

Monday January 23. 1843.

Petition of B. H. Cushman and others for alterations in the Pedler law read and referred to the committee on the Pedler law. Sent down for concurrence.

" of James Crawford for an abatement of execution held by the State against him.

" of Samuel Orcutt and others inhabitants of Passadumkeag praying for adjustment of their valuation and for the State Lands in said town to be sold at auction and the proceeds appropriated to enable the said town to repair its roads and bridges.

" of James E. Tolson and others of Greenbush praying that the State Lands in said town may be sold at auction and the proceeds appropriated to enable said town to repair its roads bridges, severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

" of Oliver Beane and others for repeal of the Pedler law, read and referred to the Committee on the Pedler law in concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim S Crockett of Norway for a pension read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

" of Timothy Walker for a reduction of taxes in Andover West Surplus read and referred to the Committee on State Valuations in concurrence.

" of Joseph C. Stevens and others praying that the Militia Law of the Revised Statutes may be repealed; and that the Militia Law of 1834 may be revived in its stead, read and referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

" Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company for exemption from the operation of the act of 1842 requiring Rail Road companies to fence their roads, read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

" of Francis Hucks for remuneration for damage sustained by Land Agent running a road across his land, read and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.



1823. Petition of Simon Butters and forty six others, 1824.  
for repeal of law granting money  
to Agricultural Societies, read and  
referred to the Committee on Agri-  
culture, in concurrence.

Credentials of Peol Tomar  
representative of Penobscot Indians referred  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs in con-  
currence.

Order from the House  
appointing Messrs. Lyman of Lubec, Turner  
of Deer Isle, Lee of Bucksport, Hart of Portland  
and Stimson of Gray, a committee to in-  
quire into the expediency of repealing an  
act regulating the Herring Fishery, passed  
February 12, 1824, being Chapter 255 of the  
old statutes of this State, read and passed  
and Messrs. Leavitt, Bridgman, and Lowell  
joined in concurrence.

The following orders from  
the House were read and passed in concurrence.

Directing the committee on State valuation  
to amend the State valuation so as to include  
the town of Masardis in the County of Aroostook.

That the same committee inquire into  
the expediency of raising the valuation of any  
city, town or plantation within this State.

Instruction of the committee on the Judi-

to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the assessing and collecting the amount expended by the Selectmen of any town in removing or locating any School House or houses, in their respective towns. -

That the Bill entitled an act to promote Agriculture and diminish pauperism be taken from the files.

Resolves in relation to the public lands reported from the Committee on State Lands, was read twice, the rule being suspended, amended on sheet annexed marked A. and passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Samuel Wheeler and others, came up with a verbal amendment in which the Senate concurred.

Mr. Smart from the Committee on Claims reported leave to withdraw on petition of Bunker Clark, and reference to the Committee on Military pensions on petition of Wm. J. Halliburton, severally read and accepted. sent down for concurrence.

Resolves in relation to the Military Academy at Westpoint in the State of New York were taken up, amended on sheet annexed marked A. and passed to be engrossed by yeas and nays as follows:

Brooks, Dana, Eastman, Hunt, Ingalls,  
Kavanaugh, Leavitt, Lowell, Main,  
Merritt, Millett, Mitchell, Parris,  
Patterson, Smart, Stanley and Sisson. 20.

Nays Messrs Frye and Sawtelle - - - 2.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act  
to set off a part of the town of Penobscot  
to the town of Surry was read a second time  
and passed to be engrossed, sent down for  
concurrence.

On motion of Mr Dana,  
Ordered: That the committee to which was re-  
ferred the report of the Commissioners on the  
North Eastern Boundary inquire into the  
expediency of authorizing the Governor to  
appoint an agent to present the claims  
of Maine upon the general government for  
the expenses of the civil process, and surveys, and  
for damages sustained by her citizens in the  
protection of the disputed territory from dep-  
redation. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Bridgman,  
Ordered: That the committee on the Judiciary  
be directed to inquire into the expediency of  
repealing all laws of this State relating to  
the sale of intoxicating liquors. Sent down for  
concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls,  
Ordered; That Messrs Ingalls, Sawtelle and  
Brooks be a committee with such as the  
House may join to inquire into the expe-  
diency of abolishing Capital punishment  
in this State with leave to report by Bill or  
otherwise. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the com-  
mitted on Engrossed Bills reported as correct-  
ly engrossed.

Bill entitled an act to change the name  
of the town of Almond and the same passed  
to be enacted.

The same Committee reported  
as correctly engrossed.

Resolved in relation to the fine im-  
posed upon General Andrew Jackson; and

Resolved in relation to the disputed  
territory fund, and the same were finally  
passed.

Resolved in relation to the  
repeal of the Bankrupt Law was taken up  
Mr. Smart moved a suspension of the rule  
and that the resolve be ordered to a second  
reading at the present time, which motion  
was lost, and on motion of Mr. Brigham  
the resolve was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Lee Haskell, Secretary.

— Tuesday January 24. 1843. —

Bill entitled an act relating to Hawkers and Pedlers, reported by Mr. Brooks from the Committee on the Pedler law, on petitions of John Ture and others, Oliver Bean and others, Edward F. Little and others, Greenwood L. Childs and others, Rufus C. Counce and others, and Patrick Leroy and others, and

Resolved authorizing the State Treasurer to credit the County of Piscataquis with a certain part of their county tax for the year 1842, and for other purposes laid on the table by Mr. Ingalls, were severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Petition of Robert Wrayman and others of Chester praying for an appropriation to aid them in finishing a road through their town, read and referred to the committee on State Lands in concurrence

" of the Selectmen of Fryeburg for an alteration of the law regulating the assessment and collection of taxes, read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, sent down for concurrence.



Petition of the same for a reduction of the valuation of said town read and refers to the committee on State valuations Sent down for concurrence.

The following orders from the House were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Instruction the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the County Commissioners in the several Counties to grant licenses to deputy Sheriffs to act as auctioneers.

Directing said Committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to assessors warrants, and the addition of State and County taxes to other taxes.

That the Committee on Military pension take from the files of the Secretary of State all the papers relating to the pensions of Robert Maxwell and Ephraim S. Crockett.

Instruction the committee on Interior Waters to take into consideration the expediency of amending the act incorporating the Kennebec Log Driving Company, approved March 20, 1853: and all subsequent acts which are additional to said act.

Mr. Brooks from the Committee on the Pedlar law to which was referred an order relating to taxing sales by auction, made a report asking to be discharged from

1863 the further consideration of the further 130.  
consideration of the same and recommending that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eastman  
Orders: That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of repealing an act relating to appeals from County Commissioners approved March 14, 1862, sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart from the Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on the petition of William Insan reported, that having met the Conference on the part of the House, they had been unable to agree; they therefore recommend that the Senate adhere to its former vote; read and accepted.

Resolutions from the Legislature of Connecticut on the following subjects were taken up and disposed of as follows;

Resolutions in relation to the public lands referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

" in relation to the West point Academy, referred to the Committee on the West point Academy.

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Resolutions in relation to the tariff, referred to the committee on Agriculture, severally read and sent down for concurrence.

" in relation to the Bankrupt act were read and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to abolish imprisonment for debt, which was referred from the last legislature to the present, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee of the last legislature on the Division of Towns on petition of E. C. Hoyt and others praying for a new town from a part of Bethel and Howards Gore, referred to the committee on Division of Towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Academy (reported from the committee on Literature and Literary Institutions on petition of Trustees of Bethel Academy) was read once and tomorrow at eleven O'clock assigned for a second reading.

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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A communication was received from Barnabas Palmer coun-  
seller at sea signifying his acceptance, and  
readiness to take and subscribe the necessary  
oaths to qualify him to enter upon the dis-  
charge of his official duties.

Petition of Charles Sager and three hundred  
and forty six others praying that  
the Municipal Court in Portland  
may be abolished, read and referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary  
in concurrence.

" of Joshua Wing and 36 others shoe-  
makers of the town of Winthrop.

" of Nathan Nye and 38 others of Freeport.

" of Lewis Richardson and others severally  
for a repeal of the Pedler law read and  
referred to the Committee on the Pedler  
law in concurrence.

" of Leander Presto and others that  
the valuation of the town of Braintree  
may be corrected, read and referred  
to the committee on State valua-  
tion in concurrence.

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Petition of L. C. White and others that the boundaries of lands of the Presamaguddy Indians may be reestablished read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

" of James Hall and others praying for an act of incorporation by the name of the Johnson Dam Company.

" of Joseph Nather and fifty one others  
and

" of James McCausland and twenty four others both for an act of incorporation to establish a ferry between Pittston and Gardiner. Severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House appointing Messrs. Mildram of Wells, Holden of Casco, Ames of Thomaston, Simpson of Sullivan, Brown of Machias, Chase of Sazette, Perry of Offord, Fogg of Cornville, Thurston of Charleston, Atter of Belfast, Jewett of Farmington, Spaulding of Milt, Pierce of Houlton, a committee to take into consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to costs in criminal prosecutions, read and passed and Messrs. Sheson, Anderson, Morrill, Lowell, Main



The following orders from the House were severally read and passed in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of requiring the assessors of the several cities, towns, and plantations in the State to assess a tax on property of every description which may be found in their respective cities towns and plantations on the first day of May.

Directing the Committee on Interior Waters to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tolls on lumber passing through Moose Head Lake Dam.

The order appointing a select Committee on the subject of abolishing capital punishment, came from the House amended and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The Senate recedes from its former vote, and concurs in the reference.

Mr. Brooks from the Committee on Division and alteration of Counties reports order of notice returnable to the present Legislature on petitions of G. C. Waterman and others and Lewis Palmer and others read and accepted sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the Committee on Military Pensions reported

leave to withdraw on petition of John Martin and the same was on motion of Mr. Bridgman laid on the table.

Mr. Garland from the committee on Division of Towns reports order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Ephraim Wentworth and others and leave to withdraw on petitions of Hervey Lowell and Luther Cleveland and others severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Literature and Library Institutions to which was referred an Act to incorporate the trustees of The Academy, reported that said bill ought not to pass, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns granting order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Samuel McKim and others, read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of the Counties of Cumberland and Lincoln to lay out a road over the bridge on New Meadows river at a place called Little Bat Rock / reported from the committee on the Judiciary, on petition of inhabitants of Bath /

1843 Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Mason/ reported from the committee on Incorporation of Towns on petition of inhabitants of Freeburg Academy Grant/

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Resolved in favor of Charles W. Buckman and Ephraim S. Cockett/ both reported from the committee on Military Pensions/ were severally read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Academy was read a second time and passed to engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved authorizing the State Treasurer to credit the County of Piscataquis with a certain part of their County tax for the year 1842 and for other purposes,  
and

Bill entitled an act relating to Hawks and Owls were severally read a second time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bodwell  
Ordered; That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of the two Houses forthwith in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of administering the necessary oaths to Barnabas Palmer Counsellor elect, who has signified his acceptance

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and readiness to take and subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

A message was received from the House by their clerk that the House concurred in the foregoing proposition for a convention.

### In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in convention for the purpose of qualifying Barnabas Palmer counsellor elect.

Mr. Brooks was charged with a message to inform Barnabas Palmer that the two Houses have met in convention and are ready to administer the oaths required by the Constitution.

Whereupon Barnabas Palmer came in attended by the Secretary of State and the Counsellors previously qualified and before the President of the Convention, in presence of the two Houses, took and subscribed the oaths required to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Convention then separated.

On motion of Mr. Brooks Ordered; That a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing them that Barnabas Palmer has been duly elected counsellor to advise the Governor in the executive department of the

1843. government for the current political year, 138.  
and that he has been duly qualified as the  
constitution requires to enter upon the  
discharge of his official duties.

Mr. Davis from the Com.  
mitted on the Judiciary reported legislation  
expedient on the following orders.

Relative to prosecution of Town officers for  
neglect of duty respecting elections.

Relative to securing payment of Taxes assessed  
on real estate.

Relative to Chapter 1. Section 3 rule 17 of  
the Revised Statutes.

Relative to altering the law relating to as-  
sessors warrants and the addition of State and  
County taxes to other taxes.

Relative to change of law in relation to Limi-  
tations in civil actions severally read and  
accepted, sent down for concurrence. -

Mr. Cunningham  
from the Committee on Military pensions re-  
ported leave to withdraw on petition of Charles  
Dougherty, read and accepted: sent down for con-  
currence.

Adjourned.  
Lere Haskell, Secretary.



— Thursday January 26. 1843. —

Petition of Ezekiel Martin and others

" John F. Ball " " both for  
the repeal of the Rider law, read and  
referred to the committee on the Rider  
law, in concurrence.

" Samuel Hersey and others for an  
act to regulate the drafts of Heights,  
read and referred to the committee  
on roads and bridges in concurrence.

" Freeman Hall and others inhabitants  
of Martinicus to be set off from  
the county of Hancock and annexed  
to the county of Lincoln, read and  
referred to the committee on division  
and alteration of counties in con-  
currence.

" of Ammi Tining and ninety six  
others praying for a bounty on  
crows, read and referred to the com-  
mittee on Agriculture in con-  
currence.

" of the directors of the Union  
Bank for leave to surrender their  
charter, read and referred to the  
committee on Banks and Banking

Petition of Nathan Freeman and three others to be set off from the town of Fryburg and annexed to the town of Sweden read and referred to the committee on division of towns, sent down for concurrence.

of Selectmen of Perry and others praying the State to purchase two hundred acres of land for the use of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

of the Governor and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians praying for the same, severally read and referred to the committee on Indian Affairs, sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from James White, treasurer elect, signifying his acceptance of the office, and transmitting his official bond which was referred to the committee on Treasurers report, sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House directing the Secretary of State to furnish the congressional apportionment committee

with Anson's pocket Map, read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House calling for information in relation to Westpoint Academy in the State of New York was read and amended, and on motion of Mr. Smart laid on the table.

Order from the House directing the chairman on Interior Waters to notify the clerk of the Nemadji Log driving company to appear before said Committee with the books and accounts of the corporation, read and passed in concurrence.

Resolutions of the State of Connecticut in relation to the Tariff, came up nonconcurred and referred to the committee on Manufactures, the Senate receded from its former vote and referred the same in concurrence.

Resolved in relation to the public lands came up amended on sheets annexed marked B and C. The Senate receded and concurred in the amendment, and passed the resolved to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Benotscot to the town of Surry came up amended on

1843. Short annex marked A. The Senate receded 142.  
from its former vote, concurred in the amend-  
ment and passed the bill to be engrossed as  
amended.

Report of the Committee  
on the Judiciary on the order relative to  
Chapter 1. Section 3. Arts 17 of the Revised Stat-  
utes and on

Order relative to altering law  
relating to Assessors warrants and the ad-  
dition of State and County taxes, to other  
taxes came up non-concurred and recommitted  
The Senate receded from its former vote and  
recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee  
on Military pensions on petition of Charles  
Doughty came up non-concurred and referred  
to the committee on claims. The Senate ad-  
hered to its former vote accepting said  
report. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Elliot from the  
committee on roads and bridges reported  
leave to withdraw on petition Robert H. Gard-  
ner and others, read and accepted. Sent down  
for concurrence.

Mr. Patterson from the  
committee on Interior Waters reported order  
of notice returnable to the present legislature  
on petitions of James C. and Henry Tallman

Schott<sup>n</sup>, Buckman and others, James Hall and others, and Joseph Johnson and others; severally read and accepted; sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Dana from the committee on State Lands reported leave to withdraw on petition of W<sup>m</sup> H. Smith and another, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary on the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the present condition and valuation of township No 3, Range B; read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State in relation to certain documents received from the department of State at Washington, which was referred to the committee on the Library. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to unite the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts rail road corporations with the Boston and Maine Rail Road (repealed from the committee on Rail Roads and Canals) and

Resolves in relation to the Post Office department (laid on the table by Mr. Patterson) were read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.



1843. Resolve in favor of Charles M. Buckmar and 1844.  
" " " Ephraim L. Crockett, were  
read a second time and laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the County  
Commissioners of the Counties of Cumber-  
land and Lincoln to lay out a road over  
the bridge on New Meadows river at a  
place called Little Bull rock.

" entitled an act to incorporate the town  
of Mason were severally read a second  
time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt;  
Ordered: That the committee on the Judiciary  
be instructed to inquire into the expedi-  
ency of repealing or so amending the pres-  
ent law of this State so as to dispense  
with the summoning Grand Jurors at the  
fall, or law, term of the Supreme Judicial  
Court in counties where two two terms  
of said court are annually holden.

Mr. Patterson from the  
committee on Interior Waters reported  
order of notice returnable to the present  
legislature on petition of James C. Hill +  
another was read and accepted: Sent down  
for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell, Secy.

— Friday January 27. 1843. —

Petition of William B. Read and others of Bangor praying that certain towns and cities may be authorized to levy a tax on sales by auction read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

" of Lewis Richardson and others praying for an alteration of the law regulating the sales of ardent spirit in certain cases. read and referred to the committee on the Militia in concurrence.

" of E. W. Baker and others praying for an amendment to the law regulating the inspection of pickled fish, read and referred to the joint select committee on Herring Fishery, in concurrence.

" Daniel Scribner and others for a dam at the Grand Falls on Dead river read and referred to the committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

" of Levi and James Bowen of Westbrook praying that their land in Falmouth may be set off to the town of Westbrook, read and referred to the committee on

Petition of Offad Agricultural Society for a grant of half a township of land, read and referred to the committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

" of John H. Willard and others for a law regulating the draft of single sleight.

and

Memorial of Nicholas Thomas and others respecting Mount Desert road and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges in concurrence.

Order from the House appointing Messrs. Thurston of Charleston, Binnet of Rumford, White of Whitefield, Atye of Fairfield, Better of Moscow, Green of Bristol and Batt of Westbrook a committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the proceeds of the public lands was read. The Senate nonconcurred and referred the same to the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

The County estimates and Schedules communicated by the Secretary of State were read and sent down.

The following orders from the House were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Directing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of repealing the fifteenth section of the thirtieth chapter of the Revised Statutes so far as to dispense with advertising in a newspaper in certain cases.

Instruction the same committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to trustee process. -

That the committee on Interior Waters inquire into the expediency of repealing an act to repeal the charter of the Hemlock Dam Company approved May 27. 1842.

That the committee on State Roads inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of the Stoughton and Baring road through township Number two first range.

Instruction the committee on State Valuation to inquire into the expediency of deducting from the valuation of the town of Passadumking five thousand, five hundred dollars and adding the same to the town of Lowell.

Bill entitled an act relating to Hawkers and Pedlers was taken up and recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State trans-

1843. admitting such returns of the Cashiers of 1848.  
Banks and Clerks of Corporations, comprising  
the names of all the Stockholders, their res-  
idence, and the amount of Stock owned by  
each as had been made to his office to  
this date. Read and referred to the Committee  
on Banks and Banking, sent down for con-  
currence.

Resolved in relation to State valuation of the  
towns of Minot and Auburn

Bill entitled an act for the relief of the town  
of Minot

and,

entitled an act authorizing the assess-  
ment of a state tax on the town of Auburn  
(severally reported from the committee on  
State valuation on petition of the  
town of Minot) were read twice, the rule  
being suspended, and passed to be en-  
gaged; sent down for concurrence.

The order from the House  
calling for information in relation to West-  
point Academy in New York, was taken  
up and further amended.

Mr. Smart moved its  
indefinite postponement and the question  
being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was  
decided in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bodwell, Brooks,  
Dana, Eastman, Elliot, Fiske, Varvelton,



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Hunt, Ingalls, Kavanagh, Main, Merritt,  
Mullett, Paris, Smart, Stanley, Stetson,  
Stickland and Stout - - - 21.

Vay Mr. Bugham - - - 1.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to unite the Maine,  
New Hampshire and Massachusetts  
rail road corporation with the Boston  
and Maine rail road, was read a se-  
cond time and amended on sheet  
annexed marked A and on motion of  
Mr. Merritt laid on the table.

Resolves in relation to the Post Office depart-  
ment were read a second time and  
passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Elliot from the com-  
mittee on Roads and Bridges reported leave  
to withdraw on Petition of Nathaniel Groton  
and others, read and accepted; Sent down for  
concurrence.

Adjourned

Clerk Haskell, Secretary.

— Saturday January 28. 1843. —

Petition of Samuel Weston and 120 others  
praying that certain parts of the  
towns of Hallowell, Augusta, Win-  
throp, Readfield and Litchfield may  
be incorporated into a town by the  
name of Kennebec, read and referred  
to the committee on Division of Towns,  
sent down for concurrence.

" of Augustus B. Perry and others in-  
habitants of Sullivan praying for  
a law to be enacted compelling  
Banks to keep their Bills at par,  
read and referred to the committee on  
Banks and Banking in concurrence.

" of Samuel Gooch register of Probate  
for the County of Worcester, for in-  
crease of salary, read and referred  
to the committee on the Judiciary  
in concurrence.

" of Thomas J. McClart and others relative  
to bond given the land agent, read  
and referred to the committee who have  
under consideration the petition of  
John Beckwith, in concurrence.

Memorial of Jacob Maine relative to the

purchase of land of the State, read and referred to the committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Report of the Commissioners of examination of Penobscot Boom came up referred to a joint select committee consisting on the part of the House of Messrs. Perry of Oxford,

Pine of Houlton,

Perkins of Hallowell,

Hodgman of Warren,

Chadwick of Portland,

Mars of Georgetown,

Hadden of Casco. read and

Messrs. Frye, Hubbard, Sawtelle, Thout and Mitchell joined in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so amending the ninety ninth Chapter of the revised Statutes as to make petitioners for the location of roads, when the prayer of their petition is not granted, liable for expenses incurred in defending against the prayer of said petition; read and passed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Agriculture on Petition of Ammi

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draw, was read and accepted. Sent down  
for concurrence.

Mr. Ingalls from the  
joint select committee on Treasurer's ac-  
counts to which was referred the bond  
of the Treasurer last reported that they  
had examined said bond, and that in  
their opinion it was good and sufficient  
read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence

Resolves in favor of cer-  
tain Indians of the Penobscot tribe (laid  
on the table by Mr. Atwood) was read  
third, the rule being suspended, and passed  
to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves relating to the  
Bankrupt Act came from the House a-  
mended and passed to be engrossed. The  
Senate recedes from its former vote, a-  
dopted the amendments of the House and  
further amended on sheet marked B, and  
passed the same to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Atwood offered the  
following order which was refused a passage  
Ordered: That when the Senate adjourn, it ad-  
journ to meet at ten o'clock on Monday  
morning next and that ten o'clock A.M.  
be the hour to which the Senate adjourn till

otherwise ordered.

Mr. Paris from the Com:  
mitted on the Judiciary reported legis-  
lation expedient on the following  
orders:

Relative to empowering Deputy Sher-  
iffs to act as auctioneers.

Relative to taxing goods wares and  
merchandise.

Relative to amending the Poor debtor  
law in relation to citation to creditors.  
Severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell Secretary.