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## STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

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**RULES AND ORDERS**

**OF THE**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
JANUARY 10, 1887. }

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 Government, with a list of the Standing Committees of the House, and of the Joint Standing Committees, to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

JANUARY 12, 1887.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House cause two hundred and fifty additional copies of the Rules and Orders to be printed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, for the use of the next Legislature.

[Extracts from the Journal.]

Attest,

CHARLES WATERHOUSE, *Clerk.*

## **RULES AND ORDERS.**

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### **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.

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#### **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.

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### **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.

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**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.

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 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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#### **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.

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**Joint Rules 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

1837.

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ROBERT P. DUNLAP, *Brunswick*,  
GOVERNOR.

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COUNCIL.

HENRY HOBBS,  
WILLIAM DUNN,  
JOSIAH MERROW,  
JOSEPH JOHNSON,  
SAMUEL SMALL,  
SAMUEL VEAZIE,  
DAVID W. LOTHROP.

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

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ASAPH R. NICHOLS, *Secretary of State.*  
ASA REDINGTON, JR. *Treasurer.*  
ABNER B. THOMPSON, *Adjutant General.*  
JOHN HODGDON, *Land Agent.*



## SENATE.

### JOHN C. TALBOT, *President.*

1st Sen. Dist.			SAMUEL MILDRAM, LEVI J. HAM, STEPHEN WOODMAN.
2d	"	"	RUFUS SOULE, NATHAN L. WOODBURY, ROSCOE G. GREENE, NATHANIEL S. LITTLEFIELD.
3d	"	"	JOHN MANNING, GEORGE ROGERS, DAVID C. MAGOUN, EDWARD ROBINSON.
4th	"	"	SAMUEL P. BENSON, LUTHER SEVERANCE, ELIJAH ROBINSON.
5th	"	"	JOSIAH STAPLES, BENJAMIN CARR.
6th	"	"	JOHN R. REDMAN.
7th	"	"	TRISTRAM REDMAN.
8th	"	"	JOHN C. TALBOT, PRES'T.
9th	"	"	JONATHAN BURR, EBENEZER HIGGINS.
10th	"	"	JOHN H. SMITH, MARSHALL H. WHITNEY.
11th	"	"	ISAAC STRICKLAND, JONATHAN SWIFT.

WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*  
OLIVER C. GUPTILL, *Assistant Sec.*  
ROBERT MARTIN, *Messenger.*  
WILLIAM BRACKETT, *Assistant Mess.*

# SENATE.

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## ARRANGEMENT

OF THE MEMBERS AT THE SENATE BOARD.



**JOHN C. TALBOT, Esq. President.**

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No. of Seat.	Left	No. of Seat.	Right.
2. Roscoe G. Greene,		1.	
4. Nathaniel S. Littlefield,		3. Ebenezer Higgins,	
6.		5. Jonathan Burr,	
8. Nathan L. Woodbury,		7. Luther Severance,	
10. John R. Redman,		9. Samuel P. Benson,	
12. Edward Robinson,		11. Rufus Soule,	
14. David C. Magoun,		13. John Manning,	
16. Elijah Robinson,		15. George Rogers,	
18. Stephen Woodman,		17.	
20. Levi J. Ham,		19. Benjamin Carr,	
22. Samuel Mildram,		21. Josiah Staples,	
24. Tristram Redman,		23.	
26. John H. Smith,		25. Jonathan Swift,	
28. Marshall H. Whitney.		27.	
30.		29. Isaac Strickland.	

## **Standing Committees of the Senate.**

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### **ON BILLS IN THE SECOND READING.**

Messrs. Littlefield,  
Greene,  
Ham,  
Benson,  
Severance,  
Manning,  
T. Redman,  
Magoun,  
Strickland,  
J. R. Redman,  
Higgins,  
Woodman.

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### **ON ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Messrs. Staples,  
Carr,  
Rogers,  
Soule,  
Mildram,  
Swift,  
Woodbury,  
Robinson, of Kennebec.  
Burr,  
Robinson, of Lincoln,  
Smith,  
Whitney.

## House of Representatives.

### HANNIBAL HAMLIN, *Speaker.*

#### COUNTY OF YORK.

9	Moses Ayer,	Newfield.
127	Simeon Barker,	Limerick.
92	Solomon Brooks,	York.
99	Thomas Carll,	Hollis.
145	Abraham L. Came,	Buxton.
11	Daniel Clark,	North Berwick.
39	William Cook,	Waterborough.
104	Roger Deering,	Kittery.
85	Moses Emery,	Saco.
49	John Gowen,	Shapleigh.
178	John Holmes,	Alfred.
134	Aaron Hubbard,	Acton.
123	Augustus Johnson,	Cornish.
50	Cephas Meeds,	Limington.
73	John T. Paine,	Sanford.
68	William Patten,	Kennebunk Port.
57	Elisha Perkins,	Biddeford.
165	Levi J. Shapleigh,	Elliot.
6	Josiah W. Seaver,	South Berwick.
188	Harvey M. Towle,	Parsonsfield.
124	Tobias Walker,	Kennebunk.
164	Jacob Waterhouse,	Lyman.
119	Theodore Wells,	Wells.

#### COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

114	James Appleton,	Portland.
173	Elias Baker,	Windham.
79	Stephen Beman,	Bridgton.
152	John D. Buzzell,	Cape Elizabeth.
77	Randolph A. L. Codman,	Portland.
116	Isaac Cushman,	Pownal.

90 David Dunlap,	Brunswick.
110 Charles Fox,	Portland.
42 Charles Hunt,	Gorham.
153 Meshach Humphrey,	Gray.
194 Mark Jordan,	Raymond.
118 Enoch Littlefield,	Minot.
82 S. R. Lyman,	Portland.
95 Stephen M. Marble.	Poland.
172 Jonathan C. Merrill,	Durham.
126 Haskell Peirce,	Harrison.
96 Samuel Phinney,	Standish.
136 David Potter,	Sebago.
169 Benjamin Quinby,	Westbrook.
7 Benjamin Randall,	Harpswell.
43 Nicholas Rideout, Jr.	Cumberland.
88 Stephen Sewall,	Scarborough.
183 Alfred Soule,	Freeport.
115 Samuel Stinchfield,	Danville.
17 Nathaniel True,	North Yarmouth.
31 George Turner,	Falmouth.
41 Moses Woodman,	New Gloucester.

#### COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

102 Benjamin D. Bryant,	Lisbon.
185 Joseph Berry,	Georgetown.
117 William Carlisle,	Boothbay.
64 David M. Cunningham,	Alna.
56 Solomon Eaton,	Bowdoin.
148 John Fosset,	Bristol.
86 Nathan C. Fletcher,	Thomaston.
174 Thomas Hodgkin,	Lewiston.
60 Wales Hubbard,	Wiscasset.
69 Avery Hulett,	Bowdoinham.
33 Wait W. Keen,	Bremen.
70 Atwood Levensaler,	Thomaston.
182 John W. Lindley,	Union.
131 William Newhall,	Washington.
23 Edward O'Brien,	Warren.

181 Samuel Palmer, 2d,	Whitefield.
26 Norton P. Parsons,	Westport.
94 William G. Rollins,	Nobleboro'.
81 William D. Sewall,	Bath.
5 Thomas H. Smalley,	St. George.
78 George Sproul,	Waldoborough.
107 William C. Stinson,	Richmond.
30 Charles Thayer,	Dresden.
98 John H. Thompson,	Topsham.
22 Ephraim Weeks,	Jefferson.

### COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

163 Wilson Godfrey,	Gouldsborough.
128 Moses Higgins,	Eden.
29 Bushrod W. Hinckley,	Bluehill.
97 James Hooper,	Castine.
142 Eliphalet Pettingill, 2d,	Hancock.
149 Moody Pillsbury,	Bucksport.
2 Benjamin Rea, Jr.,	Brooksville.
10 John D. Richards,	Ellsworth.
12 David Smith,	Vinalhaven.
Samuel C. Stinson,	Deer Isle.
157 William W. Thom,	Mount Desert.

### COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

20 Taft Comstock,	Lubec.
67 Josiah Eaton,	Robbinston.
47 Robert Foster.	Cherryfield.
177 Stephen C. Foster,	Pembroke.
28 Jesse Gilman,	New Limerick.
190 Clement Hopkins,	Jonesport.
21 Hendrick W. Judkins,	Houlton.
186 Phineas Libby,	Cutler.
122 Joshua A. Lowell,	East Machias.
171 George W. McLellan,	Eastport.
63 James P. Vance.	Calais.

### COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

58 Francis J. Bowles,	Wayne.
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75 Solomon Brown,	Greene.
129 Robert A. Cony,	Augusta.
59 Varnum Cram,	New Sharon.
25 Samuel Davis,	Mount Vernon.
48 Shubael Dixon,	Clinton,
146 Ebenezer Freeman,	Monmouth.
16 Dearborn French,	Chesterville.
113 Nehemiah Getchell,	Waterville.
161 Ezekiel Holmes,	Winthrop.
24 Issachar Lane,	Leeds.
38 Henry W. Paine,	Hallowell.
150 Alfred Redington,	Augusta.
106 Freeman Shaw,	China.
84 Parker Sheldon,	Gardiner.
109 Hiram Shorey,	Litchfield.
3 Asa Smiley,	Sidney.
62 George Smith,	Belgrade.
89 Samuel Stanley,	Farmington.
65 Hiram Stevens,	Pittston.
105 Moses Taber,	Vassalborough.
132 William Vance,	Readfield.
141 Benjamin Webb,	Albion.
83 Samuel Wells,	Hallowell.
55 Ephraim Woodman,	Wilton.

### COUNTY OF OXFORD.

15 Leonard Benson,	Sumner.
37 Thomas Booker,	Berlin.
76 James Burbank,	Gilead.
125 Ebenezer Eames,	Bethel.
138 Rufus K. Goodenow,	Paris.
93 Isaac Gross,	Turner.
61 John Greenwood,	Hebron.
80 Isaac Hamlin,	Hiram.
159 Joseph Hastings,	Stow.
130 Samuel B. Holt,	Livermore.
139 Cyrus Ingalls,	Denmark.

18 Adam Knight,	Peru.
37 Daniel Merritt,	Jay.
Samuel Nevers,	Sweden.
53 Virgil D. Parris,	Buckfield.
133 Edward L. Poor,	Andover.
158 Jonathan B. Smith,	Norway.

### COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

168 Davis Chase,	Moscow.
154 William Conner,	Fairfield.
160 Cornelius Davis,	Industry.
8 Ambrose Finson,	Hartland.
54 George C. Getchell,	Anson.
179 Stephen Greenleaf,	Starks.
162 Joseph Hayden,	Madison.
193 John Pratt,	Parkman.
19 Truman Pratt,	New Vineyard.
45 Sewall Prescott,	St. Albans.
66 Silas Richardson,	Skowhegan.
13 Ebenezer E. Russell,	Norridgewock.
175 Seth Soule,	Cambridge.
4 Caleb Sylvester,	Phillips.
196 Charles Thompson,	Brighton.
52 Mark D. Wellcome,	Freeman.
195 Isaac Hopkins,	New Portland.

### COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

137 Elisha H. Allen,	Bangor.
108 Joseph Bradford,	Sebec.
32 Elias Breck,	Springfield.
40 Jonathan M. Eddy,	Corinth.
120 Gilbert Ellis,	Etna.
Hannibal Hamlin, <i>Speaker</i> ,	Hampden.
91 Benjamin Milliken,	Maxfield.
176 Benjamin Morrill,	Brewer.
191 William Oakes, Jr.,	Sangerville.
170 Isaac Russ,	Dexter.
35 John Shaw,	Orono.



135 Daniel Small,	Bradford.
151 Edward Smart,	Plymouth.
143 Hiram Tibbetts,	Charleston.

### COUNTY OF WALDO.

36 Joseph Ames,	Prospect.
140 Thomas Bartlett,	Hope.
14 Robert Chase,	Camden.
34 John Durham,	Waldo Plantation.
121 Ezekiel T. Hatch,	Jackson.
111 Nathan Ide,	Frankfort.
101 Ebenezer Knowlton,	Montville.
46 George Knowlton,	Northport.
155 Ralph C. Johnson,	Belfast.
187 David Lennan,	Searsmont.
44 Alver Marden,	Palermo.
156 Benjamin Noyes,	Lincolntonville.
112 Seth Thompson,	Unity.
87 Elijah Vose,	Knox.

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CHARLES WATERHOUSE, of Augusta, *Clerk*.  
 JOSEPH F. HALL, of Belfast, *Assistant Clerk*.

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THOMAS BAKER, of Portland, *Messenger*.  
 WILLIAM M. SAUNDERS, } *Assistant Messengers*.  
 CHARLES BRAY, }  
 JOHN K. L. BAKER, of Portland, *Page*.

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

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### MONITORS.

1st Division,	Mr. Breck of Springfield.
2nd do.	" Bryant of Lisbon.
3d do.	" Cram of New Sharon.
4th do.	" O'Brien of Warren.
5th do.	" Gross of Turner.
6th do.	" Smith of Vinalhaven.

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

*On Elections.*

Messrs. Parris, of Buckfield,  
 Hunt, of Gorham,  
 Paine, of Hallowell,  
 Paine, of Sanford,  
 Comstock, of Lubec,  
 Allen, of Bangor,  
 Hatch, of Jackson.

*On Leave of Absence.*

Messrs. Merritt, of Jay,  
 Rea, of Brocksville,  
 Randall, of Harpswell,  
 Russ, of Dexter,  
 Cunningham, of Alna,  
 Libby, of Cutler,  
 Soule, of Cambridge.

*On Finance.*

Messrs. Fox, of Portland,  
 Brooks, of York,  
 Ames, of Prospect,  
 Taber, of Vassalborough,  
 Hamlin, of Hiram,  
 McLellan, of Eastport,  
 Fletcher, of Thomaston.

*On Change of Names.*

Messrs. Marden, of Palermo,  
 Pratt, of Parkman,  
 Walker, of Kennebunk.

*On County Estimates.*

Messrs. Eames, of Bethel,  
 Lyman, of Portland,  
 Hooper, of Castine,  
 Freeman, of Monmouth,

Berry, of Georgetown,  
 Carll, of Hollis,  
 Russell, of Norridgewock.

*On Engrossed Bills.*

Messrs. Humphrey, of Gray,  
 Shapleigh, of Eliot,  
 Getchell, of Waterville,  
 Ide, of Frankfort,  
 Weeks, of Jefferson,  
 Burbank, of Gilead,  
 Buzzell, of Cape Elizabeth.

*On Bills in the Third Reading.*

Messrs. Wells, of Hallowell,  
 Smart, of Plymouth,  
 Emery, of Saco,  
 Vance, of Calais,  
 Cony, of Augusta,  
 Hubbard, of Wiscasset,  
 Hinckley, of Bluehill.

*On Pay Roll.*

Messrs. Levenselar, of Thomaston,  
 True of North-Yarmouth,  
 Poor, of Andover,  
 Waterhouse, of Lyman,  
 Cram, of New Sharon,  
 Conner, of Fairfield,  
 Stinson, of Richmond.

## Joint Standing Committees.

### *On the Judiciary.*

Messrs. Littlefield, }  
Benson, } *Of the Senate.*  
Higgins, }

Messrs. Paine of Sanford, }  
Holmes of Alfred, }  
Parris of Buckfield, } *Of the House.*  
Comstock of Lubec, }  
Wells of Hallowell, }  
Codman of Portland, }  
Ide of Frankfort, }

### *On Literature and Literary Institutions.*

Messrs. Greene, }  
Severance, } *Of the Senate.*  
Ham, }

Messrs. Lowell of East Machias, }  
Humphrey of Gray, }  
Allen of Bangor, } *Of the House.*  
Hunt of Gorham, }  
Thayer of Dresden, }  
Vance of Readfield, }  
Seaver of South Berwick, }

### *On Banks and Banking.*

Messrs. Magoun, }  
Greene, } *Of the Senate.*  
Burr, }

Messrs. Vance of Calais, }  
Sewall of Bath, }  
Rollins of Nobleborough, } *Of the House.*  
Lyman of Portland, }  
Richards of Ellsworth, }  
Poor of Andover, }  
Paine of Hallowell, }

*On the Incorporation of Towns.*

Messrs. Burr,  
Staples, } *Of the Senate.*  
Woodbury, }

Messrs. Shaw of China,  
Higgins of Eden,  
Merrill of Durham,  
Morrill of Bremen,  
Davis of Industry,  
Knight of Peru,  
Libby of Cutler, } *Of the House.*

*On Division of Towns.*

Messrs. Woodbury,  
Whitney, } *Of the Senate.*  
Swift, }

Messrs. O'Brien of Warren,  
Chase of Moscow,  
Brown of Greene,  
Hubbard of Acton,  
Cushman of Pownal,  
Hulett of Bowdoinham,  
Tibbets of Charleston, } *Of the House.*

*On State Lands.*

Messrs. Smith,  
Burr, } *Of the Senate.*  
Redman of Washington Co. }

Messrs. Foster of Pembroke,  
Judkins of Houlton,  
Soule of Freeport,  
Breck of Springfield,  
Lennan of Searsmont,  
Getchell of Anson,  
Phinney of Standish, } *Of the House.*

*On State Roads.*

Messrs. Ham,  
Strickland, } *Of the Senate.*  
Higgins,

Messrs. Prescott of St. Albans,  
Littlefield of Minot,  
Smith of Belgrade,  
Booker of Berlin,  
Gowen of Shapleigh,  
Milliken of Maxfield,  
Newhall of Washington, } *Of the House.*

*On State Prison.*

Messrs. Manning,  
Magoun, } *Of the Senate.*  
Mildram,

Messrs. Fossett of Bristol,  
Chase of Camden,  
Wells of Hallowell,  
Greenleaf of Starks,  
Turner of Falmouth,  
Cony of Augusta,  
Smalley of St. George, } *Of the House.*

*On Rail Roads and Canals.*

Messrs. Benson,  
Manning, } *Of the Senate.*  
Carr,

Messrs. Johnson of Belfast,  
Holmes of Winthrop,  
Vance of Calais,  
Oakes of Sangerville,  
Dunlap of Brunswick,  
Hubbard of Wiscasset,  
Smith of Norway, } *Of the House.*

*On Roads and Bridges.*

Messrs. Swift,  
           J. R. Redman, } *Of the Senate.*  
           Woodman,

Messrs. Cram of New Sharon,  
           Eddy of Corinth,  
           Bryant of Lisbon,  
           Meed of Limington,  
           Pierce of Harrison,  
           Finson of Hartland,  
           Benson of Sumner, } *Of the House.*

*On Interior Waters.*

Messrs. Mildram,  
           T. Redman, } *Of the Senate.*  
           Manning,

Messrs. Shaw of Orono,  
           Baker of Windham,  
           Carll of Hollis,  
           Richardson of Skowhegan,  
           Sheldon of Gardiner,  
           Hastings of Stow,  
           Foster of Cherryfield, } *Of the House.*

*On the Militia.*

Messrs. Strickland,  
           Burr, } *Of the Senate.*  
           Carr,

Messrs. Redington of Augusta,  
           Sproul of Waldoborough,  
           Marble of Poland,  
           Thompson of Unity,  
           Pratt of New Vineyard,  
           Waterhouse of Lyman,  
           Gross of Turner, } *Of the House.*

*On Agriculture.*

Messrs. Rogers,  
Mildram, } *Of the Senate.*  
Whitney,

Messrs. Holmes of Winthrop,  
Deering of Kittery,  
Beeman of Bridgton,  
Greenwood of Hebron, } *Of the House.*  
Keen of Bremen,  
Sylvester of Phillips,  
Johnson of Cornish,

*On Manufactures.*

Messrs. Higgins,  
Woodman, } *Of the Senate.*  
Whitney,

Messrs. Goodenow of Parris,  
Appleton of Portland,  
Hodgkin of Lewiston,  
Small of Bradford, } *Of the House.*  
Lane of Leeds,  
Vose of Knox,  
Pettingill of Hancock,

*On Accounts.*

Messrs. Robinson of Ken. } *Of the Senate.*  
Mildram,  
Magoun,

Messrs. Bowles of Wayne,  
Rideout of Cumberland,  
Hinckley of Bluehill,  
Lindley of Union, } *Of the House.*  
Stanley of Farmington,  
Holt of Livermore,  
Wellcome of Freeman,



*On Parishes.*

Messrs. Soule,  
 Robinson of Ken. } *Of the Senate.*  
 Robinson of Lin. }

Messrs. Knowlton of Montville,  
 Smiley of Sidney,  
 Eaton of Robbinston,  
 Thoms of Mount Desert, } *Of the House.*  
 Ellis of Etna,  
 Jordon of Raymond,  
 Sewall of Scarborough, }

*On Claims.*

Messrs. Staples, }  
 Soule, } *Of the Senate.*  
 Severance, }

Messrs. Woodman of Wilton,  
 Cook of Waterborough, }  
 Quinby of Westbrook, } *Of the House.*  
 Ingalls of Denmark,  
 Noyes of Lincolnville,  
 Perkins of Biddeford,  
 Thompson of Topsham, }

*On Public Buildings.*

Messrs. Severance, }  
 Magoun, } *Of the Senate.*  
 J. R. Redman, }

Messrs. Buzzell of Cape Elizabeth,  
 Durham of Waldo Pl. }  
 Carlisle of Boothbay, } *Of the House.*  
 Dixon of Clinton,  
 Hopkins of Jones Port,  
 Hayden of Madison,  
 Stinchfield of Danville, }

*On Interior Fisheries.*

Messrs. J. R. Redman, }  
 Staples, } *Of the Senate.*  
 Robinson of Lin. }

Messrs. Pillsbury of Bucksport, }  
 Knowlton of Northport, }  
 Stevens of Pittston, } *Of the House.*  
 Stinson of Richmond, }  
 Godfrey of Goldsborough, }  
 Bradford of Sebec, }  
 Smith of Vinalhaven, }

*On Military Pensions.*

Messrs. T. Redman, }  
 Benson, } *Of the Senate.*  
 Ham, }

Messrs. Ames of Prospect, }  
 French of Chesterville, }  
 Woodman of New Gloucester, } *Of the House.*  
 Palmer of Whitefield, }  
 Patten of Kennebunk Port, }  
 Eaton of Bowdoin, }  
 Thompson of Brighton, }

*On Division and Alteration of Counties.*

Messrs. Carr, }  
 Smith, } *Of the Senate.*  
 Strickland, }

Messrs. Fletcher of Thomaston, }  
 Emery of Saco, }  
 Gowen of Shapleigh, } *Of the House.*  
 Davis of Mount Vernon, }  
 Shaw of Orono, }  
 McLellan of Eastport, }  
 Nevers of Sweden, }

*On the Library.*

Messrs. Severance, }  
 Greene, } *Of the Senate.*

Messrs. Lowell of East Machias, }  
 Getchell of Anson, } *Of the House.*  
 Codman of Portland, }

**Joint Select Committee.***On the Treasurer's Report.*

Messrs. Mildram, }  
 Severance, } *Of the Senate.*  
 Burr, }

Messrs. Fox of Portland, }  
 Ames of Prospect, }  
 Taber of Vassalboro', } *Of the House.*  
 Hamlin of Hiram, }  
 McLellan of Eastport, }  
 Fletcher of Thomaston, }

**Joint Select Committees on Governor's  
Message.***On so much as relates to Internal Improvements.*

Messrs. Woodman, }  
 Manning, } *Of the Senate.*  
 J. R. Redman, }

Messrs. Parris of Buckfield,  
 Taber of Vassalboro',  
 Bartlett of Hope,  
 Breck of Springfield,  
 O'Brien of Warren,  
 Deering of Kittery,  
 Appleton of Portland, } *Of the House.*

*On so much as relates to a Geological Survey.*

Messrs. Benson,  
 Ham  
 T. Redman, } *Of the Senate.*

Messrs. Holmes of Winthrop,  
 Johnson of Cornish,  
 Allen of Bangor,  
 Goodenow of Paris,  
 Phinney of Standish,  
 Sproul of Waldoboro',  
 Foster of Cherryfield, } *Of the House.*

*On so much as relates to an Insane Hospital.*

Messrs. Robinson of Kennebec,  
 Rogers,  
 Carr, } *Of the Senate.*

Messrs. Cony of Augusta,  
 Buzzell of Cape Elizabeth,  
 Came of Buxton,  
 Parsons of Westport,  
 Fox of Portland,  
 Hooper of Castine,  
 Marden of Palermo, } *Of the House.*

*On so much as relates to the Surplus Revenue.*

Messrs. Greene,  
 Woodman,  
 Magoun,  
 Staples,  
 Burr, } *Of the Senate.*

Messrs. Foster of Pembroke, Smart of Plymouth, Towle of Parsonsfield, Dunlap of Brunswick, Smith of Norway, Knowlton of Montville, Pillsbury of Bucksport, Woodman of Wilton, Pratt of New Vineyard, Levensaler of Thomaston,	}	<i>Of the House.</i>
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*On so much as relates to the North Eastern  
Boundary.*

Messrs. Ham, Littlefield, Benson, Higgins, J. R. Redman,	}	<i>Of the Senate.</i>
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Messrs. Holmes of Alfred, Lowell of East Machias, Ide of Frankfort, Small of Bradford, Prescott of St. Albans, Vance of Readfield, Weeks of Jefferson, Burbank of Gilead, Hunt of Gorham, Richards of Ellsworth,	}	<i>Of the House.</i>
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## M E M O R A N D A .

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 seven.

An Act ———

The Caption of **RESOLVES**, as follows :

**STATE OF MAINE.**

[*omitting* the year required in Bills.]

Resolve ———