

Monday, January 23, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, of Me.,  
Ordered, That the bill entitled an act  
to promote agriculture and diminish pauperism be taken from the files, and presented to this House. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Eli Sprague &c.:

Petition of William M. Hunt, both for change of names, were severally presented and referred to the committee on Change of Names.

Petition of Francis Weeks for remuneration of damage sustained by said Agent running a road across his land, was presented and referred to the committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim S. Crockett for a pension, was presented and referred to the committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of James Crawford, for abatement of execution was presented and referred to the committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Gen. Joseph C. Stevens and others, for the repeal of the Militia Law, in the Revised Statutes, and the revival of the militia law of 1852, was presented and referred to the committee on the militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Timothy Walker of Rumford, for a reduction of taxes on Andover West Surplus, was presented and referred to the committee on State taxation. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of 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 was presented and referred to the committee on Rail Roads and Canals. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to change the name of the town of Almond, was passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the disputed treasury fund; and.

Resolve in relation to the fine imposed on General Andrew Jackson; were severally finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.



Petition of Robert Hyman and others of Chester, for aid in finishing a road, was presented and referred to the committee on State Lands. Sent-up for concurrence.

Mr. Bradbury of Kennebunkport, from the committee on Elections, made a report, accompanied by a Resolve declaring Joseph S. Nichols, entitled to a seat in the House, from the towns of Bingham, Brighton, Moscow and Mayfield. The report and resolve were laid on the table, and one hundred and fifty copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The Secretary of State came in, and laid on the table the following message from the Governor.

To the House of Representatives: Agreeably to an order of the House of Representatives, I herewith transmit the report of the Commissioners, appointed under an Act, entitled "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Bend-sect Boom Corporation", approved March 7, 1842.

Council Chamber,  
January 23, 1843 } John Fairfield.

The communication and accompanying document were laid on the table, and two hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Report of the Joint Select Committee, appointed 173  
ed to count votes given on the question of hire  
town of Piscataquis County, was received from  
the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of Somerset Mutual  
Fire Insurance Company, for alteration in the  
law regulating Mutual Insurance compa-  
nies, was received from the Senate and re-  
ferred to the committee on the Judiciary, in  
concurrence.

Petition of Adam Weed and others in  
relation to the damming of the sources of streams  
was received from the Senate, and referred  
to the committee on the Judiciary, in concu-  
rence.

Order, relative to repealing bill in rela-  
tion to Ferries, was received from the Senate,  
and passed in concurrence.

The following Message from the Governor  
was received from the Senate.

To the Senate and

House of Representatives:

I have just received from the Governor  
of New Hampshire, a copy of Resolutions adopt-  
ed by the Legislature of that State, relative  
to the circulation of bank bills, of a small  
denomination, as money, which is here-

174 with submitted.

Council Chamber.

January 21, 1843

John Fairfield.

The communication and accompanying document were referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Resolve, in relation to the public lands, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Darling, of Bluehill, presented an order granting the use of the Hall for two evenings to Dr. G. W. Ellis, for the purpose of lecturing on the subject of Phrenology. The order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mildram of Wells,

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the law relating to Resessor's Warrants, and the addition of State and County taxes to other taxes. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holmes of Gardiner,

Ordered, That the committee on Interior Affairs take into consideration the expediency of revising and amending the act incorporating the Tennessee Log Driving Company, approved March 20, 1835, and all subsequent

acts, which are additional to said original act. Sent up for concurrence. 175

On motion of Mr. Perry of Oxford,

Ordered, That the committee on military pensions take from the files of the Secretary of State all the original papers in the case of Ephraim S. Crockett, praying for a pension. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Lebanon,

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill authorizing the County Commissioners in the several counties in this State, to grant license to Deputy Sheriffs to be auctioneers for the sale of real and personal estate throughout their respective counties. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Goff, of Auburn,

Ordered, That the committee on Military Pensions take from the files of the Secretary any papers relating to the claim of Robert Maxwell for a military pension. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Tuesday, January 24, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Little, of Portland,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to inform this House whether any communication has been received by him from the Commissioners appointed under a resolve of the last Legislature, in relation to the South Eastern Boundary, relative to their efforts to procure an appropriation from Congress to reimburse this State for the military expenditures, and all other expenditures incurred in carrying on the controversy in relation to the portion of our territory brought into dispute by Great Britain, and if any communication has been received from them in relation to their doings upon this subject to transmit a copy thereof to this House. And also that the Governor be requested to inform this House, what proceedings, if any, he has adopted to have the necessary documents properly presented, for establishing the claims of this State upon the general government, in pursuance of a resolve, approved May, 27th. 1842.

On motion of Mr. Mildram, of Wells,

Ordered, That Messrs. Mildram of Wells, Holden, of Casco, Ames of Thomaston, Simpson of Sullivan, Brown of Machias, Chase of



Jayette, May of Oxford, Fogg of Cornville, Thurs- 177  
ton of Charleston, Abbot of Belfast, Severts of  
Farrington, Spaulding of Milo, and Pierce  
of Houlton, on the part of the House, with such  
as the Senate may join, take into considera-  
tion so much of the Governor's Message, as  
relates to costs in criminal prosecutions.  
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, of Hallowell,  
Ordered, That the committee on Interior  
Waters inquire into the expediency of reducing  
the tolls imposed upon lumber passing  
through the Moosehead Lake Dam. Sent up  
for concurrence.

Bill, an act to promote agriculture and  
diminish pauperism, called from the files  
of last year, was laid on the table, and two  
hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Memorial, of the Kennebec County Agri-  
cultural Society for a grant of land, was pre-  
sented, laid on the table, and three hund-  
red copies ordered to be printed.

Petition of Joshua Wing and others;

Nathan Nye and others;

Lewis Richardson and others;  
all in relation to the pedlar law; were ser-

178 really presented, and referred to the committee on Pederal Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Charles Gagne and others, to abolish the municipal court in Portland, was presented and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Frye of Bethel, from the committee on Elections, submitted a report further and in full, setting forth that the following named gentlemen were entitled to seats in the House.

Washington County.

Warren Gilman of Mt. Vernon.

Penobscot County.

Isa Wadleigh of Old Town;

William F. Leavitt of Lewant.

Haddam County.

John Clements of Monroe.

Oxford County.

Amos Swinell of Rumford.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Leavitt of Lewant, from the committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported order of notice to the present Legislature on petition of Samuel M. Allen for change of the name of the town of Usher. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves in relation to the military Academy at West Point, in the State of New York, came from the Senate amended, and passed to be engrossed. They were read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill, an act to set off a part of the town of Penobscot to Cherry came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Bunker Black for his proportion of the surplus revenue, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on claims, asking to be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Wm. S. Halliburton, and recommending its reference to the committee on Military Pensions, was received from the Senate, and accepted in concurrence.

Order relative to expenses of the civil posse was received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Order relative to repealing law, regulating sale of intoxicating drinks, was re-

180ceived from the Senate, and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of B. H. Cushman and others for alteration in the Pedler Law, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Pedler Law, in concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Sewall lobby for a change of name, was presented and referred to the committee on Change of Name.

Petition of S. C. White and others, that the boundaries of lands of Passamaquoddy Indians may be re-established, was presented and referred to the committee on Indian Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson of Hartford, Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of a law, requiring the assessors of the several cities, towns, and plantations in this State to assess a tax upon all goods, wares, and merchandize of every description, which may be found in their respective cities, towns and plantations, on the first day of May, whether the same may be owned in the State or elsewhere. Sent up for concurrence.

The order, granting the use of the Hall 181  
to Dr. Geo. W. Ellis, was indefinitely postponed.

An order was received from the Senate  
appointing Messrs. Ingalls, Sawtelle and  
Brooks, with such as the House might join,  
a committee to inquire into the expediency  
of abolishing capital punishment in this  
State.

The order was so amended as to refer  
the subject to the Judiciary Committee,  
and as amended, passed. Sent up for  
concurrence.

Resolve, in relation to the public lands,  
was reported by the committee on bills in  
the third reading, and laid on the table.

Petition of Leander Preble and others  
that the valuation of the town of Bradley  
may be corrected, was presented and re-  
ferred to the committee on State valua-  
tion. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.



Thursday, January 25, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolutions from the State of Connecticut in relation to the Tariff was received from the Senate referred to the committee on Agriculture. The House nonconcurred and referred the same to the committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions from the State of Connecticut in relation to the West Point Academy were received from the Senate and referred to the joint select committee on West-Point Academy, in concurrence.

Resolutions from the State of Connecticut in relation to the public lands, were received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt, referred from the last to the present Legislature, was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Public Law, asking to be discharged from the consideration of an order relative to taxing sales by auction, and recommending the reference

of said order to the committee on the Judiciary - 183  
any, was received from the Senate, and ac-  
cepted, in concurrence.

Report on petition of G. G. Hoyt and others  
praying for a new town from a part  
of Bethel and Howard's Gore, was received  
from the Senate and referred to the com-  
mittee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Reports of the Directors, Superintendent,  
and Steward of the Hospital for the Insane  
were received from the Senate and refer-  
red to the committee on Hospital for the  
Insane, in concurrence.

Order relative to repeal of law, relating  
to appeals from county commissioners was  
received from the Senate, and passed in  
concurrence.

Petition of town of Fryeburg, asking an  
alteration of the laws regulating the assess-  
ment and collection of taxes, was received  
from the Senate, and referred to the commit-  
tee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of town of Fryeburg, for a reduction  
of the valuation of said town, was pre-  
sented and referred to the committee on  
State Valuation, in concurrence.

Petition of John F. Hall and others;

Ezekiel Martin and others, all for alteration of the pedler law, were severally presented and referred to the committee on Pedler Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ammi Bining and others, for a bounty on crows, was presented and referred to the committee on agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Freeman Hall and others, to be set off from Hancock to Lincoln County, was presented and referred to the committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Union Bank, for leave to surrender its charter, was presented and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of James Hall and others, for an act of incorporation by the name of the Johnson Dam Company, was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the Clerk that the Senate had agreed to

the proposition for a conference on the sub- 185  
ject of the disagreeing vote of the two Houses,  
on petition of Wm. Anson, and joined  
Messrs. Smart, Leavitt and Ingalls.

Mr. Symon of Lubec, from the confer-  
ence on the subject of the disagreeing vote  
of the two Houses on the petition of William  
Anson, reported that the conferees could  
not agree, and recommended that the  
House adhere. The report was accepted.

Report of the committee on Elections on  
the claims of Joseph E. Nichols and Wm.  
worth Boulton to a seat in this House, as  
a Representative from the town of Bing-  
ham, Moscow, &c. was taken up, the re-  
port accepted so far as to bring the re-  
solves before the House, and tomorrow,  
assigned for the consideration of the  
Resolve.

Bill, an act to set off a part of the  
town of Penobscot to Surry was read a  
third time, amended in its title, by the  
insertion of the words "the town of" before  
the word Surry, and passed to be en-  
grossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williamson of Pittston,  
Ordered, That the Land Agent be  
required to report to this House (as soon

186 as may be) in the form of an account current, the amount of moneys received for the sale of land and timber, by this State, from the first day of January 1853, to the last day of December 1862, inclusive, and the amount of all moneys paid out and expended, for the protection of the State Lands, including the expenses of State Roads, salaries of agents, clerk-hire, postage, &c. during the same time, designating the amounts of receipts and expenditures of each separate year.

The Secretary of State carried in and laid upon the table the following message from the Governor:-

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with an order of the twenty-fourth instant, I would inform the House of Representatives, that on the twentieth day of January a communication was received from the Commissioner appointed under a Resolve of the last Legislature, in relation to the Northeastern boundary, relative to their claims touching the claims of this State upon the General Government for military and other expenses incurred in the disputed territory controversy. A copy of the same would be cheerfully furnished by me, agreeably to the request of said order, if the original was not already in the possession of the Legislature, the same



having been transmitted to them on the 12th inst. 187

In reply to a further inquiry, I have to say, that deeming it necessary for the interests of the State to have an Agent at Washington familiar with the accounts for military expenditures, to superintend the auditing of the same, I appointed Genl. H. B. Thompson for that purpose. General Thompson has given his personal attention to the subject, and it is understood that the accounts have nearly passed the last stage in the process of auditing and allowing, and that payment of the amount may soon be expected.

The civil posse accounts and vouchers, and the claim for expense of survey in 1838, and for other expenses incurred in carrying on the controversy relative to the disputed territory were furnished to the Commissioners, and by them, as would seem by their report, were deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, on their leaving Washington. I have since requested one of the Senators in Congress from this State to ascertain, and inform me, whether it was necessary to furnish any further evidence in support of said claims, but have not as yet been apprised of any such necessity.

The foregoing, together with the report of the Commissioners, to which I

188 would respectfully refer, it is believed, furnish all the information called for in the order of the House.

Council Chamber,  
Savannah, 25, 1843. } John Fairfield.

A communication was received from Barnabas Palmer, Councilor elect, signifying his acceptance of the office tendered him by the Legislature, 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 Senate, by its Secretary, proposing a convention of the two Houses in the Representative's Hall, for the purpose of qualifying Barnabas Palmer, Councilor elect. The House concurred, and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof.

The Senate then came in, and a convention was formed.

#### In Convention.

Mr. Brooks, of York, of the Senate, was charged with a message to the Councilor elect, informing him that the two Houses were assembled in convention, and ready to attend to his qualification, as Councilor. That gentleman subsequently reported, that he had attended to the duty with which he had been charged, and

that the Councilor elect had replied, that <sup>189</sup> he would attend the convention forthwith.

Whereupon, the aforesaid Councilor elect, attended by the Council and Secretary of State, came in, and before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of the two Houses, took and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. The Council then retired.

And the purpose for which it had assembled having been accomplished, the convention separated.

On motion of Mr. Fryer of Bethel,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be authorized to deliver to each member of the joint select committee appointed to apportion the State into Congressional Districts, one copy of Anson's Pocket Map of Maine, for the use of said committee.  
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Little of Portland,

Ordered, That the joint select committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Military Academy, be instructed to report a statement of all the facts in relation to the Military Academy upon which the resolves reported by the committee were predicated; also to inquire into

190 and report the number of cadets who have annually entered the said institutions; the States from which they have entered; the classes and conditions of society to which they belonged; and also the discipline, duties, studies, and various branches and departments of science enforced and pursued in the said academy. And also to inquire into, and report upon the education acquired at that academy, as compared with that acquired at the principal colleges of the country; and also, whether the condition of the institution has been improving and progressive, or the reverse. Also, to report the number of instructors attached to the institution, civil and military, and the departments of instruction with which they are connected; and also to inquire into and report the effect upon the army, of having officers furnished from the cadets of the academy, who have received a thorough military and scientific education; and also the effect upon the service and interests of the country, of having suitably educated a corps of civil and military engineers. And also to report the opinions of General Washington, as expressed in his communications to Congress upon the expediency and necessity of establishing a military school; and also the views and opinions of the several Presidents, as communicated officially to Congress, upon the

subject of the Military Academy, from its establishment to the present time. And also to ascertain how many young men, the parents or guardians of whom were not connected, either directly or indirectly, with members of Congress, have been educated at said institution. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves in relation to the Military Academy, at West Point, New-York, were reported by the committee on Bills in the third reading and laid on the table.

Resolve in relation to the public lands was taken up; the amendment of the Senate adopted, and the resolve further amended, as on sheet marked B.

Mr. Bellamy of Wittery then moved to amend, by inserting after the word "waters" in the fifth line the words "to be sawed into boards or other covering or flooring lumber for the use of the settlers," and by striking out the words "for the use of the mills".

On the question of adopting this amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken the amendment was adopted, yeas one hundred and five, nays seven.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:



192 York.

Charles C. Bellamy,  
Soren Bragdon.  
Abel M. Bryant,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Humphrey Fuller,  
Sedediah Goodwin,  
James W. Lellau Jr.,  
Samuel Merrill,  
Samuel Mildrum,  
Arthur Milliken,  
John Mudgett,  
Charles Natts,  
Theodore Wilson,  
Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
Simon Bailey,  
Thomas Chadwick,  
David Dunn,  
James Goff, Jr.,  
Henry B. Hart,  
Alpheus S. Hadden,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Jeremiah Mitchell,  
Daniel C. Poole,  
Alfred Soule,  
Theophilus Stimson.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
Algenon S. Austin,  
William Carlisle.

Beder Sales,  
 Philip M. Garcelon,  
 Thomas C. Quenters,  
 Amos H. Hoodgman,  
 Thomas Maist,  
 Freeman H. Morse,  
 Ebenezer Otis,  
 Gideon Perkins,  
 Heretiah Purinton,  
 Isaac Reed,  
 Thomas White.

## Hancock.

John Bridges,  
 Thomas Hunter,  
 Byron W. Darling,  
 John Lee,  
 Henry Anttiago,  
 Calvin Peck,  
 Amos B. Simpson,  
 Asa Turner.

## Washington.

William Brown,  
 David Davis,  
 Warren Gilman,  
 James W. Lyman,  
 Putnam Rolf,  
 Ebenezer Walton,  
 Gorven Wilson.

## Kennebec.

Isaac Chase,  
 George Fields,  
 William A. Grant,

Philip C. Holmes,  
 George W. Perkins, Jr.,  
 Henry Perkins,  
 Charles A. Kufs,  
 Luther Severance,  
 George Williamson,  
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,

## Oxford.

William B. Bray,  
 Isaac S. Dale,  
 William Faye,  
 Samuel Gibson,  
 John Higgins,  
 Hiram Hubbard,  
 Richard Hutchinson,  
 Elijah Stevens,  
 Noah Prince,

## Somerset.

James Bailey,  
 Nathaniel W. Goulds,  
 Joseph S. Nichols,  
 Thomas Ray,  
 David Richardson,  
 Edward Rowe.

## Dunstable.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 Tristram F. Jordan,  
 Smith Libby,  
 John Lord,  
 William Paine,  
 Edmund Pillsbury,  
 Asa Smith

Theophilus Stanley,  
Benjamin B. Thomas.

Waldo.

John Clements,  
James Crockett Jr.,  
Henry Davidson,  
Asa C. Emery,  
Henry Hickman,  
Nathan Knight,  
Joseph Mussey,  
Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Adam Clark,  
Abner C. Colman,  
John Sewett,  
Charles Morse.

Rivestown.

Thomas B. Spaulding,  
Leonard Stoddard.

Acworth.

Dennis Fairbanks,  
Leonard Pierce.

Those who voted in the negative are  
Lumbertown.

Benjamin H. Meder,  
Joseph Raynes.

Oxford.

John S. Perry,  
John Walker Jr.

Penobscot.

William F. Leavitt.

196<sup>2</sup>/Haldos.

Jeremiah Abbot,

James W. Haines.

The question on the passage of the resolve  
to be engrossed was then taken, by yeas  
and nays, and decided in the affirma-  
tive, yeas eighty six, nays thirty three.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,

Wm. Bragdon,

Abel M. Bryant,

Humphrey Fall,

Isaiah Goodwin,

James McLellan, Jr.,

Arthur Milliken,

John Mudgett,

Charles Watts,

Theodore Wilson,

Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,

Simmon Bailey,

Joshua Chaboune,

Thomas Chadwick,

Alphus S. Holden,

Josiah S. Little,

Daniel C. Poole,

Joseph Raynes,

Alfred Soule.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,



William Carlisle,  
 Peter Fales,  
 Aaron Kirkley,  
 Amos K. Hodgman,  
 Thomas Maes,  
 Freeman H. Mose.

Hancock.

John Bridges,  
 Thomas Bunker,  
 Byron W. Darling,  
 John Lee,  
 Calvin Peck,  
 Asa Turner.

Washington.

William Brown,  
 David Davis,  
 Warren Gilman,  
 James W. Lyman,  
 Putnam Kolf,  
 Ebenezer Watson,  
 Goven Wilson.

Winnipeg.

Israel Chase,  
 George Fields,  
 William C. Grant,  
 Henry Perkins,  
 Charles A. Russ,  
 Luther Severance,  
 George Williamson,  
 Samuel Wood, Jr.

Cyford.

William B. May,

William Faye,  
 Richard Hutchinson,  
 John S. Dury,  
 Elijah Powers,  
 Noah Prince,  
 John Walker &c.

## Somerset.

James Bailey,  
 Joseph L. Nichols,  
 Thomas Pray,  
 David Richardson,  
 Edward Rowe.

## Dorchester.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 William F. Jordan,  
 William F. Leavitt,  
 Smith Libbey,  
 John Lord,  
 William Prince,  
 Edmund Pillsbury,  
 Asa Smith,  
 Theophilus Stanley,  
 Benjamin B. Thomas.

## Walden.

Aschermiah Abbot,  
 John Clements,  
 Henry Davidson,  
 Asa C. Emery,  
 James H. Hoines,  
 Nathan Knight,  
 Joseph Murry,  
 Nathan Worthing.

Adam Clarke,  
Abner C. Holman,  
John Sewell,  
Charles Moss.

## Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn,  
Thomas B. Spaulding.

## Acworth.

Orrin Fairbanks,  
Leonard Pierce.

Those who voted in the negative are:

## York.

Samuel Milderant.

## Cumberland.

David Dunn,  
Daniel C. Emery,  
James Goff, Jr.,  
Henry B. Hart,  
Benjamin H. Meder,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Jeremiah Mitchell,  
Theophilus Stimson.

## Lincoln.

Algemon S. Austin,  
Philip M. Garcelon,  
Thomas C. Greenlow,  
Phillips C. Harding,  
Stanley Jones,  
Ebenezer Otis,  
Ezra Perkins,  
Heretiah Runtin.

Isaac Reed,  
Thomas White.

Hancock.

Henry Partridge,  
Amos B. Simpson.

Kennebec.

Philip C. Holmes,  
George W. Perkins, &c.,

Oxford.

Isaac G. Daley,  
Amos Swinal,  
Samuel Gibson,  
John Higgins,  
Kiram Hubbard.

Somerset.

Joshua Fogg,  
Nathaniel W. Gould,

Waldo.

James Crockett, Jr.,  
Henry Kichban.

Wiscataquis.

Leonard Stoddard.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Hersey and others,  
for an act to regulate the draught of  
sleighs, was presented and referred to the  
committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent  
up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk!

Thursday, January 26, 1843. 201

Met according to adjournment.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the Clerk, that the Senate had joined Messrs. Leavitt, Bridgham and Lovell to the committee on Herring Fishery, proposed by the House.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the Clerk that the Senate had joined Messrs. Stetson, Anderson, Merritt, Lovell, Main and Eastman to the committee (proposed by the House) on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to costs in criminal prosecutions.

Report of the committee on military pensions on petition of Charles Dougherty, granting leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate accepted. The House non-concurred, and referred the petition to the committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary on order relative to altering law, relating to assessors' warrants and the addition of State and County taxes to other taxes, declaring legislation inexpedient, was received from the Senate accepted. The House non-concurred and recommitted. Sent up for concurrence.



Report of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient on order relative to chapter 1, Sec. 3, rule 17 of Revised Statutes, was received from the Senate accepted. The House nonconcurred and re-committed. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary declaring legislation inexpedient on Order relative to securing payment of taxes on real estate;

Order relative to the prosecution of town officers for neglect of duty;

Order relative to change of law, relative to limitations in civil actions; were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Literature and Literary Institutions on bill entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Sci. Acad. enny declaring that the same ought not to pass, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Reports of the committee on Division of Towns, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Luther Cleveland and others, and on petition of Harvey Lovell; severally were received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Division of Towns, ordering notice on petition of Ephraim Wentworth and others, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence. 203

Reports of the committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, ordering notice on petition of G. C. Waterman and others, and on petition of Lewis Palmer and others, were severally received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Northy and others;

James McCausland and others; all for a ferry corporation; were severally received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Memorial of Nicholas S. Thomas, and others, respecting Mount Desert Bridge was presented and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of L. W. Baker and others requesting an amendment to the law, respecting the inspection of pickled fish was presented and referred to the joint select committee on Herring Fishery. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Levi and James Gower, of Westbrook, that their land be set off to the town of Westbrook, from the town of Falmouth, was presented and referred to the committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William B. Reed and others, that certain towns and cities may be authorized to levy a tax on sales at auction was presented and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Oxford Agricultural Society for a grant of half a township of land, was presented and referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Lebanon,  
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be required to consider the expediency of amending the law, relative to the trustee process. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rolf of Princeton,  
Ordered, That the committee on State Roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of the Houlton and Baring road through

township N<sup>o</sup> 2, range first. Sent up for 205  
concurrent.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Keellowell,  
Ordered, That the chairman of the  
committee on Interior Affairs be directed to noti-  
fy the clerk of the Kennebec Log Driving Com-  
pany to lay before said committee, on the first  
Friday in February next, a statement of  
the receipts and expenditures of said com-  
pany the past year, stating in detail the  
sources whence all receipts were derived,  
stating the amount sales of Prize Logs the  
past year; the quantity sold, and to whom  
sold. Also whether they were sold at  
private or public sale. If at private sale,  
to produce the authority of the company  
for such sale. In the expenditures, state  
the exact amount paid each officer and  
agent of said company the past year, the  
nature of the services; and the number  
of days each officer or agent has been  
employed; state what amount has  
been paid the directors for services, and  
the nature of the service, naming each  
director separately, as well as every of-  
ficer and agent and the amount paid  
to each; and to give a detailed state-  
ment of the number or quantity of logs  
collected by said company or their agents  
in the fall of 1841, above Gardiner boom,  
and that he render an amount sales

206 of said logs, giving the survey, the marks, the quantity sold, and to whom; and the amount each lot sold for; also the whole expense charged by the company or their agents for the operation; state whether such sales were public or private; and produce the law governing the company in this proceeding, and that he certify on oath the correctness of said statement; and that he be required to appear before said committee at the same time to answer all proper questions relative to the matters contained in this order or touching the affairs of said corporation generally. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Haines, of Burnham, presented the following order, which was laid on the table:

Ordered. That the committee on the Judiciary report a bill abolishing the office of States Attorney and requiring the County Attorneys of the several Counties to perform the duties now required by law to be performed by the States Attorney.

On motion of Mr. Jordan of Papadumbeag.

Ordered. That the committee on State valuation inquire into the expediency of deducting from the valuation of the town



of Passadumbeag five thousand five hundred <sup>207</sup>  
dollars, and adding to the town of  
Lowell. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Thurston of Charleston,  
Ordered, That so much of the Governor's  
Message as relates to the proceeds of the public  
lands now due this State according to the  
act of Congress approved Sept. 14th. 1814, be re-  
ferred to a joint select committee, con-  
sisting of Messrs. Thurston of Charleston,  
Dwinnel of Rumford, White of Whitefield, Ayer  
of Fairfield, Bolter of Moscow, Greenleaf of  
Bristol, and Babb of Westbrook, with such  
as the Senate may join, and that said com-  
mittee be instructed to report as soon as  
may be. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holden of Casco,  
Ordered, That the committee on the  
Judiciary inquire into the expediency of  
repealing the fifteenth section of the thir-  
tieth Chapter of the revised Statutes so far  
as to dispense with advertising in a news-  
paper in certain cases. Sent up for  
concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Severance of Augusta,  
Ordered, That the committee on British  
Matters inquire into the expediency of re-  
pealing an act to repeal the charter of the  
Kennebec Dam Company, approved May 27,  
1812. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rhine of Bangor.

Ordered, That the committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of discontinuing the tax on incomes in the tax act for 1843.

Bill, an act additional to an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel Academy, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Petition of John H. Willard and others for a law, regulating the draught of single sleighs, was presented and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Lewis Richardson for alteration of the law, regulating the sale of ardent spirits in certain cases, was presented and referred to the committee on the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of David Scribner and others, for a Dam at the Grand Falls, on Grand River, was presented, and referred to the committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on Elections and Resolve declaring Joseph S. Nichols elected a representative from the district

composed of the towns of Bingham, Brighton, Moscow, and Mayfield and the plantations of Forts and Spaulding were taken up.

Mr. Perry, of Oxford, moved to amend the resolve by striking out the name of Joseph S. Nichols, and inserting the name of Wadsworth Bolter. On this question, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas seventy six, nays thirty one.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,  
Abel M. Bryant,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Ebediah Godwin,  
James M. Lellan, Jr.  
Samuel Misdram,  
Arthur Milliken,  
Charles Watts,  
Theodore Wilson,  
Frederic A. Woods.

Cumberland.

Joshua Chadbourne,  
Thomas Chadwick,  
David Dunn,  
Daniel C. Emery,  
James Goff, Jr.,  
Henry B. Root,  
Josiah S. Little,

Benjamin H. Meder,  
 Daniel C. Poole,  
 Joseph Raynes,  
 Theophilus Stimson,  
 Stephen S. Waterhouse.

## Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
 Algernon L. Austin,  
 William Carlisle,  
 Kieran Chapman,  
 Beder Fates,  
 Phillips C. Harding,  
 Aaron Hinkley,  
 Amos H. Hodgman,  
 Randal Jones,  
 Ebenezer Otis,  
 Isaac Reed,  
 Thomas White.

## Hancock.

Thomas Bunker,  
 Byron W. Darling,  
 John Lee,  
 Henry Partridge,  
 Calvin Peck,  
 Amos B. Simpson,

## Washington.

William Brown,  
 James W. Lyman,  
 Goven Wilson.

## Kennebec.

Philip C. Holmes,  
 Charles A. Russ.

Luther Goodenough,  
Samuel Wood, Jr.

Oxford.

William B. Bray,  
Samuel Gibson,  
John Higgins,  
William Hubbard,  
Richard Hutchinson,  
John S. Peay,  
Noah Pierce,  
John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Nathaniel W. Gould,  
Thomas Ray,  
David Richardson.

Worcester.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
Tristram F. Fiddan,  
Smith Libby,  
John Lord,  
Edmund Pillsbury,  
Asa Smith,  
Theophilus Stanley,  
Eliska M. Thurston.

Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,  
John Clements,  
James Crockett, Jr.,  
Henry Hickman,  
Nathan Knight,  
Joseph Muzzey,  
Nathan Worthing.



212 Franklin.

Adam Clark.

John Sewett.

Piscataquis.

Leonard Stoddard.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles Bradbury,

Humphrey Tull,

Samuel Merrill,

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,

Simmon Bailey,

Ezra Brown, Jr.,

Daniel Merrill,

Lincoln.

Thomas C. Greenleaf,

Thomas Mars,

Gideon Atkins,

Hezekiah Purington.

Hancock.

John Bridges,

Asa Turner.

Washington.

David Davis.

Warren Gilman,

Putnam Kolf,

Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

Israel Chase,

William C. Grant,

George Williamson.

Oxford.

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William Frye,  
Oliver Powers.

Penobscot.

William Paine.

Waldo.

Henry Davidson.  
Asa C. Emery.  
James H. Haines  
Jesse Page.

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman.  
Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn.  
Thomas B. Spaulding.

The resolve, as amended was then  
passed.

On motion of Mr. Thorne of Machias,  
Ordered, That the committee on Pay  
Roll be directed to make up the pay of  
Joseph S. Nichols to and including this  
day.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Friday, January 27, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of the committee on Interior Affairs, ordering notice to the present Legislature on

Petition of Joseph Johnson and others;

James Hall " " ;

Schabod Bucknam " " ;

James C. and Henry Tallman;

James C. Hill and others,

severally were received from the Senate and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the committee on State Lands, asking to be discharged from the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to ascertain the present condition and valuation of township No. 3, range 13 and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary, was received from the Senate, and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on State Lands, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of William H. Smith and another, was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Roads and 215  
Bridges, granting leave to withdraw, on  
petition of R. H. Gardiner and others, was  
received from the Senate, accepted. It  
was laid on the table.

Report of the committee on Military  
Pensions, granting leave to withdraw, on  
petition of Charles Doughty, was returned  
from the Senate, that body adhering to its  
former vote accepting the same. The  
House recessed and concurred.

Order relative to altering laws in rela-  
tion to summoning grand jurors at law term  
of Supreme Judicial Court, was received  
from the Senate, and passed in concurrence.

A communication from James White,  
signifying his acceptance of the office of  
Treasurer of State, and transmitting  
his bonds, was received from the Senate  
and referred to the select committee on  
Treasurer's Report in concurrence.

The following message from the Gov-  
ernor was received from the Senate:  
To the Senate, and

House of Representatives.

There have been forwarded, from the  
Department of State, at Washington, fifty  
five boxes, containing copies of the aggre-

216 gate returns of the sixth census of the United States, to wit: 200 copies of the Enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States — 200 copies of the Census Returns — 200 copies of statistical information — and 400 copies of the Compendium or Abridgment of the sixth Census. These documents are now deposited in the office of the Secretary of State subject to the order and disposal of the Legislature.

Council Chamber,  
January 26, 1843. } John Fairfield.

The communication was referred to the committee on Library, in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Perry and others for the State to purchase 200 acres of land in said town for the use of Passamaquoddy Indians; and

Petition of Governor and others of Passamaquoddy Indians for same; were severally received from the Senate and referred to the committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Freeman and others to be set-off from the town of Fryeburg and annexed to the town of Sweden, was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.



Bill, an act additional to an act to in. 217  
corporate the Trustees of Bethel Academy, hav-  
ing had three several readings, was passed  
to be engrossed. in concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the town of  
Mason, was received from the Senate passed  
to be engrossed. It was read twice and  
tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill, 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 Meadow river, at a place  
called Little Bull Rock was received from the  
Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read  
twice, and Tuesday next assigned for a  
third reading.

Petition of Augustus B. Perry and others  
of Sullivan, for the passage of a law requir-  
ing banks to keep their bills at par value,  
throughout the State, was presented and  
referred to the committee on Banks and  
Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Gook, for increase  
of salary was presented and referred to  
the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up  
for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas S. Hobart and others relative to bond given Land Agent was presented and referred to the committee, having under consideration the petition of John Beckwith. Sent up for concurrence.

Memorial of Jacob Main relative to purchase of land of the State was presented and referred to the committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, of Houlton.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be required to furnish for the information of this House, a statement of the amount allowed the several counties in this State for costs in criminal actions, from the 10th. day of January 1840, to the 10th. day of January 1843, stating specifically the sums allowed in each year during that period, to each county.

On motion of Mr. McLellan of Newfield.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so amending the ninety-ninth chapter of the Revised Statutes, as to make petitioners, for location of roads, when the prayer of their petition is not granted, liable to towns and individuals for expenses incurred by them in defending against the prayer of said petition. Sent up for concurrence.

Report, of commissioners of examination 219  
tion of Penobscot Boom, was taken up, and  
referred to a joint select committee, con-  
sisting, on the part of the House of Messrs.  
Perry of Oxford, Pierce of Houlton, Perkins  
of Hallowell, Hodgman of Warren, Chad-  
wick of Portland, Mear of Georgetown,  
and Holden of Casco, with such as the Sen-  
ate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act authorizing the assessment  
of a state tax on the town of Auburn was  
received from the Senate passed to be en-  
grossed. It was laid on the table.

Resolves relating to the Bankrupt Act  
were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Little of Portland,  
the subject of the Resolves was divided,  
and the question on the passage of so much  
of them, as includes the first resolve, and  
the word "Therefore" in the second resolve,  
taken first. On that question, the yeas  
and nays were ordered, and being taken,  
it was decided in the negative, yeas forty  
seven, nays sixty seven.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,  
Sory Bagdon,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Jedediah Goodwin,

Arthur Melliken,  
Charles Watts,  
Frederic A. Woods.

## Lumberland.

Jos-hua Chadbourn,  
David Gunn,  
Daniel C. Pole,  
Theophilus Kimson,  
Stephen L. Waterhouse.

## Lincoln.

Bede Fales,  
Ebenezer Otis,  
Thomas White.

## Hancock.

John Bridges,  
Thomas Bunker,  
Byron W. Darling,  
John Lee,  
Henry Partridge,  
Amos B. Simpson.

## Washington.

Warren Gilman,  
James W. Lyman,  
Ebenezer Watson.

## Kennebec.

Charles A. Russ.

## Oxford.

William B. Bray,  
Hiram Hubbard,  
Noah Prince.

## Somerset.

Wadsworth Butler,

Thomas May,  
David Richardson.

Andover.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
William B. Leavitt,  
Smith Libby,  
John Lord,  
Edmund Pillsbury,  
Asa Smith,  
Theophilus Stanley,  
Benjamin B. Thomas.

Waldo.

Schumiack Abbot,  
John Clements,  
Asa C. Emery,  
James H. Haines,  
Henry Highton,  
Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Adam Clark.

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles Bradbury,  
Humphrey Felt,  
Theodore Wilson.

Cornwall.

Simson Bailey,  
Ozra Brown, Jr.,  
Thomas Chadwick,  
Daniel C. Emery,



James Goff, Jr.,  
 Henry B. Hart,  
 Alphens I. Holden,  
 Josiah I. Little,  
 Benjamin H. Medee,  
 Daniel Merrill,  
 Joseph Raynes,  
 Alfred Soule.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
 Algonon I. Austin,  
 William Carlisle,  
 Hiram Chapman,  
 Philip M. Garcelon,  
 Thomas C. Greenlow,  
 Phillips C. Harding,  
 Aaron Kinkley,  
 Amos H. Koadgman,  
 Randel Jones,  
 Freeman R. Morse,  
 Gideon Perkins,  
 Heseckiah Perinton,  
 Isaac Reed,  
 Joshua Young.

Hancock.

Calvin Peck,  
 Asa Turner.

Washington.

William Brown,  
 David Davis,  
 Putnam Rolf,  
 Goven Wilson.

Isaac Chase,  
William C. Grant,  
Philip C. Holmes,  
George W. Perkins, Jr.,  
Henry Perkins,  
Luther Severance,  
George Williamson,  
Samuel Wood, Jr.,  
Reuben H. Yea-ton.

Cyford.

Isaac S. Daly,  
Amos Dwinet,  
William Faye,  
Richard Hutchinson,  
John S. Perry,  
Elijah Powers,  
John Walker, Jr.

Connetset.

Joshua Fogg,  
Edward Rome.

Connetset.

Tristram D. Jordan,  
William Paine,  
Elisha M. Thurston,  
Isa Wadleigh.

Waldo.

James Crockett, Jr.,  
Henry Davidson,  
Joseph Muzzey,  
Jesse Page.

224 Franklin.

Abner C. Holman,  
John Sewell.

Essex.

Thomas B. Spaulding,  
Leonard Stoddard.

Amosstock.

Dennis Fairbanks.

Mr. M. Sellen, of Newfield, and Mr.  
Pierce of Houlton, were excused from voting.  
The remainder of the resolves was then  
passed to be engrossed. Sent up for  
concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday, January, 28, 1873.

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Met according to adjournment.

A communication from Philip C. Johnson, Secretary of State, transmitting the County Estimates and accompanying Schedules which have been received at his office prior to January 26, was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on County Estimates.

A communication from Philip C. Johnson, Secretary of State, transmitting such returns of the Cashiers of Banks and Clerks of Corporations, as have been made to his office up to January, 26, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Order, appointing a committee to consider so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to the proceeds of sales of the public lands, was returned from the Senate referred to the committee on the Judiciary. The House insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act relating to hawkers and peddlers was received from the Senate and recommitted, in concurrence.

Bill, an act authorizing the assessment of a state tax on the town of Auburn, was taken up, read twice, and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act for the relief of the town of Minot, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read twice, and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

Resolve, in relation to the State valuation of the towns of Minot and Auburn, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Resolves, in relation to the Post Office Department, were received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Mildram of Wells, from the committee on valuation, reported a resolve fixing a valuation to the town of Masardis, and correcting the valuation of the county of Acostock, which was read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Seavitt, of Levant, from the committee on Incorporation of towns, reported



Leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph 227  
Gowin and others, of the towns of Lincoln,  
Lowell and Burlington, for the incorporation  
of a town by the name of Benton. The re-  
port was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Order calling for information in rela-  
tion to the West Point Academy at New York  
was received from the Senate amended as  
on sheets marked A. and B. and indef-  
initely postponed. The House readied  
and concurred.

Bill, an act to incorporate the town of  
Mason, having had three several readings  
was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Mildrum, of Wells, from the com-  
mittee on State valuation reported a resolve  
equalizing the valuation of Boothbay and  
Townsend, which was read once and  
Monday next assigned for a second  
reading.

Mr. Holden, of Casco, from the commit-  
tee on Roads and Bridges, reported a bill,  
an act to reduce the tolls on Gamaliel's  
Bridges, which was read twice and Tues-  
day next assigned for a third reading.

Petition of Horace Bodwell and others  
that the ministerial fund of the first

228 parish in Acton may be divided among the several religious denominations in said parish, was presented and referred to the committee on parishes. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ebenezer Higgins and others,  
John C. Godfrey " "  
Citizens of North Yarmouth,  
all in relation to the detention of alleged fugitives from slavery by the officers, or in the jails of this State; against the annexation of Texas to the Union; were severally presented and referred to a joint select committee, consisting of Messrs. Morse of Milton, Perkins of Lewiston, Hart of Portland, Otis of St. George, Stimson of Gray, Lord of Corinna, and Leavitt of Levant, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Burnham and others of Cherryfield, that they may be incorporated for the purpose of improving Manaquagus river, was presented and referred to the committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Richmond Wentworth and others, to be set off from the town of Hope, and annexed to Appleton,

Remonstrance of Seth Manley and 229  
others against being set off from Hope  
to Appleton;

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Ma-  
chias against petition of S. D. Sherman,  
and others, for a division of said town;  
were severally presented and refer-  
red to the committee on Division of  
Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jedediah Fairfield, of  
Hampton, for grant of land, was pre-  
sented and referred to the committee  
on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Mark Young, and others,  
of Matinecock, to be set off from Ham-  
cock to Lincoln County, was presented  
and referred to the committee on Di-  
vision and Alteration of Counties. Sent  
up for concurrence.

Mr. Bolter, of Moscow, was joined to the  
joint standing committee on Incorpora-  
tion of Towns, in place of Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Chadwick, of Rutland, from the  
committee on Finance, reported a bill, an  
act to provide in part for the expendi-  
tures of government, which was laid on  
the table, and three hundred copies ordered  
to be printed.

Mr. Goff, of Auburn, by leave, laid on the table a bill, an act concerning Sheriffs, which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Poole of Standish:

Ordered, That the chairman of the committee on Military Pensions be empowered to take, from the files of the Secretary of State, any evidence thereon in relation to the petition of David Stewart for a military pension. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Windham,

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 76th. section of the 14th. chapter of the Revised Statutes by striking out the words "six months", and inserting the words "one year"; and the 81st. section by striking out the words "twenty five percent, per annum, from the date of the assessment," and inserting "twelve percent, per annum, from the date of the advertisement." Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves, in relation to the military academy at West Point, were taken up, and amended in concurrence, and the yeas and nays being ordered on

the question of their passage to be en- 231  
grossed, in concurrence with the Sen-  
ate, were taken, and the question deci-  
ded in the affirmative, yeas sixty six,  
nays twenty three.

Rose who voted in the affirmative are,  
Yonk.

Charles C. Bellamy,  
Charles Bradbury,  
Henry Bagdon,  
Abel M. Bryant,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Humphrey Fall,  
Sedediah Goodwin,  
James McSellen, Jr.,  
Samuel Mildram,  
Charles Wallis,  
Theodore Wilson,  
Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
Joshua Chadbourne,  
David Dunn,  
James Goff, Jr.,  
Alpheus S. Holden,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Theophilus Stimson,  
Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

Hiarn Chapman,  
Thomas C. Greenlow,  
Phillips C. Harding,



Thomas Mars,  
Ebenezer Otis,  
Gideon Perkins.

## Hancock.

John Bridges,  
Thomas Bunker,  
Byron W. Darling,  
Henry Partridge,  
Calvin Peck,  
Asa Turner.

## Washington.

David Davis,  
Haven Gilman,  
James W. Lyman,  
Putnam Rolf,  
Ebenezer Watson,  
Gowen Wilson.

## Oxford.

Richard Hutchinson,  
John S. Perry,  
Elijah Powers.

## Somerset.

Cleopas Boyd,  
Hadsnorth Bolton,  
Thomas Ray,  
David Richardson.

## Dorchester.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
Tristram F. Fordan,  
William F. Leavitt,  
Smith Libby,  
John Lord.

Edmund Pillsbury,  
Asa Smith,  
Theophilus Stanley,  
Benjamin B. Thomas.

Waldo.

Schemiah Abbot,  
John Clements,  
James Crockett, Sr.,  
Asa C. Emery,  
Henry Hickborn,  
Nathan Hurling.

Franklin.

John Sewell.

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,  
Samuel Coburn.

Hoosook.

Leonard Pierce,  
John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are:  
Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick,  
Henry B. Hart,  
Josiah P. Little,  
Benjamin H. Meder,  
Joseph Raynes,  
Alfred Soule.

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,  
Amos H. Hodgman,  
Randel Jones,  
Freeman H. Morse,  
Joshua Young.

234 Kennebec. Israel Chase,  
Philip C. Holmes,  
Samuel Wood, Jr.

Oxford.

Isaac S. Galy,  
Amos Swinell,  
William Frye.

Penobscot.

Isaac Stanton,  
Elisha M. Thurston,  
Edw. Hadleigh

Waldo.

Lease Page.

Riscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding.

Acroostock.

Dennis Fairbanks.

Messes. Poole, of Standish, Ames of  
Thomaston, Brown of Machias, and  
Morse, of Wilton, were excused from vo-  
ting.

Resolve, in favor of certain Indians  
of the Penobscot Tribe, was received from  
the Senate, passed to be engrossed. The  
Rule being suspended, it was read  
twice, and passed to be engrossed, in  
concurrence.

Report, of the committee on Roads  
and Bridges, granting leave to with-  
draw, on petition of Nathl. Gorton and

others, for reduction of tolls on Sheepscot Bridge, was received from the Senate, accepted. It was laid on the table. 235

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.