

Monday February 5th 1827

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Bill to incorporate the town of Prescott was read once & this afternoon assigned for a second reading, and committed to Messrs. Seward, Gardner and Dunn

Bill to incorporate the Oxford Female Institution, come up ^{Academy} Oxford Female Academy amended for concurrence and the Senate concurred

Report. Bill to authorize Mr. Washburn from the Committee reported an order to John Wood to give notice on the Bill to authorize John Wood to maintain a dam and mill in Little Neige River. Read and accepted Little Neige River. Sent down for concurrence.

Report. Bill fixing compensation of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives. Mr. Kimball from the Committee on Salaries, reported Bill fixing compensation of the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the same was read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Motion on pet. of Son^{rs} Whiting & al. On motion by Mr. Francis the petition of Jonathan Whiting and others was taken from the files and referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill extending the powers of the United Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Portland. Bill extending the powers of the United Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Portland ~~was~~ for certain purposes was read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Merry meeting Bridge. Resolve in favor of Merry meeting Bridge came up referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for concurrence. The Senate concurred.

Report of sales of pub. Lands. Mr. Williams from the Committee on State Lands on an order of January 29th reported the amount of sales of public Lands, timber or graps &c. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Conc.

Report. Bill revoking the Charter of the Kennebec Bank. Mr. Williams from the Committee reported with amendments Bill revoking the Charter of the Kennebec Bank and the same was read.

(Sends)

second time and passed to be engrossed as amended Sent down for concurrence. Kennebec Bank 1827

Mr. Kebbins from the Committee on the Judiciary reports Bill on Pet. of Hezekiah Prince and others

that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the Remonstrance of Elijah Looe & others

that Legislative interposition is improper in the subject of the petition of George M. Webster and communication of William Crosby and others Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence Concurred

On motion by Mr. Washburn Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of furnishing the Clerks of the Courts in the several Counties in this State, and certain other Officers with the first volume of Greenleaf's Reports with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise Sent down for concurrence Concurred

Order of the House of Representatives that the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of extending the time for building Rumford Bridge and to report by Bill or otherwise was read and passed in concurrence.

Order of the House of Representatives that a Committee to consist of one member from each County on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join be a Committee to consider the expediency of receiving proposals for the auction of the public buildings with a stipulation that the person or persons who contract shall receive their pay out of the public lands and that the person or persons who will undertake for the smallest quantity of land shall have the contract provided sufficient bonds be given to the State for the faithful performance of the same, and appointing Messrs. M. Cobb, Weeks, Woodbury, Pond, Nance, Dacey, Disby, Farrar and White

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While came up for concurrence and the Senate concurred & joined Messrs Williams, Dunn, Sweet and Balkam.

Motion, appointing a Comm. to take into consideration that part of the last Report of the Treasurer of State, which relates to the time when the State shall commence the payment of interest on the Cumberland and Oxford Canal fund borrowed by the State and whether it be proper that the Treasurer shall file evidence of this debt; with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence.

Motion on Beh. of Thomas Kendall and others was taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent down for concurrence.

Pet. of P. Varnum & Managers of Q. & O. Canal Lottery - Petition of P. Varnum and others Managers of Cumberland & Oxford Canal Lottery that the Governor and Council may be authorized to settle their Accounts was read and referred to the Committee on Lotteries. Sent down for concurrence. Conc.

Pet. of Jacob Bigelow Petition of Jacob Bigelow Treasurer of Massachusetts Medical Society to be relieved from certain taxes assessed upon the lands of said Society was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned

Afternoon, Pet. of Allen Gilman Petition of Allen Gilman for authority to receive a deed of certain land was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence with the House.

Resolve respecting the Report of the Prison Discipline Society came up amended for concurrence and the Senate concurred.

Report, relating to Mr. Balkam from the Committee on Militia &c. to whom

was referred the 'Abstract of the annual Returns of the Militia' the Returns of the
reported that they are satisfied of its correctness and recommend 1827.
that the same be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Militia.
Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Mr. Balkam from the same Committee made a fur Report on the
ther report on the Governor's message of January 24th. Read Governor's message
(and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred of January 24th.

Order of the House of Representatives appointing Messrs Ames, Adams and Davis with such as the Senate may Order, appointing
join be a Committee to ascertain what business yet remains a Com. to ascertain
on which it is necessary for the Legislature to Act the present remains to be acted
Session and when a report thereof may be had with leave to re-upon.
port accordingly was read and passed in concurrence and
Messrs Hathaway and Kimball were joined.

On motion by Mr. Bulman Ordered that the Committee Order, appointing
on State Lands be instructed to ascertain the circumstances a Com. to ascertain
relating to the sale of half township of land to Joshua Carpenter the circumstances
and to report what measures are expedient to be taken relating to the sale of
thereon. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred land to J. Carpenter.

Bill establishing the County of Waldo came up amended Bill establishing the
for concurrence (and the Senate concurred County of Waldo.

Mr. Churchill from the Committee on Banks for appointed Report, from the
by a special order of the Legislature to examine the President, Committee on Banks
Directors and Company of the Nashborough Bank reports
the result of their examination. Read and accepted, Sent down
for concurrence

Bill concerning Bible Societies, Tract Societies and Societies Bills, concerning
for the improvement in sacred music was read a second time Bible societies, Tract
and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurre Societies & Musical
-ence Societies.

Report on the
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Public office &c.
in York County.

Mr. Washburn from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Hill and others on the subject of removal and location of the Judicial Courts and public offices in York County reported that it is inexpedient to take any further order on that subject the present session of the Legislature. Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence
Concurred

Bills to incorporate the Penobscot Steam Boat Navigation Company
" to incorporate the Trustees of the Mariners Church in Portland.
" add. respecting the Maine Wesleyan Seminary.
" add. respecting the Ferry point Bridge.
" for the preservation of the Beaches & Salt Marshes in the town of Wells.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following to be truly copied viz
Bill to incorporate the Penobscot Steam Boat Navigation Company,
" to incorporate the Trustees of the Mariners Church in Portland,
" additional respecting the Maine Wesleyan Seminary,
" additional relating to the inspection of, Mackoul,
" additional respecting Ferry Point Bridge, and
Bill for the preservation of the Beaches and Salt Marshes in town of Wells, and the same were severally passed to be
enacted
and these Bills were presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature.

Adjourned

Attest,
Eben. Hutchinson Secy


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Petition of Thomas Todd for a further allowance for certain services performed referred in the House to Messrs Mitchell Cobb of D. and Farnsworth with such as the Senate may join came up for concurrence and the Senate concurred and joined Messrs Bennett and Dunn.

Pet. of Thomas Todd

Mr Balkham from the Committee on Militia &c. reported Resolve making an appropriation for the State Arsenal and the same was read once and tomorrow 10 a signed for a second reading

Report. Resolve making appropriation for the State Arsenal -

Mr Locat from the Committee reported Bill to incorporate the town of Prescott, and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report. Bill to incorporate the town of Prescott.

Resolve in favor of James Newhall was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Newhall.

Resolve in favor of Abijah Wines came up indefinitely postponed for concurrence and the Senate concurred.

Resolve in favor of Abijah Wines.

Order of the House of Representatives that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making further provision by Law for the education of Deaf and Dumb persons within this State was read and passed in concurrence.

Order, relative to Deaf & Dumb persons within this State.

Bill extending the powers of the United Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Portland for certain purposes was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill extending the Charter of the U. F. & M. Ins. Co. of Portland.

Bill in further addition to an act to provide for the education of youth came up amended and the same was committed to Messrs Grover, Bennett and Balkham.

Bill in further add. to an act to provide for the education of youth.

Bill to incorporate the *Mr. Grover* from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, 1827. reported to be truly copied, Bill to incorporate the Portland, Saco & Parsonsfield Stage Company and the same was passed field Stage Company, to be enacted and this Bill was presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature.

Bill fixing compensation of the Clerks of the Senate and House was read a second time and passage refused. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of Com. on Jud. *Mr. Robbins* from the Committee on the Judiciary concerning provision on an order of January 27th concerning legal provision for the sale of articles by Decimal hundreds. reported the Legislation is inexpedient. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill establishing the Salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court was taken up and committed to Messrs. Hathaway Williams and Pennell.

Bill authorizing the sale of Gunhouses in certain cases come up indefinitely postponed and the Senate adhere to their former vote passing this Bill to be engrossed. Sent down.

Order, relative to the removal of the Land Agent's office to Bangor. Order of the House of Representatives that the Committee on State Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of removing the Land Agent's office to Bangor in the County of Penobscot was read and passed in concurrence.

Report. Resolved on *Mr. Swcat* from the Committee on Turnpikes &c reported the Pet. of J. B. Swanton Resolved on petition of J. B. Swanton and others and the same was committed to Messrs. Southwick Churchill and Mashburn

Remon. of a Com. of the town of Hope. Remonstrance of a Committee of the town of Hope, of Wade Swcatland & others against the

Petition of Thomas Kendall and others were read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns.
 Rom. of Wadescottland &c.
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Mr. Stebbins had leave to lay on the table "Bill to prevent frauds and perjury" and the same was read once and passed 2, this afternoon assigned for a second reading and committed to Messrs Williams, Stebbins and Hathaway.

Mr. Hathaway from the Committee reported Bill establishing the Salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the same was read and passed to be engrossed as reported in a new draft Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned

Afternoon's

Petition of Paul Perry and others for a grant of land was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on State Lands.

On motion by Mr. Williams the petition of Henry M. Fuller and others was taken from the files and referred to the next Legislature, Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred

Mr. Stebbins from the Committee reported in a new draft Resolue respecting the State Road North of the Bingham Purchase and the same was committed to Messrs. Waltham, Williams and Donnell.

Bill additional for securing to the owners their property in Logs Mast, Spars and Limber in certain cases, came up referred to the next Legislature and ordered to be printed in the mean time in the newspapers that publish the Laws, for concurrence of the Senate concurred.

Resolue for opening and clearing a Road from the South line of township No 2. old Indian purchase to Matanawcook Sluicem came up amended for a concurrence of the Senate concurred.

Resolue for opening &c. a Road from No 2. old Indian purchase to Matanawcook

Report. Bill add. to Mr. Gardner from the Committee to whom was referred
 1827. the Bill additional to "An Act to establish the Kennebec and
 An Act to establish Androscoggin Canal aforesaid, reported that the same be re-
 the Kennebec & Androscoggin Canal aforesaid to the next Legislature and that the petitioners cause
 coggin Canal aforesaid an attested copy of the original petition and order thereon to be
 tion - notice ordered published in the Eastern Argus published in Portland and
 Maine Gazette published in Bath three weeks successively the
 last publication to be sixty days, at least, before the first Wed-
 nesday of the first session of the next Legislature, that all persons
 interested may then appear and shew cause, (if any they have)
 why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Read &
 accepted. Sent down for concurrence Concurred

Report on Pet. of Mr. Emery from the Committee on Lotteries reported
 Selectmen of Washington leave to withdraw on the several petitions
 " Jefferson of Selectmen of Washington,
 " Samuel Winter of Selectmen of Jefferson and
 & als. of Samuel Winter and others. Read and
 accepted. Sent down for concurrence Concurred

Report on pet. of Mr. Donnell from the Committee on Incorporation
 Thomas Kendall of towns reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Thomas
 & als. Kendall and others. Read and accepted Sent down for con-
 currence. Concurred

Report. Bill add. to Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Engraved Bills
 an Act respecting fisheries reported the following to be truly copied viz
 in the water of Kinalhacon Bill additional to An Act respecting fisheries in the waters
 " add. to the several of Kinalhacon;
 Acts to prevent the destruc- " additional to the several Acts to prevent the destruction
 tion of fish in Denny's river of fish in Denny's River and Penmaquan;
 & Penmaquan - " to incorporate the Oxford Female Academy,
 " incorporate Oxford " establishing the County of Waldo, and
 Female Academy. Bill for the further protection of flocks from fire and the
 " establishing Co. of Waldo same were severally passed to be enacted and these
 " further protection of and also
 towns from fire.

Resolve respecting the Report of the Prison Discipline Society and the same was finally passed and these Bills and Resolves were presented to the Governor for his approbation and signature,

Report, Resolves respecting
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ing the Report of the
Prison Discipline.

Adjourned

Attest,
Chas. Hutchinson Secy

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Report, on pet. of Mr. Donnell from the Committee on Incorporation of towns
Int^r of the Eastern part of Hancock County - reported a reference to the next Legislature on the petition of the
Inhabitants of the Eastern part of Hancock County for a half
shire at Ellsworth - and the same was amended so as to grant the
petitioners leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down
for concurrence.

Pet. of Davis Margatt On motion by Mr. Hathaway the petition of Davis Margatt
& als. and others and accompanying papers were taken from the files
and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns. Sent
down for concurrence. Concurred

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Norridgewock Falls Bridge
Prop^r of Norridgewock " to incorporate the Proprietors of old town Bridge came up
falls Bridge. Old amended for concurrence and the Senate concurred -
town Bridge -

Pet. of Son Cleaves Mr. Emery from the Committee on Lotteries reported
" Elias Jackson & als. of Jonathan Cleaves
" John Ruggles in of Elias Jackson and others and of
behalf of Thomaston John Ruggles, in behalf of the Thomaston
coal & Mineral Co. coal and Mineral Company. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Concurred

Report, of Comm^r. Mr. Churchill from the Committee on Banks &c. and
to examine the much of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine
Kennebec Bank. Banks as relates to the Kennebec Bank reported the result of
an examination had by the Committee of the officers of that
Institution. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report. Bill re. Mr. Stebbins from the Committee on the Judiciary on an or-
specting Toll Bridges. der of January 26th reported " Bill respecting toll Bridges, and the
same was read once & tomorrow 10 a signed for a second reading -

Mr. Williams from the Committee reported Bill in addition to an act entitled an Act to prevent Frauds and perjury and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

Report Bill in addition to an act entitled an act to prevent frauds &c
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Resolve making appropriation for expenses of the State Arsenal was taken up and committed to Messrs Bennett, Washburn and Gardner.

Resolve making appropriations for expenses of the State Arsenal.

Order of the House of Representatives that the Senate be requested to send down the Bill additional to An Act to secure to the owners their property in Logs, Masts, Spars &c, was read and request granted.

Order Bill add. to and to the act to secure to the owners their property in Logs Masts, Spars &c.

Mr. Grover from the Committee reported Bill in further addition to An Act to provide for the education of youth as amended and the same was passed to be engrossed as thus amended for the education of youth sent down for concurrence.

Report Bill in further addition to and to provide

On motion by Mr. Robbins Ordered that the Committee on Salaries be instructed to inquire whether any compensation ought to be made to Judges Mellon and Weston, and if any, to what amount, for their increased labor and expense occasioned by the long indisposition of Judge Peble. Sent down for concurrence.

Motion relative to compensation to be made to Judges Mellon & Weston.

Order of the House of Representatives that Messrs. Farnsworth, Adams and Abbot with such as the Senate may join be a Committee to provide a less expensive mode of collecting debts in sums less than twenty Dollars, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. Also was read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. Robbins and Bennett were joined.

Order relative to the mode of collecting debts in sums less than \$20.00

Order of the House of Representatives, that the joint select Committee on Salaries be instructed to inquire and report what sum ought to be allowed the Chaplain of the Senate and the Chaplain of the House.

Order relative to the compensation of Chaplain of the Senate & House

(several)

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several Chaplains of the House as compensation for their services during the present session of the Legislature was read and passed in concurrence.

Pet. of Mansfield Steele & als. Petition of Marshfield Steele & others was taken up and recommended to the Committee on Parishes &c.

Report on pet. of James F. Weymouth & als. Selection of Pittsfield. Mr. Stebbins from the Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the petition of James F. Weymouth & others selectmen of Pittsfield. Read and accepted sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report of Conference on Resolved in favor of Oliver Perkins. Mr. Williams from the Conference on the part of the Senate respecting the disagreement of the two Houses upon the Resolution in favor of Oliver Perkins, reported that they had met the Conference on the part of the House, had consulted upon the subject matter in dispute, and the Conference recommended to the Senate to recede from their vote for the purpose of amending the Resolution. Report accepted. The Senate then voted to reconsider their former vote, amended and passed the Resolution to be engrossed. sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned

Afternoon;

Bill additional to an Act establishing the times of holding the Sup. Ind. Court. On motion by Mr. Williams the Senate took up the Engrossed Bill additional to An Act establishing the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court within this State and committed the same to Messrs. Williams, Hathaway and Bulman.

Bill providing for the appointment of Sheriff. Bill providing for the appointment of Sheriffs in the several Counties and defining their general powers and duties came up referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for concurrence and the Senate concurred.

Mr. Donnell from the Committee reported in a new draft

draft Resolue making an appropriation for the State Arsenal and the same was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken into this new draft. Sent down for concurrence

Report. Resolue
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making appropriations
for the State Arsenal.

Resolue respecting a Gaol at Eastport came from the House and the Senate referred the same to the next Legislature Sent down for concurrence

Resolue respecting a
Gaol at Eastport.

Concurred

Remonstrance of George Roberts and others against the decision of Mr. Desal, was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns

Remon. of George
Roberts &als.

Petition of Luther Fitch Judge of the Municipal Court for the town of Talland was read and in concurrence referred to the Committee on Salaries

Pet. of Luther Fitch
Judge of Municipal
Court.

On motion by Mr. Nutman Ordered that the Committee on State Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing Bills of Cost accruing on suits commenced on notes taken by the Land Agent for settling land under an act to promote the sale and settlement of public Lands, passed February twenty fifth in the year of our LORD One thousand Eight hundred and twenty four. Sent down for concurrence

Motion Com. on State
Lands, to inquire
into the expediency
of allowing Bills of
Cost on suits commo-

Concurred

Mr. Churchill from the Committee on Banks for on the petition of James Bridge and others, reported Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Augusta Bank, and the same was read once and tomorrow 10, a signed for a second reading.

Report. Bill in add.
to an act to incorpo-
rate the Pres & Direc-
& Co. of Augusta
Bank.

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following to be truly copied viz
Bill extending the Charter of the United Fire and Marine insurance Company for certain purposes,

Report. Bill extend-
ing the Charter of the
U. F. & M. Ins. Co.
Bill to incorporate


Bill

the Prop^r of K Port Dist^y Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Kennelbunk Port
 1827. Distillery ^{and}
 Bill to incorporate Bill to incorporate the town of Inescott ^{and the same were}
 town of Inescott. ^{separately passed to be} enacted

^{and also}
 a Resolve in favor of James Newhall ^{and the same was}
 of James Newhall finally passed

And these Bills ^{and} Resolves were presented to the Gover-
 nor for his approbation ^{and} signature.

Adjourned

Attest,
 Am^t Hutchinson, Sec^y


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Resolve in favor of Gardiner Lyceum was read once and a second reading refused.

Resolve in favor of Gardiner Lyceum.

Mr. Williams gave notice that he should move for a reconsideration of the last mentioned vote tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

— Members present "for Twelve"

Resolve in favor of the Wesleyan Seminary was read once tomorrow 10 a signed for a second reading and committed to Messrs. Dennett, Francis and Ellwell.

Resolve in favor of the Wesleyan Seminary.

Mr. Francis from the Committee on Petitions &c. on the Report. Bill to repeal petition of the Selectmen of Lisbon reported "Bill to repeal the act setting off from the Act setting off Cornelius Thompson from Bowdoin to Lisbon" (and the same was read once and tomorrow 10 a signed for a second reading.

Thompson from Bowdoin to Lisbon.

Mr. Balkham from the Committee reported in a new draft marked A. Resolve relative to the State Road North of the State Road Bingham purchase, and the same was read and passed to be N. of the Bingham engrossed as taken into this new draft. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve relative to the State Road North of the State Road Bingham purchase.

Resolve in favor of the town of Calais came in a new draft was read and committed to Messrs. Balkham, Williams and Grover.

Resolve in favor of the town of Calais.

On motion by Mr. Kimball the Bill in addition to An Act to establish the Penobscot Canal Corporation was taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Motion. Bill in addition to an Act to establish the Penobscot Canal Corporation.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State notifying the Legislature of the appointment of Elliel G. Naughton to be

Com. pro Sec. of State. appointing a Deputy.

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to be Deputy Secretary of State (and of his qualification to enter upon his duties

Report. Bill to reduce *Mr Churchill* from the Committee on Banks &c on the petition of William D. Williamson & others reported Bill to reduce the Capital stock of the Bangor Bank, and the same was read once (and tomorrow at 11, assigned for a second reading,

Report. on pet of *Mr. Parsons* from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, re Samuel Weed's petition leave to withdraw on the petition of Samuel Weed &c. Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Report. Resolve in favor of Bowdoin College. *Mr Washburn* from the Committee on Literature &c, on the petition of William Pitt Noble reported Resolve in favor of Bowdoin College and the same was read once (and tomorrow 10 assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Bowdoin College. (and) on a Resolve in favor of Bowdoin College referred from the last Legislature, granting money to aid in the erection of a College Chapel, that it is inexpedient to take any further measures on that subject. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Conc.

Report. Bill add. *Mr. Parsons* from the Committee on Interior Fisheries, reports regulating the Her. Bill additional regulating the Herring fishery (and the same was read once tomorrow 10 assigned for a second reading (and committed to Messrs. Baskin, Hathaway and Gardiner.

Report. Resolve re. Messrs. Emery, Stebbins and Southwick from the Committee respecting the Accts. of the Managers of the Sullivan Bridge Lottery with their reasons why the same ought not to pass (and the same was read a second time and passage refused. Sent down for concurrence. On motion by *Mr Washburn* the Secretary was directed to procure 200 copies of the Report to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report. Receipts of the *Mr. Hathaway* from the Committee reported that the Log-
is there.

Legislature, might have a recess on Tuesday the 20th day of February instant and the same was read, amended by striking "Tuesday", 20th and inserting "Saturday 1st", and accepted, sent down for concurrence

Legislature.
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Concurred

Bill respecting toll Bridges was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended, sent down for concurrence.

Bill respecting toll Bridges.

Adjourned

Afternoon,

Resolve establishing the seat of Government came up amended and the Senate reconsidered their former vote so far as to adopt the amendments proposed by the House and the question "shall this Resolve now pass to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House" ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows

Resolve establishing the seat of Government.

Yeas

Messrs. Donnett, Local, Kimball, Southwick, Williams, Francis, Grover, Washburn, Weston and Bulman, (Ten)

Yeas.

Nays

Messrs. Durlap, Churchill, Dunn, Robbins, Parsons, Ellwell, Gardner, Hathaway and Baltham (Nine)

Nays.

Bill additional respecting the passing of fish in the seven mile Brook in Napalborough was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. sent down for concurrence

Bill add. respecting the passg. of fish in the seven mile Brook in Napalborough.

Mr. Baltham from the Committee reported Resolue in favor of the town of Calais as by the House taken into a new draft, and the same was read and passed to be engrossed as taken into the new draft further amended. sent down for concurrence.

Report Resolue in favor of the town of Calais.

Petition of Charles Ramsdell that the Legislature may examine into the facts of a suit pending between him and the State

Petition of Charles Ramsdell (come)

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came from the House referred to the Committee on State Lands for concurrence and the Senate nonconcurred with the House in their reference and on motions ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, sent down for concurrence Concurred

Bill concerning Bible, Tract & Musical Societies.

Bill concerning Bible Societies, Tract Societies and Societies for improvement in sacred music came up for passage refused and the Senate adhere to their former vote passing this Bill to be engrossed, propose a conference and on their part appoint Messrs. Robbins, Dennett and Francis Conferees.

Act of Jeremiah Crosby, Petition of Jeremiah Crosby, Guardian of Jonathan Bowers for Guardian of Jonathan leave to sell lands in Milton was read and referred in concurrence to the Committee on the Judiciary -

Bill add. to an act establishing the salaries of certain officers came up indefinitely postponed for concurrence of the Senate concurred.

Order that Command Order of the House of Representatives that the Committee inquire into expediency on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for appeals of providing for an appeal from the decisions of the Court of from the Court of Sessions to the Supreme Judicial Court or some other tribunal Sessions to S. J. C. where such provision does not already exist, was read and passed in concurrence.

Order, appointing Com. " appointing Messrs. Smith, Patten and Weed to devise mode for the sale of Public Lands some mode for the sale of a suitable proportion of the public Lands for the purpose of establishing a public Social Library in each of the towns in this State in proportion to the number of scholars as returned to the Secretary's office, or for the support of primary schools in the same proportion and upon the same principle with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise was read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. Sweet & Kimball were ^{joined}

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following Report. Bill to incorporate
to be truly copied viz-

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Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of Norridgewock Falls Bridge, Prop. of Norridgewock F. B.
" to incorporate the St. Croix Steam Navigation Company, " St. C. S. Navigation Co.
" to enlarge and extend the powers of the Proprietors of " enlarge & the powers of the
Somerset Bridge, Prop. of Somerset Bridge.
" to incorporate the Kennebec Water Power Manufacturing " incorp. the Kennebec
Company, " Water Power Manuf. Co.

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of old town Bridge and the " incorp. Prop. of old
same were passed to be enacted town Bridge.

(and also)

Resolve for opening and clearing a Road from the South line " Resolve for opening &
of township Number two, old Indian purchase; on the Road from S. line of N. 2.
East side of Penobscot River to the Matanaewock " to Matanaewock.
Stream,

" on the petition of Jabez P. Bradbury, " pet. of J. P. Bradbury

" in favor of William Tozier " favor of W. Tozier

Resolve in favor of Nicholas Pierce and the same were " " Nicholas Pierce
finally passed

and these Bills and Resolves were presented to the Governor
for his approbation and signature

Adjourned

Attest,

Chas. Hutchinson Sec^y

Friday February 9th 1827

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Remon. of select^{ed} of St. George Remonstrance of Selectmen of St. George
 " of Hideon Allen " of Hideon Allen and against the
 " Samuel Beckmore " of Samuel Beckmore, petition of Jos-
 Ph. Seavey and others, were severally read and in concurrence
 referred to the Committee on Incorporation of towns,

Bill add. to and act, secur Bill additional to An Act securing to the owners their prop-
 ing owners property in erty in masts, spars, logs and other lumber came up passed to
 Masts, spars, logs &c. be engrosed for concurrence and the Senate concurred.

Bill add. to and act to Bill additional to An Act to establish the Damariscotta
 establish Damariscotta Canal was read a second time and passed to be engrosed, sent
 Canal, down for concurrence.

Bill add. concerning Bill additional concerning Back Cove Bridge came up
 Back Cove Bridge indefinitely postponed for concurrence and the Senate con-
 curred.

Report Bill add. Mr Churchill from the Committee on Banks has reported
 concerning Banks Bill additional concerning Banks and the same was read once
 and this afternoon, 3 o'clock assigned for a second time, reading

Resolve in favor of Bowdoin College was read a second
 Bowdoin College. time and three o'clock this afternoon assigned for the further-
 consideration thereof and committed to Messrs. Shelving, Grover
 and Williams.

Report, Bill add. to Mr Williams from the Committee reported the Engrosed
 an act establishing the Bill additional to An Act establishing the times of holding
 times of holding the the Supreme Judicial Court within this State, in a new draft
 Sup. Jud. Court. and the same was read and passed to be engrosed as taken into
 this new draft, and a message was sent to the House informing them
 thereof and requesting their concurrence.

Bill to repeal the Act selling off Cornelius Thompson from Bawdoin to Lisbon was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended, Sent down for concurrence

Bill to repeal the act
1824.
sell off C. Thompson from
Bawdoin to Lisbon.

Mr. Slocat from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, on the petition of John Webb and others reported a Resolve in favor of the town of Pittsfield, and the same was read once and 3, this afternoon assigned for a second ~~time~~ reading.

Report. Resolve in favor
of the town of
Pittsfield.

Mr. Dunn from the Select Committee on an order instructing them on that subject, reported a Bill additional respecting Committees for laying out Highways and the same was read once and tomorrow 11. assigned for a second reading.

Report. Bill add. re-
specting Committees for
laying out Highways

Resolve in favor of Tomah Loui was reported by Mr. Balkam and the Senate insist upon their former vote refusing the same favor of Tomah Loui a passenger.

Report. Resolve in
favor of Tomah Loui

Adjourned

Afternoon,

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittsfield was postponed until tomorrow 10 A.M.

Resolve in favor of the
town of Pittsfield.

Mr. Mellins from the Committee on the Judiciary, on several orders relating to the following subjects — for the sale at Auction of goods on which the holders have a lien — Education of the Deaf and Dumb — Appeals from the Court of Sessions — Repeal of additional Act for impounding Beasts — reported that Legislation on each of said propositions is inexpedient. Read and accepted Sent down for concurrence —

Report. Sale at auction
provision of goods. Lien.
Educ. of Deaf & Dumb.
Appeals from Court of Sessions.
Repeal of add. Act for
impounding Beasts.

Concurred

" leave to withdraw on the petition of the Selectmen of Tiltonson Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence —

Pet. of Selectmen of
Tiltonson.

(and)

on an order of February 5th reported a Bill respecting Rumford

Report. Bill respecting
Rumford

Rumford Bridge
1827.

Bridge and the same was read once and tomorrow 10 assigned for a second reading.

Bill add. respecting
the Maine Wesleyan
Seminary.

Mr. Dennett, on motion, had leave to lay on the table Bill additional respecting the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, and the same was read once and it this afternoon assigned for a second reading and committed to Messrs. Dennett, Williams and Sweet.

Bill additional respecting
Banks.

Bill additional respecting Banks was committed to Messrs. Williams, Tutman and Churchill

Bill to authorize select
men of Portland to ap-
point Enginemen.

Bill to authorize the Selectmen of Portland to appoint an additional number of Engine men and for other purposes was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Report. Resolve on
pet. of J. B. Swanton.

Mr. Southwick from the Committee reported Resolve on petition of J. B. Swanton be referred to the next Legislature and that the petitioners give notice by publishing their original petition &c. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

Resolve establishing
the seat of
Government.

Resolve establishing the Seat of Government came up ordered to be re-engrossed in a new draft and the Senate reconsider their former vote and commit the Resolve to Messrs. Williams, Sweet and Hobbs.

Message from House
Bill add. to an Act es-
tablishing the times of
holding the Sup. Jud. Court

Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Child their Clerk that the House had reconsidered their vote passing to be enacted the Bill additional to An Act establishing the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court within this State, adopted the new draft proposed by the Senate amended the same and passed the Bill to be re-engrossed as by them in this new draft amended — the Senate so far reconsidered their former vote as to concur with the House in their amendments.

Mr. Grover from the Committee on Engrossed Bills
 reported to be truly copied — Bill to change the name
 of the town of Montgomery, and the same was passed to be
enacted
 and this Bill was presented to the Governor, for his
 approbation and signature —

Report. Bill to change
 1827
 the name of the town
 of Montgomery.

Adjourned

Attest,
 Eben^r Hutchinson Sec^y
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Pet. of Isaac Adams. Petition of Isaac Adams and others Directors of Merchants
Banks. Directors of Banks that their number may be reduced was read and in con-
Merchants Bank currence referred to the Committee on Banks &c.

Report. Resolves in fa- Mr Stebbins from the Committee reported Resolves in favor
vor of Bowdoin College. of Bowdoin College and the same was read a second time
& passage refused. Sent down for concurrence

Resolve in favor of the. Resolve in favor of the town of Pittsfield was taken up and
town of Pittsfield. ordered to lie on the table

Mr Kimball, leave of abs- Mr Kimball of Hancock has leave of absence after

Report. on pet. of Mr Williams from the Committee reported leave to
Paul Perry withdraw on the petition of Paul Perry, Read and accepted
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred

on removal of Land on an order respecting the removal of the Land Agents of
agents offices. five to Bangor, that such a measure is inexpedient
Read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence. Conc.

On motion by Mr Gardiner, Ordered, that when the Senate
adjourn they adjourn to Monday next at eleven o'clock

Report. Bill add. Mr Williams from the Committee reported in a
respecting Banks. new draft Bill additional respecting Banks and the same
was committed to Messrs Williams, Stebbins and Weston,

Report. Resolves. Mr Williams from the Committee reported in a new draft
establishing the seat of Government. marked A. Resolve establishing the seat of Government and
the Senate refuse to adopt the new draft proposed by the House
and order the Resolve to be re-engrossed as taken into this new
draft, Sent down for concurrence —

Mr. Hobbs from the Committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Joshua T. Chase and others, and the same was read, amended so as to grant the petitioners leave for a Bill and accepted as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Report, on pet. of
1827.
Joshua T. Chase & al.

Resolve in favor of Tomah Loui came from the House, with a proposition for a conference which the Senate accept and on their part appoint Messrs. Washburn, Ellwell and Dunn Conferers

Resolve in favor of
Tomah Loui

Bill additional respecting the Herring Fishery and Bill additional respecting the Maine Wesleyan Seminary were severally read a second time and referred to the next Legislature. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill add. respecting
Herring Fishery.
" " respecting the
Maine Wesleyan Seminary

Petition of Thomas Cork and others for a grant of land to the Oxford Female Academy was referred in concurrence to the Committee on Literature &c.

Pet. of T. Clark & al.

Bill to reduce the Capital stock of the Bangor Bank was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Churchill, Hobbs and Weston, with instructions to provide restrictions as are imposed on Banks whose Capitals are increased.

Bill to reduce the
Capital Stock of the
Bangor Bank.

Bill to extend the time for building Rumford Bridge was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

Bill to extend the
time for building
Rumford Bridge.

Bill additional to An Act to incorporate the Augusta Bank was read a second time and committed to Messrs. Washburn, Balkam and Southwick.

Bill add. to an act
to incorporate the
Augusta Bank

Orders of the House of Representatives that the Committee on Militia &c. be instructed to report a Bill as soon as convenient, abolishing all trainings except the annual one for inspection.

Order. Com. on Militia
to report a Bill to abolish
trainings, except inspec-
tion

inspection,

1827.

Order. Com. on Jud. " that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so far repealing an act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of poor convicts in service Act authorizing Courts passed March 17th 1821, also an additional act authorizing Courts to liberate or dispose of poor convicts passed February 2nd 1822, as authorizes the several Sheriffs to dispose of them, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Order, authorizing the appointment of an Auditor of acct. of the Warden & others connected with the State Prisons. " that the Committee on the State Prison be requested to report a Resolves as soon as convenient authorizing the appointment of some suitable person to audit the accounts of the Warden and others connected with the State Prisons were severally read and passed in concurrence.

Adjourned

Attest,
Eben^r. Hutchinson Sec^y

