

Monday, January 27, 1840.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire if any alteration, in the law respecting Workhouses and Houses of Correction, is necessary — read and passed, in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Lyford of Garland, praying for a Military Pension — read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of inhabitants of the town of Hollis, praying for a toll on "Bonny Eagle," "Smith's," "Bar Mills," "Salmon Falls" and "Union Falls" Bridges;

— of inhabitants of the town of Buxton, praying for the same — severally read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Holden and another at Moose River, praying for their proportion of School Money — read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of Willis Mc Kenney and others, praying to be set off <sup>from</sup> Scarborough in the County of Cumberland and annexed to Leno, in the County of York

— read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

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Petition of David Page and others, praying for the removal of the Kennebec Dam— read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Chesley, praying to be set off from Chester and annexed to the town of Lincoln— read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to repair the Booms on the Moosestock River (introduced in the House) read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Mr. Hammons, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the 'Resolve in favor of Joseph Bram', reported that said Resolve ought not to pass — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same Gentlemen from the same Committee, to which was referred the 'Resolve in favor of the City of Portland, of the towns of Harpsville, Jefferson, Bristol, South Berwick, Phillips, Bowdoinham, &c.



138 Lebanon, Salem, Gorham, of Joseph Spaulding and Elisha W. Withie, reported that said Resolve ought not to pass. — read and <sup>the same,</sup> on motion of Mr Shaw, was laid on the table.

Bill authorizing the erection of a Bridge across the Kennebec River at Kendall's Mills, in Fairfield was read the second time and the same, on motion of Mr True, was laid upon the table.

Bill to regulate the taking of fish and for the preservation thereof in the several rivers, and streams emptying into rivers in this State, was read the second time, and the same on motion of Mr True was laid upon the table; and ordered on motion of Mr Perkins, that three hundred copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of C. J. Whiting.

Bill altering the times of holding the District Courts for the western District in the County of Franklin — severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Bapsich, on motion of Mr Bradley, was taken up, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly 139  
engrossed,

Resolve authorizing the county commissioners of Acworth  
county to hire money for and on the faith of  
said county — and the same was

Finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly Engrossed  
Bill to annex the town of Wales to the County of  
Kennebec — and the same was passed to be  
enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Drafton, Secretary.

Tuesday January 28. 1840.

Order, from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law giving a bounty on wild animals — read and passed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vose.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that sureties on Probate Bonds may be competent witnesses in certain cases.

Laid down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. True,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing an Act in further limitation of real and other actions.

Laid down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Ordered, That the printed copies of the report of the Commissioners revising the public laws, as they are received from the printer, be deposited with the Secretary of State, and that the Messengers of the several branches of Government, apply to the Secretary for a sufficient number of copies for distribution in their branches respectively, giving each member thereof one copy, and no more; and that the remaining

copies be kept by the Secretary subject to the order of the Governor and Council and the Committee that may be appointed to take said report into consideration. The copies having blank leaves not to be distributed as aforesaid.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Oliver N. Allen and others, of Lubec, praying that the State will confirm to said Lubec title to the flats in said town — read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Emilina Maddox, widow of Amos Maddox deceased, praying for remuneration in consequence of her late husband's being incarcerated in a foreign prison — read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Sumner Cummings and others,

- William Reed and others, in aid of the Sebomook Highway;
- of Isaac Smith, praying that he may be authorized to make improvements in Nahmakanta Stream — severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

142 Petition of James I. Mitchell and others, praying that townships included in the fifth range west from the east line of the State may be taken from the County of Arcostock and annexed to the County petitioned for or annexed to the County of Penobscot — read and referred to the Committee on Division and Attenuation of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of John A. Dill, praying to be remunerated for injuries received while in the service of the State — read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of John T. Patterson, praying for compensation for loss of horse while in the service of the State — read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Mr Bolster, from the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the "Order in relation to amending the law so that each County shall pay its own cost in criminal prosecutions," reported that legislation on that subject is inexpedient. — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Hammons, from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petitions of John Coburn, Treasurer of Topsham,

William Johnston,



Daniel Hibbert and mother,  
Margaret Welch and others,  
Town of Sanford and  
Town of Wells ——— read, and the same,  
on motion of Mr Shaw, was laid upon the table.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on  
"Bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors," and  
petitions of Samuel Martin and others, Inhabitants  
of Charlotte, and Inhabitants of Pembroke, on motion  
of Mr Blake was taken up, amended and accepted  
— and said Bill and petitions were referred to  
a Select Committee consisting, on the part  
of the Senate of Messrs Eastman, Parrell and  
Smith, with such as the House may join —  
Sent down for concurrence.

Came up with Messrs. Shaw of Winham,  
Green of Topsham, O'Brien of Warren, Holmes of  
Winthrop, Dodge of Sagewick, Safford of Albott and  
Hinkley of Maccus, joined in concurrence.

Bill to extend the Charter of the Belfast Upper  
Bridge Company, (reported by Mr Tibbets,  
from the Committee on Roads and Bridges,  
on petitions of inhabitants of Belfast, Swan-  
ville and Monoc) read once, and the same,  
on motion of Mr Eastman, was laid on  
the table.

Bill to remedy certain defects in existing Laws,  
(reported in the House by the Committee on

the Judiciary on petitions of Joseph A. Deane) was read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to change the name of the town of East Machias came up the House of Representatives having nonconcurred the Senate in referring said Bill to the next Legislature, passed the same to be engrossed, and the said Bill, on motion of Mr Vose, was laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trapton Secretary.

Wednesday, January 29, 1840.

On motion of Mr. Gross,

Ordered, That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, be directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the education of Indigent Deaf and Dumb Children.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of the Selectmen of Augusta, praying for Surplus Revenue — read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of inhabitants of the town of Fairfield,  
— . . . . Waterville,

praying that the charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company may be repealed —  
severally read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Humphrey Hight and others,

— . . . William A. Crocker and others, praying  
that all laws that make any distinction  
on account of colour may be abolished,

— . . . of John Brown and others,

— . . . of Henry McBrillis and others,

— . . . of William A. Crocker — —

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Petition of inhabitants of Farmington,

— of Humphrey Hight and others,

— of Suwall Prescott —, praying  
for the passage of an Act securing to every  
human being in this State, whose liberty is  
in question, the right of trial by Jury —  
severally read and referred to the Committee  
on Slavery, in concurrence.

Petition of John C. Anthony and others, composing  
the Rifle Greys in Augusta, praying for  
alteration and improvement of the Militia  
Laws — read and referred to the Committee  
on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Baker, praying for further relief  
for injury sustained while doing Military duty;  
— of Lewis Bailey, praying for compensation for  
injuries sustained in the Military service of  
the State;  
— of Levi Foss, praying for compensation for loss of  
health in the service of the State;  
— of John Martin, praying for compensation for  
injuries received while in the service of the  
State — severally read and referred to the  
Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Gardner, praying for allowance  
of account;  
— of Aaron N. McKiernan and family, praying for  
their proportion of Surplus Revenue;

Petition of William Puft, praying for pay for services rendered the State in Feb'y. and March 1839—severally read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence. 147

Mr Blake, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to contested elections—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr True, from the Committee on State Lands, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Selectmen of Chester, and Robert Mason—severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the "Bill additional for the support and regulation of Mills," was taken up, and Mr Bradley's motion, of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, to reconsider the vote accepting said Report, was considered and decided in the negative.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve directing the mode of authenticating securities issued by the State—came up from the House amended—and said Resolve, on motion of Mr Vose, was laid upon the table.



148 Bill to extend the Charter of the Belfast Upper Bridge Company was taken up and amended, and the same, on motion of Mr Rose, was laid upon the table.

Bill authorizing the erection of a Bridge across the Kennebec River at Kendall's Mills in Fairfield, on motion of Mr Philbrick, was taken up, and passed to be engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to remedy certain defects in existing Laws was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed: "Resolve in favor of Tobias Thompson" and the same, on motion of Mr Blake, was laid upon the table.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed Resolve in favor of Jonathan M. Imiley,  
— authorizing a Loan in behalf of the State — and the same were severally  
finally passed.

The same Committee reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Bill to set off Benjamin Marsh of Orono from Stillwater Village Corporation — and the same was passed to be enacted. Adjourned.

(Attest) William Drafton, Secretary.

Thursday January 30. 1846.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the first section of an Act "to regulate the inspection and packing of Clams" approved March 7. 1839. that the duty of inspecting Clams may be performed by the inspectors of Fish — read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the Globe Bank, praying for a reduction of their Capital — read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Jane Fish of Bristol, praying for a pension — read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of James Jordan and William Eldridge, praying to be set off from Pittsfield to Lanaan — read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Waterville, against the petition of John Libby and others, praying to be taken from Dearborn

and annexed to Waterville — read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Long and others, praying for alteration in the present Militia Law — read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Smith, praying for a compensation for an injury received while returning from a Regimental Review — read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of John Stanley, praying for his share of the Surplus Revenue — read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Johnson, Secretary of State, transmitting certain Resolutions adopted by the Council and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, in relation to the late proceedings of the House of Representatives at Washington, by which certain persons claiming a right to seats in that body were excluded — read and the same, on motion of Mr. Fose, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Barker, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Rufus Hasdon and others, and Nathaniel Preat and others; Order of notice to the present Legislature on petition of Ruben Furrow and others, Edward Berry and others, Isaac Turbush and others, and Stephen Gould and others; and order of notice to next Legislature on petition of Samuel Chesley—severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Groff, from the Committee on Military Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of James Harvey—and asked leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Leonard G. Merrill, and recommended the reference of the same to the Committee on Claims. severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on State Lands, reported legislation inexpedient on an order authorizing the Land Agent to sell timber lands at private sale—read and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr Bolster, from the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, reported order of notice to next Legislature on petition of William Thompson and others—read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Holt, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Ira Wadleigh and others — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of William M. Jordan, (reported on petition of William M. Jordan.)

— " — in favor of Hiram Lyford, (on petition of Hiram Lyford)

— " — in favor of Alden W. Norris (on petition of Alden W. Norris)

— " — in favor of Wilmot W. Walker (on petition of Wilmot W. Walker, severally reported by Mr Croft, from the Committee on Military Pensions.)

Bill further regulating Divorces & reported by Mr Blake from the Committee on the Judiciary to which were referred "Bill additional to an Act relating to Divorces" and "Bill further regulating Divorces;)

- authorizing the proprietors of St. Paul's Church to sell the same (reported by Mr. True, from the Committee on Parishes, on petition of Thomas A. Deblois and others) severally read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to regulate the taking of Fish, and for the preservation thereof, in the several rivers, and streams emptying into rivers in this State — was taken up and sundry amendments proposed and adopted,



and the Bill passed to be engrossed as 153  
amended.

Put down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton Secretary.

Friday, January 31, 1840.

Order from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law to prohibit presiding Town Officers at the annual election for the choice of Governor, or Senators and Representatives, from counting the votes before the poll is closed — read and passed, in concurrence.

Certificate of evidence taken in support of  
Petition of Absalom Peters and others, by J. W. Hathaway, Commissioner appointed in pursuance of Resolue of March 13, 1839;

Petition of Absalom Peters and others, praying to be discharged from certain notes — severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Lucius Allen, praying for charter to build a Dam across the Kennebec at or near the College Bridge, between the towns of Waterville and Winslow — read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Richard P. Perkins, praying for an allowance of his claim against the State — read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Remonstrance of Moses Kisher and others, against the 155  
petition of inhabitants of Canaan to change  
the Ministerial Fund of said town into a  
School Fund — read and referred to the  
Committee on Literature and Literary  
Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of D. H. Brown and others, praying for an  
enactment of an Insolvent Law,

— " — Alfred M<sup>r</sup>. Allester and others, praying for  
an alteration of the Constitution, so that  
all County Officers, may be elected by the  
people;

— " — of Michael Seavey, praying for the passage of  
an Act making provision for Amos and  
Thomas Seavey by adopting them as children;

— " — of inhabitants of the towns of Warren and  
Thomaston, praying for redress of grievances  
in consequence of the prosecution of State  
Prison demands, and for other purposes —  
severally read and referred to the Committee  
on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of William Cummings, and others,

— " — William Hasty " "

— " — George W. Smith " " praying  
for a reduction of toll on Vaughan's Bridge  
— severally read and referred to the  
Committee on Roads and Bridges, in  
concurrence.

- 156 Petition of Thomas B. Brown, praying for compensation as Surgeon for extra services performed at the time of drafting soldiers during the last year;  
 — of Rufus B. Coogin, praying for further remuneration for services while in the Arrostook expedition — severally read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

- Petition of Lemuel Copeland and others, proprietors and new holders of East Brewer Meeting House, praying for an Act of incorporation;  
 — of Richard Jennings, praying for alteration of the Law respecting Meeting Houses — severally read and referred to the Committee on Parishes, in concurrence.

- Petition of Jonathan M. Heath and others, praying for repairs on the Gun house in Monmouth  
 — of Edward T. Morris, and others, praying for an appropriation for a Gun house in Limerick — severally read and referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

- Petition of William G. Clark and others, praying that the question of the shire town of Piscataquis County be submitted to the people — read and referred to the

Committee on Division and Alteration of 157  
Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Kelsey and others, praying  
for an Agricultural Society in the County  
of Piscataquis — read and referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of George Towns and others, <sup>praying</sup> for further  
time to complete the Maguadawalk  
Canal — read and referred to the  
Committee on Rail Roads and Canals,  
in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Copeland and others, pray-  
ing that a part of the towns of Orlington,  
Buxport and Sedham may be annexed  
to the town of Brewer — read and re-  
ferred to the Committee on Division of  
Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Waldo plantation, praying  
to be incorporated into a town by the name  
of Waldo — read and referred to the  
Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in  
concurrence.

Petition of Elisha Dodge and others, of the town of  
Burnham, praying for the removal of the Penitentiary



Sam — read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of Levi Johnson and David Richardson, Committee of the town of Canaan, praying that the ministerial fund in said town may be changed into a School Fund — read and referred to the Committee on Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Tilton and others, praying for the repeal of all laws that make any distinction <sup>on account of</sup> in colour;  
 — of O. P. Harding and others;  
 — of Hannah C. Wade and others, in relation to Slavery in the District of Columbia;  
 — of Edward Jewett and others;  
 — of Jacob Tilton and others, praying for the passage of a law securing the right of trial by Jury to every human being in this State whose liberty is in question — severally read and referred to the Committee on Slavery, in concurrence.

Petition of Jane C. Adams and others,  
 — David Cushman . . .  
 — David S.landers . . .  
 — Sairus S. Keith . . .  
 — Josiah Munow . . .  
 — Belfast Temperance Society  
 — Inhabitants of Farmington,  
 — — — — Union, praying for the repeal of the licence laws — severally read and referred to the Committee on Licence Laws, in concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Berry the Clerk, requesting the "order relative to bounties on wheat and corn for the years 1837 and 1838, with the report of the Committee thereon, to be taken from the files of the Senate and be transmitted to the House of Representatives — In which request the Senate concurred, and said Order, with the report thereon was transmitted to the House by Message.

Mr Blake, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Legislation inexpedient on an "Order relative to Defendants in criminal prosecutions recovering costs in certain cases" and an "order relative to Measures of Wood and Bark" — and leave to withdraw on petition of John Wymann 3<sup>d</sup> — severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Holt, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported order of notice on petition of William Moore and others — read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Barker from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported order of notice on petition of Paul Bellins and others; leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants of Oneo, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Tyronius Hatch and others, and recommended the reference of the same, to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Jesse Conner

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and others— read, and, <sup>the same,</sup> on motion Mr Eaton, was  
recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Isaac Reed, from the Committee on Rail Roads and  
canals, reported leave to withdraw on petitions of  
Solomon Ginnison and others,

Edward Little " " and

Charles Nelson " " and

and reference to the next Legislature on  
Memorials of citizens of Belfast, and also the Report of  
Col. S. H. Long, relative to the Belfast and Quebec  
Rail Road— severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Merrill, from the Committee on the Militia, re-  
ported leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants  
of Calais— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Gros, from the Committee on Military Pensions, re-  
ported leave to withdraw on petition of Axel Spaulding  
— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William M. Jordan,

— " — " — Hiram Lyford,

— " — " — Alvan W. Norris, and

— " — " — Wilmot W. Walther severally  
read the second time, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Bill further regulating Divorces, was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr Blake, was laid upon the table, and ordered that three hundred copies of the bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Robert Martin (laid on the table by Mr Bolster) — read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to the several Acts now in force exempting certain articles from attachment, (reported by Mr Shaw, from the Committee on Agriculture, on an order relative to exempting hay sufficient to keep a yoke of oxen.)

— to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves and Bears," approved March 6, 1835: Also an Act entitled "An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves," approved February 28, 1837 (reported by same, on an order relative to wild animals.)

Bill to extend the time to locate, and construct the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road (reported by Mr Isaac Reed from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, on petition of Samuel Bushelder and others,) severally read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to limit the tenure of Military Office, (reported by Mr Menill, from the Committee on the

Militia, on an order relative to that subject) was read once, and Wednesday next, eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in relation to Military Pensions, (laid on the table by Mr Blake.)

Bill authorizing the proprietors of St Paul's Church to sell the same, severally read the second time, and passed to be engrossed  
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to extend the Charter of the Belfast Upper Bridge Company, was taken up and further amended and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed,

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Chadbourne, and the same, on motion of Mr Blake, was laid upon the table.

The same Committee, reported as correctly engrossed, Resolve in favour of Eleanor Gray, and the same was

finally passed.

Adjourned.

Attest William Wrafton, Secretary.



Saturday February 1. 1840.

The following orders from the House of Representatives<sup>-ives</sup> were severally read and passed, in concurrence, to wit:

Requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire what alteration, if any, is necessary, in the law requiring Sheriffs to make returns to the Register of Deeds Office of all attachments made by them on real estate, within four days after the same shall have been so made;—

— Directing the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law, regulating attachments on mesne process, as to require when an attachment is so made, it shall be for the benefit of all the creditors to the person or persons whose personal property is so attached—

— Requesting the Warden of the State Prison to furnish the Legislature with the number of persons employed as guard; also the overseers of the several departments of said institution, with the amount paid to each for their personal services per day, month, or year as the case may be.

— Directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary upon the subject of attachments upon real estate.

Petition of John Williams and others, officers of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, in the third Division, praying for an appropriation

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for musical instruments— read and referred to the Committee on the Militia,

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill in addition to the several Acts now in force for the relief of Poor Debtors (laid on the table by Mr. Rose) read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of James Patterson and others, of South Berwick, praying for the repeal of the Licence Laws;

— " — of inhabitants of Northport, praying for the same — severally read and referred to the Committee on the Licence Laws, in concurrence.

Bill additional to an Act regulating Judicial process and proceedings (introduced in the House) read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of the Stockholders of the Mercantile Bank, praying for a reduction of Capital Stock — read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of John Stetson and others, in behalf of the first parish in Woolwich, praying for an Act to repair their Meeting House — read and referred to the Committee on Parishes, in concurrence.

Petition of Turner Centre Bridge Company, praying for an Alteration of their charter — read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of William Burns and others, praying for the repeal of the Act concerning Stud Horses — read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of Oliver Crosby and others,

— " — " Noah Cross " "

— " — " E. S. Merrill " "

— " — " Reuben M. Merrill and others,

— " — " Alonzo J. W. Stevens " " praying that the question of the shire town of Piscataquis County may be submitted to the people — severally read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr Johnson, Secretary of State, transmitting certain Resolutions adopted by the Legislature

166 of Vermont, relative to the disposal of the proceeds of the Public Lands of the United States—read and the same on motion of Mr. Vose, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in Favor of William M. Jordan,

— " — " — Amos Muddox, were severally taken up and indefinitely postponed.  
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve directing the mode of authenticating securities issued by the State was taken up—the Senate reconsidered the vote passing the same to be engrossed, adopted the amendments proposed by the House, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill to extend the time to locate and construct the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company;

— " — additional to the several Acts in force exempting certain articles from attachment,  
— " — to repeal an Act entitled "an Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves and Bears" approved, March 6. 1835, Also an Act entitled "an Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves" approved Feb. 28. 1837 — severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned.

Adjourned William Frazer, Secretary.