

House of Representatives.

Monday February 4. 1833.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill to incorporate the Kowhegan Free Bridge -
 in Addition to an Act incorporating the
 Hallowell Horse Ferry Company - were taken up
 and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with
 the Senate - sent up -

Bill to repeal an Act respecting the anchoring
 of Vessels on the Fishing Grounds near the Maunnes
 and Monhegan Islands - was taken up and to-mor-
 row at ten o'clock assigned for a further con-
 sideration of the same -

Petitions of John Baker, Walter Powers, Augustus
 Webster, Nathaniel Bartlett and Daniel Savage each
 praying for indemnity for losses sustained by them
 while acting under authority of the State - were
 severally read and referred to the Committee who
 have under consideration so much of the Governor's
 Message as relates to the Northeastern Boundary -
 sent up for concurrence -

Petition of James B. Doyle and others praying
 that the half township of Westport - be annexed to
 the Town of Roddoun - was read and referred to
 the Committee on Division of Towns - sent up for
 concurrence -

Petition of Anthony Francis and others for the repeal
 of an Act entitled An to prevent fraud in the

inspection of Fish passed March 9. 1832 - was
read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs -
sent up for concurrence -

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Petition of Inhabitants of Brownville praying for
aid to build a Bridge over Pleasant River - was
read and referred to the Committee on Humphrey
Bridges and Canals - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of E. Foster, for an Act to incorporate the
Iron Works Company in Pembroke,
— of E. Foster, for an Act to incorporate the
Salt Works Company at Eastport - were severally read
and referred to the Committee on Manufactures - sent
up for concurrence -

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of the town of Kittery
was read and ordered to lie on the table -

Bill - additional to incorporate the City of Portland
laid on the table by Mr. Pease of Portland - was read
a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for a third reading -

Bill - additional to incorporate the town of Pembroke -
— additional for the prevention of damage by
Fire and for the safe keeping of Gun Powder - were
read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten
o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Bill - for the preservation of Rumford Bridge - was
read a third time and passed to be engrossed as taken
into the New Draft in concurrence - sent up -

Resolve - for the benefit of Ebenezer Dunlap - was read a
second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with
the Senate - sent up -

Bill. to incorporate the Troy Mining Company.
 — {to annex a part of the town of Montville to
 the town of Kenosha.
 — {to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Compa-
 ny.
 — for the preservation of the Horridgwick Falls Bridge.
 — for the preservation of the Androscoggin Bridge
 were severally read a third time and passed to be en-
 grafted in concurrence with the Senate. sent up.

Bill. to incorporate the Bangor and Ashaw Pond
 Canal Company. was read a third time the amend-
 ments of the Senate adopted and passed to be en-
 grossed as further amended on sheets annexed mar-
 ked A. and B. sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the benefit of George H. Richardson. was
 read a second time and passed to be engrossed -
 sent up for concurrence.

Report on Petition of Cummings, Paine and others
 granting an order of notice. came from the Senate
 accepted for concurrence and the House concurred -
 sent up.

Report on Petition of Sederick Darting and others
 granting leave to withdraw. was read and accepted,
 sent up for concurrence.

And the House adjourned.

Attest -

Joseph B. Nichols Clerk

House of Representatives

171.

Tuesday February 5. 1833.

Met according to adjournment -

The House reconsider their vote of yesterday whereby they passed to be engrossed - Bill to annex a part of the town of Montville to the town of Knox - as the same was previously assigned for Wednesday next -

Mr. Lane of Alexander was appointed on the Committee who have under consideration the Petition of James C. Hill and others, instead of Mr. Pierce of Durham excused.

Bill - to repeal an Act incorporating the Methodist Society in Wintthrop - was taken up, read a second time and recommitted, sent up for concurrence,

Resolve for the removal of the Seat of Government from Augusta to Portland - was read once and Friday next assigned for a further consideration thereof -

Resolve, relating to the right of Jonathan Gilley to hold a seat in this House, was taken up and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the further consideration of the same -

Ordered, that a Message be sent to the Senate requesting them to return to this House the Report on a Bill to establish the fees of Clerks of Courts and give further remedy on Bluffs Pond, the same having not been acted upon by this House Read and passed - and the Clerk by Message acquainting the Senate therewith -

On motion of Mr Pattangal —
 Ordered that Messrs. Pattangal, Crocker and Wellington be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of providing by law that all money accruing to the Papsamaguddy Tribe of Indians from trespass committed on Indian Land be divided among the several Indians of said tribe in such manner that each one may receive a just and equal proportion thereof — Read and passed —

Bill to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State, was read a second time and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading —

Bill — to incorporate the Kennebec Ship-building Company —

— { to incorporate the proprietors of the Carlo's Island
 Bridge at Eastport —

— additional to regulate the Jurisdiction and proceedings of the Courts of Probate — were severally read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading —

Bill additional respecting the collection of Taxes on unimproved lands not taxable by the Assessors of any Town or Plantation — was read a first and second time the amendment of the Senate adopted and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading —

Report on Petition of John C. Woodman — granting leave to withdraw — was read and accepted — sent up for concurrence —

Report on Petition of Simon Frost and others —

— on Petition of John Leighton and others —

— on 2. Petition of E. Richardson —

referring the same to the next Legislature — came

came from the Senate accepted for concurrence -
and the House concurred - sent up -

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Report in Relation of Robert Gay and others - granting
an Order of Police came from the Senate accepted for
concurrence, and the House concurred sent up -

Resolve in favor of Joel Wallington - was read once and
ordered to be recommitted - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Alexander Savage for increase of Salary - was
read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
in concurrence with the Senate - sent up

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence di-
recting the Committee who have under consideration
the subject of compensation of County Commissioners
to call on the Clerks of Court in the several Counties in
this State for copies of the County Commissioners accounts
in detail in their respective Counties for the year 1832 -
and the House concurred - sent up.

Petition of Levi G. Fletcher and others -

— of John Bearce and others - each praying
for an alteration of the Militia Law - were read and
ordered to lie on the table -

Petition of Stephen Coffin and others for an amendment
in the Act incorporating the proprietors of Damariscotta
Bridge - also -

Remonstrance - of the town of Harpswell against the
petition of Samuel Orr and others - were severally read
and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and
Canals - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of the Plantation of Sunkhara, to be incorporated
into

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into a town by the name of Milford - was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of William H. Savels and others for a Division of the lands belonging to the State - was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - in addition to an Act to incorporate the town of Pembroke - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

Petition of John Smith -

— of John Maginnis - each praying for change of name were severally read and referred to the Committee on Change of Name -

Bill - to prescribe the mode of making highways - was read a second time and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

And the House adjourned -

Attest.

Asaph B. Nichols Clerk -

House of Representatives

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Wednesday February 6. 1833.

Met according to adjournment -

Remonstrance of Theodore Ingalls and 211. others -

of Nathaniel L. Littlefield and others

of the Selectmen of the town of Harrison - also

Proceedings of the town of Bridgton - each against the petition of Cha. Crooker and others - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - to annex a part of the town of Monmouth to the town of Norox - was taken up and read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence - sent up -

Mr. Noyes of Eastport has leave of Absence after Saturday next for the remainder of the session -

Memorial of Denny McCobb and others for a law prohibiting Judicial Officers from interfering with the Religious tenets of witnesses - came from the Senate referring to the Select Committee who have that subject under consideration, for concurrence and the House concurred - sent up -

Mr. Sewall of Edgecomb appeared, presented his credentials was qualified and took his seat -

Bill - to repeal an Act respecting the anchoring of Vessels on the Fishing grounds near the Mannan and Monhegan Islands - was taken up and referred to the next Legislature - sent up for concurrence -

Resolve - relating to the right of John Manchester Jr. to hold a seat in this House was taken up, read and passed -

On motion of Mr Chase of Calais,

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering or extending an Act entitled an Act regulating Drains and Common Sewers - and report by bill or otherwise -
Read and passed, sent up for concurrence -

Bill - authorizing the first Parish in Winthrop and the town of Winthrop, to appropriate the income of certain Ministerial Funds to the support of Schools - was read a third time and ordered to lie on the table -

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence - in structing the Committee on State Lands to enquire into the expediency of giving to Joseph Bartlett a title to a lot of land on which he now lives in Township No. 1. in the S. range in the County of Oxford, he being the first and only settler on a large tract of the State land in that vicinity - with leave to report by bill or otherwise - and the House concurred - sent up -

Ordered, that the Committee on the Pay Roll be directed to make up the travel and daily pay of Jacob Lomey as a member of this House up to this day -
Read and passed -

On motion of Mr Blake of Hallowell -

Ordered that the Committee on Manufacturing be directed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the prevention of frauds in the sale of Oils - Read and passed sent up for concurrence -

Resolve - relating to the right of Jonathan Gilley to

hold a seat in the House was taken up - the Yeas and nays ordered on the passage - and a further consideration thereof postponed until Wednesday next at ten o'clock -

Bill - relating to prosecutions for libel and to pleadings in actions for libels and Slander - laid on the table by Mr Jewett of Portland, was read a first and second time - 300 copies thereof ordered to be printed - and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians - laid on the table by Mr Bartlett of Orono, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading -

Report - on an Order relative to repealing so much of an Act establishing the duties to be paid by certain officers therein named - as relates to Sheriffs and Clerks of Court - that Legislation on subject is inexpedient - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on Petition of Joseph Polanz - granting leave to withdraw - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on an Order relative to repealing an Act passed March 17th. 1831. respecting corporations - also on an Order relative to authorizing towns to raise such sums of money to be expended in making and repairing public roads as they may think proper - that legislation on those subjects is inexpedient - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up -

Petition of Jacob Clark and Levi Brown, that money
paid

paid by them them to the State Agent may be refunded - read and referred to the Committee on Claims sent up for concurrence -

Petition of J. Eaton and others for an Act to build a Bridge across Sebasticook River in Winslow - of the Bangor Bridge Company for a Law to prevent rapid driving over said Bridge - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Catharine Emerson, Administratrix, for power to execute a Deed, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of the Inhabitants of the Plantation of Argyle, for aid to build a Road through said Plantation - was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands - sent up for concurrence -

Remonstrance of School Districts No. one and two in the town of Hallowell against the Division of said town - was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns - sent up for concurrence -

On Motion of Mr. Chase -
Ordered that the Land Agent be directed to furnish this House as soon as practicable with a correct statement of all the expenses of that department for Agency, Survey and all other purposes relating thereto since the Separation of that State from Massachusetts - Also the amount of all receipts for the sale of Land and Timber - And the quantity of Land granted to Literary Institutions Read and passed -

Bill - in addition to an Act to incorporate the City of Portland - was read a third time and ordered to lie on the table -

Resolve - for locating a Road from Blanchard to Moosehead Lake

— for the benefit of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary - were severally read a second time and ordered to lie on the table -

Resolve - for the benefit of Samuel Holden - was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Bill - to secure to witnesses freedom of opinion in matters of Religion - was read a second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Bill - to incorporate the Kennebec Ship-building Company - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - additional to an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction and proceedings of Courts of Probate - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate -

Bill - additional to an Act for the prevention of Damage by Fire and the safe keeping of Gun-powder - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended on Shuts annexed marked B. and C. - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - to incorporate the Proprietors of Charles Island Bridge at Eastport - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended on Shuts annexed marked A. - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - additional to an Act respecting the collection
 of Taxes on unimproved land not taxable by the
 Assessors of any town or Plantation - was read a
 third time as amended by the Senate - further amended
 as on sheet annexed marked B. and passed to be engrossed
 as thus amended - sent up for concurrence -

And the House adjourned.

Attest.

Joseph H. Nichols Clerk.

House of Representatives

Thursday February 7. 1833.

Met according to adjournment

The Committee on Engraved Bills reported as duly engraved
Bill to incorporate the Grand Wharf

- to incorporate the Penobscot Stage Company
- additional respecting the Winthrop Bank
- to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company
- to regulate the inspection of Beef and Pork
- to annex the town of Carimou to the County of Penobscot
- in addition to an Act incorporating the Hollowell Horse
Dairy Company
- for the relief of John Norb
- to incorporate the Bangor and Discolagogus Railroad
Company

which were severally passed to be enacted - sent up

The same Committee reported as duly Engraved
Resolve for the benefit of David Pevey

- for the benefit of Roman Tye
- for the benefit of Ebenezer Dunlop

— respecting the accords of the Commissioners under
the Act relating to the Separation of the District of Maine
from Massachusetts proper and forming the same into an
Independent State

which were severally finally passed - sent up

Report on Petition of Ira Crocker and others

- on Petition of Inhabitants of Beland
- on Petition of Theodore Lindeu and others
- on Petition of Misses Hanscom and others

granting on each leave to withdraw - came from the Senate accepted
for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up

Report on Petition of Damariscotta Canal Corporation granting an order of Notice - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House concurring - sent up -

Report on Petition of Samuel A. Bradley and others -
 — on Petition of the President and Trustees of
 { Bowdoin College }
 — on Petition of Ira S. Woodbury and others -
 — on Petition of the Trustees of Anson Academy -
 referring the same to the next Legislature - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on an Order of the 24th. January, inquiring, what alterations if any are necessary in calling School Meetings - and also on an Order of the 28th. January, relative to embodying all the Acts regulating Town Schools into one and furnishing Towns and School Districts with copies of the same - came from the Senate for concurrence. the Committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of those Subjects - and that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary - and the House concurred - sent up -

Petition of Samuel Hudson and for leave to build
 { a Bridge over the Housatonic River in the Town
 of Danvers }
 — of John F. Smith, for relief on account of
 Damages sustained by flowing land by waters of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Inhabitants of Placentia Island to be annexed to the town of Cranberry Isles was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Selectmen and other Inhabitants of Shel-
 lion - for a law compelling Mill owners to make good
 and sufficient Fishways on Standers Stream - was read
 and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries -
 sent up for concurrence -

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instruc-
 ted to enquire into the expediency of passing a law by
 which Administrators, Executors and Guardians as such
 shall be subject to the 'Trustee process' with leave to
 report by bill or otherwise - Read and passed sent
 up for concurrence -

Mr Campbell of Angyle has leave of Absence after
 Saturday, next, for one week -

Petition of John A. True and others, that the County
 Commissioners Court may be abolished - was read and
 referred to the Committee on the Judiciary - sent up for
 concurrence -

Report on an Order, inquiring what public business is
 necessary to be acted upon the present Session and when
 the Legislature may have a recess - that it may have
 a recess on Wednesday the twentieth of the present
 month - was read and accepted - sent up for concurrence -

On motion of Mr Chase of Coleridge -

The House reconsidered their vote of Yesterday whereby they
 passed an Order requiring certain information of the Land
 Agent - amended the same by striking out all after the
 date and inserting the following -

Ordered that the Land Agent be directed to the House as
 soon as practicable a Statement of all the expenses of his
 department for Agencies and survey and for all other
 purposes, since his Administration first commenced

in said Office also the amount of all receipts from sales of land and timber - and the quantity granted to Literary Institutions and others so far as the information has come to said Land Agent - and also to furnish an account of the Land Office as made out by Milford P. Norton late Land Agent, with such corrections as may be conveniently made by the Land Agent - and such additions also - which order was then passed as thus amended -

Bill - to remove the Judicial Courts, in the County of York, from the town of York to the town of Alfred - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed - and the question on passing the same was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided in the affirmative. Yeas 136. Nays 113. (see Appendix page) - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - in addition to an Act to incorporate the City of Portland, was taken up and passed to be engrossed as amended on sheet annexed - and the question on passing the Bill was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided in the affirmative. Yeas 91. Nays 32. - sent up for concurrence - (see Appendix page) -

The House reconsider their vote whereby they assigned Tuesday next for the third reading of the Bill prescribing the mode of making and repairing Highways - and ordered the same to be recommitted -

Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State came from the Senate, they having nonconcerned the House the House in the indefinite postponement of the Bill, amended the same and pass the Bill to be engrossed as thus amended - The Bill and amendment were read and ordered to lie on the Table -

Bill - to legalize the study of Anatomy in certain cases and to protect the sepulchres of the dead - was read once, amended and ordered to lie on the table -

Resolve for the benefit of the town of Buxham - was read a third time and indefinitely postponed - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - to incorporate the Kenduskeaght Turnpike Corporation was read once and ordered to lie on the table -

Bill - to secure to witnesses freedom of opinion in matters of Religion was read a third time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - for the preservation of the Mallanawcook and Military Roads - was read a first and second time - the amendments of the Senate adopted - and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading

Resolve in favor of the town of Bangor was read a first time as taken into into a new Draft - and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading

Bill - to incorporate the Proprietors of Kendalls Mill Bridge -

in addition the several Acts to secure to owners their property in Logs, Masts, Shars and other Lumber, were read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Resolve for the relief of Toppan Jennings -

for the benefit of Abner Pike -

in addition to a Resolve in favor of Herbert

Herbert Savage - were severally read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians - was read a second time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the benefit of Samuel Holden - was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate - sent up.

And the House adjourned.

Attest.

Asaph P. Nichols Clerk.

House of Representatives

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Friday February 8. 1833.

Met according to adjournment,

Bill - to legalize the study of Anatomy in certain cases was taken up and on motion referred to a select committee of this House consisting of Messrs Small of Limington, Pierce of Gorham, Underwood, Carleton, Lake, Comstock, Chase of Milton, Swett of Prospect, Carter, and Cary.

Petition of the Selectmen of Winslow praying to be allowed for expenses in burying an Indian of the Penobscot Tribe - came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims, for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up -

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, appointing, Messrs. Boutelle, Scammon and Hinton with such as the House may join a committee enquire into the expediency of raising the Salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Hannock - and the House concurred and joined on their part the delegation of the House from Kennebec - sent up -

Bill - prescribing the mode of making and repairing Highways, was taken up and amended as on sheets annexed marked A, B, C, D, E, and F. and on motion of Mr Pierce of Portland, the House referred the Bill to the next Legislature and ordered it to be printed in all the papers which publish the laws of the State, and that it be submitted to the people at the Annual Meeting, in September next for their

approval or rejection and that it be the duty of the Selectmen of the several Towns and Assessors of the several Plantations in this State to insert an Article in the Warrant calling said Meeting to this effect, and to make return of the votes of said Town or Plantation to the next Legislature - and that the Secretary of State furnish the Selectmen of each Town and the Assessors of each plantation with a copy of this Bill before said Meeting -

And the question upon thus referring, printing and submitting the Bill - was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided in the affirmative - Yeas 158 Nays 17 - sent up for concurrence -
(see Appendix page)

And the House adjourns

Attest

Joseph E. Nichols Clerk

House of Representatives

Saturday February 9. 1833.

Met according to adjournment—

Message from the Governor.

To the Senate and House of Representatives
 I hereby announce to the two branches of the Legislature that a vacancy exists in the office of Major General of the Eighth Division of the Militia of the State, occasioned by the resignation of Major General Joseph Locke—

Council Chamber— Saml. E. Smith.

Feby. 7. 1833.

Which Message came from the Senate, was read and sent up—

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as duly Engrossed—
 Bill— to incorporate the Bangor and Pushaw Pond
 Canal Company—
 — in addition to an Act to incorporate to town of Somerville
 — to incorporate the Somerset Horticultural Society—
 — giving further remedy in cases of Wilful Trespass—
 — to incorporate the Lion Mining Company—
 — for the preservation of the Norridgewock Falls Bridge—
 — for the preservation of the Androscoggin Bridge—
 — to incorporate the Lea Meadows and Ben Venue
 Female High Schools—
 which were severally passed to be enacted—

The same Committee report as duly Engrossed—
 Resolves in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians—
 — in favor of the Warden of the State Prison—
 — in favor of Samuel Holden—

- also -

Resolve in favor of George S. Richardson -
which were severally finally passed - sent up -

On motion of Mr Smith of Westbrook -

Ordered, that from and after Monday next the House will hold two sittings daily except Saturday to commence at 9 o'clock A.M. and at 1/2 past 2 P.M. - and on Saturday one Session to commence at 9 A.M. - Read and Passed -

Messrs. Jarvis, Phelps and Smith of Westbrook were added to the Committee to whom was recommended the Bill to legalize the study of Anatomy in certain cases.

Bill - in addition to an Act to incorporate the City of Portland, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for concurrence - The House nonconcur the Senate in their reference - adhere to their former vote passing the Bill to be engrossed as amended -

Bill - to incorporate the Menduskeag Turnpike Corporation was taken up, read a second time and ordered to be recommended - sent up for Concurrence -

Resolve in favor of the Warden of the State Prison - was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

Report on Petition of S. I. Simony and others -

— on Petition of George Hussey -

— on Petition of Joseph Blackpole - granting on each an order of notice - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on Petition of Maldo F. Pierce - also -

Report on Petition of Alpheus Fitch and others, Inhabitants of the County of Washington - granting on each leave to withdraw - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on Petition of Peol Towner - granting leave to withdraw - was read and accepted - sent up for concurrence -

Petition - of Samuel Leach for a remittance of part of the sum due from him to the State - came from the Senate for concurrence, referred to the Committee on State Landz - and the House concurred - sent up

Petition of Alpheus Lyon that all training of the Militia may be abolished except one - came from the Senate for concurrence - referred the Committee on the Militia - and the House concurred - sent up -

Resolue - proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State, laid on the table by Mr. Cram of New-Elmhurst - was read and referred to Messrs. Cram, Sweet of Hollis, Kimball, McBride, Parker of Milburn - Walker, Patten, Harrington, Mowry, and Redman - with such as the Senate may join - sent up for concurrence -

Ordered, that the Joint Select Committee to whom was referred the subject of reducing the fees of County Commissioners be instructed to enquire into the expediency of having said Commissioners chosen by ballot in their respective Counties - Read and passed sent up for concurrence -

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Garland -

Ordered. That the Committee to whom was referred Resolue recommending an alteration of the Constitution

relative to the State Officers and time of holding the Session of the Legislature, be directed to inquire into the expediency of recommending an alteration in the fourth section of the sixth Article of the Constitution. Read and passed sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Henry.

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so far amending the Law to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports or places as to provide that the moiety of forfeiture which by that law accrues to the State be paid to the town at which such passenger or passengers are landed. Read and passed, sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Magoun of Bath.

Ordered that Messrs. Magoun, Swett, and Chase of Calais, be a Committee to consider the expediency of providing for the payment of Clerk hire in the Office of Adjutant General with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read and passed, sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lovell of E. Machias.

Ordered, that the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending, repealing or explaining the Act passed March 12. 1831. entitled An Additional Act concerning the Assessment and collection of Taxes. Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Jewell of Portland.

Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the existing law providing for the publication and promulgation of the laws and Resolves of the State.

Resolve - providing for the division of certain Indian Lands, was read once and Tuesday next assigned for a second reading.

Resolve - in favor of Zadoc Bishop & others -

— in favor of Elisha Hilton -

— in favor of Edward Chase -

— for the benefit of John Bennoch -

in favor of Frederick Spofford and Nathl. Hunt were severally read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill - to incorporate the Mercantile Bank -

— for the benefit of the Damariscotta Bridge -

— { additional to an Act respecting public Schools
and Exhibitions -

— to increase the Capital Stock of the Manu-
facturing Banks - were severally read ^{first} a second
time and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for
a third reading.

Bill - to incorporate the Kennebec Ship building Com-
pany came from the Senate for concurrence they having
nonconcurrented the House in passing the Bill to be en-
grossed, amended the same & pass it to be engrossed as thus
amended - The House recede from their former vote passing
the Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment of the Senate
and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended and
concurrence sent up.

Resolve for the relief of Tappan Jennings -

— for the benefit of Abram Pike -

— in addition to a Resolve in favor of Robert Savage
were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill - for the protection of the Mattanawcook and Military Roads - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate - sent up.

Bill - additional to the several Acts, to secure the owners their property, in Logs, Masts, Spars and other timber, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence.

Resolve - in favor of the town of Bangor - was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken into the new draft in concurrence with the Senate - sent up.

Resolve - in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, came from the Senate for concurrence, committed to the Committee on the Judiciary. And the House reconsider their vote passing the Resolve to be engrossed and commit the same in concurrence - sent up.

Bill - to incorporate the proprietors of Nondags Mills Bridge was read a third time and recommitted - sent up for concurrence.

Report on Petition of the Inhabitants of Argyle plantation - the Committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition and that the same be referred to the Committee on State Roads, was read and accepted sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Beauce and others -

— of Levi S. Fletcher and others -

— of Asa Redington and others -

— of William H. Eastman and others

— of Inhabitants of Freeport -

— of Inhabitants of Wellingford - each -

each praying for a revision of the Militia Law - were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Militia - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Inhabitants of Lincolnville, relative to the Inspection of Lums -

— of N. G. Robinson and others, to be incorporated into a company for the purpose of erecting a Hotel in the town of Hallowsell - were read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Inhabitants of Unity and Burnham, praying that the fishways may be opened in said Town -

of Inhabitants of Lincolnville for an alteration of the for opening passages for Fish up Duck Trap Stream - were read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Josiah Hume and others, relative to the sale of the Public Land - was read and referred to the Committee on State Land - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of A. G. Brown and others for a Bank at Bangor - was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Moses Sweet for aid for Parsonsfield Seminary - was read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Nathaniel Sweet and others to be incor-

ported into a Company for the purpose of Steam Navigation on Penobscot River - also -

Petition of Inhabitants of Carthage for aid to repair Roads in said town - were read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Lemuel Cooper and others to be incorporated into a Mutual Marine Insurance Company, was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - sent up for concurrence -

Resoluc. proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State was taken up and committed to the Joint Select Committee, who have a Resolve relating to the same subject under consideration - sent up for concurrence -

Bill to incorporate the Bangor Proprietary - was read a first and second time, the amendment of the Senate adopted and Monday at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Bill to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company - was read a first and second time, the amendment of the Senate adopted and Monday at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Ordered, that when this House adjourns it adjourn until Monday next at ten o'clock -

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to examine a Resolve approved March 10. 1839. entitled a Resolve apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties, Towns and Plantations and Claps at

the second apportionment and report such amendments as they may find necessary to give any town a due share of Representation agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and the House concurred in the passage of the Order, but on motion they reconsidered their vote whereby they concurred in the passage of the Order, and indefinitely postponed the same, sent up for concurrence.

Resolves relative to South Carolina, were read once and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for the further consideration of the same.

Bill to annex a part of the town of York to the town of South Berwick, was read a first and second time and Thursday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading.

And the House adjourned,

Attest

Joseph B. Nichols Clerk.