

Monday, March 11. 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of John Hight, and that

Legislation is Inexpedient

on an Order respecting Poor Debtors who
may be drafted into the service of the
State;Reports of the Committee on Division of Towns,
granting

Order of Notice to Next Legislature

on petition of Sepe Conna and others

of Edward S. Whaler & others;

Reports of the Committee on Interior Fisheries,
granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Selectmen of Jefferson

of C. N. Allen and others;

Reports of Committee on State Roads, granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Inhabitants of Weston,

" " of Samuel Morrison and

others, and sundry other petitions

of inhabitants of Monson

of John S. Swanton and others;

Reports of the Committee on Manufactures, granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of John Merrill and others,

" " of S. Huse " "

" " of James Colbath " "

were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, directing the Secretary of State to address a Circular to the Presidents of the several Boards of Directors of the incorporated Banks in this State, respectively, requesting them forthwith to inform the Governor and Council, whether or not the respective Cashiers under their direction were required to renew their official bond in the month of October last. By the substitution of a new bond for the old one, as contemplated by the second Section of an Act passed March 17 1838. and if they were not so required at that time, whether it has been since done, and the House concurred.

Bill. An Act making further provision for the partition of Lands in certain cases. (Laid on the table of the House, on Saturday last. by Mr. Torrance of Portland,) was read a first and a second time, and committed to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs Torrance of Portland, Moor of Waterville, Grover of Carthage, Siadbury of New Gloucester and Hoamey of Glenburn, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs Boutelle, Holden and Bradley were joiners.

Bill. An Act reducing the pay of County Commissioners. (Laid on the table of the House on Saturday last by Mr. Clio of St. George,) was read a first and a second time, and committed to Messrs Moulton of Scarborough, Mc Intire of York, Lermont of Warren, Homer of Bucksport, Mc Caffy of Mt. Vernon, Stebson of Stebson, and Kimball of Hiram, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs Howard

334 Comstock and W. M. Reed were joined.

Petition of Thomas H. Bates and 58 others, praying that a law may be made to oblige organized Plantations to make and repair Highways,
was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Solomon Dennison and others, proprietors of the Universalist Meeting House in Freeport,
was read and referred to the Committee on Parishes. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Stephen Sargent and 28 others, members of the Boothbay Artillery Company, that an appropriation may be made for the repair of the Gun House in said town,
was read and referred to the Committee on the Militia. Sent up for concurrence.

Memorial of Philip Merrill and others, for an alteration of the Law regulating Banks and Banking
was taken up and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an Act to incorporate the Mousum River Bank,
was read a first and second time, an amendment proposed by Mr. Otis of St. George, and on motion, the further consideration of the Bill and amendment was postponed to Thursday next at ten o'clock.

Resolve authorizing the Enlistment of Volunteers,

(reported in a new draft) was read once, and half past 12 o'clock, this day assigned for its second reading.

Resolve for the Benefit of the inhabitants of
Alexander

was read once, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock assigned for its second reading.

Bill. an Act relating to the sale of intoxicating
Liquors

" " " additional to an Act relating to
the Sapamaquoddy tribe of Indians
were severally taken up, and tomorrow, at ten
o'clock, assigned for their third reading.

Bill. an additional act relating to Highways.

" " Act relating to the duties and fees of
Sheriffs and their deputies.

" " " to incorporate the Banga Female
Orphan Asylum,

" " additional Act to prevent obstructions
to Ferries,

" " Act additional to, and explanatory
of the several Acts now in force
for the relief of Poor Debtors,

" " " requiring Toll Bridges that are or may
be covered to be suitably lighted,

" " " additional to an Act to establish the
Frankfort, Banga and Belfast Rail
Road Corporation

" " additional Act concerning Corporations,
(as taken in a new draft.)

were severally read a first and a second time and
tomorrow, at ten o'clock, assigned for a third read-
ing.

Bill, an act to set off certain parcel of Land from the town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and annex the same to the town of Sridgton, in the County of Cumberland,

was read twice, and Thursday next at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an act, imposing additional duties upon the Surveyor General,
was taken up, and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill, an act altering the time of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Waldo

" " " to extend the jurisdiction of the Kennebec Log Driving Company to Dead River,

" " " to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln to locate and lay out a County Road in the town of Lister, in said County,

were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the Survey of Lands on the Restock road and river for settlement

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Enrollment of Volunteers, (in a new draft,) was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act relating to days of grace on commu. 337
cial paper, in certain cases (as taken into
a new draft,) was read a third time, and passed to be en-
grosed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrosed Bills reported as truly engrosed
Resolve in favor of Benjamin A. Sherrod, and the same
Finally Passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Gro Robinson,

Clerk.

Tuesday, March 5, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill, an Act concerning the Mortgages of personal Property, laid on the table of the House yesterday by Mr. Dorrance of Portland, was read twice, and committed to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on Rail Roads and Canals, that

Legislation is inexpedient
on an Order relative to the Bangs and Piscata-
quis Canal and Rail Road Company, and

Referring to Next Legislature
the petition of Benjamin Nason and others,
Report of the Committee on Division and Alteration
of Counties

Referring to Next Legislature
the petition of Moses Sweet and others,
were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Moe of Waterville asked leave to record his name in favor of the passage to be engrossed of the Resolves concerning the Public Money, he having been absent from his seat when the vote was taken. On his motion this request was ordered to be entered on the Journal of the House.

Resolve to amend the Constitution relative to the
Judiciary
came from the Senate, the amendments of the House were concurred, a substitute proposed, and adopted in lieu of the original Resolve, said substitute amended, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The House receded, and concurred.

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Bill, an Act to incorporate the town of Lakeville.
came from the Senate referred to the next Legis-
lature. The House non-concurred the Senate in
its reference, and the Bill having had three several
passed to be engrossed as amended on Sheet A,
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an Act relating to intoxicating Liquors,
was read a third time, an amendment proposed
by Mr. Lovensater of Thomaston, and on motion,
the Bill, and proposed amendment were committed
to Messrs. Bushman of Dexter, French of Nobleboro,
Shaw of Windham, Fowler of Lutes, Knight of
South Berwick, Sibley of Portland, and McMillen
of Belfast.

Bill, an Act to incorporate the Anson Woollen Manu-
facturing Company,

Bill, an Act to incorporate the York Saw Compa-
ny,

were severally read a first and a second time and
ordered to lie on the table.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported,
That Jeremiah Jordan of Mariaville have Leave of
Absence during the remainder of the Session, from
and after this day. Read and accepted.

Bill, an Act establishing the town Line between the towns
of China and Albion,
" " to set off lands of Freeman Dexter and
Sumner Dexter from the town of Wayne,
and annex the same to the town of Winthrop,
" " to incorporate the Portland and Spencer
Stream Lumbering Association,

340 Bill, An Act to regulate the taking of fish in
Alewife Brook in the town of Cape Elizabeth
were severally read a first and a second time, and
Wednesday next at ten o'clock, assigned for a third
reading.

Bill, an Act authorizing the County Commissioners
of Waldo County to lay out a road over tide
Waters, in the town of Belfast.
was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an Act additional to an Act establishing the
Maine New Hampshire and Massachusetts
Rail Road Corporation.
" " " additional, regulating Judicial Process
and proceedings.
were severally read a third time, and passed to
be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly
engrossed,

Resolve in favor of Francis Eneas
" concerning the Public Money,
" providing for the appointment of Hos-
pital Surgeons.
" in favor of William Shed.
" respecting the appointment of Military
Store Keepers, and for other purposes.
and the same severally

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed.
Bill, an Act in addition to an Act to incorporate the
Stillwater Canal Corporation
" " " " to an Act to regulate the

Salmon, Shad and Mullet Fishery in
 the river St. Louis, and its branches,
 Bill. An Act to incorporate the town of Smyrna.
 to alter the time of holding the Supreme
 Judicial Court in the Counties of
 Somerset, Penobscot, Washington, Hancock
 and Waldo, in this State.
 to regulate the packing and inspection
 of Clams.
 and the same severally
 passed to be enacted.
 Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest.

Geo Robinson,
 Clerk.

Wednesday, March 6, 1837.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. Cole of Paris presented the credentials of James H. Farnum, elected a Representative from the District of Rumford &c. to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Symon Rawson, and the same were referred to the Committee on Elections. Mr. Farnum having been qualified, was admitted to his seat.

The motion to reconsider the vote passing to be engrossed, Bill, an act constituting Calais the Shire town of the County of Washington, was taken up, and the question thereon having been ordered to be taken by Yeas and Nays, was decided in the Negative. Yeas 65, Nays 81. (See Appendix, page 153.)

Bill, an act to regulate the Manufacture of lime and Lime barrels

was taken up, and the Bill, and proposed amendment were committed to Messrs Kimball of Lebanon, Russell of Thomaston, Tallot of East Machias, Wiley of Portland and Crafts of Cornish

Resolve for the benefit of the inhabitants of Alexander was read a second time, and committed to the delegation on the part of the House, from the County of Washington, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an act establishing the Salaries of the Judge and Register of Probate for the County of Piscataquis, came from the Senate amended, and passed to

be engrossed as amended. The House receded and
concluded. 343

Bill. An Act to regulate the taking of Fish and
for the Preservation of Fish, in the several
rivers, and streams emptying into rivers,
in this State,

was twice read, laid on the table, and 300 copies
thereof, with the Report accompanying, ordered to be
printed for the use of the Legislature.

Remonstrance of David Dunlap, against the peti-
tion of Alfred T. Stone, for increase of
Dormage,

was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Petition of Jacob Commons and 47 others, inhabitants
of Bath, relating to the Inspection of Lime
was read and referred to the Select Committee to
which was committed Bill, An Act to regulate
the Manufacture and Inspection of Lime and
Lime basks

Petitions of sundry inhabitants of Litch, for the
repeal of the License Laws,
was read and referred to the Select Committee
to which was committed Bill, An Act relating
to intoxicating Liquors.

Petitions of Selectmen of Salem, for a further allow-
ance of Surplus Revenue,
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.
Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Simon Emery and others, to make valid
the Roads of the Sigmont, Monro and New-
burg Union Society,

344 was read, and referred to the Committee on Towshee.
Sent up for concurrence.

Memorial of Philip Merrill, on Banks and Bank
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was read and referred to the Committee on Banks
and Banking. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Belgrade in aid
of the petition of Jacob Main and others.
Remonstrance of Joseph Newell and 129 others
inhabitants of Whitefield, against set-
ting off William Giddens to Jeffersons.
were severally read, and referred to the Committee
on Division of Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of George Dixby and others, to be incorpora-
ted by the name of the Athens Flour and
Grist Mill Company

" of Charles Seale and others, for an Act of
Incorporation for the Manufacture of
Flour and Lumber,

were severally read, and referred to the Committee
on Manufactures. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Robert Kemp and others
of James L. Myer and others.
against the petition of John Reed
and another for a Charter to establish
a Horse Coat Ferry, from Harpswell
Neck to Orrs Island,

were severally read and referred to the Committee
on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Repat of Committee on Elections, to which had
been referred the credentials of James H. Farnum, that said
Farnum is duly elected, was read and accepted.

Reports of Committee on Division of Towns
granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Ira and Samuel Bailey
of Selectmen of Palermo,

Reports of same Committee, granting

Order of Notice to Next Legislature

on petition of Gustavus S. Wymann,

of Mr. H. Flint and S. W. Smith &c

Report of Committee on Claims, granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Selectmen of Gardiner,

were severally read and accepted. Sent up for
concurrence.

Reports of same Committee, granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of John G. Deane

of Samuel Dennetts & others.

Report of Committee on Military Pensions, grant-
ing

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Samuel Baker and others.

were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Fuller of Boothbay,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Pay Roll
be directed to make up the pay of Jeremiah Sa-
dan of Mariaville, &c and including this day.

On motion by Mr. Bennett of Parsonsfield

Ordered, That from and after this day, all petitions
that may be presented during the present Session
shall be referred to the next Legislature unless the
House shall otherwise order.

Mr. Durlank of Limerick moved the following Order

Ordered, That, from and after tomorrow the House of Representatives hold two Sesssions each day, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Order was amended in the third line by striking out "nine", and inserting "ten", and passed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Stickney of Vassalboro:
Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of setting off a portion of the public land in this vicinity, for a burying ground. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Livermore of Thomaston,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law authorizing the Governor and Council to raise and organize a Volunteer Company of Militia for defence of the State Prison as to change said Militia Company into a Company of Riflemen, and to increase their number to sixty persons. Sent up for concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, appointing Messrs Littlefield, Bowles and Perkins with such as the House may join, a Committee to inquire what further business there is, necessary to be acted upon the present Session, and when the Legislature can have a recess. The House concurred, and joined Messrs Bennett of Parsonsfield, Lyman of Portland, Livermore of Thomaston, Allen of Bangor and Bradbury of Faring.

Bill, An Act defining the liabilities and duties of corporations,

was taken up and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned
for its third reading. 347

Bill, An Act to protect family burying grounds / laid
on the table, yesterday, by Mr. Otis of
Hallowell.

" " " to establish the Salary of Judge and
Register of Probate for the County of
Franklin,

" " " to change the names of certain persons,

" " " authorizing the sale of the lower Meeting
House in Hallowell,

" " " in addition to the several Acts relating
to the Side Booms, in the Androscog-
gin river,

were severally read a first and a second time and
tomorrow, at ten o'clock, assigned for a third reading.

Bill, An Act additional to An Act respecting the offi-
ces and duties of the Attorney General and
County Attorneys

was read a first and a second time, and Friday next,
at ten o'clock, assigned for a third reading.

Resolve laying a tax on the several Counties in the State,
" in favor of the inhabitants of the Forks of the
Kennebec River,

" in favor of Albert Wye of Durham
for the appointment of a Commissioner to
take the evidence, in certain cases.

were severally read a first time, and ten o'clock
tomorrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Power Loom Manufacturing
Company

was read a first and second time, and ordered to lie
upon the table.

Sell. An Act additional to An Act for the preservation of Fish, in the Penobscot Waters, approved March 21, 1838,

.. .. to incorporate the Portland and Spencer Stream Lumbering Association,

.. .. to regulate the taking of fish in All-wine Brook, in the Town of Cape Elizabeth,

.. .. to incorporate the Topser Manufacturing Company,

.. .. to incorporate the South Paris Aqueduct Company,

.. .. in addition to An Act incorporating the Kennebec Ferry Company,

.. .. to incorporate the Island Company,

.. .. the Cumberland Wharf Fishing Company,

were severally read a third time and ordered to lie on the table.

Resche authorizing the continuation of the Geological Survey,

was read a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Sell. An Act additional to An Act concerning Stud Horses

.. .. additional Act, relating to highways

.. .. Act to incorporate the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum

were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Sell. An Act additional to an Act relating to the Papanagueddy title of Indians,

was read a third time, amended as on Thresh annexed, marked A. B. C. and D. and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Robert Maguire
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in
concurrence.

Bill. An Act additional to An Act to establish the
Franklin, Bangs and Belfast Rail-
Road Corporation,

" " " to set off lands of Freeman Dexter
and Sumner Dexter from the town
of Wayne, and annex the same to the
town of Winthrop

" " " establishing the town line between the
towns of China and Allen

" " " requiring Toll Bridges that are or may
be erected, to be suitably lighted,

" " " additional to An Act to regulate the
Inspection of Beef and Pork,

were severally read a third time and passed to be
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill. An Additional Act to prevent obstructions to Ferries,
was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, as
amended, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of James Lawrence,
was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed
as amended, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as
truly engrossed.

Resolve for the extension of the Westbrook Road,

" providing for the survey of lands on
the Westbrook Road and river for set-
tlements,

and the same severally

Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed,
 Bill to Act altering the time of holding the Court
 of Common Pleas in the County of
 Waldo,

" " " to incorporate the town of Mattamis-
 conis,

" " " to extend the jurisdiction of the Ken-
 nebec Log Driving Company to
 Dead River,

" " " additional Act regulating judicial pro-
 ceedings,

" " " authorizing the President, Directors and
 Company of the Lafayette Bank to
 reduce their Capital Stock,

" " " authorizing the County Commissioners
 of the County of Lincoln to locate and
 lay out a County Road in the town
 of Lisle in said County,

and the same severally

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson.

Clerk.

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Thursday March 7, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

A Message was received from the Governor, notifying the Legislature of a vacancy in the office of Major General of the Fourth Division of the Militia of this State. Read and sent up.

A Message came from the Senate informing the House that the Senate have indefinitely postponed Bill, an act altering the time of holding the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Waldo, and asking the concurrence of the House. The House receded and concurred.

Also, Message informing the House that the Senate have reconsidered their vote passing to be engrossed Resolve providing for the survey of Lands on the Pestock Road and River for settlement, amended the same, and passed the Resolve to be engrossed, as amended, and asking the concurrence of the House. The House receded and concurred.

Resolve authorizing the continuation of the Geological Survey,

was taken up. Mr. Ingalls of Denmark moved that the same be indefinitely postponed; and the further consideration of said motion was postponed till Tuesday next.

Bill. An Act additional to, and explanatory of the several Acts now in force for the relief of Poor Debtors.

Having had three several readings, was amended as on Shells annexed, marked A & B and committed to the Joint Select Committee who have under considera-

tion the subject of the Poor Sella Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

The House reconsidered their vote of yesterday accepting the Report of Committee on Military Pensions, granting leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Baker and others, and recommit the same. Sent up for concurrence.

The Joint Select Committee to which had been committed Bill. An Act reducing the pay of County Commissioners, reported, that the same
ought to pass.

The Report was accepted, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for the third reading of the Bill.

Petition of Benjamin Blanchard, for his part of the Surplus Revenue
was read and referred to the Committee on Claims. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill. An Act to set off a certain parcel of Land from the town of Denmark in the County of Oxford, and annex the same to the town of Bridgton in the County of Cumberland,
was read a third time. The House non-concurred. The Senate in passing said Bill to be engrossed, and refer the same to the next Legislature. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Laying a tax on the several Counties in the State
was read a second time, laid on the table, and 300 copies thereof ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill. An Act to establish the County of Westbrook,

was read a first and a second time, laid on the
table, and 300 copies thereof ordered to be printed for
the use of the Legislature.

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Adjourned.

Attest,

Gro Robinson.

Clerk.

Friday March 8, 1859.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill. An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent Debtors,

An Act in addition to the several Acts relating to the Side Booms on the Androscoggin river,
were severally read a third time, and recommitted.
Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Mousum River Bank.

was read a third time, amended as on Sheet annexed, marked A, and the Yeas and Nays having been ordered on its passage to be engrossed, the same was refused, Yeas 3, Nays 149. (See Appendix, page 138.) Sent up for concurrence.

Bill An Act to incorporate the town of Lakeville came from the Senate, that Body insisting upon their vote referring the same to the next Legislature. The House insist upon their vote passing said Bill to be engrossed as amended, propose a conference, and appointed Messrs Bradbury of Saring, Rose of Augusta, and Allen of Bangor, Conferees on their part.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolves relating to the North Eastern Boundary, laid on the table, Wednesday by Mr. Weeks of Clinton, were read once, and committed to the Committee on the North Eastern Boundary. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act defining the liabilities and duties of
 Incorporations
 was read a third time, and its further considera-
 tion postponed till Tuesday next.

Petition of Samuel Springer and others for a repeal
 of the law prohibiting the use of narrow rim-
 med wheels on the State Road at Houlton,
 referred by the House, came from the Senate that
 Body having non-concurred, and ordered that the peti-
 tioners have

Leave to Withdraw

their petition. The House concurred and concurred.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns
 granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Joseph Pollard and others
 came from the Senate accepted. The House noncon-
 curred, and recommitted the same with instruc-
 tions to report a Bill. Sent up for concurrence.

The Select Committee of the House instructed
 by an Order of February 16, 1839, to ascertain if any
 member of the House is concerned in any unlaw-
 ful operations in cutting timber upon the disputed
 Territory, &c. made a Report, concluding with an ex-
 pression of the unanimous opinion of the Committee
 that no member of the House is amenable to the
 charges specified in said order. The Report was
 read to lie upon the table, and 300 Copies to be
 printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed by an
 Order of the sixth inst, to inquire when the
 Legislature may have a recess
 that the business referred to the several Committees

is nearly all disposed of and that the Legislature may have a recess from and after Thursday next, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Reports of the Committee on the Judiciary
granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Ephraim Thierman and others

on petition of Thomas H. Bates and others;

that

Legislation is Inexpedient

on an Order relative to reducing the fees of County Commissioners;

Reports of the Committee on the Militia granting

Leave to Withdraw

on petition of Ephraim May and others, and

Referring to Next Legislature

the petition of Charles Mcguire and others;

Report of the Committee on Parishes, granting

Order of Notice to Next Legislature

on petition of Solomon Dennison and others;

Report of Committee on Interior Waters, granting

Order of Notice to Next Legislature

on petition of Asa H. Moore and others;

Report of Committee on Military Pensions

referring to Next Legislature

the petition of George Sawtelle,

of Thomas Taylor;

Report of Committee on Incorporation of Towns, granting

Order of Notice to Next Legislature

on petition of inhabitants of Lotter A. 1st Range;

Report of the Committee on Manufactures

referring to Next Legislature

the petition of sundry inhabitants of Portland

and Cape Elizabeth, in relation to a Steam Ferry,

were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. Paine of Sanford submitted the following Order.

Ordered, That tomorrow, at eleven o'clock, be assigned for the election of a Major General of the fourth Division of the Militia of this State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Benjamin Burgees. The same having been amended, by striking out "tomorrow," and inserting "Tuesday next," passed as amended.

On motion by Mr. Sprunt of Walden

Ordered, That all petitions and remonstrances on the subject of time, and the Inspection thereof, that have passed this House, be referred to the Select Committee that have this subject under consideration.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, directing the Secretary of State to cause to be published, forthwith, in the State paper, the following Acts, passed at the present Session, viz: an Act to abolish the Court of Common Pleas, and establish District Courts, and, an Act altering the times of holding the Supreme Judicial Court in the Counties of Somerset, Penobscot, Washington, Hancock and Walde within this State, and the House concurred.

Bills. An Act concerning the Mortgages of personal property.

" " " additional to an Act entitled an additional Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of high ways.

" " " authorizing the Indians of the Penobscot Tribe to elect their Governor and Lieut.

Governor

Bill, An Act additional to the several Acts for the better regulation and management of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

" " " for the protection and disposition of timber on lots reserved for public uses.

" " " to incorporate the Kennebec Stage Company.

" " authorizing the sale of the Old Meeting House, so called, in New Sharon, in the County of Franklin.

" " additional to the several Acts now in force, exempting certain articles from attachment.

were severally read a first and a second time, and tomorrow at ten o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill, an Act to change the names of certain persons.

" " to establish the Salary of the Judge and Register of Probate in the County of Franklin.

" " to protect Family Dying Gracids, were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act relating to the duties and fees of Sheriffs and their deputies.

was read a third time, amended as on Sheet A, and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act authorizing the sale of the Lower Meeting House, in Hollis, in the County of York.

was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the sale of certain lands,
 " in favor of the American Antiquarian
 Society
 " requiring the Secretary of State to publish
 a list of the Stockholders of the Banks
 in this State

were severally read once, and tomorrow, at ten o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of Albert Wier of Durham,
 " " of the inhabitants of the
 Forks of the Kennebec River.
 were severally read a second time, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the appointment of a Commissioner
 to take the evidence in certain cases,
 was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed
 as amended, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as
 truly engrossed,
 Bill, An Act additional to An Act
 to establish the Frankfort
 Bangor and Belfast Rail
 Road,

" relating to days of grace
 on commercial paper, in
 certain cases,

" additional to An Act to establish
 the Maine, New Hampshire
 and Massachusetts Rail
 Road Corporation,

and the same severally

passed to be enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engaged.

Resolved in favor of Robert Maxwell.

" in favor of James Lawrence.

and the same severally

Finally, Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr Wyman of Showhegan
Ordered, That when the House next adjourn,
it adjourn to meet at nine o'clock, tomorrow
morning.

Adjourned.

Attest

Geo Robinson.

Clerk.

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Saturday March 9, 1839.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of the Committee on leave of Absence, that Moses Tatter of Mt. Any, and Shepard Cawcy of Houlton have leave of Absence for the remainder of the Session, from and after Monday next, were read and accepted.

Bill An Act establishing the County of Hancock was taken up, and eleven o'clock, this day assigned for its third reading.

The House reconsidered its vote of yesterday accepting the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on an Order relative to reducing the fees of County Commissioners, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters,
referring to next Legislature

The petition of Amos Davis and others came from the Senate accepted, and was ordered to lie on the table.

Reports of same Committee, granting
Leave to Withdraw

on petition of William Smyth and others, and
Order of Notice to Next Legislature
on petition of the North American Lumber
Company.

Report of Committee on Rail Roads and Canals,
granting

Leave to Withdraw
on petition of the Directors of the Calais Rail
Road Company,

362 were severally read, and accepted in concurrence.

An Order came from the Senate for concurrence, instructing the Committee on the N. E. Boundary to inquire into and ascertain, as far as may be practicable, the amount of timber which has been cut and destroyed by trespassers on the disputed territory, since the submission of the question to arbitration under the treaty of Ghent, and how far said depredations have been countenanced and encouraged, or restrained by the authorities of New Brunswick, and Lower Canada, and report the same. And the House concurred.

On motion by Mr. Paine of Sanford
Ordered, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving Chancery power to the Court of Common Pleas on recognizances in appeals from Justices of the Peace. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Boothby of Emsden,
Ordered, That Messrs Boothby of Emsden, Willer of Shapleigh, Meggison of Poland, Houston of Bristol, Dearborn of Pittston, Tyler of Pelage and Grover of Carthage, with such as the Senate may join, be a Committee to inquire into the expediency of giving Jurymen two dollars per day, instead of the pay they now receive. Sent up for concurrence.
Concurred; and Messrs Parker, Sagues and Steward were joined.

Petition of the inhabitants of Calais, asking for a supply of arms for the Cavalry Company of said town,
was read, and referred to Messrs Whidden of Calais, Drinkwater of Cumberland, Hanscomb of Ellist, Carl-

ton of Whitefield, and McLean of Alna, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence. Concurred, and Messrs Bagg, Bowles and Emery were joined.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Belgrade, against the annexation of a part of Charlton to Belgrade.

was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Bill. An Act additional to An Act respecting the Offices and Duties of the Attorney General and County Attornies.

was read a third time, and committed to Messrs Oles of Hallowell, French of Nollabrook, Lowell of Biddisford, Shinchfield of Danville, Emerson of Eastville, Fowler of Lubec, Helsby of Livermore, Wyman of Shawhegan, Harvey of Glenburn, Nickerson of Swamville, Lajoie of Sebec and Soule of Salem, with such as the Senate may join. Sent up for concurrence.

Concurred, and Messrs Williams, Eastman, Osgood, Parsons and Bradley were joined.

Bill. an act to set off a certain parcel of land from the town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and annex the same to the town of Bridgton in the County of Cumberland.

came from the Senate that body insisting upon its vote passing the same to its engrossed. Ordered to lie on the table.

Bill. An Act to incorporate the town of Angyle was committed to the Committee on Division of Towns in concurrence.

Bill. an additional act to promote the sale and settlement of the Public Lands.

(refused a passage by the Senate.)
 was read a third time, referred to the next Legislature, and ordered to be published in all the newspapers that publish the laws of this State. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, an additional act concerning Foreign Attachments, (yesterday laid on the table by Mr. Kimball of Lebanon.)

was read a first and a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Bill, an act to incorporate the Kennebec Stage Company,
 was read a third time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Bill, an act in addition to the several acts now in force, exempting certain articles from attachment.

was read a third time and refused a passage, in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the appointment of an Instructor in civil engineering
 was read a second time, and indefinitely postponed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the erection of a Gun House in Warren, and to authorize the acting Quarter Master General to dispose of the present Gun House in said town.

" in favor of the town of Appleton,

" in favor of Joseph Timmer,

" " of Daniel Brown

were severally read once, and Monday next, at ten o'clock, assigned for a second reading.

Bill, An Act to incorporate the Hallowell Savings Institution (Vaid on the table by Mr. McKins of Hallowell.)

" " " to incorporate the Georges Canal Company.

" " " additional to an Act concerning Corporations, passed on the 16th day of February, 1836.

" " " additional to An Act incorporating the Chesuncook Company.

" " " to set off Daniel Fogg from Standish to Berham.

" " " additional to An Act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia of this State,

were severally read a first and a second time, and Monday next at ten o'clock, assigned for a third reading.

Bill, An Act to set off certain Lands in Dearborn and annex the same to Belgrade.

was read a first and a second time, and Tuesday next, at three o'clock, P. M. assigned for a third reading.

Bill, An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture and Manufactures.

was taken up and Tuesday next, at three o'clock P. M. assigned for a third reading.

Bill, An Act reducing the pay of County Commissioners was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the sale of certain Lands.

" requiring the Secretary of State to publish a list of the Stockholders of the several Banks in this State

were severally read a second time, and passed to be

engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act to abolish the Municipal Court in the City of Bangor, and establish a Police Court for said City.

was read a third time, amended as on Sheets annexed, marked A. & B. and passed to be engrossed as amended. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill, An Act authorizing the sale of the Old Meeting House (so called) in New Sharon, in the County of Franklin,

was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the American Antiquarian Society

was read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill, an act establishing the County of Hancock, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly engrossed,

Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the State, and the further consideration thereof was postponed till Tuesday next, at ten o'clock.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed, Bill, An Additional Act to prevent obstructions to Ferries, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed, Resolve providing for the survey of lands on the Hancock

Road and River, for settlement,
and the same

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Finally Passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

The same Committee reported as truly engrossed,
Bill, An Act establishing the Salaries of the Judge
and Register of Probate for the County
of Piscataquis

" " " authorizing the County Commissioners of
the County of Waldo to lay out a road
over tide waters in the town of Belfast.

" " " additional to An Act to regulate the
Inspection of Beef and Pork.

" " " constituting Calais the Shire town of
the County of Washington.

" " " requiring Toll Bridges which are, or
may be covered, to be suitably lighted,
and the same severally,

Passed to be Enacted.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. French of Velleboro

Ordered, That when this House next adjourn, it
adjourn to meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on
Monday next.

Adjourned.

Attest,

Geo Robinson.

Clerk.