

Monday, January 28. 1839.

Order from the House of Representatives directing the Committee on State Lands to inquire whether any fraud has been practiced upon the State or upon the settlers in obtaining a deed of township No. 6, in the 3rd range, and if so, what, if any, remedy exists for the settlers upon said township. read, and the same, on motion of Mr. Anton was amended by striking out the words 'State Lands' and inserting the word Judiciary, and passed the same as thus amended. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of M. S. Bennett and others, praying for relief against certain notes held by the State read and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Nathaniel Merrill and others ^{members of the Delago Canal Company} praying for an extension of time to build said Canal read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Joseph B. Gardner & others, praying for an alteration in the laws regulating the Institution of Desfontaines ^{poth} read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of John Rogers and others, praying that all officers and soldiers that faithfully perform military duty may be exempted from all poll taxes except highway read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of New Vineyard

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against certain lots of land being set off from that to adjoining towns read and referred to the Committee on Division of towns, in concurrence.

Petition of William Boyd and others, praying to be incorporated by the name of the "Seabrook Lumber way Company" read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Fish, praying to be relieved of certain liabilities to the State road and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Jeremiah Moulton Jr. and others, praying for the passage of a law making the tolls for cleansing grinding and bolting grain, uniform throughout the State read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jonathan Merrill and others, against the petition of Jonathan Frost and others praying for a charter to build a Bridge over tide waters in Thanksfut read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

The President of the Senate laid before the Board the following communication from John C. Humphreys.

To the President of the Senate:

Having been appointed Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, and being about to

enter upon the duties of that office, I would 152.
therefore respectfully tender my resignation
as a Senator of the Cumberland Senatorial
District.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant
John C. Humphreys,

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Which resignation, being read, was accepted.

The Report of the Adjutant General, was
read and referred to the Committee on the
Militia, in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate a
Communication from the Secretary of State
in relation to the Insane Hospital read
and referred to the Committee on Public
Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Con-
curred.

Report of the Warden of the State Prison
and the Report of the Inspectors of State
Prison severally read and referred to the Com-
mittee on State Prison. Sent down for con-
currence. Concurred.

Bill constituting Calais the shire town
of the County of Washington was taken up,
read the second time and amended, and the
same, on motion of Mr. Bowles, was laid upon
the table, and Wednesday next, eleven o'clock,
assigned for the further consideration of
the same.

Bill additional to provide for the packing
and inspection of pickled and smoked fish
was read the second time, amended, & passed

153. to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State (introduced in the House by the Committee on Finances) was read twice and the same, on motion of Mr. Emery, was laid upon the table.

Resolve in favor of Moses Saunders Junr. was read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Secretary of the Senate appointed Joseph F. Heale, Assistant Secretary, for the time being.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Samuel B. Rodfish, and the same was, finally passed.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed Bill giving further time to Ticonic Sluice way Company, to construct a Sluice way over or by the Ticonic Falls in Waterville - and the same was passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Drafton, Secretary

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Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary, to inquire into the expediency of providing a law to compel witnesses, in Criminal prosecutions, to attend Courts in neighboring States, when their testimony may be material to the support of a prosecution under the laws of such State; the reasonable expenses of travel and attendance being first paid, and no person to be compelled to travel over miles to attend such Court read and passed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sillfield, Ordered, That the Committee, to which was referred the Senatorial Votes, be instructed to ascertain and report the Constitutional candidates in the Second Senatorial District to fill the vacancy at this Board occasioned by the resignation of Hon. John C. Humphreys.

A message was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from the "The Board of administrators of the Charity Hospital," established at the City of New Orleans - read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings - Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an order in relation to the powers and duties of County Commissioners, on motion of Mr. Dument, was taken up and accepted, in concurrence.

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Remonstrance of Nathan Parsons and others,
 of R. C. Alcorn and others,
 inhabitants of the town of Glenburn against
 the petition for the change of the name of
 said town—read and referred to the Committee
 on Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for
 concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Asahel W. McMahon and others,
 William Lovell and others, pray-
 ing that the Court of Common Pleas,
 may be abolished—read and referred
 to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of the town of
 Fairfield and vicinity, praying for
 leave to build a bridge across the
 Kennebec River at Hendalls Mills.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Frankfort
 against the petition of Jonathan Pratt
 and others, to build a bridge over
 tide water in Frankfort. Received,
 read and referred to the Committee on Roads
 and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Elijah Grover and others, praying
 for an alteration of the Charter of
 the Kennebec Log Driving Company—
 read and referred to the Committee on Interior
 Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of the Isle of
 Haut and adjacent Islands, being
 a part of the town of Deer Isle,
 praying to be incorporated into a
 town by the name of Isle of Haut
 read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation

Petition of Cornelius Bradford and others;
" Addison Martin and others,
in relation to the sale of Ardent
Spirits - read and referred to the
Committee on the License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of Phineas Ingalls and another, pray-
ing to have part of their farm in the
town of Denmark, County of Oxford
annexed to the town of Bridgton, in
the County of Cumberland,
" of A. Kingsbery and others, praying
that the town of Kingsbery may be
set off from the County of Piscataquis
and annexed to the County of Somerset,
" of Robert Low and others, and
" of Aaron Moore and others, pray-
ing for the enlargement of the County
of Piscataquis - severally read and
referred to the Committee on Division and
Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Bill additional to an act concerning Towsers
reported by Mr. Brattle, from the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary on an order
in relation to altering or amending the
law in relation to actions of Towsers,
was read once and tomorrow, eleven o'clock,
assigned for a second reading.

Resolve for the purchase of the History of
Maine, on motion of Mr. Dument, was
taken up and a passage refused, in con-
currence with the House.

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Resolve authorizing a Loan in behalf of the State, on motion of Mr. Emery, was taken up the amendment of the House amended and the Resolve was further amended and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to an Act for the relief of Poor Debtors was taken up and read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Belcher, was committed to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Belcher, Littlefield and Norton - which Committee reported the Bill with an amendment which was accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional to an Act respecting the Offices and duties of the Attorney General and County Attornies was taken up, read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Emery, was referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Emery, Erskine and Ogden, with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up with Messrs. French of Northborough, Dane of Hiram, Richards of Ellsworth, Virgin of Wayne, Shaw of Vinal Haven, Stanley of Dixfield and Merrill's of Belfast joined in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Moses Saunders Jure and the same was finally passed.

The same Committee reported as 158.
correctly engrossed

Bill additional to "promote the sale and
settlement of the Public Lands.

" respecting the repair and amend-
ment of Highways, and the same
were severally passed to be
enacted.

Adjourned

Attest. William Drafton, Secretary.

Wednesday, January 30. 1839.

Order from the House of Representatives directing the Committee on State Lands to inquire what further provisions are necessary to prevent strip and waste on lots reserved for public use in the several townships granted by this State or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, instructing the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the expediency of exempting, by law, from attachment fifty acres of land provided any person shall purchase the same of the State and actually settle and remain a settler on the same. read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stewar,
Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to the Senate a copy of the Report of the Committee of the Executive Council on the Accounts of the Commissioners and men employed under the Resolve to ascertain, run and locate the boundary line of the State, made and accepted January 1839.

On motion of Mr. Osgood,
Ordered, That the petition of John Dunn, and papers in relation thereto, be taken from the files of last year and referred to the Committee on Claims read and passed - and the Petition of John Dunn with the

Resolved in favor of John Dumm, and other papers accompanying said petition were taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Mr. Osgood from the Select Committee on Senatorial Votes, to which was referred an order directing them to ascertain and report the Constitutional Candidates in the second Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy at the Senate Board occasioned by the resignation of Hon. John C. Humphreys, reported that Thomas Perley and Joshua Parsons, having received the highest number of votes from the people are the Constitutional Candidates. read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Gross,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a Convention of the two Houses of the Legislature to convene at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing a Senator to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. John C. Humphreys, Senator from Cumberland District, and informing them that Thomas Perley and Joshua Parsons are the Constitutional Candidates, and ask the concurrence of the House - which message was delivered by the Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, that that Branch had concurred in the foregoing proposition.

Petition of John Dunning and others,

161) praying that the Court of Common Pleas may be abolished - read and the same, on motion of Mr. Littlefield, was laid upon the table.

Petition of the Superintending School Committee of New Gloucester, praying that a Board of Education may be appointed - read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Enoch Foster and others, praying for the repeal of the License Laws, and entire prohibition of the sale of ardent Spirits - read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of New Sharon against the petition of Nathaniel Baldwin and others and
" of the inhabitants of Mercer against part of said town being set off to New Sharon severally read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Calvin S. Wheeler praying for a Military pension, in consequence of an injury received while doing Military duty - read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of John T. Nute and others, praying

for the repeal of the Act requiring
Broad Rimmed Wheels. read and
referred to the Committee on State Roads,
in concurrence.

Petition of Otis Little and others, and
" of inhabitants of Simmerick,
praying that the Sale of Ardent
Spirits may be prohibited. read
and referred to the Committee on the License
Laws, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Garland
against being annexed to the
County of Piscataquis;
" of the inhabitants of the County
of Penobscot against establishing
a new County;
" of Selectmen of Albion against
the petition of Ira and Samuel
S. Bailey. severally read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Division and
Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of W. B. Batson and others, and
" of inhabitants of Simmerick on
the subject of Slavery. severally
read and referred to the Committee on Slavery,
in concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Nelson and others,
praying that he may be re-
munerated for expenses incurred
in the arrest and conviction of
Elijah Fogg, for Arson.
" of Betsey Kimball and others,
praying that certain estate of

which her husband died seized and possessed may be released to her by the State. severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Mr. Littlefield, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on an Order relative to attachment on real estate read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence Concurred.

Mr. Cornstock from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Nathaniel Beverage and others, Town of Penobscot, and Amos R. Tuas and others. and legislation inexpedient on an order relative to Fisheries in the Penobscot Waters. read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional to an Act for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot Waters, approved March 21. 1835 (reported by Mr. Cornstock, from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, on an order relative to the taking of fish below the South line of Orland)

Resolve in favor of Sacet Fish (reported by Mr. Newton from the Committee on State Lands on petition of Sacet Fish), severally read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Littlefield, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred "Bill directing the mode of choosing County Commissioners, Clerks of Courts and County Attornies and

Bill providing for the election of County

Commissioners, reported that said Bill ought not to pass - read and the same on motion of Mr. Dument, was laid upon the table. 104

Bill to divorce Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb was further considered - and the same, on motion of Mr. Emery was laid upon the table.

Bill additional to an Act concerning Dumps was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Steam Navigation Company, on motion of Mr. Dument, was taken up. And the question of adopting the second amendment, proposed by the House, which is as follows:

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the individual property, rights and securities of each stockholder shall be held liable for the payment of the debts of the Corporation in the same manner that his individual property, rights and credits are by law held for the payment of debts contracted in his individual capacity.

being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows, to wit:

Yeas, Messrs. Comstock, Emery, Gress, Holden, Littlefield, Osgood, Perkins, Poirer, and Shaw 9

Nays, Messrs. Belcher, Boutelle, Bowles, Bradley, Dument, Erskine, Sagus, Anton, Isaac Rice & Hewitt 10

And the question of passing said Bill to be engrossed, was decided in the affirmative as follows to wit:

Yves. Messrs. Belcher, Fontelle, Bowles,
 Braasby, Dument, Erskine, Jaques,
 Anton, Isaac Reed, & Stewart 16.

Ways. Messrs. Comstock, Emery, Gross, Hol-
 den, Lislefield, Osgood, Perkins,
 Prince and Shaw 9.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest William Trafton, Secretary.

Thursday January 31. 1839.

The following Orders from the House of Representatives, were severally read and passed in concurrence to wit,

Directing the Committee of the Militia to inquire into the expediency of furnishing each independant Company raised by voluntary enlistment and who are required by law to be armed with a musket or rifle, with such number of muskets and rifles belonging to the State as may be necessary to furnish the arms for such Company—

Instructing the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing the tenth section of an Act entitled an 'Act additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State, approved March 21. 1837. which said section makes the record of any Court Martial conclusive evidence to sustain in any Court any action commenced for the recovery of any fine and costs awarded by said Court Martial—

Instructing the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the Law relative to Courts Martial and Courts of Inquiry.

Instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to inquire into the expediency of authorizing and directing the Indian Agent to allot to the several male Indians of the Ponchartraine Tribe, their lands for cultivation in proportion to their families and ability to cultivate the same. Said lands to be held for a term of years in succession and whenever any Indian shall be compelled to surrender his possession by reason of a new allotment he shall

107 receive compensation for such permanent improvements as he shall have made on the land during his occupancy thereof—

Directing the same Committee to consider the expediency of increasing the amount of the annuity or grant to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians— and also that said Committee consider the expediency of more particularly defining by law the powers and duties of the Agent of said Tribe.

On motion of Mr. Belcher,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing an act intitled an additional Act concerning the collection of Taxes, approved March 6. 1838. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion from Littlefield,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to employ some suitable person as Librarian for the room now occupied by the Judiciary Committee, at all times when said Committee are in session, whose duty it shall be to keep a catalogue of the Books, and enter such as may be delivered, against the names of the persons having the same. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Hiram O. Alden, Division Advertiser, and others, praying for allowance of balance of pay Rolls of third Division for 1837—read and referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Enoch Frost and others, praying
for a Bank at Sanford - read and
referred to the Committee on Banks & Banking.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of R. H. Budgham and others;
" Isaac Perry and others,
" John Snow and others, praying
for the repeal of the License Laws,
severally read and referred to the Committee
on the License Laws. Sent down for concu-
rence. Concurred.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Cambridge against
being annexed to the County of Po-
cataquis. read and referred to the
Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties,
in concurrence.

Petition of Guy McAlister and others, praying
that certain property may be exempted
from attachment. read and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Penney, praying for
compensation for services and suffering
in the cause of the State - read and
referred to the Committee on Military Pensions,
in concurrence.

In Convention.

Agreeably to assignment, the two Houses
met in Convention, in the Representatives Hall,
for the purpose of electing one Senator to fill

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169. the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John C. Humphreys, Senator from the Second Senatorial District.

Messrs Howard and Gross of the Senate, and Messrs Corrance of Portland, Bartlett of Berwick and Chase of Edgemoor, of the House were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes and having attended to the duties assigned them reported that the whole number of ballots given is

Necessary to a choice	173.
Joshua Parsons has	87.
Thomas Perley	104.
Edward Kent	48.
and Blanks	1.
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Joshua Parsons, was declared duly elected Senator to fill the vacancy in the Second Senatorial District and the Convention separated.

In Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gross,
Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate notify Joshua Parsons, that he has been duly and Constitutionally elected Senator to fill the vacancy in the Second Senatorial District, occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. John C. Humphreys and request his attendance at the Senate Board.

The President of the Senate laid before the Board a communication from Philip C. Johnson, Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of the report of a Committee of the Executive Council on the accounts of Commissioners and others employed to ascertain

run and locate the boundary of the State— 176.
read and referred to the Committee on the N.E.
Boundary Sent down for concurrence Concurred.

Mr. Gross, from the Committee on Military
Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petition
of Calvin T. Wheeler— read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence Concurred.

Mr. Jaques, from the Committee on Division
of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition
of David Whittier— read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence Concurred.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on
an order relative to reducing fees for Justice
was came up from the House of Representa-
tives referred to a Joint Select Committee con-
sisting of Messrs. Thompson of Eddington,
Hight of South Berwick, Sargeant of Mon-
roe, Blake of Harmony, Sermon of Warren,
Holtz of Eastport, and Stetson of Stetson, with
such as the Senate may join.

The Senate reconsidered the vote accepting
said Report, concurred in the reference of the
same, and Messrs. Perkins, William M. Reed,
and Gross, were joiners, in concurrence.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges reported
order of notice on petition of Jonathan Treat and
others— read and recommended, in concurrence.

Resolved authorizing an exchange of State Securities
(laid on the table by Mr. Emery)
" in favor of Setatts Applum (introduced
in the House)
" in favor of the Damariscotta Bank (reported

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by Mr. Emery from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of the President, Directors & Company of the Tamariscotta Bank)

Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate the Calais and Baring Railway Company (reported by Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals on petition of Neal D. Shaw and others)

to change the names of certain persons (reported in the House) severally read once and tomorrow, eleven o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to an Act for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot waters, approved March 21. 1838, was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr. Emery, was laid upon the table.

Bill constituting Calais, the shire town of the County of Washington was taken up and further considered - and the same on motion of Mr. Dument, was laid upon the table.

Resolve in favor of Jacob Fish was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to divorce Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb was taken up - and the question of passing the same to be engrossed, in concurrence with the House, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative (as say refusers) as follows, to wit:

Yeas Messrs. Bradley, Comstock, Emery, Gross, Heagan, Holden, Littlefield,

Isaac Ror. Shaw Smart and
Williams 11

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Nays. Messrs. Belcher, Boutelle, Bowles,
Dumont, Eustine, Laques, Norton,
Osgood, Perkins, Prince & Steward - 11
Sent down for concurrence

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as correctly engrossed

Resolve authorizing a Loan in behalf of
the State, and the same was finally passed

The same Committee reported as correctly
engrossed

Bill additional to an act to regulate the
jurisdiction and proceedings of Courts of Pro-
bate and the same was passed to be
enacted.

Adjourned

Attest William Trafton, Secretary.

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On motion of Mr. Comstock,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law relative to the taking of depositions as to provide for the taking of the same, when the deponent lives more than twenty miles from the place of trial. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The following Orders from the House of Representatives were severally read and passed in concurrence, to wit;

Instruction the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law that when any subject has received the action of any town or plantation at two legal meetings of the inhabitants thereof, said inhabitants shall not be obliged to act upon the same, except at their annual meeting in March or April. —

Instruction the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a Bill making it the duty of the Selectmen of the several towns and plantations in this State, (where beef and pork are killed or brought for barrelling) to appoint annually some suitable person or persons as weighers of such beef, pork, hides and tallow.

Remonstrance of the town of Camden against any alteration of the law in relation to appointing inspectors of Lime and Lime Casks read and referred to the Committee that has that subject under con-

Petition of John Graves and others, praying that Josiah Bean of Pleasant Ridge may be remunerated for an injury received while in the employment of the State. came up referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Otis of St. George, Stickney of Vassalborough, Ingalls of Denmark, Neal of Litchfield, and Perkins of Kennebunk Port. with such as the Senate may join read and referred and Messrs. Shaw, Dumont and Hegan were joined in concurrence.

*Petition of Dominicus A. Tabor and others,
praying for the renewal of the Char-
ter of the Moose Brook Sluice way
Company - read and referred to the
Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.*

Petition of Isaac Stevens and others, praying
for an appropriation to erect a Gun
house in Lincoln - read and referred
to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Downing and others, praying for the repeal of the License Laws, read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of Houlton

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for new County: Hedston, praying

of Joseph P. Russell and others,

John Gray and others, praying

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175. That Tilton be made the shire town of the County of Somerset. severally read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Smith and others, praying that paupers and roads may be supported at the expense of the Counties,
" of the Selectmen of Guilford, praying to be relieved from the Tontscoot County tax - severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Enrich Scurt, praying for pension in consequence of an injury received while in the service of the States.
" of George Williston, praying for same.
" of Robert Maxwell, praying for pension.
" of Daniel Perry and others, praying for increase of pension for Nicholas Pierce. severally read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Mr. Smeat from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Selectmen of Glentworth and inhabitants of the town of Corinna - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Holden from the Committee on Claims reported leave to withdraw on petition of Francis White - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Saques, from the Committee on

Division of Towns, reported order of notice 170.
to next Legislature on petition of inhabitants
of the Isle of Haut read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Interior Waters reported
order of notice on petition of William Boyd
and another and Elijah Grover and others.
read and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill additional to an act for the preserva-
tion of fish in the Penobscot Waters, approved
March 21, 1838, was taken up - and the same
on motion of Mr. Hagan, was recommitted.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill for the limitation of criminal prosecu-
tions was taken up. The Senate insisted on the vote
whereby said Bill passed to be engrossed as
amended. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional concerning Corporations (re-
ported by Mr. Littlefield from the Committee
on the Judiciary, on an order relative to mak-
ing private property of Stockholders liable for
the debts of Corporations) read once, and on motion
of Mr. Littlefield, was laid upon the table, and
ordered that 500 copies of the same be printed
for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Mary Edwards and
Deborah Ames (reported by the Com-
mittee on State Lands on petition of
said Edwards and Ames)

Bill limiting the powers of County Corn-
missioners (reported by the Joint Select
Committee to which said Bill had been

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committed;

- Bill further regulating Judicial process and proceeding (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary on an order relative to the location of actions)
- imposing additional duties upon the Surveyor General (reported by Mr. Norton, from the Committee on State Lands, on an order relative to abolishing the office of Surveyor General);
- to reduce the capital stock of the Cumberland Bank (reported by Mr. Emery, from the Committee on Banks & Banking, on petition of the President, Directors and Company of Cumberland Bank)
- seriously read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock, assigne for a second reading.

- Bill additional for the support and regulation of Mills (reported by Mr. Belcher from the Committee on Agriculture, to which said Bill had been ^{re}committed)
- to provide for the expenditures of the State Prison (reported by Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on State Prison, to which was referred the Report of the Warden of the State Prison);
- in addition to an act to incorporate the Calais and Baring Railway Company;

Resolve in favor of the Oamariscotta Bank,

authorizing an exchange of State Securities

seriously read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred

Resolve in favor of Sebatias Neptunes

Resolve additional to the Resolve relative to 178.
the annual distribution of the School
Fund,

Bill to change the names of certain persons
severally read the second time and passed
to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill additional to an act for the relief
of poor Debtors came up from the House
of Representatives further amended and
committed to a Joint Select Committee,
consisting of Messrs. Hutchings of An-
dover, Cole of Paris, Vose of August-
a, French of Andover, Allen of Alford,
Allen of Bangor and Ide of Frankfort,
with such as the Senate may join. The
Senate voted from the vote passing said
Bill to be engrossed and referred the same
and Messrs. Littlefield, Belcher and Bradley
were joined, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest. William Trafton, Secretary.

Saturday February 2, 1839

On motion of Mr. Holden.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Office of Inspector General of Nails. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order from the House of Representatives requesting the Committee on Banks and Banking to inquire into the expediency of so altering the Banking Law that whenever any Banking Corporation in this State shall violate any of the provisions of its charter, or of the Laws regulating the same, the Stockholders of such Bank shall become liable in their individual capacity, for the redemption of all its bills and payment of all its outstanding demands - read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the President & Directors of the Penobscot River Rail Road Corporation, praying for an extension of time for obtaining subscription of stock - read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Richmond Spring and others, praying for an appropriation for the purchase of the laws for the town of Shurtleigh
 " of Ebenezer Briggs and others, praying for an alteration of the law regulating the collection of taxes assessed on

real estate severally read and referred to the 186.
Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Fogg praying to be set
off from Standish to Gorham. read
and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns,
in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Socktasin and another,
praying for alteration in the Indian
Lands read and referred to the Com-
mittee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Jefferson, praying
for the repeal of the law relative to
the taking of fish in Dyer's River.
read and referred to the Committee on Interior
Fisheries, in concurrence.

Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Division
and alteration of Counties, reported Order of notice
on petition of Phineas Ingalls. read and ac-
cepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Littlefield, from the Committee on
the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on
petition of Betsey Kimball and others, and
legislation inexpedient on an order relative to
the Overseers of the Poor taking the property
of paupers. read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Steward, from the Committee on the
State Prison, reported legislation inexpedient on
the communication of Foster Bryant in relation
to the supposed controversy between him and the
State. read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

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Mr. Shaw, from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred the petition of John Graves and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Comstock, from the Committee on Interior Fisheries to which was referred the "Abstract of Fish Inspector's Return", reported that 1000 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Legislature - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Maine Thompsonian Medical Society, and
Petition of William Ladd, President of American Peace Society, in relation to a Congress of Nations - severally taken up and indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order of the 3^d of January last, submitted by Mr. Dumont, in relation to Rules and Orders of the Senate and
Order of the 14th January last, submitted by same, in relation to employing a Craftsman - severally taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Boring and Houlton Road (reported by Mr. Bradley from the Committee on State Roads, on petition of John Dudley and others, and James Stewart and others.)
Bill to set off so much of the farm of Nathaniel Springer as lies in the town of Thetford and annex the same to the

town of Brunswick severally read once 182.
and Monday next, eleven o'clock assigned for
a second reading.

Bill additional to an Act entitled an Act
against Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty
Chapmen, approved February 16th. 1821
(reported by Mr. Smart from the Joint
Select Committee to which that subject
had been referred) was read twice and
the same, on motion of Mr. Barker, was
laid upon the table - and subsequently,
on motion of Mr. Smart, the Bill was
taken up and Tuesday next, eleven o'clock,
assigned for a further consideration of
the Bill - and on motion of Mr. Little-
field, Ordered that 500 copies of the same
be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill further regulating Judicial process and
proceedings;
• limiting the powers of County Commissioners;
• to reduce the Capital Stock of the Cumber-
land Bank (amended by striking out
the words "Cumberland Bank" and inserting
in lieu thereof Bank of Cumberland - and
the Bill was further amended to conform
with the amendment of the title, severally
read the second time and laid upon the table.

Bill imposing additional duties upon the
Surveyor General. was read the second
time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence. ~~Concurred~~

Resolve in favor of Mary Edwards & Deborah
Ames was read the second time and

183. passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to Divorce Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb came up. The House having insisted on its vote passing said Bill to be engrossed.

The Senate receded from the vote refusing said Bill a passage and passed the same to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve additional to the Resolve relative to the annual distribution of the School Fund and the same was finally passed.

Adjourned.

Attest. William Trafton, Secretary.