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Petition of William Emery and others for
repeal of the license law.

Remonstrance of Levi P. Hilliard and others

against the same, severally read
and referred to the committee on
the Judiciary in concurrence.

Memorial of the Selectmen and others of
Waterville praying for a change
in the system of elections, so
that a plurality of votes only
shall be required to effect an
election: also for a change of
time of holding the sessions of
the legislature.

and

Petition of N. K. Sargent and others for
alteration in the time of holding
the sessions of the legislature; read
and referred to the committee on
changing the time of meeting of
the legislature in concurrence.

of A. Hall and others for repeal of
Pedlar law read and referred to the
committee on the Pedlar law in

Memorial of East Somerset Agricultural Society for grant of land read and referred to the committee on agriculture: Sent down for concurrence.

Report of committee on agriculture granting land to withdraw on petition of Lincoln Butters and others read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Brooks from the committee on division and allocation of counties reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature, on petition of Eliska Allen and others, read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence

Mr. Hunt from the committee on parishes to which was referred bill entitled an act authorizing the proprietors of the New Congregational Meeting house in Saco to sell and dispose of the same to the first parish in Saco and to accept the surrender of the charter thereof. reported that said bill ought not to pass: read & accepted: Sent down for concurrence

Mr. Ingalls from

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The select committee of the Senate to which was referred bill entitled an act to repeal an act authorizing the erection of a bridge over New Meadows river, reported that the same ought to pass, read and accepted. The bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on Engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled

An act explanatory of the twenty fourth, fifty seventh, and fifty eighth sections of the fourteenth chapter of the revised Statutes

" in relation to the tax assessed on the members of the Brunswick village corporation.

" to authorize the town of Milford to build a part of a certain road in the town of Brentnash and for other purposes and the same severally passed to be enacted "

The same committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolves authorizing the State Treasurer to credit the County of Piscata-

aguis with a certain part of 229.
their county tax for the year 1842
and for other purposes,

and,

Resolved in favor of the town of Passadum-
keag and the same were finally
passed.

On motion of Mr. Dana.

Ordered: That the Secretary of State be
directed to address letters forthwith to the
clerks of the courts of the several counties
propounding to them the following ques-
tions, and transmit to the Senate such
answers as he may receive.

- 1st How many days in each year, from
1836 to 1842 inclusive, has the Supreme Court
been in session in the several counties,
including the number days employed
in the hearing of arguments upon points
of law?
- 2^d Of the whole number of law questions
argued orally and in writing during
the law circuit of 1842 what proportion
was decided immediately upon the hearing,
and what proportion remained undecided
on the first day of the present month?
- 3^d How many law questions remain
on the docket of the Supreme Court,
agreed to be argued in writing.

Resolved authorizing the appointment
of commissioners to locate

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grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain reported from the committee on State Lands were read twice, the rule being suspended and passed to be engrossed as amended on sheets annexed marked A and B sent down for concurrence.

Resolve making appropriations for the repair of the Hutton and Baring road was read a second time, amended on sheet marked A and on motion of Mr Leavitt laid on the table.

" in favor of the town of Greenbush was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government

Resolved in favor of Daniel Gilbert
and

" " " of Charles Gordon and
Ezra Dean were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled

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tablishing the county of Pis-
cataguis,

and

Resolved authorizing the land agent
to locate and open a road
from the Troostock to the
St John river were read a
second time and passed to
be engrossed: Sent down for
concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cary

Ordered: That the committee on State
lands be requested to inquire into the
expediency of authorizing the land
agent to remove such piers of the
Troostock boom as he may deem
injurious to the navigation of the river,
and also to inquire into the expediency
of authorizing the land agent to dispose
of said boom, if in his opinion it
would be for the benefit of the State:
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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Petition of Moses Philbrook and others of
Levant praying for an act of
incorporation for a Mechanics
Association.

" of inhabitants, of Frankfurt and

" of Samuel L. Osborn and others for
amendment of laws regulating
the sale of ardent spirits,

and

Remonstrance of Joshua Jones and others
against the repeal of the same:

Petition of Philo Clark and others

and

" of Lorenzo Atwood and others pray-
ing for an explanatory act
relative to liability of towns in
pauper cases, severally read and
referred to the committee on the Ju-
diciary, in concurrence.

" of J. L. Holmes of Foxcroft pray-
ing that the thread of Piscataquis
river be the dividing line between
the towns of Dover and Foxcroft.

" of Moses Bassett and others

praying that certain lands
may be set off from China and
annexed to Passabasso.

Remonstrance of Moses Sweet and others
against the petition of Sewall
Cochran to have certain lands
set off from Peterscroft to Dover.

" of inhabitants of Hancock against
the petition of Ephraim Wentworth
and others.

" of John Balch Sr. and others of
Dusscott, against the petition of
Samuel Wheeler and others: severally
read and referred to the committee
on Division of Towns, in concu-
rence.

" of the Selectmen of New Castle
against the reduction of tolls
on Damarscotta Bridge
and.

Petition of Jesse H. Moulton and others
for reduction of toll on Oldtown
Bridge read and referred to the
committee on Roads and Bridges
in concurrence.

" of Simon Pearce and others pray-
ing for a law to remove obstruc-
tions to fish in Penobscot river

read and referred to the committee on Interior Territories in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act relating to Judicial proceedings
(laid on the table in the House)
came up passed to be engrossed;
the Senate non concurred and
referred the bill to the com-
mittee on the Judiciary. Sent
down for concurrence.

" additional to an act to di-
vide the town of Clinton
and to incorporate the town
of Solasticeon introduced
in the House was read and
referred to the committee on
Division of towns in concurrence.

The following orders from the
House were read and passed in concur-
rence.

Instruction of the committee on
the Judiciary to inquire into the expedi-
ency of regulating the fees of coroners.

Also of amending section fifty four
of the one hundred and fourth chapter
of the revised Statutes.

Directing the committee on State
Roads to inquire into the expediency
of improving and extending the

§43. State road which terminates in
Greenview.

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Remonstrance of Samuel Hicks
and others of Falmouth against the
repeal of the License law, read and re-
ferred to the committee on the judi-
ciary: sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Leonard Jones/ re-
ports from the committee
on State Lands on petition
of Leonard Jones/ was read
once and Thursday next at
seven o'clock assigned for a
second reading

Bill entitled
An act, to annex the Island of Motino-
icus in the County of Hancock
to the County of Lincoln was
read a second time, amended
on that annexed map No A and
on motion of Mr. Nelson laid
on the table.

Mr. Hunt from the com-
mittee on engrossed bills reported as
correctly engrossed

Bill entitled
An act to incorporate the town of
Hanover
and

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An act repealing so much of section seven of chapter four of the revised Statutes as requires the Governor to transmit to other States a copy of the bound public documents and the same were passed to be enacted.

Resolve for disintering the remains of Hon. Joshua Cushman and Charles Waterhouse, and depositing the same in the State tomb, came up amended on sheet annexed marked A. The Senate receded from its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, adopted the amendment of the House, and passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended.

Report of the committee on the judiciary on petition of Ebenezer Sawyer and others came up. noncon-
curred, and referred to the committee who have under consideration the petition of Saml E. Hoagrey and others: the Senate nonconcurred and insisted on its former vote accepting the report: sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee on an order relative to repealing an act in relation

Re 3. to senies passed March 14, 1842 came 237
up nonconcurred and referred to a select
committee consisting of Messrs.
Primes of Buckfield, Brown of Monson,
Ovi. of St George, White of Whitefield, Grant
of Litchfield, Austin of Newcastle,
and Stimpson of Gray on the part
of the House: the Senate nonconcurred
and insisted on its former vote,
sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dyer
Ordered that when the Senate next
adjourn it shall adjourn to meet
at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Smart
The Senate proceeded to the consideration
of Bill entitled an act providing
for the choice of Representatives to
Congress, while the same was under
discussion the Senate laid the bill on
the table.

Bill entitled an act
relating to town lines laid on the table
in the house, was read once, and tomorrow
at eleven o'clock assigned for a
second reading.

Adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Remonstrances of Seth B. Wetherbee and others

Joseph Barry

and

Joseph Freeman

severally against the repeal of the license law, read and referred to the committee on the judiciary, in concurrence.

of John Blanchard and others of Pittston against selling off a part of Pittston and annexing the same to Brunswick, read and referred to the committee on division and alteration of counties, in concurrence.

Memorial of Peol Toma relative to Indian delegates read and referred to the committee on Indian affairs in concurrence.

Petition Eben B. Simonsen for compensation for injury sustained while doing military duty read and referred to the committee on

Petition of John I. Hayes and others
praying for a repeal of the
Order law, read and referred
to the committee on the Order
law in concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham
from the committee on Military
pensions reports leave to withdraw
on petition of Robert Day and others
read and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence.

Mr. Hunt from
the committee on engrossed bills re-
ports as correctly engrossed.

Bill entitled
An act to repeal an act entitled "an
act authorizing the erection
of a bridge over New Meadows
river" and the same was
passed to be Enacted.

The following orders
from the House were read and passed in
concurrence.

Directing the committee on
the judiciary to inquire into the ex-
pediency of providing that any com-
plainant in behalf of the States in

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criminal prosecutions before a justice of the peace, who is summoned to give evidence, and does not appear, but settles with the person prosecuted shall pay all costs that may have accrued in consequence of such prosecution.

That the committee on Roads and Bridges inquire into the expediency of amending the revised Statutes in Section 51. Chapter 25, relative to the expenditure of taxes on highways in unincorporated places.

Bill entitled an act relating to Judicial proceedings came up non-concurs; the House insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed. The bill was read once and on motion of Mr Smart laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to unite the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts rail road corporation with the Boston and Maine rail road was taken up. Mr. Merritt moved to amend by adding to the bill the words following:

"Sec. 6. And all rail road property located in this State, shall be regarded as real estate for the purpose of taxation,

143. and shall be taxed as other real estate 241.
in any city town or plantation where such
rail road property may be situated, and
this section shall take effect from its
approval by the Governor: and the ques-
tion of adopting the amendment
being ordered to be taken by yeas and
nays was decided in the affirmative as
follows:

Yeas Messrs. Badwell, Brooks, Cunningham
Dana, Eastman, Elliot, Garuton
Leavitt, Main, Merrill, Mitchell
Parris, Sawtelle, Smart, Stanley,
and Strickland - - - 16.

Nays Messrs. Cary, Hutton, Hunt,
Ingalls, Saranagh, Lowell, Mitten
Setson and Shout - - - 9.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls
the bill was laid on the table.

Remonstrance of Samuel Clark and
others against the petition
of R. H. Gardiner and others to be
incorporated into a company
for the purpose of building a
bridge across Winthrop Pond road
and referred to the committee on
roads and bridges, sent down for
concurrence.

Petition of John C. Black and others

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praying for an act to prevent taking
hout in Gools pond at certain seasons
of the year, read and referred to the com-
mitted on Interior Fisheries. Sent down
for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nelson
Ordered: That the committed on the judi-
ciary be requested to inquire into the
expediency of giving authority to
County Commissioners to locate county
roads in any city in their respective
counties; Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cary.
Ordered: That the committed on State
Lands be requested to inquire into the
expediency of determining by resolve
of the Legislature the amount of
boonage that would be a just
compensation for the establishment
of a boom at the mouth of the
Aroostook river for the purpose of
securing and rafting lumber at that
place. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the
committed on the Judiciary reported
leave to withdraw on petitions of
William Bird and another; and legis-
lation inexpedient on orders relative
to the practice of law and medicine

243. and to summoning Grand Jurors at 243.
law terms of the Supreme Judicial
Court: Severally read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported refer-
ence to the Maritime Frontier Com-
mission on order relative to bounty on
domesticated bears and wolves. On
motion of Mr. Smart the question
of the acceptance of the report was in-
definitely postponed. Sent down for
concurrence.

Mr. Elliot from the
Committee on roads and bridges reported
reference to the next Legislature on pe-
titions of Samuel Stacey and others and
John H. Willard and others read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to incorporate the Ohio Mechan-
ics Association was read a second
time amended on that annexed
marked A and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

relating to town lines, was read
a second time, and passed to be en-
grossed in concurrence.

providing for the choice of Representa-
tives to Congress was taken up. The

question pending, being the motion of Mr. Bridgman, to set off the town of Vinethaven from the fifth to the seventh district, was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Bodwell, Burr, Cary, Dana, Leavitt, Lowell, Merritt, Parris, Stanley, Stetson and Stickland - - - 11.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Burleigh, Cunningham, Elliot, Frye, Garretton, Hubbard, Hunt, Ingalls, Kavanagh, Main, Mallett, Mitchell, Patterson, Sawtelle, Smart, and Thout - - 15.

Mr. Eastman was excused from voting.

The question was then taken on the first member of the amendment submitted by Mr. Frye to strike out all after the enacting clause; and decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas: Messrs. Anderson, Burleigh, Cary, Cunningham, Eastman, Frye, Garretton, Hubbard, Hunt, Ingalls, Kavanagh, Main, Mallett, Mitchell, Patterson, Sawtelle, Smart, Stanley, Stetson and Thout 20.

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Dana, Elliot, Leavitt, Lowell,
Meritt, Parris, and Thielman &c.

Mr. Dana moved
to amend the amendment submitted
by Mr. Frazee, by striking out all after
the word county, to the end of the first
section, and inserting the words follow-
ing. "If York, the city of Portland, and the
towns of Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth
shall compose the first district, and be
entitled to one representative.

The remainder of the County of Cum-
berland, and the towns of Bath, Phippsburg,
Topsham, Bowdoinham, Bowdoin,
Lisbon, Leiston, Richmond, Wales and
Greene shall compose the second district
and be entitled to one representative.

The remainder of the County of Lincoln
and the County of Waldo with the exception
of the towns of Winthorpe, Frankfort, Mon-
roe, Jackson, Thomdike, Troy, Burnham
and Unity shall compose the third dis-
trict and be entitled to one representative.

The Counties of Hancock, Washing-
ton, and Aroostook, and the town of Winthorpe
shall compose the fourth district
and be entitled to one representative.

The Counties of Penobscot and Piscata-
quis and the towns of Frankfort, Monroe,
Jackson, Thomdike, Troy, Burnham and
Unity shall compose the fifth district

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and be entitled to one representative.

The county of Kennebec and all the county of Somerset, which lies east of the Kennebec river except Norridgewock shall compose the sixth district and be entitled to one representative.

The Counties of Oxford and Franklin and the remainder of the county of Somerset shall compose the seventh district and be entitled to one representative."

Adjourned.

Geo Haskell, Secretary.

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Mr. Cary laid on the table Resolves in relation to bonds and securities that were to be surrendered by Great Britain to the States of Maine and Massachusetts under the late treaty which was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed, sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Sewall Lake and others for repeal of the license law.

" of Henry C. Prentiss and others for an alteration in the license law,

" of Luther Washburn and others
and

" of Ebenezer Drake . . .
praying for an alteration of the
usury law.

Remonstrance of R. H. Goodenow and others
and

" Charles Murch against the repeal of the license law, severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of Amos Smith and others for the

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passage of a law for the preservation of the fish in Penobscot river read and referred to the committee on interior fisheries in concurrence.

Petition of the Seaboard and others of Orono praying for authority to collect moneys due the Stillwater Village corporation read and referred to the committee on claims in concurrence.

Report of the committee on the Judiciary on petition of Ebenezer Sawyer and others came up the house having adhered to its former vote. On motion of Mr. Leavitt the Senate adhered to its vote accepting the report.

The following order from the House was read and passed in concurrence.

Directing the committee on Indian affairs to inquire into the expediency of having the surveyor of logs appointed by the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians sworn before entering upon his duties.

Order from the House relative to transcribing the early records of Maine provided the whole expense shall not exceed one hundred dollars, was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock

Report of the Committee
on division of towns, giving leave
to withdraw on petition of J. D. Sherman
and others and Sewell Cochran and others
was and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act diminishing the Equity
powers of the Supreme Judicial Court
and for other purposes / laid on the table
by Mr. Stetson, was read and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

An act to amend Chapter fifty one,
Section nine of the revised
Statutes / reported by Mr. Frazar
from the Committee on Manu-
factures, on an order relative
to Lime casks, and on sundry
petitions of Inhabitants of
(Thomaston),

and,

to authorize the Treasurer of State
to receive the claims of this State
for expenditures in relation
to the North Eastern Bound-
ary, and other claims on the
United States / reported in the
House from the Committee on
Finance)

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Resolves relating to certain Judicial proceedings laid on the table by Mr. Lavitt, were read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Eastman Resolved repeating in part a resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State approved March 11. 1841 was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act explanatory of the seventeenth rule of chapter first of the revised Statutes introduced in the House, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

The committee on roads and bridges reported referred to the committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled an act for the preservation of Highways and Bridges, read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Johnson of Acworth for conveyance of land to him by land agent, read and referred to the committee on State Lands in concurrence.

of A. M. Robinson and others praying

183. for a bounty on manufactured slate, 231.
read and referred to the committee on
Manufactures. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Dana moved
to reconsider the vote by which the
Senate adopted the amendment offered
yesterday by Mr. Merritt to the bill
entitled "an act to unite the Maine
New Hampshire and Massachusetts
rail road corporation with the Boston
and Maine Rail Road" and on his motion
the motion to reconsider, together with
the bill was laid on the table.

Resolves authorizing the
appointment of Commissioners to locate
grants and determine the extent of posses-
sory claims under the late treaty with
Great Britain came up amended on that
annexed marked "C". The Senate receded from
its vote passing the resolves to be en-
grossed, adopted the amendment of the
House, and passed the same to be en-
grossed as amended, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burleigh
Ordered; That the committee on division
and alteration of counties be directed to
inquire into the expediency of taking from the
County of Washington so much of
townships Nos 5, 6 & 7 in the 1.st 2nd &
3^d Ranges, and No. 7 in the 4th Range north

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of the Bingham purchase, as now lies in the county of Washington, and annexing the same to the county of Stotschot.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Leonard Jones was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Leavitt laid on the table.

Bills entitled an act providing for the choice of representatives to Congress was taken up. On motion of Mr. Cary the second member of the amendment offered by Mr. Frye, on the ninth instant, together with the amendment submitted by Mr. Dana, was referred to a select committee of the Senate consisting of Messrs. Cary, Patterson, Dana, Smart, Sawtelle, Millett and Bodwell, with instructions to report tomorrow.

Mr. Atwood from the committee on Indian Affairs, reported legislation inexpedient on petition of Peot Toma and others, and memorial of Peot Toma read and accepted sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Thout, Orders: That when the Senate next adjourns it shall adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock; and that

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the Senate shall adjourn until other-
wise ordered.

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Petition of Samuel Bennett and others for the removal of Green Grant from the office of Justice of the peace, read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

" of John Thompson and others on the subject of fugitives slaves, read and referred to the committee who have under consideration the petition of John E. Wadley and others, in concurrence.

" of James M. Hilton and others to be incorporated for the purpose of building a bridge over Sandy river, read and referred to the committee on roads and bridges in concurrence.

" James W. Binsmoor for compensation for cutting a road through township No 5. range 2.

" of Joel Barnard and others in aid of the same. read and referred to the committee on claims sent down for concurrence.

" Joseph A. Lee and others for the

use of rifles for the frontier guards 255.
 read and referred to the committee
 on the Militia: sent down for
 concurrence

Remonstrance of William Voss of Brewer
 and

Samuel Fessenden and 1, 171
 others against repeal of the
 license law severally read and
 referred to the committee on
 the Judiciary in concurrence

Mr. Lowell from the
 committee on engrossed bills reported as
 correctly engrossed

Bill entitled
 An act to provide in part for the
 expenses of government and
 the same was passed to be enacted.

The same committee
 reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolved in favor of Daniel Gilbert,

Charles Gordon & Egratcan

the town of Enambush

providing for the distribution
 of documents in relation to the sixth
 census of the United States.

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Resolve authorizing the land agent to locate and open a road from the Moosestock to the Saint John River.

for disinterring the remains of Hon. Joshua Cushman and Charles Waterhouse, and depositing the same in the State lot and the same were severally finally passed.

Mr. Hunt from the same committee reported as correctly engrossed,

Resolve in relation to bonds or securities that were to be surrendered by Great Britain to the States of Maine & Massachusetts under the late treaty and the same was finally passed.

Remonstrance of Williams Winstow and others against being set off from Hollowell and incorporated into a new town, read and referred to the committee on division of towns sent down for concurrence.

of Joseph A. Thomas and others of Arizle against the petition of Cyrus Moore read and referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

143. Remonstrance of Daniel Moore Jr. and 257.
others against a toll being
granted on the Kennetucket Dam
read and referred to the commit-
tee on Interior Waters in con-
currence.

The following order from
the House was read and passed in concur-
rence.

That the committee on the State
Prison be authorized to select as many
of their number as they may deem ex-
pedient to visit the prison and exam-
ine into its condition and other
matters connected with its manage-
ment and accounts, and report the
result of their investigation to this
legislature.

Resolves relating to cer-
tain judicial proceedings were read a
second time, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

"Order relative to transcrib-
ing early records of the Province of
Maine" was read a second time; the
title amended to "Resolves concerning
certain early records of the Province of Maine"
and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for
concurrence.

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An additional act regulating the inspection of fish, reported from the select committee to which was referred the petition of Edward W. Baker and others, was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolves making an appropriation for the repair of the Houlton and Baring roads was taken up and passed to be engrossed as amended on sheet annex marked A. Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on division of Towns reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on bill entitled "an act additional to an act to divide the town of Clinton and to incorporate the town of Sebasticook"; read and accepted in concurrence.

The same committee reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Moses Bassett and others; and leave to withdraw on petition of Ephraim Wentworth and others. Severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Thout from the committee on Agriculture, to which was referred bill entitled an act for the en-

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the same ought not to pass. Read and
accepted sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the
committee on the library reported legis-
lation, inexpedient on the subject of the
petition of George M. Freeman and others.
read and accepted: sent down for concurren-
ce

Mr. Ingalls from the
committee on Hospital for the Insane
reported reference to the next legislature on
petition of Daniel Mighit and others. read
and accepted, sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Smart from the
Select Committee to which was referred
the second member of the amendment
submitted by Mr. Faye to title entitled
an act providing for the choice of rep-
resentatives to Congress reported the
title in a new draft which was read
once and on motion of Mr. Smart
laid on the table and five hundred
copies of the report and title ordered
to be printed for the use of the legislature

Mr. Ingalls from the
committee on rail roads and canals re-
ported reference to the next legislature on
petition of William Richardson and

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and others, read and accepted, sent down for concurrence.

The same committee reported that Bill entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of rail road property" ought not to pass. Mr. Minitt moved to recommend the report with instructions to report a Bill: and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows,

Yeas Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bodwell, Bridgham, Brooks, Cary, Cunningham, Dana, Eastman, Elliot, Farwell, Hubbard, Leavitt, Merritt, Patterson, Samliver, Smart, Stanley and Nelson.

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Nays Messrs. Fry, Hunt, Ingalls, Kavanagh, and Minitt - - - 5.

Mr. Hunt was excused from voting.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt

Bill entitled

An act relating to judicial proceedings was indefinitely postponed sent down for concurrence.

" to authorize the Treasurer of State to receive the claims of this State for expenditures in relation to the North Eastern Boundary and other

claims on the United States was read 261.
a second time and on motion of Mr. Cary
laid on the table.

An act to amend Chapter 51, Section 9 of the
revised Statutes was read a second
time and on motion of Mr. Leavitt laid
on the table.

Resolved in favor of Leonard Jones was taken up
and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cary the
Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill
entitled an act to alter the east line of
the town of Oldham. Mr. Stetson moved its
indefinite postponement, and the question
was decided by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas. Messrs: Atwood, Bodwell, Brooks, Burlingame,
Cunningham, Daniel Hunt, Ingalls,
Leavitt, Main, Merriest, Millett,
Patterson, Sawtelle & Stetson - - 15

Nays. Messrs: Anderson, Bridgman, Cary,
Eastman, Farulon, Hubbard, Havan-
agh, Lowell, Stanley and Stout - 10.

Mr. Briggs, at his request, was excused from voting.

Mr. Merriest moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Bill
entitled an act to alter the east
line of Oldham was indefinitely postponed
and on his motion, the motion to recon-

sider, and the bill were laid on the table.

Bill entitled.

An act to amend the sixteenth chapter of the revised Statutes was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Smart laid on the table.

Mr. Hubbard at his request was excused from serving on the joint select committee on the Penobscot boom corporation, and Mr. Bridgman was appointed to supply the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Strout the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled, an act relating to hawkers and pedlers.

Mr. Bridgman moved to refer the bill to a select committee of the Senate, and that motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Frye from the committee on manufactures reported legislation inexpedient on resolves of Massachusetts and Connecticut in relation to the tariff, read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence

Adjourned.

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Petition of Russell Murdoch and others concerning fugitive slaves read and referred to the committee who have under consideration the petition of John E. Hodges and others in concurrence.

" of citizens of Greenville praying that certain land may be granted for the use of Schools in said town, read and referred to the committee on Literature and Literary institutions in concurrence.

" of Stockbridge, Spring and others for repeal of the Pedler Law read and referred to the committee on the Pedler Law in concurrence.

" of the Towns of Greene and Wales for the establishment of the line between said towns.
and

Remonstrance of the Town of Raymond against the petition of Francis Radoux and others read and referred to the committee on Division of towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Thomas Johnson and others

" " Jonathan Hanson .

" " Carlton Small , " ,
severally against the repeal of
the license law read and referred
to the committee on the Judi-
ciary in concurrence.

" of Benjamin Flitner and others
against setting off part of
Pittsboro to Sussex, referred to
the committee on division
and alteration of counties
in concurrence.

" Salmon Rockwood and others
against being set off from
Augusta to any other town;
read and referred to the com-
mittee on division of towns;
sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Henry C. Harvey to have his
bond cancelled, read and referred
to the committee who have
under consideration the petition
of John Beckwith, sent down
for concurrence.

" of Directors of Washington County

Bank for the extension of time
for the payment of certain notes,
read and referred to the committee
on Banks and Banking: Sent
down for concurrence.

Mr Hunt from the
committee on engrossed bills reported as
correctly engrossed

Bill entitled
An Act relating to town lines

additional to an act estab-
lishing the county of Escata-
quis and the same were
passed to be Enacted.

The following orders
from the House were read and passed in
concurrence.

Directing the committee on the
Judiciary to inquire into the expediency
of regulating the proceedings of corpora-
tions in certain cases.

Instruction the committee to
whom was referred the report of the com-
missioners relative to the North Eastern
Boundary to ascertain the amount of
compensation which was allowed said
commissioners; and to inquire into the pos-
sibility of making any further allowance for
their services.

That the committee on the Judiciary

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be authorized to inquire into the expediency of exempting from taxation certain lands in the town of Lowell.

Directing the Secretary of State to furnish certain papers to the Committee on Penobscot Boom Corporation.

Resolve in relation to the State valuation (reported by Mr. Anderson from the Committee on valuation on order relative to the valuation of Passadumkeag and Lowell) was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed: Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham the report of the committee on Military Pensions giving leave to withdraw on petition of John Martin was accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to amend Chapter one hundred and fiftyfirst. Section eighth of the revised Statutes (reported from the committee on the Judiciary on order relative to the support of criminals) was read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Smart. Bill entitled an act to amend the sixteenth chapter of the revised Statutes was taken up.

Mr Smart offered an order in relation to the subject, and on his motion the Bill and order were laid on the table.

Resolved in favor of Jedediah Fairfield of Hampden (reported from the committee on State lands on petition of Jedediah Fairfield) and

Bill entitled—

An act to repeal the fifty first, fifty third, and fifty fourth sections of the seventeenth chapter of the revised Statutes (laid on the table by Mr. Frye) were read once and Wednesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Parris from the committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on orders relative to costs in criminal prosecutions: and relative to repealing laws for the collection of debts under twenty dollars: severally read and accepted: sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard

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the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges on petition of R. H. Gardner and others was taken up: and on motion of Mr. Ingalls it was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Bill entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a dam across Ayer's falls on Penobscot river was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Stetson laid on the table

- to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Miles Fowler and Jane Fowler / reported in the House on petition of Miles Fowler / was read once the amendment of the amendment of the House adopted and Tuesday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Smart from the committee on claims reported reference to the committee on the Judiciary on petition of selectmen and others of Orono: and that the further consideration of the petition of Benjamin Brown be indefinitely postponed. read and accepted: sent down for concurrence.

an additional act regulating
the inspection of fish, was
read a second time and passed
to be engrossed. Sent down
for concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Sabra Harvery and
the heirs of Samuel Harvery
reported by the committee
on claims on order relating
to claims of Sabra Harvery.

" in favor of Arthur L. Grant
reported from the committee
on Military pensions on
petition of Arthur L. Grant
were severally read once, and Tuesday
next at eleven o'clock assigned for
a second reading.

Bill entitled

An act relating to Hawkers and
Pedlars was referred to a select
committee of the Senate
consisting of Messrs. Briggs,
Ham, Shout, Dana, Anderson,
and Main.

Resolved to amend the
constitution relative to the time
of holding the annual sessions of
the legislature, and the time of hold-

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ing the annual elections were read a second time. Mr. Brooks moved to strike out all after the word "Resolved" and insert the resolves reported by the minority of the committee. On his motion the motion to amend, and the resolves were laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for their further consideration.

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell, Secretary.