

In Senate Monday morning  
June 5. 1825

Present

John Chancellors esq. President  
Geo. Warner Esq. William Moody esq.

Joshua Page "	William D. Williamson "
John Moore "	Samuel Small
Barny Potter "	Joseph C. Torrey
	William Kenda
James W. Ripley	John W. Donnell
Math <sup>r</sup> Green	Andrew Witham
Samuel Boutwell	Samuel W. Brien
Leitch W. Leary	

Erastus Fote esq. a Senator elect from Lincoln District appeared in the Senate Chamber and Mr. Green was asked to accompany him before the President of the convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this board. Mr. Fote requested to accompany him before the President of the convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this board. Mr. Green came in and informed the Senate that he accompanied Mr. Fote before the President of the convention & that he had taken & subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him for a seat at this Board, & the Gentlemen accordingly took his seat.

Ordered, that the Messenger be directed to procure all necessary stationery & Blanks for the use of the Stationary Senate.

Ordered, that Messrs. Williamson, Page & Witham on subject a committee to consider the expediency of directing the Messenger to furnish the members of this Board with the newspapers printed in this town weekly during the present session of the Legislature.

Petition of the Trustees & Overseers of Bowdoin

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Petition of  
B. College  
committed

College read & committed to Messrs Todd, Page and Potter with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred and Messrs  
Emery of Portland, Howard of Brownfield  
Johnson of Belfast, Balch of Lubec & Rush  
of Norway, joined.

S. J. Court

- 1 Ordered, that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the establishment of a Supreme judicial Court be committed to Messrs <sup>Todd &</sup> Spooner with such as the House may join with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Sprague of Hallowell, Spooner of Deer Isle & Ridginton of Wapalboro - joined.

Board of Ju-  
risprudence

- 2 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the constituting a Board of Jurisprudence be referred to Messrs Williamson & Rose with such of the House of Representatives as may be joined, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence - came up concurred & Messrs Read of Waldoboro, Smith of Wiscasset and Johnson of Belfast joined.

Agriculture

- 3 Ordered, that so much of the Governors Message as relates to agriculture be committed to Messrs Abbott & Brien with such as the House may join with leave to report by resolve or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Little of Bucksport, McLean of Hope & Parinon of Hallowell, joined.

Manufactures

- 4 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to Manufactures be referred to Messrs Page & Hendall with such as the House may join with leave to report by resolve or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs



35 Virgin of Rumford, Lord of Gardiner & Ward of  
Winthrop joined

5 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as re-  
lates to our Fisheries be referred to the Standing Committee  
Fisheries on Interior Fisheries with leave to report by bill or other-  
wise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-  
curred.

6 Ordered, that so much of the Governors Message as  
relates to Public Lands be committed to the Standing Committee  
Public Lands on Public Lands with leave to report by bill or otherwise  
Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred.

7 Ordered, that so much of the Governors Message as re-  
lates to the Northern & Eastern Boundaries of the State be referred  
N & E Boundaries of the State to Messrs Boutelle & Ripley with such as the House may join  
with leave to report by Resolution or otherwise  
Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred and  
Messrs Abbott of Castine, Shaw of Waterford & Chap of Portland  
joined

8 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as re-  
lates to the Militia be referred to Messrs Melcher & the Donnell  
with such as the House may join with leave to report by Bill  
Militia or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up  
concurred & Messrs. Atkinson of Prospect, Reed of Waldo-  
boro, Wellington of Fairfield, Carrier of Readfield &  
Rich of Portland, joined.

9 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as  
relates to the Claims of Massachusetts & Maine against  
Claims the United States be referred to Messrs Moody &  
against Pottery with such as the House may join with leave to  
U. S. report by Resolutions or otherwise. Sent down for  
concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Emery of  
Portland, Russel of North Yarmouth & Adams of Cherryfield  
joined

Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as relates to the Indians be referred to Messrs Fernald & Williams with such as the House may join, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Pettit of Massachusetts, Fuggles of Columbia, & Wilkins of New Haven joined.

11 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as to Banks & Banking be referred to the Standing Committee on Banks & Banking, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence, Came up concurred.

12 Ordered that so much of the Governors Message as in Public to the Public Revenue & Expenditure be referred to Messrs Revenue Gage & Peabody with such as the House may join, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs Johnston of Belfast, Murphy of Haverhill & the Justice of York, joined.

Petition of W. Rice & others. An Order of the House committing the petition of W. Rice & others, of New Hampshire, of James Lord & others committed to the Committee on Incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Pet. of S. May & others. An Order of the House committing the petition of S. May & others, of New Hampshire, to the Standing Committee on Marine Fisheries committed came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Letter from Locat of Joseph C. Boylston accepting the office of Treasurer. Received. Read & sent down.

The Committee appointed to consider the expediency of directing the Messenger of the Senate to furnish the members of the House with twenty of the newspapers weekly printed in the town of Portland during the present Session.

Petition on An Order of the House committing the petition of the  
2. Amoson Selah men of East Andover, to the committee on Unim-  
Mr. Land's terial Lands, came up for concurrence. Read and  
concurred.

Pet. of 2 Am An Order of the House committing the petition of  
dover on the Selectmen of East Andover, to the committee on  
changing Incorporation of towns, came up for concurrence  
its name Read & Concurred

Petition An Order of the House committing the petition of Joseph  
of Wheeler Wheeler, to the Committee on new trials, came up for concu-  
rence, Read & concurred

Pet. of 2 hab. An Order of the House committing the petition of the  
of Plum-H. Inhabitants of plantation Hill, to the committee on Inte-  
rior Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read & Concurred.

Pet. of 2 Jon An Order of the House committing the petition  
Moody & of Joseph Moody & Abner Morrill to the committee on  
N. Morrill Incorporation of towns came up for concurrence. Read  
& Concurred.

Petition of An Order of the House committing the petition of  
Daniel Hall & others Daniel Hall & others, to the committee on Interior  
& others Fisheries, came up for concurrence. Read  
& concurred

A persons An Order of the House committing the petition of  
of persons of the Abscons of Norridgewalk to the committee on  
work new trials, came up for concurrence. Read and con-  
curred and committed to Messrs Potter & Page to be  
joined. Sent down for concurrence, came up concurred  
& Messrs Spofford of Dearble, Allen of Sanford & Hall  
of Haverford joined.

Petition of  
Settlement of  
Winthrop

Ordered that the Orders of the House committing the petition of the Selectmen of Winthrop; of the Inhabitants of the Southern neck part of North Yarmouth to the committee on incorporation of towns, come up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Letter of accept  
ance from A.  
Hare Esq.

Letter of Asher Ware Esq. accepting the office of Secretary of State, was Read & sent down.

Committee  
on subject  
of Treasurer  
Bond

Order of the House appointing Messrs Emery of Portland Mr. Ingle of York & Esq. of Westbrook with such as the Senate may join, a committee to decide what bond shall be given by the Treasurer of the State for the performance of the duties of his office, with leave to report by bill or otherwise came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs Moody & Pease joined.

On Order directing the committee who have under direction to consider the subject of the Detachment Law, so called, Committee to consider what relief can be afforded to such settlers as have entered upon lands under bonds from the proprietors, the conditions of which bonds, have not been complied with by said settlers, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

On Order of the House committing the petition of Apessons of Cornville to the committee who have under consideration the expediency of adopting an uniform system of Cornville mode of taxation, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Committee  
on the sub-  
ject of qual-  
ifying Statutory  
Officers

Ordered that Messrs Moody & Pease with such as the House may join, be a committee to consider what qualification the Legislature will prescribe to qualify the Secretary, Treasurer & other State officers now provided for by the constitution, came up concurred & Messrs Smith of Wiscasset, Elden of Buxton & Legro of Lebanon, joined.



Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

Then according to adjournment

*Committee* An Order of the House appointing Mr. Redington on the of Vassalboro' Whiting of Gray & Hale of Windham with such public as the Senate may join, a committee to consider what business it will be necessary for the Legislature to pass upon during the present session, with leave to report, came up for session concurrence. Read & concurred & Messrs. Mearns & Gage joined.

Ordered, that Messrs. Small & Sautelle with such as the House may join, be a committee to consider what Messrs. Small are necessary for the use of the Legislature with leave to report by bill or otherwise

*Messrs* Mr. Frote was charged with a message to the House proposing sent down a convention of the two Branches of the Legislature at half past four o'clock for the purpose of qualifying those gentlemen elected as counsellors who have signified their acceptance.

*Messrs* Mr. Sprague of Hallowell, came up with a message from the come up House to acquaint the Senate, that the House concurs in the proposed convention for the purpose of qualifying those gentlemen elected as counsellors who have signified their acceptance

Mr. Small was appointed on the committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Small & others instead of Mr. Frote, who declines serving on that committee

Mr. Gage was appointed on the committee on incorporation of towns during the absence of Mr. Rose.

Mr. Scott came in & reported that he had accom-  
panied

Mr. Page appeared in the Senate Chamber and  
Mr. Scott was requested to accompany him before the Presi-  
dent of the Convention to take & subscribe the oaths required  
by the Constitution to qualify him to take his seat on this  
Board.

Mr. Scott came in & reported that he had accompa-  
nied Mr. Page before the President of the Convention  
& that he had taken & subscribed the oaths required by  
the Constitution & was qualified to take his seat on  
this Board. Mr. Page took his seat accordingly.

Ordered, that Messrs. Williamson, Boullé and  
Committee, leave, with such as the House may join be a committee  
to fix a time to enquire what is expedient to be done, if any thing, as to  
for justices fixing a time when justices of the Peace in the several counties  
to execute acts of this State, who hold commissions & exercise any authority  
by virtue of them in under the Government of Massachusetts shall  
former com cease to act under such commissions, with leave to  
missions report by bill or otherwise. Sent down for concurrence

Calley up Concurred & Messrs Mc Intire of Har-  
ford, Regaly of Bridgton & Barnard of Thom-  
aston joined.

Carth Wheels An Order of the House directing the Committee  
on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals to enquire whether  
the use of Broad Rimmed Carth & Wagon Wheels  
would not be of public utility in the whole or  
part of the State of Maine with leave to report by bill  
or otherwise, came up for concurrence. Read & concurred

Cam. on time place & manner of choosing U.S. Senators ordered, that Messrs Moody & Potter, with such as the the House may join be a committee to consider & report by Bill or otherwise, the time, place & manner of choosing Senators to represent this State in the Congress of the United States. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred. Messrs Redington of Wapalburg, Burr of Littlefield.

Conven- tion Agreeably to assignment the two Branches of the Legislature met. Mr. H. H. Harris & Mark Harris Abiel Wood & Isaac Lane Esquires, Counsellors elect, came in & took & subscribed the oaths prescribed by the constitution to qualify them to take their seats at the Council Board.

order to Sent Ordered that the Secretary of State preliminary inform the Governor, that Mark Harris, Abiel Wood & Isaac Lane Esquires are qualified agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, Counsellors to advise the Governor in the Executive parts of Government the ensuing year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Authority to qualify Civil Officers The Committee to whom the subject was referred reported a resolve authorizing the Governor & Council when in session or any two of the Council in the recess to administer to the Secretary & Treasurer, & to the Adjutant General & Quarter General the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge the duties of their respective offices. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mr. Rose appeared in the Senate chamber, & Mr. Rose was requested to accompany him before the President of the appointed Convention to take & subscribe the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this board.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow

In Senate Tuesday Morning  
June 6 1820.

Present

John Chandler Esq. President

George Allen Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Charles Vose "	Ben <sup>d</sup> Page "
Joshua Gage "	Mrs. D. Williamson "
John Allen "	Samuel Small "
Barney Petter "	Mrs. E. Torrey "
Daniel Rose "	Mrs. Wendall "
James M. Ripley "	John McDonell "
Asa <sup>l</sup> Greene "	Amasa Witham "
Timothy Beckett "	Sam <sup>l</sup> B. Brien "
Isiah W. Seaver "	

Resolution

to the committee  
on Seal &  
arms

An Order of the House appointing Messrs. Johnson of Belfast & Read of Waldoberies, to the Committee on the part of the House, on the subject of the Seal & Arms of the State, came up ~~to be considered~~, Read & ~~considered~~ Mr. Vose, joined on the part of the Senate

Mr. Rose

qualified &  
took his seat

Mr. Petter informed the Senate that he had accompanied Mr. Rose before the President of the Convention & that he had taken & subscribed the oath required by the Constitution to qualify him to take a seat at this Board. (Mr. Rose took his seat accordingly.

Governor  
message

The Secretary of State pro tempore came in & laid upon the table the following Message from the Governor, viz.  
To the Senate & House of Representatives,

The Secretary will lay before you a communication from the Committee appointed by the late Convention for the purpose of providing accommodations for the Legislature. Council Chamber, June 6: 1820. Sign<sup>d</sup> William King

The foregoing Message & the accompanying commu-



Memorials were read & committed to Messrs. Williamson & Mayage with such as the House may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Durham of Limerick, Estes of Westbrook & Merrill of Belgrade, joined.

Ordered, that Messrs. C. Drew of Montville & others to the Committee on military affairs - of the Militia of Montville, & of Timbly Hall to the Committee on New Trials - of Thomas Cutts & others, to the Committee on applications of manufacturing companies, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Ordered, that Messrs. Foxcroft & Seaver, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to take into consideration the subject of taking a general valuation throughout the State, with leave to report thereon. Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up Concurred & Messrs. Borgia of Bathport, Stone of Brunswick & Emerson of Machias joined.

Ordered, that Messrs. J. Harvey of Arundel to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns - of John J. Sargent & others to the Committee on New Trials - of John Sargent & others to the Committee on Turnpikes, Bridges & Canals, came up for concurrence. Read & severally concurred.

Ordered that Messrs. Moody, Williamson & Boutelle, with such as the House may join, be a Committee to consider on subject whether any alterations or amendments are necessary to support be made in the several laws now in force, providing for the maintenance of the poor within this State, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Read, passed & sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Sprague of Hallowell, Hall of Buckfield & Chandler of Hyeburg joined.

Ordered, that the Rev.<sup>d</sup> Messrs. Kellogg & Nichols Chaplains of the two Houses be invited to interchange with each other in their services as Chaplains, at any time whenever it may

44 - be convenient for them so to do, Sent down for concurrence.  
Came up concurred.

Ordered that the two Houses of the Legislature, to  
one session give the numerous joint Committees opportunity to discharge  
a day the important business referred to them, have only one session in a day till each  
House shall determine <sup>themselves</sup> differently. Sent down for concurrence. came up concurred

Supra The Secretary of State pro tem. came in & laid upon the table a Message from  
from the Governor accompanied, accompanied by the schedule of the books, maps &  
Governor public documents received from the Secretary's office of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts which was read and committed to Messrs Moody and  
committed Sever, with such &c. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred & Messrs. Bailey of Whitefield, Tuck of Fayette & joined

Committee Order of the House appointing Messrs Howell of Amherst, Murrey of Standish, De-  
lar on lano of Needwiche, Hall of Frankfort, Robbins of Green, Bergh of Eastport, Witham  
G.C.C.P. of New Charleston, Burnham of Limexie and Crowell of Waterville with such  
&c to consider what alterations are necessary, if any, in the present  
System of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas with leave to report by bill  
or otherwise came up for concurrence. Read & concurred and Messrs  
Hose and Small joined.

Petition of Order of the House committing the Petition of Nicholas Noyes and  
N Noyes others to the committee on the Subject of the Supreme Judicial Court  
& others came up for concurrence. Read & concurred and committed  
to the Committee on the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas  
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred

Sundry Order of the House committing the Petition of Briggs Hatthand and others  
Petitions Joseph Dennison & others, Jesse Connor & others, Selectmen of Milton Inhabit-  
of subject ants of Dalmouth, Lembron Fenson & others and the inhabitants of New-  
of G.C.C.P. Vineyard to the Committee, who have under consideration  
the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas. came up  
for concurrence. Read & concurred.

On The petition of John Moor & others on the subject  
of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas read and  
referred to the Committee who have that subject un-  
der consideration Sent down for concurrence  
Came up concurred

Petition of  
John Young  
and others

Order of the House committing the petition of John Young and others to the Committee who have under consideration the petition of Zachariah Potter & others came up for concurrence  
Read & concurred

Census

Order of the House appointing Messrs Emory of Portland, Burn of Poland & Miller of Warren with such as the Senate may join to Committee to take into consideration the subject of causing the number of the inhabitants of the State to be ascertained, exclusive of foreigners not naturalized, and Indians not taxed - with leave to report by bill or otherwise, came up for concurrence. Read & non-concurred & sent down

Adjourned till 9 o'clock  
Tomorrow Morning

In Senate Wednesday morning  
June 7. 1820

Present

John Chandler Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Erastus Foote "	Jonathan Page "
Joshua Gage "	William D Williams "
John Moore "	Samuel Small "
Barrett Potter "	Joseph E Foxcroft "
Daniel Rose "	William Hendall "
James W. Ripley "	John M Donald "
Timothy Boutelle "	Andrew Witham "
Josiah W. Seaver "	Jeremiah O'Brien "

Courted that Messrs. Ripley & Seaver  
with such as the House may join be a com-  
mittee to consider the expediency of making  
any alterations in the existing laws establish-  
ing a Court of Sessions with leave to report  
by Bill or other wise.

Read & Passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred and Messrs. Sprague  
of Hallowell, Holland of Jay and Russell  
of North Yarmouth joined.

Vote to concur with the House in the commitment  
of Timothy Shaw to the Committee on the Petition  
for incorporation of towns reconsidered and the Petition  
referred to the Committee on Ministerial Lands

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Mr. Moody was charged with a message to the House  
proposing a Convention of the two Houses this day  
at 11 o'clock for the purpose of administering to  
Thomas Fellebrown Esq a Counsellor elect the other



required by the Constitution to qualify him to take a seat at the Council Board

Mr. Greenleaf of Portland came up with a Message  
came up to acquaint the Senate that the House concurred in  
the proposed Convention for the purpose of qualifying  
Mr. Fellebrown

Agreeably to a request the two Houses met in  
Mr Felle Convention and Thomas Fellebrown Esq came in and  
brown took & subscribed the Oaths required by the Constitu-  
qualified tion to qualify him to take a seat at the Council  
Board

Ordered that the Secretary of State protompor  
notify the Governor that Thomas Fellebrown Esq has  
Sec. order taken and subscribed the Oaths required by the  
to notify Constitution to qualify him as a Counsellor to  
Governor to advise the Governor in the Executive part of  
Government the ensuing year

Read & Passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Ordered that all Committees appointed by the  
Senate to be joined by the House consist of two mem-  
bers only unless the Senate orders differently

Ordered that the Standing Committee on Banks  
and Banking be instructed to take into consideration  
the situation of the several Banks in this State and  
to

to report on the expediency of instituting an enquiry in  
to the doings of any or all of them

Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

The joint Committee to whom was referred the  
time, place, and manner of choosing Senators to  
represent this State in the Congress of the United

Time place States reported the following Resolves viz.

& manner

of choosing

U.S. Senators

Resolved that Tuesday the 13th day of June  
instant at 12 o'clock be assigned for the Senate &  
House of Representatives to proceed to the choice  
of two Senators to represent this State in the Senate  
of the United States. The House of Representatives  
shall proceed first on their part and send up the  
person or persons by them chosen for concurrence  
and if the Senate non-concur as to either or both  
they shall then send down for concurrence such per-  
son or persons as shall be by them chosen, an so vi-  
ce versa until a choice shall be made effected and  
if no choice shall be effected on the day assigned  
aforesaid, the two Houses shall have a right to  
assign a further time for that purpose from day  
to day till such choice is effected

Read & passed - Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Bill intitled "an Act. providing for the security of  
the Treasury of this State" read a second time and  
passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

The Secretary of State came in and laid upon the ta-  
ble the following Message from the Governor

To the Senate and House of Representatives

The Secretary will lay before you the ac-  
count of Henry Smith Treasurer of the County of York for costs  
in criminal prosecution April Term 1820 - Similar ac-  
counts have been examined and allowed by the Execu-  
tive

of Massachusetts in conformity with the laws of March 8. 1792 and February 20 1818. There can be no doubt of the propriety of the allowance of these accounts and making provision for their payment up to this time agreeably to the present laws. although there may be as to the propriety of continuing the System William King,  
Council Chamber June 7. 1820

Which message together with its enclosure was referred to Messrs Messrs Moody & Potter with such as the House may join - Sent down committee for concurrence - Came up concurred and Messrs Atherton of Prospect, Wellington of Fairfax and Ruggles of Columbia joined

Re. of Vote to concur with the House in the commitment of the petition of Warren Rice and others to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reconsidered - and the petition referred to the Committee on New Trials. Sent down for concurrence  
Came up concurred

Order of the House receding from their former vote committing the petition of Nicholas Boyer and others to the Committee on the subject of a Supreme Judicial Court - and concurring with the Senate in committing it to the Committee who have under consideration the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas came up for concurrence - ~~Read & concurred~~

Re. of Burgess Order of the House committing the petitions of Perry G. Dickerson ~~Dea~~ others, of John Dickerson & others to the Committee on Parishers - and the petitions of the towns of Harlem Parsonsfield and Malco to the Committee on the subject of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas and the petitions of Hinkley of Moser Hinkley & others & of Daniel Vearge & others to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns; and of C. Baynton Caleb Boynton & others to the Committee on New Trials come up for concurrence - ~~Read & concurred~~  
A Bill intitled An Act to incorporate the Augusta Union Society read a second time and passed to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence

Resolve reported by a joint Committee to adopt a uniform system of assessing taxes in the State taken up, and passage refused

Bill entitled An Act providing for the security <sup>of the Treasury</sup> of this State read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended  
Sent down for concurrence

8th. on Re. of Committee on the Incorporation of Towns re  
J. Lovell & friends Order of Notice on the petitions of James  
W. Stubbs & Lord and others and of William Stubbs and  
others: Read & accepted Sent down for concurrence  
Came up concurred

Selectmen of Arundel have leave to withdraw  
The Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reported on the petition of the Selectmen of Arundel leave to withdraw  
Sent down for concurrence  
Came up concurred

Adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 o'clock



In Senate Thursday Morning 51  
June 8. 1820

Present	
John Chandler Esq. President	
George Ulmer Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Charles Foster	Saml. Page
Joshua Gage	Wm L. Williamson
John Moor	Samuel Small
Barret Potter	Joseph C. Foxcroft
Daniel Rose	William Kendall
James W. Ripley	John Mc Donald
Antonie Green	Andrew Witham
Timothy Boutelle	Jeremiah O'Brien
Donald W. Leaver	

Orders of the House committing the petition of Thomas Beck & others to the Committee on the incorporation of Parishes & other religious societies - of Jonah Shaulding & others - of Peleg Haines & others; of Anna Maria Moody & others; of Nathaniel Dodge & others; of Samuel & Daniel Page; of Goodmen of Unity; of Joseph Hall & others; of Jaybair <sup>Esq.</sup> & others; & of Amos Neal & others to the Committee on the incorporation of towns; - of Aaron Hayden & others; of Charles W. Snow to the Committee on turnpike-roads bridges & canals; of Daniel Garland & others to the Committee on applications ~~for~~ manufacturing companies; of Henry Kendall; of Daniel Stewart Treasurer of the New Irish County of Somerset; of Saml. Lloyd & another; of the inhabitants of Guilford; of Mary Merrill; to the Committee on Chancery; - of James Stanley & others on the subject of the betterment act to the Committee who have that subject under consideration; - of Barnabas Palmer & others; of Hardy Merrill & others; of the town of Strong & of the town of Atkinson to the Committee who have under consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Militia; of the inhabitants of Bath & of Bowdoinham praying for the erection of a New County to the Committee who have under consideration the petition of Joseph Pinnau & others on the

same subject; of the inhabitants of Navigation No. 1. in  
 7 Range, of Guilford, Phillips, Glades, Panguitch,  
 Mercer, Durham, Belgrade, Dixfield, Watford,  
 Gooden, New Sharon, Mountville, Palermo, Hudson, New  
 Castle, Crono, Ripley, E. Huckleby & others, Dixmont,  
 Fenton plantation, Gilead, Jefferson, Hope, H. George,  
 Green, Appleton plantation, Lincolnville, Maopost, Bing-  
 ham, Belton, Minotook, Orland, Cushing, Belmont  
 Brooks, Fairfield, Coon, Wayne, Chasterville, East-  
 Andover, Linnington, Buckfield, Norway, Fenton, Hollis  
 Elliot, Denmark, Bowdoinham, Muscovy, E. Wilson  
 & others, George Winslow & others, Mrs. Glan & others, Sa-  
 man, B. Albany, Palmyra, Bristol, Truman, Baytown  
 Frankfort, Leeds, Maopfield, Eden, Lovell, Grafton, Wa-  
 terbury, Gearburg, Camden, Ellisfield, Deer Isle, Cornish,  
 Seabrook, Pinkney, Pomeroy, Putnam, & of Weld to  
 the committee who have under consideration, the subject  
 of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, came up for  
 concurrence read & generally concurred.

C.C.C.P.

Mr. Moody of the joint committee to whom was  
 referred the Message of the Governor, of the 6th instant  
 relating to Books, Maps & documents, reported the follow-  
 ing Orders, viz.

Report of the Governor, That the Secretary of State cause the  
 Committee Books & Maps referred to in the Governor's Message to be  
 on Gov. depositing in the Secretary's Office; then to remain subject  
 on Message to the Order of the Legislature.

Order that the Secretary of State cause the  
 Books & Maps referred to in the Governor's Message to be  
 printed be directed to apply to & receive from the Secretary  
 of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts all such  
 Books & Maps as remain in his office, belonging to  
 towns, plantations & individuals in the State of Maine &  
 when so received, he is directed to deliver only all such  
 Books & Maps to such towns, plantations & individuals -

as are entitled to receive them same, & when called for they receiving them for, & he is further ordered to cause so much of the schedule accompanying the Governors communication as refers to towns plantations & individually to be published in the public news/papers printed in Portland giving notice of the place where they may be called for.

Read, passed & sent down for concurrence.  
 Came up & occurred -

Printing of  
 advertisements of new residents proprietors & slaves for new payment  
 of taxes & orders of notice in certain cases

Read & passed. Sent down for concurrence -  
 Came up & occurred

Sheriffs and  
 Coroners  
 Bonds

A Bill entitled "An Act providing that bonds shall be given by Sheriffs & Coroners to the Treasurer of this State & giving remedies thereon, having had two several Readings passed to be engrossed. ~~Subsequent~~

Bill to change the name of East London having had two several Readings, passed to be engrossed

Rome

Resolved on the Petition of the Town of Rome read a second time & passed in concurrence with the House

Adj. till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning





In Senate Friday morning June 9. 1820 (55)  
Present

John Chandler Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Erastus Fook Esq.	Jonathan Page Esq.
Joshua Gage Esq.	William D. Williamson Esq.
John Moor Esq.	Samuel Small Esq.
Banett Potter Esq.	Joseph E. Foxcroft Esq.
Daniel Rose Esq.	William Kendall Esq.
James W. Ripley Esq.	John McDonald Esq.
Nathaniel Green Esq.	Andrew Wilham Esq.
Timothy Boutelle Esq.	Jeremiah O'Brien Esq.
Josiah W. Seaver Esq.	

Sheriffs and Coroners  
gave Bonds  
As Bill "providing that bonds shall be given by Sheriffs and Coroners to the Treasurers of this State and giving remedies thereon" passed yesterday, to be engrossed not having been sent down was amended by adding a Section & the Bill as amended, passed to be engrossed  
Sent down for concurrence

Orders of Notice  
The Committee on the Incorporation of Towns reported on the Petitions of Jonathan Moody, of the Town of East Amherst, of Nicholas Dodge, and of Pelag Haines, which were read except. Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

H. Beck & others.  
The committee on Parishes reported on the leave to bring petition of Thomas Beck & others. That the petitioners have leave to <sup>bring in a Bill</sup> withdraw their petition  
Read & accepted  
Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Orders of Notice  
The Committee on Fisheries reported on order of notice of S. Thayer on the Petition of Solomon Thayer & others and on the Petition of Inhabitants of Plantation No 11.  
Sent down for concurrence

*Order of the* The Committee who had under consideration the petition of Joseph Small and others praying for the erection of a new County, and sundry other Petitions on the same Subject reported an *Order of Notice*  
*Read & Passed*  
 Sent down for concurrence

*Committee on Inspection of Fish* Ordered that Messrs. Rose & O'Brien with such as the House may join, be a Committee to take into consideration whether any alterations of the several laws now in force respecting the Inspection of of smoked or pickled fish are necessary with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. *Read & Passed* - Sent down for concurrence  
 Come up <sup>non</sup> concurrence

*Committee on subject of Choosing Electors* Ordered that Messrs. Moody & Potter ~~be~~ with such as the House may join be a Committee to consider and report in what manner the Election of President and Vice President of the United States ought to be appointed on the part of this State at the next Election with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. *Read & Passed* - Sent down for concurrence. Come up concurred & Messrs Johnson of Belfast, Virgin of Rumford & Burr of Litchfield joined.

*Rel. of J. Kimball* Order of the House committing the petition of Jesse Kimball and others, inhabitants of Sundry communities to the Committee on the Incorporation of Towns come up for concurrence  
*Read & concurred*

*Report of* The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Trustees of Bowdoin College reported

on Petition of Bowdoin College - A Bill to annul the provisions relating to Bowdoin College contained in the act of the Separation, conditionally on the part of this State, also the same Committee further report, that the consideration of the other subjects contained in said petition be referred to the next Session of this Legislature

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Business - A Bill directing <sup>of whom</sup> ~~that~~ all judicial, Military and civil Officers shall be qualified when not otherwise provided for in the Constitution. Read a second time Civil Officer and passed to be engrossed - Sent down for concurrence

Order of Notice on Ref. of Hall & others - The Committee on Fisheries reported an Order of Notice on the Petition of Daniel Hall & others

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of Notice on Ref. of Select men of Montville - The Committee on New Trials reported an Order of Notice on the Petition of the Select men of Montville

Read and accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

J. Burgin & J. Dickenson - The Committee on Parishes reported an Order of Notice on the Petition of Jerry Burgin & others Order Notice and. of John Dickenson and others

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Committee on Seal & Device The Committee appointed on the subject of a Seal and Device for the State made a report accompanied by two Resolves. Report accepted and Resolves passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of Notice The Committee on Ministerial Lands report  
J. P. and E. Andrews and Timothy Shaw and <sup>James P. Andrews</sup> Order of Notice on the Petition of Timothy Shaw and <sup>James P. Andrews</sup> Read & Passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Order of Notice The Committee on Applications for Manu-  
facturing companies, on the Petition of Thomas Cuth<sup>forth</sup> & others reported that the Petitioners have leave to bring in a bill

Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up ~~for concurrence~~

Resolve reported by the Committee on Banks and Banking, providing for an inquiry into the doings of certain Banks read a second time and passed as amended

Sent down for concurrence

Resolve from the House on the subject of Finance. read a second time and passed as amended. Sent down for concu<sup>r</sup>



A Bill to modify and limit the terms and conditions of the Act for Separation relative to Bowdoin College and encourage literature and the Arts & Sciences

Read and Monday next 1 o'clock up for 2<sup>d</sup> Reading

Directions  
to Secretary  
& Clerk

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to permit no papers to be sent from one House to the other or from either House to the Secretary's Office but by the hands of the Messengers of the two Houses in as much as it is expected they will be accountable therefor and for the faithful performance of all their duties as Messengers. Read & passed

Sent down for concurrence

Leave to with  
draw Strong  
Freeman  
Atkinson  
J. C. Drew

The Committee on Military Subjects reported that the Inhabitants of Strong, of Freeman, of Atkinson and Joseph C. Drew & others have leave to withdraw their petitions Hence & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Committee  
on actions  
against  
Sheriffs

Ordered, That Messrs. Williamson & Ripley with such as the House of Representatives may join be a Committee to consider the expediency of requiring by Law, that all actions instituted against any Sheriff for default in his office or for default of his deputies, or against any Coroner for default in his office, shall be brought only in the County where said officers are commissioned to act, with leave to report by bill or other wise. Read, Passed & sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred & Messrs. Virgin of Rainsford, Chandler of Hyrburg & Francis of Leeds joined.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning

In Senate Saturday Morning June 10 1820

Present  
John Chandler Esq. President

George Ulmer Esq.	William Moody Esq.
Erastus Foote Esq.	
Joshua Gage Esq.	William Williamson Esq.
John Moor Esq.	Samuel Small Esq.
Banitt Potter Esq.	Joseph E. Porcup Esq.
Daniel Rose Esq.	William Kendall Esq.
James W. Ripley Esq.	John M. Donald Esq.
	Andrew Wilham Esq.
Timothy Boutelle	Jeremiah O'Brien
Josiah W. Seaver Esq.	

Rel. of Samp. Petition of Luther Sampson & others read and re-  
son. & als. ferred to the Committee on the Incorporation of  
Parishes and other Religious Societies

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Orders of No- The Committee on the incorporation of Towns  
tice reported Orders of Notice on the Petition of  
Samuel and Daniel Page, of the Inhabitants  
of Surry, of Benjamin Tolson, of the Inhabitants  
Unity, John Hought & others <sup>and</sup> Jesse Kimball & others  
Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

Letters A letter was received from William C. Whitney  
from Coun. a Counsellor elect declaring his acceptance of  
sellers elect the office and his readiness to take and sub-  
scribe the oaths required by the constitution to  
qualify him for the discharge of its duties

Mr. Moody was charged with a message to the House  
proposing a convention of the two Houses this day

Message at 10 o'clock for the purpose of administering the oaths  
sent requires to William C Whitney Esq the oaths required by  
down the Constitution to qualify him for a seat at the Council Board

Message Mr Belano of Woodwick came up and informed the Sen  
came up ate that the House concurred in the proposed conven  
tion for the purpose of qualifying Mr Whitney

Maine The Committee who had under consideration the Peti  
tion of the Trustees of the Maine Literary and Theologic  
Institution reported that the prayer of the peti  
tioners ought to be granted and that they have leave to  
bring in a Bill - Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence  
Came up concurred

Mr Whitney Agreeably to a pigment the two Houses met in Con  
qualified vention and William C Whitney Esq read took and  
subscribed the oaths required <sup>by the Constitution</sup> to qualify him for  
a seat at Council Board

Resolution Ordered that the Secretary of State Northwitt  
to Secy of notify the Governor that William C Whitney Esq  
State has taken and subscribed the oaths required by the  
Constitution to qualify him as a Counsellor to advise  
the Governor in the Executive part of Government  
the ensuing year - Read and passed

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

C. Boynton The Committee on New Trials reported orders of notice on the  
S. Floyd Petition of Caleb Boynton & another, of Samuel Floyd & another  
of Warren Rice & others, of Mary Merrill & of John Harvey & others  
Read & accepted

Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred

The committee appointed to consider and report what maps and Books are necessary for the use of Committee of the Legislature reported the following Order to respect  
 ing Maps that one copy of Greenleafs Map of Maine be mounted on a roller, and three sets of the Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts be bound and labeled for the use of each Branch of the Legislature  
 & Books Read & passed Sent down for concurrence

Came up concurred  
 Ordered that Messrs Moody and Bowdoin with such as the House may join be a Committee to consider whether any, and if any, what amendments alterations or revisions it may be necessary to be made in the Laws now in force relating to the appointment and fees of Clerks of Courts within the several Counties in this State with leave to report by Bill or otherwise Read & passed  
 Sent down for concurrence

Order of the House appointing Messrs Seamon of Saco, Greenleaf of Portland and Carr of Bowdoin with such as the Senate running may join to consider whether any, and at large if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in an Act entitled and act empowering Towns to restrain cattle running at large - Passed February 26<sup>th</sup> 1800 - with leave to report by Bill or otherwise - came up for concurrence  
 Read & concurred and  
 Messrs. Foote & Kendall joined

The committee who had under consideration the Belfast several petitions praying that Belfast may be made a half Shire reported an Order of Notice Read & accepted - Sent down for Concurrence  
 Came up concurred



Main Lit. & Theology Insti A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Maine Literary and Theological Institution, read and Tuesday next at 10 o'clock assigned for second reading.

The Committee appointed on the message of the Governor's Message as relates to the establishment of a Supreme judicial Court. Reported a Bill entitled an act establishing a Supreme Judicial Court within this State. Read & Thursday next at 11 o'clock assigned for second reading. & 200 Copies ordered to be printed.

An Act dividing the Town of Wells and incorporating Kennebunk the North Easterly part thereof, as a town by the name of Kennebunk. Read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order of the House committing the Petition of the Select men of Alna <sup>to the committee on incorporation of towns</sup> came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the House appointing Messrs Sprague of Hallowell, Miller of St. George and Johnson of Cornish, with such as the Senate may join a Committee to consider what alterations are necessary in the Inspection Laws now in force, with leave to report by Bill or otherwise. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Messrs Potter & Wilham joined.

Order of the House committing the Petition of Joseph Daser to the Committee on the incorporation of towns came up for concurrence.

Read & concurred.

Compensation Resolved establishing the rate <sup>& Representatives</sup> and of pay of the Councilors, Senators and the manner of paying them came up for concurrence. Read & Monday 10 o'clock assigned for 2<sup>d</sup> Reading.

Order of the House committing the Petition of the  
 Messrs Select men of Newfield to the Committee on Accounts  
 came up for concurrence - Read and concurred.

Mr. Williamson of the Committee of both  
 Houses to whom was referred the Governor's  
 Committee Message accompanied by a communication  
 or Govin from a Committee of the late Convention that for  
 on Message med the Constitution made the following Report

respecting  
 Public accom-  
 modations

Whereas the Court of Sessions  
 for the County of Cumberland have gener-  
 ously granted to the House of Representa-  
 tives the use of their County Court House  
 for the purposes of Legislation during the  
 pleasure of that body; and whereas also gentle-  
 men of Portland have at their own charge built  
 and furnished in a commodious manner, the  
 edifice, in which the Executive and the Sen-  
 ate are holding sessions on the business of the  
 State, and have generously given and engaged  
 the use of it to them, for public purposes till  
 they can better accommodate themselves as con-  
 stituent branches of the government;

Therefore

Resolved as the sense of this Legislature  
 that it duly appreciates the respectful attention  
 paid by the justices of the Court of Sessions above men-  
 tioned in the early provision they made to accom-  
 modate the most numerous branch of the Legislative  
 department & also the public spirit of gentlemen  
 by whose generosity the Executive & the Senate have  
 their present conveniences for the discharge of pub-  
 lic business; & while the Legislature with grate-  
 ful acknowledgements accepts the use of  
 the Edifices so well, & so seasonably prepared,

65 its members will long cherish an affectionate  
recollection of the toben in which the first legis-  
lation of the State commenced; as well as of the  
gentlemen of the Committee who have been in-  
strumental in procuring the accommodations  
enjoyed. Read, Report accepted &  
Resolution passed. Laid down for concurrence

Came up for concurrence

Adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning

Tuesday A Bill for the security of the Treasury of the  
State came up from the House with an amend-  
ment for concurrence. Read & concurred

Adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning

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