

Monday, February, 20. 1853.

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Met according to adjournment:

Remonstrance, of town of Duxbury,
against petition of Lewis Palmer, and
others;

Remonstrance, of town of Duxbury,
against petition of G. C. Waterman
and others; were severally presented
and referred to the committee on Di-
vision and Alteration of Counties.
Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Lois Parsons
Edes, and others;

Remonstrance, of B. F. Thayer, and others;

Remonstrance, of Thomas C. Jones,
and others;

Remonstrance, of John R. Harris,
and others; .

Remonstrance, of Charles Clark,
and others;

Remonstrance, of Solomon H. Chandler,
and others, all against repeal of
the Licenced Laws; were severally present-

400 ed., and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Oakes Howard, and others, against a bridge across Cobbesse Conte Pond;

Petition, of Royal C. Remick, and others, for reduction of toll, on Old Town Bridge, were severally presented and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of John B. Seally, and others, for an alteration of the militia laws; was presented and referred to the committee on the militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Rendol Whidden, for an extension of time, for payment of certain notes, was presented and referred to the committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Henry C. Harvey, to have his bond cancelled, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee having under consideration the petition of John Beakwith, in concurrence.

Petition, of Directors of Washington County Banks, that extension of time be allowed for payment of Rendel Whiddens' notes, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking, in concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Salmon Rockwood, and others, against being set off from Augusta to any other town; was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Division of Towns, in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on Claims, recommending the indefinite postponement, of petition of Benjamin Brown;

Report, of committee on Claims, recommending reference, to the committee on the Judiciary, of petition of Selectmen, and others, of Orono, for authority to collect money due Stillwater Village Corporation;

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient, on order, relative to costs in criminal prosecutions;

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring legislation inex-

402 pedient, on order relative to repealing laws, for the collection of debts under $\$20.$ were severally received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill, an act amendatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company, was taken up, and Wednesday next assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act additional to chapter one hundred and forty five of the Revised Statutes, was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act to abolish the office of Attorney General, was read twice, and Wednesday next assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an additional act regulating the inspection of fish, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolve, in favor of colored citizens of Maine, was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in relation to the State Val. 403
uation was received from the Senate
passed to be engrossed. It was read
once and tomorrow assigned for a sec-
ond reading.

Resolve making an appropriation for
the repair of the Houlton and Baring
Road was read a second time. It was
then amended and passed to be engrossed
in concurrence.

Mr. Abbot of Belfast, by leave of the
House, laid on the table a bill, enti-
tled, an act to regulate legislative pro-
ceedings.

On motion of Mr. Greentow of Bris-
tol, Ordered, That the committee on Lit-
erature and Literary Institutions be
directed to inquire into the expediency
of so altering the law regulating pri-
mary schools, as not to require the
superintending committees of towns
to visit the schools except when
called upon by their agents or
teachers. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Mont-
ville, Ordered, That the committee on
the Judiciary be directed to inquire

404 into the expediency of passing a law delegating to the Supreme judicial court exclusive jurisdiction in all cases where a decree of divorcement shall be applied for. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve repealing a resolve approved March 20, 1841, entitled a resolve to promote mutual literary and scientific exchanges with foreign countries, was taken up, amended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The order relative to a State tax was taken up.

Mr. Otis of St. George moved to amend as on sheet marked A.

The order was then laid on the table and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

Bill an act increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil actions and establishing courts of trial in each city, town, and plantation in this State, was taken up, read twice, and Thursday next assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act to incorporate the

Crook Mechanic Association, was passed 405
ed to be enacted. Sent up for con-
currence.

Resolves, in favor of Amos Kendall;

Resolve, in favor of Leonard Jones;

Resolve, repealing in part a Re-
solve authorizing a Loan in behalf
of the State, approved March 11, 1841;

Resolves, authorizing the appoint-
ment of commissioners to locate grants,
and determine the extent of possessory
claims, under the late treaty with
Great Britain: were severally finally
passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Raynes, of New Gloucester, present-
ed an order granting additional pow-
ers to the committee on salaries of offi-
cers. It was laid on the table.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Dead
River Dam Company, was read a third
time, and laid on the table.

Report, of the committee on military
pensions, granting leave to withdraw,
on petition of John Martin, was received
from the Senate, accepted, and laid on
the table.

Petition, of Edwin Reynolds and others, for authority to sell Baptist Meeting House, in Sidney, was presented and referred to the Committee on Privileges. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of C. W. Snow, and others,

" " B. Bursley, " " ; all that the salary of the Judge of Probate for Piscataquis County, may be increased; were severally presented and referred to the committee having under consideration the petition of John Dunning. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, authorizing the Land Agent to exchange certain lands belonging to the State of Maine, for lands belonging to the State of Massachusetts, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Otis, of St. George, the resolve was amended, as on sheet marked A.

The resolve, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Tuesday, February 21, 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

Resolve in relation to the State Valuation was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the committee on parishes granting leave to withdraw on petition of selectmen of Andover was received from the Senate and accepted in concurrence.

Order relative to compounding debts due the State was received from the Senate and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the town of St. Albans that their account against the State may be allowed; was received from the Senate and referred to the committee on claims, in concurrence.

Petition of Rufus Mansur and others, that he may be relieved from the payment of a bond given the Land Agent of this State was received from the Senate, having been referred, by that body, to the committee having

408 under consideration the petition of John Beckwith. It was referred in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of David Fuller, of Carmel, was returned from the Senate, having been referred, by that body, to the committee on accounts. The House receded and concurred.

Bill, an act to unite the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Rail Road Corporation with the Boston and Maine Rail Road, was received from the Senate, amended and passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty one, section eight, of the revised statutes, was received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. It was read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act to regulate legislative proceedings, was read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr Chadwick of Portland, Ordered, That the committee on

State valuation, be directed to report on all petitions for reduction of State valuation, on or before Monday next. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Joshua B. Os-good, and others, against reduction of toll, on Moosehead Dam Corporation;

Remonstrance, of James Drummond, and others, of Bassalborough, against the imposition of a toll on Kennebec Dam; were severally presented and referred to the committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Daniel M. Cook, and others, against petition of Francis Madoux, and others, was presented, and referred to the committee on Division of Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of William Johnston, for remuneration for damages done to his property, by the State, was presented and referred to the committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of certain inhabitants of the Madawaska settlement, that a road may be located, extending from said settlement to the Roostock river, was pre-

410 sented, and referred to the committee on State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Samuel Redington, and others, for power to sell First Congregational meeting-house, in Vassalborough, was presented and referred to the committee on Purishes. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Moses Grant, &c. for change of name, was presented, and referred to the committee on change of names.

Petition, of Edward C. Wilson, and others, to be incorporated as a mechanic association:

Petition, of Isaac Tyler, and others, that excessive usury may be prohibited;

Remonstrance of Abel Gatchell and others;

Remonstrance of Albert G. Jewett, and others;

Remonstrance of Peter Lunt, and others;

Remonstrance, of Patrick Crogan⁴¹¹
and others;

Remonstrance, of S. B. Robinson,
and others;

Remonstrance, of Hammon Brown,
and others;

Remonstrance of O. W. Gilman,
and others;

Remonstrance, of James Cook,
and others;

Remonstrance, of E. B. Reed, and
others, all against repeal of the license
laws; were severally presented and
referred to the committee on the Ju-
diciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, for the relief of John
Daggett, was received from the Sen-
ate, indefinitely postponed. The
House concurred.

Mr. Jordan, of Passadumkeag,
moved to reconsider the vote of yester-
day, passing, to be engrossed, the
resolve, authorizing the Land Agent
to exchange certain lands belong-
ing to the State of Maine, for lands be-

412 Longing to the State of Massachusetts.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of reconsideration, and being taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas forty-seven, nays sixty-seven.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Theodore Wilson.

Frederic A. Woods.

Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick,

David Dunn,

Jeremiah Mitchell.

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,

Beder Fales,

Aaron Hinkley,

Gideon Perkins,

Hesekiah Pirinton.

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick Jr.,

Asa Turner.

Washington.

David Davis,

Putnam Rolf,

Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

Israel Chase,

Isaac Fairfield,

George Fields,

Philip C. Holmes.

Henry Atkins,
 Luther Sovereance,
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,
 Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

Isaac S. Galy.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
 Cyrus Goss,
 Friesland P. Jordan,
 William Paine,
 Edmund Pillsbury,
 Isaac Santorn,
 Asa Smith,
 Theophilus Stanley,
 Benjamin B. Thomas,
 Ira Wadleigh.

Walelo.

Aschemiah Abbot,
 John Clements,
 Thomas Elliot,
 Henry Richman,
 Nathan Knight.

Franklin.

Adam Clark,
 Charles Musso.

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn,
 Thomas B. Spaulding,
 Leonard Stoddard.

Acrostook.

Dennis Fairbanks,

Leonard Pierce,

John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Charles C. Bellamy,

Charles Bradbury,

Jesse Bragdon,

Abel M. Bryant,

Nathaniel Emery,

Rumphrey Fall,

Sedediah Goodwin,

Samuel Merrill,

Samuel Mildrum,

John Mudgett,

Charles Halls.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,

Simoon Bailey,

Joshua Chalkbourn,

Daniel C. Emery,

James Goff, Jr.,

Henry B. Hoar,

Alpheus C. Holden,

Benjamin C. Meder,

Daniel Merrill,

Daniel C. Poole,

Joseph Raynes,

Theophilus Timson,

Stephen S. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,

Hiram Chapman.

Philip M. Garcelon.
 Phillips C. Harding.
 Amos E. Hodgman.
 Thomas Mars.
 Freeman C. Morse.
 Ebenezer Otis.
 Isaac Reed.
 Thomas White.

Hancock.

John Bridges.
 Thomas Bunker.
 John Lee.
 Amos B. Simpson.

Washington

William Brown.
 Warren Gilman.
 James W. Lyman.
 Sabez T. Pike.

Kennebec.

William C. Grant.
 George W. Perkins, Jr.
 Charles F. Ruf.
 George Williamson.

Oxford.

William B. Bray.
 Amos Grinnell.
 Samuel Gibson.
 John Higgins.
 Richard Hutchinson.
 Elijah Powers.
 John Walker, Jr.

416 Somerset.

James Bailey,
Nathaniel H. Gould,
Wadsworth Bolter,
Surges Nye,
Thomas Gray,
David Richardson,
Edward Kover.

Peru, West.

John Loid,
Elisha M. Thurston.

Waldo.

James Crockett, Sr.,
Henry Davidson,
Asa C. Emery.

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman
John Leuett.

Messrs. McSellen, of Newfield, and
Jones, of Jefferson, were excused from
voting.

Petition, of Stephen Cummings,
for correction of an error, in running
the lines, on lands purchased of the
State, was presented and referred
to the committee on State Lands—
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of citizens of Genesee,

Petition, of David Robinson, and 417
others;

Petition, of Hiram Lawton, and
others;

Petition, of C. Washburn, and
others;

Petition, of G. W. Hall, and others;
all for the imposition of a toll on loads
and merchandize passing through
the lock of the Kennebec Dam; were
severally presented and referred to
the committee on Interior Waters. —
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Perkins, of Lewiston, by leave,
laid on the table, a bill entitled an
act for the protection of the colored
citizens of Maine, which, on motion
of Mr. Otis, of St. George, was referred
to the committee having under con-
sideration the petition of John C. God-
frey. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbot, of Belfast,
ordered, That the Clerk of the
House be authorized to take from
the files all remonstrances hereto-
fore filed against establishing a
toll on the Kennebec Dam, and

418 that said remonstrances be referred to the committee on Interior Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the colored citizens of Maine, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Chapman, of Nobleborough, referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Communication, from Philip C. Johnson, Secretary of State, transmitting an abstract of returns, by the Inspectors of Fish, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Interior Fisheries, in concurrence.

Mr. Bailey, of Durham, by leave, laid on the table a Resolve making appropriations to Temperance Societies.

Resolve, making an appropriation, for the repair of the Houlton and Baring Road, was finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Dead River Dam Company, was taken up, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an additional act regulating the inspection of fish, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill, an act providing for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, was taken up; the amendment of the Senate adopted, and the bill then laid on the table.

Bill, an act additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes, was read a third time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Lyman, of Lubec, from the select committee on Apportionment of Congressional Districts, reported a bill entitled an act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress. The bill was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

The same gentleman, from a minority of said committee, also submitted a report accompanied by a bill, entitled an act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress. The bill was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

The following message, from the Governor, was received from the Senate.
To the Senate, and

House of Representatives.

I have received, from the Hon. Reuel Williams, a communication addressed to the Legislature, containing his resignation of the office of Senator, which I herewith transmit, inviting your attention to the duty of filling the vacancy thus created.

Council Chamber, }

February 21, 1843. }

John Fairfield.

The communication referred to is as follows:

Washington, Feb. 16, 1843.

To the Senate, and

House of Representatives,

of the State of Maine.

I, hereby, resign the residue of the term, after the fourth day of March next, for which I was elected a Senator, in the Congress of the United States. - And, I avail myself of the occasion to tender, to the Legislature, of my native State, my sincere thanks for the distinguished honor conferred upon me, by the two elections to one of the most honorable and agreeable trusts, under our happy form of Government.

At the close of the present session

of Congress, I hope to return to our 421
common constituents, and, as a
private citizen, to unite with them
in honest, and persevering efforts
to maintain and perpetuate free
government, and the rights of the
people.

I am respectfully,

your obt. servt.

Reuel Williams.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Wednesday, February 22, 1863.

Met according to adjournment.

The Secretary, of the Senate, informed the Clerk, that that body had joined Mr. Bridgham, to the committee on Penobscot Bourn, in place of Mr. Hubbard, excused.

The Secretary, of the Senate, also informed the Clerk, that that body had joined Messrs. Stanley, Merrill, Burleigh, Strickland, and Mitchell, to the committee on State valuation.

Bill, an act, amendatory to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company, was read a third time, and laid on the table.

Order, relative to a State tax, was considered, and laid on the table.

Report, of the committee on Military Pensions, setting forth a statement of facts, and accompanied by a Resolve, in favor of Arthur W. Grant, was received from the Senate, accepted, and the Resolve passed to be engrossed. The report was accepted, the

resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve, making appropriations to Temperance Societies, was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve, authorizing the Land Agent to remove and dispose of the State's boom, on the Groostook river, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read once and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyman, of Lubec, Meind. That the select committee on Retrenchment, be directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Reporter of Decisions of the Supreme Court. Sent up for concurrence.

Order, relating to remonstrances against toll on Kennebec Dam, was received from the Senate, and passed in concurrence.

Bill, an act to abolish the office of Attorney General, was read a third time. Mr. Abbot, of Belfast, moved to

424 amend, as on sheet marked A.

On motion, of Mr. Chapman, of So. Berborough, the bill was referred to the committee on Retrenchment. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, repealing a resolve, approved, March 26, 1847, entitled a resolve to promote mutual literary and scientific exchanges with foreign countries, was returned from the Senate, referred to the committee on Literature and Literary Institutions. The House receded and concurred.

Report, of committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of G. C. Waterman, and others, and a remonstrance of towns of Litchfield, Borodoin, and Wm. Robinson, and others was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Report, of Committee, on Roads and Bridges, to which was recommended the petition of R. H. Gardiner, and others, granting leave to withdraw, was received from the Senate, recommended, with the accompanying bill. The House concurred.

Petition, of inhabitants of Old- 425
Town, praying for the preservation of
fish, in the Penobscot River, was pre-
sented, and referred to the commit-
tee on Interior Fisheries. Sent up
for concurrence.

Petition, of the citizens of Piscata-
quis, for an appropriation, on the road
from the foot of Moosehead Lake to
Chesuncook Lake, was presented
and referred to the committee on
State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act providing for the
choice of Representatives to Congress,
(reported by the select committee of
the House yesterday) was read a
third time.

The bill is as follows:

State of Maine.

In the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and forty three.

An act, providing for the choice of
Representatives to Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and
House of Representatives, in Legislature
assembled, - as follows:

Section 1. The counties of York and
Oxford, shall compose the first district;
and be entitled to one representative.

The county of Cumberland, shall

426 constitute the second district, and be entitled to one representative.

The counties, of Kennebec and Franklin, shall compose the third district, and be entitled to one representative.

The county, of Lincoln, shall constitute the fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.

The counties, of Waldo and Somerset, shall compose the fifth district, and be entitled to one representative.

The counties, of Penobscot and Piscataquis, shall compose the sixth district, and be entitled to one representative.

The counties, of Hancock, Washington and Acadia, shall compose the seventh district, and be entitled to one representative.

Sec. 3. The Representatives chosen in the several districts shall at the time of their election, be residents therein. The foregoing division of the State into representative districts shall be, and continue in force until an apportionment of Representatives among the several States shall be made by Congress, after the taking of the seventh census.

Sec. 3. The election of Representa-

times to Congress, shall take place and ⁴²⁷
be on the second Monday of September,
one thousand eight hundred
and forty three, and one thousand
eight hundred and forty four, and
thereafter biennially.

Sec. 4. So much of section three
of an act entitled "an act providing
for the choice of Representatives to
Congress," approved February 28th. A.D.
1833, as relates to the manner of calling
meetings for the choice of Represent-
atives to Congress, and the duties of
officers of towns in presiding in said
meetings, and making returns of
votes, and also sections four, five,
six and seven of said act, shall
continue, and be in force, except
so far as the same may have been
changed by the revised statutes of
this State.

Mr. Lyman, of Lubec, moved to
strike out all after the enacting
clause, and insert the bill reported
by the minority of the select commit-
tee of the House, excepting the caption
and enacting clause.

The amendment is as follows:

Section 1. The County of York, togeth-
er with the city of Portland, and the
towns of Scarborough, and Cape Elizabeth,
from Cumberland County, shall

428 constitute the first district, and be entitled to one representative.

The County of Cumberland, except the city and towns in the first district, together with all the towns in Lincoln County, West of Kennebec river, and the towns of Hales and Greene, from Kennebec County, shall constitute the second district, and be entitled to one representative.

All the towns East of Kennebec River, in Lincoln County, and Waldo County, except the towns of Binalhaven, Frankfort, Monroe, Jackson, Thorndike, Troy, Burnham and Unity, shall constitute the third district, and be entitled to one representative.

The counties of Hancock, Washington and Westbrook, and the town of Binalhaven, in Waldo County, shall constitute the fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.

The counties of Penobscot and Piscataquis, and the towns of Frankfort, Monroe, Jackson, Thorndike, Troy, Burnham and Unity, in the County of Waldo, shall constitute the fifth district and be entitled to one representative.

The County of Kennebec, except the towns of Hales and Greene, and all the towns East of the Kennebec river,

in Somerset county, except Norridgewood, shall constitute the sixth district, and be entitled to one representative. 429

The Counties of Oxford and Franklin, and all the towns in Somerset County, West of Kennebec river, including Norridgewood, shall constitute the seventh district, and be entitled to one representative.

Section 2, and 3, and 4, are the same in the amendment, as in the bill.

The yeas and nays were ordered, on the question of striking out and inserting.

On motion of Mr. Mildrum, of Wells, the question was divided, and the question on striking out considered separately.

Pending this question, the House adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk

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Thursday, February 23, 1863.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill, an act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress, was laid on the table.

Mr. Hart, of Portland, by leave, laid upon the table a bill entitled an act more effectually to protect the free citizens of this State, from being kidnapped, or reduced to slavery.

Mr. Peine of Bangor, by leave, laid on the table a Resolves confirming the title of Abisak Garland, to a lot of land sold to him by the State.

Mr. Meder, of Brunswick, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act to repeal so much of the forty-second chapter of the Revised Statutes, as relates to a bounty on bears.

Resolves, authorizing the land agent to remove and dispose of the State's Boom, in the Androscoggin River, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Petition, of John S. Trott, and others, 431
for repeal of license laws; was received
from the Senate, and referred to the
committee on Judiciary, in concu-
rrence.

Remonstrance, of Cushing Buy-
ant, and others, against a reduction
of tolls on Darnaiscott Bridge, was
received from the Senate, and refer-
red to the committee on Roads and
Bridges, in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on Indian
Affairs, referring to the Governor and
Council, the petition of S. C. White, and
others, was received from the Senate,
and accepted, in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on Indian
Affairs, declaring legislation inexpe-
dient on petition of town of Perry, Gor-
ernor and others of Passamaquoddy
tribe of Indians, and on order
relative to authorizing the Agent of
the Passamaquoddy Indians to pur-
chase woodland; was received
from the Senate, and accepted, in
concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Abner Coburn
and others;

Remonstrance, of Levi R. Weeks,
and others,

Remonstrance, of Frederic Ruess,
and others;

Remonstrance of Elijah L. M.
Allen, and others;

Remonstrance, of William
Maxfield, and others, all against
repeal of the License Law;

Petition, of Luther Perkins, and
others, for a law against usury,
were severally presented and re-
ferred to the committee on the Ju-
diciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of George Sawtelle, for
continuance of military pension,
was presented, and referred to the
committee on Military pensions.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of John Knowland,
for a lot of land, was presented
and referred to the committee on
State Lands. Sent up for con-
currence.

Petition, of Assessors of Smyrna, for reduction of State Valuation; was presented and referred to the committee on State valuation. Sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate, by its Secretary, informing the House, that in consequence of the indisposition of the President, that body had made choice of Hon. Rowland H. Bridgman, as President, pro tempore.

Petition, of Charles Murch, and others, for the repeal of the act of incorporation, of the town of Passadumkeag, was presented and referred to the committee on Incorporation of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perce, of Houlton,
Ordered, That the committee on retrenchments inquire into the expediency of discontinuing the services of brief, in the Judicial Courts of this State. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves, relating to certain judicial proceedings, were finally passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Order, relative to assessment of State Tax, was taken up.

The order was as follows.

Ordered. That the committee on Finance be directed to assess a State tax for the current year, not exceeding two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

The amendment offered, by Mr. Otis, of St. George, as modified by him, was to add the following words: "not exceeding one cent, to be assessed on each taxable poll, within the State, and the balance on the taxable property of the State."

On the question of adopting this amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas eighty-five, nays thirty-nine.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
York.

Charles G. Bellamy.

Ivory Whaddon.

Adthaniel Emery.

Samuel Wildram.

John Hudgett.

Charles Watts.

Theodore Wilson.

Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Simeon Bailey.

Joshua Chadbourne,
 David Gunn,
 James Goff, Jr.,
 Alpheus S. Holden,
 Daniel Merrill,
 Daniel C. Poole,
 Joseph Raynes,
 Alfred Houle,
 Theophilus Kimson,
 Stephen S. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

William Carlisle,
 Hiram Chapman,
 Philip M. Garcelon,
 Thomas C. Greenleaf,
 Thomas Hays,
 Ebenezer Otis,
 Gideon Perkins,
 Ezekiah Purinton,
 Thomas White.

Ramcock.

Thomas Brunker,
 John Lee,
 Henry Partridge,
 Amos B. Simpson,
 Asa Turner.

Washington.

William Brown,
 David Davis,
 Warren Gilman,
 James H. Lyman,
 Sabiez L. Pike.

Rutnam Relf.
 Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

William O. Grant.
 Henry Perkins.
 Charles A. Rupp.
 Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

William B. Bray.
 Isaac S. Daly.
 William Edge.
 Samuel Gibson.
 John Higgins.
 Richard Hutchinson.
 John S. Perry.
 Elijah Powers.
 Noah Prince.

Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolter.
 Cleopas Boyd.
 Nathaniel W. Gould.
 Thomas Bray.
 David Richardson.

Windsor.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
 William F. Fordan.
 William F. Leavitt.
 Smith Libby.
 John Lord.
 Edmund Pillsbury.
 Isaac Sanborn.
 Asa Smith.

Benjamin B. Thomas.
 Elisha M. Thurston.
 Ira Hadleigh.

Waldo.

James Crockett, Jr.,
 Henry Davidson,
 Thomas Elliot,
 Asa C. Emery,
 James R. Rhines,
 Henry Richborn,
 Nathan Knight,
 Joseph Muzzey,
 Nathan Hocking.

Franklin.

Adam Clark,
 Abner C. Holman,
 John Sewell.

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn,
 Leonard Stoddard.

Woolstock.

Leonard Pierce,
 John Collins.

Those who voted in the negative vote:

York.

Charles Bradbury,
 Humphrey Ball,
 Jedediah Goodwin,
 James McSellen, Jr.,
 Samuel Merrill,
 Arthur Milliken,

438 Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Thomas Chadwick,
Daniel C. Emery,
Henry B. Hoar,
Benjamin H. Meder.

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin,
Feder Fales,
Phillips C. Harding,
Aaron Kinkley,
Amos C. Hodgman,
Randel Jones,
Friedman H. Morse,
Isaac Reed.

Ware.

Joseph Herrick, D.,
Calvin Peck.

Wendell.

Isaac Fairfield,
George Fields,
Philip C. Holmes,
George W. Perkins, Jr.,
Luther Severance,
Samuel Wood, Jr.

Worcester.

John Walker, Jr.

Worcester.

James Bailey,
Joshua Fogg,
Sturges Nye,
Edward Rowe.

William Paine,
Theophilus Hanley.

Waldo.

Behemiah Abbot,
John Clements,
Jesse Page.

Franklin.

Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding.

Mr. Perry, of Oxford, moved to amend by striking out the words "two hundred and ten", and inserting the words "one hundred and seventy five".

On this question, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas nineteen, nays ninety eight.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Joshua Chadbourne,
James Goff, Jr.,
Alpheus S. Holden,
Daniel C. Poole,
Joseph Raynes,
Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,
Beder Fales.

Thomas White.

Nauvoo.

John Bridges.

Henry Partridge.

Asa Turner.

Kennebec.

George Fields.

Oxford.

John S. Perry.

Noah Prince.

John Walker.

Somerset.

Joshua Fogg.

Waldo.

Thomas Elliot.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles C. Bellamy.

Charles Bradbury.

Wm. Bragdon.

Abel M. Bryant.

Nathanill Emery.

Humphrey Hall.

Leleediah Goodwin.

James M. Lellan, Jr.

Samuel Merrill.

Samuel Mildram.

Arthur Milliken.

John Mudgett.

Charles Wallis.

Theodore Wilson.

Frederic S. Wood.

Simson Bailey,
 Thomas Chadwick,
 David Durn.
 Daniel C. Emery,
 Henry B. Harb,
 Benjamin H. Meder,
 Daniel Merrill,
 Alfred Soule,
 Theophilus Simson.

Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin,
 William Carlisle,
 Hiram Chapman,
 Philip M. Garcelon,
 Thomas C. Greenlow,
 Phillips C. Harding,
 Aaron Kinkley,
 Amos H. Hodgman,
 Randel Knut,
 Thomas Mart,
 Freeman H. Morse,
 Ebenezer Otis,
 Hezekiah Pirinton,
 Isaac Reed.

Hancock.

Thomas Bunker,
 John Lee,
 Calvin Peck,
 Amos B. Simpson.

Washington.

William Brown,

David Davis,
 Warren Gilman,
 James W. Lyman,
 Jabez T. Pike,
 Putnam Rolf,
 Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
 William C. Grant,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 Charles K. Ruff,
 Luther Severance,
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
 Isaac C. Galy,
 William Kice,
 Samuel Gibson,
 John Higgins,
 Elijah Powers.

Somerset.

James Bailey,
 Wadsworth Bolton,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Nathaniel W. Gould,
 Burges Nye,
 Thomas Pray,
 David Richardson,
 Edward Rowe.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
 Tristram T. Jordan,

William F. Leavell.

John Lord.

William Ruess.

Isaac Santorn.

Asa Smith.

Theophilus Stanley.

Eliza M. Thurston.

Isa Hadleigh.

Waldo.

Aseniah Abbot.

John Clements.

James Crockett, Jr.

Henry Davidson.

Asa C. Emery.

James H. Hodines.

Henry Kichtan.

Nathan Knight.

Joseph Muzzy.

Jesse Page.

Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman.

John Jewett.

Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn.

Thomas B. Spaulding.

Leonard Stoddard.

Acostock.

Dennis Fairbanks.

John Rollins.

The order, as amended, was then passed.

Report, of the committee on Interior Waters, declaring legislation inexpedient, on order relative to reduction of tolls, on Moosehead Lake Dam; and on remonstrance of Joshua B. Esgood, and others; was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill, an act to provide for the erection of a dam across Kyles falls on Penobscot river, was received from the Senate, and referred to the delegation from the county of Penobscot, in concurrence.

Remonstrance, of R. Williamson and others;

Remonstrance, of C. Kelsey, and others;

Remonstrance, of P. C. Biene, and others;

Remonstrance, of Wm. Cooper, and others; all against the petition of J. Southy, were severally presented and referred to the committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Larina R. Corielland, and 445
others, for reconveyance of land, was pre-
sented, and referred to the committee
on the Judiciary. Sent up for concu-
rence.

Petition, of Francis F. Waines, and
others, of East Circumore, to be incorpora-
ted into a new town, and annexed to
Hennepin County, was received from
the Senate, and referred to the commit-
tee on division of towns, in concurrence.

Bill, an act increasing the juris-
diction of Justices of the Peace, in civil
actions, and establishing courts of trial
in each city, town, and plantation,
in this State, was read a third time,
and laid on the table.

Resolve, in favor of Arthur L.
Grant, was read a second time, and
laid on the table.

Bill, an act to regulate legisla-
tive proceedings, was read a third
time, and laid on the table.

Bill, an act to amend chapter
one hundred and fifty first, section
eight, of the Revised Statutes, was read
a third time, and laid on the table.

Resolve, making appropriations
to Temperance Societies, was read a
second time.

Mr. Perry, of Oxford, moved to amend,
as on sheet marked A.

The resolve was then laid on the
table.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Friday, February 24, 1843. 447

Met according to adjournment.

Bill, an act to repeal so much of the forty-second chapter, of the Revised Statutes, as relates to a bounty on bears and

Bill, an act more effectually to protect the free citizens of this State, from being kidnapped, or reduced to slavery, were severally read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolve, confirming the title of Abijah Garland, to a lot of land, sold to him by the State, was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Petition, of Say Bridge Corporation, for amendment of charter, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves, to amend the Constitution, relative to the time of holding the annual sessions of the Legislature, and the time of holding the

448 annual elections, were received from the Senate, unamended, and passed to be engrossed. They were read once, and Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

Report, of the committee on Division of Counties, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Lewis Palmer, and others, to be set off from Pittston to Dresden, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill, an act for the preservation of salmon, shad, and alewives, in Penobscot river and bay, and their tributary streams, was read a third time and laid on the table.

Mr. Goff, of Auburn, from the committee on Division of Towns, made a report recommending reference to the committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, of petition of Francis S. Rained, and others. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Reed, of Hallowborough, from the committee on State Roads, reported legislation inexpedient on Resolve in favor of examination and location of a road to the Chesuncook Lake. The

report was accepted. Sent up for con- 449
currence.

Bill, an act amendatory to an act
entitled an act to incorporate the Kenne-
bec Log Lifting Company, was taken
up, and passed to be engrossed. Sent
up for concurrence.

Remonstrances, of Samuel Inasey,
and others, against repeal of the license
laws:

Memorial, of Theodore C. Woodman,
and others, of Bucksport, in relation to the
surreptitious or improper appending their
names to a petition for the repeal of the
license laws, and remonstrating
against said repeal, were severally
presented and referred to the commit-
tee on the Judiciary. Sent up for con-
currence.

Petition, of Levi D. Crooks, and others
for repeal of an act to establish the
Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company;
was presented and referred to the
committee on Roads and Bridges. -
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act providing for the
appointment of an additional Justice

450 of the Supreme Judicial Court, was taken up, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Report, of the committee on Roads and Bridges, ordering notice to the present Legislature, on petition of James M. Hilton, and others, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Mr. Symon, of Lubec, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act to regulate the setting off fires, which, on his motion, was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

The following order was received from the Senate, and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That all petitions, presented to this Legislature from and after Wednesday next, be referred to the next Legislature.

Petition, of Sabely Trud, and others, for improvement and extension of a road from Moosehead Lake, to Chisuncook Lake, was presented and referred to the committee on State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act providing for the choice ⁴⁵¹
of Representatives to Congress, was taken
up. The yeas and nays were taken
upon the question of striking out all
after the enacting clause, and that
question was decided in the nega-
tive, yeas forty-nine, nays seventy
four.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:
Vt.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Charles Bradburn,
Jouy Bragdon,
Abel M. Bryant,
Nathaniel Emery,
Humphrey Fall,
Seddiak Goodwin,
James McLellan Sr.,
Samuel Mildnam,
Arthur Milliken,
John Mudgett,
Charles Watts,
Theodore Wilson,
Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Joshua Chadbourne,
David Dunn.

Lincoln.

Hiram Chapman,
Thomas Malt.

Hanover.

John Bridges.

Thomas Bunker,
John Lee,
Henry Puttiage,
Asa Turner.

Washington.

William Brown,
Haven Gilman,
James H. Lyman,
Isaiah T. Pike,
Putnam Rolf,
Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

Charles A. Rags.

Oxford.

William B. Brew,
William Fugel,
Samuel Gibson,
John Higgins,
Richard Hutchinson,
John S. Perry,
Elijah Powers,
Noah Prince,
John Walker, Jr.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
William F. Leavitt,
Smith Libby,
John Lord,
Edmund Pillsbury,
Asa Smith,
Elisha M. Thurston.

Adam Clark.

John Sewell.

Charles Morse.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Samuel Merrill.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb.

Simcon Bailey.

Thomas Chadwick.

Daniel C. Emery.

James Goff. Jr.

Henry B. Hart.

Alpheus T. Holden.

Josiah T. Little.

Benjamin C. Medue.

Daniel Merrill.

Joseph Raynes.

Alfred Soule.

Theophilus Stimson.

Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames.

Algernon S. Austin.

William Carleton.

Philip M. Garcelon.

Thomas C. Greenlow.

Phillips C. Harding.

Aron Kinkley.

Amos C. Hodgman.

Randall Jones.

Freeman C. Morse,
 Hezekiah Ririnton,
 Isaac Reed,
 Thomas White,
 Joshua Young.

Hancock.

Joseph Kenrick, D.,
 Calvin Peck,
 Amos B. Simpson.

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
 George Fields,
 William C. Grant,
 Philip C. Holmes,
 George W. Perkins, Sr.,
 Henry Perkins,
 Luther Severance,
 George Williamson,
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,
 Reuben C. Yeaton.

Oxford.

Isaac A. Dady.

Somerset.

James Bailey,
 Hadsworth Bolton,
 Cleopas Boyd,
 Joshua Fogg,
 Nathaniel H. Gould,
 Surges Nye,
 Thomas Ray,
 David Richardson,
 Edward Corvo.

William F. Fordan,
William Ruess,
Isaac Sanborn,
Theophilus Stanley,
Geo. Wadleigh.

Waldo.

Abner Abbott,
John Clements,
James Crockett, Jr.,
Henry Davidson,
Thomas Elliot,
A. C. Emery,
James H. Kneass,
Henry Kiehn,
Nathan Knight,
Joseph Muzzey,
Jesse Page,
Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Abner C. Holman.

Acataquus.

Samuel Coburn,
Thomas B. Spaulding,
Leonard Stoddard.

Shooslook.

John Collins.

The bill was then laid on the table.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday, February, 25. 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

Report, of the committee on State Lands, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Henry Richardson, and A. W. Kennedy;

Report, of the committee on State Lands, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Leonard Lewis, and others, by their Attorney, S. B. Hill;

Report, of the committee on Division and Alteration of Counties, ordering notice to the next Legislature, on order relative to annexing certain townships from Washington County to Penobscot;

Report, of the select committee having under consideration so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to costs, in criminal prosecutions, declaring legislation inexpedient;

Reports, of the committee on State Roads, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Samuel L. Kimball, and others; and on

petition of inhabitants of Averstook, and 457
on petition of certain inhabitants of
Madawaska settlement;

Reports, of the committee on Roads
and Bridges, granting leave to withdraw
on petition of inhabitants, of Winslow, for
reduction of tolls on Sheepscot Bridge;
and referring, to the committee on the Ju-
diciary, an order relative to expendi-
ture of taxes, on highways, in unincorpor-
ated places, (Sect. 51, Chapter 25 Revised
Statutes);

Report, of the committee on Division
and Alteration of Counties, ordering no-
tice to the present Legislature on peti-
tion of Francis S. Chimes, and others;

Reports, of the committee on the Judi-
ciary, declaring legislation inexpedient on
Order, relating to prisoners in Frank-
lin County;

Order, relative to exempting from
taxation lands in Lovell and Passa-
dumkeag;

Order, relative to assessment and
collection of amount expended in remo-
ving and locating school-houses;

Order, relative to the proceeds of
sales of public lands;

Reports, of the committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Amos W. Croft, and others, and on petition of David Baker;

Reports, of the committee on the Judiciary, recommending reference, to the committee on Finance, of order relative to assessors taking inventories and taxing personal property, and

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, recommending reference, of the order relative to compensation of County Commissioners, to the committee on petition of John Durrings, were severally received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill, an act to repeal so much of the forty second chapter, of the Revised Statutes, as relates to a bounty on bears, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Spaulding, of Milo, moved to reconsider the vote passing this bill to be engrossed. On this question, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas fifty-nine, nays forty-six.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Charles J. Bellamy.
Arthur Milliken.

Cumberland.

Daniel C. Poole.
Stephen S. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Thomas C. Greenlow.
Thomas Mars.
Hezekiah Perinton.

Hancock.

John Bridges.
Henry Partidge.
Calvin Peck.
Asa Turner.

Washington.

William Brown.
Warren Gilman.
James W. Lyman.
Sabez T. Pike.
Putnam Wolf.
Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

William O. Grant.
Philip C. Holmes.
Henry Perkins.
Charles H. Rupp.

Oxford.

William B. Bray.
Aaac S. Daly.
William Frye.
Samuel Gibson.

Hiram Hubbard.
 Richard Mulchinson.
 John S. Perry.
 Elijah Powers.
 Noah Prince.
 John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

James Bailey.
 Wadsworth Bolton.
 Cleopas Boyd.
 Surges Nye.
 Thomas Pray.
 David Richardson.
 Edward Rowe.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.
 William S. Jordan.
 William F. Leavitt.
 Smith Libby.
 Asa Smith.
 Benjamin B. Thomas.
 Thos Wadleigh.

Waldo.

John Clements.
 Henry Davidson.
 Thomas Elliot.
 James R. Haines.
 Henry Hightown.
 Nathan Knight.
 Nathan Holthing.

Franklin.

John Sewell.

Charles Morse.

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Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn.

Thomas B. Spaulding.

Leonard Keddala.

Swallow.

Leonard Pierce.

John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles Bradburn.

Joey Bagdon.

Abel M. Bryant.

Nathaniel Emery.

Humphrey Tall.

Jedediah Goodwin.

James M. Lellan, Jr.

Samuel Merrill.

Charles Wallis.

Theodore Wilson.

Frederic A. Woods.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb.

Amos Bailey.

Thomas Chabwick.

Daniel C. Emery.

Henry B. Hart.

Benjamin C. Medu.

Daniel Merrill.

Joseph Ragnes.

Alfred Soule.

Theophilus Stimson.

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Algunon S. Austin,
William Carlisle,
Randel Jones,
Freeman H. Morse,
Isaac Reed,
Thomas White.

Hancock.

Thomas Bunker,
Joseph Herrick, D.,
John Lee.

Washington.

David Davis.

Winnebago.

Israel Chase,
Isaac Fairfield,
George W. Perkins, Jr.,
Sulzer Severance,
Samuel Wood, Jr.,
Reuben H. Yeaton.

Somerset.

Nathaniel W. Gould.

Windsor.

William Paine,
Theophilus Stanley.

Waldo.

Schemiah Abbott,
James Crockett, Jr.,
Asa C. Emery,
Lesse Pugs.

Franklin.

Adam Clark.

The bill was then refused a passage.

Bill, an act more effectually, to protect the free citizens of this State, from being kidnapped or reduced to slavery, was read a third time, laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve, confirming the title of Abijah Garland, to a lot of land, sold to him by the State, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. — Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, in relation to establishing a boom, at the mouth of the Hicoctock River, was received from the Senate, amended, and passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Resolve, in favor of the town of Inway, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Report, of the committee on military pensions, setting forth a statement of facts, and accompanied by a Resolve,

464 in favor of Albert Hanson, was received from the Senate, and accepted in concurrence. The Resolves was read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Belfast Steamboat and Ferry Company, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read twice, and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

A communication was received from the Land Agent, relative to the land concerning settling lands, which was laid on the table, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed, for the use of the Legislature.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Dead River Dam Company, was returned from the Senate, amended, and passed to be engrossed. The House adopted the amendment, and passed the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Communication, from the Land Agent, in relation to Bridges on the military road, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on State Roads, in concurrence.

Mr. Seavitt, of Levant, from the committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on

Petition, of Halde Plantations;

Petition, of Levi and James Gorton,
and on

Petition of Towns of Detroit and Plymouth.

Mr. Seavitt, of Levant, from the committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported order of notice to the next Legislature, on petition of Township No. 6, Range 2, for incorporation of town of Easton. The reports were severally accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Isaac Lewis, that the State makes an appropriation of lands to aid in the erection of Mills, in Township No. 5, in the 6th. range of Townships West of the East line of the State, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Mr. Holden, of Cass, from the committee on Roads and Bridges, reported a bill, entitled an act to reduce the toll on Samariacotta Bridge, which was read twice, and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act providing for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, was taken up.

Mr. Brown, of Machias, moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. On this question, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas one hundred and one, nays twelve.

Those who voted in the affirmative were,
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,
Charles Bradbury,
Jesse Bragdon,
Abel M. Bryant,
Sathaniel Emery,
Humphrey Fall,
Isaiah Goodwin,
James M. Lellan, Jr.,
Samuel Merrill,
Arthur Milliken,
John Mudgett,
Charles Natt,
Theodore Wilson.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,
Simson Bailey,
Joshua Chubbourn,
Thomas Chadwick,
Henry B. Hart,
Alphius S. Holden,

Benjamin H. Meder.
 Daniel Merrill.
 Joseph Raynes.
 Alfred Soule.
 Theophilus Timson.
 Stephen S. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Algernon P. Austin.
 William Eastlee.
 Hiram Chapman.
 Thomas C. Greenleaf.
 Phillips C. Harding.
 Thomas Mars.
 Freeman H. Morse.
 Heseekiah Perinton
 Isaac Reed.
 Thomas White.
 Joshua Young.

Hancock.

John Bridges.
 Thomas Bunker.
 Joseph Kendrick.
 John Lee.
 Henry Partridge.
 Calvin Peck.
 Asa Turner.

Hastington.

William Brown.
 David Davis.
 Warren Gilman.
 James W. Lyman.
 Putnam Rolf.

Ebenezer Watson.

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,
George Fields,
William C. Grant,
Philip C. Holmes,
George H. Perkins, Jr.,
Charles A. Ruf,
George Williamson,
Samuel Wood, Jr.,
Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

William B. Bray,
Isaac S. Daly,
Samuel Gibson,
John Higgins,
Hiram Hubbard,
Richard Hutchinson,
Elijah Powers,
Noah Prince,
John Walker, Jr.

Somerset.

Wadsworth Boelter,
Cleopas Boyd,
Nathaniel W. Gould,
Sturgis Nye,
Thomas Ray,
David Richardson,
Edward Rowe.

Pembroke.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,
William F. Leavitt,

Amick Libby.

John Lord.

Edmund Pillsbury.

Asa Smith.

Theophilus Stanley.

Benjamin B. Thomas.

Waldo.

Schemiah Abbot.

John Clements.

James Crockett, Jr.

Henry Davidson.

Thomas Elliot.

Asa C. Emery.

James H. Haines.

Henry Hickborn.

Sathan Knight.

Joseph Muzzy.

Esse Page.

Sathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Adam Clark.

Abner C. Kolman.

John Jewett.

Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn.

Thomas B. Spaulding.

Leonard Stoddard.

Acworth.

John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are:
York.

Samuel Mildram.

Frederic A. Wood.

Cornberland.

Daniel C. Emery.

Daniel C. Poole.

Oxford.

William Nye.

John S. Perry.

Penobscot.

Tristram F. Fordan.

William Paine.

Isaac Sanborn.

Geo. Wadleigh.

Franklin.

Charles Morse.

Acrostock.

Leonard Pierce.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ray, of Detroit, moved to reconsider the vote accepting, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Incorporation of Towns, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of town of Detroit. The motion was laid on the table.

Bill, an act to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Miles Fowler and Jane Fowler, was passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of town of Cambridge, 471
for reduction of its State valuation;

Petition, of town of Haverhill, for
reduction of its State valuation;

Petition, of Lasso Stone, and others,
for reduction of the tax on the town of
Hipley: were severally presented,
and referred to the committee on
State valuation. Sent up for con-
currence.

Petition, of John T. Hunter, for
extension of State Road, from Moose-
head Lake to Chesuncook Lake;

Petition, of James Brown, and
others, for appropriation for making
road on State Land: were severally
presented and referred to the com-
mittee on State Roads. Sent up
for concurrence.

Petition, of John Corbet, and
others, for change in time of meeting
of legislature, was presented and re-
ferred to the committee having that
subject under consideration. Sent
up for concurrence.

Petition, of Capt. A. S. Butterfield,

472 and others, of the B. Company, of artillery, in Milton, for a site for a gun-house, was presented and referred to the committee on the Militia. — Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of W^m. L. Dearborn, for compensation as an Engineer, in the service of the State, was presented and referred to the committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrances, of Wm. Burrell and others,

Remonstrances, of Joseph M. Hayes and others; all against repeal of the license laws; were severally presented, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.