follows:

Ordered, That the Committee on Litera-
ture and Literary Institutions be directed to
inquire into the expediency of authorizing
the Secretary of State to subscribe for
copies of a periodical called the "Family
and School Visitor" and copies of
a periodical publication called the "Com-
mon School Journal" to be distributed
among the several towns in this State
and passed the same as thus amended
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of John Smith and others in-
habitants of Minot and Parville
in the vicinity of Secorston Falls
praying to be incorporated into a
new town by the name of Casco
read and referred to the Committee on Di-
vision of Towns, Sent down for concu-
rence. Concurred.

Memorial of Hezekiah Packard & others,
in relation to the establishment of a Board
of Education read and referred to the Com-
mittee on Literature and Literary Institu-
tions. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Senas Cutting and others, a
Committee of the Penobscot Bar,

praying that the Court of Common Pleas 126
may be abolished - read and referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent
down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of the Bank of Cumberland,
praying for reduction of Capital
Stock - read and referred to the Com-
mittee on Banks and Banking. Sent down
for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Nathaniel Walker and others
praying that all liable to domestic
duty may be exempted from
paying poll taxes - read and referred
to the Committee on the Militia. Sent down
for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Abel Hall and others, praying
that an act may be passed to fa-
cilitate the study of anatomy - came
up from the House of Representatives
referred to a Joint Select Committee
consisting of Messrs Allen of Alfred
Bermet of Parsonsfield, Holmes of
Winthrop, Talbot of East Machias,
and Ayre of Truro, with such as
the Senate may join - read and re-
ferred and Messrs Holden, Bowles and
Heagan were joined in concurrence.

Petition of S. Stowell, Register of Probate
of Oxford County, praying for in-
crease of salary - read and referred
to the Delegation from the County of
Oxford, in concurrence.

127. Petition of Peter Ford and others,

" " E. W. Jackson. "

" " Daniel Kendrick. "

respecting the abolition of Slavery. Severally read and referred to the Committee on Slavery, in concurrence.

Petition of Charles R. Abbot and others,
praying for an alteration of the
laws respecting the holding of
property exempt from attachments;
— " — of Jesse Davis and others, praying
to have the Court of Common
Pleas abolished. Severally read and
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
in concurrence.

Petition of Lorenzo Delano and others;
" " Nathaniel S. Gale and others
praying for the repeal of the
License Laws. Severally read and
referred to the Committee on the License
Laws, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James Lord and others,
against the recharter of the Wap-
pen Bridge in Belfast, read and
referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Andrew Merrill and
others, against setting off a part
of the town of Glenburn to Lenox
read and referred to the Committee on the
Division of ^{Township} in concurrence.

Petition of Henry J. Black & others, praying for an alteration of the Militia Laws read and referred
to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of Ezra Sawyer, praying for

his proposition of the Surplus Revenue read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Deborah Ames of Camden, praying that the Resolve passed March 26, 1838, may be extended to her - read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Simcon Caswell and others, inhabitants of Harrison, praying for an additional Act in relation to the Surplus Revenue imposing on towns the duty of distributing the same ^{per capita} - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Humphreys, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported order of notice on petition of Ellis Sadford and others read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, reported leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants of Steuben - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Boutelle, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to reducing fees for Justice's writs before and after judgment - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

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The Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of William Ward and others, read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee ^{appointed} to transfer the books, papers and funds belonging to the Treasury, and transfer them to the State Treasurer, reported that they had transferred to the Treasurer of State all books, papers and funds, belonging to the Treasury, for all which he gave his receipt - read and accepted, in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the American Antiquarian Society - read and said communication was referred to the Committee on the Library. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve for the purchase of the History of Maine (reported in the House by the Committee on Literature Literary Institutions, on petition of William D. Williamson)

Bill relating to Divorces (reported by Mr. Boutelle from the Committee on the Judiciary to which the same had been referred)

and

Bill additional to an Act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of Courts of Probate (reported by same on an order relative to that subject, secondly read once and tomorrow, eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to an Act for the relief of Poor Debtors (reported by the same Gentleman from the same Committee, on an order relative to that subject) was read once and the same, on motion of Mr. Shaw, was laid upon the table, and ordered that 500 Copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill for the limitation of Criminal prosecutions came up the House, nonconcurring the Senate in amendment proposed and said Bill, on motion of Mr. Perkins, was laid upon the table.

Bill additional to promote the sale and settlement of Public Lands;
to increase the number of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve making appropriation of land for Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution and their widows read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Thomaston Theological Institution came up from the House of Representatives further amended, by adding the following

Sect. 8. Be it further enacted, That the individual property, rights and credits of each Trustee shall be ^{held} liable for the payment of the debts of the Institution, in the same manner that his individual property, rights and credits are by law held for

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131. the payment of debts contracted by him in his individual capacity."

Mr. Emery moved to nonconcur the House in the adoption of said amendments, and the question of nonconcurrence, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit,

Yeas Messrs. Barker, Broles, Bradley, Emery, Erskine, Gross, Holden, Humphreys, Sagues, Norton, Perkins, J. Reed, W.

M. Reed, Shaw, Stewart & Williams, 16

Nays Messrs. Comstock, Heagan, Prince, and Smart 14

and said Bill passed to be engrossed with the former amendments of the Senate marked A. and B. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Holden,

Ordered That when the Senate does adjourn, it shall adjourn till half past two o'clock in the afternoon; and accordingly the Senate

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting a confidential communication from the Governor and the documents accompanying the same, and also the confidential proceedings of the House thereon, which were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Boutelle,

Ordered, That whenever any confidential communication from the Executive is to be acted on, in the the Senate, the Senate Chamber, shall be cleared of all persons, except the Senators, Secretary and messenger and all proceedings during such sessions shall, by all persons present, be kept secret, until by order or resolution the injunction of secrecy shall be taken off and an oath shall be administered by the President, to the messenger to keep the secrets of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brattle.

Ordered, That the doors be now closed, and the Senate go into secret sessions.

Secret Session

The doors being closed, the oath of secrecy was administered by the President to the messenger.

On motion of Mr. Emery.

The Confidential Message from the Governor with the accompanying documents, was read & Resolved relative to the passage upon the Public Lands (introduced in the House) was twice read and the engrossing of the same dispenser with, and the question of finally passing the same, in concurrence with the House, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was unanimously decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Wear. Messrs. Barker, Boutelle, Bowles, Bradley, Comstock, Cument, Emery, Estlin, Gross, Heagan, Holden, Humphreys, Jaques, Littlefield, Norton, Perkins, Prince, S. Reed, W. M. Reed, Shaw, Smart, Steward and Williams - 23.

The injunction of secrecy was taken off by order of both branches of the Legislature, February 19. See page 231.

The Doors being opened,

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of an "an act concerning Corporations" as limits the liability of the Stockholders for the debts of the Corporation in which they may hold shares, approved February 16, 1836. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Smart,

Ordered, That Messrs Smart, S. Reed, & Littlefield be a Committee, with such as the House may join, to inquire into the expediency of instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to impress on that body the importance of fortifying several important Naval and Military posts on the defenceless frontiers

of Maine. Likewise the importance of increasing our Navy by the construction of Steam Vessels of War. Sent down for concurrence. Came up with Messrs, Morr of Waterville, Soley of Portland, Hewell of Thomaston, Harkness of Camden, Wilbur of Bluehill, Hinckfield of Lincoln and Wellington of Machias joined in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Steam Navigation Company was taken up and the first amendment proposed by the House was adopted and the Bill, on motion of Mr. Dumont, was again laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

Attest William Crafton Secretary.

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On motion of Mr. Perkins,
Ordered, That the Committee on Claims
 for Bounty on Wheat and Corn be directed to
 receive the Treasurers of Towns' accounts a-
 gainst the State for bounty on Wheat and
 Corn with the words For cash paid to some
any persons, struck out, in the forms of returns
 furnished by the Secretary of State, and also
 the word "paid", in heads of the several col-
 umns, and authorized to insert the word, due,
 instead thereof when such alterations are neces-
 sary to accord with the facts. Sent down for
 concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives
 directing that the returns of the assessors
 of East Pond plantation in the County of
 Somerset of the Schools in said plantations
 be received by the Secretary of State notwith-
 standing the same was not returned in said
 Secretary's office on the twentieth day of Janu-
 ary instant as by law required read and
 passed, in concurrence.

A message was received from the Gover-
 nor transmitting a letter from Foster Bryant
 in relation to a supposed controversy between
 himself and this State read and referred to
 the Committee on State Prison. Sent down for
 concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Sacket S. Sewall and others,
 praying that all persons doing military duty
 may be exempted from paying poll taxes.

read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred. 136.

Petition of the Plantation of Bowbaitank praying to be incorporated into a town by the name of Bowbaitank;

Remonstrance of Robert Moore and others of the town of Corinth against the change of the name of said town. Specially read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of John Blake and John Van of Harpswell praying that the State Treasurer may be authorized to pay them their proportion of the Surplus Revenue. read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Donnell and others, praying to be set off from the town of Alna and annexed to the town of Wiscasset. read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of George T. Sewall and others, praying that an Act may be passed exempting certain property from attachment and execution;
" of William P. Sargent and others;
" of Daniel Sanborn and others, for same. Specially read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of E. P. Barstow and others, praying for an alteration in the law imposing a

137th law on Stud Horses read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of Jefferson Sinclair, in behalf of the Stockholders of the Old Town Bank praying for permission to surrender their charter read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessors of the North Congregational Society of Bath, praying liberty to reduce the valuation on some of the pews in their meeting house read and referred to the Committee on Parishes, in concurrence.

Petition of Peace Wentworth praying for relief for herself and children read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of John Shaw and others, praying for the repeal of the License Laws read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws, in concurrence.

The President of the Senate laid before the Board a communication from the Secretary of State transmitting an abstract from the Returns of Inspectors of Fish within this State, a quarterly to the requirements of a Resolue of March 12. 1834. read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield the

The Doors being closed.

On motion of Mr. Norton,

The Senate reconsidered the vote of yesterday finally passing the "Resolve relative to trespasses upon the Public Lands" adopted the filling of the blank of the Resolve with the sum of Ten thousand Dollars and finally passed said Resolve in concurrence.

The Confidential Message and accompanying documents, on motion of Mr. Littlefield, were laid upon the table.

See page 231,
Feb. 12, Adjournment,
of Decree taken off.

Doors Open

The Committee on State Lands reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to prohibiting the sale of lands owned by the State, except to actual settlers - read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Interior Waters, reported order of notice to next Legislature on petition of Ira Wadleigh and others - read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to the powers and duties of County Commissioners

139 read and the same, on motion of Mr. Dumont,
was laid upon the table.

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Resolve in favor of Samuel L. Bodfish
(reported by the Committee on State Lands,
on petition of said Bodfish)

Bill additional respecting the repair and
amendment of highways (reported by
Mr. Littlefield, from the Committee on the
Judiciary, on an order relative to amend-
ing an additional Act directing the meth-
od of laying out and making provision
for the repair and amendment of high-
ways) severally read once and to morrow
eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve for the purchase of the History
of Maine was read the second time, and the
same, on motion of Mr. Dumont, was laid
upon the table.

Bill additional to an Act to regulate the
jurisdiction and proceedings of Courts
of Probate.

relating to divorces (amended) 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 in favor of Amos Adams
in favor of the Peoples Bank of
Bangor and the same were severally finally passed

Adjourned
Attest William Trafton Secretary.

Friday, January 25, 1839.

The Secretary of the Senate, in consequence of the indisposition of Williams Smart, his Assistant, appointed Samuel D. Harris, Assistant Secretary pro tempore.

Petition of M. S. Palmer and others, praying that the Court of Common Pleas may be abolished - read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of the President, Directors & Company of the Champlain Bank, praying that the moneys due them from the State may be paid immediately - read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Mary Edwards, praying that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to her six hundred acres of land - read and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Sanford A. Kingsberry and others, of the Highland Guards, praying for a deposit of Rifles - read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Joseph French, and others in relation to Slavery in the District of Columbia, read and referred to the Com-

141. *motion on Slavery, Sent down for concurrence*
Concurred.

Petition of Israel Redman and others,
" of Ebenezer Childs and others
praying for the repeal of the License
Laws severally read and referred
to the Committee on the License Laws, Sent
down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Reuel Philips and others;
" of Stephen Kimball and others,
" of Jacob Brown and others, praying
that certain real and personal estate
may be exempted from attachment
and execution;
" of Ware Eddy and others, praying
that the Court of Common Pleas
may be abolished. Severally read
and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Wiley, praying that he
may receive his part of the Sur-
plus Revenue, read and referred to
the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Sewall Perkins and others, pray-
ing for an appropriation to erect
a Gunhouse in Frankfort. read and
referred to the Committee on the Militia, in
concurrence.

Petition of Josiah Mearns and others, pray-
ing for the repeal of the License
Laws. read and referred to the Committee
on the License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel G. Cate and others, 142
praying that the name of the town
of Glenburn may be changed to
that of Detroit - read and referred
to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns,
in concurrence.

Petition of Elazer Coburn and others,
of Bloomfield, in relation to Slavery
in the District of Columbia - read
and referred to the Committee on Slavery,
in concurrence.

Mr. Holden, from the Committee on Claims,
reported leave to withdraw on petition of
Franklin Smith - read and the same on
motion of Mr. Norton, was laid upon the
table.

The same gentleman from same Com-
mittee reported leave to withdraw on petition
of the Selectmen of Eden - read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. William M. Reed, from the Com-
mittee on Division and Alteration of Counties,
reported order of notice to next Legislature
on petition of Charles Ingalls - read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Con-
curred.

Mr. Jaques from the Committee on
the Division of Towns, reported order of notice
on petition of Levi Holden and others, and
order of notice to next Legislature on petition
of William Sowell Jr. - read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

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Mr. Belcher, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Arnaniah Bohanan and others. William Holmes and others, and Asa Perry read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill constituting Calais the shire town of the County of Washington (reported by Mr. William M. Reed, from the Committee on Division and Allocation of Counties on petition of inhabitants of Calais, C. C. Tansar and others and Selectmen of Pomtrotte) was read once, and the same on motion of Mr. Arnds, was laid upon the table and ordered that 500 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill additional for the support and regulation of Mills (reported by Mr. Belcher, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relative to tolls taken by Millers in this State) was read twice and the same, on motion of Mr. Emery was recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to divorce Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb (reported in the House by the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petitions of Ebenezer and Mary Cobb) was read once and Wednesday next, eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Moorstock Road reported by Mr. Bradley from the Committee on State Roads, on an order relative to the Moorstock Road.)

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Resolve relating to the tax due from the
Waldo Bank (reported in the House by
the Committee on the Judiciary, on an
order relative to the Attorney General's
commencing a suit against Waldo
Bank;

Bill additional to incorporate Summer
Sewall and others proprietors of the
new meeting house in the town of
Bath into a religious Society by
the name of the Congregational
Society in the town of Bath (reported
by Mr. Bowles, from the Committee
on Petitions, on petition of the assen-
sors of the North Congregational So-
ciety in Bath) severally read ^{once} and to-
morrow eleven o'clock assigned for a
second reading.

Bill additional respecting the repair and
amendment of highways, was read the
second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent
down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Samuel G. Rodfish was
read the second time and passed to be engrossed,
in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as correctly engrossed.

Bill additional exempting certain goods &
chattels from attachment, execution and
distress,

additional to the several acts now in
force relating to the partition of real estate and
the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned — Attest, William Hapton Secretary

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On motion of Mr. Emery,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary
be directed to inquire into the expediency of
abolishing imprisonment for debt Sent down
for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives in-
structing the Committee on the Judiciary to
inquire into the expediency of so altering an
act entitled 'an act concerning the attachment
of real estate' that attachments on real estate
may be recorded on the town records, instead
of the County records. read and passed in
concurrence.

Petition of George Brown and others,

" " George Campbell . . .

" " Harriet E. Ferman . . .

" " Sarah S. Horton . . .

" " John Lighton . . .

" " C. J. Sawton . . .

" " Samuel Whaler . . .

" " Ephraim Wood . . .

in relation to the License Laws and sale
of Ardent Spirits- severally read and referred
to the Committee on the License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin S. Sudkins and others,
praying that certain real and per-
sonal estate may be exempted from
attachment,

" of J. P. Fowler and others, praying
for the repeal of the city charter of Bangor,

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Petition of Rufus Doinal, Mayor of the City of Bangor, in behalf of the citizens thereof, praying that the section in the City Charter establishing a Municipal Court may be repealed, and that a Police Court may be established in its stead. severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Edmund Perkins and others, Rifle Company of Saco and Biddeford, praying for a supply of arms of Amosus S. Parker and others, praying for alteration of the Militia Law. severally read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Phillips praying for a further allowance out of the Surplus Revenue fund. read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Lyander Cutler and others, praying that they may be incorporated by the name of the Dexter Manufacturing Company. read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures, in concurrence.

Petition of the North American Lumber Company praying for Alteration of its Charter. read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Mr Perkins, from the Committee on Manufactures to which was referred the petition

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147. of Levi P. Hilliard and others, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and recommended the reference of the same to the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the Bill in relation to Haverham Pedlow read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Bradley, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, reported order of notice on petition of John T. Abbot and others read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. William M. Reed, from the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, reported reference to next Legislature on petition of Aaron Austin and others read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Saguez, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported order of notice to next Legislature, on petition of John Smith and others read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Littlefield, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to divorces, and an order relative to Judicial process, and leave to withdraw on petition of Simon Caswell and others, and Henry McCullis read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Joint Select Committee to which

was referred an order to inquire into the expediency of repealing "an additional Act to establish a Court of Common Pleas," reported legislation on that subject, inexpedient read, and the same, on motion of Mr. Osgood, was recommitted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of S. Stowell reported leave to withdraw read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Littlefield, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the message of the Governor transmitting certain documents in relation to the arrest of Philbrook and Kellars, reported that the whole subject is exclusively within the province of the Executive Department, and that it is inexpedient for the Legislature to take any order in relation thereto, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said subject, and that said message and documents be placed on the files of the Legislature read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve relating to the tax due from the Waldo Bank was read the second time, and the same on motion of Mr. Smart was recommitted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Moses Saunders Junr.
(reported in the House by the Committee on State Lands, on petition of said Saunders)

Bill additional "to provide for the packing

and inspection of pickled and smoked fish, (reported by Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, on an order relative to the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish) severally read once and Monday next, eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Arrowstock Road
(amended)

Bill additional to incorporate Sumner Sewall and others, proprietors of the new Meeting house in the town of Bath into a religious Society by the name of the Congregational Society in the town of Bath. 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 in favor of Hannah Fogg,
— — — making an appropriation of land for officers and Soldiers of the Revolution and their widows and the same were severally
finally passed

Adjourned.

Attest William Crafton, Secretary.