

Monday February 27. 1883

The President appears and took the chair.

Remonstrance of Joseph M. Hayes and others
of Laco, and

" " William Burrell " "

Poland against the repeal
of the license law, read and
referred to the committee on
the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of William M. Barton for compensation
as engineer in the service of the
State read and referred to the
committee on Claims in con-
currence.

" of James Brown and others for an
appropriation for making a road
over the State Land,

and

" of John F. Hunter and others pray-
ing that the State road now
terminating at Moose head
lake may be extended to Che-
sunhook lake read and referred
to the committee on State roads
in concurrence.

1843. Petition of Jesse Stone and others for reduction of the State tax of the town of Ripley. 319.

of Inhabitants of Harmony,
and

of Inhabitants of Cambridge
severally praying for a reduction
of their State tax, read and referred
to the committee on State val-
uation in concurrence.

" of John Cortis and others for change
of the time of meeting of the leg-
islature from winter to summer
read and referred to the com-
mittee on change of time of
meeting of the legislature in
concurrence.

of Captain A. S. Butterfield and
other officers of the B. Company
of artillery at Wilton for a
site for a gun-house read and re-
ferred to the committee on the
militia in concurrence.

of Isaac Smith and others of town-
ships No. 3 Second range praying
to be incorporated into a town
by the name of Rangely, read
and referred to the committee on
Incorporation of towns. Sent down

for concurrence.

The Committee on Incorporation of towns reported leave to withdraw on petitions of inhabitants of, Waldo plantation, and Levi and James Gerver, and order of notice to next Legislature on petition of inhabitants of township No. 6, Second range north of the Bingham purchase, severally read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stickland the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act amendatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Skunnebec Logging Company. The bill was amended on sheet annexed marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Messrs. Eastman, Atwood and Main were appointed on the part of the Senate on the select committee to which was referred Bill entitled,

An act making the betterments and improvements on certain lands liable to taxation. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved confirming the title of Abijah Garland to a lot of land sold

to him by the State (introduced in 321.
the House) was referred to the com-
mitted on State Lands. Sent down
for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act providing for the appointment
of an additional Justice of the Su-
preme Judicial Court came up
indefinitely postponed. On motion
of Mr. Sanat the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ingalls from the
committee on Hospital for the insane
made a report accompanied by a bill
and resolve which were laid on the table,
and three hundred copies ordered to be printed
for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Hunt from the com-
mitted on Engrossed bills reported as cor-
rectly engrossed

Bill entitled,
An act to dissolve the bonds of matri-
mony between Miss Fowler and
Jane Fowler and the same passed
to be enacted.

Mr. Patterson from
the committee on Interior Waters re-
frained leave to withdraw on petition
of Sew O. Nichols; read and accepted, sent
down for concurrence.

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Mr. Dana from the committee on State lands reported leave to withdraw on petition of Daniel Johnston, and William Johnston, read and accepted, Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved authorizing the land agent to locate and open a road across the Marsh hill township in the county of Aroostook.

and
in favor of Jedediah Fairfield of Hampden were read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Elliot from the committee on Roads and Bridges reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Levi T. Crook and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, Bill entitled,

An act, providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress was taken up and tomorrow at ten o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Resolved authorizing the sale of a tract

ing house in the town of Sedgwick 323.
 with/ reported by Mr. Hunt from
 the committee on Petitions on pe-
 tition of Daniel Darity and others/
 was read once, and tomorrow at ten
 o'clock assigned for a second read-
 ing.

Resolved in favor of John H. Pitts-
 bury and Ebenezer Webster/ reported
 from the committee on State
 lands, to which was referred re-
 solved in favor of John H. Pitts-
 bury and Ebenezer Webster/
 was read once, and Wednesday
 next at ten o'clock assigned
 for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An act for the preservation of Highways
 and Bridges,

and

concerning Quits where either of the
 District Judges is a party, both
 reported from the committee on
 the Judiciary to which they were
 referred.

To amend the 16th Chapter of the
 revised Statutes/ reported from the
 same committee on petition of
 Sophran Bodie and others and
 John Warren and others/

Monday Feb 27.

An act to authorize the committee of the first universalist society in Camden, being the second parish in said Camden to dispose of their ministerial lot reported from the same committee on petition of Robert Chase and others,

relating to the settlement of paupers reported from the same committee on petitions of William Cott Jr. and others Town-
to Atwood and others, and Philo Clark and others, were severally read once, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Parrie from the committee of the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on orders

Relative to amending the law in relation to trustee process.

Relative to Sheriff fees.

" " amending Chapter 116 of the revised Statutes and

relative to abolishing capital punishment, severally read and accepted, sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt by leave laid on the table.

No 3 Resolve in favor of Abner Thompson 325.
and others, which was referred
to the committee on State lands
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Chas Haskell, Secretary.

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Remonstrance of Sabez Dier, and others
of Standish

" of Samuel Amee " "
" Gardiner "
and
" Nathaniel Oaks " "
of Oldtown

severally against the repeal
of the license law, read and
referred to the committee
on the Judiciary in con-
currence.

Petition of James Starr praying that
the bands of matrimony may
be dissolved between him and
his wife, read and referred to
a joint select committee
consisting on the part of
the Senate of Messrs. Paris,
Ingalls and Leavitt. Sent
down for concurrence, came up
with Messrs Bradbury of Ken-
nebunkport, Perry of Apru, Morse
of Wilton, Luntorn of Orono,
and Boyd of Harmony joined
in concurrence.

1843. Petition of Seth May relating to 327.
personal freedom, read and
referred to the committee on
the petition of John E. Goody
and others, in concurrence.

of Joshua York and another
for bounty for killing a cat-
amount, read and referred
to the committee on agricult-
ure in concurrence.

of band M. Greeley and others for
an act of incorporation by the
of the Mount Vernon Cotton
& Wotten Manufacturing Com-
pany, read and referred to the
committee on Manufactures
in concurrence.

of Jonah Holt and others of
Buckfield for the repeal of the
Pedler law, read and referred to
the committee on the Pedler law
in concurrence.

of George E. Bragg collector of
Andover, that a sum of money
sent by mail for the State
treasurer, having been lost may
be reimbursed, read and referred
to the committee on claims.
Sent down for concurrence.

Tuesday July 28.

Remonstrance of Jacob Bonis and others
of Pownal.

and

of Sir P. Sylvester " "

of Durham severally against
the repeal of the license law,
read and referred to the com-
mittee on the Judiciary, sent
down for concurrence.

of George Goodwin and others of
Buxton against the petition
of J. Anthony, read and referred
to the committee on Interior
Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of Jonathan Thront and one
Hundred and Seventy four
others praying for the imme-
diate adjournment of the leg-
islature was read, and on mo-
tion of Mr. Bridgman laid on
the table.

Resolve in relation to the Insane Hos-
pital (passed to be engrossed in the House)
was referred to the committee on Hospi-
tal for the Insane, sent down for concu-
rence.

Mr. Elliot from the com-
mittee on Roads and Bridges reported

leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Cony and others, and reference to the next legislature on petition of inhabitants of Elliot, and selectmen of Elliot: severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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

That the committee on valuation be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the valuation of the town of Bethel.

That the committee on Agriculture inquire into the expediency of reducing the bounty on Wolves to five dollars per head.

Instruction the committee on Interior Waters to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing the Charter of the Cherryfield Boom company.

Order from the House appointing Messrs. Bellamy of Hallow, Wood of Lebanon, and Davidson of Waldo a committee to consider and report when this legislature may have a recess read, and passed and Messrs. Nelson, Eastman and Stanley joined in concurrence.

Order from the House

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referring the petition of the Inhabitants of Frankfort for an amendment of the constitution so as to make Sheriffs and registers of Probate elected by the people, to a joint select committee consisting on the part of the House of,

Messrs Elliot of Frankfort

Woff " Auburn.

Quenton " Bristol,

Pike " Eastport.

Russ " China,

Prince " Buckfield

Better " Moscow,

Smith " Mattawamkeag

Morse " Wilton

Brown " Monson

Pierce " Houlton

Partridge " Orland

and Mildrum. Wells read

and passed and Messrs. Anderson, Mitchell and Stuckland joined in concurrence.

Order directing the foregoing committee to inquire into the expediency of providing for the election of Judge of Probate by the people. Read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the committee on Incorporation of towns giving leave to withdraw on petition of the selectmen of Detroit, came up referred

Res. to the committee on division and 331
alteration of counties: the Senate referred
the same in concurrence.

The committee on State
valuation reported leave to withdraw
on petition of Gideon Young and others
assessors of Smyrna, Selectmen of Orland,
Selectmen of Freetburg, the Town of Marfield,
Lander Noble, and others and Levi Brown
and others, Selectmen of St. Marks read
and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Lowell from the com-
mittee on engrossed bills reported as
correctly engrossed,
Resolved in relation to the State valu-
ation and the same was finally
passed.

The same committee
reported as not true, and correctly
engrossed.

Bill entitled,
an additional act regulating the
Inspection of Fish; said bill was
recommitted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Patterson
bill entitled an act providing for the
choice of Representatives to Congress was
taken up and Thursday next assigned
for its further consideration.

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Bill entitled

An act to provide for the taxation of Rail Roads and Rail Road property was taken up and on motion of Mr. Ingalls Thursday next at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration

On motion of Mr. Stickland Ordered; That the Secretary be allowed to take from the files of the Secretary of State, the papers containing the doings of a court martial held at Springfield in March 1861.

On motion of Mr. Stout Bill entitled an act relating to Hackers and Peddlers was taken up; on motion of Mr. Stanley the bill was amended by striking out "five" and inserting "ten" in the 10th line of the third section.

Mr. Stanley moved to further amend by striking out "ten" and ^{inserting} "twenty," in line 12, of said section, and the question was decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. : Anderson, Bodwell, Brooks, Cary, Elliot, Kavanagh, Lowell, Mitchell, Sawtelle, Stanley, Tolson and Stickland - - - 12.

Nays. Messrs. Atwood, Brigham, Burleigh, Cunningham, Dana, Eastman

Carleton, Hunt, Ingalls, Learist 333.
 Main, Meritt, Millett, Patterson
 and Stout - - - - 15.

On motion of Mr. Dana
 the bill was amended by striking out
 "ten," and inserting "fifteen".

Mr. Stanley moved
 to amend in the thirteenth line of said
 third section by striking out "fifteen",
 and inserting "twenty five," and the
 question being ordered to be taken
 by yeas and nays was decided in
 the negative as follows.

Yea. Messrs Anderson, Bodwell, Brooks
 Cary, Elliot Kavanagh, Lowell,
 Mitchell, Sawtelle, Stanley
 Titson and Strickland - - 12.

Nays Messrs Atwood, Bridgman, Bur-
 ough, Cunningham, Dana,
 Eastman, Carleton, Hunt
 Ingalls, Learist, Main, Meritt
 Millett, Patterson & Stout - - 15.

On motion of Mr.
 Learist the bill was amended by
 striking out "fifteen" and inserting "twenty
 five"; and on motion of Mr. Anderson
 the bill was farther amended by in-
 serting after the word horses, in the
 thirteenth line of said section, the words

334. "or other animals," the title was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell from the committee on Interior Fisheries to which was referred the bill concerning fish ways, reported that legislation on that subject is inexpedient, read and accepted Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell from the committee on Incorporation of towns reported order of notice to the next legislature on petition of Charles Murch and others, read and accepted, sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Patterson from the committee on Interior Waters reported leave to withdraw on petition of Joseph Northey, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled,
An act additional to chapter one hundred and forty five of the Revised Statutes (introduced in the house) was read once and tomorrow at eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

An act to change the name of the town of Usher reported from the committee on Incorporation of towns, on petition of Saml. McKen,

Resolved directing the collection of the William Emerson's note / introduced in the House, and

- " in favor of Commissioners appointed under the resolve of May 26, 1842, in relation to the North Eastern Boundary / reported from the committee on the North Eastern Boundary on an order relative to the pay of the Boundary Commissioners were read and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled

An act for the preservation of Highways and Bridges was read a second time amended on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

- " concerning suits where either of the District Judges is a party

Tuesday, Decr 28.

An act to authorize the committee of
the first universalist society
in Camden, being the second
Parish in said Camden to
dispose of their ministerial lot.

relating to the settlement of
paupers.

Resolved authorizing the sale of a meeting
house in the town of Sedgwick,
were severally read a second
time and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Jeru Haskell, Secretary.

— Wednesday March 1. 1843. —

Remonstrance of George Ricker and others

. Reubin Prince

and

. Isaac Purington

generally against the repeal
of the license law read
and referred to the committee
on the Judiciary in con-
currence.

. of Gower Wilson and others
against the repeal of the
license law read and
referred to the same com-
mittee in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

. of David Crockett and others for
the repeal of the Pedler law, read
and referred to the committee
on the Pedler law in concurrence.

Wednesday Mar 1.

Petition of the Directors of the Georgetown Bank for a surrender of their charter, read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

of Stephen Packard and others for change of the constitution that the legislature may meet in summer. read and referred to the committee having that subject under consideration in concurrence.

Mr. Morriss presented a resolution of the Washingtonian Temperance Society of Franklin County against the repeal of the license law. read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Elliot from the committee on roads and bridges reported reference to next legislature on petition of Robert H. Gardiner and others. read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The committee on the Judiciary reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature

Sec. 3. on petition of John Holmes, read 339.
and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Paris from the
committee on the Judiciary reported
leave to withdraw on petitions of
Lincoln Place and one thousand three
hundred and sixty three others: Seth
Delano and others, Luther Washburn
and others, Luther Perkins and others,
George Bangs and others, Ebenezer Drake
and others, Isaac Tyler and others,
Charles Sager and others, Frederick A.
Lewis and others, William Denning and
others, William B. Read and others and
Adam Need and others: and legislation
inexpedient on orders relative to powers
and fees of coroners and constables:
and relative to suits on bonds:
severally read and accepted sent
down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to incorporate the Hancock
Agricultural Society reported
in the House from the com-
mittee on Agriculture, on
petitions of George Stevens and
others and Edward L. Jarvis &
others,

" requiring Surveyors appointed
by Indian Agents to be

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Sworn / reported from the committee on Indian Affairs on order relative to qualifying surveyor appointed by Indian agent /

An act to increase the duties of Sheriffs and their deputies / reported from the committee on the Judiciary an order relative to allowing Sheriffs to administer oaths to appraisers /

" to incorporate the Parsonsfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company / reported from the same committee on petition of Rufus McIntire and others /

regulating voting by proxy / reported from said committee on an order relative to proceedings of corporations /

Resolve in favor of William J. Halliburton / reported from the committee on Military pensions on petition of William J. Halliburton /

authorizing the printing of

the returns of cashiers of Banks, 341.
and Clerks of corporations (report-
ed from the committee on Banks
and Banking) were severally
read once and tomorrow at
ten o'clock assigned for a
second reading.

Bills entitled,

An act additional to Chapter one
hundred and forty five of the
revised Statutes was read
a second time and passed
to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr.
Burns the Senate proceeded to the
consideration of Resolves authorizing
the land agent to exchange certain
lands belonging to the State of
Maine for lands belonging to the
State of Massachusetts, and on
motion of Mr. Ingalls it was in-
definitely postponed. Sent down for
concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks
Bills entitled an act to establish the
town line between the towns of Green
and Wales was taken up, and
on motion of Mr. Stetson indefini-
tely postponed. Sent down for con-
currence.

Wednesday, Mar 1,

Resolve in favor of Wm H. Pittsburg
and Ebenezer Webster was
read a second time, and
on motion of Mr. Ingalls
laid on the table.

Bill entitled
An act to authorize the Treasurer of
State to receive claims of this
State for expenditures in re-
lation to the North Eastern
Boundary, and other claims
on the United States, was ta-
ken up, and after some dis-
cussion on motion of Mr.
Parris laid on the table.

" To promote agriculture and
diminish pauperism was
taken up and on motion of
Mr. Ingalls indefinitely post-
poned in concurrence.

Resolve directing the collection of
William Emerson's note, was
read a second time amended
on sheet annexed marked A.
and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to change the name of the

Resolves, in favor of the commissioners
appointed under resolve of
May 26, 1862 in relation
to the North Eastern Boundary,
were read a second time, and
passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for assurance.

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell, Secretary.

Thursday March 2. 1843.

Remonstrance of Selectmen of China & others

" A. H. Fortush

Oliver Migs

Sworathly against a part
of China being annexed
to Vassattos road and
referred to the committee
on division of towns in
concurrence.

" of Clifford Williams and
others against the annexation
of Ocarbon plantation
to the town of Waterville
road and referred to the
same committee in con-
currence.

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

Mr. Anderson from
the committee on State valuation reported

1843. Resolve in relation to the State valuation of the towns of Bethel and Hanover which was read twice, the rule being suspended and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to incorporate the Piscataqua
Mutual Fire Insurance Com-
pany.

and
to incorporate the Piscataqua
Mutual Marine Insurance
Company were referred to the
committee on the Judiciary
in concurrence,

The committee on
Agriculture reported legislation inex-
pedient on an order relative to post-
marking returns of the products of
industry taken in 1840 read and ac-
cepted in concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell from the
committee on valuation reported legis-
lation inexpedient on orders relative
to the valuation of Durham and Pow-
nat, Oxford and Norway, Casco, Raymond
and Disfield, and Sumner, read and accept-
ed: sent down for concurrence.

Thursday March 2.

On motion of Mr. Smart resolve in favor of Sabra Harvey and the heirs of Samuel Harvey was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor by the Secretary of State transmitting a communication from Henry Layard chargé d'affaires of the United States, and Lorenzo Bracer consul of the United States at Paris inviting contributions on the part of this State to the "American Athenaeum" in that City:

also a communication from Alexander Vattemore upon the subject of international exchanges of books and public documents, accompanied by a report made to the municipal corporation of Paris which was referred to the committee on the library, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Haines L. Morrison and others of East Livermore to be incorporated into a new town and annexed to the county of Kennebec was read

1523. and (the order in relation thereto 347.
being suspended) referred to the com-
mittee on division and alteration
of counties. Sent down for concurrence

Bill entitled
An act additional to an act to in-
corporate the Kennebec Locks and
Canals company came up amend-
ed on sheet annexed marked B. The
Senate recessed from its vote pass-
ing the bill to be engrossed. Mr.
Bridgman moved to amend the amend-
ment by adding the words following
"and provided further that no toll shall
be taken on boats coming down river
laden with lumber or country pro-
duce and the lumber and produce
so conveyed shall pass free of toll"; and
the question being ordered to be ta-
ken by yeas and nays was decided
in the negative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Bridgman, Burling,
Cunningham, Garcelon, Hunt,
Merritt, Millett, Mischell, Patterson
Lawelle, Smart, and Stilson. 13.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Bodwell, Brooks,
Cary, Dana, Eastman, Inye, Hut-
chins, Ingalls, Kavanagh, Leavitt,
Lowell, Mains, Paris, Stanley, Stick-
land and Thout - 17.

The amendment of the House

was adopted.

Mr. Stetson moved the indefinite postponement of the consideration of the bill, and the question was decided in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Bridgham, Burlingame, Cunningham, Garcelon, Merritt, Millett, Mitchell, Patterson, Saw-
 well, Smart, and Stetson. - - 12.

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Bodwell, Brewster, Cary, Dana, Eastman, Hullbar, Hunt, Ingalls, Kavanagh, Leavitt, Lowell, Maine, Parris, Sawyer, Stickland, and Stout - - 17.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brewster, Bill entitled an act providing for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, was taken up. The question being in concurrence with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill. The Senate recessed from its vote passing the bill to be engrossed and on motion of Mr. Ingalls the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dana from 349.

the committee on State lands reported leave to withdraw on petition of Stephen Cummings read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Bodwell from the committee on valuations reported leave to withdraw on petitions of Jesse Stone and others, inhabitants of Harmony, and inhabitants of Cambridge, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act regulating voting by proxy
was read a second time and on motion of Mr. Ingalls laid on the table

Mr. Patterson from the committee on Interior Waters reported order of notice returnable to the present legislature on petition of Thomas M. Moody and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stickland Pay Roll of a Division Court Martial held at Sixfeld in the sixth division, was referred to the committee on claims. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Frye from the

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joint select committee on the Penobscot Boom corporation made a report accompanied by Bill entitled,

An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Penobscot boom corporation, which was read once, and three hundred copies of the report and bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Fay also presented the report of the minority of the committee which was ordered to be printed.

Bill entitled,

An act providing for the choice of Representatives to Congress was taken up and on motion of Mr. Patterson Monday next assigned for its further consideration.

to provide for the taxation of rail roads and rail road property in this State, was taken up, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for its further consideration.

to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

1823. An act to incorporate the West Camden 351.
Social Library (reported from the
committee on Literature and Liter-
ary Institutions, on petition
of Stephen Barrows and others)
and,

Resolved extending the time of perform-
ing the settling duties on certain
lands sold by the State to William
A. Blake, and authorizing the land
agent to commute said duties
(reported from the committee
on State lands on petition
of Oliver Pierce and another) were
severally once and tomorrow
at ten o'clock assigned for a
second reading.

Bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Parsonsfield
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

" requiring surveyors appointed by In-
dian Agents to be sworn.

" to increase the duties of Sheriffs and
their deputies.

Resolved authorizing the printing of the
returns of cashiers of Banks and
banks of corporations.

and

" in favor of William J. Halliburton

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

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell, Secretary.

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Petition of Joseph A. Kelsey praying to be released from the further performance of settling duties on land purchased of the State, read and (the order being suspended) referred to the committee on State Lands. Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. S. Loomis and others against setting off part of Hallowell, Augusta, Readfield, Winthrop and Litchfield into a new town

Memorial of S. W. Hains and others
and

Elijah Pope relative to the same were severally read and referred to the committee on division of towns in concurrence.

Petition of Daniel S. Woodman of Litchfield praying that the bonds of matrimony between himself and Mary his wife may be dissolved was read and referred to the committee having under consideration the petition of James Starr in concurrence.

Friday Mar. 3

Petition of Ira Berry for allowance of pay for printing done for the State in 1841, read and referred to the committee on claims in concurrence.

Order from the House directing the committee on State valuation to report a bill directing the taking of a new valuation in 1843. Read and passed in concurrence.

The following order from the House was read and passed in concurrence.

That the House proceed this day to the election of a Senator, to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate, occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Reuel Williams, and that we propose to the Senate for their concurrence the following joint Rule for the government of both branches in conducting said election, to wit,

Both Houses shall go into the election by ballot - the House at ten o'clock and the Senate at eleven o'clock this morning.

Mr. Brooks from the committee on division and alteration of counties reported leave to withdraw on petition of Selectmen of Detroit and Plymouth, read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

committed on incorporation of towns reported order of notice returnable to the next legislature on petition of Isaac Smith and others: read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Dana from the committee on State Lands reported leave to withdraw on petition of John St. Gilman and others, Joseph Chase and others, Elijah D. Green, Robert Wyman and others and James Cranford: severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on Division of towns to whom was referred Bill entitled,

An act additional to an act to divide the town of Clinton, and to incorporate the town of Sebasticonk reported that the same ought not to pass: read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Huttard from the joint select committee on petition of John C. Rodfey and others to whom was referred Bill entitled

An act for the protection of the colored citizens of Maine, reported that the same ought not to pass: read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

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Mr. Hubbard from the same committee made a report declaring legislation inexpedient on any/all the subjects prayed for in the petitions referred to it. read, laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Hubbard by leave presented the report of the minority of said committee accompanied by a bill entitled an act more fully to protect the colored citizens of Maine, which was laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Davis from the committee on the Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on petitions of the town of Monmouth, John Howe Jr, and others, sundry citizens of Portland, Assessors of Belfast Plantations, Sabez C. Woodman, Directors of Somerset Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Samuel Woch; also legislation inexpedient on an order relative to granting exclusive jurisdiction to the Supreme Judicial Court in cases of divorce, on order relative to taxing goods sold at auction, and on the subject of a resolution of the Washingtonian Temperance Society of Franklin County, severally read & accepted. Laid down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House by their Clerk that the House had on its part elected John Fairfield a senator to the Congress of the United States from this State, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Reuel Williams and requesting the concurrence of the Senate.

At eleven o'clock in pursuance of an order designating that hour for the election of a Senator to the Congress of the United States on motion of Mr Ingalls, Messrs Ingalls Main and Seavitt were appointed a committee to receive sort and count the votes:

Which committee having attended to the duties assigned it reported that the whole number of votes was twenty two all of which were for John Fairfield which report was read and accepted. John Fairfield was accordingly declared duly elected a Senator from this State in the Congress of the United States to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Reuel Williams.

On motion of Mr Seavitt
Ordered: That a message be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate have on its part made choice

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of the Hon. John Fairfield as a Senator from this State to the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Benet Williams.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls
Ordered: The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to notify the Hon. John Fairfield that he has been duly elected a Senator of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Benet Williams.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Paris, from the committee on the Judiciary to which was referred Bill entitled, An act regulating taxes on Sales by auction and

An additional act for the prevention of frauds and perjury, reports that the same ought not to pass: read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act to incorporate the West Camden Social Library
and
Resolved extending the time of performing

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sold by the State to William A. Blake
and authorizing the land agent to
commute said duties, were read a
second time, and passed to be engrossed
Sent down for concurrence.

Resolved authorizing the Land agent
to compound debts due the State
(reported from the committee on
State lands on an order relative
to that subject)

and

Resolved in favor of Abner B. Thompson
and others (reported from the same
committee to which it was referred)
were read once, and tomorrow at ten
o'clock assigned for a second reading.

The committee on engrossed
bills reported as truly and correctly
engrossed.

Bill entitled,
An act additional to an act to in-
corporate the Kennebec Locks
and Canals company,

" relating to taxes, assessed on
the Stillwater Village Corporation

" amendatory to an act entitled
an act to incorporate the Kenne-
bec Logging company.

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An act additional to chapter one hundred and forty five of the revised Statutes,

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

" to incorporate the Dead River dam Company.

" to incorporate the Belfast Steam boat wharf company, and the same were severally passed to be enacted.

The same committed reported as correctly engrossed.

Resolved in favor of the town of Norway.

" " " David Fuller of Carmel

" concerning certain early records of the Province of Maine.

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

" authorizing the Land Agent to remove and dispose of the State's

Resolved to correct the State valuations of the towns of Brentish and Chester and for correcting the State and County taxes of said towns.

in relation to establishing a Boom at the mouth of the Crookston river, and they were severally finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Smart the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Bill entitled an act to amend chapter fifty one section ninth of the revised Statutes; on motion of Mr. Leavitt the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

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Petition of Clark Carter and als for a road to the Chesuncook lake was read and referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

of George H. Giberson of Toluque for relief from his liability on a bond to the State was read (and the rule being suspended) referred to the committee having under consideration the petition of John Beckwith, sent down for concurrence.

The committee on State lands reported leave to withdraw on petition of James Lambert and Sussus Hathaway and others, read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill entitled,

An act additional in relation to special administrators (introduced in the House) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Patterson from

Mr. the committee on Interior Waters 363.
reported leave to withdraw on petition of Leonard Jones and others, John G. Niles and others, John Winslow and others, and John B. Dodge and others, severally read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee on State Lands on petition of Stephen Cummings came up referred to the committee on the Judiciary. The Senate recessed from its vote accepting said report and concurred in reference.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on Division of Towns reported leave to withdraw on petition of Moses Gassett and others; read and accepted; sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Elliot from the committee on Roads and Bridges reported leave to withdraw on petition of Thomas V. Brigham and others, read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Nelson from the joint select committee to which was referred an order directing it to inquire when

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this legislature may stand recess, reported, that the legislature may have a recess from and after the twenty first instant; read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawtelle from the Select committee of the Senate to which was referred an order relative to repealing an act regulating the Herring fishery, reported that legislation on that subject is inexpedient: read and accepted: Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stout from the committee on Agriculture reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Dillingham and others: read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled
An act for the promotion of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Manufactures (reported from the committee on Agriculture on various petitions) was read once: laid on the table and three hundred copies ordered to be printed for the legislature.

reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate ordered the printing of the report of the minority of the committee on the petition of John E. Godfrey and others, and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows—

Yeas. Messrs Bodwell, Brooks, Cunningsham, Eastman, Elliot, Ingalls, Scarist, Patterson and Smart—9

Nays. Messrs. Anderson, Atwood, Bridgman, Burleigh, Cary, Dana, Frye, Garcelon, Hubbard, Hunt, Kavanagh, Mallett, Parris, Sawelle, Stanley, Stetson, Strickland and Strout—18

On motion of Mr. Ingalls Bill entitled an act to abolish the office of attorney General was taken up, and referred to the committee having under consideration the petition of John Dunning and others in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dana Resolved in favor of John St. Pillsbury and Ebenezer Webster was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the consideration of Bill entitled
An act to amend Chapter fifty first section ninth of the revised Statutes
 was indefinitely postponed; and on motion of Mr. Smart the bill was laid on the table.

Resolved authorizing the land agent to compound debts due the State, was read a second time, amended on sheet annexed marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

in favor of Abner B. Thompson and others was read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled,
An act to incorporate the Thomaston Mechanic Association (reported by the committee on the Judiciary on petition of Edward C. Pitson and others)

to incorporate the Levant Mechanic association (reported by the same committee on petition of Moses Philmore & others)

Resolves in favor of James Robinson reported from the committee on Military pensions on petition of James Robinson were severally read once and Monday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading

Bill entitled

An act modifying the government of the Insane Hospital, and for other purposes,

and

Resolves making an appropriation for the Insane Hospital reported from the committee on Hospital for the Insane, were read once and Tuesday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Bill entitled,

An act to annex Dearborn Plantation to the town of Waterville reported from the committee on Division of towns on petition of Isaac James and others and Asa Benson and others was read once and Thursday next at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolves to amend the Constitution relative to the time of holding the

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the annual sessions of the legislature, and the time of holding the annual elections came up from the House refused a passage. On motion of Mr. Ingalls the resolves were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Strout Bill entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of State to receive the claims of this State for expenditures in relation to the North Eastern Boundary, and other claims on the United States was taken up the question pending being the amendment submitted by Mr. May. The yeas and nays were ordered, and on motion of Mr. Smart the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ingalls Ordered: That when the Senate next adjourn it shall adjourn to meet on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Adjourned.

Levi Haskell, Secretary.