

Monday, January, 27, 1831.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate of the decease of the Hon. Joshua Cushman a member of that Body from the town of Winslow in the County of Kennebec in consequence of which solemn and mournful event the House had adjourned.

Whereupon the following preamble and motion introduced by Mr. Cushman were unanimously adopted, to wit;

It having pleased the Almighty Sovereign of the Universe to remove by death, the Hon Joshua Cushman, a member of the House of Representatives from the County of Kennebec; and he having, at different times received from his fellow citizens distinguished testimonies of confidence and respect, and the House of Representatives, from a regard to his services and worth having adjourned, I now move, that in concurrence with the House and as a testimonial of our respect for the deceased, the Senate adjourn; and

The Senate accordingly

Adjourned

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Tuesday, January 28, 1834.

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Petition of Asa A. Wyman and others, inhabitants of Milburn for a Dam at Augusta; read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of George Lethrop and others, that the Land Agent may be authorized to give deeds to certain persons, who were to have had deeds of the Land Agent of 1833, read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Benj<sup>r</sup> Weston Jr. and others for a law, punishing the taking and converting of Logs without the owner's consent, Larceny to be punished by imprisonment; read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Prospect against the passage of a law requiring the use of Broad Kims and Wheels; read and referred the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred an order instructing them to enquire into the expediency of so altering the laws, that the defendant in any suit, on which wood or timber land may have been attached, shall be prevented from making strife and waste thereon, pending the suit, reported that legislation on that subject is inexpedient.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on Parishes to enquire into the expediency of passing a law by which Meetinghouses and Meetinghouse lots that proprietors have given to Parishes, shall revert to proprietors



Provided, the premises are not occupied by the Parish for the purposes for which they were given; read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission a Board of Jurisprudence to revise the Statute Laws of Maine, so that they may be plain and easy to be understood, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise; read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on State Roads to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the repair of the Canada Road; read and passed, in concurrence.

Order from the House appointing Messrs Stuart of Plymouth, Tuttle of Canaan, McClintock of Bristol, Deaver of South Berwick, and Arnold of Palermo, a Committee, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of revising an act entitled "an act to exempt certain goods and chattels from attachment and execution, and from distress for Taxes" passed March 7th 1826, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, read, and Messrs Cogswell and Farnsworth are joined in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on Banks and Banking to ascertain and report whether the President, Directors and Cashier of the Kennebec Bank have applied the funds and property belonging to said Corporation, on the day immediately preceding the first Monday of January A.D. 1829, to the payment of their debts and the redemption of their bills, with leave to send for persons and papers; and if it shall appear that the same have not been so applied, to

inquire into the expediency of adopting further measures to effect that object, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise read and passed in concurrence.

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Bill additional relative to the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association, reported by the Committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to prevent and punish injuries to Booms and Rafts came up from the House amended.

The Senate recede from their vote whereby they passed said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by the House, and propose further to amend said Bill, and pass the same to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly copied from the original,

Bill to set off Peaslee Merrill from Dearborn to Belgrade,

Bill to repeal an act incorporating the Universalist Society in Turner,

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Portland Hotel,

Bill additional respecting Salaries of Registers of Probate,

Bill to incorporate the town of Greenfield,

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank, and the same were severally passed to be  
\_\_\_\_\_ enacted \_\_\_\_\_

Petition of John D. Ayer and others to be incorporated into a Granite Company in the town of Pullis-  
van; read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Division of Towns reported reference to the next Legislature on the petition of inhabitants of the town of Brownfield; read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of N. E. Paine and others for an Academy at Sanford, read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Mr. Bradbury from the Committee on Division and alteration of Counties, reported leave to withdraw on sundry petitions of the inhabitants of several towns in the County of Hancock for the removal of the Courts from Eastime to Ellsworth, and also sundry petitions of inhabitants of said County praying for the removal of the Courts from Eastime <sup>to Bluehill</sup> ~~Spot~~ to Ellsworth and also sundry remonstrances against the removal of the Courts from Eastime; read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Message from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had passed the following Resolve, to wit.

Resolved that the members of this House will attend the Funeral of Hon. Joshua Cushman this day at three o'clock at the Unitarian Meetinghouse and that a Committee of five be raised to make all suitable arrangements, and requesting the Concurrence of the Senate.

Whereupon on motion of Mr. Prescott Ordered, that from a high respect due to the private virtues as well as to the long and useful public services of the Hon. Joshua Cushman, deceased, late a member of the House of Representatives, the members of this Board will attend the funeral services, at the Unitarian Meeting House in the Village of Augusta, this afternoon at three o'clock, in concurrence.

Bill to annex part of the town of Hallowell  
to Gardiner was read a second time and on motion of  
Mr Rogers ordered to lay upon the table.

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Petition of John Baker and others for an Act  
of incorporation to remove the obstructions in Crooked  
River; read and referred to the Committee on Inter-  
ior Fisheries. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the town of Cambridge  
reported by Mr Pease from the Committee on Division of  
Towns on petition of John James & others, was read once  
and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second read-  
ing.

Bill to incorporate the City of Bangor and  
Resolue authorizing the purchase and distri-  
bution of Greenleafs Reports, severally read a second  
time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in con-  
currence.

Bill additional to an act establishing the Salaries  
of certain officers,

Bill additional for the prevention of damage by  
fire and the safe keeping of Gun powder;

Bill to incorporate the Colon's Sledge Fishing  
Company, severally read a second time and passed to  
be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill additional establishing salaries for Judges  
and Registers of Probate, was read a second time and  
passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional relative to the Maine Charitable  
Mechanic Association, was read once and tomorrow at  
ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.



Bill to authorize certain persons to build a bridge across Menduskey Stream in Bangor was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Emery, Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford for increase of Salary: read and referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting on the part of the Senate of the Delegation from Oxford County with such as the House may join.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,  
William Drafton,  
Secretary.

Wednesday, January 29

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Remonstrance of James Poor and others against the petition of Benjamin Nicholson and others for a Bridge across tide waters in Belfast,

Petition of inhabitants of Newburgh for relief in making their County Roads; severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals in concurrence.

Petition of Hannah Coles a foreigner for leave to hold real estate, and that the same, at her decease, may descend to her heirs or devisees; read & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Newburgh against the petition of Jonathan Richard and others that they may be set off from Newburgh to Hampshire; read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of the town of Lewiston for a new County, read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties in concurrence.

Petition of William McLellan and others for increase of Capital Stock of the Thomaston Bank; read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Bartholomew D. Boies for remuneration for services performed for the State; read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the petition of David M. Jewett, to authorize

School Districts to choose Collectors of Taxes & Treasurers reported that Legislation on that subject is inexpedient Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of Alexander Reed, read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill altering the time of holding the Court of Common Pleas in Penobscot, came up from the House committed to a Joint Select Committee consisting, on the part of the House, of the Delegation from Penobscot, with such as the Senate may join. The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed & commit the same in concurrence, and Messrs Rogers and Kelsey are joined.

Bill to annex part of the town of Hallowell to Gardiner was taken up. Mr Rogers moved that said Bill be indefinitely postponed; and the question of indefinite postponement, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the negative as follows, to wit;  
Yeas. Messrs Chandler, Crozier, Farnham, Porter and Rogers 5

Nays. Messrs Allen, Bradbury, Bridgman, Brown, Cobb, Farnsworth, Frye, Gorton, Howard, Kniocton Kelsey, Sabree, Pease, Pierce, Prescott, Smith and Williamson 17

and said Bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the town of Cambridge, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the Bath Bank for continuance of time to close their concerns, for one year from Oct<sup>r</sup> 1834,

read and referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking.  
Sent down for concurrence.

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Remonstrance of the town of Phipsburgh against the petition of Greenleaf White and others to build a Dam across the Henssabee River at or near Augusta, read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration.

Sent down for concurrence.

The message of the Governor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania together with a Resolution of that State upon the subject of the abolition of Lotteries.

Also copies of sundry documents and a law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the same subject was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State in compliance with a Resolue passed February 27, 1833, entitled "Resolue for ascertaining the expense of making and repairing Roads and Bridges within this State," transmitting copies of a list of the returns made by the officers of the several towns and plantations and the City of Portland, specifying in separate columns, against the respective names of said towns, plantations and City, the amount expended in labor and cash for making, repairing, and maintaining Roads & Bridges during four years, ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1832; read and referred to the Joint Select Committee prescribing the mode of making and repairing highways.  
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Cataw<sup>g</sup> Bank and the number of the Directors, reported by Mr. Cogswell from the Committee on Banks & Banking



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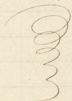
on the petition of the Stockholders of the Calais Bank  
was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned  
for a second reading.

Mr Cobb from the Committee on Incorporation  
of Towns to which was referred the petition of Ira  
Crooker and others, praying that a part of the town of  
Bridgton and Harrison may be incorporated into a  
town, made a report asking to be discharged from  
any further consideration of the subject, and that said petition  
be placed upon the files of the Senate; read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional to an act relative to the Maine  
Charitable Mechanic Association, was read a second  
time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,  
William Trafton,  
Secretary.



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Mr. Cogswell from the Committee on Banks and Banking, to which was referred the petition of James Thomas and others, reported reference to the next Legislature; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same gentleman from the same Committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of the Exchange Bank, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians came up from the House; read, and on motion of Mr. Knowlton laid upon the table.

Petition of Levi G. Fletcher and others, inhabitants of Bingham for a Dam at Augusta; read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of the Directors of the Winthrop Bank for an extension of the time allowed said Bank to close up its concerns; read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Cornelius Turner and others for a Bridge across a creek in the town of Newcastle; read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Bath for a new County, read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Order from the House, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution of this State, that Cities may vote in their respective wards for Representatives to Congress, Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and State and County officers, in the same manner that towns are now required to vote, and to make returns thereof to the Board of Aldermen of their respective Cities, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of altering the law on Attachments, so that Real Estate shall not be subject to private attachment; read and passed in concurrence.

Bill additional to an Act to abolish Special Pleadings, came from the House indefinitely postponed; and the question of receding from the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and concurring the House in the indefinite postponement of the same, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative, as follows, to wit.

Yeas. Messrs Allen, Bridgman, Brown, Cobb, Cogswell, Farnsworth, Frye, Groton, Howard, Knowlton, Labaree, Pease, Prescott, Smith, Tobin & Williamson — 16  
Nays. Messrs, Chandler, Emersons, Farnham, Manning, Pierce, Porter and Rogers — 7

On motion of Mr. Pierce, ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Representatives Chamber, tomorrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State.

Which message was delivered by the Secretary —

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concurring in the foregoing proposition.

Mr. Pease from the Committee on the Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Henry Snow and others, and on petition of Jonathan Fitchard and others, severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved to amend the Constitution relative to the time of the annual sessions of the Legislature, and the time of holding the annual State elections, reported by Mr. Bradbury from the Joint Special Committee to which was referred an order of the 13th instant in relation to that subject, read, and on motion of Mr. Knorr cotton, laid upon the table; and on motion ordered that the Secretary cause three hundred copies of said report and resolve to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Account of Willard Snell for expenses for sickness and burial of the late Hon. Joshua Cushman.

Petition of Levi Goodrich and others, inhabitants of the town of Bingham for aid to make a road through the town of Moscow.

Petition of Charles Baker and others for same, severally read and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Mr. Sabree from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Benjamin Jackson and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Mr. Bridgman from the Committee on the Militia reported leave to withdraw on petition of Dimeon Perkins; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.



Petition of William N. and Oliver Moses for the balance due them for labor on the Dome of the State House; read and referred to the Committee on Claims.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Cogswell, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported leave to withdraw on Petition of A. G. Brown and others; read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals, reported leave to withdraw on petition of E. Richardson and others; read and accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill in addition to an act regulating Judicial Process, laid upon the table by Mr Farnsworth, was read and committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Calais Bank and the number of the Directors, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Georges Insurance Company reported by Mr Cogswell from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of William Singer and others, was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional relative to the inspection of Stone Lime and Lime Casks, reported by Mr Cogswell from the Joint Select Committee to which said Bill was recommended, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the East Machias and Machias Port Bridge Company, reported by Mr Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals, on petition of J. C. Talbot and others and J. A. Lowell and others, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Cumberland Marine Railway Company, reported by Mr Smith from the Committee on Manufactures, to which was referred the petition of Nathan Dyer and others; was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Bangor Bank, reported by Mr Cogswell from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Samuel Vazie and others, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Pitcomb Belgrade Academy, reported by the Committee on Literature & Literary Institutions, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to establish the Samariscotta Canal, reported by Mr Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, on petition of Jesse Howell, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve providing for the printing and distribution of Blank returns of votes, read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr Bradbury from the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, reported order of notice to

the next Legislature, on sundry petitions of several towns in the County of Oxford, also sundry petitions of several towns in the County of Somerset, praying to be set off from said Counties and annexed to the County of Hampshire; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolved respecting land on the Isle of Hott; and the same was

finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed from the original,

Bill to incorporate Falmouth Academy,

Bill to incorporate the Bucksport and Calais Stage Company,

Bill to incorporate the town of Marion,

Bill to incorporate the town of Stoneham,

Bill to prohibit Minors from the practice of law,

Bill additional to an act regulating Judicial Process and Proceedings,

Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank,

Bill in addition to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Canal Bank; and the same were severally passed to be

enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

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Petition of John O'Brien and others for another Bank at Thomaston, read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Phineas Pratt and others against the petition of David S. Hobbs and others; read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals, in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of the town of Appleton for aid in making a County road; read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Abijah Smith and others for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Kennebec River between Augusta Bridge, and Sisson's Falls in Waterville; read and referred to the Committee that have under consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to Internal improvement, in concurrence.

Petition of John Manly to be admitted to practise Law in this State; read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Abner Meade and others, inhabitants of Madison for a Dam at Augusta; read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of the Portland Rifle Corps for an act of incorporation, read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.



Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Fitchburg Belgrade Academy,

Resolve providing for the printing & distribution of blank returns of votes; severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Manufactures reported leave to withdraw on petition of Simeus Keene and others; read and recommitted, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the President Directors and Company of the Bangor Bank,

Bill relative to the Inspection of Stone Lime and Lime Casks;

Bill to incorporate the Cumberland Marine Railway Company,

Bill to incorporate the Georges Insurance Company; severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Sullivan Granite Company reported by Mr Smith from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of John P. Ayer and others, was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals reported leave to withdraw on

Petition of Simon Frost and others,  
 " of John Lighton and others,  
 " of E. Richardson and others, severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Manufacturers Savings Bank, reported by Mr Cogswell, on petition of Job Harris and others, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to establish the Pamlico or Pamlico Canal, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message from the Governor, transmitting the Report and Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, in relation to the Militia, and the public defence, was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message from the House, informing the Senate that the House had reconsidered their vote whereby they concurred the Senate in their proposition for a convention this day at eleven o'clock for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate recede from their vote proposing a Convention of both Branches of the Legislature this day at eleven o'clock for the purpose of electing a Treasurer of State, in concurrence with the House.

Order from the House of Representatives appointing Messrs. Buxton, McIntire, McClinch, Lake, Vose of Augusta, Chandler of Tryonburg, Spaulding, Stetson, Allen and Hobart a Committee with such as the Senate may join to consider the expediency of revising and making a new valuation for the several towns and plantations in the State for the year 1835 and report by Bill or otherwise, read and passed, and Messrs. Cobb, Pearce, Frye, Brown and Helsey are joined in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Brown & others, read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill authorizing the building of a Bridge in Bluehill, reported by the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals, on petition of the inhabitants of Bluehill, was read and recommitted with instructions to report a statement of facts, in concurrence.

Bill to annex a part of the Williams College Grant to the town of Houlton, (reported by Mr. Pease from the Committee on Division of Towns to which was referred the petition of Thomas P. Packard and others,) was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolue in favor of Sewall Prescott, laid upon the table by Mr. Farnsworth, was read once and this day at 12 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate Barrman's Point Horse Ferry Company, (reported by the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals, to which was referred the petition of Peter Grant and others,) was read once and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the East Machias and Machias Port Bridge was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolue for the relief of Edward I. Gay, and the same was ——— finally passed. ———

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed,

Bill to incorporate the Odorn's Ledge Fishing Company,

Bill to incorporate the Nyeemheag Mill Dam  
Company,

Bill to incorporate the Androscoggin Bank,

Bill to incorporate the Bangor and Dexter Stage  
Company,

Bill additional to an act establishing the Salaries  
of certain officers,

Bill to cede to the United States Jurisdiction over  
the Arsenal in the town of Augusta,

Bill in addition to an act for the prevention of  
damage by fire and the safe keeping of Gunpowder; and  
the same were severally passed to be  
enacted.

Mr Cobb from the Committee on Engrossed Bills  
reported as incorrectly engrossed, Bill to repeal an act  
respecting the packing and inspecting of pickled smoked  
fish, and recommended that the same be recommitteed to  
the Committee on Bills in second reading; read and  
accepted.

Bill additional to incorporate the Proprietors  
of the Bangor Pier Corporation was read once & ordered  
to lie upon the table.

Adjourned

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.



Saturday, February 1, 1834.

Mr Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpike Bridges and Canals reported order of notice on petition of Nathaniel Merrill and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the town of Barnard, reported by Mr Cobb from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, to which said Bill had been recommitted <sup>a second time</sup> read and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to establish the County of Essex, reported by Mr Bradbury from the Committee on the Division and Alteration of Counties, to which was referred petitions of the inhabitants of several towns in the County of Lincoln,

Also the petitions of several towns in the County of Cumberland, was read once, and a motion was made by Mr Cobb that the report and accompanying papers be recommitted with instructions to report an order of notice to be served on the Town Clerks of the several towns within the contemplated County, returnable to the next Legislature which question being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays was decided in the negative, as follows, to wit.

Yeas, Messrs. Bridgman, Brown, Cobb, Emmons, Howard, Kelsey, Labaree, Porter, Smith and Tabin \_\_\_\_\_ 10

Nays, Messrs. Allen, Bradbury, Cogswell, Chandler, Farnham, Farnsworth, Groton, Knowlton, Pease, Rogers and Williamson \_\_\_\_\_ 11

and a week from next Wednesday was assigned for a second reading.

Petition of Moses Sweet for aid for Parsonsfield Seminary, read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

A message from the Governor informing both Branches of the Legislature of the resignation of Major General Samuel Moore of the Seventh Division, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Major General of the Seventh Division of the Militia of this State; read and ordered to lie upon the table. . 161

A Resolue respecting the building of a Jail in the County of York, came up from the House; read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Petition of Rufus H. Page and sundry inhabitants of the town of Hallowell for a law prohibiting the obstructions of the channel of the Kennebec River, read & referred to the Committee that have under consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to Internal Improvements, in concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Bridgman, the Senate reconsider their vote whereby they passed to be engrossed "Bill to incorporate the East-Machias and Machias Port Bridge Company" and order that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing them of said reconsideration, requesting their concurrence and the return of the said Bill and accompanying papers to the Senate.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Drafton, Secretary.