

Monday, February, 27, 1863.

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Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Elliot, of Frankfort, presented the petition of inhabitants of Frankfort, for the passage of a resolve submitting to the people a proposition to amend the Constitution, so that Sheriffs and Registers of Probate, may be elected by the people. On his motion, the petition was referred to a joint select committee, consisting on the part of the House, of Messrs. Elliot, of Frankfort, Coff of Auburn, Greenleaf of Bristol, Pike of Eastport, Ruf of China, Prince of Duckfield, Botter of Moscow, Smith of Mattawamkeag, Morse of Milton, Brown of Monson, Rice of Houlton, Partridge of Orland and Mildrum of Wells, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Simon Tyler, and others;

Remonstrance, of Samuel C. Smith, and others, all against repeal of licensed laws; and

Bill, an act directing the manner of disposing of petitions to the Legisla-

474 law, in certain cases, were severally received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on Claims granting leave to withdraw on petition of James W. Dinsmore, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Report, of the joint select committee, to which was referred a bill entitled "an act to provide for the erection of a dam across Ayer's Falls, in Penobscot River", declaring that the same ought not to pass, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frys, of Bethel.

Ordered, That the joint select committee on State valuation be directed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the valuation of the town of Bethel. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolved, making appropriations to Temperance Societies, was taken up. Mr. Bailey, of Durham, moved to amend the amendment offered by



Mr. Perry, of Oxford, as on sheet marked 475  
B.

Mr. Abbot, of Belfast, moved the previous question. The motion was seconded, the main question ordered to be put, and the resolve refused a passage.

Mr. Turner, of Deer Isle, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act to repeal an act additional to an act to regulate the Herring Fishery.

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

The motion, submitted by Mr. May, of Detroit, on the 25th. instant, (to reconsider the vote accepting the report of the committee on Incorporation of Towns, granting leave to withdraw on petition of town of Detroit,) was taken up, and the vote reconsidered. On his motion, the subject was committed to the committee on Division and Alteration of Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve, concerning certain early

476 records, of the Province of Maine, was taken up, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of the Town of Norway, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve, in relation to establish-  
ing a boom, at the mouth of the Kross-  
lock river, was read a second time,  
and amended, and passed to be en-  
grossed, in concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Belfast  
Steamboat Wharf Company, was read  
a third time, and passed to be engross-  
ed, in concurrence.

Resolve, to correct the valuation of  
the towns of Greenbush and Chester;

Resolve, in favor of David Fuller, of  
Carmel;

Resolve, in favor of Kendol Whidden,  
were severally received from the Senate,  
passed to be engrossed. They were read  
once, and tomorrow assigned for a  
second reading.

Bill, an act to promote the useful

ness of common schools, was taken up. 477  
and Thursday next assigned for its consideration.

Mr. Gibson, of Denmark, from the committee on Agriculture, reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Kanawock Agricultural Society. — The bill was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company, was received from the Senate, amended, and passed to be engrossed. It was read twice, and Wednesday next assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act relating to taxes assessed on Stearns Village Corporation,

Bill, an act additional to an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company;

Bill, an act concerning sheriffs, constables, and coroners, were severally received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. They were read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Petition, of David M. Greely, and others, to be incorporated into a company, by the name of the Mount Vernon Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, was presented and referred to the committee on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act amendatory to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving 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.

Resolves, in relation to the Insane Hospital, was taken up, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act additional to chapter one hundred and forty-five, of the Revised Statutes, was taken up, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves, in favor of Albert Hanson, was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolves, in relation to State Valu-

ation was finally passed. Sent up for con- 479  
currence.

Bill an additional act regulating the  
inspection of fish, was passed to be en-  
acted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Chadbourne of Baldwin, from the  
committee on State Valuation reported  
leave to withdraw on petitions of

Gideon Young; and others, selectmen of the  
town of Lincolnville;

Town of Smyrna;

" " St. Albans;

" " Orland;

" " Fryeburg;

" " Macfield;

Leander Preble and others in relation to the  
town of Bradley;

James Sanborn and others; and

Levi Brown and others in relation to the  
valuation of Baldwin. The report was ac-  
cepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act providing for the choice of  
Representatives to Congress was taken up;  
the yeas and nays ordered on the ques-  
tion of passing the same to be engrossed  
and tomorrow assigned for its consid-  
eration.

Petition of Seth May, relating to



480 personal freedom, was presented and referred to the joint select committee having under consideration the petition of John E. Godfrey and others. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Joshua York and another, for bounty on a calamount killed by them, was presented and referred to the committee on agriculture. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jonah Holt and others, of Bluehill, for a repeal of the pedler law, was presented and referred to the committee on pedler law. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of George Goodwin and others against the petition of J. Northy and others was presented and referred to the committee on Interior Waters. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Jabez Dow and others of Standish, against the repeal of the license law;

Remonstrance of Samuel Amee and others of Gardiner against the repeal of the license law;

Remonstrance, of Nathan Cakes, 481  
and thus against same; were severally  
presented and referred to the com-  
mittee on the Judiciary. Sent up  
for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown, of Machias.  
Ordered, That the committee on In-  
terior Waters, inquire into the expe-  
diency of altering, amending or  
repealing the charter of the Cherry  
field Boom Company. Sent up for  
concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Elliot, of Frankfort.  
Ordered, That the committee on Ag-  
riculture inquire into the expediency of  
so amending the 43<sup>d</sup> chapter of the Revised  
Statutes, granting bounty on wolves of \$10.  
per head, that the bounty may be re-  
duced to \$5. per head. Sent up for con-  
currence.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt, of Levant.  
Ordered, That the joint select com-  
mitted to which was referred a petition  
praying that the Legislature would pass  
a resolve proposing an amendment  
of the Constitution of this State, so that  
the offices of Sheriff and Register of Pro-  
bate, may become elective offices, be  
instructed to inquire into the expedie-

482 once of including in such resolve the  
office of Judge of Probate. Sent up for  
concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bellamy, of Killery,  
Ordered, That Messrs. Bellamy, of  
Killery, Hood of Lebanon, and Davidson  
of Waldo, be a committee, with such as  
the Senate may join, to inquire when  
the Legislature may have a recess. -  
Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Brecker, of Cranbury Isle, was  
granted leave of absence for the re-  
mainder of the session, from and af-  
ter Friday next.

Bill, an act to reduce the toll on Dam-  
arivotta Bridge, was read a third time  
and laid on the table.

Mr. Bellamy, of Killery, presented  
the following order:

Ordered, That this House hold two  
sessions each day, from and after Mon-  
day next, commencing at nine o'clock  
A.M. and half past two P.M. It was  
laid on the table.

Mr. Chadbourne, of Baldwin, pre-  
sented the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on

State Valuation, be directed to report a 483  
bill directing the taking a new State  
valuation, in 1843. The order was laid  
on the table.

Bill, an act for the preservation of  
salmon, shad, and alewives, in Penob-  
scot river and bay, and their tributa-  
ry streams, was taken up.

Mr. Sanborn, of Orono, moved to  
indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Partridge, of Orland, moved to  
amend in section 15, line 4, after the  
word Brooksville, by inserting the words  
"Orland and Penobscot". The bill was  
then laid on the table.

Resolved, directing the collection  
of William Emerson's note, was taken  
up, amended, and passed to be en-  
grossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Tuesday, February 28, 1865.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill, an act to repeal an act additional to an act to regulate the Herring Fishery, was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolved, in favor of Silectiah Fairfield, of Hampden, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve, authorizing the Land Agent to locate and open a road across the Mass Hill Township, in county of Hroostock, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolved, in favor of Abner B. Thompson, and others, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on State Lands, in concurrence.

Resolve, in favor of David Fuller, of Carmel; and

Resolve, to correct the valuation



of the towns of Greenbush and Chester, were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act relating to taxes assessed on the Stillwater Village Corporation;

Bill, an act additional to an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company: were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Little, of Portland, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act additional in relation to special administrators.

Resolve, confirming the title of Abijah Garland, to a lot of land, sold to him by the State, was returned from the Senate, referred to the committee on State Lands. The House concurred.

Report, of the committee on Interior Waters, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Rev. O. Nichols, and others.

Reports, of the committee on Judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient on

Order, relative to amending law in relation to Trustee Process;

Order, relative to abolishing capital punishment;

Order, relative to amending chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes;

Order, relative to Sheriff's fees, were severally received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Reports, of the committee on State Lands, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Daniel Johnston, and on petition of William Johnston, were severally received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

An order was received from the Senate, appointing Messrs Eastman, Atwood and Main, with such as the House might join, a committee to take into consideration the bill, "an act making the betterments and improvements, on certain lands, liable to taxation", with instructions to inquire

into the expediency of taxing the lands referred to in said bill, as well as the betterments, and report accordingly. The House concurred, and joined Messrs. Pike of Eastport, Richardson of Vanaan, Poole of Standish, Hart of Portland, and Fairbanks of Presque Isle.

Petition, of James Starr, that the bonds of matrimony, between himself and wife may be dissolved, was received from the Senate, referred to a joint select committee, consisting, on the part of the Senate, of Messrs. Merrill, Ingalls, and Leavitt. The House concurred, and joined Messrs. Bradbury of Kennebunkport, Berry of Oxford, Morse of Wilton, Sanborn of Croton, and Boyd of Harmony.

Petition, of Isaac Smith, and others to be incorporated into a town, by the name of Rangely, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Incorporation of Towns, in concurrence.

Petition, of Directors of Sequemkeag Bank, for a surrender of their charter, was presented and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of David Crockett, and others, for repeal of the Pealer Law, was presented, and referred to the committee on Pealer Law. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Stephen Packard, and others, that the Constitution may be so changed that the Legislature may hold its session, in the summer, was presented, and referred to the committee having that subject under consideration. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of county of Piscataquis, for an appropriation of money on the road from Moosehead Lake to Chesuncook Lake, was presented and referred to the committee on State Roads. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Isaac Purington, and others;

Remonstrance, of George Pickett, and others;

Remonstrance, of Reuben Pines, and others; against repeal of licensed laws; were severally presented and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to amend chapter one <sup>489</sup>  
hundred and fifty first, section  
eight of the Revised Statutes was taken  
up, and amended, as on sheets mark-  
ed A and B.

Mr. Abbot, of Belfast, moved to re-  
consider the vote adopting the amend-  
ment on sheet marked B.

The bill was then laid on the table.

Bill, an act concerning sheriffs,  
constables, and coroners, was read  
a third time, and laid on the table.

Bill, an act to unite the Maine,  
New Hampshire, and Massachusetts  
Rail Road Corporation, with the Boston  
and Maine Rail Road, was read a  
third time, and the amendment of  
the Senate adopted, in concurrence.

Mr. Chapman, of Nobleborough, moved  
to indefinitely postpone the bill.

It was then laid on the table.

Resolves, in favor of Rendol Whid-  
den, was read a second time, and  
laid on the table.

Bill, an act providing for the  
choice of Representatives to Congress,  
was taken up.

Mr. Chapman, of Nobleborough,



490 moved to amend, by adding after the word "Lincolnton", in Section 1, line 11, the words "together with the towns of Camden, Hope, Appletown, Liberty, and Marlboro, in Waldo County".

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of adopting this amendment, and being taken, it was decided in the negative, yeas sixty two, nays sixty eight.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,  
Jesse Bagdon,  
Abel M. Bryant,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Humphrey Felt,  
Sedediah Goodwin,  
James M. Sellan Sr.,  
Samuel Mildrum,  
Arthur Milliken,  
John Mudgett,  
Charles Walls,  
Theodore Wilson,  
Frederic R. Woods.

Cumberland.

Esra Brown, Jr.,  
Joshua Chadbourne,  
David Devin,  
Daniel C. Poole,  
Theophilus Stimson.

Hiram Chapman.

Beder Fales.

Thomas C. Guesdon.

Phillips C. Harding.

Thomas Mars.

Ebenezer Otis.

Gideon Perkins.

Thomas White.

## Hancock.

John Bridges.

Thomas Bunker.

John Lee.

Henry Partridge.

Asa Turner.

## Washington.

William Brown.

David Davis.

Warren Gilman.

James H. Lyman.

Jabez T. Pike.

Rutnam Rolf.

Ebenezer Watson.

Gowen Wilson.

## Kennebec.

Charles A. Ruf.

## Oxford.

William B. Tracy.

William Trapp.

Samuel Gibson.

John Higgins.

Hiram Hubbard.

Richard Hutchinson,  
 John S. Perry,  
 Elijah Powers,  
 Noah Primes  
 John Walker, Jr.

## Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 Tristram T. Jordan,  
 William F. Leavitt,  
 Smith Libby,  
 John Lord,  
 Edmund Pillsbury,  
 Asa Smith,  
 Theophilus Stanley,  
 Benjamin B. Thomas.

## Franklin.

Adam Clark,  
 John Jewett.

## Hroostock.

Leonard Pierce.

Those who voted in the negative are:  
 York.

Samuel Merrill.

## Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
 Simeon Bailey,  
 Thomas Chadwick,  
 Daniel C. Emery,  
 James Goff, Jr.,  
 Henry B. Hart,  
 Alphons S. Holden,  
 Josiah P. Little,

Benjamin H. Meder.  
 Daniel Merrill.  
 Jeremiah Mitchell.  
 Joseph Raynes.  
 Alfred Sorell.  
 Stephen L. Waterhouse.

## Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
 Algernon J. Austin.  
 William Carlisle,  
 Aaron Binkley,  
 Amos H. Hoagman,  
 Randal Jones,  
 Freeman H. Morse.  
 Heseckiah Rainton.  
 Isaac Reed,  
 Joshua Young.

## Hancock.

Byron H. Darling,  
 Joseph Herrick, 2d.,  
 Amos B. Simpson.

## Kennebec.

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

494 Oxford.

Isaac T. Daly.

Somerset.

Jarnes Bailey,

Wadsworth Bolton,

Cleopas Boyd,

Joshua Fogg,

Nathaniel W. Gould,

Murgis Sije,

Thomas Pray,

David Richardson,

Edward Rowe.

Pennobscot.

Cyrus Goss,

William Ruess,

Isaac Sanborn,

Isa Wadleigh.

Waldo.

Schemmiah Abbot,

John Clements,

Henry Davidson,

Asa C. Emery,

Jarnes R. McKim,

Henry Kickborn,

Nathan Knight,

Joseph Muzzy,

Jesse Page,

Nathan Worthing.

Franklin.

Abner C. Kolman,

Charles Morse.



Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,  
Samuel Coburn,  
Thomas B. Spaulding,  
Leonard Stoddard.

Brookstock.

John Rollins.

Mr. Elliot, of Frankfort, was excused  
from voting.

The bill was then laid on the table.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Wednesday, March 1, 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Little, of Portland, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported order of notice to the present Legislature, on petition of John Holmes, relative to jurisdiction of Custom House and Lot in Portland. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Goodwin, of South Berwick, by leave, laid on the table a

Bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Marine Insurance Company, and

Bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The bills were severally referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolved, in relation to the Insane Hospital, was returned from the Senate, referred to the committee on Hospital for the Insane. The House concurred.

Petition, of George G. Bragg, Collector of Andover, that a sum of money, sent by mail to the Treasurer of State, and

lost, be reimbursed, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Mr. Gibson, of Denmark, from the committee on Agriculture, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to publishing returns of the products of industry taken in 1840. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report, of the committee on Interior Waters, granting leave to withdraw on petitions of Joseph Northy, and others, and James McCanland, and others; and on Remonstrances of P. O. Brine, and others; C. Hussey and others; R. Williamson and others; and Wm. Cooper, and others;

Report, of the committee on Roads and Bridges; referring to the next Legislature petitions of towns and inhabitants of Elliot, respecting Portsmouth Bridge;

Report, of the committee on Roads and Bridges, granting leave to withdraw on petitions of Samuel F. Hensley, and others; Royal C. Remick, and others; Jesse H. Moulton, and others; and Paul

498 Bony, and others; all in relation to tolls  
on Old Town Bridge;

Report, of the committee on Incorporation of Towns, ordering notice to the next Legislature, on petition of Charles Murch, and others, for repeal of act incorporating the town of Thessadumkeag; were severally received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Prince, of Buckfield,  
Ordered, That the committee on Finance be instructed, in apportioning the State Tax, to take into consideration all divisions and alterations of towns which have been made by the present Legislature, and apportion the tax accordingly.

Bill, an act additional in relation to special administrators, was taken up, read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. Gibson, of Denmark, from the committee on Agriculture, reported a bill entitled an act to define the limits of Agricultural Societies, in the County of Kennebec, which was read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. Morse, of Bath, from the committee 499  
on the Judiciary, reported a bill en-  
titled an act to incorporate the Servant  
Mechanic Association, which was read  
twice, and tomorrow assigned for a  
third reading.

Mr. Hodgman, of Warren, from the  
committee on the Judiciary, reported  
a bill, entitled an act to incorporate  
the Thomaston Mechanic Association,  
which was read twice, and tomor-  
row assigned for a third reading.

Mr. Bates, of Thomaston, from the com-  
mittee on State Lands, reported a resolve  
in relation to trespasses committed  
on the public lands, which was read  
once, and tomorrow assigned for a  
second reading.

Bill, an act concerning suits, where  
either of the District Judges is a party;

Bill, an act to authorize the commit-  
tee of the first universalist society in  
Camden, being the second parish in  
said Camden, to dispose of their min-  
isterial lot;

Bill, an act relating to the settle-  
ment of paupers; were severally received



500 from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. They were read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act for the preservation of Highways and Bridges, and

Bill, an act concerning hawkers and peddlers, were severally received from the Senate, amended, and passed to be engrossed. They were read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolves, authorizing the sale of a meeting house, in the town of Sedgwick, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Remonstrances, of Clifford Philbarns, and others, against annexation of Dearborn Plantation to Waterville;

Remonstrances, of town of China, and others;

Remonstrance, of A. H. Trubush, and others;

Remonstrance, of Ebenezer Megs. 501  
and others; all against annexation  
of China to Massachusetts; were sever-  
ally presented and referred to the com-  
mittee on Division of Towns. Sent up  
for concurrence.

Petition, of citizens of Piscataquis,  
for an appropriation towards road  
from Moosehead to Chesuncook  
Lake; was presented, and referred to  
the committee on State Roads. Sent  
up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Jacob Bearnis,  
and others;

Remonstrance, of J. P. Webster,  
and others, all against repeal of li-  
cense Laws, were severally received  
from the Senate, referred to the commit-  
tee on the Judiciary. They were laid  
on the table.

Remonstrance, of C. G. Stinson, and  
others;

Remonstrance, of Josiah W. Searcy,  
and others;

Remonstrance, of Annis Hildreth,  
and others;

Remonstrance, of Inhabitants of Alfred; all against repeal of the license laws, were severally presented and laid on the table.

Report, of the committee on Interior Fisheries, declaring legislation inexpedient on bill, an act concerning fishways, was received from the Senate, accepted, and laid on the table.

Bill, an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company, was read a third time, and amended, in concurrence.

Mr. Severance, of Augusta, moved to amend by adding to the bill, the following, "provided that the steam-boat, now built at Waterville, for the purpose of running between Waterville and Augusta, shall not be subject to the tolls above specified; neither shall the freight carried in said boat, not exceeding four tons, be liable to the tolls imposed by this act."

Mr. Otis, of St. George, moved to amend this amendment, by striking out the words, "that the steamboat now built at Waterville, for the purpose of running between Waterville and Augusta," and inserting the words, "that all

boats running between Waterville, 503  
and other places, on the Kennebec river.

Mr. Otis, of St. George, moved to commit the whole Subject to a select committee of the House.

Mr. Mitchell, of North Yarmouth, moved the previous question. The motion was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put: and the yeas and nays being taken on that question, the bill as amended, was passed & be engrossed, in concurrence yeas ninety-two, nays thirty eight.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
York.

Charles C. Bellamy,  
Charles Bradbury,  
Ezra Bragdon,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Isaiah Goodwin,  
James McEllan, Jr.,  
Samuel Merrill,  
Arthur Milliken,  
John Mudgett,  
Charles Patten,  
Theodore Wilson.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
Esra Brown, Jr.,  
Thomas Chadwick,  
David Durrin,  
Daniel C. Emery.

Henry B. Hart,  
 Alpheus S. Holden,  
 Josiah C. Little,  
 Benjamin H. Meden,  
 Daniel Merrill,  
 Jeremiah Mitchell,  
 Daniel C. Poole,  
 Joseph Raynes,  
 Alfred Rule,  
 Theophilus Simson,  
 Stephen S. Waterhouse.

## Lincoln.

Algernon S. Austin  
 William Carlisle,  
 Thomas C. Greenlon,  
 Amos H. Hodgman,  
 Randal Jones,  
 Isaac Reed,  
 Joshua Young.

## Hancock.

Joseph Herrick, Ed.,  
 John Lee,  
 Henry Partridge,  
 Calvin Peck,  
 Amos B. Simpson,  
 Asa Turner.

## Washington.

William Brown,  
 Warren Gilman,  
 James W. Lyman,  
 Sabez T. Pike,  
 Putnam Rolf.



Israel Chase,  
 George Fields,  
 William C. Giant,  
 Philip C. Holmes,  
 George W. Perkins Sr.,  
 Henry Perkins,  
 Charles H. Rupp,  
 Luther Severance,  
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,  
 Reuben H. Yeaton.

## Oxford.

William B. Bray,  
 Isaac S. Daly,  
 Amos Lincoln,  
 Samuel Gibson,  
 John Higgins,  
 Kieran Rutbald,  
 Richard Hutchinson,  
 John S. Perry,  
 John Walker, Jr.

## Somerset.

Cleopas Boyd,  
 Joshua Fogg,  
 Thomas May,  
 Edward Rowe.

## Winchester.

Cyrus Goss,  
 William J. Sudan,  
 Smith Libby,  
 John Lord,  
 William Paine.

Edmund Pillsbury,  
Isaac Sanborn,  
Asa Smith,  
Benjamin B. Thomas,  
Edw. Hadleigh.

Walden.

McCherniak Abbott,  
Henry Davidson,  
Nathan Knight,  
Joseph Muzzey,  
Jesse Pugs.

Franklin.

Adam Clark,  
Abner C. Holman,  
Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown,  
Samuel Coburn,  
Thomas B. Spaulding,  
Leonard Roddard.

Acworth.

Dennis Fairbanks,  
Leonard Pierce.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Abel M. Bryant,  
Humphrey Tall,  
Samuel Mildram,  
Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Joshua Chadbourne,  
James Goff, Jr.,

Isaac Arnes,  
 Hiram Chapman,  
 Beder Tule,  
 Phillips C. Harding,  
 Aaron Hinkley,  
 Thomas Mays,  
 Ebenezer Otis,  
 Gideon Perkins,  
 Heskiah Perinton.

## Hancock.

John Bridges,  
 Thomas Hunter,  
 Byron W. Darling.

## Washington.

David Davis,  
 Gower Wilson.

## Winnebago.

Isaac Fairfield,  
 George Williamson.

## Oxford.

Elijah Powers,  
 Noah Pinedo.

## Somerset.

James Bailey,  
 Wadsworth Bolter,  
 Huges Ayre,  
 David Richardson.

## Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 Theophilus Stanley.

*John Clements,  
James Crockett, Esq.,  
Thomas Elliot,  
Asa C. Emery,  
James H. Haines,  
Henry Hickborn,  
Nathan Worthing.*

*Franklin.*

*John Sewell.*

*Mr. Gould, of Embden, was  
excused from voting.*

*Mr. Brown, of Machias, then moved  
to reconsider the vote passing the bill  
to be engrossed.*

*Pending this motion, the House  
adjourned.*

*William T. Johnson, Clerk.*

Thursday, March 2, 1843.

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Met according to adjournment.

Bill, an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company, being before the House, and the question being upon reconsideration of the vote, passing the same to be engrossed, the vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Severance, of Augusta, the bill was then amended, as on sheet marked A.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the question of passing the bill to be engrossed, as amended, and being taken, it was decided in the affirmative, yeas ninety, nays forty one.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
York.

Charles Bradbury,  
Abel M. Bryant,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Samuel Merrill,  
Arthur Milliken,  
John Mudgett,  
Charles Stett,  
Theodore Wilson.

Cumberland.

Kerry C. Babb,  
Caleb Brown, &c.,



Thomas Chadwick,  
 David Dunn,  
 Daniel C. Emery,  
 Henry B. Hart,  
 Alpheus S. Holden,  
 Josiah I. Little,  
 Benjamin H. Meder,  
 Daniel Merrill,  
 Jeremiah Mitchell,  
 Daniel W. Nole,  
 Joseph Raynes,  
 Alfred Thiele,  
 Theophilus Timson,  
 Stephen L. Waterhouse.

## Lincoln.

Algernon P. Austin,  
 William Carlisle,  
 Oeder Fates,  
 Amos H. Hodgman,  
 Randel Jones,  
 Isaac Reed,  
 Joshua Young.

## Hancock.

Joseph Merrick, 2d.,  
 John Lee,  
 Henry Partridge,  
 Calvin Peck,  
 Amos B. Simpson,  
 Asa Turner.

## Washington.

William Brown,  
 Hiram Gilman,

James W. Symon,  
 Sabez T. Pike,  
 Putnam Rolf.

*Kennebec.*

Israel Chase,  
 George Fields,  
 William C. Grant,  
 Henry Perkins,  
 Charles A. Russ,  
 Luther Severance,  
 Samuel Wood, Jr.,  
 Reuben H. Yeaton.

*Oxford.*

William B. Dray,  
 Isaac S. Daly,  
 Amos Doonell,  
 William Faye,  
 Samuel Gibson,  
 John Higgins,  
 Kieran Hubbard,  
 Richard Hutchinson,  
 John S. Perry,  
 Elijah Powers,  
 John Walker, Jr.

*Converset.*

Sturges Mye,  
 Thomas Pray,  
 Edward Rowe,

*Penobscot.*

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 Baynes Goss,  
 William A. Jordan,

Smith Libby.  
 John Lord.  
 William Rine.  
 Edmund Pillsbury.  
 Isaac Sanborn.  
 Benjamin B. Thomas.  
 Elisha W. Thurston.  
 Ira Wadleigh.

Waldo.

John Clements.  
 Henry Davidson.  
 Joseph Muzzey.  
 Jesse Page.

Franklin.

Adam Clark.  
 Abner C. Holman.  
 John Sewell.  
 Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

Abner Brown.  
 Samuel Coburn.  
 Thomas B. Spaulding.  
 Leonard Stoddard.

Acres Lake.

Dennis Fairbanks.  
 Leonard Pierce.  
 John Rollins.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles G. Bellamy.  
 Humphrey Fall.  
 Jedediah Goodwin.

Samuel Mildram.

Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Joshua Chadbourne.

James Goff, Jr.,

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames.

Hiram Chapman.

Philip M. Garcelon.

Thomas C. Greenlaw.

Phillips C. Harding.

Aaron Hinkley.

Thomas Mars.

Ebenezer Otis.

Gideon Perkins.

Hezekiah Rixinton.

Thomas White.

Hancock.

John Bridges.

Thomas Brunker.

Byron W. Darling.

Washington.

David Davis.

Ebenezer Watson.

Gowen Wilson.

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield.

George Williamson.

Oxford.

Noah Prince.

Comerset.

James Bailey.

Wadsworth Bolter,  
 Cleopas Boyd,  
 Nathaniel W. Gould,  
 David Richardson.

Renobscot.

Theophilus Stanley.

Waldo.

Schemiah Abbot,  
 James Crockett, Esq.,  
 Thomas Elliot,  
 Asa C. Emery,  
 James H. Haines,  
 Henry Hickborn,  
 Nathan Knight,  
 Nathan Worthing.

Mr. Bailey, of Durham, was excused from voting. Sent up for concurrence.

Order, directing the committee on State Valuation, to report a bill directing the taking a new State Valuation, in 1843, was taken up.

Mr. Prince, of Buckfield, moved to strike out "1843", and insert 1844.

Mr. Simpson, of Sullivan, moved the previous question. The motion was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put, and, being taken by yeas and nays, the order was passed, yeas seventy three, nays fifty four.



Those who voted in the affirmative: 515  
York.

Iedediah Goodwin,  
James M. Lellan, Jr.,  
Samuel Mildnam,  
Theodore Wilson,  
Frederic H. Wood.

Cumberland:

Simon Bailey,  
Cyrus Brown, Jr.,  
Joshua Chadbourn,  
David Dunn,  
Daniel C. Emery,  
Alpheus S. Holden,  
Daniel C. Prole,  
Joseph Raynes,  
Alfred Soule,  
Theophilus Stimson,  
Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
Hiram Chapman,  
Benedict Bates,  
Thomas C. Greenlow,  
Thomas Mars,  
Ebenezer Otis,  
Gideon Perkins,  
Thomas White.

Hancock.

John Bridges,  
Thomas Bunker,  
Byron W. Darling,

John Lee,

Henry Partridge,

Amos B. Simpson.

Washington.

William Brown,

David Davis,

Hiram Gilman,

James H. Lyman,

Putnam Rolf,

Lyons Wilson.

Vermont.

William O. Grant.

Vermont.

William B. Bray,

Amos Quinell,

Samuel Gibson,

John Higgins,

Hiram Hubbard,

Richard Hutchinson,

John S. Perry,

Elijah Powers,

Noah Prince,

John Walker, Jr.

Vermont.

James Bailey,

Wadsworth Boelter,

Cleopas Boyd,

Nathaniel H. Gould,

Sturges Ayer,

David Richardson

Edward Rowd.

## Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
 Guilram F. Jordan.  
 Smith Libby,  
 John Lord,  
 Edmund Pillsbury,  
 Asa Smith,  
 Benjamin B. Thomas,  
 Geo. Wadleigh.

## Valde.

Herry Davidson,  
 Thomas Elliot,  
 Asa C. Emery,  
 James C. Maines,  
 Henry Hickborn,  
 Nathan Knight,  
 Joseph Muzzy,  
 Nathan Worthing.

## Franklin.

John Jewett.

## Piscataquis.

Samuel Coburn.

## Acroostock.

Leonard Pierce.

Those who voted in the negative are:

## York.

Charles G. Bellamy,  
 Ivory Bragdon,  
 Abel M. Bryant,  
 Humphrey Hall,  
 Samuel Merrill,  
 Arthur Milliken.

John Mudgett,  
Charles Watts.

Cumberland.

Thomas Chadwick,  
Henry B. Hart,  
Josiah S. Little,  
Benjamin C. Meder,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Jeremiah Mitchell,

Lincoln.

Algeonon S. Austin,  
William Carlisle,  
Philip M. Garcelon,  
Phillips C. Harding,  
Aaron Rinkley,  
Amos H. Hodgman,  
Randel Ford,  
Freeman C. Moss,  
Hesekiah Puntton,  
Isaac Reed,  
Joshua Young.

Marcock.

Joseph Kenick, 2d.,  
Calvin Peck,  
Asa Turner.

Washington.

Isabel T. Pike,  
Ebenezer Watson,

Kennebec.

Isaac Fairfield,  
George Fields,  
Philip C. Holmes,

Henry Perkins,  
Charles H. Ruff,  
Luther Scrance,  
Samuel Wood, Jr.,  
Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

Isaac T. Daly.

Somerset.

Joshua Todd,  
Thomas Gray.

Windsor.

Cyrus Goff,  
William Paine,  
Theophilus Stanley,  
Elisha W. Thurston.

Walden.

Nehemiah Abbot,  
John Clements,  
James Crockett, Jr.,  
Jesse Page.

Franklin.

Adam Clark,  
Abner C. Holman,  
Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding.

Acostock.

Dennis Fairbanks.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the committee on the judiciary, (to which was referred an address



520 relative to repealing law regulating  
sale of intoxicating drink, and also  
the petition of Simon Pease, and 1353  
others, for repeal of license laws, and  
remonstrance of Samuel C. Smith, and  
5484 others, against repeal,) granting  
leave to withdraw, was received  
from the Senate, and accepted, in  
concurrence.

Bill, an additional act regula-  
ting the inspection of fish, was return-  
ed from the Senate, declared to be in-  
correctly engrossed, and recommitted.  
The House reconsidered its vote,  
passing the same to be enacted, and  
recommitted the same to the commit-  
tee on bills in the third reading.

Petition, of H. L. Morison, and  
others, of East Livermore, to be incor-  
porated into a new town and annex-  
ed to Kennebec County, was received  
from the Senate, and referred to the  
committee on Division and Altera-  
tion of Counties, in concurrence.

Petition, of Daniel S. Woodman,  
of Litchfield, that the bonds of mat-  
rimony between himself, and his  
wife, Mary, may be dissolved, was  
referred to the committee having under

consideration the petition of James Starr. Sent up for concurrence. 521

Petition, of Ira Berry, for allowance of pay for printing in 1841, was referred to the committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Memorial, of J. W. Hains, and others, relative to new town of Kennebec, was presented and referred to the committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolution, of Franklin Washingtonian Society, against repeal of license law, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Goven Wilson, and others, against repeal of license law, was received from the Senate, referred to the committee on the Judiciary. It was laid on the table.

Petition, of Israel Record, and others, against repeal of license law, was presented and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act to change the name of the town of Usher, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. Bates, of Thomaston, by leave, laid on the table a Resolve, in favor of the town of Poland.

Resolve, authorizing the Land Agent to exchange certain lands belonging to the State of Maine, for lands belonging to the State of Massachusetts, was returned from the Senate indefinitely postponed. The House receded and concurred.

Resolve, directing the collection of William Emerson's note, was returned from the Senate, amended, and passed to be engrossed. The resolve was laid on the table.

Bill, an act to establish the town lines between the towns of Greene, and Wales, was received from the Senate, indefinitely postponed. It was laid on the table.

Leave of absence, for the remainder of the session, from and after Monday next, was granted to Mr. Chase, of Fayette. 523

Memorial, of Lombroso Merrill, and others, in favor of changing the time of meeting of the Legislature, was presented, and laid on the table.

Remonstrance, of C. I. Loomis, and others, against incorporation of new town of Kennebec;

Memorial, of Elijah Pope, and others, relative to same subject; were severally presented, and referred to the committee on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Friday, March, 3. 1843.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill, an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company;

Bill, an act to incorporate the Dead River Dam Company;

Bill, an act additional to an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company;

Bill, an act relating to taxes assessed on the Stillwater Village Corporation;

Bill, an act to incorporate the Belfast Steamboat Wharf Company;

Bill, an act additional to chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes;

Bill, an act amendatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company, were severally passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence.



Resolved, to correct the valuation of 525  
the towns of Greenbush, and Chester, and  
for correcting the State and County tax-  
es of said towns;

Resolved, authorizing the Land Agent  
to remove and dispose of the State's boom,  
on the Acostook river;

Resolved, in favor of Albert Hanson,  
for injuries received while in the ser-  
vice of the State;

Resolved, concerning certain early  
records of the Province of Maine;

Resolved, in favor of David Fuller,  
of Carmel;

Resolved, in favor of the town of Nor-  
way;

Resolved, in relation to establish-  
ing a Boom at the mouth of the Acost-  
took river; were severally finally pass-  
ed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bay, of Oxford, the  
Rule sixty was suspended, for the pur-  
pose of acting upon the following order;  
which was introduced by the same

526 gentleman and passed.

Ordered, 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 forenoon. Sent up for concurrence.

The Secretary of the Senate subsequently informed the Clerk, that that body had passed the foregoing order, in concurrence.

At ten o'clock, agreeably to assignment, the House proceeded, on its part, to fill the vacancy, in the Senate of the United States, occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Reuel Williams.

Messrs. Otis, of St. George, Hodgman of Warren, Hart of Portland, Jones of Jefferson, and Pike of Eastport, were appointed a committee to receive, sort, and count votes.

Having attended to that duty, the committee reported, that the

Whole number of votes was one hundred and twelve.

Necessary for a choice fifty seven. 527  
John Fairfield had sixty eight;  
William Pitt Fessenden had forty;  
Freeman H. Moore had one;  
John Portland had one;  
Gorham Parkes had one;  
Seth May had one;

And that Hon. John Fairfield, had been duly elected, on the part of the House, Senator in the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Ruel Williams. The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Perry, of Oxford, a message was sent to the Senate, by the clerk, informing that body of the action of the House.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate, by its Secretary, informing the House, that that body had also, on its part, made choice of Hon. John Fairfield, to fill said vacancy.

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

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

528 the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Reuel Williams.

Resolved, in favor of the town of Poland, was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Fales, of Thomaston, from the committee on State Lands, reported the resolve, confirming the title of Abijah Garland to a lot of land, which was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Bradbury, of Kennebunkport, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled an act authorizing selectmen of towns, and assessors of plantations, to license auctioneers, not inhabitants of such towns and plantations, which was read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. Brown, of Windham, from the committee on Change of Names, reported a bill entitled an act to change the names of certain persons. The bill was read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to dissolve the bond of 529  
matrimony between James Starr  
and Mary Starr;

Bill, an act to increase the duties of  
sheriffs and their deputies;

Bill, an act requiring surveyors ap-  
pointed by Indian agents to be sworn;

Bill an act to incorporate the Parsonsfield  
Mutual Fire Insurance Company; were  
severally received from the Senate passed  
to be engrossed. They were read twice  
and tomorrow assigned for a third  
reading;

Resolve authorizing the printing of  
the returns of clerks of corporations;

Resolve in favor of the commissioners  
appointed under the resolve of May 26,  
1842, in relation to the North Eastern  
Boundary;

Resolve in favor of William J. Wal-  
liburton;

Resolve in favor of Sabra Harvey  
and the heirs of Samuel Harvey;



Resolve in relation to the State Valuation of the towns of Bethel and Hanover; were severally received from the Senate passed to be engrossed. They were read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill, an act concerning suits where either of the district judges is a party;

Bill, an act to change the name of the town of Usher; were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill, an act additional in relation to special administrators;

Bill, an act to incorporate the Levant Mechanic Association;

Bill an act to incorporate the Thomaston Mechanic Association were severally passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the sale of a meeting house in the town of Sedgwick, was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Bates, of Thomaston, from the committee on State Lands, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Justus Heath away, and on petition of James Lombard. The reports were accepted. - Sent up for concurrence.

Report, of the committee on State valuation, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Town of Cambridge; petition of the town of Hiram; petition of Jesse Stone, and others, of Ripley. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report, of the committee on Interior Waters, ordering notice to the present legislature, on petition of Thomas M. Moody, was received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient, on order relative to powers and fees of coroners and constables.

Reports, of the committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw on petitions of Seth Delano, and others; Luther Washburn, and others; Luther Perkins, and others; George Bangs, and others; Ebenezer Drake, and others;

532 Isaac Tyler, and others; Frederick A. Lewis, and others; William Gerning, and others; Wm B. Read, and others; Charles Eger, and others; were severally received from the Senate, and accepted in concurrence.

Report, of the committee on State valuation, declaring legislation inexpedient, on order relative to the valuation of Oxford and Norway; order relative to valuation of Pownal and Durham; order relative to valuation of Sumner; order relative to valuation of bases, Raymond and Otisfield, was received from the Senate, and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Thurston, of Charleston, was granted leave of absence, for the remainder of the session, from and after Monday next.

Mr. Brown, of Machias, by leave, laid on the table a resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual school fund. The aull being suspended, it was read once, and tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. Pike, of Eastport, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act in

addition to chapter fifty four of the 533  
revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, of Durham,  
Ordered, That the chairman of  
the committee on military pensions  
be directed to take, from the files of  
the House, the petition of Charles Dough-  
ty, and all accompanying papers.

Pay Roll, of a division Court Mar-  
tial, held at Disfield, was received  
from the Senate, and referred to the  
committee on Claims, in concurrence.

Petition, of George H. Gardiner, and  
others, that tax may not be levied on  
Income from professional employ-  
ment, was presented and referred  
to the committee on Finance.

Petition, of Clark Carter, and  
others, for road to Chesuncook Lake,  
was presented, and referred to the  
next Legislature. Sent up for con-  
currence.

The following communication, from  
the Governor, was received from the  
Senate:

To the Senate, and House of Representatives,  
I have received a communication

534 from Henry Ledyard, *Chargé d'affaires*, of the United States, and Lorenzo Draper, *Consul* of the United States, at Paris, inviting contribution on the part of this State, to the American Athenæum, lately established in that city, which is herewith submitted.

I also lay before you a communication from Alexandre Battemares, upon the subject of international exchanges of books and public documents, accompanied by a Report made to the Municipal Corporation of Paris.

Council Chamber.

March 2d. 1843. } John Fairfield.

The communication, and accompanying documents, were referred by the Senate, to the committee on Library, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature. The House concurred in the reference.

Report, of the committee on State Lands, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Stephen Cummings, was received from the Senate, accepted.

Mr. Little, of Portland, moved to commit the same to the committee on the Judiciary.

The report was laid on the table.



Bill, an act to promote the usefulness of common schools, was taken up and again laid on the table. 535

Petition, of Amelia Ann Houston, and

Petition, of Abner Coombs, for change of name, were severally presented, and laid on the table.

Resolvo, authorizing the Land Agent to locate and open a road across Marsh Hill township, in the county of Acworth, was read a second time, and laid on the table.

Bill, an act relating to the settlement of paupers, was read a third time, and laid on the table.

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient, on order relative to suits on bonds, was received from the Senate, accepted, and laid on the table.

Report, of the committee on Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Adam Wed, and others, was received from the Senate accepted, and laid on the table.

Report, of the committee on Roads and Bridges, referring to the next legislature the petition of R. H. Gardiner, and others, was received from the Senate, accepted, and laid on the table.

Resolves, to amend the Constitution, relative to the time of holding the annual sessions of the Legislature, and the time of holding the annual elections, were read a third time, and the amendment of the Senate adopted in concurrence.

The question, on passing the resolves to be engrossed, in concurrence, was then taken by yeas and nays, and decided in the negative, yeas sixty eight, nays fifty five.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
Yorks.

Charles Bradbury,  
Ezra Braddon,  
Abel M. Bryant,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Humphrey Fall,  
Isaiah Goodwin,  
James M. Lellan, Jr.,  
Samuel Merrill,  
Samuel Milnam,  
Arthur Milliken,  
John Mudgett,  
Theodore Wilson,

Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Kenny C. Babb.

SimLeon Bailey.

Joshua Chastoune.

David Gunn.

Daniel C. Emery.

James Goff, Jr.

Kenny B. Kart.

Alpheus S. Holden.

Benjamin H. Meder.

Daniel Merrill.

Daniel C. Poole.

Joseph Raynes.

Alfred Soule.

Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames.

Philip M. Garcelon.

Thomas C. Greenlon.

Phillips C. Harding.

Aaron Hinkley.

Randel Jones.

Gideon Perkins.

Joshua Young.

Hancock.

John Lee.

Washington.

William Brown.

Kennebec.

George Field.

William C. Grant.

Charles A. Ruff,  
George Williamson.

Oxford.

William B. Bray,  
Amos Drinell,  
William Fife,  
Samuel Gibson,  
John Higgins,  
Kiram Hubbard,  
Richard Hutchinson,  
John S. Perry,  
Elijah Powers,  
Joah Prince,  
John Walker, Jr.

Tomaset.

Wadsworth Bolter,  
Joshua Fogg,  
Thomas Gray,  
Edward Rowe.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.,  
Smith Libby,  
John Lord,  
Elisha M. Thurston.

Waldo.

Ischemiah Abbot,  
John Clements,  
Henry Davidson,  
Asa C. Emery,  
Henry Hickborn,  
Nathan Worthing.

Adam Clarke.

Abner C. Holman.

Those who voted in the negative an-  
Lyke.

Charles G. Bellamy.  
Cumberland.

Ezra Brown, Jr.,

Thomas Chadwick,

Josiah T. Little,

Jeremiah Mitchell.

Lincoln.

Alvanon V. Austin,

William Carlisle,

Hiram Chapman,

Bede Fales,

Amos H. Hodgman,

Thomas Mars,

Freeman H. Mose,

Ebenezer Otis,

Hesekiah Runtun.

Rancock.

Byron W. Darling,

Joseph Herick, Ed.,

Calvin Peck,

Amos B. Simpson,

Asa Turner.

Washington.

David Davis,

Warren Gilman,

James W. Symon,

Sabez T. Rice.



Adnam Rolf,  
 Ebenezer Watson,  
 Lyman Wilson.

Kennebec.

Philip C. Holmes,  
 Luther Severance,  
 Samuel Hood, Jr.,  
 Reuben C. Upston.

Oxford.

Isaac H. Daly.

Somerset.

Cleopas Boyd,  
 David Richardson.

Piscataway.

Cyrus Goss,  
 William H. Piddan,  
 William Paine,  
 Edmund Pillsbury,  
 Isaac Vanborn,  
 Asa Smith,  
 Theophilus Stanley,  
 Benjamin B. Thomas,  
 Ira Wadleigh.

Waldo.

James Crockett, Jr.,  
 Thomas Elliot,  
 James R. Haines,  
 Jesse Page.

Franklin.

John Sewett,  
 Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

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Abner Brown,

Samuel Coburn,

Thomas B. Spaulding,

Leonard Stoddard.

Livingston.

Dennis Fairbanks,

Leonard Pierce,

John Rollins.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday, March 21, 1853.

Met according to adjournment.

Report, of the committee on State Lands, granting leave to withdraw, on petition of Stephen Cummings, was taken up; the action of the Senate nonconcurring in, and the report referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Little, of Portland, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act respecting agencies of Foreign Insurance companies within this State.

Mr. Peck, of Ellsworth, by leave, laid on the table a bill entitled an act additional to the tenth section of the eleventh chapter of the revised statutes, authorizing clerks, of judicial courts, to act as registers of deeds in certain cases.

Mr. Mildram, of Wells, by leave, laid on the table a resolve, for the purchase and distribution of the Maine Register.

Bill, an act to incorporate the West Camden Social Library, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed.

It was read twice, and Monday next <sup>543</sup> assigned for a third reading.

Resolved, extending the time of performing the settling duties on certain lands sold by the State to William A. Blake, and authorizing the Land Agent to commute said duties, was received from the Senate, passed to be engrossed. It was read once, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bolter, of Moscow,

Ordered, That the committee on State Roads inquire into the sum necessary to be appropriated for the repair of the Canada road. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Northern Bank, for reduction of its capital stock, was presented and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of W<sup>m</sup> Anson, for remuneration for compiling and drafting a map of the disputed territory, was presented and referred to the committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition, of Joseph N. Kelsey, that he may be released from further performance of settling duties, was received from the Senate, and referred to the committee on State Lands. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Brown, of Windham, from the committee on Change of Names, reported legislation inexpedient on petition of Galen Marks, for change of the names of himself and family. The report was accepted.

Mr. Gibson, of Denmark, from the committee on Agriculture, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to reducing the bounty on wolves. The report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Gibson, of Denmark, from the committee on Agriculture, reported a resolve in favor of Joshua York, and David Higgin. It was read twice, and Monday next assigned for a second reading.

Report, of the committee on Division of Towns, declaring that a bill entitled an act additional to an act to divide the town of Clinton,



and incorporate the town of Sebas- 545  
ticook, ought not to pass;

Report, of the committee on In-  
corporation of Towns, ordering notice  
to the next Legislature, on Petition of  
Isaac Smith, and others;

Report, of the committee on Di-  
vision and Alteration of Counties,  
granting leave to withdraw on  
petition of towns of Detroit and Ply-  
mouth;

Reports, of the committee on State Lands,  
granting leave to withdraw on petitions  
of Robert Myman, and others; Elijah D.  
Green, and others; John W. Gilman, and  
others; Joseph Lee, and others; Joseph Chase,  
and others; and James Crawford;

Reports, of the committee on the Ju-  
diary, granting leave to withdraw on  
petitions of Somerset Mutual Fire Insu-  
rance Company, Town of Monmouth;  
Samuel Gook; John Horrocks, and others,  
Assessors of Belfast Plantation; sundry  
citizens of Portland, for grant of addition-  
al powers to that city;

Report, of the committee on the Judi-  
ciary, declaring legislation inexpedient

346 on resolution of Franklin County, Washingtonian Temperance Society; and on order relative to taxing goods at auction;

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring that bill, for the prevention of frauds and perjury, ought not to pass, were severally received from the Senate, and accepted, in concurrence.

Bill, an act to change the names of certain persons, was read a third time, amended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves, in relation to the State valuation of the towns of Bethel and Hanover, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bill, an act to repeal an act additional to an act to regulate the Licensing Fishery, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act in addition to chapter fifty-four of the revised statutes, was (the rule being suspended) read three times, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance, of Thomas B. Parks and others, against repeal of license laws, was presented and laid on the table.

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring that bill an act regulating taxes on sales by auction ought not to pass, was received from the Senate accepted. It was laid on the table.

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, declaring legislation inexpedient, in order relative to granting exclusive jurisdiction to the S. C. Court, in cases of divorce was received from the Senate accepted. It was laid on the table.

Report, of the committee on the Judiciary, granting leave to withdraw on petition of S. B. Woodman, was received from the Senate accepted. It was laid on the table.

Report, of the select committee to which was referred a bill entitled an act for the protection of the colored citizens of Maine, declaring that the same ought not to pass, was received from the Senate accepted. It was laid on the table.

Bill, an act to promote the usefulness of common schools, was taken up.

Mr. Otis, of St. George, moved to refer the bill to the next Legislature.

On this question, the yeas and nays were ordered, and being taken, was decided in the negative, yeas thirty-eight, nays sixty-six.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
York.

Charles G. Bellamy,  
Ivory Bragdon,  
Nathaniel Emery,  
Rumphrey Fall,  
Sededia Goodwin,  
James M. Sellan, Jr.,  
Samuel Mildram,  
John Mudgett,  
Theodore Wilson.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,  
Simcon Bailey,  
Joshua Chadbourne,  
James Goff, Jr.,  
Daniel Merrill,  
Daniel C. Poole,  
Joseph Raynes,  
Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Thomas C. Greenlow,  
Thomas Mear,  
Ebenezer Otis.

Yanawock.

Byron H. Darling.  
Henry Partridge.  
Asa Turner.

Washington.

David Davis.

Exford.

William B. Bruy.  
Amos Dwinel.  
John Higgins.  
Kiram Hubbard.  
John Walker, Jr.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, Jr.  
John Lord.  
Benjamin B. Thomas.

Waldo.

James Crockett, Jr.  
Thomas Elliot.  
Asa C. Emery.

Franklin.

Adam Clark.  
Abner C. Holman.

Piscataquis

Samuel Coburn.

Those who voted in the negative are:  
York.

Charles Bradbury.  
Abel M. Bryant.  
Samuel Merrill.  
Arthur Milliken.  
Frederic A. Wood.



550 Cumberland.

Erza Brown, Jr.,  
Thomas Chadwick,  
David Dunn,  
Daniel C. Emery,  
Henry B. Hall,  
Alpheus S. Holden,  
Josiah S. Little,  
Benjamin H. Meder,  
Jeremiah Mitchell,  
Alfred Soule.

Lincoln.

Isaac Ames,  
Beder Bates,  
Haron Hinkley,  
Freeman H. Morse,  
Gideon Perkins,  
Joshua Young.

Hancock.

Joseph Herrick, 2d.,  
Calvin Peck.

Washington.

William Brown,  
Harun Gilman,  
James W. Lyman,  
Sabez T. Pike,  
Ebenezer Watton,  
Goven Wilton.

Kennebec.

George Fields,  
William C. Grant,  
Philip C. Holmes,  
Henry Perkins.

George W. Perkins, Jr.,

Charles R. Russ,

Luther Severance,

George Williamson,

Samuel Wood, Jr.,

Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daly,

William Rice,

Samuel Gibson,

John S. Perry,

Elijah Powers,

Noah Prince.

Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolter,

Cleopas Boyd,

Thomas Riley.

Dorchester.

Cyrus Goss,

Fustrian J. Jordan,

Smith Libby,

William Pelino,

Edw Smith,

Elisha M. Thurston,

Edw Wadleigh.

Waldo.

Scherriak Abbot,

John Clements,

Henry Davidson,

Henry Hickborn,

Jesse Page,

Nathan Hothing.

552 Franklin.

John Sewett.

Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding.

Leonard Roddard.

Westbrook.

Dennis Fairbanks.

Leonard Pierce.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed, was then taken by yeas and nays, and decided in the affirmative, yeas fifty nine, nays forty eight.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:  
Yeas.

Charles Bradbury.

Abel M. Bryant.

Samuel Merrill.

Ruthven Milliken.

Frederic A. Wood.

Cumberland.

Ezra Brown, Jr.,

Thomas Chadwick.

David Dunn.

Daniel C. Emery.

Henry B. Hackett.

Alpheus P. Holden.

Josiah S. Little.

Benjamin W. Miller.

Jeremiah Mitchell.

Alfred Soule.

Isaac Ames.  
 Philip M. Garcelon.  
 Aaron Hinkley.  
 Truman R. Morse.  
 Gideon Perkins.  
 Joshua Young.

Hancock.

Joseph Kerrick, Jr.,  
 Calvin Peck.

Washington.

William Brown.  
 Warren Gilman.  
 James W. Lyman.  
 Eber J. Pike.  
 Ebenezer Watson.  
 Gordon Wilson.

Chenabec.

George Fields.  
 William O. Grant.  
 Philip C. Holmes.  
 George W. Perkins, Jr.,  
 Charles A. Russ.  
 Luther Severance.  
 Samuel Wood, Jr.

Oxford.

Isaac S. Daley.  
 William Frye.  
 Samuel Gibson.  
 John J. Perry.  
 Noah Prince.

554 Somerset.

Wadsworth Bolter.  
Cleopas Boyd.

Penobscot.

Cyrus Goss.  
Nisiram F. Jordan.  
Smith Libby.  
William Mine.  
Asa Smith.  
Elisha M. Thurston.  
Jos. Hadleigh.

Waldo.

Aschemiah Abbot.  
Genay Davidson.  
Jesse Page.

Franklin.

John Sewell.  
Charles Morse.

Piscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding.  
Leonard Stoddard.

Acworth.

Dennis Fairbanks.  
Leonard Pierce.

Those who voted in the negative are:

York.

Charles G. Bellamy.  
Henry Bragdon.  
Nathaniel Emery.  
Humphrey Fell.  
Jedediah Goodwin.  
James M. Sellan, Jr.



Samuel Mildram,

John Mudgett,

Theodore Wilson.

Cumberland.

Henry C. Babb,

Simmon Bailey,

Joshua Chadbourn,

James Goff, Jr.,

Daniell Merrill,

Daniel C. Poole,

Joseph Raynes,

Stephen L. Waterhouse.

Lincoln.

Beder Tates,

Thomas C. Greenlow,

Thomas Mars,

Ebenezer Otis,

Hancock.

John Bridges,

Byron W. Dur Ang,

Henry Partridge,

Amos B. Simpson,

Asa Turner.

Washington.

David Davis.

Kennebec.

George Williamson,

Reuben H. Yeaton.

Oxford.

William B. Bray,

Amos Dwinell,

John Higgins,

554 Somerset.

Wadsworth Potter,  
Cleopas Boyd,

Penobscot.

Cyrus Goss,  
Nickerson Jordan,  
Smith Libby,  
William Kline,  
Asa Smith,  
Elisha M. Thurston,  
Jos. Wadleigh.

Waldo.

Achemiah Abbot,  
Henry Davidson,  
Jesse Reger.

Franklin.

John Sewell,  
Charles Morse.

Niscataquis.

Thomas B. Spaulding,  
Leonard Stoddard.

Acworth.

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Hiram Hubbard,  
 Elijah Powers,  
 John Walker, &c.

Somerset.

Thomas Ray.

Penobscot.

Joseph Baker, &c.,  
 John Lord,  
 Theophilus Stanley,  
 Benjamin B. Thomas.

Waldo.

John Clements,  
 James Crockett, &c.,  
 Thomas Elliot,  
 Asa C. Emery,  
 Henry Kickborn.

Franklin.

Adam Clark,  
 Abner C. Holman.

Oscalaguis.

Samuel Coburn.  
 Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

William T. Johnson, Clerk.