

Monday, January 21. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion by Mr. Otis of Hallowell,

Ordered, That the Committee to which was referred the Treasurers Report, be appointed to receive from the late Treasurer all books, papers and funds belonging to the Treasury, and to transfer the same to the State Treasurer. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. French of Nobleboro

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested 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 of the amount paid each County Attorney, for the same years. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Paine of Sanford called up the order of yesterday, introduced by Mr. Fowler, relative to printers to the House, and the same, on his motion, was indefinitely postponed.

On Motion by Mr. Paine of Sanford.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed 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 Monies, Securities or personal property of this State, who shall embezzle or wilfully misapply or misuse any of such moneys, securities, or personal property. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred.

Ordered, That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to subscribe for six hundred copies of a periodical publication called the "Common School Journal," to be distributed among the several Towns in this State. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hedges of Gorham,  
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary 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 commences running. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Whidden of Calais,  
Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Law by which the Banks are allowed thirty days to redeem their notes after presentation. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cary of Houlton,  
Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands be requested 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 one or a less number of individuals to thirty six hundred acres of Land, provided they give bonds to build a saw and grist mill upon the same. Sent up for concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on Interior Fisheries to inquire into the expediency of so altering the Law relative to taking fish in the Penobscot



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Waters as to authorize the taking of the same below  
the South Line of Orland and Sandy Point in Pros-  
pect on any day, (Sundays excepted,) between the first  
day of April, and the twentieth day of July in each  
year; and the House concurred.

An order came from the Senate for concurrence  
requesting the Secretary of State to print the treaty  
concluded August 11, 1820, between this State and the  
Seneca Indians and attach the same  
to the Records of 1839; and the House concurred.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns,  
granting an Order of Notice on Petition of Alexander  
Pater, was read, and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee asking to be  
discharged from the further consideration of the pe-  
tition of C. C. Farrar and others, and also of the in-  
habitants of Ferrisburgh and that the same be re-  
ferred to the Committee on Division and Alteration  
of Counties, was read and accepted in concur-  
rence.

Report of Committee on Division and Al-  
teration of Counties, granting leave to withdraw in  
petition of S. C. Burnham and others, was taken  
up. On motion by Mr. Hewey of Grafton, The House  
nonconcurring the Senate in accepting said Report,  
and recommitted the same. Sent up for concur-  
rence.

Bill. An Act additional for the support and  
regulation of Mills.  
was read twice, and tomorrow at ten o'clock  
assigned for a third reading.

Bill— An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Theological Institution, was read a third time, and the Bill having been further amended, passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

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

Resolve in favor of the People's Bank  
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Hannah Fogg.  
was read once, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Petitions of John Marsh and others for aid in building a road through the towns of Azgyle and Caintury.

" of Inhabitants of Monson, Greenville, Shirley &c, for an appropriation for repairing the road from H. G. Bancroft to Moosehead Lake.

" of John Dudley and 39 others for an appropriation upon the Darling and Houlton Road, and for other purposes.

were read and referred to the Committee on State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Henry McBrille that the Bill may be revised.

" of Joseph C. Swadstreet and others, that the State would take measures to procure the opening of a road through Monticello.

were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph C. Broadstreet and others of Washington County, for a new County, was read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Dow for redress of grievances was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Willis Patten and others, for an act of Incorporation by the name of the Merchants Insurance Company, was read, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Hartford, for an additional sum of the Surplus Money, was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Franklin Vose, that his name may be changed to Frank Vose, was read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of Seth May and 48 others.

" of Sewall Lake and 45 others,

" of Daniel Wood, and 225 others,

" of Smith Lake and others,

" of Miriam Wood, and 245 others,

severally relating to the License Laws, were read, and referred to the Committee on the License

Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

- Petition of Prudence D. Thurston and 69 others,  
 " of Rufus W. Brackett and 91 others.  
 " of Miriam L. Brackett and 130 others,  
 " of Cornelius W. Milliken and others.  
 " of Thomas L. Griffin and 46 others,  
 " of Samuel Fependen and 45 others.  
 " of Charles G. Smith and 148 others,  
 " of William L. Fote and 9 others,  
 " of Nathaniel Pease and others.  
 " of David Bartlett and others,

severally relating to Slavery, were taken up and referred to Messrs Delosaurina of Baileyville, Appleton of Portland, Andrews of Turner, Kimball of Lebanon and Lee of Frankfort. with such as the Senate might join. Sent up for concurrence. The Senate concurred, and joined Messrs Perkins, Nason and Smart.

- Petition of Thomas M. Pottle and 80 others,  
 " of George Brown and 62 others,  
 " of Joseph Barron and 72 others,  
 " of Delosiah A. Haskell and 70 others,  
 " of Irving Piper and others.  
 " of James L. Brooks and others, severally relating to Slavery,
- were read, and referred to the Committee on Slavery. Sent up for concurrence.

- Remonstrance of Samuel Gray Jr. and twenty five others of Ayer, against the petition of said plantation, except on certain conditions,  
 " of Delosiah Leach Jr. Agent of the town of Penobscot, against the petition of Fayette Duker, to be set off from said

town. to lastine.

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were read and referred to the Committee on  
Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engraved Bills reported  
as truly engrossed

Resolve for procuring Indexes to the Public Docu-  
ments.

" in favor of Amos Davis, Assignee of Na-  
thaniel Haskell,

" in favor of Henry C. Robinson,

" in favor of the town of Lexington,

" providing for repair of gun-house  
in Turner;

and the same finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson,

Clerk.



Tuesday January 22. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, granting an Order of Notice on the Petition of Jonathan Treat and others, was read, and on motion by Mr. Lee of Frankfort, its further consideration was postponed until Friday next.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, granting leave to withdraw on petition of William Ward and others, was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on Interior Fisheries to inquire into the expediency of repealing a law purporting to be a law for the protection of Fish in the Pensacola waters, approved March 12. 1839. And the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Paris,

Ordered, That the Delegation from the County of Oxford, with such as the Senate may join, be a Committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act entitled, "An Additional Act to establish a Court of Common Pleas," approved March 7. 1837. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Holmes of Winthrop

Ordered, That the friends of education and of common schools have permission to use this Hall as a place of meeting this evening.

Bill - an Act to incorporate the Great Works

Bridge Company, was read twice, and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned for the third reading.

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Bill - An Act for the limitation of criminal prosecutions was read a third time. The House non-concurred the Senate in its amendment, and passed the Bill to be engrossed in its original form. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Hannah Fogg was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Samuel G. Bodfish was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve for the purchase of the History of Maine was read a second time and passage refused. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Amos D. Treat and others for an alteration in the Fish Laws on Penobscot River and Bay, was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Kendrick and 61 others,  
" of C. W. Jackson and 66 others,  
" of Fols Ford and 42 others, relating to slavery,  
were read and referred to the Committee on Slavery. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jesse Davis and 159 others, that the Court of Common Pleas may be abolished, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Charles S. Mott and 55 others that certain real and personal property may be exempt from attachment and execution.  
was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Delack Ames, of Camden, that the provisions of the 10<sup>th</sup> of the paper March 20. 1838 may be extended to her.

was read, and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of L. Howell, Register of Probate for the County of Oxford, for an increase of Salary,  
was read, and referred to the Delegation from Oxford County, with such as the Senate may join.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Henry S. Black and 32 others for the payment of the militia  
was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ezra Sawyer of Plantation No 2. for his proportion of the Surplus Revenue,  
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of George Delano and 61 others,  
" of John T. Gate and 25 others, relating to the License Laws  
were read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Abel Hall and others, relating to practical Anatomy  
was read and referred to Messrs Allen of Alfred, Sen.

nett of Parsonsfield. Holmes of Winthrop. Talbot of East Machias and Nye of Freeport, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.  
 Connors, and Messrs Holden, Dimes and Hagan were joined.

Remonstrance of Andrew Merrill and 45 others against setting off a part of the town of Glenburn to Levant, was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of James Lee and 68 others, of Monroe and vicinity against the recharter of the Upper Bridge in Belfast, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve concerning the Public Money, together with the amendment offered by Mr. Paine of Sanford, was taken up. The amendment was adopted, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

Bill - An Act additional for the support and regulation of Mills, was read a third time, and the amendment proposed by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading adopted. Mr. Ingalls of Denmark offered the following amendment, and provided further that the repealing of the several sections and Acts aforesaid shall in no way affect the rights and privileges enjoyed by individuals or Corporations prior to the passage of this Act." Before any question was taken on this amendment, the Bill and amendment were, on motion by Mr. Sheldon of Gardiner, laid on the Table and 300 copies of each, together with the Act of February 14th 1824, and the Sections of the Act of

February 8. 1821, intended to be repeated, ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Otis, from the Joint Select Committee appointed to transfer the Books, Papers and Funds from the late to the present Treasurer of State, made a Report which was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hobbs of Eastport.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider the expediency of so far amending the act regulating Judicial Process, approved February 15, 1814, as to provide for the trial before some other Justice of the Peace, of any civil process, in case of the absence of the Justice who signed the original writ.

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. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Baker of Sturton,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so 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. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinsons. Clerk.



Wednesday January 23. 1857.

Met according to adjournment.

Memorial of the School Committee of Portland on the subject of a Board of Education, referred by the Senate to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, was read, laid on the table, and 600 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The House reconsidered its vote of the 18th inst. referring the account of Wm. F. Parrot to the Committee on the North Eastern Boundary, and referred the same to the Committee on Accounts.

Bill - An Act giving further time to Ticonic River Way Company, to construct a Placeway over a by Ticonic Falls in Waterville, was read twice and tomorrow, at ten o'clock assigned for its third reading.

Bill - An Act to incorporate the Great Works Bridge Company, was read a third time. Mr. Levensaler of Thomaston offered the following Section as an amendment:

"Section 7. Be it further enacted, That the private property of each and every person owning stock in said Company, shall be holden jointly and severally for all debts contracted by said Corporation during the time said person shall continue a Stockholder."

Mr. Phelps of Gardiner offered the following as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Levensaler,

"That the individual property, rights and credits of each Stockholder shall be held liable

"for the payment of all the debts of the Corporation, in the same manner that his individual property rights and credits are by law  
 "held for the payment of debts contracted by him  
 "in his individual capacity."

Mr. Lovensaler adopted the substitute of Mr. Thelden when on motion by Mr. Allen of Bangor, the Bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Resolve relating to the tax due from the Waldo Bank

was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Samuel G. Godfish.  
 was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.  
 Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph Comery and others, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, granting leave to withdraw on petition of J. C. Burnham and others, came from the Senate, that body insisting on its vote accepting said report, and non-concurring the House in its vote recommending the same. The House received and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, granting an Order of Notice on petition of Ira Wadleigh, and others was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands, that Leg-

relation is inexpedient on an man to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by Law the sale of the Public Lands to any but actual Settlers,  
was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of C. Sherman Jr. and 101 others, relative to the License Laws, was read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of George P. Sewall and 150 others,

of Daniel Santorn and others, that certain real and personal property may be exempted from attachment and execution,  
were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of the Plantation of Dowerbank, to be incorporated into a town by the name of Dowerbank,

Remonstrance of Robert Moore and 100 others of Corinna against having the name of said town changed to Dextere,  
were read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Shaw and others, relating to the License Laws,

was read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Officers of the North Congregational Society in Bath for liberty to reduce the valuation of some of the pews in the Meeting House of said Society

was read, and referred to the Committee on Parishes. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Dinnell and 12 others, to be set off from the town of Alna, and annexed to the town of Wiscasset.

was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Wentworth for relief was read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of David Brinson and others to be incorporated by the name of the Anson Woolen Manufactory Company, was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of E. P. Barstow and others for an alteration of the Law imposing a tax on Stud Horses was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Martha C. Willis  
 of Thomas S. Gibbs  
 of Joseph Woodman for change of names.  
 were read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of Samuel Maen and of Elmira Maen for a Divorce, were read and laid on the table.

Tell - an Act to divorce Eleazer Cobb and Mary Cobb was taken up agreeably to assignment.

Mr. Vose of Augusta moved its indefinite postponement.

While the subject was under consideration a confidential Message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Paris,  
The galleries were cleared, and the House went  
into Secret Session for the purpose of considering  
the Message of the Governor. [See Secret Journal.]

The Bill to divorce Ebenezer Cobb and Mary  
Cobb was on motion by Mr. Vose of Augusta, laid  
on the table.

On motion by Mr. DeBarnier of Baileyville.  
Ordered, That when this House adjourn it ad-  
journ to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Adjourned.

### Afternoon.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Paris,  
The House went into Secret Session.  
(See Secret Journal.)

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary  
that Legislation is Inexpedient on an Order relative  
to the powers and duties of County Commissioners,  
was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jefferson Sinclair in behalf of the Stock-  
holders of the Old Town Bank for a surren-  
der of their Charter,  
was read, and referred to the Committee on Banks  
and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Blake and another of Harpswell,  
for their proportion of the Surplus Rev-  
enue.



was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William P. Sargent and others that certain real and personal estate, may be exempt from attachment, and execution,  
was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sheldon of Gardiner.

Ordered, That Lytil Song, a member of the Society of Friends, be allowed the use of the Representatives Hall for a public address this evening.

On motion by Mr. Hight of South Berwick,

Ordered, That the return of the Assessors of East Pond Plantation, in the County of Somerset, of the Schools in said Plantation, be received by the Secretary of State, notwithstanding the same was not returned into said Secretary of States Office, on the twentieth day of January inst. as by Law required. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to Givea Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb, was again taken up and after some time spent in considering the same it was, on motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred, laid on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed,

Resolve in favor of Anna Doane,

" in favor of the Peoples Bank at Bangor,

and the same finally passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

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Adjourned.

Attest

Geo Robinson.  
Clerk.

Thursday January 24. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

A Message from the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the American Antiquarian Society, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Library, and the House concurred.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of 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 6. 1836. And the House concurred.

The Order of the House passed on the 21st inst. instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to subscribe for 600 Copies of a periodical publication called the "Common School Journal," came from the Senate amended, and on motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred, the Order was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Interior Fisheries, granting leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants of Skuden, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary That Legislation is inexpedient on an Order relative to reducing fees on Justice Waits, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Water, 135.  
granting an order of notice on petition of Ellis  
Tadford and others, was read, and accepted in con-  
currence.

Mr. Lushman of Dexter, on leave laid upon  
the table a Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to  
procure a loan for the payment of the County  
on wheat and corn.

Resolve relating to the tax due from the Water  
Bank, was read a second time, and passed to be  
engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Moses Saunders Jr.  
was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assign-  
ed for its second reading.

Bill - An Act additional to promote the sale  
and settlement of Public Lands.  
was read twice, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock, assign-  
ed for its third reading.

Bill - An Act giving further time to Ticonic  
Plowway Company to construct a Plowway over  
or by Ticonic Falls in Waterville.  
was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in  
concurrence.

Bill - An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Theo-  
logical Institution,  
came from the Senate, that body non-concurring  
the House in its amendment, on Sheet C. and pass-  
ing the Bill to be engrossed as amended on Sheets  
A. and B. On motion by Mr. Phelps of Gardiner  
the Bill was laid on the table.

Bill - an Act to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, was read twice, and on motion by Mr. Treenator of Thomaston, laid on the table.

Petition of Eleazer Colburn and 61 others, on the subject of slavery, was read and referred to the Committee on Slavery. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Brown and others,  
 " of Stephen Heintzall and others,  
 " of Beaul Phillips and 65 others, That certain real and personal property may be exempt from attachment, and execution, were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jonas Cutting and others, Committee of the Senate, for the abolishment of the Court of Common Pleas, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John Smith and 93 others of Danville and Mount for a new town by the name of Loasco, was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Limeron Caswell and 74 others of Harrison, for an additional act in relation to The Surplus Revenue, imposing on Towns the duty of distributing the same per capita, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.



Memorial of Hyeckiah Packard and others,  
for the establishment of a Board of Education,  
was read and referred to the Committee on Literature  
and Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of the Bank of Cumberland for the reau-  
tion of its Capital Stock,  
was read and referred to the Committee on Banks  
and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Walker and 22 others, that  
all those liable to do military duty shall  
have an abatement of their poll taxes,  
was read and referred to the Committee on the Mi-  
litia in concurrence.

Petition of Ware Gady and others, that the Court of  
Common Pleas may be abolished,  
was read and referred to the Committee on the Judi-  
ciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Josiah Mcenow and 123 others, for the  
repeal of the License Laws  
was read and referred to the Committee on the  
License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel G. Cate and 45 others, that  
the name of the town of Glenturn may  
be changed to Detroit,  
was read, and referred to the Committee on In-  
corporation of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Sawall Perkins and others for an appor-  
priation to erect a gun house in Frankfort,  
was read and referred to the Committee on the Mi-  
litia. Sent up for concurrence.

138. Petition of Hiram Willey for his part of the Surplus  
Revenue;  
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims  
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill to divorce Eleazer Cobb and Mary Cobb, was  
taken up, and the question of indefinitely postponing  
the same, having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and  
Nays, was decided in the Negative. Yeas 18. Nays  
95. [See appendix, page 93] The Bill then passed  
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as  
truly engrossed  
Bill. An Act additional to the several Acts now in  
force relating to the partition of real  
estate.  
" " " additional, exempting certain  
goods and chattels from attachment,  
execution and distress.  
and the same passed to be enacted. Sent up for  
concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson,  
Clerk.

Friday January 25. 1839.

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Met according to adjournment.

A communication from the Governor transmitting a letter from Foster Bryant in relation to a supposed controversy between himself and the State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the State Prison, and the House concurred.

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting an abstract from the Returns of Inspectors of Fish came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries, and the House concurred.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, granting an Order of Notice on petition of Levi Hadden and others, was read and accepted in concurrence.

The House, on motion by Mr. Thompson of Caddington, reconsidered its vote concurring with the Senate in accepting the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary that legislation is inexpedient on an order relative to the reduction of fees on Justice Writs, and assigned Wednesday next for its further consideration.

Bill - An Act additional for the support and regulation of Writs, was taken up, and Thursday next assigned for its further consideration.

Bill - An act additional respecting the repair and amendment of Highways, was read twice and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its third

## Reading.

Bill - An Act relating to Divorces  
was read twice, and Monday next assigned for  
its third reading.

Bill - An Act additional to an Act to regulate the  
Jurisdiction and proceedings of Courts of  
Probate.  
was read twice and Tuesday next assigned for its  
third Reading.

Bill - An Act additional to promote the sale and  
settlement of Public Lands,  
was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed,  
in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Moss Saunders, Esq.  
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve concerning the Public Money.  
was read a second time, and Tuesday next assign-  
ed for its further consideration.

Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to procure a loan  
for the payment of County on wheat and  
corn, (presented yesterday by Mr. Cushman  
of Dorchester.)  
was read once, and laid on the table.

Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State,  
(reported by the Committee on Finance)  
was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assign-  
ed for its second reading.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman.

was read once, and Monday, February 4th. assigned for its second reading. 141

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, directing the Committee on Claims for Bounty on Wheat and Corn to receive the accounts of Treasurers of towns against the State for Bounty on Wheat and Corn with the words "for cash paid to sundry persons" stricken out in the forms of returns furnished by the Secretary of State, and also the word "paid", in heads of the several columns, and authorized to insert the word due instead thereof, when such alterations are necessary to accord with the facts; and the House concurred.

Leave of Absence was granted to John T. Paine for fourteen days from and after Monday next.

An Order came from the Senate, appointing Messrs Smart, J. Reed, and Littlefield 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 frontier of Maine.

Likewise, the importance of increasing our navy by the construction of Steam Vessels of War. The House concurred and joined Messrs Moor of Waterville, Sisby of Portland, Hewitt of Thomaston, Hooker of Camden, Witham of Bluehill, Stinchfield of Lincoln and Wellington of Madison.

The Order laid on the table yesterday, on motion by Mr Allen of Alfred, instructing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of



142 State to subscribe for 600 copies of the Common School Journal, was taken up, the amendment of the Senate adopted, and the Order refused a passage.

On motion by Mr Mc Intire of York,  
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed 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 in the Town Records instead of the County Records. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Select Committee, granting  
leave to Withdraw  
on petition of L. Stowell  
was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Select Committee, that  
Legislation is Inexpedient  
on an Order relative to the repeal of an addition  
to an act to establish a Court of Common Pleas.  
passed March 7, 1837,  
was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of George Brown, and	88	Others
" " George Campbell	"	43
" " Harriet C. Freeman	"	82
" " Ephraim Wood	"	92
" " Samuel Wheeler	"	43
" " John Lighten	"	Others
" " G. S. Lawton	"	"
" " Sarah J. Horton	"	"

severally relating to the License Laws,  
were read and referred to the Committee on the  
License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. P. Fowler and others for the repeal 143  
of the City Charter of Bangor.

" of Rufus Twinal, Mayor of the City  
of Bangor, in behalf of the citizens  
thereof, that the Sections in the City  
Charter establishing a Municipal Court  
may be repealed, and that a Police Court  
may be established in its stead,

of Benjamin L. Sudkins and 97 others, that  
certain real and personal property may  
be exempted from attachment and ex-  
ecution

were read and referred to the Committee on the Ju-  
diciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Edmund Perkins and 40 others, members  
of a Rifle Company in Saco and Biddeford  
for a supply of arms.

" of Amosius V. Parker and 16 others for an  
alteration of the Militia Law.

were read and referred to the Committee on the  
Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Phillips for a further allowance  
of the Surplus Revenue.

was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Nath American Lumber Company for  
amendment of Charter.

was read and referred to the Committee on Inter-  
ior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Sarel T. Sewall and others, that all those  
who do military duty may be exempt  
from their Poll Taxes

was read and referred to the Committee on the

144 Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of Gysander Cutler and others to be incorporated  
by the name of the Dexter Manufacturing  
Company,  
was read and referred to the Committee on Manu-  
factures Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly  
engrossed,  
Resolve in favor of Hannah Fogg,  
" making appropriation of land for officers  
and soldiers of the revolution and their widows  
and the same

Finally Passed.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Gro. Robinson,

Clerk.

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Met according to adjournment.

Petition of Israel Beaman & others,  
of Glenizer Childs relating to the License  
Laws, were read and referred to the Committee on the  
License Laws in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph French and 37 others relating to Slave-  
ry, was read and referred to the Committee  
on Slavery in concurrence.

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the  
Camariscotta Bank, that the loan due that  
Bank from the State may be paid immedi-  
ately,  
was read and referred to the Committee on Banks  
and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of M. L. Palmer and others, that the Court of Com-  
mon Pleas may be abolished  
was read and referred to the Committee on the Judi-  
ciary in concurrence.

Petition of Mary Edwards, that the Land Agent may  
be authorized to convey to her six hundred  
acres of Land,  
was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands  
in concurrence.

Petition of Sanford A. Kingsbury and others of the  
Highland Guards for a deposit of rifles,  
was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia  
in concurrence.

Bill. An act additional for the support and regulation of Mills, (regulating the Toll for the grinding, &c. of grain,) was read and recommitted in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on Agriculture granting leave to withdraw on petition of William Holmes and others.  
 - - - - - Asa Perry and others.  
 - - - - - Amariah Schananseth were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Claims, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Schoolmen of Eden, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, granting an Order of Notice on petition of Charles Ingalls, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, granting an Order of Notice on Petition of William Lowell, Jr. was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Andrews of Turner moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House refused a passage to the Order, directing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of subscribing for — Copies of the "Family and School Visitor," and — Copies of the "Common School Journal."

On motion by Mr. Bradbury of New Gloucester, the motion was laid on the table.

On motion by same the Report of the Adjutant General was taken up and referred to the Committee on



*On motion by Mr. Van of Augusta.*

*Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands be directed to inquire whether any fraud has been practised upon the State or upon the settlers in obtaining a deed of Township No. 6, in the third Range; and if so what, if any, remedy exists for the settlers upon said Township.*  
*Sent up for concurrence.*

*Bill. An additional Act respecting the repair and amendment of Highways.*  
*was read a third time and laid on the table.*

*Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.*  
*Sent up for concurrence.*

*Petition of Jeremiah Moulton, Jr. and 239 others for a law making the tolls for carrying, grinding and bolting grain uniform throughout the State,*  
*was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.*

*Petition of Jacob Fish, to be relieved from certain liabilities to the State,*  
*was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.*

*Petition of William Syde and others to be incorporated by the name of the Teterneck Stevedock Company*  
*was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.*

*Remonstrance of Jonathan Merrill and others against the petition of Jonathan Tuat and others for the right of building a bridge over the Tide Waters in*

Frankfort, was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of New Vinyard against the petition of sundry Inhabitants of said town to be set off from thence and annexed to adjoining towns, was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as duly engrossed.

Bill - An Act giving further time to Ticmic Shuicway Company to construct a Shuicway over or by the Ticmic Falls in Waterville, and the same passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as duly engrossed, Resolved in favor of Samuel H. Sedgwick, and the same,

Finally Passed.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson,

Clerk.