

Monday, February 13, 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Brown, of Windham, from the committee on change of names, reported a bill, an act to change the names of certain persons. On motion of Mr. Little, of Rutland, the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Mildram, of Wells by Lake, laid on the table a Resolve, in relation to the Insane Hospital.

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient or order relative to the repeal of an act, relating to Ferries, passed March 14, 1842, was received from the Senate accepted. On motion of Mr. Williamson, of Pittston, the House nonconcurring, and committed the subject to a joint select committee consisting of Messrs. Prince of Buckfield, Brown of Monson, Otis of St. George, White of Whitefield, Grant of Litchfield, Austin of New Castle, and Simpson of Gray, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient

318 on petition of Ebenezer Sawyer, and others, in relation to the 2d. Rule of the House of Representatives, of the United States, was received from the Senate accepted. On motion of Mr. Little, of Portland, the House nonconcurring, and referred the petition to the select committee, having under consideration the petition of John C. Godfrey, and others. Sent up for concurrence.

Report, of the committee on the judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient, on order relative to protection of poor debtors, from creditors &c., was received from the Senate, and accepted in concurrence.

Petition, of Moses Bassett, and others, praying that certain lands, in the town of China, be annexed to Bassalborough, was presented, and referred to the committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of George M. Freeman, and others, for distribution of lands and reserves was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Library, in concurrence.



Petition, of Oliver Pierce, and others, for 319  
title to land, was received from the  
Senate, and referred to the committee  
on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition, of Nathan S. Smith, and  
others, relative to a road from some  
point on the Kennebec river, to the North  
Westby part of the State, was received from  
the Senate, and referred to the commit-  
tee, on State Roads, in concurrence.

Petition, of Joseph Nash, and others,  
that further relief may be extended to  
the insane, was received from the Senate,  
and referred to the committee on Hospi-  
tal for the Insane, in concurrence.

Petition, of John Holmes, District At-  
torney, of United States, for the District of  
Maine, for the cession of jurisdiction to  
the United States, to the Custom House  
and Custom House lot, in Portland, was  
received from the Senate, and referred  
to the committee on the Judiciary, in  
concurrence.

Petition, of inhabitants of Frankfort,  
relative to the License Law;

Petition, of Samuel S. Osborn, and oth-  
ers, relative to the License Law;

Remonstrance, of Joshua Jones, and others, in relation to the License Laws;

Petition, of Moses Philbrook, and others, of Levant, praying for incorporation of Mechanics Association; were severally presented and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of S. F. Holmes, and others, of Foxcroft, praying that the Piscataquis river be the dividing line between Foxcroft and Dover;

Remonstrance, of Moses Sweet, and others, against the petition of Sewall Cochran, and others;

Remonstrance, of the inhabitants of the town of Hancock, against the petition of Ephraim Wentworth, and others;

Remonstrance, of John Balch, Jr., and others, against petition of Samuel Wheeler, and others, were severally presented, and referred to the committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Simeon Bearse, and others, for a law, to remove obstructions of the

fish in the Penobscot River; was presented, and referred to the committee on Interior Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Jesse H. Moulton, and others, for the reduction of toll on the old Town Bridge;

Remonstrance, of the selectmen of Newcastle, against the reduction of tolls on Damariscotta Bridge; were severally presented and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbot, of Belfast,  
Ordered, That the standing hour of adjournment, of this House, from and after to-day, be at nine o'clock A.M. unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Liverance, of Augusta,  
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of regulating the fees of coroners.

Also, of so amending section 54 of chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes, as to render certain, what is now doubtful, viz: the authority to give to the constable of any town in the county, wherein any supposed offence is committed,

322 authority to execute a warrant duly issued by a justice of the Peace, for the said offence, in any part of said county, as well as to follow the person charged into any county in the State. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Monson,  
Ordered, That the committee on State Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of improving the road which commences at the termination of the State road, near the South Bay, of Moosehead Lake, in the town of Greenville, and which passes by farms owned by Barney Simpson, Scammon, and others to the Lilly Bay farm, on Township A, in range 6, section 1, and from thence to the outlet of Chesuncook Lake: and of extending said road in a North-Easterly direction, so as to pass near the Eastern arm of Tetov Lake, to the Livestock River, in Township No. 7. Range 9;

And, from the outlet of Chesuncook Lake, in a North-Westerly direction to the Allegash and Umbagogskus portage;

And also, on a branch road to commence near the Lilly Bay farm, and to extend over the hard wood land to the Canada road which now terminates near the North West bay of Moosehead Lake;

instructed to report the least amount of expenditure which said improvements would require, and also upon the expediency of authorizing and directing the Land Agent to cause the same to be made during the ensuing year, and whether in their opinion the interests of the State would be promoted by an appropriation for that purpose. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morse, of Bath;

Ordered, That the Land Agent be directed to report to this House the number of lots sold to actual settlers, and the size of such lots, during the year 1835, and since, from time to time, yearly, to the present time; the number of townships on which settlements have been made, and the number of settling lots sold on each of said townships; the amount of expenditures for surveying and laying out the same into lots; and any and all other expenditures arising from the care and arrangement of the settling lands so far as may be, distinguishing the expenditures upon each township thrown into the market for settlement; and the cash receipts from the sale of settling lands, during the same period.



324 the prices at which settling lands have been sold, for cash and labor; and as near as may be, stating the sales and cash receipts from each settling township, during and since the year 1835; and since the enactment of the present laws, for the sale of settling lands — also the amount of notes now held by the State, for the sale of settling lands, payable in cash, and what proportion of said notes can probably be collected — and also the expenditures for roads, if any, through said settling townships made by the State.

Resolve, in favor of Leonard Jones, was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act relating to judicial proceedings, and

Bill, an act relating to town lines, were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Otis of St. George, by leave, laid on the table a bill, entitled an act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the Peace, in civil actions, and es-

tablishing courts of trial, in each city, town and plantation, in this State.

The rule being suspended, it was read twice, laid on the table, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve, for disinterring the remains of Hon. Joshua Cushman, and Charles Waterhouse, and depositing the same in the State tomb, was read a second time, amended as on sheet marked A, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves, authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims, under the late treaty with Great Britain, were received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. They were read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill, an act to incorporate the town of Kanover;

Bill, 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

326 copy of the bound public documents,  
were severally passed to be enacted.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk!

Tuesday, February 14, 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

Order, relative to the Hooslook Boom, was received from the Senate, and passed, in concurrence.

Memorial, of East Somerset Agricultural Society, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Agriculture, in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, ordering notice on petition of Elisha Allen, and others, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Report, of committee on Parishies, in bill, entitled an act, authorizing the proprietors of the Jew Congregation at 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, declaring that the same ought not to pass, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Perry, of Oxford, from the committee on Rhode Island Affairs, report-

328<sup>d</sup> ed Resolves relating to the affairs of Rhode Island, which were read once, laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Williamson, of Pittston, from the committee on Interior Waters, reported a bill, entitled an act amendatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company, which was read twice, laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Abbot, of Belfast, by leave, laid on the table a bill, entitled an act additional to an act to divide the town of Clinton, and to incorporate the town of Sebasticoek. On his motion, it was referred to the committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Lorenzo Alwood, and others, that a law may be passed explanatory of the laws relative to liability of towns in pauper cases;

Petition, of Philo Clark, and others, in relation to same subject;



Petition, of Seth B. Welch, and others, against repeal of the License Law;

Remonstrance, of Joseph Perry, and others, against repeal of the License Law;

Remonstrance, of Joseph Freeman, and others, against repeal of the License Law, were severally presented and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of John G. Hayes, and others, of Portland, for repeal of pedler laws was presented and referred to the committee on pedler laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Memorial, of Rev. Turner, was presented, and referred to the committee on Indian Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Eben B. Simonton, for compensation for injury sustained while doing military duty, was presented and referred to the committee on military pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Asa Staples, for change of name, was presented and referred to the committee on change of names.

Remonstrance of John Blanchard, and others, against annexation of part of Rileston to Dresden, was presented and referred to the committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in relation to the Insane Hospital, was taken up, read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve, authorizing the Land Agent to locate and open a road from the Avostock to the St. John River, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill, an act, additional to an act, establishing the County of Piscataquis, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rollins, of Molunkus, Ordered. That the committee, on Roads and Bridges, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 51st. section of the 25th. chapter, of the Revised Statutes, (which provides that the owner of any town

ship may expend his tax, under the direction of the agent, on giving notice of his intention, before the first of June,) as to require that at the time of giving such notice, said owner shall file a bond, with the agent to expend said tax under the direction of said agent before the fifteenth day of September, next, after such assessment. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Horthing of Paducah,

Ordered, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that the complainant in behalf of the State, in 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. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves, in favor of Amos Kendall, were read a second time, and laid on the table.

Bill, an act to authorize the Treasurer of State, to receive the claims of this State, in relation to the North Eastern Boundary, and other claims on the United States, was taken up.

The question under consideration was on the adoption, of the amendment, offered on the 9th. instant, by Mr. Fildes & Thomaston, which amendment is in the following form.

Amend by adding to section 1— "except such claim as may arise from the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the public lands."

And, the yeas and nays having been ordered, on the question of the adoption of this amendment, it was decided in the negative, yeas nineteen, nays one hundred and two.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

York.

Charles G. Bellamy.

Cumberland.

David Dunn,

Daniel C. Poole.

Lincoln.

Beder Fates,

Thomas Mars,

Ebenezer Otis

Hancock.

Thomas Bunker.

Byron W. Darling,  
 John Lee,  
 Amos B. Simpson,  
 Ada Turner.

Washington.

Harren Gilman,  
 James H. Lyman,  
 Labery T. Pike,  
 Ebenezer Watson.

Kenosha.

William A. Leavitt,  
 Smith Libby,  
 Theophilus Hanley.

Waldo.

John Clements.

Those who voted in the negative are:  
 York.

Charles Bradbury,  
 John Bragdon,  
 Abel M. Bryant,  
 Nathaniel Emery,  
 Humphrey Hall,  
 Jedediah Goodwin,  
 James M. Sellan, Jr.,  
 Samuel Merrill,  
 Samuel Mildram,  
 Arthur Killiken,  
 John Mudgett,  
 Charles Walls,  
 Theodore Wilson,  
 Frederic A. Wood.



334 Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
Simon Bailey,  
Ezra Brown, Jr.,  
Thomas Chadwick,  
Daniel C. Emery,  
James Goff, Jr.,  
Henry B. Hart,  
Alpheus S. Holden,  
Josiah S. Little,  
Benjamin C. Meder,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Jeremiah Mitchell,  
Joseph Raynes,  
Alfred Soule,  
Theophilus Stimson,  
Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
Algernon S. Austin,  
William Carlisle,  
Philip M. Garcelon,  
Thomas C. Greenlow,  
Baron Hinkley,  
Randel Jones,  
Freeman C. Morse,  
Hesekiah Quinton,  
Isaac Reed,  
Thomas White.

Hancock.

Henry Partridge,  
Calvin Peck,

## Washington.

William Brown,

David Davis,

Putnam Rolf,

## Kennebec.

Israel Chase,

Isaac Fairfield,

George Fields,

William O. Grant,

Philip C. Holmes,

George W. Perkins, Jr.,

Charles A. Russ,

Luther Severance,

George Williamson,

Samuel Wood, Jr.,

Reuben H. Yeaton.

## Oxford.

William B. Bray,

Isaac L. Daly,

Amos Drvinel,

William Fife,

Samuel Gibson,

John Higgins,

Hiram Hubbard,

Richard Hutchinson,

John S. Perry,

Elijah Powers,

Noah Prince,

John Walker, Jr.,

## Somerset.

James Bailey,

Joshua Fogg,  
 Nathaniel W. Gould,  
 Surges Nye,  
 Thomas Pray,  
 David Richardson,  
 Edward Rowe.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 Cyrus Goss,  
 Triestram F. Jordan,  
 William Mine,  
 Isaac Sanborn,  
 Asa Smith,  
 Benjamin B. Thomas,  
 Ira Wadleigh.

Waldo.

Achemiah Abbot,  
 James Crockett, Jr.,  
 Henry Davidson,  
 Thomas Elliot,  
 Asa C. Emery,  
 James R. Haines,  
 Henry Rickborn,  
 Nathan Knight,  
 Joseph Murry,  
 Jesse Page,  
 Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn.

Thomas B. Spaulding,  
Leonard Stoddard.

Acworth.

Dennis Fairbanks,  
John Rollins.

Mr. Thurston, of Charleston, was excused from voting.

Mr. Otis, of St. George, then moved to amend, by inserting, immediately after the enacting clause, as follows:

The State of Maine has become entitled to receive, from the General Government, certain sums of money, by virtue of the late law, of the United States, authorizing a distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands among the several States, and of the provisions of the late British treaty, settling the question of the North-Eastern boundary. This Legislature hereby fully and unequivocally protests that its authorization, by the following act, of the receipt, by this State, of its proportion of the said distribution money, and of the said treaty money, shall, in no wise, be taken, nor considered, as an approval by this State, of the principles or provisions of the said distribution law, nor of the provisions or principles of said treaty, so far as the same relates to the cession

338 by the United States to Great Britain,  
of a portion of this State, and the equiva-  
lents secured to the State; therefore:-  
And, the yeas and nays being order-  
ed, on the question of adopting this  
amendment, it was decided in the  
negative, yeas forty four, nays seventy.  
Those who voted in the affirmative were  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,  
Samuel Mildnam,  
Frederic A. Hood.

Cumberland.

David Dunn,  
Daniel C. Poole.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
Beder Fales,  
Thomas Mars,  
Ebenezer Otis,  
Gideon Perkins.

Hancock.

Thomas Munroe,  
Byron H. Darling,  
Amos B. Simpson.

Washington.

Harren Gilman,  
James H. Lyman,  
Saber T. Pike,  
Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

Charles A. Ruff.



## Oxford.

William Trice,  
 Samuel Gibson,  
 John Higgins,  
 Hiram Hubbard,  
 Richard Hutchinson,  
 Elijah Powers,  
 Noah Prince,  
 John Walker, Jr.

## Somerset.

Nathaniel H. Gould,  
 David Richardson.

## Dorchester.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 William A. Bidan,  
 William F. Leavitt,  
 Smith Libby,  
 Theophilus Stanley,  
 Benjamin B. Thomas,  
 Elisha M. Thurston.

## Waldo.

Nehemiah Abbot,  
 John Clements,  
 James Crockett, Jr.,  
 Henry Davidson,  
 Thomas Elliot,  
 Henry Kichbom,  
 Nathan Knight.

## Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn.

## Acostock.

John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are:  
Yak.

Henry Bragdon,  
Abel M. Bryant,  
Jedediah Goodwin,  
James W. Sellaan, Jr.,  
Samuel Merrill,  
Arthur Milliken,  
John Mudgett,  
Charles Hattis,  
Theodore Wilson.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
Ezra Brown, Jr.,  
Thomas Chadwick,  
Daniel C. Emery,  
Henry B. Hart,  
Alpheus P. Holden,  
Josiah L. Little,  
Benjamin C. Meder,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Jeremiah Mitchell,  
Joseph Raynes,  
Alfred Soule,  
Theophilus Stimson,  
Stephen S. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin,  
William Carlisle,  
Philip M. Garcelon,  
Aaron Hinkley,  
Randel Jones,

Freeman C. Morse,  
 Ezekiah Prinston,  
 Isaac Reed,  
 Joshua Young.

Hancock.

Henry Partridge,  
 Calvin Peck.  
 Ezra Turner,  
 Joseph Harick<sup>d</sup>.

Washington.

William Brown,  
 Putnam Rolfe.

Kennebec.

Israel Chase,  
 Isaac Fairfield,  
 George Fields,  
 William O. Grant,  
 Philip C. Holmes,  
 George W. Perkins, Jr.,  
 Luther Severance,  
 George Williamson,  
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,  
 Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

William B. Bray,  
 Isaac S. Daley,  
 Amos Driskel.

Somerset.

James Bailey,  
 Joshua Fogg,  
 Sturges Mfg.  
 Thomas Bray.

Edward Rowe.

Penobscot.

Cyrus Goss,  
 William Ruess,  
 Isaac Sanborn,  
 Asa Smith,  
 Ira Hadleigh.

Waldo.

Asa C. Emery,  
 James R. Kaines,  
 Joseph Mussey,  
 Jesse Page,  
 Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Charles Morse.

Oscalaguis.

Thomas B. Paulding,  
 Leonard Stoddard.

Newstock.

Dennis Fairbanks.

Messrs. Bailey, of Durham, and Perry  
 of Oxford, were excused from voting.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.  
 Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> 1843. 343

Met according to adjournment.

Bill, an act to repeal an act entitled "an act authorizing the erection of a bridge over New Meadows river," was passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves, authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants, and determine the extent of proprietary claims under the late treaty with Great Britain, were read a second time, the amendments of the Senate adopted, and the resolves further amended, as on sheet annexed marked A. They were then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury of Kennebecport:

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be authorized to employ a suitable person to transcribe the early records of the Province of Maine, now in the keeping of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts of the County of York, to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State—provided that the whole expense shall not exceed



344 one hundred dollars. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rolf, of Princeton,  
Ordered, That the committee on Indian Affairs be directed 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. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act relating to judicial proceedings, was returned from the Senate, referred to the committee on the Judiciary. On motion of Mr. Perry, of Oxford, the House insisted on its former vote. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Goff, of Auburn, from the committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of Samuel Cochran. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, of Belfast, by leave, laid on the table, a bill, an act explanatory of the 17th. rule of Chapter first of the Revised Statutes. On his motion, it was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Richman, of Prospect, from the select committee on petition of Miles Fowler, reported a bill, entitled an act, to dissolve the bands of matrimony, between Miles Fowler, and Lane Fowler. The bill was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Report, of the committee on the judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient, on petition of Ebenezer Sawyer, and others: was returned from the Senate, that body insisting on its former vote, accepting the same. The House adhered to its former vote, referring the same to the committee having under consideration the petition of John C. Godfrey. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, authorizing the Land Agent to locate and open a road from the Arrowstock to the St. John river, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Samuel Hicks, and others, against repeal of license laws;

Remonstrance, of R. E. Goodenow, and others, against the same, were severally presented and referred to the

346 committee on the Judiciary. Sent up  
for concurrence.

Petition, of Sewall Lake, and others,  
for repeal of same; was received from  
the Senate, and referred to the committee  
on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition, of Daniel Edmiston, of Hroost-  
took, for conveyance to him by the Land  
Agent, of two Lots of land, on the South  
side of the Hroosttook river, which were  
purchased by the petitioner, and have  
been improved by him; was presented,  
and referred to the committee on State  
Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Amos Smith, and others,  
for the passage of a law for the preser-  
vation of fish, in the Penobscot river, was  
presented and referred to the committee  
on Interior Fisheries. Sent up for  
concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen, and others,  
of Bangs, for authority to collect money  
due the Stillwater Village corporations,  
was presented and referred to the com-  
mittee on Claims. Sent up for  
concurrence.

Mr. Goodwin, of South Berwick, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House, yesterday, passed, to be engrossed, the bill an act 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. On the question of reconsideration, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, was decided in the affirmative, yeas sixty-two, nays sixty.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,  
Charles Bradbury,  
Henry Bagdon,  
Isaiah Goodwin,  
Samuel Milburn,  
John Hudgett,  
Charles Watz,  
Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Simon Bailey,  
David Mann,  
Alpheus S. Holden,  
Daniel C. Pote,  
Theophilus Timson,  
Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Beeler Bates,  
Thomas C. Greenleaf.

Thomas Mass,  
 Ebenezer Otis,  
 Gideon Perkins,  
 Thomas White.

Hancock.

Thomas Brunker,  
 John Lee,  
 Amos B. Simpson,  
 Asa Turner.

Washington.

David Davis,  
 Warren Gilman,  
 James H. Lyman,  
 Sabez T. Pike,  
 Putnam Rolf,  
 Ebenezer Watson.

Oxford.

William Tapp,  
 Samuel Gibson,  
 John Higgins,  
 Hiram Hubbard,  
 Richard Hutchinson,  
 John S. Perry,  
 Elijah Powers,  
 Noah Prince,  
 John Walker, Jr.

Dorchester.

Nathaniel W. Gould,  
 David Richardson.

Pennobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 William F. Fordan,



William F. Peavitt,  
 Smith Little,  
 Edmund Hilsbury,  
 Asa Smith,  
 Theophilus Hawley,  
 Benjamin B. Thomas,  
 Elisha M. Thurston,  
 Ira Hadleigh.

Waldo.

Ischemiah Abbot,  
 John Clements,  
 James Crockett, Jr.,  
 Henry Davidson,  
 Thomas Elliot,  
 Henry Hickborn,  
 Nathan Knight,  
 Nathan Worthing.

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,  
 Samuel Coburn.

Brookstock.

John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative, are,  
 York.

Abel M. Bryant,  
 James M. Sellaan, Jr.,  
 Samuel Merrill,  
 Arthur Milliken,  
 Theodore Wilson.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
 Ezra Brown, Jr.,

Thomas Chadwick,  
 Daniel C. Emery,  
 James Goff, Jr.,  
 Henry B. Hart,  
 Josiah S. Little,  
 Benjamin H. Meder,  
 Daniel Merrill,  
 Jeremiah Mitchell,  
 Joseph Raynes,  
 Alfred Soule.

*Sincola.*

Isaac Ames,  
 Algernon S. Austin,  
 William Carlisle,  
 Philip M. Garscelon,  
 Aaron Hinkley,  
 Amos H. Hodgman,  
 Randal Jones,  
 Freeman H. Morse,  
 Ezekiah Pirinton,  
 Isaac Reed,  
 Joshua Young.

*Hoanock.*

Henry Partridge,  
 Calvin Peck,  
 Joseph Merrick, Jr.

*Washington.*

William Brown.

*Kennebec.*

Israel Chase,  
 Isaac Fairfield,  
 George Fields.

George W. Perkins, Jr.,

Hedley Perkins,

Charles A. Ruff,

Luther Severance,

George Williamson,

Samuel Wood, Jr.,

Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

William B. May,

Amos Drvinel.

Dorchester.

James Bailey,

Joshua Fogg,

Sturgis Age,

Thomas Ray,

Edward Rowe.

Dorchester.

Cyrus Goss,

William Rhine,

Isaac Sanborn.

Waldo.

Rsa C. Emery,

James H. Kaines,

Joseph Murry,

Esso Page.

Franklin.

Charles Moss.

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,

Leonard Stoddard.

Woodsstock.

Quinn's Fairbanks.

Messrs. Emery, of Waterborough, and  
Felt, of South Berwick, were excused  
from voting.

Mr. Goodwin, of South Berwick, then  
moved to amend by inserting immediately  
after the enacting clause, the follow-  
ing:

Section 1. The State of Maine having be-  
come entitled to receive, from the Gen-  
eral Government, certain sums of money,  
by virtue of the late law, of the United  
States, authorizing a distribution of the  
proceeds of the sales of the public lands,  
among the several States, this Legisla-  
ture hereby, fully and unequivocally  
protests that its authorization, by the  
following act, of the receipt, by this  
State, of its proportion of the said distri-  
bution money, shall in no wise be  
taken, or considered, as an approval  
by this State, of the principles or provis-  
ions of the said distribution law.

On the question, of the adoption of  
this amendment, the yeas and nays  
were ordered, and being taken, it was  
decided in the affirmative, yeas eighty  
one, nays forty four.

Those who voted in the affirma-  
tive are:  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,

Charles Bradbury,  
 Ivory Bragdon,  
 Abel M. Bryant,  
 Nathaniel Emery,  
 Humphrey Fall,  
 Lebedick Goodwin,  
 James M. Lellan, Jr.,  
 Samuel Mildrum,  
 Arthur Milliken,  
 John Mudgett,  
 Charles Patts,  
 Theodore Wilson,  
 Frederic R. Wood.

## Cumberland.

Henry C. Babbs,  
 Simson Bailey,  
 Ezra Brown, Jr.,  
 David Dunn,  
 Daniel C. Emery,  
 James Goff, Jr.,  
 Alpheus S. Holden,  
 Daniel Merrill,  
 Daniel C. Poole,  
 Theophilus Stimson,  
 Stephen L. Waterhouse.

## Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
 Beden Fales,  
 Thomas C. Greenlow,  
 Amos H. Hodgman,  
 Thomas Mars,  
 Ebenezer Otis.



Lideon Perkins,  
 Hezekiah Rurinton,  
 Thomas White.

Hancock.

Thomas Bunker,  
 John Lee,  
 Henry Partridge,  
 Amos B. Simpson,  
 Asa Turner.

Washington.

William Brown,  
 David Davis,  
 Warren Gilman,  
 James W. Symon,  
 Sabel J. Pike,  
 Rufus Rolf,  
 Ebenezer Watton.

Kennebec.

Charles A. Ruf.

Oxford.

William B. May,  
 William May,  
 Samuel Gibson  
 John Higgins  
 Hiram Hubbard,  
 Richard Hutchinson,  
 John S. Perry,  
 Elijah Powers,  
 Noah Prince,  
 John Walker, Sr.

Somerset.

Nathaniel W. Gould,

Thomas Ray,  
David Richardson.

## Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
Wistram F. Fordan,  
William F. Leavitt,  
Smith Libby,  
Edmund Pillsbury,  
Asa Smith,  
Theophilus Stanley,  
Benjamin B. Thomas,  
Elisha M. Thurston,  
Isa Wadleigh.

## Waldo.

Abnermiak Abbot,  
John Clements,  
James Crockett, Jr.,  
Henry Davidson,  
Thomas Elliot,  
Henry Hichborn,  
Nathan Knight,  
Nathan Worthing.

## Wiscataquis.

Abner Brown,  
Samuel Coburn.

## Acroostock.

John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are  
York.

Samuel Merrill.

## Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick.

Henry B. Hart,  
 Josiah S. Little,  
 Benjamin H. Meder,  
 Schemiah Mitchell,  
 Joseph Raynes,  
 Alfred Soule,

Simsbury.

Algernon S. Austin,  
 William Carlisle,  
 Philip M. Garcelon,  
 Aaron Hinkley,  
 Randel Jones,  
 Freeman H. Morse,  
 Isaac Reed,  
 Joshua Young.

Stamford.

Joseph Merrick, 2<sup>d</sup>.  
 Calvin Peck.

Tennet.

Israel Chase,  
 Isaac Fairfield,  
 George Fields,  
 William O. Grant,  
 George W. Perkins, Jr.,  
 Henry Perkins,  
 Luther Severance,  
 George Williamson,  
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,  
 Reuben H. Yeaton.

Windsor.

Amos Drivel.

James Bailey,  
 Joshua Fogg,  
 Sturges Thye,  
 Edward Rowe.

## Penobscot.

Cyrus Goss,  
 William Paine,  
 Isaac Sanborn.

## Waldo.

Asa C. Emery,  
 James H. Haines,  
 Joseph Murzey,  
 Jesse Page.

## Franklin.

Charles Morse.

## Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,  
 Leonard Stoddard.

## Acrosthok.

Dennis Fairbanks.

The question then being upon passing the bill to be engrossed, as amended, Mr. Little, of Portland, moved a division of the question. That motion prevailed, and the question was so divided, that the subject of the amendment just adopted was entertained separately. That part of the bill was then passed to be engrossed, and then the remainder of the bill was also passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Abbot, of Belfast, by leave, laid on the table a resolve to authorize the Treasurer of this State to borrow money, to meet the current expenses of the government.

Resolve, in relation to the Insane Hospital, was read a second time, and laid on the table.

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient, on a bill relative to repealing an act in relation to Penies, was returned from the Senate, that body insisting on its former vote accepting the same. It was laid on the table.

Mr. Goff, of Auburn, from the committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of S. D. Sharman and others. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act additional to an act establishing the County of Piscataquis was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.



Thursday, February, 16, 1843. 359

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Holden, of Casco, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, to which was referred a bill entitled an act for the preservation of Highways and Bridges, made a report, asking to be discharged from the consideration of the subject, and recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Samuel Dennet, and others, for the removal of Green Gram, from the office of Justice of the Peace;

Petition, of Ebenezer Drake, and others, of Paris, for an alteration of the usury law;

Petition, of Luther Washburn, and others, of Paris, for same;

Petition, of Henry C. Pruntiss, and others, for an alteration of the license law;

Remonstrance of Wm Bosc, and others, against repeal of the license law;

Remonstrance, of Charles Murch, and others, against the repeal of the license law; were severally presented and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, to authorize the Treasurer of this State, to borrow money to meet the current expenses of the government, was taken up, read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Remonstrance, of Daniel Moore Jr., and others, against a toll being granted to the Kennebec Dam Company; was presented and referred to the committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to dissolve the bands of matrimony, between Miles Fowler and Jane Fowler, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Frye, of Bethel, the bill was amended, as on sheet annexed marked A.

Mr. Paine, of Bangor, moved to refer the bill to the next Legislature. The bill was then laid on the table.

Mr. Milnam, of Mills, by leave, laid on the table a Resolve, in favor of David Fuller, of Carmel.

Petition, of John Thompson, and others, on the subject of fugitive slaves was presented and referred to the committee on slavery. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of James M. Hilton, and others, for incorporation to build a bridge over Sandy river, near Johnson's Ferry, in Starks, was presented and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Joseph A. Thomas, and others, against petition of Cyrus Moore, was presented, and referred to the committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of John C. Black, and others, for the protection of trout, in Goosepond, at certain seasons, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Interior Fisheries, in concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Samuel Black, and others, against petition of R. R. Gardiner, and others, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of Charles Gordon,  
and Ezra Dean;

Resolve, in favor of the town of Green-  
bush;

Resolve, in favor of Daniel Gilbert;

Resolve, authorizing the Land Agent  
to locate and open a road, from the  
Acrostook to the St. John River;

Resolve, for disinterring the re-  
mains of Hon. Joshua Bushman, and  
Charles Waterhouse, and depositing  
the same in the State Tomb;

Resolve, providing for the distri-  
bution of Documents, in relation to the  
sixth census of the United States, were  
unanimously finally passed. Sent up for  
concurrence.

Bill, an act to provide, in part,  
for the expenditures of Government,  
was passed to be enacted. Sent up  
for concurrence.

Resolve, in relation to bonds or se-  
curities, that were to be surrendered  
by Great Britain, to the States of Maine  
and Massachusetts, under the late

treaty, was received from the Senate, 363  
passed to be engrossed. The rule  
being suspended, it was read twice,  
and passed to be engrossed, in con-  
currence.

Bill, in act to incorporate the  
Orono Mechanic Association, was re-  
ceived from the Senate, amended,  
and passed to be engrossed. It was  
read twice, and tomorrow assign-  
ed for a third reading.

Order, relative to extending au-  
thority of county commissioners;

Order, relative to a boom at the  
mouth of Hootsbrook river, were se-  
verally received from the Senate, and  
passed, in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on the  
Judiciary, declaring legislation in-  
expedient on

Order, relative to the practice of  
law and medicine;

Order, relative to summoning  
Grand Jurors, at law terms of Supreme  
Judicial Court, were severally re-  
ceived from the Senate, and accept-  
ed, in concurrence.



Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw on petition of William Bird and Andrew Palmer, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the consideration of an order relative to domesticated bears and wolves, and recommending its reference to the committee on Maritime Frontier, was received from the Senate, the consideration of the report indefinitely postponed. The House concurred.

Report, of the committee on Roads and Bridges, referring, to the next Legislature, the petitions of Samuel Hersey, and others, and John H. Willard, and others, relative to draught of sleighs, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on Military Pensions, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Robert Day, and others, petitioners in favor of heirs of Simon Dodge, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Goff, of Auburn, from the committee on Division of Towns, to which was referred a bill entitled an act additional to an act to divide the town of Clinton, and to incorporate the town of Sebasticook, reported order of notice to the present Legislature. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Friday, February, 17, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Meder, of Brunswick, the forty-ninth rule was suspended for fifteen days.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Crowsno Mechanic Association, was read a third time, and amended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill, an act for the preservation of Salmon, Shad, and Alewives, in Penobscot river and bay, and their tributary streams, was taken up, read twice, and Friday next assigned for a third reading.

Order, relative to annexing certain townships, from Washington County, to Penobscot, was received from the Senate, and passed in concurrence.

Petition, of A. M. Robinson, and others, for a bounty on manufactured slate, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on manufactures, in concurrence.

Bill, an act diminishing the court, <sup>367</sup>  
powers of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and for other purposes, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on Indian Affairs, declaring legislation inexpedient, on petition and memorial of Rot Tomer, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jordan of Passadumkeag:

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to inquire into the expediency of exempting from taxation, by law, all the public lands lying in the town of Lovell, which belong, in common, to the towns of Passadumkeag and Lovell, being lots numbered 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, containing between six and seven hundred acres, same lying in that part of Lovell, which was set off from the town of Passadumkeag, and annexed to Lovell, in 1842. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Greenleaf of Bristol:  
Ordered, That the joint select com-

368 mitted to which was referred the report of the commissioners under the resolve of May 27, 1842, in relation to the North Eastern Boundary, ascertain the amount allowed, to the said commissioners, by the Governor and Council, for their time, services, and expenses, in the execution of their commission, and inquire into the justice of making any further allowance therefor. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chadwick, of Portland:  
Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary, be requested to take in to consideration the expediency of providing by law, that all papers held by individual Director, Treasurer, or other officer, of any corporation, chartered under the authority of this State, shall be dated within thirty days previous to the meeting of said corporation, and shall be invalid, after the object mentioned in the notices of said meeting are disposed of.

Also. That no shareholder in any corporation, whose shares are in any form pledged to such corporation, or for the benefit thereof, shall be permitted to vote on said share, at any meeting of the stockholders, and no



vote shall be given by such corporation, or by any officer thereof, or by any other person in said share.

Also, that no individual, director, treasurer, or other officer of said corporation shall be allowed by virtue of any power of attorney, proxy, or proxies held by him to cast more than twenty votes. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in relation to bonds or securities that were to be surrendered by Great Britain to the States of Maine and Massachusetts, under the late treaty, was finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act relating to townlines,

Bill, an act additional to an act establishing the County of Piscataquis: were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

The order, introduced on the third instant, by Mr. Meder, of Brunswick, was taken up, and passed, in the following form:

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison

370 be authorized to select as many of their number, as they may deem expedient, to visit said Prison, and examine into its present condition; to see, whether, in their opinion, any alterations, or repairs are necessary; to examine the accounts of the Warden of said Prison; and to make such further inquiries, as they may deem of interest to the State, and to the moral and physical well-being of the prisoners; and that said committee report the results of their investigation to this Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Bailey, of Durham, presented the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of granting to the several Temperance Societies, in each County, one half township of the land belonging to the State.

On motion of Mr. Paine, of Bangor, it was indefinitely postponed.

Resolve, in favor of David Fuller, of Carmel, was taken up, read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Remonstrance, of Samuel Fed- 371  
senden, and 1171 others;

Remonstrance, of Jonathan  
Hanson, and others;

Remonstrance, of Carlton  
Small, and others;

Remonstrance, of Thomas John-  
son, and others; all against repeal  
of the license law, were severally  
presented, and referred to the  
committee on the Judiciary. Sent  
up for concurrence.

Petition, of towns of Greene, and  
Hales, for the establishment of the  
town lines, between those towns, was  
presented, and referred to the com-  
mittee on Division of Towns. —  
Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of town of Ray-  
mond, against petition of Francis  
Radout, and others, was present-  
ed and referred to the committee  
on Division of Towns. Sent up for  
concurrence.

Petition of Stockbridge and Lor-  
ing, and others, for repeal of the pe-

372 *See Law*, was presented and referred to the committee on *Public Law*. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of citizens of Greenville, that certain pieces of land may be granted to said town, for the use and support of schools, in said town: was presented and referred to the committee on *Literature and Literary Institutions*. - Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Russell Murdock, and others, concerning fugitive slaves, was presented and referred to the committee having under consideration the petition of John C. Godfrey. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Benj. Pitner, and others, against the annexation of East of Pittston to Dresden, was presented and referred to the committee on *Division and Alteration of Counties*. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to dissolve the bands of matrimony, between Miles Fowler and Jane Fowler, was taken up.

M<sup>r</sup>. Paine, of Bangor, withdrew his motion to defer to the next legisla-

ture, and moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. On this question, the yeas and nays were ordered, and, being taken, was decided in the negative, yeas thirty nine, nays eighty-six.

Those who voted in the affirmative are  
York.

Isaiah Emery,  
Humphrey Hall,  
Samuel Merrill,  
Samuel Milbrand

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
Simoon Bailey,  
Daniel C. Emery,  
James Goff, Jr.,  
Josiah S. Little,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Jeremiah Mitchell,  
Daniel C. Poole,  
Joseph Raynes,  
Alfred Soule.

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin,  
William Carlisle,  
Randel Jones,  
Freeman H. Morse,  
Ebenezer Otis,  
Thomas White,  
Joshua Young.



374 Cancock.

Thomas Bunker,  
Washington.

William Brown,  
James H. Lyman,  
Putnam Kolf,

Winnebago.

Isaac Fairfield,  
William C. Grant,  
Philip C. Holmes,  
George H. Perkins, Jr.,  
Samuel Wood, Jr.,

Oxford.

John Higgins,  
Richard Hutchinson,

Somerset.

Sturges Nye,  
Thomas Perry.

Penobscot.

Cyrus Goss,  
Smith Libby,  
William Paine,

Waldo.

Herry Davidson,  
Joseph Muzzy.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles C. Bellamy,  
Ivory Magdon,  
Abel M. Bryant,  
James M. Sellen, Jr.,  
John Mudgett,

Charles Watts,  
Theodore Wilson,  
Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Esra Brown, Jr.,  
Thomas Chadwick,  
David Dunn,  
Henry B. Hart,  
Alpheus G. Holden,  
Benjamin H. Meder,  
Theophilus Stimson,  
Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Oeder Bates,  
Philip M. Garcelon,  
Thomas S. Greenlee,  
Aaron Hinkley,  
Amos H. Hodgman,  
Thomas Maish,  
Gideon Perkins,  
Herskiah Purington,  
Isaac Reed.

Hancock.

John Bridges,  
Byron W. Darling,  
Joseph Herwick, Jr.,  
John Lee,  
Henry Partidge,  
Amos B. Simpson,  
Asa Turner.

Washington.

David Davis,

Harvey Gilman,  
 Jabez T. Pike,  
 Ebenezer Watson

Wenneboc.

George Fields,  
 Charles J. Ruff,  
 Luther Severance,  
 George Williamson,  
 Reuben R. Yeaton.

Oxford.

William B. May,  
 Isaac S. Daly,  
 Amos Dwinel,  
 William Kye,  
 Samuel Gibson,  
 Kieran Hubbard,  
 John S. Perry,  
 Elijah Powers,  
 Noah Prince,  
 John Walker, Jr.

Cornwall.

James Bailey,  
 Hadenorth Bolton,  
 Nathaniel W. Gould,  
 David Richardson,  
 Edward Rowe.

Pembroke.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 William F. Fordan,  
 William F. Leavitt,  
 Edmund Pillsbury,  
 Isaac Sanborn,

Asa Smith.

Theophilus Stanley.

Benjamin B. Thomas.

Elisha M. Thurston.

Isa Wadleigh.

Walde.

Schemiak Abbot.

John Clements.

James Crockett, Jr.,

Thomas Elliot.

Asa C. Emery.

James H. Faines.

Henry Hickborn.

Sathan Knight.

Lesse Page.

Sathan Withing.

Franklin.

Adam Clark.

John Sewell.

Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown.

Samuel Coburn.

Thomas B. Spaulding.

Leonard Stoddard.

Woodstock.

Gerrit Fairbanks.

Leonard Pierce.

John Rollins.

Mr. Goodwin, of South Berwick, was excused from voting.

The question on passing the bill

378 to be engrossed, was taken by yeas and  
nays, and decided in the affirmative,  
yeas ninety-one, nays thirty-eight.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,  
Charles Bradbury,  
Ivory Braden,  
Abel M. Bryant,  
James M. Sellan, Jr.,  
John Mudgett,  
Charles Watts,  
Theodore Wilson,  
Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Esra Brown, Jr.,  
Thomas Chadwick,  
David Dunn,  
Henry B. Hart,  
Alpheus V. Holden,  
Benjamin H. Meller,  
Theophilus Kimson,  
Stephen L. Waterhouse,

Lincoln.

Beda Miles,  
Philip M. Garcelon,  
Thomas C. Greenlow,  
Aaron Kinkley,  
Amos H. Rodgman,  
Thomas May,  
Ejacion Perkins,  
Hezekiah Rixinton,



Isaac Reed.

Hancock.

John Bridges.

Byron F. Darling.

John Lee.

Henry Partridge.

Amos B. Simpson.

Rsa Turner.

Joseph Reelick, S.

Washington.

David Davis.

Warren Gilman.

Isabel S. Pike.

Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

Isaac Chase.

George Fields.

Charles H. Ruf.

Luther Sovereance.

George Williamson.

Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

William B. May.

Isaac S. Daly.

Amos Drivel.

William Frye.

Samuel Gibson.

Hiram Hubbard.

John S. Pury.

Elijah Powers.

Noah Prince.

John Walker, Jr.

James Bailey,  
 Huddnath Bolter,  
 Joshua Fogg,  
 Nathaniel W. Gould,  
 Thomas Pray,  
 David Richardson,  
 Edward Rono.

*Devon.*

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 William F. Fordan,  
 William F. Leavitt,  
 Edmund Pillsbury,  
 Isaac Sanborn,  
 Asa Smith,  
 Theophilus Stanley,  
 Benjamin B. Thomas,  
 Elisha M. Thurston,  
 Ira Wadleigh.

*Waldo.*

Schemiah Abbot,  
 John Clement,  
 James Crockett, Jr.,  
 Henry Davidson,  
 Thomas Elliot,  
 Asa C. Emery,  
 James C. Haines,  
 Henry Hickborn,  
 Nathan Knight,  
 Jesse Page,  
 Nathan Worthing.

Adam Clark.  
John Jewett.  
Charles Morse.

## Riscataquis.

Abner Brown.  
Samuel Coburn.  
Thomas B. Spaulding,  
Leonard Stoddard.

## Woodstock.

Dennis Fairbanks,  
Leonard Pierce,  
John Rollins

Those who voted in the negative are:  
York.

Nathaniel Emery,  
Humphrey Felt,  
Samuel Merrill,  
Samuel Mildrum.

## Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
Simson Bailey,  
Daniel C. Emery,  
Josiah S. Little,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Jeremiah Mitchell,  
Daniel C. Pote,  
Joseph Raynes,  
Alfred Soule.

## Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
Algernon S. Austin,

William Carlisle,  
 Randel Jones,  
 Freeman H. Morse,  
 Ebenezer Otis,  
 Thomas White,  
 Joshua Young.

Hancock.

Thomas Bunker.

Washington.

William Brown,  
 James H. Symon,  
 Putnam Rolf,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,  
 William C. Grant,  
 Philip C. Holmes,  
 George H. Perkins Sr.,  
 Henry Perkins,  
 Samuel Wood Sr.

Oxford.

John Higgins,  
 Richard Hutchinson.

Somerset.

Sturges Ayr.

Penobscot.

Cyrus Goss,  
 Smith Libby,  
 William Rhine.

Waldo.

Joseph Hursey.

Mr. Goodwin, of South Berwick, was  
 excused from voting. Sent up for concurrence.

The order relative to abolishing the <sup>383</sup>  
office of Attorney General, (laid on the  
table Jan'y. 26.) was taken up, and  
withdrawn, by leave of the House.

Mr. Elliot, of Frankfort, present-  
ed an order relative to enlarging  
the committee on State Valuation,  
which was laid on the table.

Resolve; to authorize the Treasurer  
of this State, to borrow money to meet  
the current expenses of the government,  
was read a second time, and laid  
on the table.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.



Saturday, February, 18, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Perry, of Oxford,

Ordered, That the petition of Harvey Reed, and others, for alterations in the charter of the "Penobscot Boom Corporation", together with the accompanying papers, be taken from the files of the Secretary of State, and referred to the joint select committee, who have had that subject under consideration.

Also, ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deposit, with said committee, the originals, or copies thereof, of the return made to him, of the receipts and expenditures of the Penobscot Boom Corporation, by the Clerk of said corporation, for the year 1842. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Williamson, of Pittston, from the committee on Interior Waters, reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Dead River Dam Company, which was read twice, and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

Resolved, making an appropriation for the repair of the Houlton and Barre road, was received from the Sen

ate, amended, and passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Order, relative to transcribing early records of Province of Maine, was returned from the Senate, amended, so as to assume the form of a "Resolve concerning early records of the Province of Maine", and passed to be engrossed. The amendment was adopted, the resolve read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Resolve, in favor of David Fuller, of Cornwall, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves, relating to certain judicial proceedings, were received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. — The Rule being suspendell, they were read twice, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill, an act relating to judicial proceedings, was returned from the Senate indefinitely postponed. — The House recessed, and concurred.

The order, enlarging the committee on State valuation, laid on the table Feb. 17, was taken up, and passed in the following form.

Ordered, That there be added to the committee on State valuation, one from each county, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join; and at any meeting of said committee hereafter, when nine of their number are present, that number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business which may come before them.

The House appointed, on its part, Messrs. Merrill of Widdford, Emery of Yorkham, Greenlow of Bristol, Simpson of Sullivan, Davis of Addison, Fairfield of Bassalborough, Drinell of Rumford, Nye of Fairfield, Smith of Mattawamkeag, Davidson of Waldo, Clark of Strong, Coburn of Parkman, and Rollins, of Holmby. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Frye, of Bethel, by leave, laid on the table, a bill, entitled an act making the betterments and improvements, on certain lands liable to taxation. On his motion, it was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Abbot, of Belfast, by leave, laid on the table, a bill entitled an act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress; and also a bill entitled an act additional to chapter one hundred and forty five of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Haines, of Burnham, by leave, laid on the table, a bill entitled an act to abolish the office of Attorney General.

Report, of Committee on Division of Towns, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of E. Wentworth, and others;

Report, of committee on Division of Towns, ordering notice to the present legislature, on petition of M. Barnett and others;

Report, of the committee on Rail-Roads and Canals, referring to the next legislature, the petition of W<sup>m</sup> Richardson, and others;

Report, of the committee on Hospital for the Insane, referring, to the next legislature, the petition of Daniel Mighel and others;

Report, of the committee on Li-

388 *May, declaring legislation inexpedient, on petition of George M. Freeman, and others:*

*Report, of the committee on Manufactures, declaring legislation inexpedient, on report and resolves of Connecticut and Massachusetts, in relation to the tariff:*

*Report, of the committee on Agriculture, declaring that bill an act for the encouragement of agriculture ought not to pass, was severally received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.*

*Report, of the committee on Rail Roads and Canals, declaring that bill, entitled an act to provide for the taxation of Rail Road property ought not to pass, was received from the Senate, recommended with instructions to report a bill. The House concurred.*

*Resolves, in favor of Amos Kendall, were taken up.*

*Mr. Paine, of Bangor, moved to indefinitely postpone the resolves. On this question, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, was decided in the negative, yeas thirty-five, nays*



sixty-eight.

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Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
York.

Samuel Merrill,

Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick,

Henry B. Hart,

Benjamin H. Meder,

Jeremiah Mitchell,

Joseph Raynes.

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,

Philip M. Carleton,

Ramon Kirkley,

Freeman H. Morse,

Joshua Young.

Wancock.

Joseph Herrick, D.

Kennebec.

Israel Chase,

Isaac Fairfield,

George Fields,

William C. Grant,

George W. Perkins, Jr.,

Henry Perkins,

Luther Servance,

George Williamson,

Samuel Wood, Jr.,

Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

Isaac L. Galy,

Amos Drvinel.

James Bailey,  
Sturges Nye,  
Edward Bond.

Penobscot.

Cyrus Goss,  
William Prine,  
Isaac Sanborn.

Waldo.

Joseph Mussey,  
Jesse Page.

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Paullding,  
Leonard Stoddard.

Acroostock.

Dennis Fairbanks.

Those who voted in the negative are:  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,  
Charles Bradbury,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Kumfrey Fall,  
Sedeciah Goodwin,  
James McSellar,  
Samuel Millham,  
John Mudgett,  
Charles Wallis,  
Theodore Wilson.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
David Dunn,  
Daniel C. Emery.

Alpheus S. Holden,  
 Daniel Merrill,  
 Daniel C. Poole,  
 Theophilus Stimson,  
 Stephen S. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
 Hiram Chapman,  
 Beder Fales,  
 Thomas C. Greenlow,  
 Thomas Mars,  
 Ebenezer Otis,  
 Gideon Perkins,  
 Heseekiah Purinton.

Warcock.

John Bridges,  
 John Lee,  
 Asa Turner.

Washington.

William Brown,  
 David Davis,  
 Warren Gilman,  
 James H. Lyman,  
 Suby T. Pike,  
 Putnam Rock,  
 Ebenezer Watson,

Kennebec.

Charles R. Ruf.

Oxford.

William Frye,  
 Samuel Gibson,  
 John Higgins,

Richard Hutchinson,  
John S. Perry,  
Elijah Fowles,  
John Walker, Jr.

## Somerset.

Nathaniel W. Goulds,  
Mad. worth Bolter,  
David Richardson.

## Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
Fristram P. Fordan,  
William F. Leavitt,  
Edmund Rillbury,  
Asa Smith,  
Theophilus Stanley,  
Elisha M. Thurston,  
Isa Hadleigh.

## Waldo.

Abneriah Abbot,  
John Clements,  
Henry Davidson,  
Thomas Elliot,  
Asa C. Emery,  
Henry Kichtorn,  
Nathan Knight,

## Franklin.

Adam Clark,  
John Sewell.

## Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,  
Samuel Coburn.

Leonard Pierce,

John Rollins.

Mr. May, of Detroit, was excused from voting.

The Resolves were then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Hart, of Portland, by leave, laid on the table a resolve, in favor of the colored citizens of Maine.

Petition, of James W. Dinsmore, for compensation for cutting and clearing a road through township No 5. Change, and

Petition, of Abel Barnard, and others, in aid of petition of James W. Dinsmore, were severally received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on claims, in concurrence.

Petition, of Joseph H. Lee, and others, for the use of rifles, for the Frontier Guards, at Calais, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on the militia, in concurrence.

Remonstrance, of William Winslow, and others, against being set off from Hallowell, and incorporated into



394 a new town, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition, of Edward S. Jarvis, and others; and

Petition, of George Stevens, and others, all for an act of incorporation as the Hancock Agricultural Society; were severally presented and referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Elijah Boso, and others;

Remonstrance, of Thomas Chute, and others, against repeal of the license laws; were severally presented and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of William Simonton, and others, for alteration of law regulating the size of lime casks; was presented, and referred to the committee on manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions, of town of Norway for a set of acts, and resolves, and reports

of this State, published since 1826, was <sup>395</sup>  
presented and referred to the com-  
mittee on Libraries. Sent up for con-  
currence.

Petition, of Elijah D. Green, for repeal  
of resolves passed in 1842, affecting his  
rights to improvements made on cer-  
tain reserved lots in Waite Town-  
ship, was presented and referred  
to the committee on State Lands. -  
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Abbot, of Belfast, presented the  
following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Fi-  
nance be directed to assess a State  
tax, for the current year, not exceed-  
ing two hundred and ten thousand  
dollars.

The order was laid on the table.

Mr. Fales, of Thomaston, by leave,  
laid on the table a bill entitled an  
act providing for the choice of Repre-  
sentatives to Congress.

Mr. Perry, of Oxford, by leave, laid  
on the table a bill entitled an act  
providing for the choice of Represent-  
atives to Congress.

The foregoing two bills, and that introduced by Mr. Abbot, of Belfast, were referred to a select committee of the House, consisting of Messrs. Lyman of Lubec, Bradbury of Kennebunkport, Perry of Oxford, Otis of St. George, Goff of Auburn, Fields of Sidney, Abbot of Belfast, Gould of Embden, Brown of Moulson, Paine of Bangor, Fairbanks of Presque Isle, Jewett of Farmington, and Simpson of Sullivan.

On motion of Mr. Severance, of Augusta,

Ordered, that the use of this Hall be given to the Washingtonian Societies of Augusta, Hallowell, and vicinity, for a general meeting on the evening of 22<sup>d</sup> of February.

Mr. Thurston, of Charleston, from the committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, reported a bill entitled an act to promote the usefulness of common schools. The bill was laid on the table, and 300 copies ordered to be printed, for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Lyman, of Lubec, from the committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of Ele-

tions Oakes; on petition of Joseph Co- 397  
ron; and on petition of Francis  
Weeks. The reports were severally  
accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Franklin Gla-  
zier, and others; and

Remonstrance, of C. G. Batchelder,  
and others, against division of Hallowell,  
was severally presented and referred to  
the committee on Division of Towns. Sent  
up for concurrence.

Petition, of Thomas M. Moody, and  
other inhabitants of the city of Bangor,  
for authority to erect two side booms, at  
or near the head of tide waters, in Penob-  
scot river, was presented and referred  
to the committee on Interior Waters. —  
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Hiram Maddock, that he  
may be protected in certain lands pur-  
chased of the State, was presented and  
referred to the committee on State Lands.  
Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Wm. A. Dunn,  
and others, of Hallowell, against repeal

398 of the licensed laws, was presented and  
referred to the committee on the Judi-  
ciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.