

Monday, February, 17, 1834.

Bill additional to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled and smoked fish, came up from the House, recommitted, read once, and recommitted in concurrence.

Mr Cobb from the Committee on Parishes, to which were referred an order respecting the sale of old Meeting houses, and an order respecting Meetinghouse lots reverting to original owners, made a report asking to be discharged from their further consideration, and that said orders, respectively be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report on petition of Penobscot Mill Dam Company, and accompanying Bills, together with the petition of J. W. McMahon, and the Memorial & Remonstrance of John Bennoch and others, was taken up, and on motion of Mr Knowlton, laid on the table, and ordered that two hundred and fifty copies of said report & memorial be printed for the use of the Legislature.

A communication from the Governor, informing the both branches of the Legislature, of the resignation of Major-General James Burbank of the Sixth Division, and that a vacancy now exists in said Division.

Read and sent down.

Communication from the Governor, transmitting the report of Silas Barnard Esq. Agent, appointed under the "Resolve for locating a road from Brighton to Moosehead Lake"; and also the report of Moses True Esq. Agent, appointed under the "Resolve of the fourth of March last past, for laying out a road, connecting the Baring and Houlton Road, with the United States Military Road", severally read and referred to the

The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, reported leave to withdraw on petition of J. Gardiner and others, read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee that have under consideration, so much of the Governor's message as relates to Internal Improvements, to which was referred the petition of Rufus H. Page, made a report, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, came up from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Read and referred in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Humphrey Furrinton and others, lumberman, and Mill owners of Brunswick & Topsdam against the proposed Dam at Augusta, was read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Hoodsdon, for the State to defray the expense of supporting an insane person; read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Houlton for a Sluiceway in Jay P. Palmer's Mill Dam in Houlton for the passage of Salmon, was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence.

Resolves respecting the State Prison, reported by Mr. Knowlton from the Committee on the State Prison, to which was referred the Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison; and also the Report of the Warden of the State Prison,

Bill to enable the owners of Meetinghouses to manage the same, reported by Mr. Cummings from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred said Act,

Resolve for the benefit of the town of Princeton reported by Mr. Bradbury from the Committee on State Roads on the petition of the inhabitants of said town,

Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville, reported by the same gentleman from the same Committee, on petition of inhabitants of said town; severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the East Machias & Machias Port Bridge Company, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred*

The report of the Conference on a disagreement between the two Houses, on the Bill to annex a part of the town of Hallowell to the town of Gardiner was taken up. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendment proposed by said Conference, and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred*

Bill to incorporate the town of Lismaspet,
additional respecting Salaries of Judges and Registers of Probate,

Bill for incorporating certain persons for the purpose of building a bridge over Kennebec River at Norridgewock, severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. *Concurred*

Bill to incorporate the Portland, Seaborough & Phippsburgh Mining Company, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill in addition to an Act to exempt from taxation Manufacturing Companies of Cotton, Wool Iron and Steel for a limited time, and on motion of Mr. Smith laid on the table.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate the Frontier Bank, and the same was passed to be
 _____ enacted. _____

Adjourned

Attest.

William Trafton,

Secretary.

Tuesday, February 15. 1834.

Petition of Samuel Towder for an additional act, incorporating Meadow Brook Dam Company, was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges, and Canals, in concurrence.

Order from the House instructing the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the expediency of providing for the sale of lands, reserved in the townships of land sold by this State, or which hereafter may be sold, and the avails of said Sale, to be placed at interest for the use of said townships, wherein the reserved lands are situated, whenever such townships shall or may be incorporated under such regulations as may be deemed proper, to report by Bill or otherwise; read and passed, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of inhabitants of Plantation of Waldo, in referring said petition to the Committee on State Roads, came up from the House, referred to a joint Select Committee consisting on the part of the House, of the Delegation from the County of Waldo, with such as the Senate may join. The Senate nonconcur the House in said reference, and insist on their vote accepting the report of the Committee, in referring the same to the Committee on State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported reference to the next Legislature, on petition of the town of Phillips, read and accepted, in concurrence.

The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges, & Canals reported leave to withdraw on petition of Edward Howe and others, read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave 239
to withdraw on petition of sundry inhabitants of the
town of Porter, read and accepted in concurrence.

Two Resolves in favor of Silas Barnard, laid
on the table by Mr. Tobin, severally read once, and
referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Charles Almer and others,
of inhabitants of Lincolnville for the
abolition of the office of General Inspector of Stone Lime
and Lime Casks, severally read and referred to
the Joint Select Committee that have that subject under
consideration, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Stephen Emerson, was
taken up, read a second time, and passed to be en-
grossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Turn-
pikes, Bridges, and Canals, reported notice to the next
Legislature, on petition of John Dickinson and others, read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

The same gentleman from the same Commit-
tee, to which was referred the petition of inhabitants of
Moulton, made a report, asking leave to be discharged
from the further consideration of said petition and that
the same be referred to the Committee on Interior
Fisheries; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Cham-
bler's and Joel Bean's Mill Ponds, reported in the
House by the Committee on Interior Fisheries, on
petition of James Fillebrown Junr was read once

and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, to which was recommended the petition of the town of Bluehill, and Bill authorizing the building of a Bridge in Bluehill, made a report, which was read and accepted, and said bill indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolue respecting the State Prison was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison, referred to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Buxton Freewill Baptist Society, reported by Mr. Cobb from the Committee on Parishes, on petition of Joseph Hobson and others,

Bill to increase the toll of a Bridge over Wild River, in the town of Gilead, reported in the House by the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges, and Canals, on petition of Selectmen of Gilead,

Bill to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Manufacturing Company, reported by the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of John M. Frye and William B. Frye, severally read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Bill to enable owners of Meeting Houses to manage the same, was read a second time, amended and recommitteed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, Ordered, that Messrs. Chandler, and Emerson, with such as the House may join, be a Committee, to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law passed Feb'y. 27th 1833, giving remedies on judgments rendered by Courts of County Commissioners, and prescribing the mode of levying executions against towns and plantations, as to allow persons paying their proportion of sums ordered to be collected on such executions, and warrants, to hold their property free and exempt from such executions & warrants with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs. Hinkley, Hall and Goring are joined.

Resolved in favor of the town of Princeton,
in favor of the town of Baileyville, severally read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Chandler, ordered to lie on the table.

A Communication from the Governor transmitting the Report of Abel Williams Esquire, late Commissioner of Public Buildings, together with his account of expenditures, and receipts for the year 1833, read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Canal Company.

Resolved in favor of Nathaniel Stevens, severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill regulating the taking of Fish in Royal River in the town of North Yarmouth, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolved laying a tax on the several Counties

in this State, was read once, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, Ordered, that the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing an Act, passed February 7, 1825, exempting from taxation, manufacturing Companies of Cotton, Wool, Iron and Steel, for a limited time, and all other acts exempting property from taxation within the limits of this State.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform Mark Harris Esq., that he has been duly elected Treasurer of the State of Maine for the current political year.

Order from the House, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of passing a law, remitting to town officers all penalties incurred by an omission to return the votes for state and County officers, within the time prescribed by law, where such omission was occasioned by mistake; read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John Purshley and others for a Horse Ferry at Bath, was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges, and Canals.

Sent down for concurrence. Concluded.

Petition of William Putbridge and others,

of David L. Mayoun and others, for a Bridge over Eastern River, at Chauceys Ferry in Dresden,

of John G. Faine and others for a Bridge across Georges River in Warren, severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and

Remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Penobscot County,

of sundry inhabitants of the town of Monson and vicinity against the location of a part of the road from Brighton to Moosehead Lake, as located by the Agent, Mr. Barnard, severally read and referred to the Committee on State Roads, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Committee of Hampden, against the petition of Peter M. Greene for a new County, was read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Remonstrance of William Purrington and others against the petition of Greenleaf White and others for a Dam across Kennebec River at Augusta, was read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Curtis and others against the petition of J. W. Sanford for a Dam across the Eastern Branch of Cuthance River, was read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

Petition of Solomon McKenney and others for alteration in town line, was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Erno Crockett and others for the abolition of the office of General Inspector of Stone Lime and Lime Casks, were read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to incorporate the Chosuncoosh Company,
 " giving a lien to Ship Carpenters & others
 on Vessels, and the same were severally passed to be
enacted.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, Ordered, that the time to which the Senate shall adjourn hereafter, shall be nine o'clock in the morning, except on Mondays which shall be ten o'clock.

Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpike Bridges and Canals, to which was referred the petition of William Pike and others, to be incorporated for the purpose of building a Turnpike from Milltown to Salt Water in the town of Calais, made a report, that by an Act passed A.D. 1821, defining the general powers and duties of Turnpike Corporations, which provides for the appointment of a Committee by the Legislature to view said route; they would recommend the appointment of George M. Chase, Philometh S. Whipple and Lewis Wilson, a Committee to view the route as prayed for in said petition, and make their report to the next Legislature, that all persons may then appear & shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; read and, on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned

Attest,
 William Trafton,
 Secretary.

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Bill to organize, govern, and discipline the Militia of this State, came up from the House further amended. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the amendments proposed by the House, and pass the same to be engrossed as thus amended, in concurrence.

Petition of Stockholders of Bath Bank, for extension of time to close their business, was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William W. & Oliver Moses was taken up, read a second time and indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill fixing the time for taking the valuation for the purpose of the apportionment of taxes, was taken up, and read a second time, and the question of passing said Bill to be engrossed, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows, to wit.

Yeas.	Messrs Knowlton, Tabin & Williamson	3
Nays.	Messrs Allen, Bradbury, Bridgman, Brown, Cobb, Chandler, Conant, Farnham, Inye, Groton, Howard, Kelsey, Subarce, Manning, Pease, Pierce, Porter, Prescott, and Smith	19

and the said Bill, on motion of Mr Pease, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to provide for the instruction of youth, reported by Mr Cobb from the Joint Select Committee on the alteration of laws regulating the education of youth, was ordered to lie on the table, and that three hundred copies of said Bill and Report be printed for the use of the

Bill to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Manufacturing Company.

Bill to incorporate the Buxton Free Will Baptist Society, severally read a second time and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolue in favor of Charles Miller and John C. Glidden, reported by Mr. Groton, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of said Miller and Glidden, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Cobb from the Committee on Parishes, reported notice to the next Legislature on petition of the First Universalist Society in Fryeburgh, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported notice to the next Legislature on petition of Samuel Lord, and also on

Petition of John A. Phelps, severally read & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Bradbury from the Committee on State Roads, reported leave to withdraw on

Petition of inhabitants of the town of Appleton.

of " " of Berlin.

of Selectmen of the town of Mts. severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Report giving leave to withdraw on petition of Penobscot Mill Dam Company, together with the petition of L. W. McMahon and others, and the Memorial of John Bennock and others, was taken up & accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred 247

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Moose head Dam Company, reported in a new draft by Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals, to which had been recommitted, "Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Moose head Dam Company," was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to prevent the destruction of Pickens in Chandler, and Joel Bean's Mill Pond,

Bill to increase the toll of a Bridge over Mill River, in the town of Gilead, severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the purchase of the two first Volumes of the Laws of Maine, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate, that the House had elected on their part Alvan Bolster Major-General, for the Sixth Division of the Militia of this State, and requesting the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Tobin. Ordered, that tomorrow at eleven o'clock be assigned for the choice of a Major-General in the Sixth Division of the Militia of this State in concurrence with the House.

Remonstrance of John Sawyer and others, a Committee of Raymond, and
" of N. S. Littlefield and others, a Committee of the town of Bridgton, against the petition of James Sanborn and others for a new town, severally read

and referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel Alley and others, against the petition of Peter H. Greene and others for a new County, was read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Petition of Solomon M. Mudge and others for a law to secure Merchants for advances made on consignments, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of James Greely and others, for a Boom on the Penobscot River,

Remonstrance of John Blake and others,
 of "Turner Centre Bridge", against
 the petition of Larson Chase and others,
 of Thomas Castman 2^d against
 the petition of James Starr and others for a Bridge across the Androscoggin River in Jay, severally read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Frapton, Secretary.

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Bill to set off Cornelius Thompson from Bowdoin and annex him to Lisbon, came up from the House, recommended, which on motion of Mr. Gorton was ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, laid on the table by Mr. Henselton, in favor of Moses True, was read once, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of inhabitants of the town of Cumberland for repealing the license Laws, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John Pitts and others in behalf of the Trustees of the Fiske and Belgrade Academy, for aid, was read and referred to the Committee on Literature Literary Institutions, in concurrence.

Order from the House, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law that Plantations shall be obliged to support their poor, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise; read and passed in concurrence.

Order from the House, instructing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of regulating, by law, the sale of Grain, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise; read and passed in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of the town of Baileyville,
for the benefit of the town of Princeton,
in favor of George Brooks, severally read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farnham from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of the Massachusetts Society, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that said petition be referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Agreeably to assignment, the Senate proceeded to the choice of Major General for the Sixth Division of the Militia of this State, and Messrs. Tobin, Porter, and Frye were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes; who having attended to the duties assigned them, reported that the whole number of votes given in is

Necessary to constitute an election	9
Alvan Bolster has	14
Philo Clark	1

and one blank.

Whereupon Alvan Bolster, was declared duly elected Major General of the Sixth Division of the Militia of this State, in concurrence, of which the House was informed by message.

Resolve, laid upon the table by Mr. Chandler, in favor of Ichabod Buchanan, was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional giving further remedies in case of wilful trespass, reported by Mr. Groton from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relative to trespass, was read once, and on motion of Mr. Smith, ordered to lie on the table.

Bill to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company, reported by Mr. Prescott from the Joint Select Committee, on petition of Greenleaf White and others

and sundry other petitions, was on motion of Mr. Groton, ordered to lie upon the table, and that four hundred copies of said Report and Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill additional, providing for the appointment of Clerk of the Courts, in the several Counties & requiring them to render an account of all monies received, laid on the table by Mr. Furnsworth, was read and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill concerning Pounds, Beasts impounded, Stray Beasts, and Lost Goods, reported by Mr. Groton from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relative to that subject, was read and ordered to lie on the table, and that two hundred copies of said Bill, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

A message was received requesting the Senate to return to the House, a Resolue in favor of the town of Carthage. The Senate concurred, and the said Resolue was accordingly returned by the Secretary.

Mr. Rogers from the Committee on Banks & Banking, reported leave to withdraw on
 Petition of William McEllan and others,
 of John C. Brien and others,
 of Edwin S. Mossey and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of inhabitants of Marlham; read and accepted.
 Sent down for concurrence.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, reported notice to the next Legislature, on petition of Enock Craig Jr and others, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the town of Naples, reported by Mr Cobb from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Otisfield, Harrison, Brighton, Sebago and Raymond, was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr Broadbury from the Committee on State Roads, to which were referred the report of Silas Barnard, Agent, appointed to locate a road from Brighton to Moose head Lake, reported that the route located by said Agent ought to be accepted and adopted.

Road and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Kennebec, reported by Mr Broadbury from the Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the County of Kennebec, was read once and ordered to lie on the table, and that two hundred and fifty copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr Farnham from the Committee on Agriculture, reported leave to withdraw on petition of George W. Stanley and others, and Joshua Carpenter and others; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Emerson Sluice Company, reported by Mr Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, on petition

of Jacob Emerson and others,

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Bill additional to the Acts regulating elections, reported by Mr Chandler from the Joint Select Committee to which was referred an order relative to that subject,

Bill to incorporate the Belfast Marine Railway reported in the House by the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Frederic A. Lewis and others,

Bill to incorporate the Orrington Pier and Warehouse Company, reported in the House by the Committee on Turnpikes Bridges and Canals, on petition of Archibald D. Alwood and others, severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Lewiston Falls Academy, came up from the House in a new draft. The Senate recede from their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopt the new draft, and pass the same to be engrossed as this taken in the new draft in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Charles Miller and John C. Glendon,

Bill additional to encourage the destruction of Bears, Wolves, Wildcats, and Lynx, &c.,

Bill to incorporate the Proprietors of the Moosehead Lake Company,

Bill to incorporate the Lewiston Falls Manufacturing Company,

Bill to incorporate the town of Chester,

Bill to incorporate the town of Greenbush, severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals to which was referred the petition of E. C. Wilcox & others made a report, asking to be discharged from the

further consideration of the subject, and that said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Prescott, Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Medical School at Bowdoin College, be requested to exhibit to this Legislature, as soon as may be, a statement of the expenditures directed by said Board from the appropriations made by the Legislature of this State since the Act of Incorporation of said School, for what purposes such expenditures have been made, amount, and kind of apparatus, with the Catalogue, and amount of Books & Plates which have been purchased for the use and benefit of said School, with such other information relating to the same, as the said Treasurer may be pleased to communicate; and that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish said Treasurer with a copy of this order forthwith. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed from the original,

- Bill to incorporate the Clerical Library Society of Cumberland, York, and Oxford,
- to incorporate the Cumberland Steam Navigation Company,
 - to incorporate the Cherryfield Boom Company,
 - to incorporate the Portland, Scarborough and Ship-borough Mining Company,
 - to incorporate the Lebanon Stage Company,
 - to annex part of the town of Fairfield, to the town of Norridgewock,
 - for the benefit of Aliens and others, and the same were severally passed to be
- enacted.

Bill in addition to an Act to exempt from taxation. Manufacturing Companies of Cotton, Wool, Iron and Steel for limited times, reported by the same Committee on the 17th inst, and ordered to lie on the table, passed to be

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Enacted

Petition of inhabitants of the town of Brunswick,
of Samuel Sylvester and sundry inhabitants of Freeport,

of John A. Hyde and others,

of Daniel Bocher and sundry inhabitants of Durham, for a new County. Severally read and referred to the Committee that have that subject under consideration.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Jacob Hunt and others, praying for a law for the inspection of Hay, was read & referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of John Dunning for aid, was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Joseph Chase and others for a road from Debee Mills to Marshall Plantation, or Western College townships, was read and referred to the Committee on State Roads. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Adjourned

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Friday, February, 21, 1834.

Petition of Tho^d Nicholson for remuneration for keeping Convicts on the way to the State Prison,

Petition of Charles L. Curtis, to be remunerated for money paid for taxes assessed upon the north half of township numbered two, Fourth Range, Oxford County, for the years 1831, 1832, & 1833, severally read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Ichabod Russell for incorporation of a Stage Company from Bangor to Milburn, read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, in concurrence.

Petition of John S. Hinckman and others to be incorporated under the title of the "Portland Band", read & referred to the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of Stephen Emerson, came up from the House, recommitted, with special instructions.

The Senate reconsider their vote passing said Resolution to be engrossed, and recommit the same in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the town of Sawmaisset came up from the House, amended by striking out the word "Sawmaisset" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Somerset". The Senate, on motion of Mr. Pierce, order that said Bill lie on the table.

Bill for enlarging the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, came up from the House recommitted.

The Senate recommit the same in concurrence.

Mr Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Moses Coll and others; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Bradbury from the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, to which was referred a Bill to incorporate Bowmans Point Horse Ferry, made a report, recommending that each House adhere to their former vote; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report referring petition of E. C. Wiley & others, to the Committee on the Judiciary, was so amended as to give petitioners leave to withdraw their petition; read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

The Committee on Division of Towns reported notice to the next Legislature, on petition of Solomon McKensy, and others, read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill additional relative to the inspection of Fish was taken up, amended, and ordered to be recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

An abstract of the Returns of the Inspectors of Smoked and Pickled Fish, made to the office of the Secretary of State, came up from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries; read & referred in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of James Leighton and others; read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred an order relative to Meeting houses, reported that Legislation on that subject is inexpedient, read and accepted in concurrence.

The same Committee, to which was referred an order relative to resuniting penalties to town officers omitting to make return votes for State and County officers, reported legislation on that subject inexpedient; read and accepted, in concurrence.

The same Committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of Selectmen and Assessors of Edmunds; read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill additional respecting the attachment of Real Estate, on mesne process, reported by Mr. Chandler, from the Select Committee to which was referred an order relative to that subject, was read once and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Sherman and others for a bridge over Eastern River in Dresden, was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Bridgman from the Committee on the Militia reported leave to withdraw on petition of W. Capen and others, members of the Portland Light Infantry Company; read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

The same gentleman from the same Committee reported leave to withdraw on petition of Edward D. Preble and others, members of the Portland Rifle

Company; read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

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Bill to set off Cornelius Thompson from Beaudoin and to annex him to Lisbon, was taken up, and reconsidered in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Orrington Canal and Railway Company, was taken up, read once & ordered to lie on the table.

Report on petition of Penobscot Mill Dam Company and accompanying Bills, together with the petition of S. W. McMahon and others, and the memorial and Remonstrance of John Berncock and others, came up from the House, committed to a Joint Select Committee, consisting, on the part of the House, of the Delegation of the County of Penobscot, with such as the Senate may join. The Senate nonconcur the House in said reference, and adhere to their former vote accepting said report.

Resolue authorizing a Loan in behalf of the State, was read twice, and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Belfast Marine Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Orrington Pier and Warehouse Company, severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to incorporate the Emerson Sluice Company.

Bill additional regulating Elections, severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves for the aid of the Deaf and Dumb, reported by Mr. Prescott from the Committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Deaf and Dumb, and an order of Feb. 10th directing inquiries relative to the same,

Bill additional, increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate in the County of Penobscot, and fixing the times of holding the Courts in the same, (reported in the House by the Joint Select Committee to which was referred an order relative to the Courts of Probate for said County, and also a Bill relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate for same.)

Bill to annex Chandler's Cove, to Livermore, reported in the House by the Committee on Divisions of Towns, on petition of sundry inhabitants of Chandler's Cove,

Bill to change the name of the town of North Salem, reported in the House by the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals, on petition of inhabitants of North Salem,

Bill to incorporate the Belfast Screw Dock Company, reported by Mr. Farnham from the Committee on Agriculture, on the petition of C. I. Merrill and others,

Bill appropriating a part of the annual tax of the Seacoast Bank for the benefit of the St. Albans Academy, reported by Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on petition of the Trustees of St. Albans Academy,

Bill to incorporate the Bangor Horticultural Society, reported by Mr. Farnham from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of John Barstow and others,

Bill providing for the appropriation of the annual tax upon the Seacoast Bank, reported by Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on petition of the Trustees of Anson Academy,

Bill to annex to the town of New Portland, sundry

lots of land lying in New Vineyard, reported by Mr. Pease, on petition of Moses C. Wescott and others, severally read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Pease has leave of absence from and after Monday next, during the remainder of the Session.

Mr. Pierce has leave of absence from and after one week from tomorrow during the remainder of the Session.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed,

Resolve laying a tax on the several Counties in this State,

Resolve to carry into effect the Act additional to an Act to provide for the education of youth passed March 4, 1833, and the same were severally finally passed.

The Committee reported as correctly engrossed,

Bill to incorporate the Wiscasset Whale Fishing Company,

to incorporate the Mouson Manufacturing Company, and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton,
Secretary.

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Petition of Samuel G. Bodfish for cutting and opening a road, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Levi Hamblen and others against the petition of James Greely and others for a Boom on the Penobscot River, read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges, & Canals in concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of this State's proposing to the United States to assume the support of the United States Military Road, from and after the first day of January next, on condition that the United States shall put the same in a state of repair the present season, read and passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Towns reported notice to the next Legislature on petition of Joseph Stackpole & others, read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of William W. and Oliver Mosses came up from the House of Representatives amended. And the question of receding from the vote indefinitely postponing said Resolve & concurring the House in passing the same to be engrossed as amended, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative, as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Harnham, Groton and Prescott 3.
Nays. Messrs. Allen, Bridgman, Brown, Cobb, Chandler, Farnsworth, Howard, Kelsey, Labaree, Manning, Pease,

The Senate adhering to their former vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill providing for the appropriation of the annual tax upon the Shawhegan Bank was read a second time and amended. And the question of passing said Bill to be engrossed as amended, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Allen, Bridgman, Cobb, Chandler, Farnham, Farnsworth, Groton, Kelsey, Pease, Pierce, Potter, Prescott, Smith and Williamson ——— 14.

Nays. Messrs. Bradbury, Howard, Labaree, Manning and Tobin ——— 5.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve for the benefit of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary was read the second time, and the question of passing said Resolve to be engrossed, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs. Brown, Cobb, Farnham, Farnsworth, Groton, Labaree, Pierce, Prescott, Smith and Williamson 10.

Nays. Messrs. Allen, Bradbury, Bridgman, Chandler, Howard, Kelsey, Manning, Pease, Porter, Rogers, and Tobin, ——— 11.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, the Senate reconsider the vote refusing said Resolve a passage, amend the same and pass said Resolve to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill additional to an Act for the abolition ^{of imprisonment} of honest debtors for debt, (reported by Mr. Rogers from the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to that subject) was read and, on motion of Mr. Rogers, ordered to lie on ~~on~~ the table, and that

two hundred and fifty copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The Committee on engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.

Bill to annex part of the town of Hallowell to the town of Gardiner, and the same was passed to be enacted.

The same Committee reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State and the same was

finally passed.

Bill to establish the fees of Notaries Public, (reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary, on an Order relative to that subject.)

Bill to incorporate the Oxford Bridge Corporation, (reported in the House by the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, on petition of James Starr and others.)

Bill to prevent the destruction of Dickend in Thomas pond, Norton's and Camden pond and Fletcher's pond in the County of Waldo, (reported by the Committee on Interior Fisheries on petition of inhabitants of Lincolnville.)

Bill to set off Cornelius Thompson and lands from Bowdoin and annex them to Lisbon, (reported by Mr. Pease from the Committee on Division of Towns to which was recommended the petition of said Thompson.)

Bill to incorporate the Tronic Sluiceway Company, (reported by Mr. Farnsworth from the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, on petition of S. S. Simons & others.)

Bill to incorporate the Grand Falls Sluiceway Company, (reported by the same gentleman, from the

same Committee, on petition Edward A. Bridge and others,) severally read once, and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company was taken up, read once and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill additional to an Act regulating divorces reported in the House by the Committee on the Judiciary, on an order relative to that subject, was read once and Tuesday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr Rogers, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Reuel Wright, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to change the name of the town of North Salem,

Bill additional increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate in the County of Penobscot and fixing the times of holding the Courts in the same, severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill to annex Chandler's Gore to the town of Livermore was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to annex to the town of New Portland sundry lots of land lying in New Vineyard,

Bill appropriating a part of the annual tax of the Skowhegan Bank for the benefit of the St. Albans

Academy,

Bill to incorporate the Belfast Screw Dock Company,

Bill to incorporate the Bangor Horticultural Society, (and

Resolve for the aid of the Deaf and Dumb, severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr Farnham, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Solomon Raymond for aid, reported that the claim of the said Raymond ought not to be allowed - read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Groton from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred from the last to the present Legislature,

Bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas in Criminal cases, reported that it is inexpedient for said Bill to become a law, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolves providing for amendments of the Constitution of the State, came up from the House amended and a passage refused. The Senate nonconcur the House in the proposed amendment and in refusing said Resolves a passage and insist on their former ^{vote}, in passing the same to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives appointing Messrs Jewett, Bronson and McVate a Committee, with such as the senate may join, to inquire at what time the Legislature will so far

have completed the business of the Session as to enable them to have a recess; with leave to report as soon as may be, read and passed, and Messrs. Rogers, and Bradbury are joined in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Cobb, ordered that the Secretary of State be directed to notify the Governor that Ezekiel Foster was, on the twelfth day of February, A.D. 1834, elected by a concurrent vote of both branches of the Legislature, Major General of the seventh Division of the Militia of this State; and that Alvan Bolster was, on the twentieth day of February, A.D. 1834, elected by a concurrent vote of both of both branches of the Legislature, Major General of the sixth Division of the Militia of this State,

Sent down for concurrence. (Concurred.)

Adjourned.

Attest, William Drafton, Secretary.