

Monday January 29. 1844.

The Clerk of the house informed the Secretary that Messrs. Fifield of Deer Isle, Thomas of Vinalhaven, Wilson of Andover, Noyes of Greenwood, Chase of York, Fowler of Greenville, and McClaughlin of Charlotte were joined to the committee on an order relative to amending the act to divide the town of Deer Isle into two districts for election purposes.

Petition of James Hubbard and others

" " Increase L. Kimball " "

" " Daniel Noble " "

" " Abel M. Bryant " "

" " Joshua Graham " "

severally for summer sessions of the legislature, were referred to the committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

" " Haden Robinson and others praying for the preservation of fish

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in Georges river was referred to the committee on Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Sullivan L. Haines for a divorce was referred to the committee on petition of Fayette Mace in concurrence.

Joseph G. Bolson and others of Greentush praying for an appropriation for repairing a road across said town.

Isaiah Turner and others of Lowell for aid to build a road across the States land in said town were referred to the committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Memorial of Manly B. Townsend for pay for services as aid de camp to a brigadier general in the winter and spring of 1860. was referred to the committee on claims. Sent down for concurrence.

The order relative to wherewithal in the prices of printing was taken up and passed in concurrence.

The report of the committee on State Lands



344. on petition of Jacob Maine was taken 203.  
up and accepted. Sent down for con-  
currence.

On motion of Mr Lawrence; ordered, that  
the committee on the judiciary in-  
quire whether any, and if any, what  
further legislation is necessary to grant  
relief in cases of mortgage, accord-  
ing to the principles of equity. Sent  
down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to  
surrender certain notes held by the  
state against Jacob Maine for land  
purchased of the state December 15. 1840.  
Laid on the table by Mr. Rice was read  
once and Thursday next at ten o'clock  
assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered, that  
the committee on education be directed  
to inquire into the expediency of enlarg-  
ing the powers already granted to plan-  
tation officers in this state in relation  
to superintendence of schools, and enabling  
said officers to act as trustees of the public  
school property within their respective plan-  
tations.

On motion of Mr. Frye ordered, that the  
committee on education be instructed  
to inquire into the expediency of author-

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izing the treasurer of the county of Brocton to pay out to some suitable person or persons, any and all sums of money, which he may have received and which he may receive, from the treasurer of state, out of any bank tax, intended for the benefit of schools in the townships bordering upon the Brocton river, to be apportioned according to the present number of scholars among those townships, which shall appear, by the census of 1840, to have been settled at that time. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt ordered that the committee on the State valuation be allowed the use of the Senate chamber for the transaction of their business on the afternoons of Mondays and Thursdays.

Mr. Lawless from the committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants of Poinat; and legislation inexpedient on an order relative to plantation votes. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate  
the Bangor Mercantile Association  
and  
An act to incorporate the trustees

144. of Litchfield academy were read the 205.  
second time and passed to be engraved.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the repair and  
improvement of the Fish river road  
was read the second time, and on motion  
of Mr. Townsend laid on the table and  
wednesday next assigned for its fur-  
ther consideration.

The clerk of the House informed the Sec-  
retary that Messrs. Allen of Alfred,  
Baker of Hallowell, Thompson of Aron,  
Thing of Mount Vernon, Hitchborn of  
Prospect, Jones of Brighton and Barnes  
of Portland were joined to the Select  
Committee on petition of Henry Brown  
and others.

Adjourned

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Remonstrance of William Crawford and others of the town of Bath against being set off into a new town was referred to the committee on division of towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order relative to the Kennebec dam came up with Messrs Allen of Alfred, Merrill of Madison, Meder of Brunswick, Stought of Peru, Paine of Bangor, Berry of Thomaston, and Rollins of Mox-  
lunkens joined in concurrence.

Petition of C. D. Hastings for confirmation by deed of certain forfeited lands was referred to the committee on state lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Bangor Commercial Bank  
for extension of time for  
closing its concerns.

and

the directors of the St. Louis Bank praying  
for remission of the amount due the State  
from said bank for taxes were

1844. ~~Petition of~~ were referred to the committee 207.  
on Banks and Banking in con-  
currence.

Petition of David Merry and others of the  
town of Newtineyard to be  
set off and annexed to the town  
of Industry.

Remonstrance of William D. Sewell and  
others of Bath against the  
division of said town

of John Blake and another  
in behalf of the town of Mt.  
Vernon, against the petition  
of Alexander Cunningham and  
others were referred to the commit-  
tee on division of towns in con-  
currence.

Petition of the proprietors of Ferry point  
bridge at Calais praying for  
extension of their charter was  
referred to the committee on  
roads and bridges in concu-  
rence

Smith Gilman and others pray-  
ing that the mill owners on Cold  
stream in Enfield be compelled  
to make a pass way for lumber  
through their dams was referred



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to the committee on Interior  
Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Leonard Chamberlain and  
others praying for an act  
of incorporation as a manu-  
facturing company in  
Bristol was referred to the com-  
mittee on manufactures in  
concurrence.

John C. Young for divorce was  
referred to the committee on the  
petition of Fayette Mace in  
concurrence.

The proprietary of Falls Suisse-  
way at Keelais praying for an  
alteration of Charter to enable  
them to collect tolls on lumber  
passing said sluiceway was  
referred to the committee on  
rail roads and canals in con-  
currence.

Johnson Williams and others  
praying that tolls be discon-  
tinued on Kennebec Dam  
was referred to the committee  
having that matter under  
consideration in concurrence.

Roll. Petition of Phineas Anderson and Jere. 209.  
miah Smith for the passage  
of a law to make transli-  
ble for the doings of those who  
act as town officers, and to  
allow parol evidence in certain  
cases where the town records  
have not been properly kept.  
was referred to the committee  
on the judiciary in concurrence.

" Edmund Pillsbury and others  
praying for the passage of  
the town court bill was referred  
to the committee having that sub-  
ject under consideration in  
consideration.

" " Daniel Harmon & others of Simsbury

" " William H. Miller " " Cornish

" " William H. Cunningham " Freedom

" " S. W. Piper " " Camden

" " Joseph Keith " Minor &  
Autumn all for additional  
enactments against the sale of in-  
toxicating drinks were referred to the  
committee on the license law in  
concurrence.



216. Petition of William H. Hall and others of 211.  
Brunswick in aid of the peti-  
tion of James McEllan and  
others was referred to the com-  
mittee on rail roads and ca-  
nals. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Washington McIntire and  
others against the petition of  
John Pierce and others was referred  
to the committee on division of  
towns. Sent down for concurrence.

of Daniel S. Clark and others  
and

" E. B. Pierce "

against the petition of Ware  
Eddy and others were referred  
to the committee on fisheries.  
Sent down for concurrence.

The following orders from the House were  
passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on education  
to inquire into the expediency of allowing  
school districts having sixty scholars to ex-  
pend fifteen dollars for a library from the  
money appropriated for schools in said dis-  
tricts.

Directing the same committee to inquire  
into the expediency of amending the law in  
relation to the expulsion of disorderly scholars  
from primary schools.

Instructing the committee on State lands to inquire into the expediency of repealing "an act in relation to the sale of timber lots on the public lands."

Instructing the committee on the Militia to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the Militia law as requires surgeons and surgeons makes to give notice of the time and place of granting certificates of disability.

On motion of Mr. Townsend the order laid on the table on the 23<sup>d</sup> instant in relation to valuation returns in the Augusta post office was taken up and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the committee on division and alteration of counties on the petition of the town of Tetape came up nonconcurred and referred with order of notice to the next legislature. The Senate receded and concurred.

Mr. Brooks from the committee to whom were referred various petitions for summer sessions reported,

Resolved providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature.



1844 The resolves were read once, and on motion 213.  
of Mr. Atwood laid on the table, and one  
thousand copies ordered to be printed for the  
use of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Rawson, ordered, that the  
committee on the judiciary be instructed  
to inquire into the expediency of authorizing  
by law, the county commissioners to grant  
permits to suitable persons to cut hay and  
timber on the reserved lots in the several  
townships of land, sold by this state and  
the state of Massachusetts, at such rate  
of pay therefor as they, the said commis-  
sioners, may deem reasonable; the proceeds  
of such rents, deducting the actual expenses  
of locating said lots and collecting said rents  
to be held in trust for the use of the inhabit-  
ants of said town, when incorporated.

On motion of Mr. Townsend ordered that  
the committee on rebenchment inquire  
into the expediency of discontinuing  
the attendance of grand juries at the  
supreme court, and of providing by law  
that all indictments shall be found by the  
grand jury in attendance at the district  
courts, and that such indictments as are  
for offences within the exclusive jurisdic-  
tion of the supreme court be certified to  
said court by the clerk and transferred to  
the files of the said supreme court. Sent down  
for concurrence.

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Mr. Hunt from the committee on engrossed bills reported as correctly and truly engrossed.

Resolve authorizing the committee on State valuation to employ clerks and it was finally passed.

Bill entitled an act in addition to chapter ninety seven of the revised statutes (reported in the House from the committee on the judiciary without amendment)

Resolves respecting French Spoliations prior to the year one thousand eight hundred (reported from the committee on the judiciary)

Resolves in favor of Richard McClary and Phillis Caesar (reported from the committee on the judiciary on order relative to the estate of Venus Henry) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

on motion of Mr. French the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on job-printing.

Mr. French moved that the report be recommended with instructions to inquire what

But. price may be a fair standard value 215.  
for public printing and regulate their  
action by such value.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered, and pend-  
ing the motion the report was on motion  
of Mr Rawson laid on the table.

Resolved directing the treasurer of State  
to collect certain moneys due the State  
(laid on the table, on leave, by Mr Otis) was  
read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock as-  
signed for the second reading.

Adjourned.

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Petition of T. L. Trevett and others

" " Thomas Delano "

" " Silas Wing " " for the preservation of fish in Kennebec river, and Philander Soule and others for the repeal of the act incorporating the Kennebec Locks and Canal Company, were referred to the committee on Kennebec dam in concurrence.

" " Timothy Coppe Jr. and others of Liberty

" " George H. Nichols " " of Standish praying for new enactments against the traffic in intoxicating drinks were referred to the committee on License law in concurrence.

" " Ira Berry for compensation for printing public laws was referred to the committee on

Petition of A. M. Billings and others  
for the passage of a law  
explicitly fixing attorneys  
fees was referred to the com-  
mitted on extending the  
jurisdiction of justices in  
concurrence.

William Reed for a ferry  
from Orrs Island to Harps-  
well neck

and

Remonstrance of Nathan Dyer others  
against the petition of Charles  
Collins and others were referred  
to the Committee on roads &  
bridges in concurrence.

Petition of the heirs of Moses Greenleaf  
for aid in the publication  
of a new map of Maine.

As H. Goodenow for a grant  
and deed of two lots of land  
in Township Letter D.

Alfred Cushman and others  
of Township No. 3. range 5  
praying that the land agent,  
be authorized to purchase or  
exchange with the land agent



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of Massachusetts. Said towns-  
ship, were referred to the com-  
mittee on State lands in  
concurrence.

Petition of John Beals and others for  
the reduction of the salary  
of the Judge of Probate of the  
County of Waldo was referred  
to the committee on re-arrangement  
in concurrence.

" Enoch Hardy to be reimbursed  
for expenses in pursuing James  
Christie was referred to the com-  
mittee on claims in concurrence.

" William Spring and others in  
relation to the collection of taxes  
was referred to the committee  
on the judiciary. Sent down  
for concurrence.

" Cyrus Catter and others for an  
increase of the jurisdiction  
of justices of the peace was  
referred to the committee, who  
have the subject under consid-  
eration. Sent down for concu-  
rence.

" B. C. Bailey and others praying

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for an act of incorporation 219.  
for manufacturing purposes  
was referred to the committee  
on manufactures. Sent  
down for concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin Marden of  
Palermo for summer sessions  
was on motion of Mr.  
Brooks laid on the table.

" " Greenleaf White and others  
praying to be incorporated  
into a company by the name  
of Winthrop Pond Bridge Cor-  
poration was referred to the  
committee on roads and bridges  
Sent down for concurrence.

The following orders from the House  
were read and passed in concurrence.

That the petition of Charles Stutch-  
ings be taken from the files of the Senate  
and referred to the committee on claims.

Instruction the committee on the me-  
morial of Reuel Williams and others to  
take into consideration the propriety of  
allowing Wm Pitt Peble a compensation  
for his services as commissioner under  
a resolve of January 19. 1832.

Mr. Tallman from the joint select committee to whom were referred the petitions of Fayette Mace and others for divorce reports leave to withdraw on petitions of Lucy Carr, James Carr Jr. Henry McIntire William Massman and Mark Perry and others. John C Young Sullivan L Haines and John Johnson. The reports were accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Knowlton from the committee on Military pensions reports leave to withdraw on petition of Charles Roberts and referred to the next legislature on resolve in favor of John Martin. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bills entitled an act in addition to chapter ninety seven of the revised statutes.

Resolved in favor of Richard McLary and Phillis Caesar

and

Resolved respecting French Spoliations prior to the year one thousand eight hundred were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawbuck ordered that the Treasurer of State be requested to inform the Senate as soon as may be

1844 what moneys, if any, were over paid 221.  
by mistake to Smith and Weston by  
the legislature of 1841 for printing done  
for the State in 1840 and if any whether  
the same has been repaid to the State.

A communication was received from  
the treasurer in reply to the foregoing order  
stating that there was no payment made  
to Smith & Weston at his office in 1841. That  
"There was a payment made May 22. 1841.  
"to Wm R Smith for printing done in 1840. The  
"amount paid was in pursuance of a resolve  
"of the legislature dated April 16. 1841. There  
"was no overpayment made at this office

"Whether any mistake was made in  
"the preparation of said resolve does not  
"appear from any books or papers in  
"this department" Read & laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rawson the Senate  
proceeded to the consideration of the report  
of the joint select committee to contract  
for the job printing and binding. The ques-  
tion pending being the motion of Mr. French  
to re-commit the report with instructions  
to inquire what price may be a fair  
standard value for public printing and  
to regulate their action by such value. was  
decided in the negative by yeas and nays  
as follows:

Yeas Messrs. Brown, Cram, Deering, French  
Sivins, Hunt, Knowlton, Millett,



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Otis, Rawson, Rose Smiley - - 12.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Brooks,  
 Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana,  
 Frye, Garcelon, Lowell, Miller  
 Mitchell, Parker, Sawtelle,  
 Strickland, Tammam, Townsend  
 & Warren - - - 17.

The question recurring on the accept-  
 ance of the report, and being ordered to be  
 taken by yeas and nays was decided  
 in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Brooks,  
 Chadwick, Grain, Cunningham,  
 Dana, Frye, Garcelon, Lowell, Miller  
 Mitchell, Parker, Sawtelle, Strickland,  
 Tammam, Townsend & Warren - - 18.

Nays. Messrs. Brown, Deering, French, Holmes  
 Hunt, Knowlton, Millett, Otis, Rawson  
 Rose, and Smiley - - - 11.

Mr. Sawtelle presented the memorial of  
 Wm. R. Smith & Company relative to the public  
 printing, and alleged over payments to them  
 from the State, and the same on his motion  
 was referred to a select committee consisting  
 of Messrs. Rose, Otis and Rawson

On motion of Mr. Rose the committee was



Resolved directing the Treasurer of State to collect certain moneys due the State was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Sawtelle referred to the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of William R. Smith Company.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on engrossed bills reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved in favor of Spencer S. Bowes  
and  
Mary Annas and  
they were finally passed.

Mr. Sawtelle presented another memorial of Wm. R. Smith and Company relating to the contract for job printing, and it was referred to the committee on retrenchment.

Mr. Tracy moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the memorial of William R. Smith Company was referred to the committee on retrenchment and while the motion was pending the memorial was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sawtelle ordered, that when the Senate does adjourn it shall

be to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned.

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_

Met according to adjournment, and adjourned to attend the exercises before the legislature in token of respect to the late Governor Kavanagh.

Thursday February 1. 1844.

The clerk of the house informed the secretary that Mr. McKenzie of Innesport has been joined to the committee on Hospital for the insane in place of Mr. Daggett of New Vineyard excused.

Mr. Atwood from the committee on the State prison reports resolve in relation to the State Prison, which was read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel P. Strickland and others that the present rate of toll on Penobscot boom may be established for five years was referred to the committee on interior waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

" " John G. Samson and others  
and

" " Samuel D. Hasky " "  
for increase of toll on upper Stillwater bridge were referred to the committee on roads and bridges. Sent down for concurrence.

Thursday Feby. 4.

Petition of the directors of Washington County Bank for extension of time to close the affairs of said bank.

" George Skolfield and others for an act of incorporation under the name of "The president directors and company of the Union bank" were referred to the committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

" The selection of the towns of Schoit and Plymouth for the establishment of the town line between said towns.

" Thomas Edes Jr and others of Otisfield praying to be set off and annexed to Casco.

" Franklin Bean and others of Readfield praying that their lands lying in Mt. Vernon may be annexed to Readfield were referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

" L. C. White and others of C. Corn-

pany of artillery of the first 227.  
regiment first brigade seventh  
division for an appropriation  
to repair their gun house was  
referred to the committee on the  
Militia in concurrence.

Petition of Benj. Wales and others that  
the law may be so modified  
as to authorize the licensing  
temperance taverns.

" " Alvaj Jorclyn and others to  
be incorporated into a body  
politic for certain purposes.

Remonstrance of the selectmen of Waldoboro  
in behalf of said town against  
the petition of Atwood Levensaler  
and others were referred to the  
committee on the judiciary  
in concurrence.

Petition of Galeb Page and others inhabit-  
ants of Burlington for an  
appropriation of land to build  
a road across the states land  
in said town was referred to  
the committee on State Lands  
in concurrence.

" " James B. Thornton and others of  
Saco.



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Petition of Moses B. Hill and others of  
Beddeford

" " Daniel Kimball " " of  
Buxton severally for additional  
enactments against the sale  
of intoxicating drinks were  
referred to the committee on  
the license law in concu-  
rence.

" " Phineas Blake for an act of  
incorporation to build a bridge  
was referred to the committee  
on roads and bridges in concu-  
rence

" " The selectmen of Readfield  
praying to be furnished with  
a set of the Massachusetts  
and Maine reports was referred  
to the committee on education  
in concurrence.

" " Mrs. Thomas and others of Ar-  
gyle plantation praying to be  
incorporated into a town by  
the name of Auburn was referred  
to the committee on incorpora-  
tion of towns in concurrence.

" " Ira Shephardson and others of

of Lebanon and Newport for the 22<sup>d</sup> passage of the town court bill was referred to the committee on increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace in concurrence.

Petition of John H. Hovey for remuneration for certain expenses incurred was referred to the committee on claims in concurrence.

Stephen Frazee and others of Detroit and Calumet for the repeal of the charter of the Kennebec Dam Company in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Balch and others against the repeal of the law prohibiting the setting of nets in Washington County was referred to the committee on the fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Weeks and others

Samuel Thompson and others

Asa Parsons " "

John Lord " " all in favor of summer sessions were on motion of Mr. Brooks

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Laid on the table.

Petition of Amos Sprunt and others of Frankfurt praying for an act to facilitate the study of Anatomy came up referred to a joint select committee consisting of Messrs. Elliot of Frankfurt, Morrison of Livermore, Thomas of Eden, Gore of Cushing, Dow of Waterville, Buffum of Argyle and Lord of Plymouth on the part of the House. Messrs. Parker Lowell and Rice were joined in concurrence.

" Daniel Day and others in relation to the licensed law was referred to the committee having that subject under consideration. Sent down for concurrence.

" Sarah N. Mace praying for a special act to allow her to do business in her own name, was referred to the committee on petitions of Fayette Mace. Sent down for concurrence.

" John C. Talbot and others that

644 a house may be built for 231.  
the priest of the Passamaquoddy  
Indians at Pleasant Point  
was referred to the committee  
on Indian affairs. Sent down  
for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Wheeler and others  
that a part of Trescott may  
be set off to Edmunds was  
referred to the committee on  
division of towns. Sent down  
for concurrence.

" " Gower Wilson and others pray-  
ing for a law that property  
taken on execution may be  
appraised as real estate is, was  
referred to the committee on the  
Judiciary. Sent down for con-  
currence.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on  
engrossed bills reported as correctly engrossed

Bill entitled an act in addition to Chap-  
ter ninety seven of the revised statutes  
and it was passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly  
and correctly engrossed

Resolved in favor of Richard McClary and

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Phillis Cazier. and

Resolves respecting French Spoliations prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty were finally passed.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the returns from the "Washington County" and "Kennebec County" agricultural Societies, being all that have been received at his office prior to this date. Referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

The order which passed the Senate on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relative to the Sale of timber and hay on the reserved lots, came up, nonconcurred and referred to the committee on State Lands. The Senate receded and concurred.

The following orders from the House were passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on the Judiciary to consider the expediency of making it obligatory on assessors in this State in making their valuations to value property in all cases at its full cash value.



1844. Directing the committee on the 233.  
library to inquire into the expediency  
of procuring the binding of such pamphlets  
as they may think the interests  
of the library may require.

On motion of Mr. Swan Ordered  
that the committee on the Judiciary  
inquire if any, and what further provision  
of law is required in relation to drains  
and common sewers. Sent down for con-  
currence.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to  
surrender certain notes held by the  
state against Jacob Mair for land  
purchased of the state December 15. 1840,  
was read the second time and passed to  
be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee  
on State Lands reported leave to withdraw  
on petition of Stephen B. Parker, accepted  
and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rawson from the committee on Banks  
and Banking reported leave to withdraw on  
petition of Manufacturers and Traders  
bank. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to divide the town  
of Bath, and to incorporate the South westerly  
part thereof into a town by the

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the name of West Bath (reported from the committee on division of towns on petition of Alden Winter and others)

Resolved in favor of George W. Maxim (reported from the committee on military pensions on petition of said Maxim and

Resolved in favor of Elisha D. Hoskins (reported from the committee on State Lands on petition of said Hoskins) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tatum the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the memorial of William R. Smith & Company.

The vote whereby the memorial was referred to the committee on retrenchment was reconsidered; and on motion of Mr. Targe it was referred to the committee authorized to contract for job printing. Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned.

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Petition of Elisha Merriam and others

" " David Smith " " for  
additional laws against the  
sale of intoxicating drinks were  
referred to the committee on Licenses  
law in concurrence.

" " Alfred J. Hunt for aid in mak-  
ing a road in the northern part  
of the county of Oxford was referred  
to the committee on State roads  
in concurrence.

" " Samuel Tuttle for grant of land  
on the Groostock was referred  
to the committee on State Lands  
in concurrence.

" " Columbus Crockett for allowance  
of his bill for notifying soldiers  
was referred to the committee on  
claims in concurrence.

" " Lewis Hancock and others

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" " D. McQuestion " " for the

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passage of the town court  
bill were referred to the com-  
mittee on increasing the  
jurisdiction of justices of  
the peace in concurrence.

Petition of Otis St. Paine for divorce  
was referred to the committee  
on petition of Fayette Mace  
in concurrence.

" Benjamin C. Cummings  
Captain of a company of  
Artillery 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 6<sup>th</sup> division  
praying for an appropriation  
to repair their ordnance was  
referred to the committee on  
the Militia in concurrence.

" I. R. Chadbourne in relation  
to indian depredations was  
referred to the Committee on Indian  
affairs in concurrence.

" Sotham Brackett and others  
for summer sessions was laid  
on the table.

" Nathaniel Tickett and others  
that the Land Agent may con-  
vey to the legal representatives  
of Nathaniel and Abigail Tickett.

two hundred acres of land 234.  
 resolve of March 17, A.D. 1835  
 was referred to the committee  
 on State Lands in concurrence.

Petition of William Pike and others pray-  
 ing for an increase of the  
 bounty on Wolves was referred  
 to the committee on indian  
 affairs. Sent down for concu-  
 rence.

" " Ben dot Whidden for further  
 time to make payment to the  
 State.

and

" " John Gardiner and others for  
 aid to improve the road from  
 Aroostook road to Smyrna were  
 referred to the committee on State  
 lands. Sent down for concu-  
 rence.

" " Isaac Higgins and others for  
 an act of incorporation for the  
 erection of certain buildings,  
 was referred to the Committee  
 on interior waters. Sent down  
 for concurrence.

" " Isaac J. Stevens and others for  
 aid in land to build a road  
 was referred to the committee



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on State Lands. Sent down  
for concurrence.

Petition of Isaiah Waterhouse and others  
for a new county was referred  
to the committee on division  
and alteration of counties.  
Sent down for concurrence.

" " Paul Morse for a divorce was  
referred to the committee on  
petition of Fayette Mace.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in relation to the Maine State  
Prison came up amended on sheet marked  
A. The Senate recessed from the vote  
passing the resolve, concurred in the  
amendment, and passed the resolve  
as amended.

Resolve defining the power to grant  
divorces as a judicial power, was referred  
to the committee on the judiciary in  
concurrence.

Order allowing the Chairman of the com-  
mittee on claims to take from the files  
of the Senate all the papers relative  
to the claim of Benjamin Brown was  
passed in concurrence.

1844. Mr. Walker from the committee on 239.  
roads and bridges reported order of mo-  
tion returnable to the present legisla-  
ture on petition of William Freeman  
and legislation inexpedient on the  
subject of the petition of Samuel  
Lewis and others. Sent down for con-  
currence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate  
the Camden Marine Railway company  
came up, the House having noncon-  
curred in the adoption of the amend-  
ment on sheet marked A. The Senate  
receded, and concurred in rejecting the  
amendment.

Mr. Otis then offered an amendment  
by adding after the fourth section the words  
following "If the payment of any just claim  
or demand against said corporation shall  
be delayed or refused for the term of thirty  
days after the same shall have been pre-  
sented for payment at the office of its  
clerk, then the property, rights and credits  
of each stockholder, shall be liable and  
holden, for the payment of the same, as  
for debts contracted by them in their  
individual capacity."

All the real and personal estate of said  
corporation shall be taxed to the corporation  
in the town where the same is located" and  
while the amendment was pending the bill  
and amendment on motion of Mr. Seard

were laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to extend the time allowed the city Bank to close its concerns (reported from the committee on Banks and Banking on petition of the Directors of said Bank)

An act to establish the Bath and Portland Rail Road company (reported from the committee on rail roads and canals in a new draft)

An act additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Ferry Point Bridge (reported from the committee on Roads and Bridges on petition of said proprietors) and

Resolved to remit to the President Directors and Company of the Saint Croix Bank the amount due the state for bank tax (reported from the committee on Banks and Banking on petition of the directors of said bank) were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Mr. Garton from the committee on Division of towns reported order of notice to the present legislature on petition of Thomas Edes Jr. and leave to withdraw on petition of

244. John Russell and others and Alexan- 245.  
der Cunningham and others and Frank-  
lin Bean and others. Accepted and  
sent down for concurrence

On motion of Mr. Otis Bill entitled  
an act for the preservation of Salmon  
Shad and alewives in George river and  
tributary streams was re-committed. Sent  
down for concurrence.

Mr. Miller from the committee on En-  
grossed bills reported as truly and  
correctly engrossed

Bill entitled an act further regulating  
the inspection of fish.

An act to repeal an act entitled an  
act respecting foreign insurance com-  
panies in this State approved March 22  
1843 and they were passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled an act to establish the Sal-  
ary of Judge of Probate in the County  
of Waldo (reported from the committee  
on re-employment on petition of John  
Blais and others) was read once and Tuesday  
next at ten o'clock assigned for the second  
reading.

Adjourned.

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Petition of John Francis and others of the Passamaquoddy indians for a law authorizing the agent of said tribe to distribute among the tribe five hundred dollars annually.

and

Toma Lockless Governor of the Penobscot tribe praying for aid for their priest and for other purposes were referred to the committee on indian affairs.

Rollis Monroe and others that practical anatomy and surgery may be legalized was referred to the committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

The Proprietors of the Hampden House for authority to choose officers was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.



Petition of William Connor and others 243.  
citizens of Fairfield for discontinuance of toll on Kennebec Dam was referred to the Committee on Kennebec Dam in concurrence.

" " Assessors of Plantation No. 1  
third range for the appointment  
of trustees to manage public  
lots in said townships for support  
of schools.

" " Samuel Litch and others for  
appropriation for the repair  
of the road connecting Houlton  
with the Ansoostoon road were  
referred to the committee on State  
lands in concurrence.

The following orders from the House were  
passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on the Hospital  
for the insane to consider the expediency  
of admitting into the Hospital lunatics  
imprisoned in county jails

That the committee on roads and bridges  
inquire into the expediency of making  
toll bridges taxable where they are located  
and in the name of the corporation.

Instructing the committee on the State

Prison to inquire into the practicability of warming the cells of the prison.

The order passed in the Senate on the sixth ultimo relative to the reception of private petitions after the second instant came up amended by striking out "second" and inserting "tenth".

Mr. Sawtelle moved that the Senate nonconcur and insist on their former vote and propose a conference and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows

Yeas. Messrs. Alvord, Brooks, Dana, Deering,  
Dyer, Holmes, Knowlton, Miller,  
Mitchell, Otis, Parker, Rawson  
Rose, Sawtelle, Strickland, Swan  
Tammam and Walker. — 18.

Nays. None — 0.

Messrs. Sawtelle and Otis were appointed conferees. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House relative to extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace was on motion of Mr. Rose laid on the table.

244 Petition of Elisha Brown and others 245.  
for aid in making a road from Avon-  
brook road to Luryana came up referred  
to the committee on State roads. The  
Senate noncurred and referred the same  
to the committee on State lands. Sent  
down for concurrence.

Mr. Strickland from the committee on  
interior waters reported order of notice  
returnable to the present legislature on  
petitions of Smith Silman and others  
and Samuel P. Strickland and others; and  
legislation inexpedient on an order re-  
lative to amending chapter one hundred  
and twenty six of the revised statutes;  
and reference to the joint select committee  
on the Kennebec Dam on petition of David  
Carr and others, and A. G. Page and others, sever-  
ally read and accepted. Sent down for  
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate  
the Pepperell Manufacturing company  
(reported from the committee on manu-  
factures on petition of Josiah Calfe and  
others) was read once, and on motion of Mr.  
Olis laid on the table and three hundred  
copies ordered to be printed for the use  
of the legislature.

Mr. Cunningham from the committee  
on State lands reported leave to withdraw

on petition of Daniel Scribner and Samuel Tuttle. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the judiciary reports order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Samuel T. Fuller and others. Accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on Engrossed bills reports as truly and correctly engrossed two entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bangor Mercantile Association.

and

An act to incorporate the trustees of Litchfield Academy, and they were passed to be enacted

The same committee reports as truly and correctly engrossed,

Resolve in favor of James Robinson and it was finally passed.

Mr. Otis from the committee on claims reports leave to withdraw on petitions of William McDowell, and Charles Hosmer, and legislation inexpedient on the subject of the pay roll of a court marshal

Notes. held at Dixfield N. D. 1841. Severally 247.  
accepted and sent down for concurrence

Resolve to remit to the president, directors and company of the Saint Croix Bank the amount due the State for Bank tax was read the second time. Mr. Otis moved to amend by striking out all after the word resolved and inserting the words following "That the Treasurer of State be directed to demand and collect forthwith from the president, directors and company of the Saint Croix Bank any and all moneys due the State from said Bank as tax on their capital stock" and while the amendment was pending the bill and amendment were on motion of Mr. Otis laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act additional to chapter ninety seven of the revised Statutes, reported from the committee on the Judiciary in a new draft was read once, and on motion of Mr. Sawtelle laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Bill entitled an act to extend the time allowed the city bank to close its concerns.



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Resolve in favor of George McMartin  
were read the second time and passed  
to be engrossed sent down for concurren-  
ce.

Bill entitled an act to establish the  
Bath and Portland railroad compa-  
ny, was read the second time and on  
motion of Mr Rice laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to divide the  
town of Bath, and to incorporate the  
south-westerly part thereof into a town  
by the name of West Bath.

and

An act additional to an act in-  
corporating the proprietors of the Ferry  
Road & Bridge were read the second time  
and on motion of Mr Otis laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the  
Kennebec Mutual Insurance company  
reported from the committee on the judi-  
ciary on petition of Richard Clay and  
others.

An act to authorize the directors of the  
Machias Water and Mill company to assess  
a tax, and for other purposes (reported from  
the same committee on petition of  
Salmon Town and others)

249.  
An act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Falls  
Sluiceway in Calais (reported from the  
committee on rail roads and canals  
on petition of said proprietors).

An act in addition to an act in-  
corporated the Laconia Company  
(reported from the committee on Manu-  
factures on petition of Parker Mc-  
Cobb and others).

Resolve in relation to certain lands  
belonging to the State (reported from the  
committee on State Lands to whom  
was referred the report of the Land  
agent).

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants  
of the town of Greenbush (reported from  
the same committee on petition of  
Joseph V. Tolson and others).

Resolve in relation to certain funds  
(laid on the table by Mr Strickland).

Resolve in favor of David Shout (re-  
ported from the committee on military  
pensions on petition of said Shout).

and

Resolve in favor of Andrew Pease (reported  
from the committee on State Lands on  
petition of said Pease) were severally read  
once and Monday next at ten o'clock.

assigned for the second reading

Resolves for the promotion of education in the Madawaska Settlement (reported from the committee on education on an order relative to schools on Madawaska) were read once, and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolve in favor of the commissioners appointed under the resolve of March 3<sup>d</sup> 1832 came up and refused a passage. On motion of Mr. Otis the resolve was laid on the table.

Adjourned.