

Monday, February 14. 1842.

Bill entitled

An Act additional to regulate the Inspection of Butter and Lard (introduced by Mr. Humphrey) was read once, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Sent down for concurrence.

" " regulating the pay of certain Officers (introduced into the House) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Simon Foster, in relation to the Public Lands.

" " Frederic A. Cobb, that certain lands may be released to him from forfeiture to the State:

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

Petition of John Beale and others, of Portland, for the repeal of the law relating to Hawks and Pitters.

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

Petition of the inhabitants of Ripley for a reduction of their State valuation.

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

Petition

Petition of the Town of New Portland for a separate representation;

Read and referred to the Committee on apportionment in concurrence.

The Committee on State Lands:
Reported reference to the next Legislature on the
Petition of Ira Woodleigh;
 Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Claims: Reported
 leave to withdraw on the
Petition of John Neatham;
 Read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Alexander G. Turner,
 came up from the House; that branch having
non-concurred in the amendments of the Senate,
 and insisting on its vote passing the same
 to be engrossed without amendments,
 preparing a conference; and appointing
 Messrs: Dunn of Portland
 Cobb " Heliene and
 Pope " Machias

Conferenc:

The Senate insist on its amendments
 and concur in the proposition for a conference;
 and appoint

Messrs. Fairfield,
 Scott, and
 Patten;

Conferenc on the part of the Senate:

Bill

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

was taken up; read a second time, and
passed to be engrossed:

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee
on the Militia: Reported Legislation in respect
on the Subject of an Order relating to the repeal
of the Sixth Section of the Sixteenth Chapter of the
Revised Statutes: Also on the
Petition of George W. Cummings:
Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eastman:
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary
be instructed to inquire, if any, and
what, amendments are necessary in
the Revised Statutes, and report
by Bill or otherwise:
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Somerset:
Ordered: That the Committee on State Lands
be directed to inquire and report to
this Legislature, whether the Land
Agent for the past year has contracted
with any person, or persons, to
build Mills upon the Public Lands
as a consideration for the grant of
any such lands; if so, with whom:
the number of acres; and whether the
lands

Lands so granted are timber or settling lands.
Also whether in any case, he has conveyed
lands in any Township where a Mill had
already been erected, previous to making
said conveyance:

Read and passed: Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lorenzo Leadbetter, and others

was read a Second time:

Mr. Farnsworth moved its indefinite postponement,

On motion of Mr. Otis, the
Resolve and motion for postponement were laid
upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Cumberland,
The Senate reconsidered its Vote whereby it passed to
be engrossed

Bill entitled
An Act granting to Prepaid of certain Lands forfeited to the
State for the nonpayment of Taxes further time to
redeem the same;

Said Bill was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Wm. Sere Haskell, Secretary.

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Petition of the inhabitants of number five, Range five, in Acworth, for the State to exchange said Township for a timber Township.

" " Ira Park and others for change of Mill lot on the Umquokuk;

" " Andrew Peate for an allowance on account of certain purchases of the State.

Were severally read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of James P. Parker for leave to extend Granite Wharf in the town of Bucksport.

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

Petition of Gardiner Mechanics Association for an Act of incorporation.

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

Petition of the Town of Freedom for a separate representation.

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

Petitions

Petition of Charles H. Buckman, for injuries
received in the Worcester War,
Read and referred to the Committee on Military
Pensions, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel Alley, and one hundred
and forty three others, against
building a bridge across Eastern
River, in the town of Goshen;
Read and referred to the Committee on Roads
and Bridges, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jonathan Pocket, and others,
against the petition of the Committee
of the Proprietors of the New-
Congregational Meeting House
in Saco.

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

Remonstrance of Nathan Ide, and eighty five
others, inhabitants of Frankfort,
against changing 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 of Rufus McIntire, which was referred to a Joint
Select Committee, came up from the House, with
Messrs. Butler, of Sanford; Mercey, of Shipshutwauk;
Raynis, of New Gloucester; Arnold, of
Augusta; Atwood, of Arrington;
Thompson, of Hartford, and Bartlett
of Wilton, joined in concurrence.

Order

1820. Order to raise a Committee to apportion the Date 227
for Representatives to Congress, came up
from the House, with

Wm. Dickerson, of Prospect,
Dow " Burton,
Babb " Westbury,
Greenlow " Bristol,
Partridge " Orleans,
Eastman " Wesley,
Baker " Hallowell,
Bates " Fairfield,
Dana " Ayerburg,
Dyer " Downe,
Herburne " Phillips,
Spaulding " Milo,
Kellocky " Masmodis.

appointed on the part of the House.

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

That the Standing Committee on the Hospital
for the Insane inquire into the expediency of providing
by law for the removal to the Hospital of all persons
furiously mad, and dangerous, now confined in jails and
houses of correction, in this State:

That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed
to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for
right of way, of passage across lands of other individuals,
in cases where it may be absolutely necessary
for the convenience and interest of either party interested,
upon such terms as may be deemed just.

That the Committee on Claims take from
the files of the Senate the petition of Joseph Loring
and inquire into the expediency of allowing the claim
of said Loring against the State.

That

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That so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to costs in criminal prosecutions; and the late Treasurer's Report, as relates to the pay of the Militia; be referred to the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Bank tax.

Petition of James Bowman and others, owners of, Township number seven, seventh Range, for remuneration for timber cut, on said Township.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act explanatory of the one hundred and thirty third section of the fourteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, (introduced into the House.)

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

Resolve in favor of James Stickney and others: -
(passed to be engrossed) in the Senate) came up from the House non-concurred and recommended with instructions to report a statement of facts.

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

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the Judiciary
Reported leave to withdraw on the
Petition of Benjamin Wiggin and others;
" " Town of Ellwich (Rebel Stacy, and others.)
Petition

Petition of the officers of the town of Kennelunk Feb 3

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" " " Town of Hallow; and legislation inexpedient on any
Order in relation to bounty on animals; also on an

" " " " the expediency of requiring selectmen to
grant licenses to sell spiritous liquors for
medicinal purposes;

And the same were severally read and accepted.

Put down for concurrence.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of J. Thuring and others;
Read and accepted. Put down for concurrence.

Resolves for the relief of John Coggett;

came up from the House referred to the next Legislature;
Read once; and

On motion of Mr. Otis, laid upon the table.

Bill entitled

An Act in addition to an Act, entitled an "Act for the"
encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, &c.;
(reported in the House, from the Committee on
Agriculture;)

was read once; and

On motion of Mr. Otis, laid upon the table;
and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the
Senate: —

Bill entitled

An Act concerning the Passamaquoddy Indians; (reported
from the Committee on Indian affairs);
was read once, and tomorrow, at eleven o'clock, assigned for a
second reading: —

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Bill entitled

An Act to secure the rights of Owners of logs, marks, spauls, and other lumber, in the Housatonic stream, (reported in the House;)

" " to alter the time of holding the regular meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Alfred, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary;)

" " to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Worcester, (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary;)

Resolve in favor of Genl Fairbanks, (reported in the House;)

" additional for the promulgation of the Laws of the State, (as taken into a new draft;) were severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, Reported reference to the next Legislature, on the Petition of Abner Dixie and others.

Read and accepted.

Put down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Somerset
Ordered: That the Land Agent be requested to report

The amount of Settling Land sold by the Land Agent, during the past year;— the persons to whom sold; the price per acre, and where the same is located;— Also to whom permits have been granted during the past year to cut timber on the State's Land; on what terms, and in what Townships. Whether any part of the price of any permit has been released to any person;— and, if so, to whom the amount, and the reason for such release:— Also the amount of all expenses, connected with the sale and settlement, of Stumpage paid by the Land Agent during the year, 1841, and the amount of cash received by him for Stumpage.

Read and passed:

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act for the election of certain County Officers.
was taken up:

Mr. Patterson moved to amend by inserting, at the end of the first Section, the following:

"There shall be chosen, in this State, on the
"Second Monday of September annually, by
"the written votes of such persons, as by the
"Constitution are qualified to vote for Governor
"in the several Cities, Towns and Plantations;
"one person to be Land Agent and one other
"person to be Reporter of the Decisions of
"the Supreme Judicial Court; who shall
"continue in office one year; and one other
"person to be Warden of the State Prison;
"who shall continue in office for the term
"of four years:—

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The Yeas and Nays being Ordered, the amendment was rejected as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Kavanagh, Leavitt and Johnson... 27.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Handcock, Humphrey, Lane, Wm. Harris, Patten, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of Cumberland, Treadwell, Stetson and South... 28.

Mr. C. Smith of Cumberland moved to amend as follows:

Strike out in the eighth line of the first section, after the word, "County", the words, "and one person for County Attorneys;" and in the tenth line the word, "each";

The Yeas and Nays being Ordered, the amendment was rejected as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Eastman, Kavanagh, Leavitt and Smith of Cumberland... 4.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin

Messrs: Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey,
Lane, Olis, Parrot, Patterson,
Pilling, Smart, Smith, of South,
Sond, Stetson and Scott. — 27.

Mrs. Prichard moved an amendment,
pending which the Senate

Adjourned.

Mrs. Vere Haskell. Tuesday.

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Petition of Ward Wilham and Percy G. Wilham that their marriage
may be made legal; and their children made legitimate;
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Sawyer, Junior, for compensation for services
rendered the State:
Read and referred to the Committee on Claims:
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of School Committee of Newer in relation to
School Books:
Read and referred to the Committee on Literature and
Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Petition of the Assessor of Lakewood for a reduction of Valuations
and Taxes:
Read and referred to the Committee on Valuation in concurrence.

Petition of James Lombard for relief for injury done him
in consequence of the conveyance of Land by the
Land Agent:
Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of George King and forty three others, of Paris for
repeal of the License Law:
Read and referred to the Committee on the License Law in
concurrence.

Petitions

1840 Petition of Isaac W. Bangs and others of Nashua, N.H.
for the repeal of the Pedler Law,
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in
concurrence. —

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

That the Committee on State Valuation inquire into
the expediency of examining the valuation of New Gloucester,
and, if any clerical errors can be made to appear,
the same may be corrected. —

That the Committee on Claims be requested to examine
and allow, if expedient, the claims of Samuel Hooper and seven others
for Military services rendered the State in 1839. —

That the Committee on Banks and Banking inquire
into the expediency of increasing the number of Bank
Commissioners, and imposing additional duties upon them; —

That the same Committee ascertain if any, and
how much, Bank stock was owned by any individual
or individuals, resident in the town of Whiting, in the
year, 1840, and report to this House. —

Resolves in favor of Eben S. Richardson, (introduced
by Mr. Eliot), was read and referred
to the Committee on Claims. —

Messrs. Faris, Bidwell, Clough, Nelson
and Patterson, were joined on the Committee on the
apportionment for Representatives to Congress, in
concurrence. —

On motion of Mr. Smith of Concord.
Ordered

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Ordered: That the Committee on State Valuation be instructed, to inquire into the expediency of increasing or reducing the valuation of Townships number one, second range, Bingham's purchase, West of Kennebec river.

Read and passed:

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Otis:

Ordered: That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, be referred to the Joint Select Committee, having under consideration so much of that Message as relates to the appropriation of the Bank Tax, and, that the same Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of having the salaries of county Attorneys paid by the Counties.

Read and passed:

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smart:

Ordered: That the Committee, appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court be paid a fixed salary for his services, have power to send for persons and papers.

Read and passed:

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kavanaugh from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, to which were

Resolve in favor of 'Westbrook Seminary;

" " " " " Passensfield " ;

Reported: That the same ought not to pass:

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parry from the Committee
on Rice Roads and Canals: Reported leave to
withdraw on the

Petition of Inhabitants of Kennelburg
Road and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee
on State Lands: Reported leave to withdraw on the
Petition of Robert Mason:

" " Thomas E. Bailey:
Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns
giving leave to withdraw on the
Petition of John C. Brownell and others:
Read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on State Valuation
Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of Asst. of Milton;
Read and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence:

Mr. Elliot,

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Mr. Elliot, from the Committee
on Roads and Bridges reported reference to the next
Legislature on
Petition of Robert H. Gardiner, and others.
Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve to correct a clerical error in the number
of Polls and the Valuation of the town of
Warrenham, and for correcting the State and
County Tax on said town (introduced into
the House.)

An Act, additional to an Act, to annex a part
of Andover, Surplus west, and Littleton, &c.
Number Two, to the town of Newry:

" " to incorporate the Duckfield High School
and Lyceum (reported from the Committee
on Literature and Literary Institutions
on the Petition of Samuel H. Brown,
and others.)

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

Resolve in favor of Dennis Fairbanks:

was read a second time; and, on motion
of Mr. Smart, laid on the table.

Mr. Patten from the Conference on
the disagreeing vote of the two Houses in relation
to

182 to a Resolve in favor of Alexander G. Turner. 239
Reported: That the Conference had agreed to recommend that the
Senate recede from its Vote and concur with the House,
which Report was accepted; laid on the table, and tomorrow,
at eleven o'clock, assigned for the further consideration of the
Resolve: —

Bill entitled
An Act to repeal the Law giving a bounty for the heads
of wolves and bears:
came up from the House nonconcurrent and indefinitely
postponed: —

The Senate receded from its former Vote and concurred in the
indefinite postponement.

Bill entitled
An Act concerning the Passamaquoddy Indians;
was read a second time; and,
An motion of Mr. Leavitt,
indefinitely postponed:
Laid down for concurrence: —

Bill entitled
An Act to increase the Salaries of the Judge and Register of
Probate for the County of Worcester;

to alter the time of holding the regular meetings of
the County Commissioners for the County of Ascutuby

Resolve additional for the promulgation of the Laws of the
State;

were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed:
Laid down for concurrence:

Bill entitled
An Act to secure the rights of Owners of logs, mark,
Spind,

spout, and other lumber, in the Kenduskeag Stream,
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Re-entitled

An Act for the election of certain County Officers:

was taken up:—

Mr. Bridgman withdrew his amendment
offered yesterday; and moved to amend by striking out in the
fifth line of the first Section, the word "next," and inserting
"annually"; and by striking out in the tenth line the word
"three," and inserting "one":

And the Yeas and Nays, being ordered to be taken upon the
amendment, the same was decided in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Eastman, Kavanagh, Leavitt,
Patterson and Smith of Cumberland. 7.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of
Acford, Bennett, Bodwell, Brown, Burleigh,
Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield,
Gordwin, Hanson, Humphrey, Lane, Alvi,
Parad, Pollen, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Stearns,
Tins and Leath. 26.

Mr. Eastman moved to amend by adding
the following to wit:

Section 5. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall take effect,
and be in force, from and after the thirty first day of December next, provided

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That a majority of the votes to be given and returned in the manner herein prescribed shall be in favor thereof and not otherwise: And it shall be the duty of the Aldermen of the several Cities, Selectmen of the several Towns, and Assessors of the several organized Plantations, to insert in their respective Warrants for calling their annual town meetings for the choice of town officers, or to issue warrants for calling special meetings in the month of March or April of the present year, therein notifying the qualified voters at such meetings to give in their votes upon the question: "Shall the Act, passed at the Session of the Legislature of the present year, entitled an Act in relation to County Officers, become a law?" And the votes shall be by written ballots, and those having the word "Yes" written thereon, shall be reckoned as in favor, and those having the word "No," written thereon, shall be reckoned as opposed to the law. And the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared, and lists of the votes made out by the clerks, and returned to the Office of the Secretary of State, in the same manner as votes for Senators, on or before the tenth day of June next: And the Governor and Council shall examine the same; and if a majority of the votes shall be in favor thereof, the said Act shall become a law, and shall be in full force as aforesaid; but, if a majority of the votes given in and returned as aforesaid, shall be opposed, the said Act shall not become a law, nor be in force: And the Governor, on or before the first day of July next shall issue his proclamation declaring the result of said votes; and, if it shall appear as aforesaid, that a majority of the votes are in favor of the law, the said County Officers, in the several Counties shall be elected on the second Monday of September

September next, as provided in the first section of this Act; and, if in any County there shall be no choice of either of said Officers, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided in the third section of said Act. And this section of this Act shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Mr. Kavanagh moved that the amendment be printed for the use of the Senate: And the Yeas and Nays, being ordered upon the question of printing, it was decided in the negative, as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Barnard, of Franklin, Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Eastman, Foye, Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Larrick, Patterson, Smith of Somerset, and Smith of Cumberland: . . . 13.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Brown, Burleigh, Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Goodwin, Hanscom, Humphrey, Otis, Patten, Smart, Somes, Nelson and Scott. 18.

On motion of Mr. Barnard of Franklin, the Bill was laid on the table.

Adjourned:

Wm. Vere Haskell, Secretary

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Petition of the Town of Greene;

" " " " Cape Elizabeth;

" " " " Alton; severally praying for separate representation;

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

Petition of John Clark, and twenty seven others of North port, for repeal of the law relating to Hawks and Peckers;

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

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Panton;

" " " " Wiscasset;

" " " " Whitefield; severally against a
Bridge over Eastern River;

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

Petition of Abner Stanton and others of Hope;

John W. Sears and others of Hope;

Memorial of a Committee in behalf of the Petition for the
division of the town of Hope, and annexing
a part thereof to the town of Appleton;

Proceedings of a Town meeting in the town of
Hope;

Petition of Samuel Sumner and others, all in relation to the
division of the town of Hope;

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

Order from the House: That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections of the twenty sixth Chapter of the Revised Statutes:

Read and passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Pequignock, Sam and Lock Company, (reported from the Committee on Interior Waters,)

was read once, and laid upon the table; and five hundred copies Ordered to be printed.

The Committee on the Judiciary:—

Reported leave to withdraw on the Petition of Ward McIlhenny and Percy L. McIlhenny.

Read and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Humphrey from the Committee on the Division and alteration of Counties:—

Reported legislation inexpedient on an

Order, in relation to setting off Number one, two, three and four, in the fifth Range, from the County of Worcester to the County of Penobscot; also on an

" in relation to altering the dividing line between Penobscot and Washington Counties; also on an

" relative to annexing Sixth and Seventh Ranges of Townships, West of the East line of the State, in Penobscot to Worcester County:—

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Read and accepted.

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Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sedgwick from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns: Reported order of notice to the next Legislature on petition of Hyebury Academy Grant.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on the Claim of the Town of Old Town referring the same to the Committee on Accounts;

" of the Committee on State Lands giving leave to withdraw on petition of Edwin Sumner.
The same read and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Elliot from the Committee on Roads and Bridges: Reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Samuel Long and others.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Rufus N. Sanborn reported from the Committee on Military Pensions;

An Act entitled
authorizing the town of Machias to lay out a way and erect a bridge over tide waters (reported from the Committee on Interior Affairs)

" " to regulate the taking of Fish in Machias river (reported from the Committee on Interior Affairs)
An Act

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An Act to authorize the town of Bath to erect a bridge over New Meadows River, and to raise money to build and repair the same (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary in a new draft;) also

An Act to divide the town of Minot, and incorporate the eastern part thereof into a town by the name of Auburn, (reported in the House,) was severally read and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Bill entitled An Act for the election of certain County Officers, was taken up: The question being upon the adoption of the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr Eastman; and the Yeas and Nays being Ordered, the amendment was rejected as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Bridgman, Eastman, Frye, Kavanagh, Leavitt, Patterson and Smith of Cumberland. 8.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Franklin, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett, Bodwell, Brown, Burling, Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Goodwin, Harscom, Humphrey, Lane, Otis, Paries, Pullen, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith, Nelson and Scott. 23.

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The question, on passing the Bill to be 247
engrossed being Entered to be taken by Yeas and
 Nays, was decided in the Affirmative as follows:

Yea Messrs: Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Barnard
 of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell,
 Budzinski, Brown, Burleigh, Clough,
 Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Goodwin,
 Hancock, Humphrey, Lane, Leavitt, Osgood,
 Parrot, Patterson, Patten, Smart, Smith,
 of Somerset, Tenney, Weston and Tuck. 27

Nay: Messrs: Eastman, Luce, Kavanaugh and
 Smith of Cumberland. 4

Adjourned:

Attest: Levi Haskins, Secretary

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Petition of Charles A. Stevens and others, of Castine,
for an Act of incorporation:

Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Andover for separate representation

Read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on Valuations
be directed to examine the valuation of the towns
of Weldon and Shapleigh and correct any
clerical errors in the same:

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Somerset:
Ordered: That the Committee on Military Pensions
be authorized to draw from the files of
the Secretary of State, all papers in
relation to the petition of Oliver
Perkins for a Military Pension, in the
year 1837.

Read and passed:
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and
Banking on an Order in relation to the
valuation of the town of Whiting; was

Read and accepted:
Sent down for concurrence.

Report

1832 Report of the Committee on Pardon of Towns, giving leave to withdraw on 249
Petition of Solomon C. Seavey and others, and
" " Woodbury Sleight and others; also Order of Notice to the
" " next Legislature, on
" " G. L. Hoyt and others; also reference to the next Legislature, on
" " Luther Cleveland and others;
were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, giving leave to withdraw, on
Petition of East Somerset Agricultural Society;
was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions, giving leave to withdraw on
Petition of James Robinson;
Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands on
Petition of Benjamin Wells;
Report of the Committee on Pensions and alterations of Grants, on
Petition of Freeman Hall and others, and
Report of the Committee on the Pardon of Towns on
Petition of William Eldridge and others; and of William and James Harding;
severally giving leave to withdraw,
were severally read and accepted.

Put down for concurrence:

The Committee on Resolved Bills,
Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve

Feb. 18th 1827

Resolved providing for the repair of the State Road from Wrentham to
Moose Head Lake;

authorizing the Land Agent to exchange certain Lands
belonging to the State of Maine, for Lands belonging
to the State of Massachusetts;
and the same were finally passed;

The same Committee;

Reported as correctly engrossed;

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act accepting the surrender of the Charter of the
Peoples' Bank at Bangor
and the same was passed to be enacted;

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company;
was taken up; - the amendments of the House
adopted; and the

Bill passed to be engrossed, in concurrence;

Resolved to correct a clerical error in the number of
Pills and valuation of the town of Burnham;
and for correcting the State and County tax
on said town; also

Bill entitled

An Act additional to an Act entitled an Act to annex a
part of Andover Surplus land, and
Letter A. Number Two, to the

Town

1842 Journal of Henry: were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. 251.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Buckfield High School
and Lyceum; also

Resolve in favor of Rufus N. Sanborn; were
severally read a second time, and passed
to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act granting proprietors of certain Lands
forfeited to the State for the non-payment
of Taxes, further time to redeem the same;
was taken up, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Smith
of Cumberland laid upon the table.

Bill entitled
An Act additional to An Act accepting the Surrender
of the Charter of the Washington County
Bank, and for other purposes, was read
once, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for
the use of the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Henry Warren, (reported in the
House) also

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Bath Mutual Marine Insurance
Company, (reported from the Committee on Banks
and Banking)

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

Bill entitled

Thurs. Feb. 18th

Bill entitled
An Act to divide the town of Minst, and
incorporate the Eastern part thereof into a
town by the name of Auburn,
was taken up, and, after some discussion, on motion
of Mr. Clough laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

West. Lee Haskell, Secretary.

Saturday, February 19th 1842.

Petition of the Town of Grafton;

" " " " " " Cumberland;

" " " " " " Harpswell, each for separate representation;

Remonstrance of the Town of Detroit;

" " " " " " Inhabitants of Freedom,

" " " " " " Wm. B. Conner and fifty
four others of Pittsfield against
separate representation;

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

Petition of Sylvanus Kendall and others;

" " " " " " P. A. Rice and others;

" " " " " " Elliot, G. Vaughan and others, in relation
to the Shire town of Piscataway;

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

Petition of the Selectmen of Andover praying for the
repeal of the Act incorporating the Trustees
of the Ministerial and School Fund in
said Town:—

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

Petition of Eben Swett and twenty two others of Warrington
for right to settle on the Public Lands,
subject only to settling duties.

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

Petition

Petition of Charles William Fellows for leave to
build a dam on Penobscot River;
John Goddard, and others, in aid of the
same;

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

Petition of William Richardson and others, of
Bath, for power to construct a Rail
Road from Bath to Portland;

Read and referred to the Committee on Rail Roads
and Canals in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Sidney and others,
in aid of the inhabitants of Waterville,
for leave to build a dam at Six
Miles Falls.

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

Petition of William W. Linsky for a Pension;

Read and referred to the Committee on Military
Pensions, in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to divide the town of Clinton and
incorporate the town of Sebastopol, was
read once, and referred to the Committee on Division of
Towns, in concurrence.

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

That the Committee on Claims be directed
to

1840 to take from the files of the Senate the petition of 255
John Dunn, of Tallowee:-

That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish
for the use of the Congressional Apportionment Committee
eighteen copies of Anderson's pocket maps;

That the Committee on Valuation examine the
valuation of Albany, and correct any clerical
errors that may exist therein:

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the
Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the
Petition of Samuel Herrin, and others;
" " Calcutt Pouliff, " " 3

and legislation inexpedient on certain proceedings of the Common
Council of Alexandria; also, on an Order in relation
to abolishing all laws for the collection of debts under
ten dollars; on an order in relation to the protection
of religious worship; on an order in relation to
an Act relating to Highways, and the powers and
duties of County Commissioners; also on an Order
in relation to the right of appeal from the District
Court to the Supreme Judicial Court, in certain
cases; - Also that an Act regulating the pay of certain
officers; also that an Act additional to regulate the
inspection of Baller and Lard ought not to pass.
And said Reports were severally read and accepted;

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges,
on the Petition of Robert H. Gardiner and others came
up from the House nonconcurring and recommitted:-
The Senate recorded from its former vote referring the same
to the next Legislature, and recommitted the same, in
concurrence.

Resolve

Sat. Feb. 19th

Resolve in favor of Lorenzo Leadbetter and others,
was read a second time, and indefinitely
postponed: Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Henry Warren, was read a
second time, and amended on a Sheet marked
B, and on Motion of Mr. Eastman laid upon the table.

Mr. Leavitt from the Committee on
the Militia made a Report accompanied by a
Bill; which was laid on the table; and eight
hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use
of the Legislature.

Bill entitled
An Act to alter the East line of the town of
Oldtown was read once; and, on motion
of Mr. Stetson, laid on the table.

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the
Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on the
Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts relating
to the Revenue Laws, and the Laws regulating
the Trade of the United States.
Read, and, on Motion of Mr. Chas, laid on the table.

Bill entitled
An Act regulating the taking of Fish in
Machias River,
was read a second time; and, motion of Mr. Bridgman
laid on the table.

Bill

An Act to incorporate the Bath Mutual Marine Insurance Company;

was read a second time; and,

the motion of Mr Eastman, laid on the table

Bill entitled

An Act, in addition to an Act, entitled an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, &c

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

Bill entitled

An Act to authorize the town of Bath to erect a Bridge over New Meadows River, and to raise money to build and repair the same;

also,

" " authorizing the town of Machinist to lay out a way and erect a bridge over tide waters;

were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed

laid down for concurrence.

Mr Elliot offered an

Order providing that the Senate meet at half past nine, until otherwise ordered.

Read and laid on the table.

Bill entitled

An Act to set off part of Stannard and annex the same to Bridgton, (reported from the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties);

" " to enlarge the time for closing the concerns of the State Banks at Bangor, (reported from the Committee on Banks and Banking);

Resolved

Oct. Feb. 19th

Resolved in relation to the sale of Township Number Three, in Range Thirtieth (introduced into the House);

Resolved authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Perry to lay out a road across the Indian Lot in said town, (reported from the Committee on State Lands);

was severally read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

The Act to divide the town of Minot, and incorporate the Easterly part thereof into a town by the name of Auburn;

was taken up; and, on motion of Mr. Eastman, amended.

Mr. Pughman moved to amend the amendment of the House, by striking out "five hundred," and inserting "five thousand;" and, pending that motion, the Bill was laid on the table; and Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock, assigned for its further consideration.

Bill entitled

The Act relating to Rail Roads;

(reported from the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals);

was read once, and laid on the table; and

five hundred copies, Ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The Committee on Engraved Bills,

Reported as correctly engraved.

Resolved

Resolved in favor of George W. Martin

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• in favor of Thiram Kushman

(and)

• in favor of George Hounsfield;

and the same were finally passed. —

Adjourned:

West Pere Haskell, Secretary