

House of Representatives

Monday March 11th 1833.

Met according to adjournment.

On Motion of Mr. Smith of Westbrook
Ordered, that when this House next adjourns, it adjourn
without Day and the Clerk by Message acquainted the Senate
therewith.

On Motion of Mr. Jarvis of Ellsworth
Ordered, that the Governor be required to return to this House
a Resolve, entitled, a Resolve relating to Public Lands, if his
Signature has not ^{been} already affixed to the same. read and
passed. And Mr. Jarvis of Ellsworth was directed to Com-
-municate the same to the Governor - but the House refusing
to act further on the Resolve, the same was returned to the
Governor by Message.

On Motion of Mr. McBrate of Nottaburg
Ordered, that Messrs McBrate, Clerk of Hallowell,
Smith of Westbrook, Washburn of Livermore and Piper of
Levant - be a Committee, with such as the Senate may direct,
to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Houses
have passed upon all the Public Business now before them,
and are ready to adjourn without Day, and to enquire if he
has any further Communication to make to them. Read and
passed. - sent up for concurrence.

A Message was received from the Senate, informing that
when they next adjourn, they will adjourn without Day.

Bill, additional to an Act granting a Lottery to encourage
Steam

Steam navigation and for other purposes, came from the Senate, they having reconsidered their vote, whereby they passed the same to be Engrossed, as amended - further amend the same and pass the Resolue to be reengrossed, as thus further amended. And the House reconsider their vote, whereby they passed the Resolue to be Engrossed, as amended in concurrence with the Senate, adopt the further Amendment of the Senate and still further amend the same as on Sheet annexed, and pass the same to be engrossed in concurrence. Sent up

Report on so much of the Governors Message as relates to State Roads, also a Statement of the several appropriations and expenditures on State Roads, came from the Senate, the Committee asking to be discharged from a further consideration of the same, came from the Senate, accepted for concurrence and the House concurred. Sent up.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin S. Lake was read once and referred to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, relating to Town-ship No 6. 9th Range, North of the Monument. read and ordered to lie on the Table

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as duly Engrossed
 Bills additional to an act to provide for the Education of youth
 ——— to incorporate the Town of Lexington.
 ——— to incorporate the Gardner Savings Institution.
 ——— additional, regulating Elections
 ——— { to empower the Town of Augusta to raise money for
 certain purposes
 ——— { making certain interests in real Estates liable for the
 Payment of Debts.
 ——— { additional to an Act granting a Lottery to encourage
 Steam navigation in this State and for other purposes.
 which were finally passed to be enacted. Sent up

The same Committee report as duly Engrorsed.

Resolve in Favor of Theodore Bruce.

in favor of William P. Locke

on the Pay roll of the Senate

for the payment of accounts against the State

in addition to a Resolve respecting the Surveying
lying North and East of the River St Johns and
St Francis, approved the third day of March
Eighteen hundred and Thirty two.

for laying out a Road connecting the Durang and
Houston Roads with the United States Military Road

in favor of the Commissioners of Public Buildings
and to appoint a Superintendant of Public buildings
on the Pay roll of the House.

(relative to a Lottery heretofore granted for the
Encouragement of Steam Navigation in this State.

which were severally finally passed and up

Mr. Davis of Ellsworth, laid on the Clerks Desk, the follow-
ing Resolutions which were read by the Clerk and passed
unanimously.

Resolved that the Thanks of this House be presented to
Nathan Clifford Esq^r, for his very able and satisfactory
discharge of the arduous duties of the Chair, during the present
Session, and as we are about separating to return to our
respective constituents, having accomplished the objects for
which we assembled, we now tender him our most sincere
wishes for his health and Prosperity.

When the Speaker answered as follows.

I feel with deep and grateful emotions the honor conferred
upon me by the Resolution just past, approving of the manner
in which the services of the Chair have been performed during the
present Session. It has been my constant endeavor to merit

your Confidence and Esteem by a faithful and impartial performance of the various duties devolving upon me and by an unremitting exertion to facilitate the public Business and to place every subject before you in a proper and acceptable manner.

It is a matter of pride and satisfaction that my labors have been rewarded by this very flattering testimonial of the Representatives of the People. A spirit of frankness will compel me to acknowledge my errors, and for excuse I must refer you to my inexperience which was known to you at the time of my election. I am fully sensible how much must be attributed to your friendly aid and support for every measure of success which has attended my efforts, and for your indulgence on all occasions I tender you individually my most unfeigned acknowledgments. If during our association and while passing upon a great variety of subjects of general interest and importance, any differences of opinion have existed among us, as the hour of separation approaches I trust every vestige of unkindness will be effaced from our memories and that we shall return to our respective homes with feelings of mutual regard and respect. It is with pleasure that I bear testimony to the industry and zeal with which you have devoted yourself to the transaction of the great variety of Public and local Business which has been presented to the consideration of the present Legislature, to the fidelity and constancy with which you have sought to promote the public good, and to the unanimity and harmony which have characterized your deliberations. May we not confidently hope that the measures we have adopted and the motives by which we have been actuated will receive the approving voice of the People whose right it is to scrutinize the doings of their servants. I flatter myself that the circumstances under which we are to separate are no less pleasing and satisfactory than those under which we were convened. In reviewing the condition of our Country there is "much of hope" and "nothing of fear". The recent events which have transpired at Wash-
ton.

afford the most pleasing anticipations for the permanency and continued success of our free Institutions, and furnish the most cheering evidence that Public opinion is able to overthrow not only the combinations of Aristocracy and Wealth, but to silence for ever the clamors of Dissension and Anarchy. While all around us are prosperous and happy, a sense of gratitude will induce us to remember them from whom all these blessings flow.

Gentlemen, we are about to close our public labours and to mingle again with the People. It is a melancholy thought that we may never meet again, and probably no future Legislature will have the honor to reckon among its members any of the Patriots of the Revolution. Permit me to wish you a safe and happy return to the bosom of your respective families and Friends, where I doubt not you will continue to enjoy all the comforts of Domestic Life and receive the increasing confidence of your constituents as the reward of faithful public service and private virtue.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature had passed upon all the public Business before them, and to enquire if he has any further Communication to make to them—Report that the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith Communicate by message, by the Secretary of State and after that he had no further Communication to make, came from the Senate accepted for concurrence, and the House concurred sent up.

The Secretary of State, came in and laid on the Titles of the Acts and Resolves passed the present Legislature, which were read by the Speaker.

On Motion of W. Clark of Hallswell.

Ordered,

that a message be sent to the Governor, enquiring of him whether an Act entitled an additional Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia, which finally passed the House of Representatives to be enacted, on the second day of March instant, has been presented to the Governor for approval, also a Resolve in favor of Daniel Savage and others - read and passed.

And—

Mr Clerk of Hallowell was directed to communicate the same to the Governor.

A message was received from the Governor in answer to the foregoing, by the Secretary of State, who stated that the Governor did not receive the Act in addition to an Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State, until this morning and that he has not sufficiently examined the same - therefore it had not received his signature. And that the Resolve in favor of Daniel Savage and others, had been received by him and had received his signature.

And the House adjourned without Day

Attest:

Joseph R. Nichols, Clerk