

Monday February 11. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Sill, An Act imposing additional duties on the
Surveyor General,
was read twice and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for a third reading.

Sill, An Act to provide for the expeditures of the State
Prison

an Act additional for the support and regu-
lation of Mills, regulating tolls for grinding,
were read a second time and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Sill, An Act in addition to an Act to incorporate
the Colais and Saring Railway Company,
was read a third time, and laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Ones Stout of Hollis
was read once and tomorrow at 10 o'clock assigned
for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Damaisetta Bank,
was on motion by Mr. Otis of Halliwell, taken up,
and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Feeder of Sackham on Care, laid upon the table
a Resolve, to amend the Constitution relative to the
time of holding the annual State Elections and the
sitting of the Legislature.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges, granting an Order of Notice on petition of Sonathon Treat and others, was taken up and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Military Pensions granting
Leave to Withdraw
on petition of Henry L. Noyes
was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Select Committee on petition of William Ladd, President of the American Peace Society, in relation to a Congress of nations, referred from the last to the present Legislature, came from the Senate, indefinitely postponed for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Report of Committee on Interior Fisheries, that one thousand copies of an Abstract from the returns of inspectors of fish within this State, be printed for the use of the State
came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Report of Select Committee granting
Leave to withdraw
on petition of John Sears and others,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary granting leave to withdraw on petition of Betsey Kimball and others, and that Legislation is inexpedient on an Order relative to Censures of the Pen taking the property of Paupers,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the State Prison that

Legislation is inexpedient
on a communication from Foster Bryant,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill - an act to incorporate the Maine Thompsonian
Medical Society, referred from the last to the
present Session,
came from the Senate

Indefinitely postponed
for concurrence, and the House concurred.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence,
instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire
into the expediency of abolishing the office of Inspector
General of Mills, and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Rowell of Singham.

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs,
be instructed to inquire into the expediency of pro-
viding by law that the Indian Agents of the Pas-
samaquoddy and Penobscot Indians shall deliver
to each and every person of said tribes to whom he
shall pay any money or deliver any article in payment
of their annuity a bill of such money or article, and
shall present his own account of such payments
to the next Legislature for examination; also of pro-
viding by law a day on which the Delegates of said
Indians shall appear before the Legislature in each
year, to present any business they may have with
them. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the President and directors of the Penob-
scot River Rail Road Corporation for an
extension of time for obtaining subscription
of stock,
was read and referred to the Committee on Rail
Roads and Canals in concurrence.

Petition of Schahed Buchanan and 16 others,
 " of Joseph Swetsin " 16 "
 " of T. D. Townsend " 74 "
 " of John F. Harris " 154 "
 " of Frederick Souther " 13 "
 " of Daniel Kendrick " 75 "
 " of Joseph Symonds " others,
 severally relating to the License Laws,
 were read and referred to the Committee on the
 License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

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Petition of Benjamin S. Oliver and others and
 " of Benjamin Riggs and others, that all
 obstructions to the free passage of fish in
 the Kennebec River may be removed,
 " of Winship D. Silbey and 133 others, that
 the Legislature would inquire if the Pro-
 prietors of the Kennebec Dam Company
 have complied with the provisions of their
 Charter, relating to the passage ways for
 Fish
 " of Amos Davis and others, for a Canal from
 Moosehead Lake to Wilsons Stream, so called
 Remonstrance of S. H. Miller and others,
 " of Gilman Conna and others,
 " of Ebenezer Webster and others, against
 an extension of the powers of the Sugar
 Island Sperm Company,
 were read and referred to the Committee on In-
 neria Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Moses Allen and others, to be set off
 " from Kenia and annexed to Vienna,
 " of Josiah P. Mow and others, in aid of same,
 " of sundry Inhabitants of Daring, Char-
 lotte and Cooper to be set off from said
 towns, and incorporated into a town by the

name of Lowell,
Remonstrance of the Town of Charlotte against
the same.
were read and referred to the Committee on
Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Hiram H. Smyth and 104 others, that
certain real and personal property may
be exempted from attachment and execu-
tion.

" of D. Comings for an additional Act to in-
corporate the Town of New Limerick.

" of County Commissioners of Hancock Coun-
ty for authority to borrow money on the
credit of said County.

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

Petition of the Proprietors of the Belfast and
Quebec Rail Road, for an extension of time
in which to perform certain duties re-
quired of them by their Act of Incorpora-
tion.

were read and referred to the Committee on Rail
Roads and Canals. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Smith & others to be au-
thorized to sell the lower Meeting House
in Hollis.

was read and referred to the Committee on Parish-
es. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Smeze, that the Land Agent may
be authorized to convey to him by deed a
certain piece of Land.

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

Petition of Ebenezer Fisher and others for an alteration in the Militia Law
was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of James H. Dowle and 29 others for the repeal of the law requiring the use of broad-rimmed wheels,
was read and referred to the Committee on State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Amos and others, for the repeal of those laws that relate to the Fisheries in Penobscot Bay and its tributary waters, South of Cashes Island.
was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Hills and others for a repeal of the Act, giving a bounty on wheat one ton.
was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Trustees of North Farnsworth Academy for aid
was read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William A. Crocker and 26 others, inhabitants of Machias on the subject of Slavery
was read and referred to the Committee on Slavery. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Hill and others, that a

Committee may be appointed to run and settle the line between Lyman and Hollis was taken up and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Elijah Grover and 55 others that measures be taken to ascertain for what cause and by whose authority one Tappan is confined in prison at Augusta, and to render him relief.

was read and referred to Messrs Lonsdale of Thomaston, Smiley of Sidney, Nicholson of Swanville, Cushman of Dexter, Bradbury of New Gloucester, Mason of Hermon, Sheldon of Gardiner, with such as the Senate may join, with power to send for persons and papers. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed.

Bill - An act to change the names of certain persons, an act additional to an act concerning Prince, and the same.

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of the Arrostock Road, and the same.

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The motion submitted by Mr. Allen of Waterville on the 1st inst. that the Resolve concerning the Public Money be referred to a Committee of the whole, and which was laid on the table.

on motion by Mr. Delisdornier of Salisbury was taken up and prevailed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole Mr. Delisdornier of Salisbury in the Chair.

A Message having been announced, the Speaker took the Chair, when the Secretary of the Senate came in and informed the House, that Mr. Parker of the Senate had been excused from further service on the Committee on Division of Towns, and that Mr. Shaw had been appointed in his stead; that Mr. Grop had been appointed on the Committee on Division of Towns, and Mr. Parker on the Committee on the North Eastern Boundary, to fill the vacancies in said Committees occasioned by the resignation of John C. Humphreys.

The Committee of the Whole having spent some time in the consideration of the subject referred to them, rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Gro Robinsons.

Clerk.

Tuesday February 5. 1839.

Met according to adjournment

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed

Bill. an Act to provide for the expenditures of the State Prison;

Bill an Act for the limitation of criminal prosecutions, and the same

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed Resol. in favor of Mary Edwards and Silviah Ames, and the same

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Norton of Augusta had leave of absence for fourteen days from and after to day.

Bill. an Act to abolish the Court of Common Pleas, and establish District Courts, was taken up. Mr. French of Wilkes offered an amendment to the Bill, and moved, that Friday next be assigned for its third reading, and for the further consideration of his proposed amendment.

Bill, an Act to set off so much of the farm of Nathaniel Springer as lies in the town of Freeport, and annex the same to the town of Brunswick

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

Bill, An Act imposing additional duties upon the
Savoye General. 191

was read a third time, the amendment of the Senate
adopted, and on motion by Mr. Allen of Sanza, the
Bill was laid on the table.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Saring and
Houlton road.

was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for
a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the Damaiscottto Bank.

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

Resolve in favor of Enock Street of Rollis

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as
amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the
time of holding the annual State Elections,
and the sitting of the Legislature

was read once, laid on the table and 300 Copies ordered
to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve for a reconnaissance and survey of a route for
a Rail Road from Portland to Lake Cham-
plain.

was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Lov-
ensale of Thomaston, laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, referring to
the next Legislature the petition of Nathaniel
Sullivan and others, to be set off from Mercer,
and to be annexed to New Sharon,

was taken up and on motion by Mr. Hous of New
Sharon, referred to the Committee on Division and

Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill directing the mode of choosing County Commissioners, Clerks of Courts and County Attornies, and the Bill providing for the election of County Commissioners, ought not to pass, was read, and on motion by Mr. Otis of Halliwell, Tuesday next, the 12th. inst. was ordered for its further consideration.

On motion by Mr. Hobbs of Eastport.

Ordered, That the Senate be requested to take from their files the petition of Thomas Lowell, and send the same to this House. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Thomas Lowell (taken from the files of the Senate,) was read and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of the town of Mackias against the petition of W. A. Palmer, and others, for a new town to be called Lewisville

was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that no person convicted of crimes against the State, shall be sentenced to the State Prison for a less term of time than two years; and also of providing by law that convicts in the County Gaols may be put to hard labor, the Jailors in each County being responsible for the safe custody of said convicts; and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Dane of Kennebunk.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the expediency of selecting a room or rooms, to be permanently used as a Library room, - and of adopting rules and regulations in relation to the custody of the books, and the use of the same by the members of the Legislature and others - and whether any, and if any, what legislation may be necessary for the exchange of the Public Documents - Laws - Resolves and Judicial Decisions of this State for those of other States, - and into the expediency of an annual appropriation for the purchase of books. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred.

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the expediency of procuring for distribution among the several towns and plantations in this State Books Manual respecting the growth of the Mulberry Tree, with directions for the Culture of Silk. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William D. Williamson and others for increase of Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court for the City of Sanger,
was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Swazey and others of Duckspat, for an alteration of the law regulating the time when fish may be taken in the Fresh-water Waters,
was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Webb, Jr. and others, for an Insu-

174 ranee Company at Seiborn,
was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and
Banking in concurrence.

Petition of Eliza Snow and others
" of Lincoln Kipley and 62 others
" of Mary Ann Waps and others
" of Allen Guelly and others, severally relating
to the License Laws.

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

Petition of the Frontier Guards and others for camp
equipments and rifles
" of the Lake Rifle Company to be furnished
with rifles.

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

Petition of O. A. Allen and others of Lake, that a law
may be passed, providing for the appointment
of an Inspector General of Fish

" of John Amos & others, inhabitants of Calais, for
an alteration of the laws regulating the time
of taking fish.

were read and referred to the Committee on Interior
Fisheries: Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Tainter and 41 others

" of Martin Paul and 30 " that certain real
and personal estate may be exempt from at-
tachment and execution.

were read and referred to the Committee on the Judici-
ary: Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Stoddard and 24 others,

of Moses Lincoln and 9 others, for compensation

for damage done them by the Sapamaguddy Indians.
was read and referred to the Committee on Indian
Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Sethus Downs to be set off from the town of
Windsor and annexed to Topsfield
was read and referred to the Committee on Division of
Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Reed and another for liberty to estab-
lish a ferry from Topsfield Neck to Cro Island.
was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

The House, on motion by Mr. Cys of Hallowell, resolved
itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Resolve
concerning the Public Money. Mr. Delesdernier in the
Chair, and after some time spent in its consideration, the
Committee rose, reported progress, asked and obtained
leave to sit again.

On motion by Mr. Sibley of Sattland.
Ordered, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to
meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Gro Robinson

Clerk

Wednesday February 6. 1839.

Not according to adjournment.

Bill, an act authorizing the President, Directors and Company of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank to reduce their capital stock.

To set off Fayette Sugar and Lands from Pendebot and annex the same to Eastline.

Additional to an act for the protection of the Nathanawcock and military Road.

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

Bill, an act additional to an act respecting mortgages and the rights in equity of redemption, laid on the table of the Senate by Mr. DuBelle, was read once, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital was read once and committed, with instructions, to the Committee, to report a statement of facts, in concurrence.

Mr. Delabonnie of Daiberville on leave, laid on the table a

Resolve in favor of Pict Temir and Pict Poles.

Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the Judiciary, was read once and laid on the table.

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting a statement of costs in criminal prosecutions in the several Counties in this State, for the years 1837 and 1838, came from the Senate referred

to the Committee who have under consideration the Bill in relation to County Attornies, in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters granting an Order of Notice in petition of Samuel Dudley, and others, was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of same Committee granting leave to withdraw on petition of Cyrus Ingalls and others, was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Parishes, granting an Order of Notice in Petition of Joseph Smith & others, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, granting an Order of Notice in petition of Daniel Fogg, was read and recommitted in concurrence.

The Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, relative to changing the time of the State Elections and the meeting of the Legislature, which was laid on the table on the 10th. ultime, was, on motion by Mr. Cole of Paris, taken up. Mr. Allen of Alfred moved that the report be laid on the table, and the question being asked to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Affirmative, Yeas 118 Nays 28. (See Appendix, page 98)

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on State Lands to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for securing the proceeds of timber cut on unincorporated Townships in which reservations have been made for the support of Schools, and other public uses, and of applying said proceeds to the purposes for which such reservations were made, and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Marden of Palermo.

Resolved. That the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making any alterations in the law providing for the expenditure of the money raised for the support of Common Schools. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Simon Burnet and 35 Others that the Court of Common Pleas may be abolished,
was read and laid on the table.

Petition of Thomas Rice and 50 Others.

" of Reuben B. Stued and 104 others, relative to the License Laws,

was read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws in concurrence.

Petition of E. J. Russell and Others for an alteration of the law relative to Hawkers and Pedlars,
was read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of Trustees of Gorham Academy and Teachers Seminary for aid.

was read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of Elijah Grace and 55 Others that measures may be taken to ascertain for what cause and by whose authority one Tappan is confined in prison at Augusta, and to under him relief.

which was referred by the House to a Select Committee, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for concurrence. The House men concurred the Senate in its reference and insisted upon its for-

mer vote. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred, and
Messrs. Osgood, Jaques and Selcher were joined.

Petition of Samuel M. Ford and 80 others.

" " Enoch Page " 27 "

" " Abner Curtis " 22 "

" " John Hain and others, relating
to the License Laws, were read and referred to the
Committee on the License Laws. Sent up for concur-
rence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Lisbon, that the Coun-
ty Commissioners may be authorized to lo-
cate a road within said town of Lisbon.
Remonstrance of John Beaton and others against
the petition of Nahum Baldwin and
others, to annex a part of Mercer to New-
Sharon.

was read and referred to the Committee on Divi-
sion and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for
concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Dearlen Jr. and others,
" of Joseph S. Dearlen and others for
an alteration of the Militia Law,
were read and referred to the Committee on the
Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of David Pierce and 17 others, that
certain real and personal estate may
be exempted from attachment and execu-
tion.

" of Joseph Miller and others, for an amend-
ment of the Poor Debt Law
were read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the President and Directors of the Steamer Canal Corporation, for an extension of time to complete the same, was read and referred to the Committee on Indian Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Senek Dunn and others for an alteration in the law regulating Common Schools, so as to give to the District the right of discharging their School Master in certain cases, was read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Anna Haskell and 216 others of Saratoga, respecting Slavery, was read and referred to the Committee on Slavery. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Harriet Briggs
 " of John Whitney
 " of Temperance H. Fenna
 " of Wesley Beadle for change of name, were read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred
 Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of recommending some plan for the settlement of the difficulties now subsisting among the Indians of the Penobscot tribe, in relation to their Governor. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed,

Bill, an act additional for the support and
regulation of Mills, and the same
Passed to be Enacted.
Sent up for concurrence.

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A Message was received from the Senate
informing the House that the Senate had recon-
sidered its votes, finally passing ^{and agreeing} to be engrossed
the Resolve in favor of Mary Edwards and Deborah
Ings, and had recommitteed the same, and request-
ing the concurrence of the House. The House recon-
sidered its former votes on this Resolve and concu-
red with the Senate in its recommitment;

Mrs. that Mr. Parsons had been appointed on the
Committee on Roads and Bridges, and on Interior
Matters, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation
of John C. Humphreys.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Waterville

The House resolved itself into a Committee of
the whole on the Resolve concerning the Public Mo-
ney, Mr. Silsdenier of Saultville in the Chair; and
after some time spent in its consideration the Com-
mittee rose, reported progress, asked, and was refused
leave to sit again. Mr. Sheldon took the floor, but
gave way for a motion to adjourn, and the House

Adjourned.

Attest

Gro Robinson.
Clerk.

Thursday February 7. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting such County Estimates as had been received at his office was read and with the accompanying Estimates referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns granting an Order of Notice on petition of Daniel Fogg was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Andrew Reed and others of Phippsburg
 " of Stephen Lowell and others of Phippsburg
 that the Charter of the Kennebec Lock and Canal Company may be annulled
 was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Petition of Parker M. Reed and others of Phippsburg, for compensation for injuries sustained by them in consequence of the erection of the Kennebec Dam,
 " of Israel Putnam and 167 others that the Proprietors of the Kennebec Dam may be compelled to provide Fish Ways, agreeably to their Charter
 were read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Avery Fiskild and others,
 of Ebenezer Johnson "
 " of George W. Darling "
 " of Ebenezer Hutchings

of Isaac G. Reed and 56 others, relating to
the License Laws,
were read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of William Prescott for redress of grievances
in not receiving a deed of certain Islands
from the State according to an agreement with
the Land Agent,
was read and referred to the Committee on State
Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of William Simmons and others for their
portion of the Surplus Revenue
was read and referred to the Committee on the Ju-
diciary in concurrence.

Petition of "Hancock Guards," a Company of Light
Infantry in Easton, for a loan of Arms for
the use of said Company
was read and referred to the Committee on the Mi-
litia in concurrence.

Petition of James Clark and others
" of David Thurston " "
" of Abner Kane " 122 others
" of Thomas Smith " 73 " relating to
Slavery
were read and referred to the Committee on Slavery.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Sawrestin Ward and 63 others
" of Charles Clapp and 85 others
" of Abigail Waterman " 39 "
" of Sylvanus Waterman " 32 " relating to
the License Laws,
were read and referred to the Committee on the

License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Dixfield,
 " of the Selectmen of town of South Ber-
 wick, that certain inhabitants of those
 towns who were omitted in taking the
 Census thereof, may receive their propor-
 tion of the Surplus Revenue

Petition of Samuel Locke and others of Hallowell that
 that town may be authorized and empowered
 to raise money to be distributed among the
 inhabitants to an amount equal to that
 received by said town of the Surplus Rev-
 enue and which had been expended in the
 payment of the debt of the town.
 were read and referred to the Committee on the
 Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Ames and others for liberty to
 sell the Congregational Meeting House in
 New Sharon,
 was read and referred to the Committee on Parishes.

Petition of Belgrade Academy for aid
 was read and referred to the Committee on Literature
 and Literary Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Sillings and others for the payment of
 the Militia.
 was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia.
 Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim Kimball and others for the repeal
 of the Charter of the Hancock Brook Canal
 was read and referred to the Committee on Interior
 Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Lyman E. Woodcock.

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" of Harvey Dwyer for change of names,
were read and referred to the Committee on Change
of Names.

Mr. Hobbs of Eastport presented the account,
of John Gleason, Agent of the Papamoguddy In-
dians, for bounty paid the Indians of said tribe
on wheat, corn &c, and the same was referred to the
Committee on Claims for Bounty on Wheat and
Corn. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to set off Fayette Sugar and
lands from Penobscot and annex the same
to Eastline,

" An Act additional to an Act for the pro-
tection of the Mattanawcook and Milita-
ry Roads,
were read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in
concurrence.

Bill, An Act for the relief of Sureties on Poor Debt-
ors Bonds, in certain cases (the Rules and
Orders having been suspended) was read three
several times and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Bill, An Act authorizing the President, Directors
and Company of the Manufacturers and Traders
Bank to reduce their Capital Stock
was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed as
amended in concurrence.

Mr. Pillsbury of Sableville, gave notice, that
tomorrow at eleven o'clock, he should move a reconsi-
deration of the vote passing the Bill to be engrossed.

Bill, an Act constituting Calais the Shire Town
of Washington County.

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

Bill, an act to divorce Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb,
came from the Senate, that Body insisting on its vote refusing the same a passage, proposing a conference, and appointing as Conferees Messrs Bu-
telle, Parker and Selcher: The House insisted on its vote passing the Bill to be engrossed, concurred in the proposition for a Conference, and appointed as Conferees Messrs Snodbury of New Gloucester, Andrews of Turner, and French of Nobleboro.

Resolve in favor of Peol Toner and Peol Ples,
" " George Williston,
were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the
Judiciary,
was taken up, amended, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Report of Committee on Interior Fisheries, granting
leave to withdraw
petition of Samuel Swazey and others
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 providing by law, that acting, for trespass committed on the Public Lands may be commenced in any County in the State; and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Townsaler of Thomaston,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it
adjourn to meet this evening at half past
seven o'clock.

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The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as truly engrossed

Bill, An Act limiting the powers of County
Commissioners, and the same

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed
Resolve in favor of the Town of Lyman

" " " " the Danversetta Park,
and the same

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Mear of Waterville presented a Remon-
strance of the Town of Waterville, against the
petition of Isaiah James and others, and also,
instructions to their Representative relative to the
same petition - and moved that the remonstrance
be referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, but
before the question was taken, the House

Adjourned.

Evening.

Remonstrance of the Town of Waterville, against
the petition of Isaiah James, and others, and also,
instructions to their Representative relative to
the same petition, which was under consideration

when the House adjourned,
was referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Telsedernier rose in his place and said,
that the Committee of the Whole House, who had
had under consideration the Resolue concerning the
Public Money, and had instructed him, as Chair-
man of that Committee to report progress and to
ask of the House leave to sit again, and the House
having refused so to do, he asked permission to lay
the Resolue on the table, which was granted.

Bill, an act to provide in part for the expen-
ditures of Government,
was read twice, laid on the table, and 300 copies or-
dered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolue concerning the Public Money
was taken up. On motion by Mr. Sheldon of
Gardiner, it was ordered, that when the ques-
tion of passing the same be engrossed, be taken,
it shall be by Yeas and Nays. Messrs Blake of
Harrison and Wyman of Skowhegan spoke at some
length upon the Resolue, and were followed by
Mr Sheldon of Gardiner, who not having finished
his remarks, gave way for a motion to adjourn, and
the House

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson,

Clerk.

Friday, February 8, 1839.

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Met according to adjournment.

Resolue concerning the Public Money, which was under consideration when the House adjourned, was on motion by Mr. Sheldon of Gardiner, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Shaw of Windham,
Ordered. That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet this evening at seven o'clock.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, granting an Order of Notice to next Legislature, on petition of Josiah P. Moores and others.
" of Moses Allen and others
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee referring to the next Legislature the petition of Nathaniel Great and others was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, granting leave to withdraw on petition of John McIntire and others was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary granting leave to withdraw on petition of Reuben Libbey and others was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Abel Spaulding

was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges
granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Baldwin Marble and others,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication from the Governor, transmitting a communication from Gen. Gaines, of the United States Army, relative to Rail Roads, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals for concurrence, and the House concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly engrossed

Bill, an act for the relief of Debtors on Poor Debtors Bonds in certain cases,
and the same

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act additional, concerning Esponsations, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, in the Senate, came from that Body recommended for concurrence; and the House concurred.

Bill, an act to abolish the Court of Common Pleas, and establish District Courts,
was read a third time, amended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to set off so much of the farm of Nathaniel Springer as lies in the town of Treadwell, and annex the same to

The town of Brunswick
was read a third time and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Bill, an act to repeal an additional act con-
cerning the collection of taxes,
" additional to the several acts to
secure to owners their property in logs, masts,
spars and other timber,
were read twice, and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act to incorporate the proprietors of
the Moon Brook Sluiceway Company
was read twice, and Tuesday next at ten o'clock,
assigned for its third reading.

Bill, an act additional to an act for the preser-
vation of fish in the Penobscot Waters,
appointed March 21, 1835.
was read twice, and laid on the table.

Resolve for the erection of a Gun House in Garland,
" authorizing the erection of a Gun House in
Lincoln,

" in favor of John G. Deane and others,
were read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for their second reading.

Resolve in favor of Peol Toner and Peol Polis,
was read a second time, amended, and the title
thereof so amended as to read, "Resolve in favor of
Peol Toner, Peol Polis, and Genypail Tocahojis," passed
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George Williston
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolue in favor of Saco Fish, assigned to this day for further consideration, was, on motion by Mr. Moor, of Waterville, laid on the table.

Resolue to amend the Constitution relative to the Judiciary was read a second time, and amended, and the question of passing the same to be engrossed, being taken by Yeas and Nays was decided in the Affirmative, Yeas 121, Nays 48. (See Appendix - page 103)

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence directing the Secretary of State to cause to be published in the "Age" and "Journal", printed in Augusta, "An Act for the relief of Debtors on Poor Debtors Bonds in certain cases" as soon as the same shall have been signed by the Governor, and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Shaw of Windham
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law, that in all cases where the cost of prosecution is paid by the County in which the trials occur, the fines, if any, should be paid into the County Treasury, and not into the town or city Treasury as now required by law. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Holmes of Winthrop,
Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands inquire into the expediency of passing a Resolue authorizing and requiring the Land Agent to cause the several Townships immediately bordering upon the Acrostock River and the Acrostock Road, and belonging to this State, to be surveyed

into lots of a mile square. Sent up for concurrence.

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Mr. Cary of Houlton offered the following Order.
Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to report a Bill providing that if this State shall hereafter grant any act or acts of Incorporation, or alter any acts of Incorporation now existing, upon the request of the Stockholders, except when leave is granted, for the surrender of Charters, the private property of the Stockholders, in all such companies, shall be helden for all debts contracted by said Company during the time they held such stock. Mr. Lyman of Portland moved to amend by inserting after the word "instructed" the words, "to inquire into the expediency of" but before any question was taken on the amendment, the order and amendment were laid on the table.

Report of Committee on petition of George W. Wilson and others, granting

Leave to Withdraw

on the same, was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Charles P. Chandler and others,
" of James Stone " "
" of Ezekiel Robinson " "
" of Sarah E. Titcomb " " relating
to Slavery, were read and referred to the Committee on Slavery. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Huzekiah Fletcher and 27 others,
" of James Stone " others
" of Ezekiel Robinson " "
" of Neal Dow and 133 others
" of Abel Curtis " 24 " relating to
the License Laws.

214 were read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Tubbs and others, of Abbott, that the Act establishing the County of Piscataquis may be repealed,
" of Nelson Savage and others of Monson for the same.

" of James Bell and others of Monson, that the towns of Ripley, Dexter, Garland, Charleston and Bradford, may be annexed to the County of Piscataquis,
Remonstrance of Gaham Davis and 45 others, against the town of Bradford being set off from Penobscot County and annexed to Piscataquis County,

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

Petition of John S. Swanton and 123 others, and
" of Benjamin Taylor and others for an appropriation for completing the road from H. G. O. Parous, to Moose Head Lake
were read and referred to the Committee on State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Alexander Thompson for remuneration for an injury sustained while doing military duty
was read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of George Rogers 3^d for change of name
was read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Remonstrance of Daniel Tunt and 65 others against
alteration of the Time Laws 215
was read and referred to the Committee that have
that subject under consideration. Sent up for con-
currence.

Adjourned.

Evening

Mr. Otis from the Committee on Finance, to
which had been referred the Resolve authorizing an
exchange of State Securities, reported the same with
amendments; the amendments were adopted and
the Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent up for con-
currence.

Mr. French of Nobleboro gave notice, that
tomorrow at ten o'clock, he should move a re-
consideration of the vote passing to be engrossed a Bill
to abolish the Court of Common Pleas, and establish
District Courts.

Resolve concerning the Public Money was taken
up. Mr. Sheldon resumed, and having concluded
his remarks, offered the following amendment to the
Resolve.

Resolved, In concurrence with the expressed
opinions of Andrew Jackson, that "the agent most
likely to contravene" the checks in the Constitution
designed to secure the independence of each depart-
ment of the Government, is the Chief Magistrate
and in order that his election may, as far as possible
be placed beyond the reach of any improper influence,
especially those arising from the control of the Pub-
lic Money; - that he may approach the solemn

responsibilities of the office uncommitted to any other course than the strict line of Constitutional duty; and that the securities for this independence may be rendered as strong as the nature of power and the weakness of its possessor will admit, the Constitution ought to be so amended as to render the President of the United States ineligible, after one term of service.

On motion by Mr. French of Kollbore.

The further consideration of the Resolve and amendment was postponed to Monday next.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Geo Robinson.

Clerk.

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Saturday, February 9. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence appointing Messrs Smart, Parsons and W. M. Reed, with such as the House may join a Committee to inquire if any alteration can be made in the present pauper law to save the great expenses arising from hunting up and removing paupers, paying residences, and litigation ensuing therefrom; also authorizing the Secretary of State to call on the Overseers of the Poor in each city, town and plantation in this State, to furnish, as soon as may be a statistical account of the expenses that have arisen in the business aforesaid.

Likewise, to inquire into the expediency of taking our inventory on the first day of April instead of the first day of May.

Likewise, to inquire if any penal law is necessary to punish such persons as wilfully use deception in giving in their inventory, when not under oath.

Likewise, to inquire into the expediency of increasing the means of the Poor Defta to discharge the claims of his creditors by allowing him to keep certain articles free from attachment that are almost indispensably necessary to enable him to prosecute his business with success. The House concurred and Messrs Sijant of Montville, Wade of Dresden, Foss of Kingstony, Dudley of Lyman, Hoyt of Riptley, Talbot of East Machias and Mosher of China were joined.

On motion by Mr. Delesdernier of Sailyville
Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and

Danking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending the laws now in force regulating Banks and Danking, so far, as to require the Banks within this State to redeem their Bills within the same, under such penalties and forfeitures as they shall deem correct. Sent of for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Nicholas Purce.

" " of William M. Jordan.

" " of Apollis R. Gilman

were read once and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Resolve providing for the repair of the Saring and Houlton Road

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

Bill, An Act further regulating Judicial Process and proceedings came from the Senate amended. The House receded from its former vote, adopted the amendment of the Senate, and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill, an Act to incorporate the Thomaston Theological Institution was taken up. The House receded from its vote adopting the amendment on Sheet C. and concurred with the Senate in passing the Bill to be engrossed as amended on Sheets A. and D.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Clinton Academy

" " to set off Isaac Robinson from Cushing to Friendship.

" An additional act to establish the Penobscot Rail Road Corporation
 was read twice, and Monday at ten o'clock
 was 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,
 was taken up and Monday next assigned for
 a third reading.

Bill, An act to incorporate the Farmers and
 Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Com-
 pany
 was read twice, and Tuesday next at ten o'clock
 assigned for its third reading.

The House reconsidered its vote passing to
 be engrossed the Bill to abolish the Court of Com-
 mon Pleas and establish District Courts. The
 amendment offered by Mr. French of Stollon,
 on the 5th inst, was adopted, and the Bill
 having been further amended, passed to be
 engrossed. Sent up for concurrence

The Committee on State Lands, to which was
 recommended the Resolve in favor of Mary
 Edwards and Seluah Amos, reported that the
 same ought to pass. The Report was accepted
 and the Resolve passed to be engrossed in concu-
 rence.

Bill, An act to incorporate the Maine Thompson-
 nian Medical Society
 came from the Senate that Body having recon-
 sidered its vote indefinitely postponing the same,
 and referring the same to Messrs Dummer, Perkins

and Norton, with such as the House may join.
The House non concurred the Senate in its refer-
ence and referred the Bill to the Committee
who have under consideration the petition of
Abiel Hall and others relating to practical Anat-
omy. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Claims, that
Legislation is inexpedient
on Resolve in favor of John Dunn, and
Leave to Withdraw
on petition of John Slater and John Farr,
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee asking to be discharged
from the further consideration of the petition
of Hiram O. Alden, and that the same be
referred to the Committee on the Militia
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on Agriculture granting
Leave to withdraw
on petition of John Sutterfield and others,
and, That the Bill to obtain statistical
information in relation to certain branches
of Industry in the State
Ought not to pass.
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Rail Roads and Canals,
referring to next Legislature
the memorial of citizens of Belfast, and
also the Report of Col. J. H. Long, relative to the
Belfast and Quebec Rail Road
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division and Alteration of

referring to next Legislature
the petition of Nahum Baldwin and others, was
read and accepted, in concurrence.

Petition of Mary S. Smith and others
" of William Johnson - for the
repeal of the License Laws, &c,
was read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of Edward S. Wheeler and others to be set
off from Pittsfield and annexed to Ca-
naan.
was read and referred to the Committee on Divi-
sion of Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of South Berwick and
" " Dixfield for a propor-
tion of the Surplus Revenue in the Treas-
ury, for certain persons omitted in the
Census, referred by the House to the Com-
mittee on the Judiciary, came from the
Senate referred to the Committee on Claims
for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Petition of John R. Taylor and 98 others.
" " John M. Duncan " 26 "
" " James Shackpole " 93 "
" " John Masters " 61 "
" " Nahum Baldwin " others
" " Otis Richardson " 42 others, relating
to Slavery,
were read and referred to the Committee on Slavery.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John M. Dugan and 24 others relating

to the License Laws,
was read, and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Spaulding for allowance to
sundry persons being in unincorporated
places in the County of Somerset, omitted
in the return of the Census, of their pro-
portion of the Surplus Revenue
of Selectmen of Lee that certain persons
omitted in the return of the Census
of said town, may receive their proportion
of the Surplus Revenue.

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

Petition of the Directors of the Calais Rail Road
Company, for an increase of toll,
was read and referred to the Committee on Rail
Roads and Canals. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Isaac Smith to be paid for erecting
a dam at Grand Selois Lake,
was read and referred to the Committee on State
Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Lewis H. Perkins and others, a Commit-
tee in behalf of the inhabitants of the town
of New Vineyard, for a division of said town,
was read and referred to the Committee on Division
of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Pollard and others, that town-
ship No. 10 - 5th Range, Penobscot County
may be incorporated into a town by the
name of Newcastle,
was read and referred to the Committee on Inca-

petition of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

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Petition of John Shaw and 13 others, that the
Court of Common Pleas may be abolished,
was read and laid on the table.

Petition of Hancock Guards, relating to an Army, was read
and referred to the Committee, on the Militia in concurrence.

Adjourned.

A. West.

Geo. Robinson.
Clerk.