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Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, (accepted in the Senate, on the eighteenth instant,) on an Order relating to the valuation of the town of Whiting, was referred to the Committee on Valuation, in concurrence.

Bill entitled "An Act concerning Timber Lands belonging to the State," (introduced into the House,) was read once, and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Petition of the towns of Charleix;
 " " " " " Whitefield;
 " " " " " Selectmen of Wayne;
 severally praying for a separate representation;
 Read and referred to the Committee on apportionment,
 in concurrence.

Petition of Leonard Jones and others for an Act of incorporation to unite the Allegash and Penobscot Waters;
 Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House; That the Committee on Accounts allow, if expedient, a compensation to the Treasurer of the Town of Shipshew, for certain services:

Read and indefinitely postponed;
 Sent down for concurrence.

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The following Order from the House

were severally read and passed, in concurrence; to wit,
That all petitions of a private nature,
unless otherwise specially directed; and all Orders except,
those relating to matters now before Committees, or such
as are necessary to complete the business of the
Session, shall be referred to the next Legislature, unless
offered before Thursday next.

That the Committee on the Judiciary
inquire into the expediency of repealing the twenty
seventh section of the one hundred and forty sixth
chapter of the Revised Statutes:

That the same Committee inquire into
the expediency of amending the twenty ninth section
of the thirty second chapter of the Revised
Statutes, by striking out the words "three months,"
and inserting "thirty days."

Message from the Governor, by the
Secretary of State, transmitting,

"Resolved of the General Assembly of South Carolina,"

(laid on the table on the 12th instant,) was taken up
and referred to the Committee on the distribution of the
proceeds of the Sales of the Public Lands:

Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the
Militia inquire into the expediency of allowing
the enlistment of Soldiers, into volunteer companies
from any adjoining Brigade.

Read and laid on the table.

Bill entitled

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An Act relating to Haie Roads, was read a second time, and amended as on Sheet annexed marked B.

Mr. Harris moved to strike out the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth lines of the fifth section.

Mr. Karanagh moved to amend the amendment; and pending this motion the Bill was laid on the table; and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for its further consideration. —

The Joint Select Committee on the Accounts of the late Acting Quarter Master General made a Report, which was laid on the table; and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature. —

Bill entitled

An Act to set off a part of Denmark and annex the same to Bridgton, was read a second time; and, on motion of Mr. Barnard of Oxford, laid on the table. —

Report of the Committee on Pardon of Hays, on the petition of William Hadden and others, (accepted in the Senate on the 18th instant,) came up from the House non-concurred and referred to the next Legislature: The Senate nonconcurrent and insisted on its former vote. —
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act concerning the Passamaquoddy Indians;

Indefinitely

1812 (indefinitely postponed in the Senate) came up 2/13
from the House, nonconcurring, amended and passed
to be engrossed. The Senate nonconcurring and
invited on its former vote. —

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to regulate the taking of Fish in
Machias River, was taken up; and,
on Motion of Mr. Bridgman, referred to the next
Legislature. —

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Kavanagh from the Committee
on Literature and Literary Institutions, Respectfully
reference to the next Legislature on Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Academy
Read and accepted,

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Selectmen of the town of Fry
to lay out a road across the Indian
lot in said town: also —

Bill entitled

An Act to incorporate the Nequamkeag Saw and
Lock company;
was severally read a second time, and passed
to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Military Pensions
Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of Loren Robinson.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr. Leavitt, from the Committee on the
Militia: Reported legislation inexpedient on the
Petition of James H. Bargeff, and others;
" " Thomas Chute, and others;
" " Williams D. Pike, and others; and
" " John P. Peley, and others;
Read and accepted:—

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant, (reported
in the House.)

Bill entitled,
An Act to incorporate the Palmer and Machinist
Rail Road Corporation, (reported in the
House.)

Resolve in favor of the Company of Cavalry of
Arcostock County, (from the Committee
on the Militia.)

" providing for the repair of Mars Hill Road,
(from the Committee on State Roads.)

" in favor of Daniel Brown, (from the Committee
on Military Pensions.)

" providing for the repair of the Stonelton
and Baring Road, (from the Committee on
State Roads.)

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Gardiner Mechanics' Association
(from the Committee on Literature and Literary Institutions.)
Resolve

Resolved providing for the repair of the Canada Road;

(reported from the Committee on State Roads)

and severally read once; and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
adjourned for a second reading.

Mr. Clough from the Committee on Engrossed Bills
Reported as correctly engrossed;

Bills entitled

An Act for the election of certain County Officers;

" " to secure the rights of owners of logs, spars and
other lumber in the Henderson's Stream;

" " additional to an Act, entitled an Act to
annex a part of Anderson's Larchland tract, and
Letter A Number Two, to the town of Newry;

and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same Committee

Reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolved to correct a clerical error in the number of votes
and the valuation of the town of Pemberton; and for
correcting the State and County tax on said town;
and the same was finally passed.

Adjourned.

West. Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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Motion in favor of Dennis Fairbanks;

(passed to be engaged in the House;)

was taken up; and indefinitely postponed.

Set down for concurrence:—

A Communication from the Governor, accompanying a Report and Resolutions, with a copy of an Act of the Legislature of South Carolina, on the subject of Anglism from Justice;

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Farmington for an Act of incorporation as a Mechanics' Association;

• Citizens of Portland for an alteration of the Wood Law;

• Charles W. Mitchell, and others;

• N. Ellsworth, and others;

• Joseph W. Dunn, and others;
for duty on Auction Sales;

Petition of William Kimball, and others, for increase of fees to Coroners for taking inquests on dead bodies;

were severally read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence:—

Petition of Thiram Bushman, and others;

and

• of Samuel Chase, and others;

for

1842 for the alteration of the Militia Law,
Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in
concurrence.

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Petition of Melvin Stevens in relation to the Sher-
-town of the County of Piscataquis.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Division and
alteration of Counties in concurrence.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Richmond
for separate representation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment,
in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Aaron Haydon, and one hundred and
thirty eight others, relating to Bridges between
Eastport and Perry.

Read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges,
in concurrence.

A Message was received from the
Governor, by the Secretary of State, transmitting
Resolves of the General Assembly of New Jersey,
on the subject of a protective Sheriff.

Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures,
Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on an Order
in relation to an Act relative to Highways,
and powers and duties of County Commissioners;
and on Bill entitled an Act regulating the pay
of certain Officers (accepted in the Senate on the
19th instant,) came up from the House
non-concurred and recommitted.

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The Senate advised to its former vote accepting said Reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman from the Committee on the Judiciary, Reported Legislation inexpediently on an Order in relation to amending Chapter thirty second, Section twenty ninth of the Revised Statutes: Also on an Order in relation to repealing Section twenty second, Chapter one hundred sixty sixth of the Revised Statutes: Also on an order in relation to fencing State Roads; Also on an order in relation to the right of passage across lands in certain cases: Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following Order from the House was severally read and passed in concurrence, to-wit:

That the Committee on Claims inquire into the expediency of allowing compensation to certain soldiers in the town of Newfort.

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be allowed to take from the files of the Secretary of State all the papers relating to the charter of the Carlisle Island Bridge.

That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of further Legislation in regard to Suits on Sheriff's Bonds:

That the same Committee inquire into the expediency of altering the common law on the subject of Awards: —

Bill entitled

An Act regulating the Fees in Justice Actions, (laid on the table by Mr. Stone,) was read and referred to a Select

1842 a Select Committee, consisting of
Messrs. Nelson,
Patton, and
Smith, of Cumberlandy.—

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Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Military
Pensions: Reported leave to withdraw on the petition
of Charles H. Buckman.—
Read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Accounts, on the claims
of Aaron P. Emerson and Company, asking
to be discharged from the further consideration of the
same, and recommending its reference to the Committee
on Claims.

Read and accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges,
ordering notice returnable to the next Legislature,
on Petition of John Robinson and others.
Read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act to divide the town of Minch and incorporate
the easterly part thereof into a town by the
name of Auburne was taken up. The
question of the adoption of the amendment
of Mr. Brinham,—"to strike out the
words "five hundred," and insert "five thousand,"
being ordered to be taken by Yeas and
Nays, the amendment was rejected as
follows, to wit:

Yeas: Messrs. Brinham, Humphrey, Smith of
Cumberlandy and Linn. N.
Nays:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Oxford, Bodwell, Brewster,
 Clough, Eastman, Elliot, Fairbanks,
 Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin, Hanscom,
 Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Olis, Patterson,
 Pullen, Smart, Smith, of Somerset, Stearns
 and Scott. 23.

The Bill was further amended on March annexed,
 marked C. and D., and read a second time:—

Mr. Bridgman moved its reference
 to the next Legislature; and the Yeas and Nays
 being ordered upon the question of its reference, the
 same was decided in the negative, as follows:
 Yeas:—

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman,
 Hanscom, Humphrey, Smith, of
 Cumberland; and Smith. 7.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Burlingame, Clough,
 Eastman, Elliot, Fairbanks, Fairfield,
 Frye, Goodwin, Kavanagh, Lane,
 Leavitt, Olis, Parish, Patterson,
 Pullen, Smart, Smith, of Somerset,
 and Scott. 20.

And the question of the passage of the Bill to be engrossed,
 being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, it was
 decided in the affirmative, as follows: Yeas:—

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Burlingame, Clough, Eastman,
 Elliot, Fairbanks, Fairfield, Frye, Goodwin,
 Kavanagh, Lane, Leavitt, Olis, Patterson,
 Pullen, Smart, Smith, of Somerset, and
 Scott. 19.

Nays:—

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Mays: Messrs. Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman,
Hanson, Humphrey, Lenz, Smith,
of Cumberland and Seneca. 8.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Palmett and Machias Rd.
Rail Road Corporation,
was read a second time and passed to be engrossed
as amended on sheet annexed, marked A.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act to amend the Seventy fifth chapter of the
Revised Statutes (reported from the Committee
on the Judiciary);

" " providing for Inspectors of Beef and Pork,
(reported from the same Committee);
were severally read; and tomorrow assigned, at eleven
o'clock for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Henry McCarren,
was passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Resolve providing for the repair of Mars Hill
Road;
was read a second time, and laid on the table.

Bill entitled
An Act relating to Rail Roads;
was taken up:

Mr. Kavanagh withdrew his amendment,
and

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and offered a substitute; and, on motion of Mr. Smart,
the Bill was laid on the table; and tomorrow at
half past ten o'clock assigned for its further
consideration.

Adjourned!

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Wednesday, February 23^d 1842.

Report of C. L. Whiting and others for Camp
equipment for Hancock Military School.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Election Cases, and
Joseph Canow, for compensation for loss
sustained, and damage done, by the Catholics of New
Brunswick.
Read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of Newhagen against
a separate representation.
Read and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.
Sent down for concurrence.

All entitled
The Act concerning the Tappanaguddy Indians, come from
the House; that body having insisted on its former
vote, and proposing a conference; and appointing
as conferees.

Messrs. Pottangall of Seneca
Doyle of Albany and
Lyman of Lubec. —

The Senate insisted on its former vote, and
concurred in the proposition for a conference;
and appointed:

Messrs. Leavitt,
Scott and
Hanscom, as

Conferees: —

Report

Report of the Committee on Petitions of William Giddens and others, came up from the House; that body having insisted on its former vote, and proposing a conference; and appointing as conferees

Missed. Bond, of Safford;
Smith, of Warren; and
Haynes of New Gloucester;

The Senate insisting on its former vote; concurred in the proposition for a conference; and appointing

Missed. Smith, of Cumberland;

• Somes and

• Alger, as

Conferees:—

Remonstrance of Abner Thind, and one hundred and twenty others;

• William Redfish, and others;

• Inhabitants of Fairfield;

Generally praying, against a toll on Kennebec (saw) Timber and referring to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Benzer Strout, and thirty five others, of Raymond; and

• Marked Jordan, and sixty seven others, of Casco, against the petition of Mahlon J. Hayden

Read and referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition of Sife Sutton, and fifteen others, to be furnished with Camp Equipage.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Militia, in concurrence.

Petition

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Petition of John Chandler and others for an Act of incorporation
as a Manufacturing Company;
Read and referred to the Committee on Manufactures in concurrence.

Petition of Kennebec County Agricultural Society for an Agricultural
Survey of the State;
Read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence;

Bill entitled

An Act relating to Rail Roads; —
was taken up:

And the question of adopting the amendment offered by Mr. Havanagh,
which was to strike out of the fifth Section all after the words
'hereafter,' and insert the words "to impair rights already vested in"
"any Rail Road Corporation by virtue of any charter heretofore"
"granted," being Ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided
in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Blake, Sedwell, Pugham, Brown, Abbot,
Eastman, Elliot, Mansworth, Fairfield, Ayer,
Gordon, Hanson, Humphrey, Havanagh,
Leavitt, Olin, Davis, Patterson, Smith of Cumberland,
Smith of Somerset, Lewis and Leach. 23

Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Belfast, Bennett, Lane, Smart
and Stearns. 5

And the question of adopting the amendment offered by Mr. Davis,
which was to strike out the proviso, in the fifth Section, being
Ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the
affirmative, as follows:

Yeas

Yeas. Messrs. Ingersoll, of Asford, Blake, Bennett, Sedwell, Pringham,
Brown, Parleigh, Eastman, Farnsworth, Hanson,
Humphrey, Lane, Parrell, Smart, Smith, of Somerset,
Smith, of Cumberland, Jones, and Johnson. 18.

Nays. Messrs. Agre, Blough, Elliott, Hinckley, Jago, Goodwin,
Kavanaugh, Leavitt, Als, Patterson, Fuller, and
Scott. 12.

Mr. Als moved to amend the first section,
by adding after the word "Cooperation," in the sixth line, in the
printed Bill, the following words, "where the road is not parallel"
"in any part to the road so intersected," and does not start from the
same place:—

And the question being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays,
was decided in the negative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Blough, Kavanaugh, Leavitt, Als, Patterson,
and Fuller. 6

Nays. Messrs. Barnard, of Asford, Bennett, Blake,
Bodwell, Pringham, Brown, Parleigh,
Eastman, Farnsworth, Farnfield,
Goodwin, Hanson, Humphrey,
Lane, Parrell, Smart, Smith, of Somerset,
Smith, of Cumberland, Jones, and
Johnson. 20

The question of passing the
Bill to be engrossed, as amended, being ordered to be
taken

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Yeas: Messrs. Bernard, of Oxford, Bennett, Blake, Bodwell,
Bridgman, Brown, Pulleigh, Eastman, Fairbank,
Fairfield, Gordon, Hancock, Humphrey, Lane,
Lang, Smart, Smith of Somerset, Smith of
Cumberland, Lewis and Nelson: 20

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Clough, Frye, Kavanaugh, Leavitt, (Ab.)
Patterson and Talbot 8

Put down for concurrence. —

Adjourned:

Attest: Oleva Haskell, Secretary.

Remonstrance of Levi Johnson and fifteen others,
against toll on Keweenaw Range.

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs,
in concurrence.

Remonstrance of D. L. Milichang against granting
toll on the Keweenaw Range.

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Affairs.
Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Inhabitants of Windsor, against
separate representation;

Petition of the town of Starks, for separate representation;
severally read and referred to the Committee
on Apportionment.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the town of Starks for reduction of
State Tax.

Read and referred to the Committee on Valuation;
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled,

An Act additional relative to appeals from County
Commissioners, introduced into the House.
Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary
in concurrence.

The following Orders from the House
were severally read and passed, in concurrence.

That the Committee on the Militia
inquire into the expediency of allowing the
enlistment

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enlistment of Soldiers into Volunteer Companies from
adjoining Brigades:

That the Committee on Interior Waters inquire
if any alteration is necessary in the law regulating
Fishing. —

That the Committee on Accounts examine
the accounts of Ada Perkins and William B.
Keithy and allow such part thereof as may be
deemed just and proper. —

Resolve providing for the repair of the Houlton
and Baring Roads;

was read a second time and passed to be
engrossed, as amended on Sheets marked A and
B. Laid down for concurrence. —

Resolve providing for the Survey of certain lots of
land on Fish River Road, (reported from
the Committee on State Lands;)

Resolve directing the Land Agent to locate and
subdivide certain Land, (reported from the
same Committee, in a new draft.)

authorizing the Land Agent to locate and
open a road from Aroostook to the Saint
John River, (reported from the same Committee.)

Bill entitled

An Act to authorize the town of Addison to build
a bridge across Pleasant River, (reported from
the Committee on Roads and Bridges;
was solemnly read once, and eleven o'clock tomorrow
assigned for a second reading. —

Resolve

Am entitled

An Act to incorporate the Gardiner-Mechanics' Association;

to enlarge the time for closing the concerns of the Globe Bank at Kingston;

were severally read a second time, and expressed to be satisfied:

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Budget on an Order relating to the United States' Road, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and recommending its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary:—

Read and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary, Reported legislation ineffectual on a Report and Resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina; also on an Order in relation to amending the Revised Statutes, in relation to Indian Agents; also leave to withdraw on Petition of Patrick Campbell.

Annually read and accepted:

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Roads and Budget, Reported reference to the next Legislature on Petition of Thomas V. Bradyham; Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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The Committee on Roads and Bridges;
Reported: Order of Notice, to the present Legislature on the
Petition of Robert H. Gardiner and others; also

Order of Notice to the next Legislature on the

of inhabitants of Mobile; New Castle and Bristol, for
reduction of tolls on Anniston Bridge;

Read and accepted:

Put down for concurrence.

The Committee on Division of Lands;
Reported reference to the next Legislature on the
Petition of Joshua Hoggins and others; also leave to introduce on the
of Mahlon G. Hayden, and others.

Read and accepted:

Put down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on

Bill entitled

An Act (not regulating) the pay of certain Officers:

Came up; the House, insisting on its former Vote
recommending the same; proposed a Conference and appointed;
as Conference: Messrs. Cho of St. George;

Mozzy " Panger and

And " Jefferson;

The Senate receded from its former Vote; and concurred
in the proposition for a Conference; and appointed

Messrs. Eastman;

Ellis; and

Shy; for Conference.

Report

142 Report of the Committee on Military Indians on the
Petition of Charles Poughly;—

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came up from the House nonconcurrent and recommended.
The Senate adhered to its former Vote, accepting said Report,
but down for concurrence.

Article making appropriations for Military purposes,
was taken up, and amended.

Mr. Hyde moved to strike
out the fourteenth line, making appropriations for repair of
House and Gun House at Eastport,
which motion was lost.

Mr. Eastman moved a
reconsideration of the Vote on said motion:
And the Yeas and Nays being ordered, the Vote was reconsidered
and, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Blake, Bodwell, Brown, Burleigh,
Eastman, Elliot, Farnsworth, Hyde,
Goodwin, Hanson, Humphrey, Patten,
Smart, Smith and Stetson. 15.

Nays. Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett,
Briggs, Clough, Fairfield, Kavanaugh,
Lane, Leavitt, Olis, Patterson, Smith, of
Smart, and Cook. 12.

And the question, of striking out said
fourteenth line, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and
Nays, was decided in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas

Yeas: Messrs. Blake, Bidwell, Brown, Burleigh, Eastman,
Elliot, Farnsworth, Page, Goodwin,
Hanson, Humphrey, Patten, Smart, Small
and Nelson. 15

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard of Oxford, Bennett,
Bridgman, Clough, Fairfield, Kavanaugh,
Lano, Lovitt, Otis, Patterson, Smith
of Somerset and Scott. 13

Mr. Lane moved to strike out the tenth line,
making appropriation for repairing fence at the Portland
Arsenal:

And the question being ordered to be taken by Yeas and
Nays; the same was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Oxford, Bennett, Blake,
Burleigh, Clough, Elliot, Farnsworth,
Goodwin, Hanson, Humphrey, Lane,
Lovitt, Otis, Patten, Patterson, Patten,
Smart, Nelson and Scott. 20

Nays: Messrs. Bidwell, Bridgman, Brown, Eastman, Page,
Kavanaugh, Smith of Somerset and
Small. 8

And the question of passing the Resolution to be engrossed, as
amended on Sheets annexed marked A. P. G. P. E. A. G. H.
and I, being ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was
decided in the affirmative, as follows: —

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Yeas: Messrs. Barwood of Oufrio, Bennett 285
Blake, Bridgham, Brown, Eastman,
Elliot, Farnsworth, Fairfield, Fay,
Goodwin, Humphrey, Kavanagh,
Law, Leavitt, Olis, Patterson,
Smart, Smith, of Somers, Nelson
and Scott. 21.

Nays: Messrs. Ayer, Clough, Standeum and Patten 4.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills:
Reported as correctly engrossed:

Bill entitled

An Act to divide the town of Minot, and
incorporate the Easterly part thereof into
a town by the name of Auburn;
and the same passed to be enacted: —

The same Committee Reported as
correctly engrossed:

Resolve in favor of Rufus N. Sanborn,
and the same finally passed:

Adjourned:

Attest: Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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Bill entitled

An Act additional regulating Manufacturing Corporations.

Read and referred to the Joint Select Committee on Corporations, in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph S. Lewell to release to him lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes: Read and referred to the Committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Town of Windsor against allowing tolls at Augusta Canal:—

Read and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, in concurrence.

Order from the House: That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending the Seventy Seventh Section of the fourteenth chapter of the Revised Statutes. Read and passed, in concurrence:—

On motion of Mr. Smith of Amherst
Ordered: That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of giving up to David Baker a note held by the State against him: Read and passed:—
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman, from the Committee on the Judiciary. Reported legislation immediately

inspected on an Order in relation to the powers and duties of Shalshards, 287—
also on an Order in relation to the fees of Clerks of Courts; and
on an Order in relation to amending the fourteenth section of the
fourteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes;

Read and accepted: Put down for concurrence.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on State Lands,
Reported leave to withdraw on
Petition of Stephen Groff;
" " Andrew Pease;
" " Nicholas Munnich, and
" " E. Swift, and others; and also on
" " Inhabitants of Number five, fifth Range,
Greene County;

Also reference to the Committee on Roads and Bridges on
Petition of Joseph Chase, and others; and
" " John M. Gilman, and others;

Read and accepted:
Put down for concurrence.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on so much of the Governor's
Message, as relates to the Pink Tax, declaring legislation
insufficient, was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Parks and Planting, Reported
leave to withdraw on
Petition of Jeremiah Curtis and others:
Read and accepted, in concurrence:

The Committee on Claims,
Reported

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Reported leave to withdraw on the
Chair of Joseph Living. Read and accepted, in
 concurrence:

Bill entitled

An Act to set off part of Denmark, and annex the same
 to Prussia;

to amend the twenty fifth Chapter of the Revised Statutes,
 was secondly read a second time and passed to be
imposed.

Not down for concurrence.

Bill entitled

An Act providing for Inspectors of Reef and Ports;

was read a second time: and

On motion of Mr. Smith
 laid on the table; and tomorrow, at half past ten o'clock, appointed
 for its further consideration.

Bill entitled

An Act concerning the Sagamiagawaddy Indians;

(reported in a New Draft, from the Conference on the
 disagreeing Vote of the two Houses;)

Bill entitled

An Act relating to proceedings in civil actions; and power
 and duties of Justices of the Peace
 (reported from the Committee on the Judiciary;)

authorizing the Directors of the Georgia Insurance
 Company to reduce the Capital Stock of said Company; reported
 in the House;)

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189. Resolved authorizing the Governor and Council to settle the 289
accounts of Oliver S. Thompson, late Acting Quarter-
Master General, (reported from the Joint Select
Committee on that subject,)

now secondly read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading.

The President laid before the Senate
Communications from Ezekiel Whitman, Elmer Shepley and
John S. Tenney, Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,
containing their opinions on questions submitted to them, by the
Senate, on the fourth instant, relative to the disportionment
of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sanit.

Ordered: That fifty hundred copies of the questions and
opinions, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth.

Ordered: That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet
at half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Adjourned.

Wm. Cere Haskell, Secretary.

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Petition of the town of Winslow,
 of the town of Danville, each praying for a
 separate representation.

Read and referred to the Committee on apportionment, in
 concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Brown and others that the part of Rockport,
 lying West of Riverbend County, may be annexed to said
 County.

Read and referred to the Committee on Division and Alteration
 of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition of Inhabitants of Limington to refer the time of meeting of
 the Legislature to the People.

Read and referred to the Committee on changing the time of
 meeting of the Legislature, in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Marshall and others, of Naselle, for
 toll on the Kennebec Canal.

Read and referred to the Committee on Internal Waters, in
 concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joshua Emery and others against the
 passage of any Law imposing a tax or duty
 upon Auction Sales.

Read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
 in concurrence.

The Committee

Reported leave to withdraw on petition of
Warleton Dole. —

Read and accepted:

sent down for concurrence. —

The Same Committee

Reported reference to the Committee on the Militia
on the Claim of Aaron Plummer,
and Company;

Read and accepted: —

sent down for concurrence. —

Resolve providing for the Survey of certain lots of
land on Fish River Road;

was read a second time, and amended at one
sheet marked A; and, on motion of Mr. Barnard
of Oxford, laid on the table: —

Mr. Humphrey from the Joint Select
Committee, to which was referred so much of the
Governor's Message, as relates to the changing
of the time of meeting of the Legislature —
Reported legislation inexpedient on that subject;

Mr. Bennett moved that the Report
be recommitted, with instructions that the Committee
Report a Resolve referring the question to
the people; and the Yeas and Nays being ordered,
it was decided in the affirmative as follows, to-wit:

Yeas: Messrs. Ayer, Barnard, of Franklin, Bennett,
Blake, Bodwell, Bridgman, Brown,
Burleigh, Clough, Fiske, Humphrey, Kavanaugh,
Lane, Leavitt, Oles, Paris, and Smith, of Somerset. 17.
Nays

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Nays: Messrs. Barnard of Acford, Eastman, Iransworth, Goodwin, Patterson, Sullen, Smart, Jones, Nelson and South — 10 —
sent down for concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee, to which was referred the Petition of Rufus Mc Intire, made a report, accompanied by a Resolved; which, on motion of Mr. Bennett, was laid on the table; and three hundred copies of the petition, report and Resolved were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills: Reported as correctly engrossed:

Bill entitled
An Act to alter the time of holding the regular meetings of the County Commissioners for the County of Acford;

" " to incorporate the East Bethel Bridge Company;

" " in addition to an Act, entitled an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture &c; also

" " to increase the salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Arcuslock;

and the same were severally passed to be enacted;

The same Committee: Reported as correctly engrossed.

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Resolve additional for the promulgation of the Laws of the State; 293
and the same finally passed:—

The following Orders from the House
were read and passed, in concurrence:

That the Committee on Claims examine, and
if found correct, allow the account of L. C. Coombs.

That the Committee on Valuation examine the
valuation of Albany, and correct any topographical
errors.—

Petition of John J. Copheland for allowance for
services in the Astor-Lexington expedition
Read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on State Lands
Reported leave to withdraw on Petition of Elizabeth
Kewledge and Henry C. Starvey:—
Read and accepted.—
Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on the Judiciary;
Reported legislation inexpedient on an Order in relation
to altering the common law in certain cases.
Read and accepted.—
Sent down for concurrence.—

Resolve in favor of Arthur L. Grant was read a
second time; and, on motion of Mr. Smart,
laid on the table.—

Bill entitled

An Act relating to proceedings in Civil Actions and
the

The Journal of Justice of the Peace,
was read a second time; and, on motion of Mr
Peterson, laid on the table. —

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to
settle the Account of Abner B. Thompson
late Acting Quarter Master General;
was read a second time; amended on sheet marked
A, and, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, laid on the
table: —

Bill entitled

An Act to set off Nathaniel Surans from Raymond
to Casco (reported from the
Committee on Division of Land)

" " allowing additional fees to Coroners (reported
from the Committee on the Judiciary)

" " to extend the time allowed the Bangor
Commercial Bank, to close its concerns
(reported from the Committee on Banks and
Banking, in a new draft)

Resolve for furnishing Cities, Towns and Plantations, with
blank forms of return, (introduced in the
House.)

were severally read once; and Monday at eleven o'clock
assigned for a second reading. —

Bill entitled

An Act to authorize the Town of Addison to
build a bridge across Pleasant River

" " concerning the Sagadahoc Indians;

(Resolve)

1890) Resolve directing the Land Agents to locate and 295.
subdivide certain lands;
were severally read a second time and passed to be
engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. —

Bill entitled
An Act to incorporate the Georges Mutual Marine Insurance
Company, was read a second time and
passed to be engrossed as amended one
sheet annexed marked A.
Sent down for concurrence. —

" " to regulate the taking of Salmon, Trout
and Alewives, in Macleod River, was
read a second time, and passed to
be engrossed, as amended, one sheet
annexed, marked A., in concurrence.

" " authorizing the Directors of the Georges Mutual
Insurance Company, to reduce the Capital
Stock of said Company;
was read a second time, and passed to be
engrossed, in concurrence. —

Adjourned.

Wm. S. Haskelly, Secretary.