

House of Representatives

Monday February 18. 1833.

Met according to to adjournment

The Conference appointed on the part of the House to meet
 Conference on the part of the Senate on the subject of the
 disagreement of the two Houses on the Resolve in favor
 of Elisha Hilton, having attended to that subject -
 Reported to recommend to the House to recede from
 their former vote and concur with the Senate in
 the passage of the Resolve, which Report was
 read and accepted

Resolve for the improvement of Colleges was read
 once and Friday next assigned for a second reading -
 and 300 Copies of the Resolve and accompanying Report
 ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature

Bill to organizing, govern and discipline the Militia of
 this State, was read a third time, amended as ⁱⁿ ~~on~~
 sheets annexed and ordered to be recommitted, and Messrs
 Staples of Swanville, Weeks of Parsonsfield, Frost of
 Standish, Estabrook of Camden, Cushman of Bridgton
 Sproule of Maldenborough, Walker of Lovell, Spring of
 Hiram, Gilmore of Newburgh and Hulse of Milton
 were added to the Committee on the part of the House
 sent up for concurrence

Bill - relative to barrels and casks containing inspected
 Articles - was read a third time and committed to the joint
 select Committee who have under consideration an Order re-
 lating to Lime casks - sent up for concurrence

Petition of William Goodwin and others for incorporation

of Calais Club, was read and referred to the Committee
on Literary Institutions - sent up for concurrence - 227

Petition of Nathan Elliot for indemnity for injury occasioned by the discharge of a gun, was read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Isaac Sage and others for the establishment of another Bank at Hallowell was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking -

Petition of James Webb and others for an alteration of the Militia Law was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Joseph Granger and others for incorporation of a Religious Society was read and referred to the Committee on Parishes - sent up for concurrence -

Petition of Andrew Masters and others for the incorporation of a Mechanics Association in the town of Hallowell was read and referred to the Committee on Manufacturing - sent up for concurrence -

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as duly Enrolled Bill to amend an Act, to incorporate the Methodist Society in Minthrop - which was passed to be enacted, sent up -

The same Committee reported as duly Enrolled Resolves for the benefit of the town of Brunswick -
— in relation to South Carolina -
which were severally finally passed - sent up -

On Motion of Mr. Huse of Milton -
Ordered, that Moses Huse of Milton Minister of Gospel,

and Hutchinson of Turner be a Committee to consider the expediency of making further provision by Law for the instruction and education of the deaf and dumb persons belonging to this State at the American Asylum at Hartford, Connecticut - with leave to report by Resolve or otherwise - which was read and passed.

Bill to change the names of certain persons - was read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

A Communication was received from John Holmes addressed to the Speaker of the House, which was read in part, and on motion the further reading dispensed with - whereupon on motion of Mr Chase of Calais the Rules and Orders of the House were so far dispensed with as to refuse to take any further notice of the Communication.

Bill to set off a part of the town of Hallsville and annex the same to the town of Gardener was read a second time and before any question was taken thereon an adjournment was called for.

And the House adjourned.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

Communication from the Secretary of State transmitting information relative to the expenses of the State Prison, came from the Senate for concurrence, referred to the Committee on the State Prison, and three hundred copies thereof ordered to be printed - and the House concurred - sent up.

Report on Petition of Joseph Miller and others

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— on Petition of Inhabitants of Linedville, granting on each leave to withdraw, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence. And the House nonconcurred the Senate and ordered the same to be recommitted sent up for concurrence

Report on Petition of Neal D. Shaw and others

— on Petition of Nathaniel Treat and others

— on Petition of Samuel G. Bowman and others - granting on each an order of notice, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred sent up

Report on Petition of William Rice

— on Petition of Directors of Eastern River upper Bridge

— on Petition of the Buryer Bridge Company

— on 3. Petitions of Ezekiel Foster

— on Petition of Inhabitants of New Gloucester - granting on each leave to withdraw, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred sent up

Report on An Act to alter and amend an Act to establish a College in the town of Brunswick - taken from the files of last year - the Committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred sent up

Bill authorizing the sale of trees and timber standing upon the lands of Murrey, was read once and committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence with the Senate - sent up

Resolve, repealing a Resolve fixing the Salaries of the Agents on certain Roads, was read once and committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence with the Senate & sent up

Report, on an Order relating to compensation of Agents on State roads, that Legislation is inexpedient. came from the Senate they having reconsidered their vote accepting the same and ordered it to be recommitted, for concurrence, and the House recede from their vote accepting the Report and recommit the same in concurrence, sent up.

Resolue in favor of Edward Chase, was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Darling Bridge was read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the Bill to set off a part of the town of Hallowell and annex the same to the town of Andover, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Petition of Lorenzo Sabine and others for a mutual Fire Insurance Company, in the County of Washington, was read and referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Howe and others to amend the Constitution was read and referred to the Joint Select Committee who have the same subject under consideration, sent up for concurrence.

And the House adjourned.

Attest.

Joseph R. Nichols Clerk.

House of Representatives

Tuesday February 19th. 1833.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill to annex a part of the town of York to the town of South Berwick was taken up and ordered to be recommitted - sent up for concurrence -

Resoluc. for locating a road from Blanchard to Moosehead Lake. was taken up, further amended as on sheet annexed marked C. and passed to be engrossed as they amended sent up for concurrence -

Bill authorizing the first Parish in Winthrop and the town of Winthrop to appropriate the income of certain Ministerial funds to the support of Schools. was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

Petition of Olin L. Bridges and others for a Bank incorporation was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. sent up for concurrence -

On Motion of Mr Jewell of Portland -
Ordered that the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary be directed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for returning to the Secretary of State to be made by the State and County Treasurers of such plantations in this State as are or may hereafter be organized - Read and passed sent up for concurrence -

On motion of Mr. Woodman of Buxton -
Ordered that the Rules and Orders of the House be so far dispensed with - that ten o'clock this day be assigned for the

choice of a Major General of the eighth Division of the Militia of this State on the part of the House, and the Clerk by Message acquainted the Senate therewith.

Agreeably to assignment the House on their part proceeded to the choice of a Major General of the Eighth Division of this State.

Messrs Woodman of Buxton, Bartlett of Norway, Bram of New Sharon, Woodburn of Peru and Whitney of Berlin were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes therefor, who having attended to the duty assigned them reported, that the whole number of votes given, was one hundred and fifty five - necessary to constitute a choice seventy eight - Samuel P. Huskland had one hundred and thirty three and was declared elected, and the Clerk by Message acquainted the Senate therewith.

A Message was received from the Senate by their Secretary informing the House that the Senate on their part had made choice of Samuel P. Huskland as Major General of the Eighth Division of the Militia of this State.

Resolved for the purchase and distribution of Williamson's History of Maine - was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate sent up.

Petition of Enosh Marshall for allowance to Samuel Lewis, was read and referred to the Committee on Claims - sent up for concurrence.

Resolved - authorizing the Treasurer to receive certain money in behalf of the State.

for the benefit of Warren Holthorpe - were read a second time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as duty, engrossed Bill for the preservation of Bridges.

- to incorporate the Mercantile Bank,
- to prevent the destruction of Richard,
- to prolong the Charter of the Bath Bank,
- to incorporate the Penninean Society of Bowdoin College,
- to annex the Westford Academy Grant to the town of Haddam
- { additional to an Act to provide for the packing and inspection of shelled and smoked fish
- { to increase the Capital Stock of the Manufacturing and Trading Bank.

which were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up.

Bill in addition to an Act authorizing the Sale of the School lands in the town of New Gloucester to raise a fund for the support of Schools in said town and for appointing trustees for that purpose - was taken up and passed to be engrossed.

Resolue for the promotion of primary Schools in the town of Brooksville, laid on the table by Mr. Pierce of Gorham was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill - reading to the United States Jurisdiction of a lot of Land

- in addition to an Act to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports a place.
- to incorporate the Eastport Salt Works Company
- in addition to the several Acts for the preservation of fish in the waters of the Southwest River and its tributary streams
- giving remedies on Judgments rendered by Courts of County Commissioners & prescribing the mode of levying execution against towns & plantations - were read a first & second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

The House took up the consideration of the motion of Mr. Jarvis, to reconsider the vote whereby they passed in concurrence with the Senate an Order relating to the Report of the Commissionery on the subject of the North Eastern Boundary and before any question was taken thereon, an adjournment was called for.

And the House adjourned.

Afternoon

Not according to adjournment

Bill for the relief of John Wood came from the Senate passed to be re engrossed for concurrence and the House concurred - sent up -

Resolve relative to the claim of Samuel Seale - was read once and indefinitely postponed in concurrence - sent up -

Bill prescribing the mode of making highways came from the Senate, they recommending the House in so much of their vote as relates to submitting the same to the people for acceptance or rejection, and the House read from that part of their former vote and refer the same in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution - was read once, 300 copies thereof ordered to be printed and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a further consideration thereof.

Report on sundry Orders relating to Schools and Superintending School Committee - came from the Senate for concurrence - the Committee asking to be dis-

discharged from the further consideration of the same and that they may be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary - and the House concurred - sent up -

Resolved in favor of Charles Morris was read once and referred to Messrs Smith of Westbrook, Small of Monmouth and Johnson of Cornish -

Report on Petition of Davis Hatch and others that Legislation on that subject is inexpedient - was read and accepted - sent up for concurrence -

The Committee on Engraved Bills reported as duly Engraved - Resolved for the purchase and distribution of Williamsons History of Maine -

— for adjusting the claim on Massachusetts -
— additional for the purchase of Indian Lands -
which were severally finally passed - sent up -

The same Committee reported as duly engraved Bill for the benefit of the towns of Denmark -

— for the prevention of frauds in the sale of Oils -
— { in addition to an Act to annex the towns of Cornish
to the County of Westbrook -
— to abolish the June Term of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Waldo -
— { additional to incorporate the Proprietors of Carols
Island Bridge in Eastport -
— { additional for the prevention of damage by fire
and for the safe keeping of Gunpowder -
— additional respecting the collection of Taxes on unincorporated lands not taxable by any Town or Plantation -
which were severally passed to be enacted - sent up -

Bill - to incorporate the Proprietors of Randall's Mill Bridge was read a third time in the new draft and passed to be engraved - sent up for concurrence -

Bill to incorporate the Bangor Horse Proprietary, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

Resolve in favor of Frederick Spofford and Nathaniel Treat - was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

On Motion of Mr Benson Chhina

Ordered that the Committee on the Pay Roll be directed to make up the travel and daily pay of John Chan Colley as a member of this up to and including this day - read and passed -

Resolve respecting the Pappamaquaddy Tribe of Indians -

— for the payment of contingent expenses -

— for ascertaining the expense of making and repairing roads and bridges within this State - were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed - sent up -

Bill to incorporate the Southwest-Point Stage Company -

— relating to Lotteries -

— to authorize the building of a road and bridge over tide water in Harpswell - were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence - with the Senate - sent up -

Bill to change the names of certain persons -

— to incorporate the Odomez Ledge fishing Company -

were read and a third time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence -

Resolve to increase the yearly compensation of the Register of Probate for the County of Kennebec -

— for reimbursement of expenses incurred for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the Asiatic Cholera into this

the State - were severally read a first time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading -

Bill to incorporate the Pembroke Iron works Company -
 — to prevent obstructions to ferries -
 — to incorporate the (Poring) Bridge - were severally read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Resolve - providing for ascertaining the quality of the soil, the growth of timber and Geology of certain tracts of the Public Lands - was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading -

Mr Bracket of Falmouth moved to take up the Report relating to the rights of Jonathan Cilley to hold a seat in this House - and on Motion of Mr Cary of Houlton, the question upon taking up the same was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided in the affirmative as follows Yeas 33. Nays 58. (See Appendix page) - Mr. Dumont of Hallowell then moved to assign Monday next for the further consideration of the Resolve, and on Motion of Mr Cary of Houlton the question of so assigning was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided in the negative, as follows Yeas 32. Nays 109. (See Appendix page) - Mr. Harris of Buckfield then moved that the Resolve lie on the table and on Motion of Mr Cary of Houlton the question to lie on the table was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided in the negative, as follows Yeas 44. Nays 92. (See Appendix page) - The Resolve was then passed, and the question on passing the same was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided as follows Yeas 92. Nays 42. (See Appendix page).

And the House adjourned -

Attest Joseph B. Nichols Clerk

House of Representatives

Wednesday February 20. 1833.

Met according to adjournment -

Mr. Keyes of Eastport has leave of absence after this day -

On motion of Mr Chase of Calais -

Ordered that George Laucy be allowed for his travel and attendance as a member of this House till it was decided he was not entitled to his seat by the House - read and passed

On motion of Mr. Paris of Buckfield -

Ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so far altering the law as to require of School Agents in each town to return the whole number of Scholars in their School Districts to the Assessors of their town annually, and impose a penalty for neglect - read and passed, sent up for concurrence -

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Deer Isle -

Ordered, that the Committee on Interior Fisheries be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an Act passed March 1821, regulating the Herring Fishery - read and passed, sent up for concurrence -

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as duly Engrossed - Bill - authorizing the first parish in Winthrop and the town of Winthrop to appropriate the income of certain Ministerial funds for the support of schools - which was passed to be enacted - sent up -

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as duly engrossed
 Resolue for the relief of Samuel Leach -
 — for the benefit of the town of Carthage -
 which were severally finally passed - sent up -

Bill - enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County of
 Common Pleas in Criminal Cases - was read once and
 referred to the next Legislature in concurrence with
 the Senate - sent up -

Resolue respecting the sale of Public Land - came from
 the Senate, they noneconcuring, the House in refusing
 the Resolue a passage, pass the same to be Engrossed - and
 the House adhere to their former vote refusing the Resolue
 a passage - sent up for concurrence -

Bill in addition to An Act for the prevention of
 damage by fire and for the safe keeping of Gunpowders
 was read, referred to the next Legislature, and ordered to
 be printed in the State paper in concurrence with the
 Senate - sent up -

Resolue granting Aid for the making of a Road in Be-
 nobest County was read once and Friday next at ten
 o'clock assigned for a second reading -

Bill to incorporate the Eastport Salt works Company
 was read a third time and ordered to lie on the table -

Resolue repealing a Resolue fixing the compensation
 of the Agents on certain Roads was read a second time
 and ordered to lie on the table -

Resolue for the relief of the town of Brownville was
 read a second time and indefinitely postponed - sent
 up for concurrence -

- Bill - to incorporate the Calais Fire Insurance Company -
 — further to provide for the Education of Youth -
 — to prevent the destruction of Fish in the town of Sullivan -
 — to prevent the destruction of Fish in the twenty-five mile
 stream -
 — {additional to an Act defining the duties of Justices
 of the Peace in Actions of Replevin -
 — {to repeal an Additional Act to provide for the pack-
 ing and inspection of pickled and smoked Fish -
 were severally read a first and second time and
 tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Resolve for the benefit of Abijah Smith was read
 once and a passage refused in concurrence with the
 Senate - sent up -

- Resolve - to increase the yearly compensation of the
 Register of Probate of the County of Tennessee -
 — additional in favor of the Cannada Road -
 — in favor of Edward Chase -
 — {providing for ascertaining the quality of the soil,
 the growth of timber and geology of certain parts
 of the public lands - were severally read
 a second time and passed to be engrossed in concu-
 rence with the Senate -

Resolve for the relief of the town of Bingham -
 — for the promotion of primary Schools in the town of
 Brooksville, were read a second time and passed to be engrossed
 - sent up for concurrence -

Resolve - authorizing a loan in favor of the State - was taken
 up and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - receding to the United States Jurisdiction of a lot
 of Land

Bill - to incorporate the Pembroke Iron Works Company,
 — { to incorporate the Wintthrop Mutual Fire Insur-
 — { ance Company } were severally read a third
 time and passed to be engrossed - sent up for concurrence

Resolve - for the reimbursement of expenses incurred for
 the purpose of preventing the introduction of the Asiatic
 Cholera into this State - was read a second time and
 passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate,

Bill - to incorporate the Augusta Charitable Mechanic
 Association, was read a third time the amendment of the
 Senate adopted, and passed to be engrossed as further amend-
 ed on sheet annexed - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - giving remedies on Judgments rendered by Courts
 of County Commissioners, and prescribing the mode
 of levying executions against towns and plantations
 was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as
 amended on sheet annexed - sent up for concurrence -

Report on Petitions of Selectmen of New Vineyard -
 of Benjamin Bradford and others - A true and others -
 also on an Order for the abolition of the County Com-
 missioners Court - also on another Order as to the ex-
 pediency of revising the law for the appointment
 of County Commissioners - The Committee asking
 to be discharged from the further consideration of
 the subject and request that the same may be
 referred to the Joint Select Committee who have the
 subjects under consideration - came from the Senate
 accepted for concurrence and the House concurring
 sent up -

Report on Petition of William H. Jarvis and others -
 — on Petition of James Marston & others -

Report

Report on Petition of J. Willard and others -

— on Petition of Josiah Hume and others, granting the petitioners leave to withdraw - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on an Order, relative to the expediency of giving Joseph Bartlett a deed of a lot of land that legislation on that subject is inexpedient - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on Petition of Elijah Gore - granting an order of notice - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on Petition of Elisha P. Barstow - referring the same to the next Legislature - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on Petition of Jacob Clark and another -
— on Petition of Alden Blosson and others, granting on each leave to withdraw - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up -

Petition of Ephraim Bachelier Jr and others relative to the assessment of certain fines -

— of Mrs. M. Goodwin and others to be set off from Hollis and annexed to Lynn - were severally read and referred to the Committee on Divisions of Towns - sent up for concurrence -

Bill to incorporate the Barrington Bridge was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

Ordered that when this House adjourn it adjourn
until two o'clock this afternoon —

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And the House adjourned.

Afternoon —

Met according to adjournment

Bill providing for the choice of Representatives to
Congress, was read and referred to a select Committee
of this House consisting of Messrs. McLane of Noble-
borough, Pierce of Portland and Clark of Hallowell —

Resoluc. for the benefit of the Maine Wesleyan Sem-
inary, was taken up and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for a further consideration —

Bill in addition to an Act to prevent the intro-
duction of Paupers from foreign ports or places —
was read a third time and ordered to lie on the
table —

Bill to set off a part of the town of Hallowell
and annex the same to the town of Gardiner —
was read a third time, the amendment of the Senate
adopted and passed to be engrossed — sent up —

Bill providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress
reported by the select Committee of this House as taken
into a new draft, was read once and Friday next at
ten o'clock assigned for a second reading —

Bill regulating Elections —

- additional to establish a Court of Common Pleas —
- to repeal the second section of An Act entitled an
Act

Act for the settlement of certain equitable claims arising in real actions passed March 8. 1833 - were severally read a first and second time and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the State -

- relative to the duties of the Reporter of Decisions -
- additional for completing the Baring-Houlton Road -
- to increase the compensation of the Register of Probate of the County of Penobscot -

were severally read a first time and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading -

Petition of Benjamin Nickerson and others, for permission to build a Bridge over tide waters in Belfast - came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Turnpike, Bridges and Canals for concurrence, and the House concurred - sent up -

Petition of R. H. Gardiner and others for a Savings Bank at Gardiner - was read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking - sent up for concurrence -

Report on Petition of Nathan Elliot - granting leave to withdraw - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred - sent up -

Report on an Order relative to repealing a Resolve fixing the compensation of Agents appointed upon the several State Roads - the Committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up -

Resolve

Resolve in favor of Charles Morris was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate & sent up.

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Resolve in favor of Samuel Ball and John Watkins, laid on the table by Mr. Watkins of Bangor - was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill - to prevent obstructions to Fisheries - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate & sent up.

Bill - to establish the fees of Clerks of County - was read a third time, when Mr. Rice of Portland moved to postpone the bill indefinitely - and on motion of Mr. Lippencott of Columbia, the question upon so postponing was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided in the negative. Yeas 58 Nays 80 (See Appendix page) The Bill was then amended as on sheet annexed marked A. the previous question was then called for by Mr. Thomas of Friendship, which being sustained - the question was then taken, "Shall the main question be now put" and decided in the affirmative. The Bill then passed to be engrossed.

And the House adjourned.

Attest.

Asaph B. Nichols Clerk.

House of Representatives

Thursday February 21. 1833.

Met according to adjournment

Mr. Morrill of Waterville has leave of absence after Saturday next - Mr. Pierce of Portland after Monday next - Mr. Pierce of Gorham and Mr. Jarvis of Ellsworth after Wednesday next - each during the remainder of the Session

Petition of the Inhabitants of Linsdewille attaining the time for opening Fishways up Duck Trap Stream - was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries - sent up for concurrence

Report on Petition of John Gayford granting leave to withdraw - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House concurred - sent up

Bill to incorporate the Odum Ledge Fishing Company - came from the Senate they having indefinitely postponed the Bill - The House nonconcur the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the same and order it to be recommitted - sent up for concurrence

Resoluc. providing for the division of certain Indian lands came from the Senate for concurrence, recommending with the Report and amendments - and the House concurred

Bill in addition to an Act regulating Judicial proceedings - was read once, the House nonconcur the Senate in passing the Bill to be engrossed and order the same to be recommitted - sent up for concurrence

Bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell Hotel.
was read a first (and second time) and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for a third reading.

On Motion of Mr Chase of Milton
Ordered that the Clerk of the House be directed to no-
tify forthwith the Electors of the Representative District
of Thomaston and particularly the Electors of that town
that the seats of Jonathan Citley and Elkanah Spear as
Representatives in this House from the District apportioned
on vacant, for the purpose of having the vacancy filled
with a new election. Read and passed.

On motion of Mr Chase of Milton
Ordered that the Committee on the pay Roll be directed
to make up the pay for travel and attendance of Elkanah
Spear up to and including this day. Read & passed.

On motion of Mr Paris of Buckfield
Ordered that Messrs Paris of Buckfield, Campbell of
Higgle and Holmes of Jay be a Committee to in-
quire into the expediency of authorizing the County
Commissioners in the County of Penobscot to make
an appropriation of a sum not exceeding six hun-
dred Dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense
of erecting a Bridge over Pleasant River in the town
of Brownville, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise.
Read and passed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as duly engrossed
Resolves for locating a road from Brighton to Moosehead Lake
which was finally passed & sent up.

Bill to organize, govern, and discipline the Militia of this
State came from the Senate referred to a joint select
committee to consist of Messrs Keith, Herrick and
Nobbs.

Webb with such as the House may join for concurrence and the House concurred and joined the members of the joint Standing Committee on the Militia, with the addition of Messrs. Chas. Clark of Gardiner, Chase of Balas, Fine of Palermo, Moore of Durham and Ray of Lebanon - sent up -

Petition of David Mosher praying that John Pitts as Administrator may execute a deed to him came from the Senate for concurrence referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. and the House concurred - sent up -

The House reconsider their vote of yesterday whereby they passed to be engrossed a Bill to prevent the obstruction of Tones, amended the same as on sheets annexed marked A and B and pass it to be engrossed as they amended - sent up for concurrence -

Resolve to increase the compensation of Register of Probate for the County of Genesee - was read a second time and a passage refused - sent up for concurrence -

Resolve relative to the duties of the Reporter of Decisions was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

Resolve relating to the right of Elkannah Spear to hold his seat in this House - was read and passed -

Resolve for locating and making a Road over lands belonging to the State, connecting the Baring and Houlton Road with the United States Military Road, was taken up and ordered to be recommitted with instructions so to modify the Resolve as to provide for a survey of the proposed road, and an estimate of the expense of making the same - also to provide for an appropriation to carry into effect the objects of the Resolve - sent up for concurrence -

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Resolve in favor of Samuel Cole and John Wilkins
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed
sent up for concurrence

Resolve in favor of Jesse Wheaton, Daniel Larop,
Barnabas Hummel and David Boon. was read
twice, amended, and ordered to be recommitted sent
up for concurrence

Resolve relating to losses sustained by citizens of
Madawaska was read twice and ordered to be re-
committed - sent up for concurrence

Bill further to provide for the Education of Youth -
- { to repeal the second section of an Act entitled an
Act additional to an Act for the settlement of
certain equitable claims arising in said act -
were read a third time and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence with the Senate - sent up

Bill to repeal an Act additional to provide for the
packing and inspection of smoked and pickled fish. was
read a third time and passed to be engrossed - sent
up for concurrence

Resolve for the payment of Accounts against the
State - was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock
assigned for a third reading

And the House adjourned -

Afternoon -

Met according to adjournment

Mr Chase of Calais was appointed on the Committee on
the Judiciary instead of Mr Lillie of Thomaston whose
seat is vacated

Mr. Dane of Newbury and Mr. Cary of Houlton have leave of absence after Monday next during the remainder of the Session.

Petition of the Directors of the Sugar Island Side Boat Corporation, for an alteration of their Charter - was read and referred to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges and Canals - sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frost of Standish -
Ordered that Messrs. Frost of Standish, Mitchell of Temple and Morton of Augusta be a Committee with such as the Senate may join, to contract with some suitable person to take charge of the Public Buildings and other property belonging to the State at Augusta during the recess of the Legislature - Read and passed sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Roberts of Lyman has leave of absence after Monday next and Mr. Chase of Calais after Monday next during the remainder of the Session.

Bill - additional to prevent the introduction of paupers from foreign ports and places was read a third time and recommended to a select Committee consisting of Messrs. Wilkin of Bangor, Chase of Milton and Mayry of Lubec.

Resolve for the benefit of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary was taken up and recommended - sent up for concurrence.

Report on Petition of Joseph House and others - the Committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, was read and accepted - sent up for concurrence.

Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State, (considered in the first reading) was read a first time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Lovey—

— providing for Clerk hire in the Adjutant General's Office—

— in favor of the Westbrook Seminary—

— making an appropriation for certain Military purposes— were read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve, respecting the sale of Public Land, came from the Senate they insisting upon their vote passing the Resolve to be engrossed— and the House refuse to reconsider their vote adhering to a former vote refusing the Resolve a passage— sent up—

Bill additional to an Act defining the duties and powers of Justices of the Peace respecting Actions of Replevin— was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended on sheet annexed marked A. sent up for concurrence—

Bill— to incorporate the Hallouell Mechanics Association— in addition to an Act to organize and govern the Militia— were read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading—

Resolve additional for completing the Baring and Houlton Road— was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the Senate sent up—

Bill— additional to establish a Court of Common Pleas

was

was read a third time and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

Bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the town
{ of Sullivan -

— { to prevent the destruction of fish in the twenty
five mile stream -

were severally read a third time and passed to
be engrossed - sent up for concurrence -

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence - direct-
ing the Draftsman to employ an Assistant if he
shall deem it necessary - and the House concurs - sent
up -

Resolve in favor of Elisha Hilton - was passed to
be engrossed as amended on sheet annexed as recommen-
ded by the Conferees in concurrence with the Senate -
sent up -

And the House adjourned

Attest

Joseph R. Nichols Clerk.

House of Representatives

Friday February 22. 1833

Met according to adjournment.

Report on Petition of Selectmen of Washington grant-
ing leave to withdraw, was read and accepted. sent
up for concurrence.

Ordered that when this House adjourn, it adjourn
until three o'clock this afternoon - and the Clerk by
Message acquainted the Senate therewith.

Bill in addition to the several Acts for the preser-
vation of Fish in the waters of the Penobscot River
and its tributary Stream - was taken up and ordered
to be recommitted - sent up for concurrence.

Bill - providing for the election of Representatives to
Congress - was read a third time as taken into the
new draft - when Mr Barnard of Alton proposed to
amend the Bill after the words "Somerset District"
in Section 2. line 23 by striking out the following words.

"In each of the foregoing Districts one Representative
shall be chosen, the Counties of Lincoln and Waldo
shall compose one District and be called the Lincoln
and Waldo District in which two Representatives shall
be chosen on one list," and insert in lieu thereof the
following words - "The County of Lincoln shall com-
pose one district and be called the Lincoln District.
The County of Waldo shall compose one District and
be called the Waldo District - In each of the foregoing
Districts one Representative shall be chosen" - and on
motion of Mr Small of Monmouth, the question on so
amending

amending was taken by Yeas and Nays, and decided in the negative Yeas 63 Nays 95. (See Appendix page) — Mr. Spring of Hiram moved to amend by striking out the second section from the commencement to the word "The" in the 28th line, and inserting the following: — "That the County of York shall compose one District, and be called the York District — That the County of Cumberland, excepting the towns of Baldwins, Bridgton, Harrison, Otisfield, Sebago and Minot, shall compose one District and be called the Cumberland District — The County of Lincoln, excepting Wales, Lewiston and Lisbon shall compose one District and be called the Lincoln District — The County of Kennebec excepting the towns of Windsor, Vassalborough, China, Winslow, Greene, Temple, Milton, Clinton, Albion and the place north of Albion, and all the County of Somerset west of Kennebec River, excepting the town of Norridgewock and Bloomfield shall compose one District and be called the Kennebec and Somerset District — The County of Oxford with the towns of Baldwin, Bridgton, Harrison, Sebago, Otisfield and Minot in the County of Cumberland; and Wales, Lewiston and Lisbon in the County of Lincoln; and Temple, Milton and Greene in the County of Kennebec, shall compose one District and be called the Oxford District — The County of Penobscot and all that part of Somerset County on the east side of Kennebec River including Norridgewock and Bloomfield on the west side of said River shall compose one District and be called the Penobscot and Somerset District — The County of Hancock and Washington shall compose one District and be called the Hancock and Washington District — The County of Waldo with the towns of Windsor, Vassalborough, China, Winslow, Clinton, Albion and the unincorporated place north of Albion in the County of Kennebec, shall compose one District and be called the Waldo District — and the

the question on so amending was on motion of Mr. Gross of New Gloucester taken by Yeas and Nays and decided in the negative; Yeas 58. Nays 100. (see Appendix page).

Mr. Mayoun of Bath then proposed to amend the second section by striking out after the word "District" in the 23^d line, the following words: "In each of the foregoing Districts one Representative shall be chosen - The County of Lincoln and Waldo, shall compose one District and be called the Lincoln and Waldo District, in which two Representatives shall be chosen on one list" and insert the following: "The County of Lincoln with the exception of the towns of Thomaston, Warren, Washington, Patrickton, Union, Friendship, St. George and Cushing in said County, shall compose one District and be called the Lincoln District - The County of Waldo, together with the towns of Thomaston, Warren, Washington, Patrickton, Union, Friendship, St. George and Cushing in the County of Lincoln shall compose one District and be called the Waldo District - In each of the foregoing Districts one Representative shall be chosen" and the question on so amending, on motion of Mr. Shaw of Wiscasset was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided in the negative Yeas 55. Nays 90. (see Appendix page).

Mr. Finson of Hartland then proposed to amend the Bill by striking out all on the second page after the word "Subserved" and insert the following: "These considerations have induced your committee to recommend that the State be divided as follows, to wit. York County compose one District, Cumberland one District, Oxford one District, Lincoln one District, Somerset one District, Waldo and Penobscot one District & Hancock and Washington one District" and the question on so amending was on motion of Mr. Clark of Hallowell, taken by Yeas and Nays and decided in the negative - Yeas 67. Nays 78. (see Appendix page).

and before any other question was taken thereupon an adjournment was called for -

And the House adjourned - After.

Afternoon

Met according to adjournment

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reports as duly engrossed
Bill relating to Lottery Grants

- to incorporate the South-west Bend Stage Company
 - to incorporate the Proprietors of Herdells Mill Bridge
 - to authorise the building of a Road and Bridge over Tide water in Harpswell
- were severally passed to be enacted — sent up

The same Committee reports as duly engrossed —
Resolve authorizing a loan in behalf of the State which was
finally passed — sent up

The same Committee report as duly engrossed —
Bill for the relief of John Wood — which was passed to
be enacted — sent up

The House assumed the consideration of the Bill
providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress —
when Mr Campbell of Argyle called for the previous
question question, which being sustained — the question
"shall the main question be now put" was taken and
decided in the affirmative — The Bill the passed
to be engrossed in the New Draft — and the question
upon passing the same was taken by Yeas and Nays
and decided in the affirmative — Yeas 84. Nays 74.
(See Appendix page)

Report on Petition of John Buttapied and others — came
from the Senate for concurrence — they having recd
from their vote whereby they accepted the Report, and
recommit the Report — and the House recd from
their vote accepting the same and recommit the same
in concurrence — sent up

Bill. to repeal an Act additional to an Act to provide for the packing and inspection of pickled Fish. came from the Senate they having nonconcurred the House in the passage of the Bill and postponed the same indefinitely - and the House nonconcur the Senate in the indefinite postponement of the Bill - recede from their vote passing the same to be engrossed and order the Bill to be recommitted - sent up for concurrence -

Resolve - proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State was read a second time and indefinitely postponed - sent up for concurrence -

Resolve - to increase the compensation of the Register of Probate of the County of Somerset - came from the Senate they having nonconcurred the House in refusing the Bill a passage, the House adhere to their vote refusing the same a passage - sent up -

Resolve - for the benefit of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary was taken up and indefinitely postponed - and the question on so postponing was taken by Yeas and Nays and decided as follows Yeas 73. Nays 70 - (See page Appendix) sent up for concurrence -

Bill - to incorporate the Calais Mutual Fire Insurance Company - was read a third time and ordered to lie on the table -

Bill - to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hallowell Hotel was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended on sheet annexed marked B. sent up for concurrence -

Bill - to incorporate the Hallowell Mechanic Association - was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence - sent up -

Bill - to incorporate the Washington County Mutual Fire Insurance Company -

to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society -

to incorporate the Washington County Bank -

were severally read a first and second time and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Resolve - relative to the Public Law - was read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading -

Resolve in favor of the Parsonsfield Seminary - was read once and ordered to lie on the table -

Report on Petition of Benjamin Nickerson and others - granting an Order of Notice - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence and the House concurred sent up -

Report on Petition of Albert G. Brown and others - on a Bill relating to Red Oak Hogskin Shoes - referring each to the next Legislature - came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred sent up -

Report on a Bill to incorporate the town of Lexington referring the same to the next Legislature, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence - and the House non-concur the Senate in their reference and order the same to be recommitted - sent up for concurrence -

And the House adjourned -

Attest -

Joseph B. Nichols Clerk.

House of Representatives

Saturday February 23. 1833.

Met according to adjournment ~

Mr Lord of South Berwick & Mr Frost of Standish have leave of absence after this day; Mr Johnson of Cornish after Monday next and Mr Baxter of Bristol after Tuesday next each during the remainder of the Session ~

Bill - additional to provide for the education of Youth laid on the table by Mr Bean of Readfield ~ was read a first and second time and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading ~

Bill - relative to the taxation of costs in Jury Trials in cases in which the Jury shall not agree upon a verdict was read once, the amendment of the Senate adopted and committed to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence with the Senate ~ sent up ~

Message from the Governor

To the Senate and House of Representatives
 Herewith transmit for your consideration a Report of the Committee of the Senate of the State of Delaware, upon the Ordinance of South Carolina, and Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State upon the same ~ Council Chamber ~

Augusta February 21. 1833 ~

Sam^l E. Smith ~

which Message with the accompanying Report came from the Senate for concurrence referred to the Committee who have under consideration certain Resolutions from the State of Georgia ~ And the House concurred ~ sent up ~

Message from the Governor,

To the Senate and House of Representatives
 Herewith transmit for your information the Overture and
 Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia
 in relation to the affairs of South Carolina and the Tariff
 Council Chamber

February 22. 1833

Sam^l E. Smith

Which Message came from the Senate
 for concurrence, referred with the accompanying document
 to the Committee who have under consideration certain
 Resolutions from the State of Georgia. and the House
 concurred - sent up

Petition of Sabrina Pease for change of name - was
 read and referred to the Committee on Change of names -

Bill giving remedies on Judgments rendered by County
 Commissioners, and prescribing the mode of levying exe-
 cutions against tavern and plantations - came from the
 Senate they having further amended the Bill and passed
 the same to be - The House adopt the amendment of
 the Senate and pass the Bill to be engrossed as thus
 amended in concurrence with the Senate sent up

Resolve in favor of Waterville College - was read once,
 the House nonconcur the Senate in their amendment -
 amend the Resolve as on sheets annexed marked A. D and
 E and postpone the same indefinitely and the ques-
 tion on so postponing, was taken by Yeas and Nays,
 and decided in the affirmative, ye 97.
 Nays 47. (See Appendix page) sent up for concurrence

Bill additional regulating Elections, was read a second
 time and taken into the New Draft and ordered to lie on the
 table

Report on an Order relative to taxing the inhabitants residing on the unincorporated territory north of Albion - also on an Order relative to taxing Townships of land which are not included in the State Valuation - The Committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject - was read and accepted -

On motion of Mr Fish of Lincoln -
Ordered that the Committee on State Land be directed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the Land agent to sell the Lots of land in the County of Lincoln belonging to this State, and report by Bill or otherwise -
Read and passed - sent up for concurrence -

Resolve - for the improvement of Colleges in Maine - was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended - sent up for concurrence -

Mr. Pillsbury of Bucksport has leave of absence after Monday next, and Mr. Carr of Hebron and Mr. Magoun of Bath after Tuesday next, each during the remainder of the Session -

Bill - in addition to an Act to provide for the Education of Youth laid on the table by Mr. Buxton of North Yarmouth - was read a first and second time, ordered to lie on the table and three hundred copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the members -

Resolve - confirming certain doings of County Commissioners - was read once and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading -

Resolve - appropriating the proceeds of certain State Land for the support of Schools - laid on the table by Mr. Chadwick of Gardiner - was read a first time and Monday at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading -

Bill - authorizing the erection of a wharf in the Tide water in Eastport, being a new draft of the Resolve in favor of Warren Hathaway - was read a first and second time and Monday next at eleven o'clock assigned for a third reading -

Bill - to incorporate the Winthrop Mutual Insurance Company, was read a first and second time and Monday next assigned for a third reading -

Bill - to incorporate the Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company -

— to incorporate the Washington County Banks - were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended on sheets amended - sent up for concurrence -

Bill - to incorporate the Pembroke Iron Works Company was read a third time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence with the Senate - sent up -

Ordered that when this House adjourns it, adjourns until Monday next at ten o'clock -

And the House adjourned -

Attest

Joseph R. Nichols Clerk