

In Senate Monday Morning
February 12, 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President,
George Munroe Esq.

John Moore

Saml. Small

Joseph E. Goycroft

Wm. Kendall

James W. Ripley

John M. Donald

Math. Green

And. William

Sen. A. Brien

Alex. Rice

Josh W. Peaves

Edw. H. Kelloran

Petition of the Assessors of the town of
Levant to have their apportionment Legalized. Read
& committed to the joint standing committee on
New Trials. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act to change the name of
the Town of Arundell" Having had two several
readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for
concurrence.

Resolved That after Wednesday next the Two Houses
will have two sessions each day. Read & passed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the House committing the petition of
John Mykic to the joint standing committee on New
Trials, of Ephraim Merrill & others to the joint stand-
ing committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, came
up for concurrence. Read & severally con-
curred.

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on
petition of Abraham Moor & others, reported an or-
der of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concur-
rence.
Come up concurred

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table
the following Message from the Governor
To the Senate

I now return a Resolution, which
originated in your House on the Day Role of the
Committee on the State Valuation, with the fol-
lowing objections:-

This Resolve makes provision for the travel
and attendance only of the members of the Com-
mittee, while the Day Role is said to provide for other services: Mr
Rose's pay as a member of the Committee is not carried out,
at the same sum per day as the other members; nor is the travel
of Mr Johnson the same as that of the other members of the Com-
mittee. There no doubt good reasons exist for this differ-
ence; but, as they cannot be known to the Executive or the
people without a particular explanation, such an alteration
in point of form, as will make this subject less difficult
to be comprehended, cannot fail to be satisfactory.

February 12, 1821.

William King

When upon the Senate ^{preludate} reconsider the Resolu-
tion alluded to, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution &
commit the Message with its accompanying papers to Messrs
Boulton, O'Brien & Leaver

Bill entitled An Act against counterfeiting George
Having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed
in concurrence with the House

The Senate so far recede from their former vote
whereby they passed the Bill entitled An Act concerning
Down to be engrossed & now to pass the same in un-

currency with, & as amended by, the House

Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals
on petition of Sam. A. Whitney, reported leave
to bring in a Bill. Read & adopted. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning
February 13/1821

Present

William D Williams Esq President

George Ulmer Esq	Jonathan Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moor "
Samuel Small "	Barrett Potter "
Joseph E. Foxcroft "	
William Kendall "	James W Ripley "
John M'Donold "	Nathaniel Green "
Andrew Wilham "	Timothy Boutelle "
Jeremiah O'Brien "	Josiah W Seaver "
Chas. Morse "	Alexander Rice "
Edward Kellerman "	

Committee on Incorporation of Towns Reported Orders of Notice on petitions of Asa Young and inhabitants of Plantations Nos. 8, 9, & 15 - On the Petitions of Isaac Hubbard & Others & Charles Glickden 2^d leave to withdraw - and on petition of the Town of Mallett leave to bring in a bill.
Same up concurred.

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Petition of William Kinnard & Others with the order there on of the 24th of June last committed to the Committee on Interior Fisheries - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of the Town of New Charleston for change of name read & committed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Petition of Town of New Charleston for leave to sell School Lands read & committed to Committee on Ministerial Lands - Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Petition of Coolig Comins & others to be annexed to Edlington. Read & committed to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent down for concurrence. Came up second

Bill entitled "an Act to prohibit certain officers of Courts from buying promissory notes and other demands, for the purpose of making a gain or profit in the collection thereof" passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Brady Bailey & others from the petition of Brady Bailey & others praying that certain doings of Navigation No. one in the County of Oxford may be made valid. Reported a Resolve; & that the acceptance of that part of the report on the same petition accepted on the 23^d day of January last giving said petitioners leave to withdraw their petition, be reconsidered. Which report is accepted & Resolve passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered That Messrs Gage & Foxcroft with such as the House may join be a Committee to enquire whether any, & if any, what alterations may be necessary to be made in Act entitled "An Act requiring a duty to be paid by certain officers therein named" with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Comma & Messrs Whitney of Gray, Rapall of Newmarket joined

Orders of the House committing the petitions of Jonathan Paul & others, of Daniel Blascow & others, to the joint standing Committee on Incorporation of Towns - of Eliot & others of Phillips to the joint standing Committee on New -

Trials of Selectmen of Raymond to joint standing committee on Ministerial Lands, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent Damage from firing crackers, Squibs, Torpents & Rockets within this State" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act against selling unwholesome provisions" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

The Secretary of State came in & laid upon the table a communication from the Governor, accompanied by a communication from the Governor of the State of Ohio with resolutions approved by the General Assembly of that State on the subject of certain proceedings of the Bank of the United States, which Message with the accompanying Document were committed to Messrs. Potter & Vosecroft with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Smith of Wisconsin, Abbott of Gastine & Francis of Leeds joined

The vote of the first of February instant, accepting the report of the Committee on New Trials, on the petition of Aaron Porter, so far reconsidered as to ~~be~~ commit the same to the petition. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred

Bill entitled "An Act against Sodomy & Bestiality" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act respecting Wills and Testaments, and regulating the descent of intestate estates" with a non con. concurrence in the amendments proposed by the Senate at

F & G and ^{proposing} an amendment in the first section as taken into a new draft - came up for concurrence - and the Senate concurred in the amendment in the first section, ~~as taken~~ into a new draft - but in other respects insist on their former vote Sent down

The Committee to whom was referred the Governor's message of yesterday, [&] accompanying ~~the~~ Resolution on the Pay-Roll of the Committee on the State Valuation, was discharged from the further consideration of the subject - When upon the Senate proceed to decide the question on the passage of said Resolution the Governor's objections notwithstanding; and the Yeas & Nays being taken were found to be as follows Viz.

Yea	One
Nays	Seventeen

The Gentleman, who voted in the affirmative was Edward Kellerman Esq.

The Gentlemen who voted in the negative were the following Viz.

George Ulmer, Jonathan Page, Joshua Gage, John Moor, Samuel Small, Barrett Potter, Joseph E. Foxcroft, William Kendall, James W. Ripley, John McDonald, Nathaniel Green, Andrew Witham, Timothy Boutelle, Jeremiah O'Brien, Josiah W. Scovier, Charles Morse, Alexander Rice - The Resolution and accompanying papers were then committed to Messrs Potter, Ripley & Green, with instructions so to amend the same as to obviate the objections of the Governor.

Order of the House committing a Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Pickered Loysters & other shell fish within this State to the joint standing Committee on Agriculture & Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Committee on ~~improvement~~ ^{improvement} of Town Turnpikes Bridges & Canals on petition of John Dudley & others, reported have to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John Simonson, praying that he may be permitted to live in the quiet possession of his property. Read & committed to the joint standing Committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of House committing the ~~petition~~ ^{Bill} reported by the Board of Jurisprudence, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture & Manufactures" to the joint Committee, who have under consideration so much of the Governor's Message of the 2^d of June last, as relates to Agriculture came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Bills entitled "An Act for the maintenance of Eastport Children" "An Act securing to Mechanics & others payment for their labor & materials expended in erecting & repairing Houses & other Buildings with their appurtenances" "An Act for the suppression & punishment of Cheats" "An Act to diffuse the benefit of inoculation for the smallpox" "An Act to protect the sepulchres of the dead" "An Act to increase the toll of Eastport Bridge" "An Act relating regulating the selection, empanneling of Jurors & service of Jurors" severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Wednesday Morning
February 14. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq	President
George W. Moore Esq	Sen ^r Page Esq
Joshua Gage "	John Moore "
Sam ^l Small	Barn ^t Potter "
Joseph G. Rogers Esq	
Wm. Wendell	James W. Hilday "
John Mc Donnell	Nath ^l Green "
And ^{rs} Northam	Tim ^o Boutelle "
John C. Brown	Alg ^o Rice "
Chas ^l Morse	Levi ^l McLean "
Edw ^d Kellerman	

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the Inhabitants of Fairfax, of Selectmen of Bowdoin, Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Vienna against the petition of Biny. Johnson & others, to the joint standing Committee on incorporation of Towns, - Memorial of Matthew Oliver & others respecting the petition of John Bennoch & others, - Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Plantations Nos. 8 & 9 against the petition of John Targant & others, Memorial of Luther H. Hilly, respecting the petition of John Bennoch & others, Remonstrance of John Harreman & others against the petition of John N. Swazey & others & the Remonstrance of Sam^l Grose & others against the petition of John N. Swazey & others to the joint standing Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals - of Selectmen of Hiram, of B. Wals & others, of Inhabitants of Eastport to the joint standing Committee on New Trials, came up for Concurrence & severally concurred.

Committee who had under consideration the petition of Joseph & Small & others & sundry other petitions for the erection of a new County to include certain towns now

belonging to the Counties of Cumberland & Lincoln, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was read & ordered to lie on the table Saturday next at 10 o'clock. apigmd for the consideration thereof.

When as an Order of notice, has been served on the President Directors & Company of the Eastern Bank, to appear on Thursday the fifteenth day of February instant for the purposes mentioned in said Order, Therefore Ordered that Messrs Page Potter & Brien with such as the House may join be a Committee for the purpose of hearing said corporation, in respect to such facts as may appear relating to their situation & transactions, & particularly those stated in the report of James Bridge & others appointed under a resolve of June last & to consider what further measures are advisable for the Legislature to adopt in regard to said Bank & to report by Bill or other wise. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concerning Messrs Wheeler of Camden, Holland of Jay, Allerton of Prospect, Miller of St George & Canby of Lisbon joined.

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating Marriage & for the orderly solemnization thereof" came up further amended for concurrence, whereupon the Senate so far reconsider their former vote, as now to pass the Bill to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on Interior fisheries on the petition of William Kennard & others reported an Order of Notice. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act directing the method of laying out, and making provision for the repair and amendments of High-ways," having come up with a non-concurrence in Sec 35 add

ed by the Senate, and with further amendments for concurrence, the Senate recede from their vote adding the 35th Sec. and further reconsidered their vote passing said bill to be engrossed so far as to pass the same to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the House

Committee on New Trials to whom was recommitteed the petition of Aaron Porter, reported an Order of Motion. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Come up tomorrow.

Committee on Turnpikes &c on petition of selectmen of Putnam & others reported leave to bring in a Bill - Read & accepted. Come up tomorrow. Sent down for concurrence

The Committee ^{of both Houses} to whom was referred the remonstrance of the town of Gardner reported that they had attended to the subject & find a mistake of 8588½ tons of shipping amounting in value to \$66,119.50 included in the valuation of that Town & recommend that the valuation of ~~that Town~~ as reported be so ~~reduced~~ amended as to deduct that amount from the valuation of the town of Gardner & also that the same sum be deducted from the amount of the valuation of the County of Kennebec in which said Town is situated. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Come up tomorrow.

Bills entitled "An Act against Blasphemy & profane cursing & swearing" "An Act regulating the packing & selling of Paper, within this State" Having each had two several readings, severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Committee on the incorporation of Towns
on the petition of James Hutchinson & by
Sam^l. Patterson & ay
Routen-bote & ay
John Copland & ay
Simon Foster & ay

Eljah Daisy & another reported
Orders of Motion, which were read & severally accepted
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Committee of both Houses appointed to consider
the situation & transactions of the Hallowell & Augusta
Bank; & to hear what might be said on the part
of that corporation in answer to the facts stated
in the report of James Bridge & others respecting
the affairs of said Bank, & to consider what further
measures are advisable for the Legislature to adopt
in regard thereto, reported a Bill entitled "An
act revoking the charter of the Hallowell & Augusta
Bank & providing for the collection & payment
of the debt of the corporation & closing its concern"
Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence
Bill read Sent down.

Order of the House committing the petition of
Samory inhabitants of the Town of Green to the joint
standing committee on the incorporation came up
for concurrence. Read & ~~accepted~~ concurred.

Committee on Turnpikes Bridges & Canals on pe-
tition of Nath^l. Gilman & others, reported leave to bring
in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred.

Committee of both Houses to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Joseph Small & others praying
for a road

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Association of Mechanics & Manufacturers" came up with amendment & the Senate so for reconsider their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as to concur in the amendment adopted by the House.

Resolve on the pay Roll of the Committee on the State valuation, passed Feb'y. 8. 1821 reconsidered agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution in consequence of the Governor's objections thereto, & the same, as taken into a new draft, with such amendments as were deemed necessary to obviate the Governor's objections, passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence by Messrs.

Committee on the Incorporation of Parish ^{& on} for Union of Luther Thompson & others ^{report} leave to bring in a Bill Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

The Senate Thursday Morning
February 15, 1821.

Present

William D. Williamson Esq	President
George Wmms Esq	Senr. Page Esq
Joshua Cage "	Schn Moor "
Jam. Small "	Barnt Potter "
Joseph C. Foxcroft	
Mrs. Kendaal "	James M. Ripley "
John M. Donald "	Nath. Green "
Ananias Witham "	Sim. Boutelle "
Senr. O'Brien "	Alex. Rice "
Chas. Morse "	Sarah M. Graves "
Edw. A. Holleran "	

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Society," having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of both Houses, appointed to take into consideration the situation of the Wiscasset Banks & to hear what ever might be said on the part of the Insurrection, reported the Resolve which was read & ordered to lie on the table, & Saturday next 10 o'clock assigned for the consideration thereof.

Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petition of Matthew Cobb & others, praying for the incorporation of an Insurance Company, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted.

Messrs Potter & O'Brien were excused from concurring serving on the Committee appointed yesterday, in relation to the Eastern Bank, & Messrs Foxcroft & M. Donald appointed in their stead.

Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured calf-skins & to encourage the manufacture of Leather, Boots & Shoes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for keeping Watches & Wards in Towns & for preventing Disorders in Streets & Public Places" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of the Crimes of Murder, Man Slau^ghter, felonious Stealing & Assault, & Duelling & for the Prevention thereof." having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Senate concur in the amendment adopted by the House in the first section of the Bill entitled "an Act to define the powers, duties & restrictions of Insurance Companies" & the same is now ordered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Sale of the Ministerial & School Lands in the Town of Greenwood" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on incorporation of Towns, on the petition of sundry Inhabitants of N. Yarmouth, praying that said Town may be divided, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill entitled "An Act to set off Jonathan Moody with his family & estate from the town of Whitefield & annex them to the town of Malton" having had two several readings, passed to be

engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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Committee on Parishes & reported orders of Notice
on the petition Bay H. Mear say.

George Lord say.

Jason Comings say.

Anthony Woodside say.

Wm. Simpson say.

Miss Springue say.

which were read & severally accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up for concurrence.

Order of the House committing petition of the
Trustees of Farmington Academy to Committee
on Public Lands came up for concurrence

Read & concurred

Amendments to the Bill entitled "an Act to regulate
the inspection of Pork & Beef intended to be exported from this
State" came up for concurrence & were committed to Messrs
Moore & Potter.

The Bill entitled "an Act respecting Wills & Testaments
& regulating the Descent of Intestate Estates" came up with the ad-
vice ^{of the House} to their former vote nonconcurring the amendments
proposed by the Senate at F. & C. & the Senate adhere ~~to~~ their
former vote.

Bill entitled an Act respecting the wilful des-
truction & casting away of Ships & Cargoes; the
custody of shipwrecked goods and Trade and
Navigation, having had two several readings
passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the
House

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Bill entitled an Act for regulating pilot-
age in several ports in this State" Having had two
several readings passed to be engrossed, as amended.
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

The Senate Friday Morning 277
February 16. 1821

Present

William D. Williamson Esq. President	
George Wm. Esq.	Jon ^a Page Esq.
Joshua Esq.	John Moor
Sam ^l Sman	Barnt Potter
Joseph E. Foxcroft	
Wm. Kendall	Samus W. Ripley
John M. Donald	Nath. Green
Amasa Witham	Tim ^s Dantelle
Levi B. Brien	Abel Rice
Chas. Morse	Josiah W. Seaver
Edw. A. Kellerman	

Orders of the House committing the petitions of the inhabitants of Temple of C. P. Weeks & others, of Abel Cook & others, of New Sharon, of John Lake & others, of Wm. Ewals & others, of Nathaniel St. Whittemore & others, of Freeman & others, of Industry, of New Vineyard, of Plantation Mob, all praying for a new County, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Bill entitled "An act, providing for the punishment of the crimes of Burglary, & other breaking & entering of Buildings" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An act, directing the process in Habeas Corpus" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An act to prevent gaming for money or other property" Having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act against perjury & subornation of perjury" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act directing & regulating the Group of Outlawry" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House

Bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves, reported by Committee of both Houses appointed to consider the expediency of enquiring into the doings of justices of the peace, requiring justices of the Peace to account for fines & forfeitures and prescribing certain duties to be performed by the several County Treasurers & the Secretary of State. Read & passed
Sent down for concurrence

Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on the petition of James Lord & others, reported leave to bring in a Bill. Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. - Come up concurred

Resolve on the petition of Russell & Garaney, of Boston, praying that ~~Wadsworth~~ may be appointed printer of the Laws of Maine, for the State of Mapa chupitty, free of any expense to this State, having come up for concurrence was read & non concurred.

Bill entitled *An Act* directing the manner in which
 Inquiry of Office shall be taken to avoid real Estate in the
 State or to entitle the State thereto "having had two several
 readings papered to be engrossed in concurrence with the
 House.

Bill entitled *An Act* for the punishment of Adultery,
 Polygamy, Lewdness & Fornication "having had two several
 readings papered to be engrossed in concurrence with
 the House.

Bill entitled

An Act granting a toll to the County of Cumberland
 to reimburse the expense of a bridge to be erected at
 the expense of said County over Presimscut River at
 Staples point "Having had two several readings papered
 to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on Parishes to whom was referred the
 petition of Edward Capen & others reported leave to
 bring in a bill. Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill entitled *An Act* to incorporate Anson Academy "
 Having had two several readings papered to be engrossed
 in concurrence with the House.

Branch of the House committing the ~~Providence~~
 of John Lee against the petition of John N. Swazey & others
 came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Committee on New Trials on petition of Joseph Whisker
 reported a Resolve authorizing said Joseph Whisker as
 Guardian to Betty Harnden & other heirs of Jon. a Harnden,
 to execute a deed of a certain tract of land lying in the
 town of Cornville to Parker Lukensbury. which report was
 read & accepted & Resolve papered. Sent down for concur-
 rence.

Resolved That Messrs. Brown & Moore be a Committee with such as the House may join, to enquire into the expediency of causing an order of notice to be served on the trustees of the funds for the Washington Academy directing said trustees to show cause, to the next legislation, if any they have, why said funds have not been appropriated to the purposes for which they were originally granted, with leave to report by bill or other wise.

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence
 Came up concurred y Messrs. Morrill of Monmouth, Fletcher of Lincolnville & Heard of Berwick joined

Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Readfield Religious & Charitable Society" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Saturday Morning
Feb. 17. 1821

Present.

William D. Williamson Esqr President	
George W. Allen Esqr	Senr. Page Esqr
Nathl. Fager	John Moor
Saml. Small	Barret Pollock
Joseph E. Foycroft	Edw. Rose
Wm. Kendall	Samuel W. Ribley
John M. Donohue	Nathl. Green
Amos Witham	Siml. Boutelle
Jeret E. Brien	Abel Rice
Chas. Morse	Sarah W. Seaver
Edw. A. Kellerman	

Resolved on the Pay-Roll of the Committee on the State Valuation, finally Passed.

Bill entitled An Act, making provision for the erection of Guide Posts upon public Roads "having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act, for the regulating the exportation of Tobacco & the weight of Candles in Candles "having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled An Act, to prevent Tenants in common, joint Tenants & coparceners, from committing Waste & for other purposes "having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a agent for clenching and receiving Fugitives from Justice, having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Apprentices" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

The Senate recede from ~~from~~ their vote Feb. 15. passing to be engrossed the Bill entitled An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef & Pork in t^{he}nd to be exported from this State, ^{so far} as to order the same to be engrossed as subsequently a-
mended by the House.

Bill entitled "An Act to authorize John Dudley & others to build a Bridge across Little River in the town of Perry" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed. ~~is now~~ drawn for concurrence.

A Bill entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of Rape, & for the prevention thereof" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Report of Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Small & others for a new County, giving the petitioners leave to withdraw, Read & committed to Messrs. Wilmer, Ripley & Heaven.

Bill entitled "An Act for regulating Ferries" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act providing for the punishment of incendiaries & the perpetrators of other malicious mischief, having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act for the protection of the personal Liberty of the Citizens & for other purposes" having had two several readings passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Bill entitled "An Act, directing the manner in which notices upon petitions to be presented by the Legislature, may be given" came up with amendments which were concurred in by the Senate, & the Bill is now ordered to be engrossed in concurrence with the House.

Order of the House appointing Allen of Sandford, Claph of Portland, Burr of Litchfield, Hall of Frankfort, Carrier of Readfield, Bon of Robbinston, Virgin of Rumford, Wilson of Bingham's House of Orrington &c. Committee with such as the Senate may join to designate the place, at which the first Session of the next Legislature shall be holden with leave to report by Bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred and Messrs Small, Green, Boutelle, O'Brien & Seaver joined

Committee on New Trials reported leave to withdraw their petitions, on petition of Betsey Randall, of John Pomeroy of the Petitioners of Phillips, which were read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Same Committee reported orders of Notice on petitioners of Eastport, praying for a halffine, & of the selectmen of Phillips, praying to have the Records of that Town made valid. which were read & severally accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Committee of the Senate to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Cook & others, reported a reference of the subject to the first session of the next Legislature. Read & accepted.

Report of Committee on petition of the Town of Malta, praying for a change of name, was read & committed together with the Bill predicated thereon, to Messrs Small Boutelle

Bills entitled "An Act to prohibit certain officers of Courts from buying promissory notes & other demands for the purpose of making a gain or profit in the collection thereof" "Resolve making valid the assign of Plantation No. One in the County of Oxford" "An Act concerning Dawes" "An Act regulating the packing & selling of paper within this State" "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Association of Mechanics & Manufacturers" "An Act to prevent the exportation of unmanufactured calf-skins & to encourage the manufacture of Leather, Boots & Shoes" "An Act against Forgery & Counterfeiting" severally passed to be enacted.

Bill entitled "An Act for restraining the taking of excessive usury," having come up for concurrence, and having had two several readings proposed to be engrossed as taken onto a new Draft. Sent down for concurrence in New Draft.

Mr. Rose of the Committee appointed on the part of this State by Resolve of 29th of January last to meet a Committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts with full powers to negotiate in behalf of this State for the purchase of the lands within this State belonging to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ^{made a report} which was read & ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till Monday 9 O'clock