

Monday January 28. 1839.

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Met according to adjournment.

Resolve in favour of the Acrostock Road, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its second Reading.

Resolve relating to the tax due from the Waldo Bank, which had passed this House to be engrossed, came from the Senate recommended for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Bill. An Act additional respecting the repair and amendment of Highways, was taken up, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill. An Act additional to incorporate Dummer Sewall and others proprietors of the New Meeting House in the Town of Bath into a religious Society by the name of the Congregational Society in the town of Bath, was read twice and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its third Reading.

Bill. An Act relating to Divorces, was read a third time, and laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, granting an Order of Notice to next Legislature on the petition of John Smith and others was read, and laid on the table.

Reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Simon Caswell

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Levi P. Williard, and that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee who have under consideration the Bill in relation to Hawks, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen
was read and accepted in concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of abolishing imprisonment for debt, and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing a law to compel Witnesses in criminal prosecutions, to attend Courts in neighbouring 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 be compelled to travel over miles, to attend such Court. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Robert Law and others

of Aaron Moore and others, inhabitants of the County of Piscataquis, that the Towns of Cambridge, Ripley, Dexter, Garland, Charleston and Bradford may be annexed to said County,

" of S. Kingsbury and others of Kingsbury, that said town may be set off from the County of Piscataquis and annexed to the County of Somerset,

" of Phineas Ingalls and another, that so much of

their farms as lie in the town of Denmark may be annexed to the town of Bridgton, were read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Lowell and others,
 " of W. McMahon and 30 others, that the Court of Common Pleas may be abolished,
 were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Fairfield and vicinity for leave to build a bridge across the Kennebec river at Hendalls Mills.

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Frankfort against the petition of Johnathan Tuck and others, were read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Cornelius Bradford and 46 others,
 " of Addison Martin and 91 others, relative to the License Laws,
 were read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Isle of Haut and adjacent Islands, to be incorporated into a town by the name of Isle of Haut, was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Elijah Grover and four others for an Alteration of the Charter of the Kennebec Log Driving Company, was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Andrew Sade for change of name.
was read and referred to the Committee on Change
of Names.

Adjourned.

Attest

Geo Robinson,
Clerk.

Tuesday January 29. 1859.

Met according to adjournment.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed.

Bill. An Act additional respecting the repair and amendment of Highways.

Bill. An Act additional to promote the sale and settlement of the Public Lands.
and the same passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed,
"Resolve in favor of Moses Saunders, Jr." and the same

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor under the Resolve of March 26. 1858, to visit the State Prison at Thomaston, during the week, to examine the premises, and to make an estimate of the expense of reconstructing said Prison &c made a report, accompanied by a plan, which on motion by Mr. Levensaler of Thomaston was laid on the table, and five thousand copies of the report ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the Warden of the State Prison came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the State Prison for concurrence. And the House concurred.

A communication from the Governor transmitting the Report of Inspectors of the State Prison, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting Copies of certain reports and estimates in relation to the Insane Hospital came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Buildings for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Bill. An Act additional to an act to regulate the jurisdiction and proceedings of the Courts of Probate.

was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill. An Act additional to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish; was read twice, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its third reading.

Bill. an act to change the names of certain persons, was read twice, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its third reading.

Mr Talbot of East Machias had leave to lay upon the table a Resolve in favor of Sabbath's Abstinence.

The Order which passed the House on the 26th inst. instructing the Committee on State Lands to inquire whether any fraud has been practised upon the State or upon the settlers in obtaining a deed of Township No. 6 in the third Range &c, came from the Senate, so amended as to instruct the Committee on "The Judiciary"; instead of the Committee on "State Lands," for concurrence, and the House receded and concurred.

On motion by Mr. Talbot of East Machias,
 Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands be directed to inquire what further provisions are necessary to prevent stop and waste on lots reserved for public use in the several Townships granted by this State in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Harvey of Glenburn,
 Ordered that the Committee on State Lands be instructed 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. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Merrill and others for an extension of the time in which to build the Setago Canal.

was read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph S. Gardner and others for an alteration of the laws regulating the Inspection of Beef and Pork,

was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of John Rogers and 87 others that all persons who do military duty may be exempted from their Poll Taxes,

was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence.

Petition of M. L. Bennett and others for relief,
 was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of Detsy Kimball and others that certain estate of which her husband died seized and possessed, may be released to her by the State.

" of Jonathan Nelson and others, to be remunerated for expenses incurred in the arrest and conviction of Elijah Fogg for the crime of Arson.

were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Town of Garland, against being annexed to the County of Piscataquis.

" of the Selectmen of Albion against the petition of Ira and Samuel Sailer to be set off from said town and annexed to the town of Palermo.

" of inhabitants of the County of Penobscot against establishing a new County.

were read and referred to the Committee on the Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Mercer against having a part of said town annexed to New Sharon.

" of Inhabitants of New Sharon against the petition of Nahum Baldwin and others.

were read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John D. Nute and 36 others for the repeal of certain laws requiring the use of Broadrimmed Wheels.

was read and referred to the Committee on State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Calvin T. Wheeler for a pension
was read and referred to the Committee on Military
Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Otis Little and 44 others relative to the
License Laws
was read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Sweet, Jr. and 38 others, relative to
the License Laws,
was read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Abner Libbey and 183 others
W. C. Babson - 123 - relating to
Slavery,
were read and referred to the Committee on Slavery.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve concerning the Public Money,
was agreed to a amendment, taken up. After some
time spent in its consideration, it was, on motion by
Mr. Andrews of Turner, laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson,
Clerk.

Wednesday January 30. 1859.

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Met according to adjournment.

A Communication from the Governor transmitting a Circular from the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital established in the City of New Orleans, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Buildings for concurrence; and the House concurred.

Sill. An Act to abolish the Court of Common Pleas, and establish District Courts, was read twice, laid on the table, and 500 Copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Sill. An Act relating to Divas, was taken up. Mr. Allen of Alfred offered an amendment to the amendment of the Senate, and also an amendment to the Bill. The Bill and proposed amendments were laid on the table, and 300 Copies of each ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Sill. An Act to change the Names of certain persons, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Sill. An Act additional to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked Fish, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Sill. An Act additional to incorporate Sumner Sewall and others, proprietors of the New

Meeting House in the Town of Bath into a religious Society by the name of the Congregational Society in the town of Bath.

was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill. An Act further regulating Judicial Process and Proceedings.

An Act additional to an act for the Relief of Poor Debtors.

were read twice, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill. An Act limiting the powers of County Commissioners, (reported, without amendment, by the Joint Select Committee to which it had been referred)

was read twice, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its third reading.

Bill. An Act additional to an Act respecting the Offices and duties of the Attorney General and County Attornies

came from the Senate referred to Messrs Emery, Erskine and Osgood with such as the House may join. The House concurred, and joined Messrs French of North-
ton, Dane of Kennelunk, Richards of Ellsworth, Virgin of Wayne, Shaw of Windham, Stanley of Dixfield and Mc. Crillis of Belfast.

Resolue authorizing a Loan in behalf of the State came from the Senate further amended, for concurrence. The House reconsidered its vote passing the same to be engrossed, concurred with the Senate in its amendment, and passed the Resolue to be engrossed as thus amended, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Sabbath Septuaginta,
was read twice, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up
for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Newstock Road
was read a second time, the amendment of the Sen-
ate adopted, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for its further consideration.

Resolve in favor of Mary Edwards and Deborah
Ames
was read once, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

Mr. Whidden of Calais, on leave, laid on the
table a Resolve additional to the Resolve relative
to the annual distribution of the School Fund.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary that Legis-
lation is inexpedient on an order to inquire into
the expediency of reducing fees for Justice Writs, was
taken up. The House nonconcurring the Senate
in accepting this report, and referred the same
to Messrs Thompson of Eddington, Hight of
South Berwick, Sargent of Monro, Blake of
Harrison, Leimond of Warren, Hobbs of Eastport
and Stetson of Stetson, with such as the
Senate might join. Sent up for concurrence.
Concurred, and Messrs Perkins, Wm M. Reed and
Simpson were joined.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges, granting
an Order of Notice on Petition of Jonathan
Treat and others,
was taken up and recommitted. Sent up for con-
currence.

Memorial of the School Committee of Portland on the subject of a Board of Education was taken up and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Remonstrances of D. C. Atwood and others, and of Nathan Parsons and others, of Glenburn against changing the name of said Town, were read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Cambridge against being annexed to the County of Piscataquis. was read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Pomeoy, for compensation for services rendered, and sufferings endured in the cause of the State, was read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Guy Mc Miller and others, that certain real and personal property may be exempted from attachment and execution, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

The House took up the motion submitted by Mr. Andrews of Turner, to reconsider the vote refusing a passage to an Order directing the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of State to subscribe for ——— copies of the "Family and School Visitor," and ——— copies of the "Common School

Journal." The motion prevailed, and the order passed as amended, by the Senate, in concurrence.

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On motion by Mr. Moor of Waterville.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Militia be instructed 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 28. 1837. which said Section makes the record of any Court Martial conclusive evidence to sustain, in any Court, an action commenced for the recovery of any fine and costs awarded by said Court Martial. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Mildrain of Wells.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to Courts Martial and Courts of inquiry, and report by Bill or otherwise. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Betts of Eastport.

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs consider the expediency of increasing the amount of the annuity a grant to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Also, That said Committee consider the expediency of more particularly defining by law the powers and duties of the Agent of said Tribe. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Bennett of Parsonsfield.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of furnishing each Independent Company raised by voluntary enlistment and who are required by law to be armed, with a mus-

Let a rifle, with such number of muskets and rifles belonging to the State as may be necessary to furnish the arms of said Company. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing and directing the Indian Agent to allot to the several male Indians of the Penobscot 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 receive compensation for such permanent improvements as he shall have made on the land during his occupancy thereof. Sent up for concurrence.

A Message was received from the Senate, proposing a Convention of the two Branches tomorrow at No'clock in the Representatives Hall, for the purpose of filling a vacancy at the Senate Board in the Second Senatorial District, occasioned by the resignation of John C. Humphreys, and informing the House that Thomas Peabody and Joshua Parsons are the constitutional candidates, and requesting the concurrence of the House. The House concurred, and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by Message.

The House resumed the consideration of the Resolve concerning the Public Money; and after some time spent in its discussion, it was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson, Clerk.

Thursday January 31, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed.

Resolve authorizing a Loan in behalf of the State, and the same.

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed.

Bill - an act additional to an act to regulate the Jurisdiction and proceedings of Courts of Probate, and the same.

Passed to be enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill - An Act additional for the support and regulation of Mills.

was, with the amendment of Mr. Ingalls of Denmark, taken up. Mr. Cole of Paris offered an amendment. The further consideration of the Bill and Amendment, was, on motion by same, postponed until Thursday next, Feb 7.

Bill - An Act additional to an Act for the relief of Pea Deltow, was read a third time; the amendment of the Senate on Sheet A. adopted, and the Bill having been further amended as on sheet B, was committed to Messrs Hutchins of Norridgewock, Cole of Paris, Van Dy Augustus, French of New Ulster, Allen of Alfred, Allen of Bangor, and Ide of Frankfort, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence, concurred, and Messrs Littlefield, Delcher and Bradley were joined.

Sill. - An Act limiting the powers of County Commissioners

- An Act further regulating Judicial process and proceedings,
were read a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence.

Sill. - An Act additional to an act concerning Doves, was read twice, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Sill. - An Act to Incorporate the Maine Steam Navigation Company, came from the Senate, that body having concurred with the House in its amendment on Sheet A. and nonconcurred in its amendment on Sheet B. The Bill in motion by Mr. Sheldon of Gardiner, was laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Mary Edwards and Deborah Ames was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Newstock Road, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Resolve additional to the Resolve relative to the annual distribution of the School Fund, was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of John Dunn, taken from the files of the Senate, came from that body referred to the Committee on Claims for concurrence. And the House concurred.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, referring
the petition of Nathum Saldivin and others
to the next Legislature,
was read, and on motion by Mr. Vose of Augusta,
laid on the table. 167

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, that
Legislation is inexpedient
on an order relative to attachment on real estate,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Interior Fisheries, that
Legislation is inexpedient
on an order relative to fisheries in the Penobscot
Waters,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Reports of same Committee granting
leave to withdraw
on petition of Amos S. Treat and others
" " " Nathaniel Derrage and others
" " " Town of Penobscot.
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of the Superintending School Committee of
New Gloucester, that a Board of Education
may be appointed.
was read and referred to the Committee on Lite-
rature and Literary Institutions; in concurrence.

Petition of Enos Foster and 102 others relative to the Li-
cense Laws
was read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws in concurrence.

Petition of Enoch Shurt
" of George Williston and

of Robert Maxwell severally praying for a Pension, were read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Perry and others that the Pension granted to Nicholas Pierce may be increased, was read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph P. Buzzell and 48 others,

of John Gray and others, that Solon may be made the Shire town of the County of Somerset,

of Inhabitants of Houlton,

of Inhabitants of Hodgdon,

of Linnaeus, for a new County,

were read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Guilford, that said town may be exempted from the County Tax, of Samuel Smith and others, that "Taverns and Roads" may be supported at the expense of the Counties,

were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Dominicus E. Tarbox and another, for a renewal of the Charter of the Moose Brook Pluimway Company,

was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Downing and 27 others, relative to the License Laws,

was read and referred to the Committee on the

License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

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Petition of Isaac Stevens and 16 others for an appropriation for the building of a Gun House in Lincoln.

was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Graves and others, that Josiah Dean of Pleasant Ridge may be remunerated for an injury sustained while in the service of the State,

was read and referred to Messrs Otis of St George, Stickney of Vespallan, Ingalls of Denmark, Neal of Litchfield and Perkins of Kennebunk Port, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs Shaw, Dement and Hecagan were joined.

Petition of Elizabeth Francis Jones. for change of name.

was read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Remonstrance of the Town of Camden against any Alteration in the Laws relative to the appointment of Inspectors of Lime and Lime Casks.

was read and referred to the Committee which has that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stiles of Westbrook,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a Bill, making it the duty of the Selectmen of the several Cities, towns and plantations

in this State, (where Beef and Pork are killed or brought for Carreling,) to appoint annually, some suitable person or persons as weighers of such Beef, Pork, Hides and Tallow. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. French of Nobleboro.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed 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. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Nickerson of Swanville.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to deliver to the Messenger of this House the remaining copies of the Abstract from the returns of Common Schools now in his possession, to be distributed equally among the members of this House.

Agreeably to assignment the two Houses met in Convention for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the Second Senatorial District occasioned by the resignation of John C. Humphreys.

Messrs Steward and Grop of the Senate, and Messrs Denance of Portland, Sartlett of Denwick and Chase of Edgcomb of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Senator, who having attended to that duty reported, that the whole number of votes given in was

One hundred and seventy three.
Necessary to a choice Eighty seven;
Joshua Parsons had One hundred and four.

Thomas Sulley had Forty Eight
Edward Kent One
and that there were Twenty Blanks.

Joshua Parsons was thereupon ^{declared} elected a Senator
for the Second Senatorial District.

The Convention then separated.

Resolve concerning the Public Money
was taken up. Mr. Nor of Waterville addressed
the House at some length. Before he had concluded
his remarks, the House in motion by Mr. Vose of An-
gusta,

Adjourned.

Attest

Geo Robinson.

Clerk.

Friday, February 1, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve concerning the Public Money, which was under consideration when the House adjourned was, on motion by Mr. Allen of Waterville, laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, granting Order of Notice on petition of Elijah Grover and others

" on petition of Wm Sayd and others.
was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve additional to the Resolve relative to the annual distribution of the School Fund, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Jacob Fish, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill - An Act additional to an Act concerning Dower, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication from the deputy Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of the Report of Council on the "accounts of Commissioners and others, employed to ascertain, run and locate the Boundary Line of the State," came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the North Eastern Boundary, for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, grant- 173
ing leave to withdraw on petition of David
Whitten,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Military Pensions
granting leave to withdraw on petition
of Calvin S. Whaler,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate instructing
the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into
the expediency of repealing an act entitled, "An
additional Act concerning the collection of taxes,"
approved March 6, 1838, for concurrence and the
House concurred.

An Order came from the Senate for concu-
rence, directing the Secretary of State to employ
some suitable person as Librarian for the room now
occupied by the Committee on the Judiciary 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, and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Laurence of Say.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Bank-
ing be requested to inquire into the expediency of so
altering the Banking law, that whenever any Bank-
ing 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 redemp-
tion of all its bills and payment of all its out-
standing demands. Sent up for concurrence.

174 Petition of John Snow and others,
" of Isaac Perry and others
" of R. H. Priddyham and others, severally re-
lating to the License Laws,
was read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of Enoch Frost and 30 others for a Bank at San-
ford,
was read and referred to the Committee on Banks
and Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram O. Alden, Division Advocate of
the 3^d Division and others, for allowance
of balance of Pay Roll of said Division for
1837.
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims
in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Johnson and 73 others
" of Sewall Paine and 19 "
" of Harriet S. Grady " 114 " severally
relating to the License Laws,
was read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ebenezer Briggs and 41 others for an altera-
tion of the law regulating the collection
of taxes on real estate
" of Richmond Loring and others for an appropri-
ation to purchase locks for the town of Shirley
were read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Socabson and another for an
alteration of the laws respecting the Pe-
nobscot tribe of Indians.

was read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent up for concurrence. 175

Petition of Daniel Fogg to be set off from the town of Standish to Gorham, was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

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

Petition of Joseph Cousins for a change of name, was read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

The Secretary of State came in and laid on the table such statements of Agricultural Societies as had been received at his office.

Resolve concerning the Public Money was taken up. Mr. Moor of Waterville having concluded his remarks, moved that the Resolve be referred to a Committee of the Whole, and on motion by Mr. Delesdernier of Baileyville, that motion was laid on the table. Mr. Rose of Augusta then addressed the House, and not having concluded his remarks, gave way for a motion to adjourn; and the House

Adjourned.

Attest.

Geo Robinson.

Clerk.

Saturday February 2. 1839.

Met according to adjournment

Resolve concerning the Public Money was on motion by Mr. Vose of Augusta, laid on the table.

Statements of Agricultural Societies, laid on the table of the Speaker yesterday by the Secretary of State, were referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed

Bill. An Act additional to incorporate Dummer Sewall and others, proprietors of the New Meeting House in the town of Bath, into a religious Society by the name of the Congregational Society in the town of Bath.

Bill. An Act additional to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish, and the same

Passed to be enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed, Resolve additional to the Resolves relating to the annual distribution of the School Fund in favor of Sabbath's Kepture.

and the same

Finally Passed.

Sent off for concurrence.

Bill. An Act to divorce Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb,

came from the Senate, passage refused, for concurrence. The House insisted on its vote, passing the Bill to be

engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill. An Act to provide for the expenditures of the State Prison

" " " additional for the support and regulation of Mills, (regulating the toll for grinding grain &c.)

" " " in addition to an Act to incorporate the Calais and Saring Railway Company, was read twice, and Monday next, at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill. An Act additional to an act for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot Waters, approved March 21. 1838

came from the Senate recommitted for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Bill. An Act for the limitation of criminal prosecutions came from the Senate that Body having insisted on its vote passing the Bill to be engrossed as amended for concurrence, and the House receded and concurred.

Resolve authorizing an exchange of State Securities, (Laid on the table of the Senate by Mr. Emery, was read once, and referred to the Committee on Finance, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Damariscotta Bank was read once and laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Sacet Fish was read a second time, and Thursday next, Feb 7. assigned for its further consideration.

Resolve for a reconnaissance and survey of a route for

a Rail Road from Portland to Lake Champlain, was read once and Tuesday next, at ten o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Report of Committee on Incorporation of Towns, granting leave to withdraw
on petition of Selectmen
of Glenburn.

Inhabitants of the town of Carinna.
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns granting an Order of Notice to next Legislature on petition of Inhabitants of Isle of Haut and adjacent Islands.
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Claims granting leave to withdraw on petition of Francis White,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges to which was recommended the petition of Jonathan Quat and others, made a report, granting an Order of Notice on the same. Mr. Ide of Frankfort moved to amend the same by striking out so much of the Report as grants an Order of Notice, and to insert that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Before the question was taken the report was laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties granting an
Order of Notice
on petition of Phineas Ingalls and another
was read and accepted in concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence instructing the Committee on the Judiciary 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 resides more than twenty miles from the place of trial, and the House concurred.

On motion by Mildram of Wells.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law the compensation of the several Sheriffs in this State, for the distribution of such papers and packages as the compensation is not already so established, and to report thereon forthwith. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball of Lebanon had leave of absence from and after Monday next, for seven days.

Petition of Reuben Sall and 56 others, for abolishing the Court of Common Pleas.
was read and laid on the table.

Petition of Benj. C. Moorhead for an allowance for extra labor done on a bridge
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Mear and 40 others, Indians of the Penobscot tribe, that assistance may be rendered to Peol Polis in obtaining a knowledge of the English Language,
was read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Robert Low Treasurer of Piscataquis County, to be authorized by law to hire

money to defray the expenses of said County.
 " of John Linn and 65 others that certain real
 and personal estate may be exempted from
 attachment & execution,
 were read and referred to the Committee on the
 Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Abigail Free and 160 others
 " of John Marston and 127 others
 " of John Shaw and others severally relating
 to slavery,
 were read and referred to the Committee on Slavery.
 Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Henry Little and 199 others relative to the
 License Laws,
 was read and referred to the Committee on the
 License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Franklin Adams and others against
 the petition of Samuel Dudley and others
 for an extension of the corporate privileges of
 the Sugar Island Dock Corporation,
 was read and referred to the Committee on Inter-
 river Water. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Levi Cutler, Mayor of the City of Port-
 land, that certain inhabitants not
 enumerated in the return made by the
 Agent of that City, of the Census, may
 receive their proportion of the Surplus
 Revenue,
 was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
 Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve concerning the Public Money.
 was taken up. Mr. Vose having concluded his remarks

The Resolue, on motion by Mr. Otis of Hallowell,
was laid on the table.

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Adjourned.

Attest

Geo Robinson.

Clerk.