

Monday February 7th 1842.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills
Reported as correctly engrossed:

Bill to pay the expenses of certain Indians of the Penobscot Tribe:
and the same was finally passed.

Petition of Harvey Reed and others for alterations in the charter of
the Penobscot Boom Company:

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters:
Laid down for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Jefferson for separate representation,

Memorandum of Joseph Carter and others, of Blue Hill; and
of Josiah Hest and others, against the vote of said
town, for a separate representation;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment in concurrence.

Petition of Lundry Citizens of Portland that additional powers may be
granted to that City;

of Silas Hollar, and others, and

of William Tracy, and others, for a repeal of the law
regulating the Hancock and Portland:

were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Mahlon J. Hayden and others that the territory of Casco,
may be annexed to Raymond;

Read and referred to the Committee on Questions of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of Charles Stoddard, and one hundred and forty eight others, inhabitants of the town of Perry, for an Act of incorporation to build a bridge from Eastport to Perry;

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Thomas Cole and others against the Petition of John S. Dodge and others:

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of S. F. Eastman and others against the Petition of James Tick and others:

Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Robert Tucker, Junior, and fifteen others against the Petition of Jere O. Nichol, and others;

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Shrewsbury for an abatement of the State tax:

Read and referred to the Committee on State Valuation in concurrence.

Petition of Hermon Shaw, and fifty six others, of the town of Union, to change the time of meeting of the Legislature:

Read and referred to the Committee on changing the time of meeting of the Legislature, in concurrence.

Petition

1892 Petition of Selectmen of Gorham for compensation for
service rendered the State in the Worcester expedition: 191.
Read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.—

Petition of Ira Wallleigh and others that permits to cut timber
on the Public Lands may be sold at auction:
Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands:—
Set down for concurrence.

The following
Orders from the House were severally read and passed, in
concurrence, to-wit:—

That the Committee on the Military
inquire into the expediency of appropriating a sum sufficient to
enclose, with a suitable fence, and repair the gun house in
Eastport:—

That the same Committee inquire into
the expediency of providing by law that all Military Officers,
who have a Staff, may have the power to remove said Staff
at discretion:—

That the Select Committee, to which was referred a
Resolve for the erection of certain Monuments, "inquire into the expediency
of fencing a portion of the State grounds for the interment of
public Officers, dying at the Seat of Government, and of erecting a
suitable tomb wherein to deposit their remains:—

That the Committee on Military Pensions
inquire into the expediency of paying the pension of Oliver Perkins,
Semanannully:—

That the Committee on State Valuation
be directed to inquire into the expediency of correcting any error
that may exist in the Valuation of the town of Waldoboro:—

PM

Mar. Feb. 1842
Am. entitled

The Act to incorporate the town of Newstead: —
 was taken up; and

On motion of Mr. Havenough, the Senate
receded from its former Vote, and passed the Bill to be engrossed,
 in concurrence. —

The Report of the Committee on State Lands, on
Petition of John Judley and others, (accepted by the Senate,)
 came up from the House nonconcurred; and recommended with
 instructions to report a Resolve: —

The Senate receded from its former Vote, accepting the Report, and
recommended the same, with instructions, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Brown,
 (reported in the House from the Committee on claims.)
 came up from the House indefinitely postponed;
 And the Senate concurred: —

Resolve in favor of George W. Marvin;
 was read a second time; and

On motion of Mr. Smith,
 of Cumberland, laid on the table: —

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Hayden;
 (indefinitely postponed by the Senate) came up from the
 House, nonconcurred, and passed to be engrossed:

On motion of Mr. Bridgman;
 The Senate adhered to its former Vote of indefinite
postponement: —

Shut down for concurrence.

Report

193 Report of the Committee on State Lands, on petition
of Joseph Chas. and others;

and

on petition of John H. Gilman and others;
came up from the House, (which had been
accepted by the Senate,) non concurred and
recommended; and the same, on motion of
Mr. Smith, of Cumberland, was laid on
the table.

Mr. Clough from the Committee
on Interior Fisheries, to which was referred the
Returns of the Inspectors of Fish, made a Report,
recommending that the Returns be printed for the
use of the Legislature.

Read, and, on motion of Mr. Ellis, laid on the
table.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual
School Fund,

Bill entitled

An Act in addition to an Act accepting the surrender of the
charter of the People's Bank, at Bangor;
were severally read a second time, and passed to
be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

West. Lee Haskell, Secretary.

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Wednesday, February 8th 1842.

Remonstrance of Azariah Edwards and others,

" " Ira Fish and others:

against the incorporation of the town
of Benton;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on the
Incorporation of towns, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Selectmen and Seventy others against
the division of the town of Acen;

" " Jeremiah Fowler and others against
the petition of John Coggins and
others:

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Phillips for revision of
State Tax:

" " Selectmen of Lagrange for an
abatement of State Tax;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on
State valuation, in concurrence.

Petition of John Wilson and others in aid of
the Newport High School;

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

Petition of Nathaniel Parker and others for
alterations in the Militia Law;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of President of Augusta Mechanical Charitable Association that certain documents be loaned to said Association:
195.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Library, in concurrence:

Petition of Jacob Davis, and twenty three others, of Gardiner, that the law relating to Hawks and Kittens, may not be repealed:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence:

Bill entitled

An Act authorizing the town of Kennebunk to establish School District Libraries:—

was read and referred to the Committee on Literature and Library Institutions, in concurrence:

Order from the House: That the Committee on Division and Alteration of Townships inquire into the expediency of selling off Townships Number one, two, three and four, in the Fifth Range, from the County of Worcester, and annexing the same to the County of Berks.

Read and passed in concurrence:—

Mr. Jones from the Committee on Division of Towns:
Reported; Order of notice to the present Legislature on
Petition of Mahlon D. Hagden and others:

Read and accepted:

Set down for concurrence:

Report of the Committee on State Lands, on—

Petition



Petition of Joseph Chase and others;

^{and}
of John A. Selman and others;
was taken up: The Senate nonconcurred the House in the
recommitment of the Report, and insisted on its former Vote
accepting the same:

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of George M. Manning;

was taken up, on motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland;
The Senate nonconcurred the House in passing the same to be
engrossed, and indefinitely postponed the same:

Sent down for concurrence.

An entitled

An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act concerning
Lunatic Asylums, Common Victuallers and Stewards of
Spirituous Liquors (reported in the House from the Committee
on the License Law);

was read once, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence:

Mr. Burgham from the Committee
on the Hospital for the Insane Reported leave to withdraw on the
Petition of Abraham Telt and others. —
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House: That the printed notice of the Kennebec Locks and
Canal Company, asking the Legislature to establish tolls, be referred to the
Committee on Labor and Water:

Read and passed in concurrence. —

Adjourned: Attest: Sere Haskell Secretary.

Wednesday, February 9th 1842.

197.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee
on Engrossed Bills, Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Albert Hanson;

" " " " Sanford Kingsbery;

" " " " Harrison Weymouth;

" to enable the Guardian of the heirs of
Delafayette Ballard to reform a
Deed;

" for furnishing Towns and Plantations with
Books and Maps;

and the same finally passed.

The same Committee, Reported as
correctly engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Hezekiah Lombard;

and the same, on motion of Mr. Smith, of Lowell, was
laid on the table.

The Petition of Thomas W. Cunningham and others
in relation to the Hawker and Pedler
Law:

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
in concurrence.

Petition.

Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Edgcomb,
for abatement of State Tax:

Read and referred to the Committee on State Valuation,
in concurrence. —

Petition of Inhabitants of the town of Showhegan
for a separate representation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment,
in concurrence. —

Petition of Inhabitants of Fryeburg Academy Grant,
to be incorporated into a town by the
name of Masore;

Read and referred to the Committee on the Incorporation
of Towns, in concurrence. —

Petition of Richard Caswell and fifty two others,
for a repeal of an Act letting off part
of Wellington and annexing the same
to Parkman;

" " G. G. Hoyt and twenty five others that,
a part of the town of Bethel and
Howard's Gore may be incorporated
into a town by the name of Hanover;

Remonstrance of Thomas Seard and one hundred
and twenty four others against
the petition of certain inhabitants
of the town of Wellington,
were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition

Feb. Petition of Joseph Lee and other inhabitants of 199—
Milo for aid from the State in building
a Bridge across Pleasant River.

" " Charles B. Goodrich, one of the Receivers
of the National Bank, to be permitted
to redeem certain Lands adjudged forfeit,
to the State;

was verbally read and referred to the Committee on
State Lands, in concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the
Judiciary inquire into the expediency of
revising the Laws relating to delinquent bonds
in certain cases:

Read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House: That

Messrs. Swan, of Gardiner,

Greenlaw " Bristol,

Brown " Windham,

Crake " Paris,

Reed " Caldwelton,

Chandler " Farmington, and

Atwood " Burlington, with

such as the Senate may join, to a Committee to
consider so much of the Governor's Message as related
to the appropriation of the Bank Tax:

Read and passed: and

Messrs. Kavanagh,

Olis, and

Bridgman, were joined

in concurrence.

Mr. Smart,

open a Road from the Kestock to the St. John's 201

River; and also a

Resolve directing the Land Agent to locate and subdivide certain Lands; and

the same were once read, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading:—

Resolve in favor of Alexander G. Turner, (reported in the House from the Committee on Military Pensions,)

authorizing the Land Agent to exchange certain Lands belonging to the State of Maine for Lands belonging to the State of Massachusetts; (reported in the House from the Committee on State Lands,)

in favor of Miriam Washburn, (reported from the Committee on Military Pensions,)

in favor of the Inhabitants of Nubble town, in the first Range, town of Wiscasset Township, in the County of Washington, (reported from the Committee on State Lands, on the Petition of John Dudley and others,)

in favor of Oliver Frost, (reported by the Committee on State Lands,)

were solemnly read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading:—

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Waterville Academy;

Resolve



Wed. Feb. 9th

Resolve providing for the repair of the State Road from Wilm^{ing} to Mann Head Lake,

came up from the House amended: The Senate concurred in the amendment, and passed the same to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pullen, the Senate reconsidered its Note of yesterday whereby it insisted on accepting the Report of the Committee on State Lands on the Petition of Joseph Chase and others

and
of John W. Gilman and others;
And recommended the same in concurrence:

Resolve in favor of George W. Maxime

came up: The House insisting on its former Note;—
proposing a Conference and appointing

Messrs. Penn of Polk,

Mozzy " Ranger, and

Comp " Augusta preferred.

The Senate concurred, and appointed as conferees

Messrs. Smith of Cumberland,

Wright, and

Cooking

Resolve in favor of Charles H. Hayden;

came up: The House insisting on its former Note, proposing the same to be engrossed; proposing a Conference, and appointing as conferees, on its part

Messrs. Penn, of Polk,

Page " Bethel, and

Page " Pembroke.

The Senate

1802 The Senate non-concurred, and adhered to 203.
its former vote.

Mr. Smith from the Committee
on State Lands, Reported, on a New draft

Bill entitled

An Act granting superiority of certain Lands,
forfeited to the State for non-payment,
of Taxes, further time to redeem the same:

Read once, and laid on the table; and three hundred
copies Ordered to be printed for the use of the
Senate. ~

Adjourned:

West: Gore Haskell Secretary.

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Thursday, February 10th 1843.

Petition of the Receivers of the Frankfurt Bank for extension of time in which to close the concerns of said Bank.

Read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of Henry Warren for money to be restored to him which has been wrongfully paid to the State.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Starnsworth
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Somerset.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Barnard, from the Committee on State Valuation, to which was referred the petition of David H. Hamet, Agent of the town of Burnham, made a Report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and recommending that the petition with said Report be committed to the Committee on Finance, with directions to bring in a Resolve correcting the State and County Tax of the town of Burnham, and the valuation of said town.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The

1852 The same Committee, Reported leave to, 205.

withdraw on

Petition of E. H. Burr and others;

" " Inhabitants of Arcand; also legislation
inconvenient on an Order in relation to the valuation of
of the town of Soland;

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Jones from the Committee on
Division of Towns, Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of John G. Bowen;

" " Joseph Philbrick, and others;

" " North Parish, in Bethel;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on
Military Pensions: Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of Jonathan Norwood;

" " Charles Doughty;

" " William Shed;

" " Ebenezer Bartlett, and

" " Joseph Samway;

Also on a
Recommendation of Alfred Johnson and
others in favor of Charles M. Duckmore;
Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Elliot, from the Committee
on Roads and Bridges: Reported leave to withdraw
on the

Petition of Joseph Carter and others.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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Thurs. Feb. 10th

Bill entitled

An Act, for the election of certain County Officers,
(reported in the House from the Committee
on the County Officer Bill) was read once,
and Tuesday next assigned for a second reading;
and three hundred copies ordered to be printed
for the use of the Senate:

The Committee on Roads and
Bridges; Reported Order of Notice, to the present
Legislature, on the
Petition of David Skillin and one hundred and
twenty three others:
Read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns
Reported Order of notice on the
Petition of Royal Tyler and others; also on an
Order, in relation to altering the East line of the town
of Oldtown:
Read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parrot.
Ordered: That a Committee of ten be raised, with
such as the House may join, to district
the State for Representatives to Congress:
Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriations for Military purposes; (reported
from the Committee on the Militia)

" in favor of James Hickney and others; (reported from
the Committee on State Lands, on the petition of
Thomas

Bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company,
(reported from the Committee on Roads and
Bridges, on petition of Timothy Carter and
others,) as taken into a new draft.)

were severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading:—

Adjourned.

Wm. Vere Haskell Secretary.

Friday, February 11th 1842.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Windsor for an abatement of State Tax:

Read and referred to the Committee on Valuation, in concurrence.

Petition of the Town of Windsor

" " " " " Durham; Severally praying for a separate representation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment, in concurrence:

Petition of Thomas E. Terley for an abatement of certain obligations given by him to the Land Agents

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Fairbanks for allowance of claim against the State:

" " John Plaisdell and others for same:

" " Dudley H. Leavitt for pay for services as a Deputy Sheriff.

were severally read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of certain citizens of Keefauk, for a repeal of the Pedler Law:

" " Caleb Prentiss and others for a law prohibiting Towns from locating or discontinuing Roads

Roads, at any other than annual meetings 209
for the choice of Town Officers:

were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

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

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the Act establishing the Police Court of the City of Bangor.

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of amending the License Law, so as to make it the duty of the Selectmen of the several towns, to license some suitable person, in each town, to keep spiritous liquors, to be sold for medicinal purposes only:

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of abolishing all laws enforcing the collecting of debts of a less amount than ten dollars, excepted:

Order from the House:

That: Messrs: Ingham of Sedgwick,
Thayer " Kennebec, & Co.,
Brown " Windham,
Feltner " Schohoegon,
Mitchell " North Yarmouth,
Walker " New York, and
Pope " Machias, be

a Committee, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of altering the Law, in relation to the Public Lands, so as to authorize the Land Agent, to sell timber and graft at auction; and restrict all licenses to one year, and all sales
to

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to any one person, within certain limits: also to inquire what amendments are necessary in the Law to secure the the timber and lands which remain vested in the State, or which may come back to the State from those who have purchased, but not complied with their engagements, Read and passed; and

Messrs: Scott,

Puller, and

Handcom, were joined in

concurrence.

On motion of Mr. J. Handcom,
Ordered: That the Accounts of the Land Agent, taken from the files of the Secretary of State, by an Order of the Senate, dated March 3^d 1841, and deposited in the Land Office, be returned to the Office of Secretary of State.
 Read and passed.

Mr. Smith of Cumberland, from the Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses upon the Resolve in favor of George W. Manning
Reported: That they have agreed to recommend an amendment to said Resolve, on an annexed Sheet, marked A.

Read and accepted; and the Resolve was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands: Reported leave to withdraw, on the Petition of William H. Foster
 Read and amplified

Sent down for concurrence

Mr. Handcom

Mr. Ingham from the Committee
on Indian Affairs: Reported legislation inexpedient on the
subject of an Order relating to the appointment of a
Deputy Agent for the Passamaquoddy Indians: also leave
to withdraw on the
Petition of Selectmen of Perry and others:

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart from the Committee on
Claims: Reported reference to the next Legislature on an
Order in relation to the claim of Sabia Harvey:
Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. —

Mr. Leavitt, from the Committee
on the Militia: Reported legislation inexpedient on the
Petition of Charles W. Woodbury and others, and
Nathaniel Parker, and others;
Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. —

The Committee on Incorporation of
Towns: Reported leave to withdraw on the
Petition of Asa Smith and others;
Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on an Order in relation
to the Accounts of Albany and Hodgebury for the years
of 1839, and 1840, came up from the House: —
The Committee ask leave to be discharged from
the further consideration of the same; and
recommend the reference of those Accounts, to the
Committee on Accounts:
Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Resolve directing the Land Agents to locate and open a road from the Westlock to the St Johns River, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on State Lands; Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Stickney and others. was read a second time and passed to be engrossed; Sent down for concurrence.

" in favor of Alexander G. Turner: was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended on a Sheet, marked A. Sent down for concurrence.

" authorizing the Land Agents to exchange certain Lands belonging to the State of Maine for lands belonging to the State of Massachusetts; was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

" making appropriations for Military purposes: Read a second time, and on Motion of Mr. Nelson laid upon the table; and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company; was read a second time, and amended on a sheet annexed, marked A. and, on Motion of Mr. Farnsworth, laid on the table.
Resolve

1882 Resolve in favor of Miriam Cashman;

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" in favor of the inhabitants of Township
numbered two, in the first Range, being the
White Township, in the County of Washington;
were severally read a second time; and, on motion of
Mr. Smith of Somerset, laid upon the table.

Resolve directing the Land Agent to locate and
sub-divide certain lands;
was read a second time; and, on motion of Mr.
Leavitt, laid upon the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills: Reported
as correctly engrossed.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the Annual
School Funds;
and the same finally passed.

The same Committee: Reported as correctly
engrossed.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Waterville Academy.

" " extend the time allowed the City Bank
to close its concerns;

" " for taking Depositions in certain cases;

" " to incorporate the town of Townsend.

" " " authorize the Committee of the Second
Universalist Parish in Camden to dispose
of their Ministerial lot.

An Act

An Act to extend the time allowed the Exchange Bank
to close its concerns:

and the same were
severally passed to be enacted:

Order from the House, directing the Committee on Accounts to
inquire into the expediency of allowing the Account of
Aaron S. Ervinton and Company:

Read and passed in concurrence:

Adjourned:

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Saturday, February 12th 1842.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company,
was taken up, and passed to be engrossed,
as amended on Sheet annexed, marked B.
Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the
Judiciary inquire into the expediency of passing
an Act requiring the proprietors of Rail Roads
to erect fences on both sides of the land taken
up by them for the use of their Roads.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Cranbury Isles;
" " " " " " Baldwins;
" " " " " " North Berwick;
Solemnly praying for a reduction
of State valuation:

Read and referred to the Committee on State Valuation,
in concurrence:

Petition of Abner Hoxie and others for change of
name of the town of Almondy to Ennville.
Read and referred to the Committee on Incorporations
of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of Machias for leave to
build a Bridge across tide waters;
Read and referred to the Committee on Interior
Waters, in concurrence.

Petition

Petition of James Robinson and others that Vaughan's
Bridge may be made free:

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges,
in concurrence.

Petition of Edward Webster and others that,
the Agent of Plantation numbered one,
third Range, East of Kinnelon River,
be authorized to take charge of the
Public Lands in said Plantation.

Petition of Edwin Plummer for remuneration
for property seized by the Land Agent,
was severally read and referred to the Committee on
State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of John V. Putnam and forty nine others
for an appropriation to equip a Company
of Cavalry in the County of Worcester.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in
concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel P. Brown and others, of
Pleasant, against the petition of
said Town for a separate represen-
tation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Appointments,
in concurrence.

Claim of the Town of Old-town for pay for
Powder, &c.

Read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Order

Order from the House: That, from and after the passage of this Order, the Enacting Clauses of all Bills, reported to either House, or introduced by leave, shall be in conformity with the Revised Statutes; and, if any Bill, in the third reading shall be found not to conform, as above, it shall be the duty of the Committee to correct the same, without any preparation to either branch to amend;

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,
Ordered: That a Message be sent to the House, requesting the return of the Order, passed by the Senate on the tenth instant: "That a Committee of ten, with such as the House may join, be raised to District the State for Representation to Congress." And the said Order having been returned (the House not having acted upon it,) the Senate reconsidered its vote, passing the same. And the Order was amended, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting "six." And the same passed, as amended;

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Valuation, on an Order in relation to the valuation of the town of Peland (accepted in the Senate) came up from the House nonconcurring and recommitted.

The Senate receded from its former vote; and recommitted the same, in concurrence.

Resolve directing the Land Agent to locate and subdivide certain Lands; was taken up; and on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence.

RM

Sat Feb. 12thBill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Lee Academy,
(introduced into the House) was read once, and
referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on
the Militia: Reported legislation inexpedient on the
subject of the

Rebillion of Samuel Hersey, and others; and

" " Solomon Andrews & others.

Read and accepted;

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh the
Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it indefinitely postponed
Resolve in favor of George W. Martin; and the same
was amended, as on Sheet annexed, marked A. And
the question of its passage to be engrossed, being ordered
to be taken by Yeas and Nays, it was decided in
the affirmative; as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Bennett, Blake, Brown, Burleigh,
Eastman, Fairfield, Fay, Goodwin, Lane,
Patten, Smith of Cumberland, Somes, Strong
and Leach 15.

Nays: Messrs. Barnard, of Acute, Townsend,
Humphrey, Leavitt, Parry, Satterton,
Smart, Smith of Somerset 3.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve

219 Resolve in favor of Lorenzo Leadbetter, and others: 219.
(reported from the Committee on State Lands.)
was read once; and Monday next, at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

An Act to repeal the law giving a bounty for the
Heads of Horses and Hens:
and

Resolve in favor of Oliver Frost;
were severally read a second time, and passed
to be engrossed, as respectively amended on Sheet
annexed, marked A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Miriam Cushman.)

was taken up; and passed to be engrossed, as amended
on Sheet, marked A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Rufus McIntire, for compensation for
extra Services in 1839 and 1840.
was read and referred to a Select Committee
consisting of
Messrs. Kavanagh,
Pullen, and
Barnard, of Oxford
on the part of the Senate.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee, on the
Subject of a receipt of the Legislature: Reported
that a receipt may be had on the twenty third instant.
Read and accepted in concurrence.

A Message

Sat. Feb. 12th

A Message was received from the Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting a Report and Resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina, in relation to the distribution of the sales of the Public Lands: and the same was laid upon the table:

And three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills:
Reported as correctly engrossed:

Resolves in relation to trespasses committed on the Public Lands; and the same finally-passed:

Adjourned:

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.