

Monday March 14. 1844.

Resolve in relation to the distribution of the annual School fund was read twice, the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves to amend the constitution relative to the election of representatives to the legislature by plurality of votes (reported by the joint select committee on the plurality system of voting) was read once, and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Atwood the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the seventh instant was assigned for the second reading of Bill entitled an act to set off a part of Bucksport and annex the same to the town of Orono, and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock was assigned for the same.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Elliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance company came up and

ed on sheets marked A. B. C. D. & E. The Senate concurred in amendments on sheets A. B. C. & E. non concurred in the amendment on sheet marked D. and further amend on sheet marked D. and as amended passed the bill to be engrossed Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks bill entitled An act altering the division lines between the counties of Hancock and Washington and between Penobscot and Washington - Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook and between Piscataquis and Somerset was taken up amend on sheet marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to manufacturing corporations (reported from the committee on Manufacturing in a new draft) was read twice, the rule being suspended, amended on sheet marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Peter Moulton and another praying for an amendment of law relative to the indictment of towns for neglect, to keep their roads in repair was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

24. Bill entitled an act giving further 397.  
remedy against touts came up amend-  
ed on sheet marked A. On motion  
of Mr. Faye it was laid on the table.

Petition of Ebenezer Higgins and others  
came up referred to the com-  
mittee on Summer Sessions.  
On motion of Mr. Brooks it  
was laid on the table.

" " Catherine J. D. O. Farnsworth  
for a grant of money for  
instructing a school on  
the fore of land between Ray-  
mond and Standish was referred to the  
Committee on Education in concur-  
rence.

Bill entitled an act to secure to mar-  
ried women their rights in property  
was referred to the committee on the  
judiciary in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the  
Belfast Manufacturing Company was  
read the second time and passed to be  
engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate  
the Damariscotta Manufacturing  
Company was read the second time  
amended on sheet marked ABB and

passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, bill entitled an act additional to an act relative to mortgages of personal property was taken up. Mr. Brooks moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, and while that motion was pending, the bill on motion of Mr. Sawtelle was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Camden Marine Railway Company was taken up. The amendment of Mr. Otis rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. Cunningham from the Committee on State Lands to whom was referred Resolved in favor of Jacob Maine reported that the same ought not to pass; also leave to withdraw on petition of Caleb Page and others, and legislation inexpedient on the subject of an order relative to timber and hay on reserved lots. Severally accepted sent down for concurrence.

144. Bill entitled an act in addition 399.  
to an act to regulate the survey of  
lumber in the country of Penobscot  
was read the second time and our  
motion of Mr. Atwood laid on the  
table.

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

An act to repeal in part an act  
entitled an act relating to appeals  
from County Commissioners approved  
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An act to authorize the sale of the  
first Congregational Meeting house  
in Vassalborough.

An act in addition to the seven-  
teenth chapter of the revised statutes.

An act in addition to the act  
entitled "an act to incorporate the  
city of Bangor."

An act additional to chapter  
twenty four of the revised statutes  
and they were passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as cor-  
rectly and truly engrossed.

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Resolved in favor of Joseph Conroy.

Resolved in favor of Manly B. Townsend.

Resolved in favor of Andrew Pease.

and

Resolved additional concerning certain early records of the Province of Maine and they were finally passed.

Bill entitled an act additional to the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes regulating the assessment and collection of taxes on real estate was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Townsend laid on the table, and wednesday next assigned for its further consideration

On motion of Mr. Rawson bill entitled an act for the better regulating the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate.

and

An act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes were taken up and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for their second reading.

No. 16. Resolve for furnishing cities, towns 405  
and plantations with certain ex-  
ecutive proclamations, was read  
the second time and passed to be  
engrassed. Sent down for concur-  
rence.

Bill entitled an act additional  
to an act to incorporate the Bangor  
Boom Company (laid on the table  
in the house)

An act relating to Marine Insur-  
rance Companies (laid on the table  
in the House)

An act authorizing the erection  
of a bridge to connect our Island  
with Harpswell great Island (reported  
in the House from a select com-  
mittee)

Resolve in favor of Southwood and  
E. B. Sibley (reported from the com-  
mittee on State Lands, to whom  
it was referred)

Resolve abating the taxes on township  
number six, in the ninth range West  
from the east line of the State, reported  
from the committee on State Lands  
on petition of A. H. Merrill and  
others)

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Resolves providing a mode of establishing the east line of east half township number six in the first range north of Bingham's purchase in the county of Washington (reported from the committee on State lands to whom it was referred)

and

Resolves relative to the reoccupation of Fort Kent (reported from the same committee) were severally read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for their second reading.

Adjourned.

Tuesday March 5. 1864.

The following orders from the house were passed in concurrence.

Instructing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of amending the one hundred and thirty third chapter of the revised statutes.

That said committee inquire into the expediency of amending section twenty of the one hundred and seventy eighth chapter of the revised statutes.

Bill entitled an act additional to an act entitled an act dividing the town of Deer Isle into two districts for election purposes" was referred to the committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Resolves to remit to the President Directors and Company of the St Croix Bank the amount due the state for bank tax came up passed to be enforced. Mr. Garce.

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low moved that the Senate adhere to its vote in definitely postponing the consideration of the same, and while that motion was pending the resolved was on motion of Mr. Miller laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act concerning assignments came up amended on sheet marked A. On motion of Mr. French the bill was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Waldo Mineral Spring Company came up passed to be engrossed. On motion of Mr. Garland the bill was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes was read the second time and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Millett.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the erection of a bridge to connect Old Island with Harpswell Great Island was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Smiley laid on the table.

44. Bill entitled an act for the better 405.  
regulating the foreclosure of mortgages  
on real estate was read the second  
time and on motion of Mr Rose.  
laid on the table

Bill entitled an act additional  
to an act to incorporate the Bangor  
Boom Company.

and

An act relating to Marine Insur-  
ance Companies were read the  
second time and passed to be en-  
grossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to set off  
a part of Bucksport and annex  
the same to the town of Orono

Resolves providing a mode of estab-  
lishing the east line of east half  
township number six in the first  
range north of Bingham's purchase  
in the County of Washington.

and

Resolves relative to the reoccupation  
of Fort Kent were read the second  
time and passed to be engrossed  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rawson from the Committee  
on Banks and Banking reported  
legislation inexpedient on the

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Subject of an order relative to the  
 repeal of the charter of the Cen-  
 tral Bank. Accepted and sent down  
 for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to establish  
 the Harpswell and Oxis Island  
 ferry company (reported from the  
 Committee on roads and bridges on  
 petition of William Read)

An act changing the time of taking  
 the valuation in the several cities, towns  
 and plantations in this state for  
 the purposes of taxation (reported from  
 the Committee on the Judiciary)  
 on an order relative to changing  
 the time of taking valuation,  
 and

An act in relation to the exposure  
 of hides, skins and pelts (reported from  
 the same committee on an order  
 relative to that subject) were read  
 once and tomorrow at nine o'clock  
 assigned for the second reading.

Resolves in favor of Southwood and  
 E. B. Tibley was read the second time and  
 on motion of Mr. Cunningham  
 laid on the table.

on motion of Mr. Garcelon the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled an act to organize, govern and discipline the militia. On motion of Messrs. Swan, French and Parcher the bill was amended on sheets marked A. B. C. D. E & F. Mr. Brooks moved to amend in Section forty one line tenth by striking out "one dollar" and inserting "fifty cents" and the question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the negative as follows.

Yeas. Mr. Brooks - - - 1.

Nays. Messrs Atwood, Brown, Chadwick, Gram, Cunningham, Dana, Deering, French, Foy, Garcelon, Knowlton, Lowell, Miner, Minnett, Parcher, Rose, Strickland, Swan, Townsend and Walker - - - 20.

Mr. French proposed an amendment on sheet marked I. and while that was pending the bill and amendment were on motion of Mr. Swan laid on the table.

Resolved to promote the sale and settlement of the public lands was taken

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up amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan bill entitled an act to incorporate the Bustot Mills Manufacturing Company was taken up amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Parcher from the committee on the hospital for the insane to whom was referred the reports of the trustees, Steward and Superintendent of that institution, also other matters relating to that subject made a report, which on motion of Mr. Townsend was laid on the table and three hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Adjourned.

Wednesday March 6. 1844.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the erection of a bridge to connect Orr's Island with Harpswell Great Island was taken up and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolves to amend the Constitution relative to the election of Representatives to the Legislature by plurality of votes were read the second time. Mr. Tallman moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed and that question being ordered to be taken by yeas and nays was decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Chadwick, Cunningham, Dana, Deering, Hunt, Knowlton, Mudgett, Rose Tallman, and Townsend - 11.

Nays. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Cram, Garcelon, Holmes, Lowell, Parker, Sawtelle, Smiley and Warren - 10.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act relating to the Cirobscot Boom corporation (reported from the committee on interior waters on various petitions) was read twice the rule being suspended, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to organize, govern and discipline the Militia was taken up amended on sheets marked G and H. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes regulating the assessment and collection of taxes on real estate was taken up, amended on sheets marked A & B. and on motion of Mr. Hunt laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Swan bill entitled an act additional to the thirty sixth chapter of the revised statutes was taken up. Mr. Swan moved an amendment on sheet marked A. and while that motion was pending the bill and amendment, were on motion of Mr. Strickland laid on the table and nine o'clock tomorrow morning assigned for its further consideration.

444 Mr. Rawson from the committee on 455  
Banks and Banking reported legislation  
inexpedient on an order relative to  
suits against banking and other cor-  
porations that have forfeited their  
charters. Accepted and sent down  
for concurrence.

Mr. Gram from the committee on re-  
newalment reported leave to withdraw  
on petition of Percy Tuck and others.  
Accepted, sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional  
to an act relative to mortgages of per-  
sonal property was taken up and  
on motion of Mr. Garcelon the further  
consideration of the bill was indefini-  
tely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tallman, Bill en-  
titled an act concerning assign-  
ments was taken up. The Senate non-  
concurred the House in amendment  
on sheet marked A. and insisted on  
its vote passing the original bill to be  
enforced. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swan Resolve in  
favor of Southwood and E. B. Libbey was  
taken up. On motion of Mr. Brooks the  
resolve was amended on sheet marked A. &  
passed to be enforced. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to the exposure of hides. Skins and fells was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Tauman laid on the table.

An act changing the time of taking the valuation in the several cities, towns and plantations in this state for the purpose of taxation was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Sawtelle laid on the table.

An act to establish the Harpswell and Ovis Islands Ferry Company was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to renew the charter of the Oldtown Western Avenue Bridge (reported from the committee on roads and bridges on petition of James N. Cooper & others) was read once and tomorrow at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature and the term of office of the governor & other state officers, laid on the table by Mr. Grant was referred to the committee on re-enactment sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

Thursday March 7. 1844.

On motion of Mr. Atwood the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act for the better regulating the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate. Mr. Rose moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. The yeas and nays were ordered, and the bill on motion of Mr. Swan laid on the table and nine o'clock tomorrow morning assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the rule being suspended, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed residue in favor of the town of Readfield. The residue was amended on sheet marked A, and as amended passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Garcelon from the Committee on division of towns reported order of notice returnable to the next legislature on petition of Eben. Stines others and leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel

Wheeler + others and Thomas Edes Jr. + others.

Bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "an act to define the limits of Agricultural Societies in the county of Kennett" laid on the table by Mr. Harned was referred to the committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cram from the committee on retrenchment reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to salaries of County attorneys. On motion of Mr. Ois. the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Sawtelle from the committee on the Judiciary reported legislation inexpedient on an order relative to taxes on certain lands. Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

The petition of David Hurnick and others of Seagricks came up referred to the committee on the license law. On motion of Mr. Talmon it was laid on the table.

Bill entitled an act to renew the charter of the Adams Western Avenue Bridge was read the second time and on motion of Mr.

On motion of Mr. Townsend bill entitled an act additional to the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes regulating the assessment and collection of taxes on real estate was taken up. Mr. Frye moved an amendment on sheet marked C. and while that was pending the bill and amendment were on motion of Mr. Townsend laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt from the committee on engrossed bills reports as truly and correctly engrossed bill entitled.

An act to set off a part of the town of Baldwin in the County of Cumberland, and annex the same to the town of Stram in the County of Oxford.

An act to lessen expenses and further to regulate proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and District Court.

An act to incorporate the Camden Marine Railway Company.

An act to incorporate the Belfast Manufacturing Company.

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An act to alter the time for the annual assessment for repairs upon highways in unincorporated townships.

An act to extend the time allowed to the Washington County Bank to close its concerns and they were severally passed to be enacted.

The same committee reported as truly and correctly expressed.

Resolue relative to the exchange of the stock owned by the State in the Mercantile Bank.

Resolue providing for the repair of the Baring and Houston road.

Resolue in favor of the town of Lowell.

Resolue in relation to the distribution of the annual School fund.

Resolue in addition to a resolve making an appropriation of three thousand dollars on the fish river was approved February 19. one thousand eight hundred and forty four. and they were finally passed.

Bill entitled an act to extend

Rel. the time for closing the concerns of 417  
the Bangor Commercial Bank and  
for other purposes (reported from the  
committee on Banks and Banking  
on petition of said Bank)

An act additional to the one hundred  
and twenty fifth chapter of  
the revised statutes (reported from  
the committee on the judiciary  
on an order relative to mortgages)

An act to secure to married women  
their rights in property (reported  
from the committee on the judiciary  
to whom it was referred)

An act to amend the sixty sixth  
chapter of the revised statutes  
(reported from the committee on  
Manufactures on an order relative  
to hoopshead hoops)

An act in relation to insurance  
on lives (reported from the committee  
on the judiciary to whom it was  
referred)

An act in addition to chapter  
one hundred and sixty eight of  
the revised statutes in relation to  
imprisonment of convicts under  
sentence of death (reported from

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The committee on the judiciary on an order relative to that subject

An act giving the consent of the legislature to the purchase by the United States of certain lands, and for other purposes (reported in the House from the committee on the judiciary on the message of the governor, and others papers relative to the matter) were severally read once and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tallman bill entitled an act in relation to the exposure of hides, skins and fells was taken up and amended on sheet marked A and passed to be engrossed.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mattanawock Domestic Manufacturing company (reports on petitions of Joseph Whittier + others)

An act relating to stolen property, and  
An act to amend chapter one hundred thirty three of the revised statutes in relation to taking depositions (reports on an order relative to that subject) were severally read once & tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock assigned for the second reading. Adjourned.

Friday March 8. 1844.

On motion of Mr. Tallman bill entitled an act to incorporate the Casco Manufacturing Company was taken up and eleven o'clock this day assigned for its second reading.

The report of the joint select committee on petitions of Johnson Williams and others relative to the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company came up recommended with instructions to report a bill providing for the repeal of the act granting a toll on boats and property passing through the locks of said corporation approved March 3 1843. also for satisfaction of claims for damages against said corporation; also to report a statement of facts" on motion of Mr. Rose the report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rose the Senate reconsidered the vote by which it passed to be engrossed bill entitled

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An act in relation to the exposure of hides, skins and fells. Mr Chadwick moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. While that motion was pending the bill was on motion of Mr. Swan laid on the table.

Mr. Sawtelle from the Committee on the judiciary reported reference to the next legislature on resolved in relation to the Oregon territory. On motion of Mr. Strickland the report was laid on the table.

Mr. Garcelon from the committee on engrossed bills reported as correctly and truly engrossed bill entitled a

An act amending the ninth section of the fifty first chapter of the revised statutes

An act relating to Marine Insurance Companies.

An act to incorporate the town of  
Alton

An act authorizing the erection of a bridge to connect Otis Island with Harpswell Great Island and they were

Ok. passed to be enacted.

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The same committee reported as truly and correctly engrossed

Resolves in relation to the State Prison and they were finally passed.

The following order from the house was passed in concurrence.

That the joint select committee on the valuation and their clerks be discharged from any further service upon that subject.

Bill entitled an act giving the consent of the legislature to the purchase, by the United States, of certain lands, and for other purposes.  
and

An act to incorporate the Calco Manufacturing Company were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to amend the sixty sixth chapter of the revised statutes

An act additional to the one hundred and twenty fifth chapter of the revised statutes.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty three of the revised statutes in relation to taking depositions.

An act in addition to chapter one hundred and sixty eight of the revised statutes in relation to imprisonment of convicts under sentence of death.

An act relating to stolen property

An act to secure to married women their rights in property

and

An act to incorporate the Mattanawcook Domestic Manufacturing Company were severally read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled An act to extend the time for enclosing the concerns of the Bangor Commercial Bank and for other purposes was read the second time, amended on sheet marked A, and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sawhills, on leave, laid on the table resolve providing for a state valuation which was read twice, the rule being suspended. Mr. French

the word "yea" in the seventh line  
the words following "and the members  
shall on all questions that may come  
before said committee be entitled in-  
dividually to throw a number of  
votes equal to the representation which  
their several counties are entitled to in  
the legislature, and the question of  
agreeing to the amendment being  
ordered to be taken by yeas and  
nays was decided in the negative as  
follows.

Yeas. Messrs. French, Holmes, Hunt,  
Otis, Parcher, Smiley and Swan. 7.

Nays. Messrs. Brooks, Chadwick, Gram,  
Cunningham, Dana, Deering,  
Frye, Garcelon, Knowlton, Miller,  
Middett, Mitchell, Rawson, Rose,  
Lawhille, Stickland, Tallman,  
Townsend & Warren — — — 19.

And the question of passing the  
resolve to be engrossed being ordered to  
be taken by yeas and nays was  
decided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Brooks, Chadwick,  
Gram, Cunningham, Dana, Deering,  
Garcelon, Hunt, Knowlton, Miller,  
Middett, Mitchell, Rawson, Lawhille,  
Stickland, Tallman, Townsend

and Warren - - - 19.

Says Messrs. French, Holmes, Otis, Par-  
cher, Smiley and Swan - 6.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act additional to  
chapter ninety seven of the revised  
statutes was taken up, further amend-  
ed on sheet marked 6. The bill was  
then refused a passage. Sent down for  
concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate  
the Pejepscot Manufacturing Compa-  
ny (reported from the committee on  
manufactures on petition of B. C.  
Bailey and others)

An act to incorporate the Frankfort  
Manufacturing company (reported from  
the same committee on petition of William  
R. McIntire and others)

An act to incorporate the Piconia Manu-  
facturing Company (reported from said  
committee in a new draft)

An act to incorporate the St. Albans  
Woollen Manufacturing Company  
(reported from the same committee in  
a new draft) and

544. An act additional to the one heretofore passed and Seventy seventh chapter of the revised statutes (laid on the table by Mr. Atwood on leave) were severally read once and tomorrow morning at nine o'clock assigned for their second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rawson ordered that the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that a defendant, in court, who avails himself of his certificate in Bankruptcy in defence of an action commenced prior to his obtaining his discharge shall not recover costs. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to insurance on lives was read the second time. Mr. Swan moved an amendment and while that was pending, the bill on motion of Mr. Tallman was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bill entitled an act to renew the charter of the Oldtown Western Avenue bridge. Mr. Smiley moved an amendment on sheet marked

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A. which was agreed to, and the  
bill on motion of Mr. Atwood was  
laid on the table.

Adjourned.

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Resolves providing for an amendment to the constitution in relation to the meeting of the legislature (laid on the table in the House) were read once and Tuesday next at nine o'clock assigned for the second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brooks bill entitled An act to incorporate the Waldo Mineral Spring Company was taken up. The Senate receded from its former vote and passed the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Atwood bill entitled an act to renew the charter of the Oldtown western Avenue bridge was taken up and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves in favor of Benjamin Farrington was read twice, the rule being suspended, amended on third marked A. and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Resolves to amend the constitution of this State relative to the election

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of Major Generals were taken up and on motion of Mr. Brooks the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller Bill entitled an act in addition to an act to regulate the survey of timber in the County of Penobscot was taken up and recommittees. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act in relation to insurance on lives was taken up, amended on sheet marked A. and on motion of Mr. Tallman laid on the table.

Resolved in favor of Benjamin Farrington came up the house insisting on their vote passing the original resolved to be engrossed, proposing a conference and appointing Messrs Berry of Thomaston, Barnes of Portland, and Bonnet of Bath as conferees. The Senate receded and concurred.

Bill entitled an act in relation to the exposure of hides, skins and fells was taken up and amended on sheet marked B. and the further consideration

Rel. of the same indefinitely postponed. 429.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hunt has leave of absence  
from and after Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Miller the Senate  
reconsidered the vote whereby bill en-  
titled an act additional to chapter  
ninety seven of the revised statutes  
was refused a passage. The bill  
was laid on the table and Tuesday  
next at nine o'clock assigned for its  
further consideration.

Bill entitled an act additional to the  
one hundred and seventy seventh chap-  
ter of the revised statutes was read  
the second time and on motion of Mr.  
Otis the further consideration of the  
same was indefinitely postponed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Goodridge and others  
for reduction of pay of members of the  
legislature, and that the present legisla-  
ture adjourn forthwith, was referred  
to the committee on retrenchment.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rose from the committee on In-  
dian affairs reported leave to withdraw  
on petition of Toma Lockalope & others &

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John Francis and others. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Stickland laid on the table the following order.

Orders that the Senate hold two sessions a day commencing at nine o'clock A.M. and two o'clock P.M. until otherwise ordered, commencing on Monday next.

The order was amended by striking out "two" and inserting half past two, and as amended passed.

Bill entitled An act to incorporate the Frankfort Manufacturing Company.

An act to incorporate the St Albans Woven Manufacturing Company  
and

An act to incorporate the Ticonic Manufacturing Company were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Pejepscot Manufacturing Company was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. Millet laid on the table.

Rel. Bill entitled an act making alter- 431.  
ations in the division line between  
Minot and Auburn (reported from  
the committee on division of towns  
on petitions of Samuel Varrell and  
others, Moses Emery and others, and  
Thomas Hensley and another)  
and

Resolved for the benefit of the minor  
children of Benjamin Austin (laid  
on the table by Mr. Cram) were read  
once and Monday morning at nine  
o'clock assigned for their second read-  
ing.

On motion of Mr. Otis the Senate pro-  
ceeded to the consideration of the mo-  
tion of Mr. Tallman to reconsider  
the vote by which the further consid-  
eration of a resolve in favor of the  
heirs of Moses Greenleaf was indef-  
initely postponed; and the question  
of reconsideration being ordered to be  
taken by yeas and nays was de-  
cided in the affirmative as follows.

Yeas. Messrs. Atwood, Cunningham,  
Dana, Holmes, Miller, Rose,  
Lawtell, Stickland, Swan and  
Warren — — — 10.

Nays. Messrs. Brooks, Brown, Deering,  
Barclow, Hunt, Knowlton,

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Millet, Os and Tallman - - 9.

Mr. Holmes proposed an amendment on sheet marked A. The yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment, but before any vote was taken, the resolve and amendment were laid on the table.

A message was received from the governor by the Secretary of State, transmitting various documents. The message was laid on the table and is in the following words to wit:

To the Senate,

and House of Representatives:

I have received from the late Abel P. Upshur, Secretary of State, a letter under date of February 27<sup>th</sup> 1844, enclosing a copy of a correspondence which took place, at London between Hon. Edward Everett, the American minister at that court, and the principal Secretary of State for foreign affairs of the English government, respecting the disputed territory found held by the Provincial authorities of New Brunswick.

I have also received from the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, copies of resolves concerning

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commerce previous to the convention  
of 1800, and of resolves concerning  
the occupation of Port Kent on  
the Fish river in the state of Maine;  
from the Governor of Virginia, a  
copy of resolutions of the legisla-  
ture of that state in relation to  
a proposed amendment of the con-  
stitution of the United States, all  
of which are herewith transmitted  
Council Chamber, March 9, 1844.  
H. J. Anderson.

Adjourned.