

Monday February 21. 1831.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr Small of Say was excused from serving on the Valuation Committee and Mr. Bradford of Turner was appointed in his stead.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as duly engrossed Bill to alter the times of holding the Court of Sessions in the County of Lincoln.

—— to set off Nathaniel Malbone from Cornville to Milburn.

—— authorizing the Town of Portland to lay out and make a road over tide water - which was severally passed to be enacted - sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee also report as duly engrossed

Resolve requesting the Governor to transmit to the Governor of Massachusetts an Act of this State.

—— authorizing Margaret Mc Cobb and Edmund Wilson administrators to execute a deed which were severally finally passed - sent up for concurrence.

Bill additional concerning the Records of Justices of the Peace was read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

The House reconsidered their vote accepting the report of the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, granting an order of Notice on the Petition of Henry W. Fuller and others, nonconcur the Senate and order the same to be recommitted to the same committee - sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Carpenter was read a

second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill additional to exempt from taxation Manufacturing Company of Cotton Wool, Iron and Steel for a limited time was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, sent up for concurrence.

Bill additional against hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen was read a first and second time and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Haskell came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended for concurrence and the House concurred with the Senate in their proposed amendment and amend the same by striking out at §B. the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word "three" and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended - sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the town of Albany was read first time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Petition of Levi Lowell for change of Name was read and referred to the Committee on change of names.

Petition of Charles Bradbury and others to be incorporated into a company by the name of the York Manufacturing Company, was read and referred to the Committee on Manufacturing - sent up for concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate directing the Secretary of State to notify the Governor that Brigadier General James

Burbank of Guilford has been elected by the concurrent vote of both Houses of the Legislature - Major General of the Sixth Division of the Militia of this State, for concurrence, and the House concurred.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending the law respecting organized plantations that they shall support such persons as may become paupers within the limits of said Plantations - and the House concurred.

Resolve in favor of William Watt - was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft - sent up for concurrence.

Bill - regulating the taking of Fish on Sheepscot River was read a first and second time and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill - regulating Judicial Process and proceedings was read a first and second time and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Report - on Petition of Samuel Sears was taken up and the House so far receded from their former vote on the Report as to refer it to Messrs. Parks of Bangor, Boutelle of Waterville and Smith of Portland.

Ordered that Messrs. Watts of St George Harby of Portland and Smith of Boothbay be a committee to consider whether any and what alterations may be necessary in the laws relating to the State Prison with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Resolve in favor of Elias Thomas was read a second

time and passed to be engrossed as amended by striking out at the word "to", sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Secretary, of State in relation to the fund for the Education of Deaf and Dumb Children was referred to a select committee.

Resolve authorizing Seth Paine to practice as an attorney was read and ordered to lie on the table.

And the House adjourned

Attest

Thornton McGaw Clerk

Tuesday February 22. 1831.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Nickerson of Brewer had leave of absence after Friday next during the remainder of the Session.

Resolve respecting the dividing line between Collier and Lyman was taken up and ordered to lie on the table.

Report of Committee on Incorporation of Society granting an order of Notice on the Petition of Nathaniel Hoyt and others came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Bill additional respecting the Court of Common Pleas was taken up agreeably to assignment and indefinitely postponed and Mr. Herriek of Alfred gave notice that he should tomorrow move for a reconsideration of the vote indefinitely postponing the same.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred an order for providing by law for registering all attachments upon real estate in the office of Register of Deeds &c. that legislation on that subject is not expedient came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Report of the same Committee to whom was referred an order of the 12th. of January relative to authorizing Assessors of taxes to demand of Cashiers of Banks certain information asking to be discharged from further consideration of the subject came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended on sheet annexed marked IB- and the House reconsidered their former vote on this subject and passed the same to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve in aid of Anson Academy was read a first time and Friday next at ten o'clock was assigned for a second reading of the same.

Bill - regulating the salary of the Register of Probate in and for the County of Waldo was read first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill - additional establishing the salaries of certain officers - was read and indefinitely postponed - sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Day and Frazer for allowance of their account as printers for the State without discount was read and referred to the Committee on Claims - sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as duly engrossed - Bill - establishing the the Brunswick and Topsham Athenaeum.

to prevent the destruction of Pickard in Pleasant Pond in Jefferson and Whitefield - which were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee also report as duly engrossed - Resolve in favor of Joshua Carpenter - which was finally passed.

Bill - establishing a Literary Institution in the town of Westbrook - was read first and second time and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Report on Petition of George Leonard and others came from the Senate nonconcurrent and accepted for concurrence - and the House adhere to their former vote indefinitely, postponing the same - sent up for concurrence.

Bill - to incorporate the town of Houlton - was read a first and second time and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill - enlarging the powers of Constables in the town of Calais, Baring &c. was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft - sent up for

Bill - additional to provide for the education of youth - was read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill - additional concerning the apportionment and collection of taxes - was read first and second time and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Amespage was received from the Senate that Mr. Ingalls had been excused from serving on the Committee on Turnpike Bridges and Canals and Mr. Drummond appointed in his stead.

Agreeably to assignment the House took up the motion to reconsider their vote of the 18th. instant in relation to Resolve in favor of Waterville Light Infantry - and the House refused to reconsider their said vote when they passed the same to be engrossed.

Resolve directing the Land agent to clear out and make passable certain portages in this State - was read first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading

Bill granting a bounty on Bears and Wildcats came from the Senate for concurrence indefinitely postponed - and the House concurred

Bill additional to acts relating to the State Prison - was read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as duly engrossed. Resolve in favor of Papsamiquoddy Indians providing for the support of Governor Francis Joseph which was finally passed.

On motion of Mr Islesdornie of Calais Ordered that Messrs Islesdornie of Calais, Mcbride of Nobleborough and Barnard of Dixfield be a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of repealing an Act entitled an Act fixing the place of the permanent Seat of Government and prescribing where the Legislature shall hold its sessions passed Feby 24. 1827 - and also receive such information as may be communicated to them, also the expense for which a suitable building can be erected for the State in the town of Portland of dimensions one quarter larger than the Public Buildings, partly erected in the town of Augusta - and the question upon postponing indefinitely this order was taken by yeas and nays as follows Yeas 64 Nays 70 - and the order was then passed.

(For yeas & nays See page 440)

And the House adjourned

Attest

Thornton McGraw

clerk

Wednesday February 23. 1831.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill to abate tax on Race Horses; came from the Senate, they, adhering to their vote passing the same to be engrossed, was read and referred to Messrs Hopkings of Berwick, Foxe of Belfast and Fryman of Lovell.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns referring to the next Legislature the Petition of David Coffin and others, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Report of the same Committee referring to the next Legislature the Petition of James Gilman came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Report of the Committee on State Lands granting leave to withdraw on Petition of Ephraim Whitney also
 _____ of Robert Sawyer - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Bill - to set off a part of the town of Canton and annex the same to Fay was read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Elias Thomas came from the Senate amended at S.B. by inserting the word "and" - and the House recede from their former vote so far as to adopt this amendment (and pass the same to be engrossed as they amended in concurrence with the Senate).

Bill directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways

and providing for the appointment of Commissioners of Highways was read a first and second time and Friday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Resolve - respecting the dividing line between Hollis and Lyman was taken up, read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended on sheet annexed marked A. sent up for concurrence.

Ordered - that the Governor be requested to transmit to the Legislature the names of the owners of Bank Stocks within this State with the amount owned by each so far as they have been returned by the Banks a Bank Commissioners - sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on State Lands was taken up and 300 copies thereof with the accompanying documents be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill to incorporate the Woolwich Ferry Company was read first and second time and Wednesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Resolve authorizing the Assessors of the town of Belmont to assess taxes anew was read first time and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as duly engrossed - Resolve in favor of Nathaniel Haskell - which finally passed.

Remonstrance of Edward Southwick against the renewal of the Charter of the Vassalboro Bank was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking - sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Henick of Alfred moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Bill additional respecting the Court of Common Pleas was postponed indefinitely - and tomorrow at eleven o'clock was assigned for the consideration of this motion.

Petition of the inhabitants of the town of Dearborn, praying for a separate Representation - was read and referred to the Committee on apportionment of Representatives &c. sent up for concurrence.

And the House adjourned

Attest

Thorsten McGraw

clerk

Thursday February 24. 1831.

Met according to adjournment

Resolve additional to a resolve for a Special Term of the Supreme Court in the County of Somerset, came from the Senate referred to the joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary for concurrence and the House concurred.

Petition of Inhabitants of Bethel for a toll Bridge over the Androscoggin River in Bethel was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and canals - sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Belgrade against an apportionment of Representation was read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment of Representatives &c. sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the town of New Sharon to appt a tax on Dogs was read and referred to Messrs Russell of New Sharon, Hoyt of Readfield and Meigs of China.

Report on the Resolve in favor of Charles Miller and John C. Glidden was read and referred to Messrs. Pakey of Bangor, Boutelle of Waterville and Smith of Portland who have under consideration the Report on the Petition of Samuel Seale.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to settle with William Vance was read first time and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading of the same.

Bill additional to exempt from taxation Manufac-

luring companies of cotton, wool, Iron and Steel for limited times - also -

Bill - additional regulating Judicial process and proceedings - were secondly read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill additional concerning the records of Justice of the Peace was read a third time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence.

Reports on Petition of William Pope and others -
 _____ of certain Inhabitants of Portland
 _____ of Selectmen of Solow - granting leave to withdraw - were severally read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Ordered - that the Committee on Change of Names be instructed to provide for the change of the name of John Reddick of Bath in the county of Lincoln agreeably to his petition presented to the last Legislature - and that they be also instructed to consider the expediency of changing the name of John Hayden of said Bath to William Reddick as it was originally - the change having been made by mistake and without his knowledge or consent - and that they make provision accordingly.

An order came from the Senate instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire and whether the valuation Committee have a right to include in their estimate of the taxable property of the several towns and counties in this State, lands ceded to the United States, Swamp and lands sold to an individual or individuals or to corporations by this State - the State of Massachusetts - and by Literary institutions - but not conveyed by deed - which order was read and passed in concurrence with the Senate.

Petition of Hugh D. Mc. Gillan and others praying for alteration in the Law providing for county Marshal was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia in concurrence with the Senate.

Petition of John Stratton and others for liberty to establish a Horse or Steam Ferry Boat at Sullivan Ferry was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals - sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Warren Colby for relief from oppressive Judicial process was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary - sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Timothy Hall Jr. came from the Senate passed to be engrossed for concurrence and the same was referred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs. Shaw of Standish, Robinson of Litchfield and Storrs of Lincolnville.

Resolve in favor of the town of Albany was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve for clearing out and making passable certain Portages in this State was read a second time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence.

Report on Petition of Selectmen of Gray came from the Senate nonconcurred and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for concurrence and the House recede from their former vote accepting this report and concur with the Senate.

On Motion of Mr. Hamilton of Columbia. Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into

the expediency of altering the County line between the counties of Hancock and Washington so that said line may conform to town and plantation lines - sent up for concurrence.

Bill - to incorporate Bucks Point wharf Company was read first and second time and tomorrow afternoon adjourned for a third reading.

Bill ^{to incorporate} the town of Madawaska and for other purposes - laid on the table by Mr. Deane of Ellsworth, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary - sent up for concurrence.

Ordered - that the Senate be requested to take from their files the papers relative to the division of the town of Hapleigh and send the same to this House - sent up.

Bill - additional to establish the Bucksport and Prospect Ferry company was taken up and the further consideration thereof postponed until the tenth of March next.

Bill - to incorporate the town of Houlton was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve - authorizing the town of Belmont to assess taxegans - was read a second time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence.

Bill - additional against Hawkeys, Redlows and Petty Chapmen - was read and indefinitely postponed - sent up for concurrence.

Bill respecting the attachment of property on income process was taken up - amended - and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered that the Select Committee of this House who have under consideration the Resolⁿ in favor of Timothy Hall, Jr. be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting pensions to others in similar circumstances.

Bill - additional to provide for the education of youth was read first and second time this tomorrow at ten o'clock, assigned for a third reading.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report as duly engrossed, Resolⁿ in favor of Elias Thomas which was finally passed.

And the House adjourned.

Attest

Thornton M. Shaw Clerk

Friday February 25. 1851.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Parks of Bangor. Ordered that the Committee on Claims who have under consideration the Petition of Edward Russell for additional pay for services rendered in the office of Secretary of State be empowered and directed to inspect the Records of the doings of the Governor and Council during the period said Russell exercised the office of Secretary of State and report thereon to this Legislature - sent up for concurrence.

Resolve additional to a Resolve for a Special Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Somerset was read a first time and passed to be engrossed sent up for concurrence.

Ordered that the Legislature receive no Petitions, presented after Monday next, and that the joint Committees be directed to report as soon as may be on all subjects committed to them - sent up for concurrence.

Report on Petition of Nathaniel Sillou granting leave to withdraw - was read and accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Petition of Daniel Smith Jr. and Sally Smith for a confirmation of their marriage was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary - sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engaged Bills report as duly engrossed. Bill additional respecting Highways which was passed to be enacted, - also -

Resolve in favor of Waterville Light Infantry—

— additional for opening, clearing and repairing a road from the South line of Township Numbertwo in the Old Indian Purchase on the East Side of Penobscot River to Matanawcook Stream which were severally finally passed— sent up for concurrence.

Bill regulating the taking of fish in Sheepscot River was taken up and read and the further consideration thereof thereof postponed until tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

Bill additional concerning the apportionment and collection of taxes was taken up and 200 copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

~~Bill~~ authorizing the Governor to settle with William Vance was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as further amended by adding an additional resolve thereto annexed marked II. also as further amended on sheet annexed marked III. sent up for concurrence.

Bill additional directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways and providing for the appointment of County Commissioners was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as taken into a new draft— sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Buxton of North Yarmouth—
Resolved that the Committee on the State Valuation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law of appraising the State Tax that the valuation may be revised or made anew once every five years— sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Mary L. Davis for a divorce was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary - sent up for concurrence.

Bill - for the preservation of Toll and other Bridges - was read and indefinitely postponed - sent up for concurrence.

Bill - respecting the Salaries of Registers of Probate in the County of Waldo was read and referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Knowlton of Monmouth Clifford of Newfala and Bradbury of Athens.

And the House adjourned

Attest

Thornton McGaw Clerk

Saturday February 26. 1831.

Met according to adjournment

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as duly engrossed.
 Resolve additional to a Resolve for a Special Term of
 the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of
 Somerset also -

— in favor of the town of Albany which were
 finally passed - sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as duly engrossed.
 Bill additional to exempt from taxation, Manufacturing
 Companies of Cotton, Wool, Iron and Steel for
 limited time,

— to incorporate the town of Keulton

— additional regulating Judicial process and
 proceedings - which were severally passed to be enacted
 sent up for concurrence.

Ordered, that the Governor be requested to transmit
 to this House the names of the owners of Bank Stock
 within this State with the amount owned by each so
 far as they have been returned by the Banks or Bank
 Commissioners.

Bill establishing a Literary Institution in the Town
 of Westbrook was read a third time and passed to be
 engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill regulating the taking of Fish in the Sheepscot
 River was read a third time and passed to be engrossed
 as amended on sheets annexed marked I and II -
 sent up for concurrence.

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law that shall oblige the inhabitants of incorporated towns to keep in continuance the corner bounds of lots and plots of land and report by bill or otherwise - sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as duly engrossed -
Resolve - authorizing the Assessors of the town of Belmont to assess taxes anew which was finally passed - sent up for concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, that the Land Agent be requested to communicate to the Legislature such Surveys and plans and other information as he may have in his possession, acquired while he was in the service of the United States in making reconnoissances between the waters of the River Penobscot and St. Johns, if in his opinion it can be done without any violation of his instructions - read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve apportioning the Representatives among the several Counties, towns plantations and Slaves at the second apportionment was read first time and 300 copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature - and the question upon assigning Tuesday next for a second reading of this Resolve was decided by Yeas and Nays as follows - Yeas 64. Nays 61.

(See yeas & nays see page 445)

Report on Petition of R. Drummonds and others
_____ of Davis Nasgut and others granting leave to withdraw - were severally read accepted in concurrence with the Senate.

Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred an

order for parcelling out lots of land in the Indian Township in the County of Washington - that legislation on that subject is not expedient - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred.

Petition of Richard H. Bartlett and others to be incorporated by the name of the West Branch Boom Corporation - also -

Resonstrance of Richard H. Bartlett and others against the Petition of Edward Smith and others were serially read and referred to the Committee on State Lands - sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Reuel Williams and others to be incorporated as the Proprietors of the Augusta Hotel - was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas W. Churchill and others to be incorporated into a company by the name of the Brigade Band was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia - sent up for concurrence.

Bill - additional to incorporate the Proprietors of Bangor Pier Corporation - was read first and second time and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill - additional to the acts relating to the State Prison - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence.

Bill - enlarging the powers of Constables in the town of Calais, Robinson, Perry and Lubec - came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended on sheet unnumbered marked B and the House recede from their former vote so far as to adopt the amendments of the Senate and pass the same to be en-

gropped in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate Shout Point wharf Company was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Bill authorizing the Inhabitants of the North District in the County of Washington to choose a Register of Deeds was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended on sheet annexed marked A. sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Chase was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to settle with William Vance came again from the Senate for concurrence they having reconsidered their vote passing the same to be engrossed, adopted the amendment of the House and further amended as on sheet annexed marked D. - and the House recede from their vote so far as to adopt the amendments of of the Senate and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill to set off part of the town of Canton and annex the same to Jay was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended on sheet annexed marked E. - sent up for concurrence.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Hollis respecting the line of the Pattershall right was read and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Incorporation of Towns on Petition of George Vincent and others that said Petition be referred to

the Committee on State Landz - was read and accepted
sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Timothy Hall Jr. was read
a second time and passed to be engrossed in con-
currence with the Senate.

Bill altering the time of holding the Court of Common
Pleas in the County of York, laid on the table by Mr.
Bourne of Kennebunk - was read a first and second
time and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned
for a third reading.

Bill respecting Anholders, Retailers and Common
Vintuallers was taken up and considered - and before
any question was taken thereon the House adjourned.

And the House adjourned until ten o'clock
on Monday morning next.

Attest.

Thornton M. Shaw Clerk.