

Monday, February 11, 1839.

Not according to adjournment.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as truly engrossed

Bill, An Act to set off Fayette Taku and lands
from Conchoct and annex the same
to Castine.

additional to an Act for the protec-
tion of the Mattanawock and Mil-
itary Roads

and the same

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed
Resolve in favor of Enoch Strait of Kells.

and the same

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lovensaler of Thomaston,
The House reconsidered its votes passing to be enact-
ed, and passing to be engrossed the Bill additional
to an Act for the protection of the Mattanawock
and Military Roads, and re-committed the same,
and the Clerk by Message requested the concurrence
of the Senate.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence
directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire
into the expediency of passing a law establishing the
Salary, a Rate of Commission of County Treasurers
in order that there may be uniformity throughout
the State; And the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Talbot of East Machias
Ordered, That the friends of Common School
Education be permitted to hold a Convention in
this Hall, this evening

On motion by Mr. Cary of Houlton.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be
instructed to inquire into the expediency of au-
thorizing the Treasurer of this State to issue Treas-
ury Notes to an amount not exceeding Two Hun-
dred Thousand Dollars, of a denomination not less
than ten nor more than fifty dollars, bearing five
per cent interest, and payable at the Treasury of this
State the first day of March, in the year One thousand
eight hundred and forty one, and receivable prior
to that time for all debts due this State. Sent up
for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Kelcey of Livermore

Ordered, That the Committee on the Militia be
instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing
by law, that the Surgeons and Surgeons Mates of the
several Regiments in this State shall be chosen
by written ballot by the Commissioned Officers of
the respective Regiments in which they reside. Sent
up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Petitions granting an Order
of Notice to this Legislature in petition of
Stephen Haves and others,
was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, that
Legislation is Inexpedient

On an Order relative to the appointment
of additional Inspectors of Deer
and Park,

On an Order relative to the service of Writs
on Corporations,

On an Order relative to abolishing the office of
Inspector General of Naibs -

Leave to Withdraw

On petition of William D. Williamson and others
of S. P. Fowler and others -

asking to be discharged from the further consideration
of the petition of William Simmonds and others,
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Nathaniel Hill and others

" " " Rawson Smith " "

were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges, granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Stockholders of the Upper Bridge
Company in Belfast

was read and accepted in concurrence.

A Message from the Governor transmitting a
Communication from the Adjutant General
came from the Senate referred to the Committee
on the Militia for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Bill additional to the several Acts to secure to owners their property in masts, spars, beyond other timber,

Sill, An Act to set off Isaac Robinson from bushing
to Friendship

" " " to repeal an additional Act concerning
the collection of taxes

" " additional Act to establish the Penobscot
River Rail Road Corporation

were read a third time, and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Clinton Academy.
was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an Act additional to an Act respecting Mortgages and the rights in Equity of Redemption.
was read twice and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its third reading.

Bill, An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of Government,
was taken up and Wednesday next, at ten o'clock assigned for its third reading.

Bill, An Act additional to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State, was read once and laid on the table.

Bill, an Act additional to an Act entitled an Act against Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, approved February 10, 1821,
was read twice, and on motion by Mr. Ide of Frankfort, laid on the table.

Bill, An Act additional to an Act for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot Waters, approved March 21, 1835,
was read a third time, and the amendment of the Senate adopted. Mr. Ide of Frankfort offered an amendment to the Bill, but before any question was taken, the Bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of William M. Saunders,
" for the erection of a Gun House in Gardons.

Resolve authorizing the erection of a Gun House in
 Lincoln
 was read a second time and passed to be en-
 grafted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Nicholas Rice,
 was read a second time and passed to be engrafted,
 as amended, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Appollos R. Gilman,
 was read a second time and passed to be engrafted.
 Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Truize
 was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assign-
 ed for its second reading

Petition of Seth Nickerson Jr, and others
 " of Luther Mudgett " "
 " of Henry Darling " "
 " of Rufus B. Souden, " "
 " of Isaac Tenny " " severally
 praying for the erection of a Bridge over
 a branch of Marsh River in Prospect.
 was read and referred to the Committee on Roads
 and Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of John Rollins for his proportion of the
 Surplus Revenue
 was read and referred to the Committee on Claims
 in concurrence.

Petition of Robert Loe and others that those
 towns now composing the County of
 Piscataquis may be reannexed to those
 Counties from which they were taken
 " of Andrew J. Palmer and 63 others for a division

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

Petition of D. F. Harding and others,
" of Theodore Scott and " relating to the
License Laws,
were read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of D. F. Harding and others relative to
Slavery,
was read and referred to the Committee on Slavery.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Vassalboro that certain
Inhabitants of that town omitted in the
Census, may receive their proportion of the
Surplus Revenue,
was read and referred to the Committee on
Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of S. S. Holmes in behalf of the Trustees
of Foxcroft Academy for aid
was read and referred to the Committee on Litera-
ture and Literary Institutions. Sent up for concur-
rence.

Petition of E. I. Hammond and another of Pond-
scot County to be released from the
payment of their proportion of the
County tax,
was read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of the town of Newlon
for a Division of said town.

was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the St. Croix Manufacturing Company for leave to increase their Capital Stock. was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William T. Brown for Change of Name, was read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of Bradley Blackman and others that the Court of Common Pleas may be abolished,
 " of H. G. O. Novism and 35 others that the laws may be so altered that all County Officers may be elected by the inhabitants of their respective Counties were read and laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of John S. Seane and others, was read a second time, but before the question was taken on passing the same to be engrossed, the House

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson

Clerk.

Tuesday, February 12, 1839

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve in favor of John G. Deane and others, which was under consideration when the House adjourned, was on motion by Mr. Harvey of Glenburn, laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Stickeny of Tappanboro, Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be taken off in relation to the proceedings of the two Branches in their Secret Sessions, and that the Journal of the same be transferred from the Secret to the Public Journal. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred.

The Report of the Committee appointed to visit the State Prison and to make an estimate of the expense of reconstructing the same, was taken up and with the accompanying papers referred to the Committee on the State Prison. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lovensaler of Thumaston. Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be instructed to inquire into the expediency of instituting an investigation into the doings of the President and Directors of the Bank of Old Town, with power to send for persons and papers. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lyman of Portland. Ordered, That the use of the Representatives Hall be granted to the Whig Party, tomorrow after-

noon, for the purpose of holding a State Convention.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan in behalf of the State of Maine (reported by the Committee on Finance) was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock, assigned for its second reading.

Bill, An Act additional for the support and regulation of Mills, was, on motion by Mr. Cole of Paris, postponed until Tuesday next, the 19th inst. for further consideration.

Resolve in favor of Peol Tomez, Peol Polis and Gen-pal Tocabegis, which had passed this House to be engrossed, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs for concurrence. The House acted and concurred.

Resolve in favor of George Williston, which had passed this House to be engrossed came from the Senate amended for concurrence. The House reconsidered, its vote passing this Resolve to be engrossed adopted the amendment of the Senate, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the County Treasurer of Piscataquis County to borrow money on the credit of the County, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Bill, an act constituting Calais the Chief Town of the County of Washington.

was read a third time. The amendments of the Senate adopted and the Bill, on motion by Mr. Delandier of Baileyville, was committed to Mr. Delandier of Baileyville, Pike of Brunswick, Dunning of Waterville, Whidden of Calais and Hobbs of Eastport.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns, granting an Order of Notice to this Legislature on petition of Joshua Towns was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of John Dunning and others, that all volunteer companies may be supplied with tents & Markers
 " of Charles town Light Infantry for a Marker

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

Petition of Abner Gray and others
 " of Joseph F. Gray " for the repeal of the License Laws
 were read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of Capt. F. Page and 80 others for the repeal of the Act of 1838 concerning meeting Houses
 was read and referred to the Committee on Parishes, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph C. Stevens and others. Directors of the Lafayette Bank, for a reduction of the Capital Stock of said Bank,
 was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Petition of James W. Webster and others, for an alteration of the Militia Laws
 " of D. A. Fairbanks and another for the repair of the Gun House in Menmouth,
 were read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Buffum and others, that certain real and personal estate may be exempted from attachment and execution
 was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of the towns of China and Albion, that the line between said towns may be established by law.
 was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel. Moore and others for a repeal of the License Laws.
 was read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Memorial of Selectmen of Gardiner for additional allowance for expenses incurred by said town in taking care of a person sick with the Small Pox,
 was read and referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as duly engrossed.

Bill, An Act authorizing the President, Directors and Company of the Manufacturers and Traders Bank to reduce their Capital Stock,

Bill, An Act further regulating Judicial
Process and proceedings.

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.

and the same passed to be enacted. Sent up
for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engaged
Resolve authorizing the exchange of certain
Securities

" providing for the repair of the Saring
and Houlton Road;

" in favor of Mary Edwards and Deborah
Amos; and the same

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest

Gro Robinson
Clerk.

Wednesday, February 13, 1839.

Not according to adjournment.

On motion by Mr. Frost of Bethel.

Ordered, That a Committee be raised, consisting of one from each County, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire into the expediency of repealing all Fish Laws; and Messrs Frost of Bethel, Keister of Hattery, Pike of Brunswick, Adams of Union, Hardy of Deer Isle, Whidden of Calais, Otis of Hallowell, Jones of Fairfield, Merrill of Brewer, Farrar of Solisbar, Leach of Wilton and Packard of Blanchard, were appointed on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence.

The Order submitted by Mr. Cary of Houlton on the 5th inst. relative to Banks, together with the amendment of Mr. Lyman of Portland, was taken up. The amendment was adopted and the Order passed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act additional to an act respecting
Mortgages and the rights in equity
of redemption
was read a third time and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Bill, An act to incorporate the Livermore Falls
Bridge Company
was read twice, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for its third reading.

Petition of the Selectmen of Machias that

Those persons omitted in the Census of said town may receive their proportions of the Surplus Revenue,
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

A Message was received from the Governor, transmitting the third annual Report on the Geology of Maine, by Charles T. Jackson. The Message and report were laid on the table and 5000 Copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill, An Act additional to an act for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot Waters, approved March 21, 1838, together with Mr. Tildis amendment thereto, was taken up and referred to the Select Committee who have under consideration the Order to inquire into the expediency of repealing all Fish Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Weeks of Clinton on Leave laid on the table "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt."

A Communication from the Governor, informing the Legislature that a vacancy of Major General in the 8th Division exists, occasioned by the resignation of Elephalet T. Bray, came from the Senate and was read.

Report of Comm. on Div. and dtls of Counties, granting Order of Notice to Act, on petition of Schaubrey and others.
Report of Committee on Division of Towns, granting

Leave to Withdraw,
on petition of John C. Brown and others and
Order of Notice to next Legislature,
on petition of William Foster and others.

was read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of John Truse,
was read a second time and recommitted
with instructions to the Committee to report
a statement of facts. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for a reconnaissance and survey of a
route for a Rail Road from Pottsville
to Lake Champlain,
was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent
up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Jacob Fish
was taken up, amended as on Sticks A. and
B. and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for
concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the State Road from the
Town of Wilson to Moose Head Lake,
was read once, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock,
assigned for its second reading.

Resolve in favor of John G. Deane and others,
was taken up, but before the question was
taken on its passage to be engrossed, the
House

Adjourned.

Attest,

Gro. Robinson

Clerk.

Thursday February 14. 1859.

Met according to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of the Resolve in favor of John G. Deane and others, which was under discussion when the House adjourned. Mr. Belcher offered an amendment to the Resolve, but before any question was taken upon the same Mr. Shaw of Windham called for the previous question, and the call was sustained. The main question was then put, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the County Treasurer of Piscataquis County to borrow money on the credit of the County.
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan in behalf of the State
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, 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 taken up and Thursday next assigned for its second reading.

Bill, an Act additional to an Act relating to the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians
was read twice, laid on the table and 300 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill, An Act to provide in part for the expen-
 ditures of Government
 was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.
 Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Albert Myer for a pension
 was read and referred to the Committee on
 Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Lane and others of Brooks for
 an alteration of the Militia Law
 was read and referred to the Committee on the
 Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Judah Chandler and others for an act
 to regulate the packing of clams,
 of the Selectmen of the town of Cape Eliza-
 beth, and
 of George Hannaford and others for the
 protection of the Murre Fishery in said
 town.

Remonstrance of Ebenezer Webster and others
 against the petition of George Hannaford
 and others,
 were read and referred to the Committee on Inter-
 ior Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Gustavus L. Wyman to be set off from
 Norridgewock to Skowhegan.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Raymond
 against the petition of Levi Holden and
 others
 were read and referred to the Committee on Divi-
 sion of towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Fyfe and others for aid to

rebuild Bethel Bridge.

Petition of John McCawsey and others for aid to
rebuild Canton Point Bridge
of John Hamilton and others that the law
prohibiting the use of narrow rimmed
wheels on the Military Road may be
repealed.

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

Petition of Ebenezer Wilson and others for the ap-
pointment of an Inspector General of
Lime

Request of the Town of Thomaston for an altera-
tion of the Lime Laws.
were read and referred to the Committee who have
the Lime Laws under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John P. Thoms and others that more ter-
ritory may be added to the County of
Piscataquis

" of the town of Parkman for the repeal
of the Act establishing the County of Pis-
cataquis
were read and referred to the Committee on Division
and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Howland and Mayfield
for aid to build a road over Indian Lands.
was read and referred to the Committee on State Roads.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Chester for allowance for
deficiency in the value of their reserved
lands

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

Petition of Ralph C. Huse and others, to be incorporated by the name of the York Iron Company
was read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ebenezer B. Hilton and others, relative to the License Laws,
was read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Duxton that certain persons omitted in the Census of that town may receive their proportion of the Surplus Revenue,
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Dodge
" of John Davis
" of Hosa Mc. Laughlin for change of name,
were read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed
Bill, An additional act to establish the Penobscot River Rail Road Corporation
" act to set off Isaac Robinson from Cushing to Friendship
" act additional to the several acts to secure to owners their property in logs marks, spars and other lumber
" act to repeal an additional act concerning the collection of taxes; and the same
Passed to be Enacted.
Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed
 Resolved for the erection of a Sun House in Scotland.
 " for the erection of a Sun House in Lincoln
 " in favor of George Williston
 " in favor of William M. Jordan.
 " in favor of Nicholas Pierce
 and the same

Finally Passed.
 Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson
 Clerk.

Friday February 15. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed.

Resolve authorizing a temporary loan in behalf
of the State,
and the same

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed
Bill. An Act to incorporate the Thomaston Theo-
logical Institution

An Act additional respecting mortgages, and
the right in Equity of Redemption;
and the same

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Phelps dernier, on leave, laid on the table a
Resolve in relation to the North Eastern Boundary; and
the Rules and Orders having, on his motion, been suspended,
the Resolve was read twice, and on motion by Mr. Shel-
don of Gardiner, laid on the table.

Mr. Sheldon of Gardiner was charged with a
Message to the Governor, to request him to communi-
cate to this House all the information that may be
in his possession relative to the abduction of the Land
Agent of this State; who having attended to that duty
reported that the Governor would communicate with
the House forthwith by written Message.

A written communication from the Governor.

relative to the abduction of the Land Agent of this State, was received, read, and referred to the Committee on the North Eastern Boundary. Sent up for concurrence.

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Resoln in relation to the North Eastern Boundary, was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to abolish the Court of Common Pleas and establish District Courts came from the Senate, that body having concurred the House in one of its amendments marked D, and further amended the Bill as on Sheet E. The House receded from its vote adopting its amendment, and concurred with the Senate in passing the Bill to be engrossed as amended on Sheets A, B, C and E.

Mr. Telerdemier from the Select Committee of the House to which had been referred the Bill constituting Calais the Shire Town of the County of Washington, reported the same with an amendment on Sheet marked C. The amendment was adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Clinton Academy came from the Senate further amended. The House reconsidered its vote passing the Bill to be engrossed, adopted the amendment of the Senate, and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Sill. An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Moose Brook Slide Way was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Sill. An Act in addition to An Act to incorporate the Saline and Saring Rail Way Company. was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Weeks, on leave laid on the table

Sill. An Act giving discretionary powers to the Supreme Judicial Court in cases of Divorce.

Sill. An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Bridge Company was read a third time, amended and laid on the table.

Bill. An Act to abolish the Municipal Court in the City of Bangor, and establish a Police Court for said City, was read twice, and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for its third reading.

Sill. An additional Act to establish the Belfast and Quebec Rail Road Corporation
 " an Act regulating the Fees for Justice Waits,
 " " " To set off lands of Robinson Barn-
 men from the town of Hartford to the town of Canton.
 were read twice, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Resolve-in favor of the State Road from the town of Wilson to Moose Head Lake was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Isaac Smith

" for the extension of the Westbrook Road.

" authorizing the County Commissioners for Hancock County to borrow money, for certain purposes.

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

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Skowhegan.

Ordered, That Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock be assigned for the election of a Major General of the Eighth Division of the Militia of this State, to fill the vacancy, occasioned by the resignation of Eliphalet D. Tracy.

On motion by Mr. Mildnam of Wells.

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be instructed to receive no accounts against the State after the twentyfifth day of February inst.

On motion by Mr. Packard of Hanchard.

Ordered, That this House, until otherwise advised, shall commence its Sesssions each day at nine o'clock A. M.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred.

Ordered, That the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the Charter of the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road Corporation, enacted March 30, 1836. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr.

Ordered, That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by Law, that no sled be used

on our public highways, unless the same shall be made at least five feet wide, after the first day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty one. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ide of Frankfort,

Ordered, That Messrs Ide of Frankfort, Lawrence of Say, Bucknam of Falmouth, Stevens of Greene, Chase of Edgemoor, Stinchfield of Lincoln and Russell of Dingham with such as the Senate may join be a Committee to inquire of the several Joint Standing Committees and ascertain the amount of business before them and report the time when the two Houses can hold two Sessions a day. Sent up for concurrence.

Concurred, and Messrs Littlefield, Nason and Shaw were joined.

On motion by Mr. Hutchins of Norridgewock

Ordered, That a Committee of one from each County, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the expediency of making some alteration in the Sea Delta Law, and Messrs Hutchins of Norridgewock, Estes of Durham, Allen of Alfred, Elder of Richmond, Bradbury of Saring, Weeks of Clinton, Cole of Paris, Dickfild of Newburg, Allen of Brooksville, Elliott of Kenos, Sargey of Sebuc and Butler of New Vineyard, were appointed on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs Holden, Sheward, Emery and Isaac Reed were joined.

Bill, "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt,"

was read once, and referred to the Committee who have under consideration an order rela-

live to the Pica Delta Law. Sent up for con- 249
currence.

Mr. Bradbury from the Committee of Confer-
ence on the disagreement of the two Branches on the
Bill to Divorce Ebenezer Cobb and Mary Cobb, reports
that they had met the Conference on the part of the Sen-
ate, and being unable to agree, they recommended
that the House adhere to its vote passing the Bill
to be engrossed. The report on being read, was accepted.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, granting an
Order of Notice to present Legislature
on petition of the North American Lumber Com-
pany, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Interior Fisheries, granting
Leave to Withdraw
on petition of Isaac Carnes and others
was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on the Judiciary granting
Leave to Withdraw
on petition of Jonathan Nelson and others,
and that
legislation is Inexpedient
on an Order relative to the taking of Deposi-
tions
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee on the Bill direct-
ing the mode of choosing County Commis-
sioners, Clerks of Courts and County Attor-
neys, and on the Bill providing for the
Election of County Commissioners,
was read and laid on the table.

Reports of Committee on the Militia granting
leave to Withdraw

On petition of Sael S. Sewall and others,

" " " Americus T. Walker " "

" " " Nathaniel Walker " "

" " " Henry S. Slack " "

" " " Joseph S. Dearlan " "

" " " John Rogers " "

" " " Ezekiel B. Norris " "

" " " Ruben Patton " "

" " " Nathaniel Sawyer " "

" " " Hancock Guards " "

that

Legislation is Inexpedient

On an Order relative to furnishing Independent Com-
panies with muskets and rifles,

" " " relative to making compensation
to Officers and Soldiers in lieu of
rations,

and asking

to be discharged from the further consideration
of the petition of Hiram C. Alden, and that
the same be referred to the Committee on Ac-
counts,

were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Incorporation of towns,
referring to next Legislature

the petition of William A. Palmer and others,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Literature and Literary
Institutions, that

Legislation is Inexpedient

on the petition of Sonck Dunn and others
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs that
 Legislation is Inexpedient
 on the Resolve in favor of Red Tomer, Red
 Poles and Gaspait Locaberis
 was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Joint Select Committee
 referring to next Legislature
 an Order on the expediency of repealing a Bill
 additional to establish a Court of Common Pleas,
 approved March 7, 1837,
 was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary that
 Legislation is Inexpedient
 on an Order to inquire into the expediency of
 making the private property of the Longley
 Stage Company liable for its debts.
 was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Township No 6, 3^d.
 Range, and of
 Samuel Morison and others for an altera-
 tion of the law prohibiting the use of nar-
 row rimmed wheels on the Military Road,
 were read and referred to the Committee on State
 Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Luther Harmon and others that certain
 real and personal estate may be exempted
 from attachment and execution.
 was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Gorham, that certain Inhabit-
 ants of said town, omitted in the Census, may
 receive their proportion of the Surplus Revenue.

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

Petition of Daniel Martin and others, for aid in
building a bridge in Rumford.
was read and referred to the Committee on Roads
and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John S. Gould and others, to be incor-
porated by the name of the Wiscasset and
Woolwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
was read and referred to the Committee on Banks
and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William French and 34 others for the
repeal of the License Laws.
was read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jesse Fogg and others for the passage of
a law making provision for the appoint-
ment of an Inspector General of Time.
was read and referred to the Committee that has the
Time Laws under consideration. Sent up for concur-
rence.

Petition of John Cutler and others that the Court
of Common Pleas may be abolished, and
the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace
extended
was read and laid on the table.

Petition of A. J. Stone, for additional toll on the side arms
on the Androscoggin river, was read and referred to the Com-
mittee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest, Geo Robinson. Clerk.

Saturday, February 16, 1839.

Met according to adjournment

Bill, an Act to incorporate the Merchants Insurance Company.

" " to set off a part of the town of Abna and annex the same to the town of Wiscasset.

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

Bill, an Act regulating the Fees for Justice Writs, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an Additional Act relating to trespasses on the Public Lands

was read three several times and passed to be engrossed, for concurrence.

Bill, an Act giving discretionary powers to the Supreme Judicial Court in cases of Divorce

" " to regulate the Manufacture and Inspection of Lime and Lime Casks.

were read twice, laid on the table, and 300 copies of each ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill, an Act to set off lands of Robinson Garrison from the town of Hartford to the town of Canton.

" " additional Act to establish the Belfast and Dublin Rail Road Corporation were read a third time and passed to be en-

passed in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners for Hancock County to hire money for certain purposes

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

Resolve in favor of Isaac Smith

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

Resolve for the extension of the Ancoosock Road, was read a second time and recommitted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed

Resolve in relation to the North Eastern Sunday; and the same

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration of the Resolve relating to the Public Money. Mr. French being entitled to the floor, gave way, when Mr. Wadsworth of Sableville called for the previous Question, and the call was sustained. The question of passing the Resolve to be engrossed, as amended, having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Affirmative, Yeas 95. Nays 47. (See Appendix, page 108) Sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, granting
leave to Withdraw

on petition of James Sell and others.
 " " of Andrew T. Palmer " "
 " " of Robert Law " "
 " " of Aaron Moore " "
 " " of Selectmen of Calais. and
 reference to the next Legislature
 " " of Samuel Tutts. and others
 " " of Robert Law " "
 " " of Nelson Savage " "
 were read and accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on the Militia granting
 Leave to Withdraw

on petition of James Thomas and others
 " " of Sewall Perkins " "
 " " of Sanford a Kingsbury. "
 " " of Eldenzer Fisher Es. " "
 " " of Jacob Pearson Es. " "
 " " of Daniel Billings " "
 and that Legislation is inexpedient
 on an Order relative to the election of Regi-
 mental Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates.
 were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary
 referring to Next Legislature
 an Order relative to fraud practised upon the
 State or upon the Settlers in obtaining a deed
 of Township No. 6 in the 3rd Range.
 was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges grant-
 ing Leave to Withdraw
 on petition of S. H. Miller and others.
 was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, granting

Leave to Withdraw,
 on petition of Samuel Moore and others,
 was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Brown and another for relief, was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Savage, and others, that certain real and personal estate may be exempted from attachment and execution,
 " of Frederick Bates, Jr. and 62 others, that all plans, to which reference shall be made in deeds of Lands, shall be entered upon the Public Records.
 were read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Brown of New Sharon for a Pension
 was read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Bela Wilder and 31 others for a repeal of the License Laws.
 was read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Cyrus Cook and others relative to Slavery was read and referred to the Committee on Slavery. Sent up for concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence instructing the Joint Select Committee on the North-Eastern Boundary to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the Resolve of the 24th of January last as relates to the destroying or disposing

of the timber cut by trespassers on the St John's Waters, and of stationing a sufficient force at some suitable point above the Grand Falls on the St. John, and above the Falls on the Restock river, to protect and preserve the timber already cut, and prevent further depredations, and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr Barry of Houlton.

Ordered, That a Committee of five be appointed to ascertain if any member of this House is concerned in any unlawful operations in cutting timber upon the disputed territory, either directly or indirectly, or in furnishing supplies, aiding or abetting any person in such operations. And also to inquire whether any member, under pretence of going to Boston, has gone eastward by a circuitous or direct route, to the disputed territory, or left the direct route to Boston for any purpose; and that said Committee have power to send for persons and papers; Messrs Townsaler of Thomaston, Vose of Augusta, Mow of Waterville, Soule of Pownal and Talbot of East Machias were appointed.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Geo Robinson.

Clerk.