

Monday, February 17, 1840.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
Ordered, That the Committee on Division
 and Alteration of Counties be directed to inquire
 into the expediency of altering the County line
 between Somerset and Franklin in township
 No. 3, 2^d range, Bingham's purchase west of
 Kennebec River — read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Stephen Walker and others, praying for
 the enactment of an Indebted Law — read
 and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of Thomas Lincoln and others, praying
 for the repeal of the Licence Laws and
 the enactment of a prohibitory Law — read
 and referred to the Committee on the
Licence Laws. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Petition of William Smith and others, of Portland,
 praying that the law respecting the
 inspection of Butter and Lard may be
 repealed;

Petition of Elisha Gibbs and others, of the town of

252 Glenburg praying that one yoke of Steers or Oxen with one yoke, two chains and sufficient hay to keep the oxen or steers may be exempted from attachment — severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Charles Sargent and others, praying that the office of Surveyor General be abolished — read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of William Fish and others, requesting that the Act constituting the County of Arrostook may be repealed — read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph Pomroy, praying for a pension in consequence of an injury received during the late War with Great Britain — read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of William A. Crocker and others, praying for the repeal of the License Laws and for the passage of a prohibitory Law — read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr Shaw, the 17th of the "Rules and Orders" of the Senate was so far suspended as to reconsider the vote of the 14th instant whereby the Senate nonconcurred the House in its reference of the Remonstrance of Red Locabasin against the right of Red Lemah to represent the Penobscot Tribe of Indians and referred said Remonstrance to the Committee on Indian Affairs, in concurrence.

A communication from the Secretary of State containing a copy of the "Abstract" accompanying the report of the Attorney General for the year 1839 — read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from Nathan Weston, Nicholas Emery and Ether Shepley, Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, submitting their opinion on questions relative to divorce submitted to them by the Senate on the 11th instant, which was read, and the same on motion of Mr Vose, was laid upon the table and ordered that three hundred copies of the same be printed for use of the Legislature — and that said opinion be entered upon the journal of the Senate.

(For the opinion, see Appendix, page 28.)

Resolved in favor of Levi Ross of Leeds, (reported in the House by the Committee on Military Pensions, on

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petition of Levi Ross)

Resolved in favor of Lewis Bailey of Gardiner (reported in the House by the Committee on Military Pensions, on petition of Lewis Bailey)

— — — respecting the Geological Survey (reported by the Committee on Agriculture on an order relative to that subject)

Bill to incorporate the Eliot Academy, (reported by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on petition of William Hammonds and others,) severally read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill to incorporate the town of Smithfield came up from the House further amended. The Senate adopted the amendments proposed by the House marked C and D and having insisted on the vote of the 12th inst. passing the same to be engrossed as amended on sheets A. B. with the further amendments C and D. proposed a conference and appointed as conferees Messrs Rose, Eastman and Smith.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred in the proposition for a conference and Messrs Main of Belgrade, Wentworth of Lebanon, and Scalesdunier of Baileyville.

Resolved in favor of Jane Fish was read the second time, and the same on motion of Mr Perkins, was laid upon the table.

Bill additional to prevent obstructions to Series 255
was read the second time and passed to
be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Adjourned.

(Attest,) William Trafton Secretary.

Tuesday, February 18, 1840.

Petition of the Selectmen of Eastport, praying for the passage of an Act to organize a fire department — read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph C. Hayes and others,
 " Samuel P. Merrill "
 " Oliver Tivall " praying
 for an alteration of the Licence Laws —
 read and referred to the Committee on the
Licence Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Hill and others, of Bangor in aid of the Sebasticook sluiceway — came up from the House referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. The Senate concurred the House in its reference and ordered that the same be placed with the file belonging to the Bill to incorporate the Sebasticook sluiceway company.
 Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Samuel Romans and others, praying for the repeal of the Sumner Log Driving Company. — read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petitions of John Francis, Sec. of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians and others of said tribe, and Newell Cusis and others; and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the Remonstrance of Peet Lockabasin against the right of Peet Pomah to represent the Penobscot Tribe — and recommended the reference of the same, to the Governor and Council — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Reed, Isaac, from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Leander G. Merrill, and Obed Varney — severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Resolve in favor of Deacon Lockabasin and Joseph Isolah Solmo (introduced in the House) was read once and the same, on motion of Mr. Gross was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve respecting the Geological Survey of the State;

Bill to incorporate the Eliot Academy — severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

258 Bill additional to an Act to provide for the education of youth, came up from the House amended. The Senate reconsidered the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, adopted the amendment proposed by the House marked A, nonconcurring the House in its amendment marked B. and passed the Bill to be engrossed with the amendment marked A.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed.

Bill in addition to the several Acts for the relief of Poor Debtors — and the same, on motion of Mr Bradley, was laid upon the table.

The same Committee, reported as aforesaid.

Bill to change the name of Oxford Bridge Corporation;

— additional to an Act entitled An Act altering the time of holding the District Court for the Western District in the County of Frank-
lin — and the same, were severally passed to be passed.

Bill for the appointment of a Commissioner of public Instruction - was read the second time and the same, on motion of Mr Shaw was laid on the table.

Bill to regulate the taking of fish and for the preservation thereof in the several rivers, and streams emptying into rivers in this

Vote, on motion of Mr. Vose, was taken up.

Mr. Holt made a motion to reconsider the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed - and the question of reconsidering, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the negative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs Bolster, Bradley, Foster, Holt, Menill, Smith and True 7.

Nays. Messrs Banell, Blake, Crocker, Eastman, Eaton, Erskine, Gross, Hammons, Perkins, Philbrick, J. Reed, William M. Reed, Robinson, Shaw, Tibbets, Putman and Vose 17.

And the question of passing said Bill to be enacted was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs Banell, Blake, Bradley, Crocker, Eastman, Eaton, Erskine, Gross, Hammons, Perkins, Philbrick, Isaac Reed, William M. Reed, Robinson, Shaw, Tibbets, Putman and Vose 18.

Nays. Messrs Bolster, Foster, Holt, Menill, Smith, and True 6.

Bill to incorporate the Leboonook Swiceway Company, was read the second time and while the same was under consideration, the Senate

Adjourned.

Attest, William Draflon, Secretary.

Wednesday, February 19, 1840.

Bill to incorporate the Seaboard Steamway Company, under consideration at the last adjournment, on motion of Mr Blake, was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate reconsidered the vote of yesterday whereby the "Resolution in favor of Deacon Deekubasin and Joseph Deleh Salme," was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr Henry the Clerk, that the House, having reconsidered the vote passing to be engrossed the "Bill to prevent obstructions in the navigation of Machias River" Had recommitted the same, and requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate reconsidered the vote passing said Bill to be engrossed, and recommitted the same in concurrence.

Order, from the House of Representatives, requesting the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire if the law passed the 21st of March 1821, settling the residence of paupers, conflicts with or repeals the law passed the 11th of March 1821, so far as relates to the allowance of accounts by the State arising from expences as incurred by towns relative to Small Pox

Petition Henry Carlton and others, inhabitants of Tellington, praying for a division of said town — read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of David Pelson, praying for allowance for services as Surgeon — read and referred to the Committee on Military Accounts, in concurrence.

Petition of Moses Pease, praying for a pension — read and referred to the Committee on Military Pensions, in concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Berry, the Clerk requesting the Senate to return to the House the petition of Caleb Parker with the report thereon — which petition with the report thereon, was accordingly returned to the House, by message.

The communication from the Secretary of State containing a copy of the "Abstract" accompanying the report of the Attorney General for the year 1839 came up from the House, ^{that Branch} having nonconcurred the Senate in referring said communication to the Committee on the Judiciary, referred the same to the Joint Special Committee on Retrenchment. The Senate

needed and concurred.

Report granting leave to withdraw on petition of John Martin came up recommitted — The Senate nonconcurred the House in recommending said report and adhered to the vote accepting said report.

Sent down for concurrence.

House adhered.

The Committee on Claims reported leave to withdraw on petitions of Hubbard Chandler and others, Paul Oyer and others, John Stanley; selectmen of Boothbay, Kennebunkport and Lebanon; inhabitants of Hungary Isle, and Bloomfield — read and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr Perkins, from the Committee on Banks and Banking to which were referred the returns of Banks and other Corporations made a report recommending that the same be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State and there be placed on file — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the Sebecmook Blueway Company was taken up and further considered, and the same on motion of Mr Gross, was laid upon the table.

Bill to set off certain lands from Dearborn to Waverville (reported in the House by the Committee on Division of Lands on petition of John Libbey and others) was read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading. 263

Mr. Gross, submitted the following,
Order That when the Senate next adjourn it adjourn till seven o'clock this evening — and the same was indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Traston Secretary.

Thursday, February 20, 1846.

Petition of Sehabed Bucknam and others, praying that township No. 19 be set off from the town of Columbia — read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Weed, praying for remuneration for expenses in taking care of a minor son who was taken sick while in the service of the State;

— of Chadbourn and Rawson, praying for payment of cost in action State against John Curtis — severally read and referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Memorial of Samuel Bucknam and others, praying for the repeal of the present license law and that a prohibitory law be enacted in its stead — read and referred to the Committee on License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of Elisha Bedell and others, praying that the Act establishing the County of Arostook may be repealed — read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, granting ^{on petition of Caleb Parker} order of notice to next Legislature, came up from the House of Representatives recommended. 265

The Senate reconsidered the vote accepting said report and recommended the same, in concurrence.

Mr Crocker, from the Committee on Manufactures reported leave to withdraw, on petition of William Butters and others,
Jonathan T. Hardy " "
Hiram Pond " "
Inhabitants of Cape Elizabeth and City of Portland.

St. Croix Manufacturing Company; and that the "Bill to incorporate the Cumberland Wharf Fishing Company" ought not to pass; and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the "Bill defining the liabilities of corporations" and recommended the reference of the same to the Committee on the Judiciary — read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Bill to incorporate the First School District in Bucksport for the purpose of raising money for the support of a High school (reported in the House by the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on petition of the First School District in Bucksport,) was read once and referred to the next Legislature, in concurrence, which vote on motion of Mr Eastman was

reconsidered, and the Bill was laid upon the table.

Resolve in favor of William M. Jordan, came up. The House having nonconcurred the Senate in the indefinite postponement of said Resolve, passed said Resolve to be engrossed. And the question of reconsidering the vote to postpone said Resolve indefinitely, being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative as follows, to wit:

Yeas. Messrs Bolster, Bradley, Crocker, Eastman, Eaton, Eshkine, Foster, Gross, Hammons, Holt, Merrill, Philbrick, Isaac Reed, William M. Reed, Smith, Pibbitt, Putnam, True and Rose 19.

Nays. Messrs Barker, Barrett, Perkins, and Shaw 4.
And said Resolve, on motion of Mr Perkins, was laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Governor, by Mr Johnson, Secretary of State, transmitting a Report and Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of South Carolina, in relation to the refusal, by the authorities of this State, to deliver up, on the demand of the authorities of the State of Georgia, certain persons alledged to be fugitives from justice from the latter State — severally read and the same on motion of Mr Gross, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Lent down for concurrence.

Resolve directing the printing of certain Documents,
 -- directing the manner of binding the pamphlet Laws and Resolves, (severally introduced in the House.)

Bill in addition to "An Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company, (reported by Mr Crocker, from the Committee on Manufactures on petition of the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company) severally read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock as signed for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Levi Ross of Leeds, was read the second time and the same, on motion of Mr Carshine, was laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Sebemcook Steamerway Company was taken up and further considered, and on motion of Mr Eastman the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next.

Bill to incorporate the McKean and Wilson Steam Canal and Steamerway Company (reported by Mr. Felt, from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Amos Davis and others,) was read once, and the same, on motion of Mr Blake was laid upon the table, and ordered that Three Hundred copies of said Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature.

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Mr. Eastman, from the Special Committee to which were referred the petitions of

Samuel M. Pond and others,

Eli Phurston

Samuel Wood Jr. . . . in relation to

the Rule of the House of Representatives at Washington respecting Slavery petitions, reported legislation on that subject inexpedient — read, and on motion of Mr. Rose, was laid upon the table.

The same Senator from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, reported leave to withdraw on petition of William King and others — read and the same on motion of Mr. Rose, was laid upon the table.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Military Accounts, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Accounts of William M. Cozens, Moses Greene, George Moulton and Ebenezer P. Davis and recommended the reference of the same to the Committee on Claims — read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Bolster, from the Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, reported leave to withdraw on petitions of

Joshua Merrill and others,

Joseph H. Downes

Thomas Burton

William Risk and others, and reference to the next Legislature on petition of Joseph Rankins and others — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to altering the County line between Somerset and Franklin — read and the same, on motion of Mr Gross, was laid up on the table.

Mr Gross, from the Committee on Military Pensions, reported leave to withdraw on petitions of Ezekiah Griffith, Joseph Merrill, Benjamin Smith, Axel Spaulding and Edwin Turner — and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Job Prince and others, and recommended the reference of the same to the Committee on Claims — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Merrill, from the Committee on the Militia, reported leave to withdraw on petitions of J. Wingate, Isaac and others, Aaron Covey and others.

John Williams . . .

Banger Rifle Company.

Officers of the Sullivan Rifle Company.

Members — same — .

Rifle Company of 4th Reg. 1 Brig. 1 Div. and 12th

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isolation inexpedient on Order relative to a Military School, relative to fixing the price of powder made into cartridges, and ^{resolving} to noncommissioned officers and privates being compelled to travel more than ten miles — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolved in favor of Moses Peare (reported by Mr. Gross, from the Committee on Military Pensions, on petition of Moses Peare) was read twice and the same, on motion of Mr. Gross, was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to prevent obstructions in Machias River, (reported in new draft, by Mr. Holt from the Committee on Interior Waters, to which said Bill had been recommended;)

- additional to an Act to incorporate the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society, (reported by Mr. Paine from the Committee on Parrishes, on petition of Joel Clapp and others.)
- to authorize the proprietors of the Congregational Meetinghouse in Newry to dispose of the same, (reported by same on petition of Jacob Bradbury and others;)
- authorizing the proprietors of the Old Meetinghouse (so called), in Woodwicks to alter, repair and appraise the same (reported by same, on petition of John Stinson and others.) — severally read once, and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolved in favor of Lewis Bailey of Gardner was read the second time, amended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

On motion of Mr Eastman,

Ordered, That the accounts for printing and binding, connected with the expenses of the Militia in active service, be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Military Accounts — read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr True,

Ordered, That when the Senate, next adjourn, it adjourn to meet at half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning; and that half past nine be the hour of meeting, till otherwise ordered — read and passed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolved, in favor of Jacob Fish, and the same was,

finally passed.

The same Committee, reported as truly and correctly engrossed,

Bill to authorize the First Unionist Society in Freeport to appraise their Meeting House, and to sell, take down, remove or repair the same, and the same was passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Trafton, Secretary.

Friday, February 21, 1840.

On motion of Mr Eastman,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Committee on Claims, all papers and vouchers relating to the pursuit and arrest of Murder Paul, a fugitive from Justice, except such as relate to the requisition of the Governor of this State upon the Governor of Massachusetts, and the expenses of said requisition — read and passed.

The following orders from the House of Representatives were severally read and passed, in concurrence, to wit—

Instruction the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of providing by law — "That no money hereafter appropriated shall be paid to any person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the State, until such person shall have accounted for and paid into the Treasury, all sums for which he may be liable.

Requesting the same Committee to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relative to vaccination, as to make it the imperative duty of the authorities of each city, town or plantation in the State, to provide at all times, means whereby any inhabitants thereof may be vaccinated free of individual expense.

Petition of David R. Straw and others, members of 273
the Law Library Association in the County
of Piscataquis, praying that they may be
furnished with the public and private laws
and Resolves and the Maine Reports —
read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.
Concurred.

Petition of John Mc. Farland, praying for redress
for damages in consequence of the location
of a road through his land,
— of Selectmen of Brooks,
— " " " " Knox,
— " " " " Thorndike, praying for ex-
tension of time for building a road came
up, severally referred to the Waldo Delegation,
— read and referred and Messrs. Merrill,
and True joined in concurrence.

Petition of inhabitants of the ^{Town} of Cherryfield in rela-
tion to the sale of ardent spirits — read and
referred to the Committee on the License Laws,
in concurrence.

Petition of Benjamin M. Page and others, praying
for the passage of an act securing to every
human being in this State the right of trial
by jury, where liberty is in question — read
and referred to the Committee on Slavery, in
concurrence.

274 Petition of Elias Harmon and others, praying that the office of Surveyor General may be abolished — read and referred to the Special Committee on Retrenchment, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Brown and others, praying for relief — read and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr. Hammons,
Ordered, That the Secretary of State transmit, as soon as may be, the original papers with the report of Council thereon, of John Ford Jr. and others, ^{for} further remuneration for services rendered the State during the border troubles, to the Committee on Claims.
— read and passed.

Reports of the Committee on Claims, granting leave to withdraw on petitions of
John Coburn, Treasurer of Popsham,
Daniel Hibbert and others,
William Johnson,
Margaret Welch and others,
Poison of Sanford,
" " Wells,
Selectmen of Augusta,
Loring Cushing,
John Patterson and
Aaron A. Mc Kiene and others, and
that the "Resolve in Favour of the City of Portland,
of the towns of Harpswell, Jefferson, Bristol,

South Berwick, Philips, Bowdoinham, Lee, Lebanon. 275
 Salem, Gorham, of Joseph Spaulding and
 Elisha W. Withie," ought not to pass;— and
 the Report of the committee on Interior Waters
 granting order of notice to the next Legislature on
 petition of William Brown and others— were
 severally taken up, read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Eastman, from the committee on Lit-
 erature and Literary Institutions, reported "legis-
 lation inexpedient," on an Order relative to
 making provision for the examination of School
 Teachers, in certain cases— and an order rel-
 ative to Deaf and Dumb children— severally
 read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
 Concurred.

Mr Philbrick, from the committee on
Interior Waters, reported "legislation inexpedient,"
 on petition of the town of Orono, John Brown
 and others, and James Austin and others,
 and that the "Bill ^{in addition to an act} for the preservation of fish in the
 Penobscot Waters" ought not to pass— read and
 accepted. Sent down for concurrence.
 Concurred.

Mr Barker, from the ^{Committee on} Division of Towns,
 reported reference to the next Legislature on
 petition of Royal Messer and others, and John
 C. Bowen;— and Order of notice to next

276 Legislature on petition of Henry Carlton and others — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr Robinson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph Lockbasin, and John Altian and John Septime — severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr Vose, from the Committee on the Library, made a report asking to be discharged from the further consideration of an Order relative to furnishing the several States in the Union with the first Volume of Fairfield's Reports — read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Gury, the Clerk, requesting the Senate to return to the House, the petition of Nathaniel Preat and others, with the accompanying papers — The Senate concurred in the request and the said petition with the accompanying papers, was returned to the House by Message.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Brown and Samuel Sylvester (reported by Mr Smith from the Committee on State Lands, on petition of said Brown and Sylvester) was read once, and Wednesday next assigned for a

Bill To incorporate the First School District in Roxport for the purpose of raising money for the support of a High School, (was taken up)

-- to incorporate Isaac "Auber Sacred Music Society" (reported by Mr Eastman from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions, on petition of George P. Hayes and others;)

-- in addition to an Act in relation to a State Library (introduced by Mr Rose from the Committee on the Library;)

-- to extend the Charter of ^{the} Fall Water Falls Company, approved March 24, 1826 (reported by Mr Holt from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of William Truman and others) severally read once and tomorrow eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve directing the printing of certain Documents was read the second time and the same was refused a passage.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill to set off certain lands from Scarborough to Waterville was read the second time, and the further consideration thereof, on motion of Mr Eaton, was postponed till Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock.

Resolve in favor of Jane Fish,

Bill for the appointment of a Commissioner of

Public Instruction.

Bill to determine the sires of Potato Barrels, were severally, severally taken up, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Resolve in favor of William M. Jordan, was taken up, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve directing the manner of binding the Pamphlet Laws and Resolves was read the second time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill in addition to an "Act to incorporate the Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Company" was read the second time, amended and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Bill additional to an Act to incorporate the Maine Episcopal Missionary Society,
-- to prevent obstructions in Machias River,
-- to authorize the proprietors of the Congregational Meetinghouse in Acory to dispose of the same,
-- authorizing the proprietors of the Old Meetinghouse (so called) in Woolwich, to alter, repair and appraise the same, were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

in relation to the distribution of the annual School Fund (reported by Mr Eastman from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to which said Bill had been referred) was read twice and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as truly and correctly engrossed,

Resolve in favor of Deacon Doebasin and Joseph Belah Galne,

— for the payment of Bounty to the Penobscot Indians upon Agricultural productions,

— respecting the Geological Survey of the State and the same were severally finally passed.

The same Committee reported as truly and correctly engrossed.

Bill to recharter the Belfast Upper Bridge Company,

— authorizing the erection of a Bridge across the Kennebec River at Kendall's Mills in Fairfield — and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

Adjourned.

Attest, William Vraffton, Secretary.

Saturday, February 22, 1846.

Remonstrance of David Coffin and others, against the petition of Nehabed Bucknam and others— read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Asa Burnham and others, praying for the repeal of the License Laws and the passage of a prohibitory Act— read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Order, relative to all the Law terms of the Supreme Judicial Court being held at Bangor, was taken up, and the same, on motion of Mr. Bradley, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on State Lands, reported reference to the next Legislature, on petition of Daniel Harmon and others— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

Mr. Hanmon, from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Ford &c. and others— read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Mr. Philbrick, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported "legislation inexpedient," on petition of Joseph Butterfield and others; leave to withdraw on petition of Inhabitants of Gouldsbrough, and reference to the next Legislature on petition of Benjamin C. Bicker and others.— severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Concurred.

Resolved to continue and repair the Boom on Schoon-
hook River, (reported by Mr Smith from the
Committee on State Lands, on an order rel-
ative to that subject;)

Bill to confer additional powers upon the proprietors
of the New Meetinghouse in Saco, (reported by
Mr Price, from the Committee on Parishes, on
petition of the proprietors of said House,)

— authorizing the town of Waterville to dispose
of the Old Meetinghouse in said town, (reported
by same, on petition of inhabitants of said
town,) severally read once and Monday
next eleven o'clock, assigned for a second
reading.

Resolved in favor of the Insane Hospital, (reported in the
House by the Committee on Public Buildings,)

Bill to exempt the proprietors of Turner Centre
Bridge from lighting said Bridge, except at
certain seasons, (reported by the Committee on
Roads and Bridges, on petition of Turner
Centre Bridge Company — severally read once
and Tuesday next assigned for a second reading.

282 Bill to extend the Charter of the Salt Water Salls Company, approved March 24, 1836, was read the second time, and the same, on motion of Mr Bradley, was laid upon the table.

Bill to incorporate the Gace "Huber Sacred Music Society," (amended by striking out the ^{word,} "Gace" in the title and wherever it occurs in the Bill.)

-- in addition to an Act in relation to a State Library, (amended.)

-- to incorporate the first School District in Bucksport for the purpose of raising money for the support of a High School;—

Resolved in favor of Jonas Farnsworth, Agent of the Passamaquaddy Tribe of Indians, (reported by Mr Robinson from the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Jonas Farnsworth,) severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Concurred.

On motion of Mr Robinson,
Ordered, That when the Senate does adjourn, it shall adjourn till ten o'clock Monday morning — and accordingly the Senate

Adjourned.

(Attest) William Trafton, Secretary.