

Monday February 20. 1843.

Remonstrance of Thomas Chase and others
of Naples

" of Robert Rose and others of Union
and

" William A. Dunn of Hallowell
all severally against the
repeal of the license law, read
and referred to the committee
on the Judiciary in concurrence.

" Franklin Hager and others
and

C. B. Batchelder " "
against the division of the
town of Hallowell were read
and referred to the committee
on division of towns in
concurrence.

" of the town of Bowdoin
against the petition of
E. C. Waterman and others
and

" of the town of Dresden against
the petition of Lewis Palmer
and others were read and re-
ferred to the committee on

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Division and alteration of coun-
ties in concurrence.

Petition of William Simonton and
others of Camden for alterations
of law regulating the size of
lime casks, read and referred
to the Committee on man-
ufactures in concurrence.

" of George Stevens and others and

" of Edward L. Jarvis and others
for an act of incorporation
of Hancock Agricultural So-
ciety read and referred to the
Committee on Agriculture in
concurrence.

" of Hiram Braddock that he
may be protected in certain
lands purchased of the State
and

" of Elijah D. Greene praying that the
resolue passed A.D. 1842 affecting
his rights to improvements
made on lands on Waite town-
ship may be repealed were read
and referred to the Committee on
State lands in concurrence.

" of the town of Norway for a

set of the acts, resolves and re- 273.
ports of this State, the library of
said town, having been destroyed
by fire, read and referred to the
committee on the Library in
concurrence.

Petition of Thomas M. Moody and
others praying for authority
to erect two side booms, near
the head of tide waters on Pen-
nobscoot river, read and referred
to the committee on Interior
Waters in concurrence.

of Selectmen of St. Albans pray-
ing that the account of said
town against the State may
be allowed, read and referred to
the committee on claims, sent
down for concurrence.

of Rufus Mansar and others
that he may be relieved from
the payment of a bond given
to the land agent, read and re-
ferred to the committee who
have under consideration
the petition of John Buck-
with. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House
that Messrs. Merrill, of Biddeford, Emery

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of Gorham, Greenlow of Bristol, Simpson of Sullivan, Davis of Addison, Fairfield of Vassalboro, Swinel of Rumford, Byel of Fairfield, Smith of Mattawamkeag, Davison of Waldo, Clark of Strong, Colburn of Bridgewater and Rollins of Molundus be added to the committee on State valuation, and that any nine of their number shall at any meeting constitute a quorum for the transaction of business was read and passed and Messrs Stanley, Merriett, Burleigh, Stickland, and Mitchell joined in concurrence.

Bill entitled

An act making the betterments and improvements on certain lands liable to taxation / laid on the table in the house / was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolved in favor of David Fuller of Carmel / passed to be engrossed in the House / was read and referred to the committee on accounts; sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee on claims giving leave to withdraw on petitions of Joseph Corrow,

Electric Oaks and Francis Weeks
 severally read and accepted in con-
 currence.

On motion of Mr Dana Bill
 entitled an act to unite the Maine New
 Hampshire and Massachusetts rail road
 corporation with the Boston and Maine
 Rail Road was taken up. The question pend-
 ing being the motion of Mr Dana to
 reconsider the vote adopting the a=
 mendment on sheet annexed marked
 B the same was determined in the affirm-
 ative, and the bill was passed to be en=
 grossed as amended on sheet annexed
 marked A. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Brooks Resolved
 for the relief of John Daggett was taken
 up. Mr Ingalls moved to refer it to the
 next legislature and the question being
 ordered to be taken by Yeas and nays was
 decided in the negative as follows.

Yeas Messrs Anderson, Bridgham Dana
 Frye, Hunt, Ingalls, Kavanagh,
 Millett - - - 8.

Nays Messrs Bodwell, Brooks, Burling,
 Cary, Cunningham, Eastman,
 Garcelon, Leavitt, Maine, Meritt
 Mitchell, Parris, Sawtelle, Smart,
 Stanley, Stebbins, Strickland and
 Trout - - - 18.

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On motion of Mr Cary
the resolve was indefinitely postponed;
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved authorizing the land agent to
remove and dispose of the States
boom on the Arcostock river
reported from the committee
on State lands, on order relative
to Arcostock boom

and

Bill entitled
An act to establish the salary of the
Judge of Probate for the County
of Piscataquis / reported from the
Committee on the Judiciary on
petition of E. M. Snow / were read
once and tomorrow at eleven
o'clock assigned for a second
reading

On motion of Mr Dana,
Ordered; That the committee on State Lands
be instructed to inquire into the expediency
of authorizing the Governor and Council
to compound debts due the State, on which
there is no security on real or personal
property on such terms as they may
deem for the interest of the State;
provided they are satisfied that the
individuals so indebted are
unable to pay the full

Mr. 3. amount of their indebtedness. Sent 277.
down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to amend chapter one hundred
and fifty one: Section eighth
of the revised Statutes was read
a second time and passed
to be engrossed, sent down
for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from
the committee on Parishes reported
leave to withdraw on petition of
settlement of Andover; read and ac-
cepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State transmitting an abstract of the returns of inspectors of fish, which was referred to the Committee on Interior Fisheries sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Lois Parsons Sides and others, females of Kennebunk

" of B. F. Sawyer and others of Bowdoinham.

" of Thomas C. Jones " "

" and
" of John H. Jarvis " " of
Castine

" of Charles Clark of Thomaston

" of Solomon H. Chandler and others of New Monaster severely against the repeal of the license laws read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John B. Maltby and others for an alteration of the Militia

law, read and referred to the com- 279.
 mittee on the Militia in con-
 currence.

Petition of Edwin Reynolds and others for
 authority to sell the Baptist
 Meeting house in Sidney read
 and referred to the committee
 on Paupers in concurrence.

of E. W. Snow and others
 and

" B. Barsley and others for an
 increase of the salary of the
 Judge of Probate for the county
 of Piscataquis, were read and
 referred to the committee who
 have under consideration the
 petition of John Dunning in
 concurrence.

" of Royal C. Remick and others
 praying for a reduction
 of toll on Oldtown bridge.
 and

Remonstrance of Oakes Howard and
 others against a bridge across
 Cotosseconet Pond read and referred
 to the committee on Roads and
 Bridges in concurrence.

Petition of Rendel Whidden praying
 for an extension of time of

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payment of certain notes due the State, read and referred to the committee on State Lands in concurrence.

Remonstrance of David M. Cook and others against the petition of Francis Radour and others read and referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to exchange certain lands belonging to the State of Maine for lands belonging to the State of Massachusetts reported from the committee on State lands, was read once and on motion of Mr. Leavitt was laid on the table.

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

Directing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of passing a law giving the Supreme Court exclusive jurisdiction in cases of divorce.

Instructing the committee on Literature and Literary Institutions to inquire into the expediency of

1843 altering the law requiring the Super- 281.
intending School committees of towns
to visit schools.

Resolue repealing a resolute
approved March 20, 1841, entitled a
resolue to promote mutual literary
and scientific exchanges with foreign
countries (passed to be engrossed in
the House) was read and referred to
the committee on Literature and
Library Institutions: Sent down
for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the
committee on engrossed bills reported
as correctly engrossed.

Bills entitled
An act to incorporate the Ohio Me-
chanics association and the
same was passed to be enacted.

The same committee
reported as correctly engrossed
Resolue repealing in part a resolute
authorizing a loan in behalf
of the State, approved March
11, 1841

" in favor of Leonard Jones,

" in favor of Amos Kendall,

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Resolved authorizing the appointment of commissioners to locate grants and determine the extent of possessory claims under the late treaty with Great Britain, and the same were severally finally passed.

A message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State transmitting a letter from the Hon. Rufus Williams resigning his seat in the Senate of the United States which was read and sent down.

Mr. Brooks from the committee on division and alteration of counties reported leave to withdraw on petition of R. L. Waterman and others, read and accepted: sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cary Ordered. That the Secretary of State be directed to prepare an abstract of the returns made to his office, by the clerks of the Judicial Courts, relative to the business of the Supreme Court under the several orders passed by the Senate and House during their present session, and cause three hundred copies of the same to be printed for the use

On motion of Mr. Smart
Ordered: That the Secretary of the Senate
be authorized to take from the files of
the Senate, all remonstrances heretofore
filed, against establishing a toll on
the Henebeck Dam, and that said re-
monstrances be referred to the commit-
tee on Interior Waters. Sent down
for concurrence.

On motion of Mr.
Hutbard the report of the committee
on roads and bridges on petition
of R. H. Gardiner and others was taken
up and recommittees, together with
bill entitled an act to incorporate
the Winthrop Pond Bridge: Sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An Act to establish the salary of the
Judge of Probate for the County
of Piscataquis,

and

Resolved in favor of Sabra Harvey, and
the heirs of Samuel Harvey were
read a second time, and on mo-
tion of Mr. Smart laid on the
table

" in favor of Arthur L. Grant
and

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Resolved authorizing the land agent to remove and dispose of the Stakes boom on the Annotock river were read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

" in relation to establishing a boom at the mouth of the Annotock river / reported from the committee on State Lands on an order relative to a boom at the mouth of the Annotock river / was read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bills entitled

An act to provide for the taxation of Rail roads and Rail road property in this State / reported from the committee on rail roads and canals / was read once and on motion of Mr. Ingalls laid on the table.

" to amend the sixteenth chapter of the revised Statutes was taken up and after some discussion on motion of Mr. Barry laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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Petition of Siram Lawton and others of
Windsor

David Robinson " " of
Sidney and Belgrave

George W. Hale " " "
Vassalboro

O. Washburn " " "
China

Citizens of Kennebec severally
praying for the imposition
of toll on Kennebec Dam
and

Remonstrance of Joshua B. Osgood and others
against a reduction of toll
in Moose Head Dam Corpora-
tion.

of James Drummond and others
of Vassalboro against the im-
position of a toll on Kenne-
bec Dam were severally read
and referred to the committee
on Interior Waters in con-
currence.

Petition of Samuel Redington and others
for power sell the first Con-
gregational Meeting House in
Vassalboro read and referred

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to the committee on Parishes in
consequence.

Remonstrance of Hammond Brown and
others of Milton.

" of Patrick Cogan and others
of Skimoon

" of E.B. Pierce " "
" Oldtown

" " James Cook " "
" " Waldoboro'

" " C.H. Gilman " "
" Milford

" " L.B. Robinson " "
" New Sharon

" " Peter Lunt " "
" Westbrook

" " Abel Eitchel " "
" Waterville

" " Albert E. Sewett " 395
others of Bangor against
the repeal of the license
law, and

Petition " Edward C. Titson and others

of Thomaston to be incorporated into a Mechanic Association and 287

Petition of Isaac Tyler of Wold for a law to prohibit the taking of excessive interest severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

of inhabitants of Madawaska Settlement
and

of inhabitants of Ansonia severally praying that a road may be opened from Madawaska Settlement to Ansonia river; read and referred to the committee on State roads in concurrence.

of Stephen Cummings for correcting errors in running the lines on lands purchased of the State,

and

William Johnson for remuneration for damage done his property by the State, were read and referred to the committee on State lands in concurrence.

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Petition of John S. Frott and others of
Castine for the repeal of the
License law, read and referred
to the committee on the Ju-
diciary. Sent down for con-
currence.

Order from the House
directing the valuation committee
to report on all petitions for reduc-
tion of State valuation on or before
Monday next, read and on motion
of Mr. Gardner laid on the table

Order from the House
calling from the files remonstrances
against toll on Kennebec dam, and
referring the same to the committee
on Interior Waters: read and passed
in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to dissolve the bonds of matri-
mony between Miles Fowler and
Jane Fowler, was read a second
time, and passed to be engrossed
as amended on that amended
marked A in concurrence.

" for the protection of the colored
citizens of Maine, introduced
in the House, was referred to the
committee having under con-

No. 3. Consideration the petition of John E. God - 289.
frey and others in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of
the colored citizens of Maine (introduced
in the House) was read and referred to
the committee on the judiciary in
concurrence.

Remonstrance of Cushing Bryant and
others against a reduction of
of tolls on Samarscotte Bridge
read and referred to the com-
mittee on roads and bridges,
sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Atwood from the
committee on Indian affairs, reported
legislation inexpedient, on the sub-
ject of the petitions: of Selectmen
of Perry, and Governor and others of
Passamaquoddy Indians and an or-
der relative to the purchase of woodland
for Indians, and reference to the Governor
and Council on petition of S. C. White
and others; severally read and accepted
sent down for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing
the land agent to locate and open a
road across the Marsh hill township
in the county of Aroostook (reported
from the committee on State roads on petition

of John B. Rogers and others.

Resolved in favor of the town of Norway (reported from the committee on library on petition of the town of Norway)

Resolved in favor of Albert Hanson (reported from the committee on military pensions on petition of Albert Hanson)

Bill entitled

An act relating to Hawkers and Pedlers (reported from the select committee of the Senate in a new draft)

to incorporate the Dead river dam company (reported in the House from the committee on State lands on petition of Joseph Johnson and others and David Scribner and others) were severally read once, and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bridgman the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act to amend the sixteenth chapter of the revised Statutes.

The question pending being

1843 The order submitted on the eighteenth instand by Mr. Smart in the words following. 291.

"Ordered: That the report of joint standing committee on the Militia, be recommitteed to said committee, with instructions to report a bill providing that all persons with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, liable to perform military duty, shall be exempted from the performance of all military duty except that of being called forth to suppress insurrection, and repel invasion, and of furnishing themselves with arms and equipments, agreeably to the laws of the United States, and of the duty of carrying or sending them on the first Tuesday of May annually, to such place as the commanding officers of companies may appoint, within the limits of their several companies to be inspected; and the duty of attending the election of company officers; and that the committee provide further in said bill, that the cavalry, artillery, light infantry and rifle companies of this State perform two half days service in a year, if a majority of said companies shall so vote, and that the sum of one dollar shall be allowed to the officers and soldiers of said companies, who shall perform the duty of aforesaid; and that the committee be instructed to report such other

ations in the present laws in relation to the militia as will perfect and carry out the principles of this order; or bring forward any substitute for the present militia law that will abolish the trainings of the militia of this State volunteer companies excepted.

Mr Strickland moved to amend the order by striking out all after the word militia, in the second line, and inserting the following "be referred to a select committee of the Senate, to consist of three, without instructions", and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows:

Yeas Messrs Anderson, Bodwell, Bridgham,
Brooks Burleigh, Cunningham, Dana,
Garaton, Merritt, Mitchell and
Strickland - - - - - 11.

Nays Messrs Atwood, Cary, Eastman,
Elliot, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt,
Lowell, Mallett, Sawtelle, Smart,
Stanley, Stetson, and Stout - - 14.

The question recurring on the passage of the order it was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows

Yeas Messrs Cary, Eastman, Elliot, Ingalls,
Mallett, Smart, Stanley, & Stout - - 8

293. Says Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bodwell 293.
Brooks, Burleigh, Cunningham,
Dana, Farwell, Hunt, Leavitt,
Lowell, Meritt, Mitchell, Paris,
Lawrence, Stetson and Stickland - 15.

Adjourned.

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The President being prevented by indisposition from attending the session of the Senate, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt
Ordered: That the Senate now proceed to elect a President pro tem and that a committee of three appointed to receive sort and count the votes; and Messrs. Leavitt, Strout, and Hubbard were appointed said committee, who having attended to the duties assigned it reported that the whole number of votes given was - - - - - 24.

Necessary for a choice - - - 13.

Rowland H. Bridgham has - 16. -

Turgit S. Parry - - - 6.

Theodore Ingates - - - 1.

Shepard Cary - - - 1.

The report was accepted and Rowland H. Bridgham was declared duly elected President pro tem. He signified his acceptance in an address and took the chair:

President's Address.

Senators:

I thank you sincerely for this

1823. manifestation of your confidence and 295.
good will, though I deeply regret, as I know
you all do, the circumstance which has
called for this expression of them. I am
not familiar with the duties of the chair,
but for the brief time that I hope it may
be necessary for me to occupy it, I will
devote my best efforts to aid you in
the performance of our official trusts.

The committee on Interior
Waters reported legislation inexpedient on
an order relative to reducing tolls on
Moose head Lake dam: read and ac-
cepted sent down for concurrence.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Oldtown
for preservation of fish in Pe-
nobscoot waters, read and referred
to the committee on Interior
Fishes in concurrence.

citizens of Piscataquis for an
appropriation for a road from
the foot of Moose head lake to
Chesuncook lake, read and referred
to the committee on State roads
in concurrence.

of Say bridge corporation for
amendment of charter, read and
referred to the committee on
Roads and Bridges: sent down

for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hunt
Ordered: That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, and also to the Governor and Council, informing them that in consequence of the indisposition of the Hon. Edward Mavanagh President of the Senate, the Senate have elected Hon. Rowland H. Brigham President pro tem.

Mr. Brooks from the committee on division and alteration of counties reported leave to withdraw on petition of Lewis Palmer and others: read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House directing the joint select committee to which was referred the petition of John Dunning and others to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, read and passed in concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to abolish the office of attorney General (introduced in the House)
was read and on motion of

An act to establish the town line between the towns of Greene and Wales (reported from the committee on Division of Towns on petition of towns of Greene and Wales)

to incorporate the Belfast Steam Boat wharf company (reported from the committee on Interior Waters on petition of Thomas Marshall) and

additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canal Company (reported from the same committee on petition of George W. Hall and others and various other petitioners) were read once, and eleven o'clock tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Petition of Francis F. Staines and others of East Livermore for the incorporation of a new town to be annexed to the county of Kennebec, read and referred to the committee on Division of Towns, sent down for consideration.

On motion of

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Mr. Atwood Bill entitled an act to provide for the erection of a dam across Ayer's Falls on Penobscot river was taken up, and referred to a joint select committee consisting of the delegation from Penobscot County, sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Dana from the committee on State lands to which was referred,

Resolved in favor of John H. Pillsbury and Ebenezer Webster, made a report which was read and five hundred copies ordered to printed for the use of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Cary
Ordered: That the order passed the Senate on the twenty first inst., in relation to an abstract of certain returns from the clerks of the Judicial courts, to the office of the Secretary of State, be extended so as to include similar returns since received.

On motion of Mr. Brooks
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of

Resolved to amend the constitution relative to the time of holding the

1843. annual sessions of the legislature 299.
and the time of holding the annual
elections: the question pending
being the motion of Mr. Brooks to
strike out all after the word "Resolved"
and insert the resolves reported by
the minority of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt
the amendment was amended in
lines eleven and twelve of the
second resolve by striking out
the words following "such manner
as a majority thereof shall direct"
and inserting "a distinct and separate
ballot box at the same time they
receive the votes for Governor and
other officers".

The question of striking
out and inserting the report of the
minority being ordered to be taken by
yeas and nays was decided in the
affirmative as follows:

Yea. Messrs: Atwood, Bodwell, Bradgham
Brooks Burleigh, Cary, Cummings
Dana, Eastman, Elliot
Frye, Garcelon, Hunt, Hubbard
Ingalls, Leavitt, Lowell, Main,
Merritt, Millett, Mitchell
Paris, Sawtelle, Tolson, Strickland
and Hunt - - - 26.

Nay. Messrs: Anderson, Patterson Stanley. 3.

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Mr. Cary moved a reconsideration of the vote and the question was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows:

Yea. Messrs: Anderson, Bodwell, Cary
Hubbard, Lowell, Main, Mitchell
Patterson and Stanley - - - 9.

Nays Messrs: Atwood, Bradham, Brooks
Burling, Cunningham, Dana
Eastman, Elliot, Frye, Garcelon,
Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt, Merriest
Millet, Paris, Sawelle, Stetson
Strickland and Stout - - - 20.

On the question of passing the Resolves to be engrossed as amended was decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays as follows:

Yea. Messrs: Anderson, Bodwell, Brooks
Burling, Cunningham
Dana, Elliot, Frye, Garcelon,
Hubbard, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt
Lowell, Merriest, Millet, Paris
Sawelle, Smart, Stanley, Stetson
Strickland, and Stout - - - 23.

Nays Messrs: Atwood, Bradham, Cary
Eastman, Main, Mitchell,
and Patterson - - - 7.
Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn it shall adjourn to meet at nine of the clock tomorrow morning: and that nine o'clock A. M. shall be the hour of meeting of the Senate till otherwise ordered:

Adjourned

Oliver Haskell, Secretary.

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Remonstrance of William Cooper and
others of Pittston.

" of C. Hussey and others of
Hallowell

" R. Williams " " "
Gardiner

" of P. Buine " " "
Pittston severally against
the petition of L. Northery and
others read and referred to
the committee on Interior
Affairs in concurrence

" of William Marfield and
others

" of Levi R. Weeks and others

" " Elijah L. M. Allen. "

" " Frederick Paine " "
+

" " " " " "
severally against the repeal of
license law.

and

Petition of Luther Perkins and others for

Petition of Larina H. Guillard for recon-
veyance of certain lands by her
conveyed to the minor children
of Cornelius Guillard severally
read and referred to the commit-
tee on the Judiciary in concu-
rrence.

" of John Knowlton praying for
a lot of land read and referred
to the committee on State lands
in concurrence.

" of George Sawtelle praying for a
continuance of his military
pension, read and referred to the
committee on military pensions
in concurrence.

" of the Assessors of the town of Smyr-
na praying for the reduction of the
valuation of said town, read and
referred to the committee on State
valuation in concurrence.

" of Charles March and others for the
repeal of the act of incorporation
of the town of Passadumkeag, read
and referred to the committee on
Incorporation of towns in concu-
rrence.

Friday, May 24.

Petition of Isaac Lewis praying that the State make an appropriation to aid in the erection of Mills in township No. 5 in the 6th range west of the east line of the State, read and referred to the committee on State Lands: Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on Division of towns reports reference to the committee on Division and alteration of counties on petition of Francis F. Haines and others, read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Brooks from the committee on Division and alteration of counties reports order of notice returnable to the next Legislature on order relative to annexing certain townships from Washington to Penobscot County, read and accepted sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on engrossed bills reports as correctly engrossed:

Resolved making an appropriation for the repair of the Houlton and Baring road, and

1823. Resolves relating to certain judicial 305.
proceedings, and the same were
finally passed.

Report of the committee
on Roads and Bridges granting leave
to withdraw on petition of inhab-
itants of Windham, and order of notice
returnable to the present legislature
on petition of James M. Hutton
and others read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence.

Bills entitled

An act to repeal the fifty first, fifty
third and fifty fourth sections
of the seventeenth chapter of the
revised Statutes was read a
second time, and on motion
of Mr. Hutton indefinitely
postponed by yeas and nays
as follows:

Yea Messrs: Atwood, Bridgham, Burling
Camp, Dana, Eastman, Hunt
Lowell, Main, Merrill, Mitchell,
Paris, Patterson, Sawtelle, Smart,
Stanley, Stetson and Stickland - 18.

Nay Messrs Bodwell, Brooks, Frye, Lea-
vist, Millett and Stout - 6.
Mr Hubbard was excused from voting.

The President laid before

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The Senate a letter from the Land Agent communicating information in regard to the expense of repairing bridges on the Military road, in compliance with an order of the legislative: read and referred to the committee on State roads: Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Great river dam company was read a second time, amended on Sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed: Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House that the committee on petition of John Sanning and others inquire into the expediency of discontinuing the services of clerks in the Judicial Courts of this State: read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to establishing a boom at the mouth of the Proctor's river, was read a second time, amended on Sheet annexed marked A, and passed to be engrossed: Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dana

Re 3. bill entitled an act to provide for the 307.
taxation of rail road property, was
taken up. Mr. Merrill submitted
an amendment, and Mr. Ingalls pro-
posed to amend by striking out all
after the enacting clause and inserting
a substitute. On motion of Mr. Ingalls
the bill was laid on the table, and three
hundred copies of the bill and proposed
amendments ordered to be printed for
the use of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Parris
Ordered: That all petitions presented to this
legislature from and after Monday
next be referred to the next legislature.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Skelton from the
joint select committee to which was
referred so much of the Governor's mes-
sage as relates to costs in criminal
prosecutions, reported that legislation
is inexpedient, read and accepted
sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Burling from the
committee on State roads reported
leave to withdraw on petitions of
Samuel L. Kimball and others, and
inhabitants of Aroostook and Mad-
awaska severally read and accepted
sent down for concurrence.

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Mr. Elliot from the committee on Roads and Bridges reported reference to the committee on the Judiciary on order relative to the expenditure of taxes on highways in unincorporated places: read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brown by leave laid on the table,
Bill entitled.
An act directing the manner of disposing of petitions to the legislature in certain cases.

Mr. Dana from the committee on State lands reported leave to withdraw on petitions of Leonard Savais and others, and Henry Richardson and A. M. Kennedy, severally, read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Davis from the committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on the subject of orders relative to the assessment and collection of amount expended in removing and locating school houses: relative to proceeds of sales of public lands: relative to exempting from taxation lands in Lowell and Passadumkeag: relative to prisons in

Res. Franklin County; and leave to withdraw. 309.
on petition of Amos H. Cross and
others, and David Baker; and reference
to the Committee on Finance on an
order relative to assessors taking in-
ventories, and taxing personal property;
and reference to the committee who
have under consideration the petition
of John Canning and others on order
relative to the pay of County Commis-
sioners; severally read and accepted:
Sent down for concurrence.

The same committee to
whom was referred Bill entitled an
act making the betterments and im-
provements on certain lands liable
to taxation reported that the same
ought to pass. Read and accepted,
and the bill was read once and to-mor-
row at ten o'clock assigned for a
second reading.

Bill entitled.

An act amendatory to an act en-
titled an act to incorporate
the Hennessey Log Driving Com-
pany reported in the House from
the Committee on Interior Waters
on an order relative to amend-
ing the charter of the Hennessey
Log Driving Company.

additional to an act to in-

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corporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company / reported from the committee on the Judiciary on petition of Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company

An act concerning Sheriffs, constables and coroners / (laid on the table by Mr. Leavitt)

" relating to taxes assessed on the Stillwater village corporation / reported from the committee on the Judiciary on petition of Selectmen of same

Resolved in favor of Rendor Whidden, (reported from the committee on State Lands on petition of R. Whidden)

" in favor of David Fuller of Carmel / reported from the committee on Accounts / were severally read once and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

" in favor of Albert Hanson for injuries received while in the service of the State.

" " " Town of Norway
and

An act to incorporate the Belfast Steam boat wharf were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed: Sent down for concurrence.

" To establish the town line between the towns of Greene and Wales was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Peterson laid on the table.

Resolved authorizing the land agent to locate and open a road across the Mars Hill township in the County of Acostock was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Frye laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt
Bill entitled

An act to amend the Sixteenth Chapter of the revised Statutes was taken up. On motion of Mr. Peterson the bill was amended on sheet annexed marked A. and on motion of Mr. Barry laid on the table.

Resolved in favor of Jedediah Fairfield

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of Hampden was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Dana laid on the table.

Bill entitled,

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended on sheet annexed marked A.

Mr. Smart moved a reconsideration of the vote: The yeas and nays were ordered, and while the question of reconsideration was pending the Senate

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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Bill entitled

An act to regulate the setting fires in a
towns in the House, was referred
to the committee on the Judiciary
in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Samuel Swasey and
others against a repeal of the
license law.

and

Memorial of Theodore C. Woodman and
others of Bucksport in relation
to the surreptitious appending
of their names to a petition
for the repeal of the license
law, and remonstrating against
said repeal, were read and referred
to the committee on the Judiciary
in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Simeon Tyler and others
of Camden

" of Samuel E. Smith and others
severally against a repeal of the
license law read and referred
to the committee on the Ju-
diciary. Sent down for con-
currence.

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Petition of Levi S. Crook and others for the repeal of an act to establish the Bangor and Brewer ferry company was read and referred to the committee on roads and bridges in concurrence.

" Sabely Tind and others for improvement and extension of a road from Moose Head Lake to Chesuncook Lake, read and referred to the committee on State roads in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks Bill entitled an act directing the manner of disposing of petitions to the legislature in certain cases was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brooks from the committee on division and alteration of counties reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Francis F. Haines and others read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Anderson from the committee on valuation to

which was referred an order relative to the valuation of Greenbush, also an order relative to the valuation of other towns in the State. Reported Resolved to correct the valuation of the towns of Greenbush and Chester which was read twice (the rules being suspended) and passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Atwood from the select committee to which was referred, Bill entitled An act to provide for the erection of a dam across Ayer's Falls on Penobscot river: reported that the same ought not to pass: read and accepted, sent down for concurrence.

The committee on State roads to which was referred resolve in favor of an examination and location of a road to the Chesuncook lake, reported legislation on the subject inexpedient: read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Smart from the committee on claims reported leave to withdraw on petition of James W. Binsmore: read and accepted: sent down for concurrence.

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Bill entitled.

An act amendatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company was read a second time, and on motion of Mr Stanley laid on the table.

Bill entitled.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company.

" concerning Sheriffs, constables and coroners

" relating to taxes assessed on the Still water village corporation.

Resolved in favor of David Fuller of Carmel

and

" in favor of Renald Whidden.

were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canal Company.

The question, being the motion

13. of Mr. Smart, to reconsider the vote 317.
of yesterday, passing said bill to be
engrossed, was decided in the negative by
yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Newell, Brigham, Mitchell
Patterson, Lawrence, Smart and
Peterson - - - - - 7.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Bodwell, Brooks
Burleigh, Cary, Dana, Eastman,
Frye, Hunt, Ingalls, Leavitt,
Lowell, Main, Mudgett, Paris
Stanley and Strickland - - 17.
sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eastman
Ordered: That the bill relating to the taxation
of betterments on certain lands be referred
to a joint select committee with instruc-
tions to inquire into the expediency of
taxing the lands referred to in said
bill, as well as the betterments, and report
accordingly.

Adjourned.

Oliver Haskell, Secretary.