

Monday, February 18. 1859.

Met according to adjournment

Report of Committee on State Lands, on the petition of Daniel S. Purby and others, accompanied by a Resolve in favor of Daniel S. Purby and others.

was read. The Report and Resolve were laid on the table, and 500 copies of each ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Memorial of Levi Merrill and others for an alteration of the law regulating Banks and Banking.

was read, laid on the table, and 500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature

Bill, an act to abolish Imprisonment for debt, (laid on the table of the Senate by Mr. Emery) was read and referred to the Committee that has under consideration the order relative to making some alteration in the Poor Debtor Law, in concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Merchants Insurance Company.

" an act to set off part of the town of Alna, and annex the same to the town of Wiscasset, were read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Apollas R. Gilman came from the Senate amended for concurrence, and the House read and concurred.

Mr. Allen of Bangor on leave, laid on the table a

Bill additional to an act incorporating the Chesuncook Company.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence directing the Committee on State Lands to inquire into the expediency of locating Roads through Townships of settling land owned by the State previous to lotting the same; that said locations may be made with due regard to public convenience, avoiding hills as much as possible; and instead of locating lots one mile square, agreeably to the provisions of an order to that effect, that said lots be located smaller, with due regard to having a narrow front upon the Roads, and extending back far enough to take up all the land between said roads where it is practicable without making said lots inconvenient; and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Kimball of Lebanon,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be directed to receive the return of the number of Scholars from the Selectmen of the town of Lebanon, which should have been lodged in the Secretary of State's office, prior to the 20th day of January 1839, agreeably to a law of this State approved February 13, 1837, but which was through mistake, omitted to be so lodged.

On motion by Mr. Lawrence of Say

Ordered, That the Delegation of the County of Franklin be instructed to inquire and report to this House what sum is proper to be established by Law as Salary for the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Franklin.

On motion by Mr. Marden of Palermo,

Ordered, That the Committee on Elections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law in addition to the present law in relation to Elections, providing that in case there shall not be residing in a town or plantation as many as ten freeholders, that a less number of freeholders, or a certain number of legal votes may be permitted to call a meeting by signing a request as usual.

On motion by Mr. Chesley of Chester,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of repealing all Fish Laws, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law passed for the preservation of fish in the Penobscot Waters approved, March 21. 1838, that the provision in said law which exempts the Piscataquis above the East Line of Town, together with the Sebastic Stream, from the operation of said law, may be extended to the remainder of said Piscataquis and its tributaries. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Donnan of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the provisions of the Act of 1838 concerning the assessment and collection of taxes, to taxes assessed before the passage of said Act. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Cary of Houlton had leave of absence for seven days from and after this day

Reports of Committee on the Judiciary granting
leave to Withdraw
on petition of the Selectmen of Guilford,

a petition of Ebenezer Briggs and others
 " " of E. L. Hammond " "
 and that the Bill to increase the number
 of Justices of the Court of Common Pleas,
 ought not to pass,
 were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, asking
 to be discharged from the further consideration
 of an Order of January 10, 1839, relative to abolish-
 ing imprisonment for debt; also Order of Jan-
 uary 14th. and January 17th, 1839, relative to same,
 also, an act for the relief of Poor Debtors - also, on
 report on the petition of Prentiss Mellen and
 others, and that the same be referred to the Joint
 Select Committee appointed to take into consid-
 eration the subject of the Poor Debtor Laws,
 was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee, asking to be discharged
 from the further consideration of the
 petition of Benjamin S. Sudkins and others

Stephen Kimball	" "
Geo McAllister	" "
John Swan	and 65 others
Horace H. Smyth	" 104 "
David Pierce	" 17 "
Martin Paul	" 30 "
Jacob Suffum	" "
Samuel Sainster	" "
Reuel Phillips	" "
Jacob Brown	" "
Ethier Goodwin	" 79 "
Daniel Sanborn	" "
William P. Sargent	" "
Moses Hodsdon	" "
George Swall	" 180 "

Charles D. Abbot, and others, severally praying that certain Goods and chattels may be exempted from attachment and execution - also on an Order of January 18, 1839 relative to the same subject - and that the same be referred to the Joint Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Pro Delta Law, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns granting Leave to Withdraw
on petition of Levi Holden and others.
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting returns from the Cashiers of Banks, and other Communications, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking for concurrence, and the House concurred.

Report of Committee on Parishes, granting Leave to Withdraw
on petition of Caleb F. Page and others.
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Brock, for a Road from Houlton to the West
" of Inhabitants of Houlton, and
" " Inhabitants of New Limerick for the repeal of the law prohibiting the use of narrow rimmed wheels on the Military Road,
were read and referred to the Committee on State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Simon Page for remuneration for

Building a fence around the Gun House lot in Hat-
lowell

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was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Wellington to be set off
from the County of Piscataquis, and
annexed to the County of Somerset,
and

Remonstrance of William Pingree and 111 others of
Denmark, against the petition of Phineas
Ingalls, and others, that a lot of land lying
in Denmark, may be set off from said
town, and annexed to the town of Dixington
were read and referred to the Committee on
Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up
for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel C. Leslie for his proportion
of the Surplus Revenue,
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Robert Martin and others, that a part
of the towns of Poland and Minot may
be set off from said towns and annexed to
the town of Danville

Remonstrance of the town of Cooper, against the
petition of Warren Gilman and others
were read and referred to the Committee on Divi-
sion of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Edmund Snow and others for an altera-
tion of the License Laws,
was read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph P. Martin and 23 others for
a County in Loupceuriers,
was read and referred to the Committee on
Agriculture, in concurrence.

Petition of Luther Harmon and 28 others, that certain
property may be exempted from attachment
and execution,
referred by the House to the Committee on the Ju-
diciary. came from the Senate referred to the
Joint Select Committee that have under consid-
eration an order to inquire into the expediency
of making an alteration in the Poor Deller Law,
for concurrence, and the House concurred.

The account of H. Richardson, Agent of the
Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for County
paid said tribe on Wheat and Corn &c.
was referred to the Committee on Wheat and Corn
County in concurrence.

Mr. Andrews of Turner on leave laid on the
table An Act for the appointment of a Quarter
Master General.

A written communication was received from
the Governor in relation to the North Eastern Bounda-
ry. Road, and with the accompanying documents,
referred to the Committee on the North Eastern
Boundary. Sent up for concurrence.

The Report of the Committee on State Roads
to which had been recommitted the Bill entitled
an Act, additional to an Act for the protection of
the Mattanawcook and Military Roads, that
the same ought to pass, was read and accepted,
and the Bill was ordered to be engrossed in

Mr. Allen of Sango, on leave laid on the table a Resolve for the protection of the Public Lands; and the Rules and Orders having been suspended, the same was read twice. Mr. Delasdernier of Baileyville offered an amendment to the Resolve, but before any question was taken upon the amendment it was ordered that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to half past two o'clock this afternoon, and the House

Adjourned.

Afternoon.

The House resumed the consideration of the Resolve for the protection of the Public Lands. The amendment of Mr. Delasdernier was adopted, and the question of passing to be engrossed the Resolve as amended, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was unanimously decided in the Affirmative, Yeas 150, Nays none. (See Appendix, page 110) Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Sheldon, on leave, laid on the table an additional Resolve in relation to trespassers upon the Public Lands. The Rules and Orders having been suspended, the Resolve was read twice, and the question of passing the same to be engrossed being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was unanimously decided in the Affirmative, Yeas 148, Nays none. (See Appendix, page 112) Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Fox of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to communicate forthwith to the Executive of Massachusetts any information in his possession, relating to trespasses committed upon the disputed Territory, and so request her aid in the measures taken by this State. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hight of South Berwick,
Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at ten o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson,

Clerk

Tuesday, February 14. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolve making appropriations for military purposes

" authorizing the sale of a Gun House and site in Castine.

" for the preservation and repair of the Mars Hill Road.

" authorizing the sale of the Ordnance Stows in the Arsenal at Portland.
were read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Bill. An Act to incorporate the Town of Bow-
bank
was read twice and tomorrow at ten o'clock, assigned for a third reading.

Bill. An Act additional to an Act incorpa-
rating the Chesuncook Company.
was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary that
legislation is inexpedient
on an Order to inquire into the expedi-
ency of making the private property of the
proprietors of the Longley Stage Company
liable for its debts, which had been ac-
cepted in the House, came from the Senate
recommitted, with instructions to the Com-
mittee to report a statement of facts, for
concurrence. The House, on motion by Mr.
Sole of Paris, adhered to its vote, accepting

The Report. Sent up for concurrence.

Agreeably to assignment the House proceeded to a choice of a Major General of the Eighth Division of the Militia of this State. A Committee consisting of Messrs Wyman of Skowhegan, Gray of Swanton, Thom of Mt. Desert, Nickerson of Swanville and Norton of Farmington, was appointed to receive, sort and count the votes, who having attended to that duty, reported, that the whole number of votes given in was

Agreeably to a choice	One Hundred and Sixty Nine.
Charles A. Bodfish has	Seventy Five,
William Tufts	Eighty Four
Scattering	Fifty One.
Blanks	Two
	Two.

Charles A. Bodfish was declared duly elected Major General of the Eighth Division, and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by Message, and requested its concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Small of Raymond,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of State be directed to receive the School Return of Raymond, which was by mistake neglected to be returned, agreeably to law

On motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to request Dr. C. T. Jackson to deliver, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, before the members of the Legislature, his course of Lectures upon the subject of Geology, as connected with his researches in the State of Maine.

Petition of Samuel Grant, D. and others, that the Court of Common Pleas may be held.

ished
was read and laid on the table.

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Petition of S. Nickerson Jr. and 94 others, that
the County Commissioners of the County
of Waldo may be authorized to lay out
a road over the Tide Waters in Belfast,
was read and referred to the Committee on Roads
and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Waugh and 33 others that
certain property may be exempted from
attachment,
was read and referred to the Committee
on the Poor Debt Law. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Glidden, that so much of
his real estate as lies in the town of White-
field may be set off from said town and
annexed to Jefferson
was read and referred to the Committee on Division
of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Tayla for a continuance of his
pension
was read and referred to the Committee on
Military Pensions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Dintha Littlefield, for a change of
Name,
was read and referred to the Committee on Change
of Names.

Petition of John P. Smith, relating to Slavery,
was read and referred to the Committee on
Slavery. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel F. Brown and 13 others for
an alteration of the License Laws,
was read and referred to the Committee on the
License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Harpswell, that certain
inhabitants of that town, omitted in the
Census, may receive their proportion of
the Surplus Revenue.
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Sidney Drinkwater and others, to
be incorporated as the Portland and Spruce
Stream Lumbering Association
was read and referred to the Committee on Man-
ufactures. in concurrence.

Petition of Elizabeth Saker for a pension,
was read and referred to the Committee on Military
Pensions, in concurrence.

Petition of John Gray and others for the repeal of
the License Laws.
was read and referred to the Committee on the Li-
cense Laws, in concurrence.

Bill, An Act additional for the support and
regulation of Mills,
was read a third time, amended, and laid on
the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported
as truly engrossed

Bill. An Act additional to an act
for the protection of the Mattanawcook
and Military Roads

and the same
passed to be enacted.
Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Gro Robinson.

Clerk.

Wednesday, February 20, 1859.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of the Committee on the Militia on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to that subject accompanied by a Bill entitled

An Act additional to an act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State?
was laid on the table and 2000 b-copies of the Report and Bill ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve making appropriations for military purposes

" authorizing the sale of a Gun House and site in Eastine

" for the preservation and repair of the Mars Hill Road

" authorizing the sale of ordnance Stores in the Arsenal at Portland

were read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Report of Committee on State Lands, together with the Resolve in favor of Daniel S. Parley and others, were taken up. The report was accepted, and tomorrow at ten o'clock, assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

Bill. An Act giving discretionary powers to the Supreme Judicial Court in cases of Divorce, was taken up, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its third reading.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Alfred,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested, if he shall deem it expedient, to communicate to this House such further correspondence as he may have had with Sir John Harvey, upon the subject of the North Eastern Boundary.

Bill, an act additional for the supports and regulation of Mills
was taken up and referred to the next Legislature, as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to abolish the Municipal Court in the City of Bangor, and establish a Police Court for said City,
was read a third time and laid on the table.

Bill, an act to incorporate the town of Soucebrook,
was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Mr. Weeks of Clinton, on leave, laid on the table, Bill, an act requiring toll bridges, which are or may be covered, to be suitably lighted.

Bill, an act to reduce the Capital Stock of the Bank of Cumberland, (reported by the Committee on Banks and Banking,) came from the Senate recommitted for concurrence, and the House concurred.

A Message from the Governor, transmitting his reply to the letter of Sir John Harvey, Lt Governor of New Brunswick, under date of the 13th. inst. was read and laid on the table.

A Message came from the Senate informing the House that that Body had elected Charles A.

Buttish, Major General of the Eighth Division of the Militia of this State in concurrence with the House.

Mr. Allen of Alfred was appointed a Committee, under the Order of yesterday, to request Doct. Jackson to deliver a course of Lectures on the subject of Geology.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed

Resolve for the protection of the Public Lands, and the same

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed, Resolve in favor of John G. Deane and Others.

The House, on motion by Mr. Whidden of Calais reconsidered its vote passing the Resolve to be engrossed, and referred the same to the Committee on Claims, and the Clerk, by Message, requested the concurrence of the Senate.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on Roads and Bridges to inquire what alterations, if any, are necessary in an Act approved February 27, 1833, entitled, "An Act to prevent obstructions to ferries"; and also, to inquire into the expediency of modifying the Law regulating Tolls; and the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Weeks of Jefferson.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by Law that organized plantations may be required to support their poor in the same manner as towns do. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Harvey of Glenburn.

Ordered, That the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to secure to the public a sure and safe passage through the Locks, Sluices &c. of the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company, for lumber and other articles. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stickney of Sapsalton.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the Militia Law as to exclude all conditional exempts from voting at the election of Company Officers. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Crocker of Foxcroft.

Ordered, That the Delegation from the County of Piscataquis be instructed to inquire and report to this House what sum is proper to be established by law as the Salary for the Judge and Register of Probate for said County.

Mr. Stoley of Portland submitted the following Order.

Ordered, That this House shall meet at ten o'clock in the morning, until otherwise ordered.
On motion by Mr. Levensaler of Thomaston, the Order was laid on the table.

Mr. Desdormier of Sailerystown, on leave, laid on the table a Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of a Quarter Master General. The Rules and Orders having been suspended, the Bill was read twice, and adjourned at ten o'clock, assigned for a third reading.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary that the Bill directing the mode of choosing County Commissioners, Clerks of Courts and County Attornies, and the Bill providing for the election of County Commissioners" ought not to pass.

was taken up and the question of accepting the Report, in concurrence with the Senate, having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Affirmative, Yeas 92. Nays 68. (See Appendix, page 121.)

Mr. Allen of Alfred offered the following Order.

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to correspond with the Commissioners appointed to revise the Statutes of this State, to ascertain from them when they will be in readiness to submit their work to the inspection of such Committee as the Legislature may select, to examine the same during the recess, and that the Secretary of State be requested to communicate such information as he may receive upon that subject, to this House. On motion by Mr. Lovensaker of Thomaston, the Order was laid on the table.

Petition of Charles Aggwire and others, that the law may be so altered as that Major Generals may be chosen by the Officers of Divisions, and for other alterations in the Militia Laws, was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Anderson, that the State would cede to the United States jurisdiction of a certain tract of land on Bear Island, on which to erect a Light House, was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Cape Elizabeth and others
that an act of Incorporation may be granted
to Charles Collins and others, for the purpose
of establishing a Steam Ferry Boat between
the City of Portland and Cape Elizabeth,
of James O'Leary and others, to be incorporated
into a Company for the Manufacture of
Iron, Steel, Machinery, &c.

were read and referred to the Committee on Manu-
factures. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Athian and John Neptune, that
the State would build a house for them
according to the understanding with the Com-
missioners who treated with them for four
townships of Land.

was read and referred to the Committee on Indian
Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Warren Rice, Register of Deeds for the
Middle District, Lincoln County, that a
Law may be passed, making the income of
said office 600 dollars per annum,
was read and referred to the Delegation from the
County of Lincoln. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jacob Emmons and 47 others of Bath
relative to the inspection of Lime.
was read and laid on the table.

Petition of George Bartlett and others
of Daniel Hutchins and others, for the repeal
of the License Laws,
were read and referred to the Committee on the License
Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Selectmen of Tyman that certain inhab-
itants

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their proportion of the Surplus Money
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Simon Saline and 191 others, for a Bridge
across Marsh Stream in Frankfort, near
Marsh Village
was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and
Bridges, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel H. Brown and 81 others of Clinton
" " Ebenezer Selkirk " 79 " of Waterville.
" " Jeremiah Proctor " 12 " of Winslow
" " William Bodfish " 40 " of Fairfield
that the Charter of the Kennebec Dam Com-
pany may be revoked.
were read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters
in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Huse and others for the repair
and enlargement of the Gun House in
Farmington
was read and referred to the Committee on the Mi-
litia, in concurrence.

Petition of William Kilburn and 70 others, relative
to the License Laws
was read and referred to the Committee on the License
Laws, in concurrence.

Mr. Andrews, in leave of the House, withdrew
the Bill for the appointment of a Quarter Master
General.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson. Clerk.

Thursday, February 21. 1834.

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Not according to adjournment.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns granting
Order of Notice to prevent Legislation
on petition of Gustavus L. Wyman
was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committee on the Militia granting
Leave to Withdraw
on petition of John Dunning and others.
" " of B. W. Lane " "
" " of Saml. Webster " "
" " of Charleston Light Infantry
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Literature and Literary
Institutions that
Legislation is inexpedient
on an Order directing the Secretary of State
to subscribe for 600 Copies of the Common School
Journal,
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges that
Legislation is inexpedient
on an order relative to the width of sleds, to be
used on public Roads
was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. McCutten of Seaboard.
Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be in-
structed to inquire into the expediency of taxing
turnpike shares, owned by persons living out of town,
in the town where such Turnpike is situated.

On motion by Mr. Stiles of Westbrook.

Ordered, That the Committee on Literature and Librery Institutions be requested to inquire into the expediency of altering the law imposing certain duties on the Vesselmen of Towns, in relation to Common Schools, and to report a Bill imposing those duties on Superintending School Committees. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Paris.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of further legislation relative to weights and measures. Sent up for concurrence.

Leave of absence was granted to Asa A. Wyman for six days from and after 10 day.

On motion by Mr. Lyman of Portland.

Ordered, That a summons, under the seal of the House of Representatives, with the test of the Speaker, and attestation of the Clerk, issue to Jefferson Sinclair of Orono, in the County of Hancock, President, and Calvin S. Lane of Bangor, in said County, former Cashier of the Bank of Old Town, to appear before the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking, at the Senate Chamber on Wednesday the 27th. inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon, with such books of the Bank as shall exhibit the situation of said Institution, and to give evidence of what they know in relation to the proceedings of said Bank, and to answer such inquiries as may be put to them as to the doings of the Directors of said Bank of Old Town.

Mr. Allen of Alfred, the Committee appointed to wait on Dr. Jackson and to request him to deliver

a course of Lectures on Geology, reported, that he would comply with the request, and deliver Lectures on Monday and Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Bill, An Act giving discretionary powers to the Supreme Judicial Court, in cases of Divorce was read a third time and
Indefinitely Postponed.

Bill, An Act relating to Divorces was taken up. The House amended the amendment of the Senate on Sheet A, and having further amended the Bill, as on Sheet B, passed the same to be engrossed, as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act requiring Toll Bridges which are or may be erected, to be suitably lighted, was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act additional to an act against Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, approved February 10, 1821. was taken up and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its third reading.

Bill, An Act for the appointment of a Quarter Master General, was read a third time, amended, and laid on the table.

Bill, An Act to abolish the Municipal Court in the City of Bangor, and establish a Police Court for said City, was read a third time, amended, and laid on the

Bill, An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Edward Belter, to the town of Raymond.
 " An act ceding to the United States the Jurisdiction of a certain tract of Land, for the purpose of erecting a Light House thereon,
 was read twice and tomorrow at ten o'clock signed for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Peace Westworth was read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock as signed for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Daniel S. Parley and others was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Mr. Otis of Hallowell moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the Resolve to be engrossed, and that motion, on motion by Mr. Livermore of Thomaston, was laid on the table.

Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the time of holding the annual State Elections, and meeting of the Legislature was read a second time and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Smyth and 68 others
 " of Simeon Foss " 9 "
 " of Sarah C. Foss " 21 " relating to Slavery,
 were read and referred to the Committee on Slavery. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Blake and 29 others, and
 " of George A. Tholfield and others,

That the petition of John Reed and others, for a Horse Ferry in Rye, New York, may be granted, were read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ebenezer Dole and 56 others, relative to the License Laws, was read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the inhabitants of the Town of Topsfield for an appropriation to assist them in making a road, was read and referred to the Committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Message from the Governor, transmitting all the correspondence that has taken place between the Executive of this State and the St. Governor of New Brunswick, and between Charles Jarvis, provisional Land Agent of this State and George Frederick Street, Solicitor General of the Province of New Brunswick,

was read and with the accompanying documents, laid on the table; and on motion by Mr. Bradbury of New Gloucester, ten thousand copies of the same, together with the Messages of the Governor to the Legislature and the Replies, relating to the North Eastern Boundary, and all Documents relative to difficulties on the North Eastern Frontier ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Petition of Asa W. Mear and others, that the Charter of the Moose Head Lake Dam Company may be revoked, was read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Petition of the Lexington Temperance Society
for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks.

was read and referred to the Committee on the License Laws, in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of Jefferson that said town may be allowed a further sum of the Surplus Revenue,

was read and referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Amasa Parker for change of name,
was read and referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Cornish, against the petition of Jacob B. Staples, and others, to be set off from said town and annexed to Limerick.

was read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

A Message was received from the Senate informing the House that that body had not concurred the House in its vote referring the Resolve in favor of John G. Deane and others to the Committee on Claims, and insisted on its vote passing the Resolve to be engrossed. The House acceded from its vote, and the Resolve

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson. Clerk.

Friday February 22. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

A communication was received from Lyman Rawson, resigning his seat as a member of this House from the District composed of the towns of Rumford &c.

Mr. Bartlett of Derwick was appointed to supply the vacancy in the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, occasioned by the resignation of Lyman Rawson.

On motion by Mr. Stanley of Dixfield
Ordered, That the Clerk of this House be directed to notify the Selectmen of the towns of Rumford, Andover and Woodstock, and the Assessors of Rumford Gore and Hamblins Grant, in the County of Oxford, (for the purpose of ordering a new election.) What the seat of Lyman Rawson, Representative elect from the District composed of the towns and plantations aforesaid, has this day been vacated by resignation.

On motion by Mr. Ingells of Denmark,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of Lyman Rawson for his travel and attendance up to and including this day.

On motion by Mr. Allen of Bangor,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of organizing an additional Military force by establishing a Division of Volunteers. Sent up for

On motion by Mr. Hight of South Down
Ordered, That the Messenger of the House remove
the Screen from the Back Seats of the Second
Division to some place where conversation behind
it may not incommode the members who oc-
cupy said Seats.

Mr. Hobbs of Eastport moved a reconsidera-
tion of the vote whereby the House referred to
the next Legislature the Resolve to amend the
Constitution relative to the time of holding the
annual State Elections, and the sitting of the
Legislature, which motion prevailed, Yeas 80,
Nays 70. (See Appendix, page 131.)

Mr. Hobbs moved that the further considera-
tion of the Resolve be postponed until February
22, 1849, which motion was decided in the Neg-
ative, Yeas 42, Nays 111. See Appendix, page 135.

Mr. Levensaler of Thomaston moved, that
Feb'y 22, 1840 be assigned for its further consideration,
which was decided in the Negative, Yeas 76, Nays 81.
(See Appendix, page 140)

On motion by Mr. Lord of Limington
The Resolve was committed to Messrs Lord
of Limington, Hodden of Graham, Green of Topsham,
Patter of Sullivan, Farnsworth of Seneston, Whittier
of Rome, Patten of Albany, Savage of Lexington,
Fryze of Orono, Marden of Palermo, Crocker of
Foxcroft and Meador of Industry.

Sill, An Act ceding to the United States the juris-
diction of a certain tract of land for
the purpose of erecting a Light House
thereon.

Bill. An Act to annex certain Land Belonging
to Edward Bolton to the town of
Raymond,
were read a third time and passed to be en-
grosed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill. An Act for the appointment of a Quarter
Master General
was taken up and passage refused.

Bill. An Act to authorize the County Commis-
sioners of the County of Lincoln to locate
and lay out a Road for said County, in
the town of Lisbon, in said County,
was read twice and committed to the Delegation
of the County of Lincoln on the part of the House.

Bill. An Act additional to an Act entitled an
Act against Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty
Chapmen, approved, February 10, 1821.
was read a third time and refused a passage
in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Peace Worthen
was read a second time, the amendment of the
Senate amended, and the Bill as amended, passed
to be engrosed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve relative to the tax due from the Waldo Bank,
(reported in a new draft.)
" in favor of the Insane Hospital
were read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for their second reading.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of an instruc-
tor in Boat Engineering
was read once and in motion by Mr. Livermore

of Thomaston, laid on the table.

The motion made by Mr. Os of Hallowell, to reconsider the vote passing to be engrossed the Resolve in favor of Daniel F. Purley and others, was taken up and prevailed. On motion by Mr. Tellemeier of Sableville, the Resolve was laid on the table.

Reports of Committee on the Judiciary, that

Legislation is Inexpedient
on an Order relative to the apportionment of taxes,
" " " " to compensation of County
Treasurers,

" " " " to the removal of Judicial
officers, and asking

to be discharged from further consideration
of the petition of Jacob Savage and others, and
that the same be referred to the Committee
on the Poor Debtor Law,

were read and accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on Literature and Literary
Institutions, granting

Leave to Withdraw
on petition of S. S. Holmes in behalf of trustees
of Foxcroft Academy,
" " of trustees of North Yarmouth
Academy.

referring to next Legislature
the petition of trustees of Gorham Academy
and Teachers Seminary, that

Legislation is Inexpedient
on an Order relative to Schools, and that the
Resolve in favor of the Waterville Liberal
Institute

ought not to pass,
were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, granting 259

Leave to withdraw
on petition of Ephraim Kimball and others
and that

Legislation is Impedient
on an Order relative to the Kennebec Dam
Company
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Accounts asking to
be discharged from the further considera-
tion of the petition of Hiram C. Alden
and that the same be referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns
granting

Order of Notice to Next Legislature,
on petition of Freeman Dexter and others
was read and recommitted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns
granting

Leave to Withdraw
on petition of John Eastman and others
was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on State Lands that

Legislation is Impedient
on an order as to the expediency of repealing
so much of the Act of March 23, 1838, as
entitles twenty one or a less number of indi-
viduals to 3200 acres of Land on certain con-
ditions
was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committee on Rail Roads, and Canals
 referring to next Legislature
 the petition of Saul Williams and others
 for a Charter for a Rail Road from Dan-
 ga to New Hampshire, and
 Report of Col. S. H. Long on a reconnaissance
 for a Rail Road from Portland to Bangor.
 were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges, granting
 Order of Notice to next Legislature
 on petition of inhabitants of the town of
 Fairfield for leave to build a Bridge across
 the Kennebec River at Hendalls Mills,
 was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs, granting
 Leave to Withdraw
 on petition of Lewis Toner and others
 and that Legislation is Inexpedient
 on an order relative to allotting lands to the
 Indians of the Penobscot Tribe for cultiva-
 tion
 were read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Albion Small and 126 others
 " of Mary A. Smith and 132 others, relating
 to Slavery,
 were read and referred to the Committee on Slavery.
 Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Ephraim Alley and 32 others, that the
 name of the Presdon Light Infantry
 Company, may be changed to that of the
 Columbian Volunteers
 was read and referred to the Committee on
 the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John Attean and others of the Penob-
scot Indians, that a certain lot of land
surveyed for said tribe by their agent,
may be divided into lots, &c.
was read and referred to the Committee on
Indian Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John D. Smith for an appropriation
of money to be expended in the education
of children at and in the vicinity of
the Falls of the Kennebec
was read and referred to the Committee on
Literature and Literary Institutions. Sent up
for concurrence.

Petition of Moses Sweet and others that the
town of Foxcroft may be made the
Shire Town of the County of Piscat-
aquid.
was read and referred to the Committee on
Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for
concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Ding-
ham, that certain persons omitted in
the Census of said town may receive
their proportion of the Surplus Revenue
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims
Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jacob Shackford and 84 others,
against any alteration of the laws, reg-
ulating the Inspection of fish
was read and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.
Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of William Parker and others

against the Incorporation of the Isle au Haut
was read and referred to the Committee on
Incorporation of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Pittsfield
against the petition of Edward F. Wheeler,
and others, to be set off from said town
and annexed to Canaan
was read and referred to the Committee on Division
of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Pray and others that a law may
be passed making it the duty of persons remov-
ing from one town to another, to give notice
to the Clerk of the town to which he has re-
moved of that fact.
was read and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Eliza Chase
" of Louisa Atkinson for a Divorce
were read and referred to Messrs Chesby of Chester
Hanscomb of Elliot, Sprout of Waldoborough, Norton
of Sainnington, Lethrop of Leeds, Woodman of
Searsmont and Chase of Duckfield, with such as
the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of D. N. Stevens and others, against
any alteration in the law regulating the
Inspection of fish
was read and referred to the Committee on Interi-
or Fisheries. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as
truly engrossed.

Bills, an Act to set off a part of the town of
Alna, and annex the same to Wis-

casset.

Bill An Act to incorporate the Merchants In-
surance Company

" " " to incorporate the Trustees of Clinton
Academy.

" " " to incorporate the proprietors of the
Morse Brook Sluiceway,

" " " to abolish the Court of Common
Pleas and establish District Courts

" " " to provide in part for the expendi-
tures of Government,

" " " to incorporate the Farmers and
Mechanics Mutual Fire Insu-
rance Company,

" " " to set off Lands of Robinson Gam-
mon from the town of Hartford
to the town of Canton,

" " " in addition to an act to incorpo-
rate the Calais and Saring Rail
Way Company

" " " additional Act to establish the Sel-
fast and Quebec Rail Road Co-
poration.

and the same

passed to be enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same committee reported as truly en-
gaged.

Additional Resolutions relating to newspapers upon
the public lands.

Resolution in favor of Apollon H. Gilman.

" " " of the State Road from the
town of Wilson to Moosehead Lake,

" " " authorizing the County Commissioners
of the County of Piscataquis to borrow
money on the credit of the County.

Resolve authorizing the County Commissioners
for Hancock County to hire money for
certain purposes,
and the same

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Gro Robinson.

Clerk.

Saturday, February 23, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Leave of absence was granted to Rendel Whidden of Calais, for ten days from and after this day.

Reports of Committee on Interior Waters, granting

Leave to withdraw

on petition of John & Mc Keon and others.

" " of Joseph Nash, Jr. " "

" " of Putnam Kellogg " "

and that the Bill authorizing the inhabitants of Addison to build a bridge across Pleasant River

ought not to pass

were read and accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of John F. Thomas and others.

" " of Ira and Samuel S. Bailey.

" " of the town of Wellington.

" " of the town of Parkman,

were read and accepted in concurrence.

Reports of Committee on Rail Roads and Canals that

Legislation is inexpedient

on an Order relative to accidents from Sham paver, and

referring to next Legislature

a communication from Edward P. Gaines in relation

tion to Rail Roads
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Division of Towns granting
An Order of Notice to present Legislature
on petition of William G. Lidden
was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, granting
Leave to Withdraw,
on petition of Bradford Cummings
that Legislation is Inexpedient,
on an Order in relation to organized planta-
tions supporting the Poor,
and that the report on the Report of the Commis-
sioners appointed to revise the Public Laws, be placed
on the files of the Legislature,
were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee consisting of the delegation
from the County of Lincoln, granting
Leave to Withdraw
on petition of Warren Rice, Register of Deeds for
the middle District of Lincoln County
was read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ide, from the Committee to inquire when
the two Houses can hold two Sesssions a day, reported,
that they can hold two sesssions a day from and after
Wednesday next. The Report was accepted. Sent up
for concurrence.

Petition of Asseps of Waldo Plantation, for a
further allowance of the Surplus Revenue,
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William C. Burges and others, members of the Thomaston and Warren Artillery, for an appropriation to build a Gun House, was read, and referred to the Committee on the Militia Sent up for concurrence.

The House reconsidered its votes finally passing, and passing to be engrossed the Resolⁿ authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Piscataquis to draw money on the credit of the County, and on motion by Mr. Packard of Blanchard, indefinitely postponed the same, and the Clerk informed the Senate thereof by Message, and requested its concurrence.

Sill, An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Waldo County to lay out a highway over the tide waters in Prospect and the Inhabitants of Prospect to build a bridge over the same,

" " " incorporating the Wiscasset and Woolwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

" " " authorizing the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Cumberland to reduce the Capital Stock of said Bank, (new draft)

" " " additional to incorporate the Selago Canal Company

" " " additional to an Act for the due regulation of weights and measures, were severally read twice and Monday next at 11 o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Sill, an Act regulating the fees of Justice Writs, which had passed this House to be engrossed, came from the Senate amended for concurrence. The House adopted the

298 amendment of the Senate, and passed the Bill to be engrossed, as amended in concurrence.

Bill, an Act establishing the Salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Franklin
came from the Senate referred to Mr. Belcher with such as the House might join; and the delegation from the County of Franklin were joined on the part of the House.

Bill, An Act relating to the sale of intoxicating Liquors
was read twice laid on the table, and 500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin C. Murd
" in aid of Ditcomb Belgrade Academy
" for the payment of Bounty to the Penobscot Indians upon Agricultural productions,
were read once, and Monday at 11 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve relating to the tax due from the Waldo Bank (new draft)
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Insane Hospital,
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Brunswick,
Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn, to meet at eleven o'clock

on Monday next.

Still an act for the Encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture
and Manufactures, was read twice, and 500 Copies added to the print-
ed.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Geo Robinson,

Clerk.