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OF THE

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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January 9, 1836. }**

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House, cause eight hundred copies of the Rules and Orders, together with the names of the Members thereof, the number of their seats, the names of the Members of the Senate, and the several Officers of each House, the names of the Governor and Council, and the Officers of the several departments of the State Governments, with a list of the Standing Committees of the House, and of the Joint Standing Committees, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

[Extract from Record.]

Attest, **JAMES L. CHILD, Clerk.**

RULES AND ORDERS.

Duties and Powers of the Speaker.

1. The Speaker shall take the Chair every day at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned; shall call the members to order; and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other Members, shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House, on motion regularly seconded; and may vote in all cases.

3. He shall declare all votes; but if any member doubt the vote, the Speaker shall order a return of the House, with the number voting for and against the question and declare the result.

4. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting.

5. When the House shall determine to go into a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall appoint the member who shall take the Chair.

6. When any member shall demand a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the Speaker shall take the sense of the House in that manner, provided one fifth of the members present are in favor of it.

7. He shall propound all questions in the order they were moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature; except that in naming sums, and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

8. He shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order, and it shall be decided without debate.

9. He shall put the previous question in the following form, "Shall the main question be now put?" and all amendment or further debate of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question shall be decided, and the previous question shall not be put unless one third of the Members present are in favor of it.

10. When two or more Members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak; but in all cases the Member who shall first rise and address the Chair, shall speak first.

11. All committees, except such as the House shall from time to time determine to select by ballot, shall be nominated by the Speaker, unless a majority of Members shall be in favor of a nomination by the House, in which case the nomination shall be made by the House.

12. The Speaker shall have the right to name a Member to perform the duties of the Chair during his absence, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

Duties of the Clerk.

13. All messages from the House to the Senate, and to the Governor, or Governor and Council, shall be carried by the Clerk, unless when the House shall otherwise decide.

14. All papers shall be transmitted to the Governor and Council, and to the Senate, by the Clerk or the Assistant Clerk.

15. In case the Speaker shall be absent, the Clerk shall preside until a Speaker pro tem. be chosen.

Of the Chaplain.

16. A Chaplain or Chaplains shall be appointed at the commencement of the session in such manner as the House may direct, who shall perform religious services every morning immediately after the reading of the Journal. They may exchange with the Chaplain or Chaplains of the Senate, when it may be convenient to themselves.

Decorum of Members.

17. Every seat which shall be drawn by any Member, in person, at the beginning of any session, shall be his seat during that session, unless he shall have leave of the Speaker to change it.

18. No person shall sit at the Desk of the Speaker or Clerk, except by permission of the Speaker.

19. No Member shall speak out of his place without leave from the Chair, nor without first rising and addressing the Speaker; and he shall sit down as soon as he is done speaking.

20. No Member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order, or to correct a mistake.

21. No Member shall speak more than twice to one question, without having first obtained leave of the House; nor more than once, until the other Members who have not spoken, shall speak, if they desire it.

22. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be received and considered by the House, and not otherwise; and no member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place, and the same shall have been seconded; and no new bill or resolve of a public nature

shall be received, except it be reported by a committee, unless the House otherwise order.

23. No Member shall nominate more than one person for one committee, provided the person nominated by him be chosen.

24. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any Member who voted in the minority, to move for a reconsideration thereof; but any Member who voted with the majority may move to reconsider on the same or the succeeding day.

25. No Member shall be obliged to be on more than two committees at the same time, nor chairman of more than one. No Member of this House shall act as counsel for any party, before a joint committee of the Legislature, or a committee of this House.

26. No Member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any Member is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the person speaking. Nor shall any Member or other person be permitted to stand in the Alleys, during the session of the House.

27. Every Member shall keep an account of his own attendance and travel, and deliver the same to the Clerk, or to the committee appointed to make up the pay roll; and on failure thereof, shall not be made up in the roll.

28. When the galleries shall be ordered to be cleared or shut, the matter which may occasion such order, shall be kept secret by each Member, until the House shall order such injunction of secrecy to be taken off.

29. Every Member who shall neglect to give his attendance in the House for more than six days after the session commences, shall, on making his appearance therein, be held to render the reason of such neglect; and in case the reason assigned shall be deemed by the House sufficient, such Member shall be entitled to re-

ceive pay for his travel, and not otherwise; and no Member shall be absent more than two days without leave of the House; and no leave of absence shall avail any Member who retains his seat more than five days from the time the same was obtained.

30. When any Member shall be guilty of a breach of any of the Rules and Orders of the House, and the House has determined he has so transgressed, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the same, until he has made satisfaction.

31. No Member shall be permitted to vote in any question where his private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately concerned.

32. Every Member who shall be in the House when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the House for special reasons, shall excuse him, and when the yeas and nays are ordered, no Member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared.

Order in Proceedings and Debates.

33. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker direct, or any Member request it.

34. On the previous question, no Member shall speak more than once without leave.

35. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment of the main question.

36. Motions and reports may be amended, committed or re-committed, at the pleasure of the House.

37. No new motion or proposition shall be admitted under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion or question under debate.

38. Propositions to amend by striking out and inserting dates, numbers, and sums, are not divisible; but all propositions, otherwise divisible, shall be divided at the request of any ten members.

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39. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been before read to the House, and the same is objected to by any Member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

40. After a motion is stated or read by the Speaker, and seconded, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, and shall be disposed of by vote of the the House; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

41. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but

1st—To adjourn;

2d—To lie on the Table;

3d—For the previous question;

4th—To commit;

5th—To amend;

6th—To postpone to a day certain;

7th—To postpone indefinitely:

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

42. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged, at the time of the last adjournment, shall have preference in the orders of the day, and no motion or other business shall be received, without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

43. No Rule or Order of the House shall be dispensed with, unless two thirds of the Members present shall consent thereto.

44. When a vote, having been declared by the Speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the Speaker, shall rise and stand uncovered till they are counted, and the vote made certain without any further debate.

45. One Monitor shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be, to see to the due observance of the Orders of the House,

and on demand of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and Members in their respective divisions.

46. If any Member shall transgress any of the Rules and Orders of the House, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any Monitor, it shall be the duty of such Monitor to give information thereof to the House.

Petitions, Memorials, &c.

47. All Petitions, Memorials and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting it, and the subject matter of the same. They shall be read by the Speaker, Clerk, or such other person as the speaker may request, and shall be taken up in the order they were first presented, unless when the House shall otherwise direct.

48. No petition of a private nature shall be received after the expiration of thirty days from the commencement of the session, unless by order of the House.

Bills, Resolutions and Grants.

49. No resolution for a grant of money shall pass without being read on two several days, the second time to be assigned by the House.

50. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given to the House by the Speaker.

51. No bill shall pass to be engrossed without being read on three several days, the second and third of which to be assigned by the House.

52. No act or resolve shall be passed affecting the rights of individuals or corporations, without previous notice to such individuals or corporations.

53. All bills in their third reading shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Bills in the third reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and so reported to the House.

54. All engrossed bills and resolves shall be committed to the Standing Committee on engrossed Bills, to be strictly examined; and if found by them to be truly and strictly engrossed, they shall so report to the House, and the same shall pass to be enacted without any further reading, unless on motion of any Member, a majority of the House shall be in favor of reading the same as engrossed.

Committees.

55. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, with leave to report by bill or otherwise, viz:

- On Elections,
 - On Engrossed Bills,
 - On Finance,
 - On County Estimates,
 - On Bills in the third Reading,
 - On leave of absence,
 - On the Pay Roll,
- To consist of seven members each.
- On change of names,
- To consist of three members.

Joint Standing Committees.

- On the Judiciary,
- On Literary Institutions,
- On Banks and Banking,
- On Incorporations of towns,
- On division of Towns,
- On division of Counties,

On State Lands,
 On State Roads,
 On the State Prison,
 On Roads and Bridges,
 On Canals and Rail Roads,
 On Interior Waters,
 On the Militia,
 On Agriculture,
 On Manufactures,
 On Accounts,
 On Parishes,
 On Claims,
 On Public Building,
 On Interior Fisheries,
 On Military Pensions,

To consist of seven members each on the part of the House.

56. In all elections by ballot, of Committees of the House, the person having the highest number of votes, shall act as Chairman.

57. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in his possession any papers relative to the business before the House, shall leave the same with the Clerk.

58. The Chairman of every Committee, other than of the Standing Committees, who shall have business referred to them, shall make report of their doings therein, within four days after their appointment.

Elections.

59. In all elections by ballot of the House, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

Of the Representatives Hall.

60. No person, not a member or officer of the House, except members of the Senate, their Secretary and Assistants, the Governor and Council, State's Treasurer, Secretary of State, Land Agent, Adjutant General, Judges of the S. J. Court, and C. C. Pleas, Chaplains of the House and Senate, and Reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House, shall be admitted within the Representatives' Hall, unless invited by the Speaker or some member of the House.

Joint Rule of both Houses.

ORDERED, That it shall be the duty of all joint committees of each House, excepting the Select Committee on apportionment of Representatives to Congress and the Standing Committee on the Militia, to report progress, if not finally, on every subject committed to them respectively, within seven days next after such commitment—provided that this rule shall not take effect until after the twelfth day of the session.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,
For the Political Year
1836.

ROBERT P. DUNLAP, Brunswick,
GOVERNOR.

COUNCIL.

JABEZ BRADBURY,
WILLIAM DUNN,
SETH LABAREE,
JOHN BURNHAM,
JOSEPH JOHNSON,
CHARLES GREENE,
TIMOTHY PILSBURY.

JOHN REED, *Messenger to the Governor and Council.*

ASAPH R. NICHOLS, *Secretary of State.*

ASA REDINGTON, JR. *Treasurer.*

ABNER B. THOMPSON, *Adjutant General.*

JOHN HODGDON, *Land Agent.*

SENATE.

JOSIAH PIERCE, *President.*

1st Sen. Dist.	Alexander McIntire, Nathaniel Clark, Frederic Greene.
2d " "	JOSIAH PIERCE, <i>President</i> , Tobias Purinton, Eliab Latham, Nathaniel G. Jewett.
3d " "	Josiah Merrow, John M. Frye, Joseph Weeks, Jr. John Spear.
4th " "	Elijah Robinson, Samuel P. Benson, Luther Severance.
5th " "	Joseph Miller, Josiah Staples.
6th " "	Amos Allen.
7th " "	Charles Jarvis.
8th " "	John C. Talbot.
9th " "	Ira Fish, Joseph Kelsey.
10th " "	James Mantor, Levi Johnson.
11th " "	Isaac Strickland. Jonathan Swift,

WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*

OLIVER C. GUPTILL, *Assistant Sec.*

ROBERT MARTIN, *Messenger.*

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Messenger.*

SENATE.

ARRANGEMENT

OF THE MEMBERS AT THE SENATE BOARD.



JOSIAH PIERCE, Esq. President.

No. of Seat.	Left.	No. of Seat.	Right.
2. Charles Jarvis,		1.	
4. James Mantor,		3. Levi Johnson,	
6.		5. Samuel P. Benson,	
8. Nathaniel G. Jewett,		7. Luther Severance,	
10. Jonathan Swift,		9. Elijah Robinson,	
12. Ira Fish,		11. John C. Talbot,	
14. Amos Allen,		13. Josiah Merrow,	
16. Frederic Greene,		15. Joseph Miller,	
18. Joseph Weeks, Jr.		17. Eliab Latham,	
20. John M. Frye,		19. John Spear,	
22.		21. Josiah Staples,	
24. Tobias Purinton,		23. Joseph Kelsey,	
26. Isaac Strickland,		25. Nathaniel Clark,	
28.		27. Alexander McIntire,	
30.		29.	

Standing Committees of the Senate.

ON BILLS IN THE SECOND READING.

Messrs. Greene,
Purinton,
Allen,
McIntire,
Latham,
Mantor,
Strickland,
Severance,
Merrow,
Spear,
Talbot,
Kelsey.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs. Greene,
Fish,
Miller,
Jarvis,
Staples,
Frye,
Jewett,
Benson,
Robinson,
Swift,
Weeks.

House of Representatives.

JONATHAN CILLEY, Thomaston, *Speaker.*

COUNTY OF YORK.

37 Elisha Bodwell,	Shapleigh.
102 John Brackett,	Acton.
162 Phillip Chadbourn	Limerick.
99 Josiah Chase,	York.
132 Frederic Cogswell,	Berwick.
191 William Cook,	Waterborough.
165 Robert Cousins,	Lyman.
192 Joseph Dam,	Newfield.
15 Ezra Dean,	Biddeford.
91 Roger Dearing, Jr.	Kittery.
59 Moses Emery,	Saco.
140 John Holmes,	Alfred.
110 Thomas C. Lane,	Hollis.
5 Andrew Leighton,	Eliot.
68 James Lord,	Kennebunk,
148 Tobias Lord,	Buxton.
84 Rufus McIntire,	Parsonsfield.
108 Samuel Mildram,	Wells.
64 Thomas W. O'Brien,	Cornish.
83 John G. Perkins,	Kennebunk Port.
179 Aaron Ricker,	Lebanon.
105 Timothy Shaw,	Sanford.
174 Henry Small,	Limington.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

20 William Buxton,	North Yarmouth.
27 John D. Buzzell,	Cape Elizabeth.
18 Benjamin Chadbourne,	Standish.

66	Ashbel Cram,	Bridgton.
195	Peter Cram,	Baldwin.
107	John Curtis,	Harpswell.
22	Reuben Haskell,	Pownal.
69	Meshach Humphrey,	Gray.
57	Charles Hunt,	Gorham.
81	Mark Jordan,	Raymond.
16	Mark Knight,	Otisfield.
4	Josiah S. Little,	Portland.
126	S. R. Lyman,	Portland.
82	William Maxwell, Jr.	Poland.
150	Alford Richardson,	Portland.
130	Jonathan Smith,	Westbrook.
121	Rufus Soule,	Freeport.
13	Alfred J. Stone,	Brunswick.
154	Asa Stuart,	Scarborough.
23	Joseph Sturdivant,	Cumberland.
128	Charles W. Wait,	Falmouth.
149	John T. Walton,	Portland.
2	Joseph Warren,	Durham.
19	Benjamin Waterhouse,	Danville.
94	Enoch White,	Windham.
26	Nathan L. Woodbury,	Minot.
175	Moses Woodman,	New Gloucester.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

124	Frederic Bradford,	Friendship.
	Jonathan Cilley, <i>Speaker</i> ,	Thomaston.
141	Ebenezer Farley,	Newcastle.
41	Nathan C. Fletcher,	Thomaston.
85	John Fossett,	Bristol.
62	William Garcelon,	Lewiston.
49	Luther Hall,	Bowdoin.
183	William Howard,	Dresden.
157	Wales Hubbard,	Wiscasset.
30	John Leishman,	Boothbay.
11	John W. Lindley,	Union.
159	James McDowell,	Washington.

100 John Merry,	Edgecomb.
42 Edward O'Brien,	Warren.
171 Samuel Palmer, 2d,	Whitefield.
63 William Purington,	Bowdoinham.
111 William M. Reed,	Phippsburg.
90 William G. Rollins,	Nobleboro'.
186 Jesse Rowell,	Jefferson.
32 Josiah Sanford,	Topsham.
115 William D. Sewall,	Bath.
136 George Sproul,	Waldoborough.
151 Paul C. Tebbets,	Lisbon.
156 John Thwing,	Woolwich.
48 John Watts,	St. George.
170 Ephraim Weeks,	Jefferson.

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

3 John Bunker,	Cranberry Isle.
47 Avery Fifield,	Deer Isle.
152 George F. Foster,	Amherst.
10 William Haynes,	Trenton.
138 Jonah Holt,	Bluehill.
176 Sewall Lake,	Bucksport.
8 John Means,	Sedgwick.
106 William Morgan,	Surry.
116 John M. Noyes,	Trenton.
9 William Salter,	Sullivan.
24 James Smith,	Vinalhaven.
129 Jeremiah Wardwell,	Penobscot.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

146 Eli F. Baker,	Steuben.
123 John Bridges, Jr.	Charlotte.
55 William Brown,	East Machias.
98 Taft Comstock,	Lubec.
123 Stephen C. Foster,	Pembroke.
97 Frederic Hobbs,	Eastport.
21 Jotham Lippincott,	Columbia.
78 Eleazer Packard,	Houlton.
80 Samuel Small,	Machias Port.
51 Joseph Whitney,	Calais.

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

93 Benjamin Allen,	Greene.
86 Asa Bachelder,	Litchfield.
28 Gideon Barton,	Windsor.
7 Charles Brown,	Clinton.
29 Alexander S. Chadwick,	Gardiner.
127 David Coombs,	Waterville.
36 Varnum Cram,	New Sharon.
181 Loring Cushing,	Augusta.
153 Samuel Davis,	Mount Vernon.
180 Eben Freeman,	Monmouth.
134 Samuel Goodridge	Rome.
120 Israel Herrick,	Leeds.
79 Ezekiel Holmes,	Winthrop.
114 Sidney Keith,	Winslow.
70 Jacob Maine,	Dearborn.
158 Henry W. Paine,	Hallowell.
137 John Potter,	Augusta.
198 Joseph Russell,	Farmington.
77 David F. Sampson,	Readfield.
87 Eliakim Scammon,	Pittston.
56 Nathaniel Spratt,	China.
103 Moses Tabor,	Vassalborough.
76 Daniel Tiffany, Jr.	Sidney.
12 Samuel Wells,	Hallowell.
172 Ephraim Woodman,	Wilton.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

118 Benjamin Bradford,	Livermore.
119 Moses Coburn, Jr.	Newry.
88 Ajalon Dillingham,	Turner.
73 Ebenezer Eames,	Bethel.
155 Peter Gerry,	Waterford.
112 Daniel Goodwin,	Brownfield.
75 John Lee,	Oxford.
45 Richard T. Lurvey,	Woodstock.
34 James McMillan,	Fryeburg.
67 Daniel Merritt,	Jay.

44 Henry W. Millet,	Norway.
131 Virgil D. Parris,	Buckfield.
184 John Sargent,	Plantation No. 1.
104 Isaac N. Stanley,	Dixfield.
53 Samuel Taylor,	Porter.
164 America Thayer,	Paris.
96 Joseph Tobin,	Hartford.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

166 Wingate Bradbury,	Athens.
60 Cyrus Boothby,	Embden.
40 William Connor,	Fairfield.
58 Benjamin F. Eastman,	Strong.
52 James Field,	Mercer.
113 Seth Gage,	E. Pond Plantation.
92 Tisdale Hinds,	Kingfield.
46 Benjamin McDaniel,	Coraville.
122 Samuel Phillips,	Avon.
35 John H. Smith,	Palmyra.
95 Seth Soule,	Cambridge
50 Daniel Steward, Jr.	Anson.
169 Wentworth Tuttle,	Canaan.
65 Joseph B. Webb,	Bloomfield.
1 Obed Wilson,	Bingham.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

31 Abraham B. Adams,	Lincoln.
163 Elisha H. Allen,	Bangor.
135 Samuel Ames,	Hermon.
6 Stephen P. Brown,	Dover.
185 Warren Burr,	Argyle.
43 Nathan Carpenter,	Foxcroft.
33 Joseph Doane,	Orrington.
17 Jonathan M. Eddy,	Corinth.
125 Hannibal Hamlin,	Hampden.
174 Daniel C. Hasty,	Kilmarnock.
117 Ebenezer Higgins,	Exeter.
196 James Labaree,	Corinna.

190	Charles Reynolds,	Garland.
143	John Shaw,	Orono.
38	Daniel Smith,	Newburg.
147	Simon Whitmore,	Kirkland.

COUNTY OF WALDO.

160	Joseph Ames,	Prospect.
14	Samuel Barrows,	Burnham.
189	Thomas Boardman,	Islesborough.
182	Robert Chase,	Camden.
54	Henry W. Cunningham,	Swanville.
89	Nathaniel Emery,	Montville.
109	Charles Gordon,	Belfast.
25	Nathan Ide,	Frankfort.
193	David Lennan,	Searsmont.
61	Holton Mansur,	Monroe.
144	Alver Marden,	Palermo.
39	Henry Meservey,	Appleton.
71	Nathaniel Millikin,	Lincolnvillle.
197	George Weymouth,	Belmont.

JAMES LORING CHILD, of Augusta, *Clerk.*

E. ST. JOHN NEALLY, of Thomaston, *Ast. Clerk.*

THOMAS BAKER, of Portland, *Messenger.*

JOHN K. L. BAKER, of Portland, *Page.*

The CLERGYMEN of Augusta and Hallowell officiate as Chaplains, in rotation, according to seniority.

MONITORS.

1st Div.	Mr. Chase	of York;
2d	"	" Soule of Freeport;
3d	"	" Lippincot of Columbia;
4th	"	" Fletcher of Thomaston;
5th	"	" O'Brien of Warren;
6th	"	" Lurvey of Woodstock.

Standing Committees of the House.

On Elections.

Messrs. Parris, of Buckfield,
 Allen, of Bangor,
 Bunker, of Cranberry Isle,
 Lane, of Hollis,
 Hunt, of Gorham,
 Fossett, of Bristol,
 Paine, of Hallowell.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Emery, of Montville,
 Bradford, of Friendship,
 Burr, of Argyle,
 Boothby, of Embden,
 Spratt, of China,
 Baker, of Steuben,
 Barrows, of Burnham.

On Finance.

Messrs. Steward, of Anson,
 Dillingham, of Turner,
 Hamlin, of Hampden,
 Cushing, of Augusta,
 Lord, of Kennebunk,
 Wait, of Falmouth,
 Reynolds, of Garland.

On Change of Names.

Messrs. Tiffany, of Sidney,
 Foster, of Amherst,
 Leishman, of Boothbay.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Sturdivant, of Cumberland,
 Mildram, of Wells,
 McMillan, of Fryeburg,
 Freeman, of Monmouth,
 Watts, of St. George,
 Lennan, of Searsmont,
 Lippincott, of Columbia.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Humphrey, of Gray,
 Deane, of Biddeford,
 Thayer, of Paris,
 Ide, of Frankfort,
 Little, of Portland,
 Lane, of Hollis,
 Chadwick, of Gardiner.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Potter, of Augusta,
 Cogswell, of Berwick,
 Hobbs, of Eastport,
 McIntire, of Parsonsfield,
 Woodbury, of Minot,
 Allen, of Bangor,
 Sproul, of Waldoborough.

On Pay Roll.

Messrs. Buzzell, of Cape Elizabeth,
 Marden, of Palermo,
 Webb, of Bloomfield,
 Carpenter, of Foxcroft,
 Goodwin, of Brownfield,
 Salter, of Sullivan,
 Curtis, of Harpswell.

Joint Standing Committees.*On the Judiciary.*

Messrs. Green, }
 Benson, } *Of the Senate.*
 Jarvis, }

Messrs. McIntire of Parsonsfield, }
 Holmes of Alfred, }
 Smith of Westbrook, } *Of the House.*
 Parris of Buckfield, }
 Wells of Hallowell, }
 Higgins of Exeter, }
 Hobbs of Eastport, }

On Literature and Literary Institutions.

Messrs. Purinton, }
 Severance, } *Of the Senate.*
 Allen, }

Messrs. Scammon of Pittston, }
 Humphrey of Gray, }
 Emery of Saco, } *Of the House.*
 Hamlin of Hampden, }
 Hunt of Gorham, }
 Paine of Hallowell, }
 Hubbard of Wiscasset. }

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Jarvis, }
 Jewett, } *Of the Senate.*
 Spear, }

Messrs. Perkins of Kennebunk Port, }
 Richardson of Portland, }
 Gordon of Belfast, } *Of the House.*
 Sewall of Bath, }
 Allen of Bangor, }
 Whitney of Calais, }
 Coombs of Waterville, }

On the Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs. Jewett, }
 Kelsey, } *Of the Senate.*
 Staples, }

Messrs. Chadwick of Gardiner, }
 Bridges of Charlotte, }
 Eddy of Corinth, } *Of the House.*
 Lurvey of Woodstock, }
 Conner of Fairfield, }
 Lindley of Union, }
 Means of Sedgwick, }

On Division of Towns.

Messrs. Merrow, }
 Robinson, } *Of the Senate.*
 Miller, }

Messrs. Soule of Freeport, }
 Goodridge of Rome, }
 Weymouth of Belmont, } *Of the House.*
 Purington of Bowdoinham, }
 Brown of East Machias, }
 Bradford of Livermore, }
 Allen of Greene, }

On State Lands.

Messrs. Fish, }
 Clark, } *Of the Senate.*
 Talbot, }

Messrs. Smith of Palmyra, }
 Hamlin of Hampden, }
 Lyman of Portland, } *Of the House.*
 Brown of Dover, }
 Foster of Pembroke, }
 Lennan of Searsmont, }
 Keith of Winslow, }

On State Roads.

Messrs. Latham,	}	<i>Of the Senate.</i>
Johnson,		
Strickland,		
Messrs. Bodwell of Shapleigh,	}	<i>Of the House.</i>
Sampson of Readfield,		
Ames of Hermon,		
Soule of Cambridge,		
Merritt of Jay,		
Morgan of Surry,		
Hall of Bowdoin,		

On State Prison.

Messrs. Kelsey,	}	<i>Of the Senate.</i>
Weeks,		
Mantor,		
Messrs. Fossett of Bristol,	}	<i>Of the House.</i>
Wells of Hallowell,		
Chase of Camden,		
Buxton of N. Yarmouth,		
Lord of Buxton,		
Steward of Anson,		
Shaw of Orono,		

On Rail Roads and Canals.

Messrs. Clark,	}	<i>Of the Senate.</i>
Benson,		
Purinton,		
Messrs. Tuttle of Canaan,	}	<i>Of the House.</i>
Little of Portland,		
Millikin of Lincolnville,		
Higgins of Exeter,		
Holmes of Winthrop,		
Fletcher of Thomaston,		
Holt of Bluehill,		

On Roads and Bridges.

- Messrs. Talbot, }
 Fish, } *Of the Senate.*
 Swift, }
- Messrs. Cram of New Sharon, }
 Farley of Newcastle, }
 Warren of Durham, } *Of the House.*
 Small of Limington, }
 Doane of Orrington, }
 Wardwell of Penobscot, }
 Field of Mercer, }

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Miller, }
 Mantor, } *Of the Senate.*
 Kelsey, }
- Messrs. Shaw of Orono, }
 Stone of Brunswick, }
 Bradbury of Athens, } *Of the House.*
 Garcelon of Lewiston, }
 Maine of Dearborn, }
 Cousins of Lyman, }
 Whitney of Calais, }

On the Militia.

- Messrs. Strickland, }
 Fish, } *Of the Senate.*
 Greene, }
- Messrs. Shaw of Sanford, }
 Eastman of Strong, }
 Cunningham of Swanville, } *Of the House.*
 Sproul of Waldoboro', }
 Woodbury of Minot, }
 Lake of Bucksport, }
 Ricker of Lebanon, }

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. McIntire, }
 Swift, } *Of the Senate.*
 Mantor, }
- Messrs. Holmes of Winthrop, }
 Dam of Newfield, }
 Waterhouse of Danville, } *Of the House.*
 Mansur of Monroe, }
 Palmer of Whitefield, }
 Taylor of Porter, }
 Labaree of Corinna, }

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Frye, }
 McIntire, } *Of the Senate.*
 Jewett, }
- Messrs. Smith of Westbrook, }
 Thayer of Paris, }
 Chadbourne of Limerick, } *Of the House.*
 Tebbets of Lisbon, }
 O'Brien of Warren, }
 Ames of Prospect, }
 Boardman of Islesboro', }

On Accounts.

- Messrs. Robinson, }
 Clark, } *Of the Senate.*
 Weeks, }
- Messrs. Mildram of Wells, }
 Dillingham of Turner, }
 Buxton of N. Yarmouth, } *Of the House.*
 Davis of Mount Vernon, }
 Millet of Norway, }
 Reynolds of Garland, }
 Bachelder of Litchfield, }

On Parishes

Messrs. Allen,	}	<i>Of the Senate.</i>
Latham,		
Spear,		
Messrs. Wilson of Bingham,	}	<i>Of the House.</i>
Goodwin of Brownfield,		
Stuart of Scarboro',		
Smith of Newburg,		
Reed of Phipsburg,		
Cook of Waterboro',		
Jordan of Raymond,		

On Claims

Messrs. Staples,	}	<i>Of the Senate.</i>
Talbot,		
Kelsey,		
Messrs. Woodman of Wilton,	}	<i>Of the House</i>
Maxwell of Poland,		
Rollins of Nobleboro',		
Tabor of Vassalboro',		
Gage of E. Pond Plantation,		
Bunker of Cranberry Isle,		
Chase of York,		

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Severance,	}	<i>Of the Senate.</i>
Purinton,		
Merrow,		
Messrs. Tobin of Hartford,	}	<i>Of the House.</i>
Cram of Bridgton,		
Potter of Augusta,		
Phillips of Avon,		
O'Brien of Cornish,		
Haskell of Pownal,		
Sandford of Topsham,		

On Interior Fisheries.

Messrs. Weeks, }
 Miller, } *Of the Senate.*
 Latham, }

Messrs. Small of Machiasport, }
 Dearing of Kittery, }
 Comstock of Lubec, } *Of the House.*
 Walton of Portland, }
 Thwing of Woolwich, }
 Fifield of Deer Isle, }
 Smith of Vinalhaven, }

On Military Pensions.

Messrs. Benson, }
 Merrow, } *Of the Senate.*
 Jarvis, }

Messrs. Ide of Frankfort, }
 Hubbard of Wiscasset, }
 Brackett of Acton, } *Of the House.*
 Knight of Otisfield, }
 Lee of Oxford, }
 Barton of Windsor, }
 Hinds of Kingfield, }

On Division and Alteration of Counties.

Messrs. Spear, }
 Fish, } *Of the Senate.*
 Johnson, }

Messrs. Foster of Pembroke, }
 Emery of Saco, }
 Chadbourne of Standish, } *Of the House.*
 Fletcher of Thomaston, }
 Adams of Lincoln, }
 Howard of Dresden, }
 McDaniel of Cornville, }

Joint Special Committees.

On the Treasurer's Report.

Messrs. Clark, }
 Jewett, } *Of the Senate.*
 Frye, }

Messrs. Steward of Anson, }
 Dillingham of Turner, }
 Hamlin of Hampden, } *Of the House.*
 Cushing of Augusta, }
 Lord of Kennebunk, }
 Wait of Falmouth, }
 Reynolds of Garland, }

On the Amendment of the Constitution.

Messrs. McIntire, }
 Jewett, } *Of the Senate.*
 Benson, }
 Frye, }
 Talbot, }

Messrs. Perkins of Kennebunk Port, }
 Chase of Camden, }
 Stanley of Dixfield, }
 Davis of Mount Vernon, }
 Chadbourne of Standish, } *Of the House.*
 Eastman of Strong, }
 McDowell of Washington, }
 Whitmore of Kirkland, }
 Lake of Bucksport, }
 Bridges of Charlotte, }

On Capital Punishment.

Messrs. Purinton, }
 Robinson, } *Of the Senate.*
 Allen, }
 Kelsey, }
 Strickland, }

Messrs. Mildram of Wells,
 Gerry of Waterford,
 Cunningham of Brooks,
 Webb of Bloomfield,
 White of Windham,
 Allen of Bangor,
 Holt of Bluehill,
 Purington of Bowdoinham,
 Packard of Houlton,
 Tabor of Vassalboro',

} *Of the House.*

Committees on Governor's Message.

On so much as relates to a Geological Survey.

Messrs. Greene
 Purinton, } *Of the Senate.*
 Benson,

Messrs. Comstock of Lubec,
 Holmes of Winthrop,
 Stone of Brunswick,
 Marden of Palermo,
 Farley of Newcastle,
 Smith of Palmyra,
 Coburn of Newry,

} *Of the House.*

*On so much as relates to an Insane Hospital—Indigent
 Blind, Deaf and Dumb, &c.*

Messrs. Jewett,
 Johnson, } *Of the Senate.*
 Merrow,

Messrs. Dean of Biddeford,
 Buzzell of Cape Elizabeth,
 Bradford of Livermore,
 Scammon of Pittston,
 Baker of Steuben,
 Means of Sedgwick,
 Sargent of Plan. No. 1,

} *Of the House.*

On so much as relates to raising of Silk Worms, &c.

Messrs. McIntire, }
 Swift, } *Of the Senate.*
 Robinson, }

Messrs. Tobin of Hartford, }
 Merry of Edgecomb, }
 Cogswell of Berwick, } *Of the House.*
 Cushing of Augusta, }
 Meservey of Appleton, }
 Leighton of Eliot, }
 Hasty of Kilmarnock, }

So much as relates to Agriculture, to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to Literature, &c., to the Joint Standing Committee on Literary Institutions.

So much as relates to the State Prison, to the Joint Standing Committee on the State Prison.

So much as relates to Rail Roads, to the Joint Standing Committee on Rail Roads and Canals.

So much as relates to the Militia, to the Joint Standing Committee on the Militia.

So much as relates to Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, &c., to Committee on State Lands.

So much as relates to Investment of Primary School Fund, to Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Report.

So much as relates to Small Bank Bills, to the Joint Standing Committee on Banks and Banking.

MEMORANDA .

1. Orders, Motions in writing, and Reports of Committees should never be presented on less than a half sheet of Paper.
2. When a *Report* of a Committee is made to the House it should be accompanied by the *order* appointing said Committee.
3. Petitions, Memorials and Remonstrances from towns in their *corporate capacity*, should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of the Town of ———*, [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
4. Petitions, Memorials and Remonstrances from Individuals should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of ———, and others of the town of ———*, [stating concisely the subject matter thereof.]
5. Petitions, Memorials and Remonstrances from Corporations should be endorsed thus, "*Petition of* [naming the Corporation, and stating the subject matter thereof.]
6. The name of the Member presenting Petitions, Memorials and Remonstrances should be endorsed on the back thereof *near the bottom*.
7. The Member presenting an *Order* should put his name thereto, on the inside, at the bottom of the page on the left.
8. Petitions, Memorials and Remonstrances on which *leave to withdraw* was ordered by a former Legislature cannot be called from the files with a view of being again referred. The *original*, however, may be taken from the files, and the subject presented *de novo*.
9. Bills and Resolves *refused a passage—rejected, or postponed indefinitely* by a former Legislature, cannot be

called from the files with a view of being considered by the present Legislature.

10. All Bills, Resolves, Petitions, Memorials and Remonstrances before a preceding Legislature, not acted upon *definitively*, are, at the commencement of each Session, *as a matter of course*, brought forward and referred to appropriate Committees.
11. The Heading or Caption of BILLS, should be as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

An Act —————

The Caption of RESOLVES, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

[omitting the year required in Bills.]

Resolve —————