

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1838.

RULES AND ORDERS

TO BE OBSERVED

IN THE SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING THE

CURRENT POLITICAL YEAR,

1838.

AUGUSTA:

GEORGE ROBINSON,....PRINTER TO THE SENATE.

1838.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, JANUARY 13, 1838.

ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Senate cause 400 copies of the Rules and Orders to be printed for the use of the Senate.

[Extract from the Journal.]

ATTEST :

WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*

RULES AND ORDERS.



1. At the hour to which the Senate may be adjourned, the President shall take the Chair.
2. In case the President shall be absent, the Secretary shall preside until a President pro tem. be chosen.
3. When the Senate are called together in the morning, on the appearance of a quorum, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read.
4. All Messages from the Senate to the House, and to the Governor, or Governor and Council, shall be carried by the Secretary, and all papers shall be transmitted to the Governor and Council and to the House by the Secretary or his Assistant.
5. No member shall absent himself from the Senate, without leave, unless there be a quorum left present at the Board.
6. The President may read sitting, but shall rise to put a question.
7. The President 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.

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

9. A motion when seconded, and not before, shall be received and considered; and if desired by the President, or any other member, shall be reduced to writing and laid on the table.

10. Every member, when he speaks, shall address the President, standing in his place, and when he has finished, shall sit down. When the President speaks, he shall address the Board.

11. No member shall speak more than once to the same question, to the prevention of any other, who desires to speak and has not spoken; nor more than twice, without first obtaining leave of the Board.

12. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except to call to order, or to correct a mistake, in point of fact.

13. After a question is put to vote, no member shall speak on it.

14. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, to commit, to amend, to postpone to a day certain, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged.

15. An amendment proposed may be amended before it is adopted, but not afterwards, except the vote adopting it be first reconsidered.

16. When a motion has been made and carried, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day.

17. When the yeas and nays shall be taken, the members shall be called alphabetically.

18. Every member who shall be at the Senate Board when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Senate, for special reasons, shall excuse him.

19. Questions of order may be debated, like other questions, and shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Board on motion thereof regularly made and seconded.

20. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member.

21. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

22. No Bill shall pass to be engrossed without being twice read; nor shall a Bill have a second reading, unless a time, (not less than an hour,) be assigned therefor; and before any bill shall pass to be enacted, it shall be reported by the committee

for the examination of engrossed bills, to be truly copied from the original, and the title thereof read by the President.

23. No Resolve of any kind, or Order making any grant of money, lands or other public property, shall be finally passed without being twice read; nor shall such Resolve or order have a second reading, unless a time, not less than one hour, be assigned therefor; and before any such Resolve or order shall finally pass, it shall be reported by the Committee for the examination of Engrossed Bills, to be truly copied on paper from the original, and the title thereof read by the President.

24. Upon the second reading of a Bill or Resolve, after the same shall be read through, and before the question is put upon its passage, it shall be read and considered by paragraphs, at the request of any member of the Board.

25. All Committees shall be nominated by the President, (except when it may be determined that the election may be by ballot,) and appointed by the Board.

26. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the Session, viz :

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On Bills in the second Reading,
On Engrossed Bills,

To consist of twelve members each, any two of whom shall constitute a Quorum.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

- On the Judiciary,
- On Literary Institutions,
- On Banks and Banking,
- On Incorporations of Towns,
- On Division of Towns,
- 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 Buildings,
- On Interior Fisheries,
- On Military Pensions,
- On Division and Alteration of Counties,
- On the Library.

27. All Bills and Resolves in the second reading shall be committed to the Committee on Bills in

the second reading, to be by them examined, corrected and so reported to the Senate.

28. All Bills and Resolves, immediately after the same shall have passed to be engrossed, shall be committed to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be to examine the same, and to see that the same have been correctly engrossed.

29. No member of the Senate shall act as counsel for any party, before any Committee of the Legislature.

30. Every member who shall present a petition, shall place his name thereon, and briefly state its subject.

31. All confidential communications made by the Governor to the Senate, shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably secret, until the Senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

32. No rule shall be dispensed with, except by the consent of two thirds of the members present.

33. Any member of the Senate may exchange seats on consulting the President and obtaining his permission.

34. Eleven o'clock on each day, Mondays and Saturdays excepted, shall be assigned for the consideration of Public Acts, and business of a general character, which shall have precedence of all business of a private or special nature.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,
FOR THE POLITICAL YEAR
1838.

EDWARD KENT, BANGOR,
GOVERNOR.

COUNCIL.
DANIEL W. LORD,
TOPPAN ROBIE,
SAMUEL GRAY,
JOHN L. BLAKE,
WILLIAM POPE,
BUSHROD W. HINKLEY,
ASHUR HINDS.

Messenger to the Governor and Council.

SAMUEL P. BENSON, *Secretary of State.*
JAMES B. CAHOON, *Treasurer.*

Adjutant General.
Land Agent.

SENATE.

NATHANIEL S. LITTLEFIELD, *President.*

- 1st Sen. Dist. STEPHEN WOODMAN,
LEVI J. HAM,
SAMUEL MILDAM.
- 2d “ “ RUFUS SOULE,
NATHAN L. WOODBURY,
NATH'L S. LITTLEFIELD, *Prest.*
ROSCOE G. GREENE,
- 3d “ “ JOHNSON JAQUES,
BENJAMIN RANDALL,
LUCIUS BARNARD,
EDWARD ROBINSON.
- 4th “ “ JOHN T. P. DUMONT,
TIMOTHY BOUTELLE,
HIRAM BELCHER.
- 5th “ “ SAMUEL S. HEAGAN,
JESSE SMART.
- 6th “ “ SEWALL LAKE.
- 7th “ “ THOMAS ROBINSON.
- 8th “ “ SHELOMITH S. WHIPPLE.
- 9th “ “ EBENEZER HIGGINS,
DANIEL EMERY.
- 10th “ “ DANIEL STEWARD, JR.,
CYRUS FLETCHER.
- 11th “ “ EDWARD L. OSGOOD,
JOB PRINCE.

WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*

ARCHELAUS D. ATWOOD, *Assist. Sec'y.*

ROBERT MARTIN, *Messenger.*

JOHN B. LANE, *Assistant Messenger.*

SENATE.

ARRANGEMENT

OF THE MEMBERS AT THE SENATE BOARD.



NATHANIEL S. LITTLEFIELD, Esq., President.

| No. of Seat. | Left. | No. of Seat. | Right. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|
| 2. Roscoe G. Greene, | | 1. Lucius Barnard, | |
| 4. Rufus Soule, | | 3. Hiram Belcher, | |
| 6. Nathan L. Woodbury, | | 5. Daniel Steward, Jr., | |
| 8. Job Prince, | | 7. | |
| 10. Edward L. Osgood, | | 9. Sewall Lake, | |
| 12. Edward Robinson, | | 11. Timothy Boutelle, | |
| 14. Johnson Jaques, | | 13. Benjamin Randall, | |
| 16. Cyrus Fletcher, | | 15. | |
| 18. Jesse Smart, | | 17. Thomas Robinson, | |
| 20. Samuel S. Heagan, | | 19. Samuel Mildram, | |
| 22. John T. P. Dumont, | | 21. Levi J. Ham, | |
| 24. Shelomith S. Whipple, | | 23. Stephen Woodman, | |
| 26. | | 25. Daniel Emery, | |
| 28. | | 27. Ebenezer Higgins, | |
| 30. | | 29. | |

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

ON BILLS IN THE SECOND READING.

Messrs. Ham,
Woodman,
Greene,
Randall,
Barnard,
Boutelle,
Belcher,
Dumont,
Robinson, of Hancock,
Emery,
Steward,
Osgood.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs. Mildram,
Soule,
Woodbury,
Jaques,
Robinson, of Lincoln,
Heagan,
Smart,
Lake,
Whipple,
Higgins,
Fletcher,
Prince.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ELISHA H. ALLEN, Esq., Speaker.

County of York.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 44 Moses Ayer, | Newfield |
| 135 Asa Brackett, | Acton |
| 129 Elisha Bodwell, | Shapleigh |
| 80 Simeon Barker, | Limerick |
| 101 Solomon Brooks, | York |
| 92 Thomas Carle, | Hollis |
| 122 Abraham L. Came, | Buxton |
| 158 George W. Came, | Alfred |
| 32 William Cook, | Waterborough |
| 55 Benjamin Dudley, | Lyman |
| 120 Daniel Frisbee, | Kittery |
| 96 Wilson Hobbs, | North Berwick, &c |
| 21 William Hight, | South Berwick |
| 159 Abel Hersey, | Saco |
| 124 Ichabod Jordan, | Biddeford |
| 152 Increase S. Kimball, | Lebanon |
| 61 James Lord, | Kennebunk |
| 98 George S. Lord, | Limington |
| 182 Charles A. Mildram, | Wells |
| 65 Thomas W. O'Brien, | Cornish |
| 20 John T. Paine, | Sanford |
| 8 William Patten, | Kennebunk Port |
| 123 Levi J. Shapleigh, | Elliot |
| 163 Harvey M. Towle, | Parsonsfield |

County of Cumberland.

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 38 James Appleton, | Portland |
| 181 Ezra T. Bucknam, | Falmouth |
| 28 William Buxton, | North Yarmouth |
| 125 Osgood Bradbury, | New Gloucester |
| 156 Randolph A. L. Codman, | Portland |
| 81 David Dunlap, | Brunswick |

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| 41 Thomas Estes, | Durham |
| 59 Charles Fox, | Portland |
| 117 James Ford, | Gray |
| 112 Ephraim Flint, | Baldwin, &c |
| 37 Washington Garcelon, | Harpwell |
| 118 Caleb Hodsdon, | Gorham |
| 5 John Hancock, | Otisfield, &c |
| 131 James Harding, | Standish |
| 23 Allen Hamblen, | Windham |
| 132 Sylvanus R. Lyman, | Portland |
| 126 William Lowell, Jr., | Minot |
| 119 Stephen M. Marble, | Poland |
| 43 Daniel Moulton, 3d, | Scarborough |
| 142 John Penley, | Danville |
| 48 Joseph Smith, | Cumberland |
| 177 Hiram Staples, | Cape Elizabeth |
| 18 Alfred Soule, | Freeport |
| 138 Moses Stiles, | Westbrook |
| 12 John Small, Jr., | Raymond |
| 70 Moody F. Walker, | Bridgton |
| 143 Henry Warren, | Pownal |

County of Lincoln.

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| 165 William Ames, | Newcastle, &c |
| 33 Peter Adams, | Union |
| 11 Jason Fuller, | Boothbay |
| 137 Job Gray, | Bowdoinham |
| 116 Peter T. Gray, | Jefferson |
| 82 Mark Garcelon, | Lisbon |
| 150 Edward E. Houdlette, | Dresden |
| 179 Joseph Hewett, | Thomaston |
| 140 David Huston, | Bristol |
| 109 Wales Hubbard, | Wiscasset |
| 3 Aaron Hathorn, | Cushing, &c |
| 130 Thomas M. Lewis, | Bowdoin |
| 50 James Lowell, | Lewiston |
| 106 Atwood Levensaler, | Thomaston |

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| 141 | Cephas W. Lewis, | Whitefield |
| 26 | Jacob Ludwig, | Waldoborough |
| 106 | Josiah Myrick, | Nobleborough |
| 4 | William Newhall, | Washington |
| 54 | Ebenezer Otis, | St. George, &c |
| 161 | Edward O'Brien, | Warren |
| 42 | George F. Patten | Bath |
| 86 | William M. Reed, | Phipsburg |
| 69 | John H. Thompson | Topsham |
| 110 | John Thwing, | Woolwich |

County of Hancock.

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| 175 | Jacob Carleton, | Deer Isle |
| 128 | John Clark, | Surry, &c |
| 27 | Mark Dodge, | Sedgwick, &c |
| 88 | Moses T. Graves, | Trenton &c |
| 176 | Horatio Gray, | Greenfield |
| 15 | Samuel Hinks, | Bucksport |
| 170 | Benjamin Stinson, | Swan Island, &c |
| 166 | James Smith, | Vinalhaven |
| 29 | Rufus Trussell, | Orland, &c |
| 190 | Josiah Wilson, | Castine, &c |
| 91 | John West, | Franklin, &c |

County of Washington.

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| 2 | James Boies, | Calais |
| 83 | William D. Dana, | Perry, &c |
| 66 | William Delesdernier, | Baileyville, &c |
| 164 | Samuel Fowler, | Lubec, &c |
| 68 | Thomas Gilpatrick, | Houlton, &c |
| 60 | Peter T. Harris, | East Machias, &c |
| 58 | George W. McLellan, | Eastport |
| 78 | Nathaniel Nash, | Addison, &c |
| 102 | William B. Smith, | Machias |
| 46 | Samuel N. Wilson, | Harrington, &c |

County of Kennebec.

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| 87 | Robert Ayer, | Winslow |
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| 173 James Atkins, | Hallowell |
| 144 David Blake, | Belgrade, &c |
| 111 John O. Craig, | Readfield |
| 30 Calvin Gardner, | Waterville |
| 6 Timothy F. Hanscom, | China |
| 94 Ezekiel Holmes, | Winthrop |
| 63 Solomon Lothrop, | Leeds |
| 185 Melvin V. Leach, | Wilton |
| 162 George W. Morton, | Augusta |
| 49 John Neal, | Litchfield |
| 171 Otis Norris, | Monmouth |
| 114 Benjamin Porter, | Vienna, &c |
| 133 Henry W. Paine, | Hallowell |
| 97 Josiah Prescott, | Farmington |
| 149 James Russell, | Temple |
| 184 Asa Smiley, | Sidney |
| 84 Hiram Stevens, | Pittston |
| 17 Parker Sheldon, | Gardiner |
| 168 John B. Swanton, | Windsor |
| 105 Moses Taber, | Vassalborough |
| 180 Joseph H. Underwood, | Fayette, &c |
| 104 Richard H. Vose, | Augusta |
| 36 Matthias Weeks, | Clinton |
| 137 Frankiin Weeks, | New Sharon |

County of Oxford.

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| 167 William S. Allen, | Oxford, &c |
| 7 Cyprian Cole, | Newry, &c |
| 34 Daniel Chaplin, | Waterford |
| 10 Phinehas Frost, | Bethel |
| 56 Isaac Gross, | Turner |
| 155 Rufus K. Goodenow, | Pars |
| 189 Otis Hayford, | Canton, &c |
| 14 Curtis P. Howe, | Mexico, &c |
| 103 Samuel B. Holt, | Livermore |
| 95 Zachariah Miller, | Brownfield, &c |
| 39 James O. McMillan, | Fryeburg, &c |

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| 75 James Masterman, Jr., | Weld, &c |
| 71 Virgil D. Parris, | Buckfield |
| 57 Lyman Rawson, | Rumford, &c |
| 178 Elliot Smith, | Norway |
| 77 Samuel Taylor, | Porter, &c |
| Vacant, | Hartford, &c |

County of Somerset.

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| 153 Benjamin C. Atwood, | Concord, &c |
| 134 Harrison G. O. Barrows, | Wilson, &c |
| 157 Abner Coburn, | Bloomfield |
| 40 Benjamin Dodge, | Strong, &c |
| 22 Johnson Frost, | Fairfield |
| 24 Hannibal Ingalls, | Mercer, &c |
| 35 John Marble, 2d, | Harmony, &c |
| 45 Benjamin McDaniel, | Cornville, &c |
| 99 Milford P. Norton, | Canaan, &c |
| 169 Thomas Pennel, | New Portland, &c |
| 74 Asa Robbins, Jr., | Phillips, &c |
| 73 John S. Tenney, | Norridgewock, &c |
| 47 James S. Tobey, | Athens, &c |
| 115 John Whipple, | Solon, &c |
| 107 John B. Welcome, | Kingfield, &c |
| John Webb, | Pittsfield, &c |

County of Penobscot.

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| Elisha H. Allen, <i>Speaker</i> , | Bangor |
| 9 Noah Barker, | Exeter, &c |
| 25 Henry Butler, | Newport, &c |
| 67 Thomas C. Burleigh, | Milford, &c |
| 89 Daniel Chase, | Atkinson, &c |
| 183 Joseph Doane, | Orrington, &c |
| 108 Stephen Danforth, | La Grange, &c |
| 93 Jacob Greely, | Levant, &c |
| 85 Hannibal Hamlin, | Hampden |
| 19 Luther Harmon, | Corinna, &c |
| 146 Nathaniel Hanscom, | Dixmont, &c |
| 72 Amzi Libby, | Burlington, &c |

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| 62 | Mordecai Mitchell, | Dover, &c |
| 100 | Norman E. Roberts, | Guilford, &c |
| 52 | Nymphas Turner, | Milo, &c |
| 119 | Ebenezer Webster, | Orono |

County of Waldo.

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| 172 | Nathaniel Atwood, | Frankfort |
| 1 | George W. Brown, | Northport, &c |
| 136 | John Bryant, | Montville |
| 151 | Albert Cargill, | Liberty, &c |
| 121 | Ingraham Duncan, | Lincolnton |
| 16 | Thomas Fowler, Jr., | Unity, &c |
| 64 | Josiah Grant, | Prospect |
| 53 | Elias Harmon, | Thorndike |
| 51 | George Lermond, | Hope, &c |
| 154 | James McCrillis, | Belfast |
| 195 | Gideon Richards, | Belmont, &c |
| 90 | Thomas Sawyer, Jr., | Brooks &c |
| 127 | Ebenezer Thorndike, | Camden |
| 31 | John True, | Freedom, &c |

GEORGE C. GETCHELL, of Anson, *Clerk*.
WILLIAM D. LITTLE, of Portland, *Ass't Clerk*.

JOHN HANSCOM, of Lisbon, *Messenger*.
JOHN K. L. BAKER, of Portland, *Page*.

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

MONITORS.

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| 1st | Division, | Mr. Cook of Waterborough. |
| 2d | do. | “ Hancock of Otisfield. |
| 3d | do. | “ Garcelon of Lisbon. |
| 4th | do. | “ Reed of Phipsburg. |
| 5th | do. | “ Ingalls of Mercer. |
| 6th | do. | “ Wilson of Harrington. |

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

On Elections.

Messrs. Paine of Hallowell,
Parris of Buckfield,
Ludwig of Waldoborough,
Paine of Sanford,
Doane of Orrington,
Tenney of Norridgewock,
Ford of Gray.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Chaplin of Waterford,
Turner of Milo,
Porter of Chesterville,
Fuller of Boothbay,
Flint of Baldwin,
Frisbee of Kittery,
Hayford of Canton.

On Finance.

Messrs. Fox of Portland,
Came of Alfred,
Sheldon of Gardiner,
Goodenow of Paris,
McLellan of Eastport,
McCrillis of Belfast,
Coburn of Bloomfield.

On Change of Names.

Messrs. Pennel of New Portland,
Graves of Trenton,
Neal of Litchfield.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Carle of Hollis,
Marble of Poland,
Holt of Livermore,
O'Brien of Warren,

Smiley of Sidney,
Chase of Atkinson,
Harris of East Machias.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Appleton of Portland,
Shapleigh of Elliot,
Reed of Phipsburg,
Miller of Brownfield,
Tobey of Athens,
Weeks of Clinton,
Roberts of Guilford.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Vose of Augusta,
Hamlin of Hampden,
Hubbard of Wiscasset,
Norton of Canaan,
Rawson of Rumford,
Kimball of Lebanon,
Reed of Phipsburg.

On the Pay Roll.

Messrs. Levensaler of Thomaston,
Buxton of North Yarmouth,
Gross of Turner,
Lord of Kennebunk,
Barrows of Wilson,
Craig of Readfield,
West of Franklin.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Boutelle, }
Osgood, } *Of the Senate.*
Higgins, }

Messrs. Codman of Portland, }
Paris of Buckfield, }
Vose of Augusta, } *Of the House.*
Hamlin of Hampden, }
Tenney of Norridgewock, }
Paine of Sanford, }
Patten of Bath, }

On Literature and Literary Institutions.

Messrs. Ham, }
Robinson of Hancock, } *Of the Senate.*
Dumont, }

Messrs. Paine of Hallowell, }
Hubbard of Wiscasset, }
Gardner of Waterville, } *Of the House.*
Towle of Parsonsfield, }
Rawson of Rumford, }
Hight of South Berwick, }
Tobey of Athens. }

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Greene, }
Robinson of Lincoln, } *Of the Senate.*
Prince, }

Messrs. Lyman of Portland, }
Hewett of Thomaston, }
Hersey of Saco, } *Of the House.*
Morton of Augusta, }
Gross of Turner, }
Stevens of Pittston, }
Coburn of Bloomfield, }

On Incorporation of Towns.

Messrs. Woodbury, }
 Smart, } *Of the Senate.*
 Fletcher, }

Messrs. Taber of Vassalborough, }
 Barker of Limerick, }
 Penley of Danville, } *Of the House.*
 Marble of Harmony, }
 Brown of Northport, }
 Gray of Greenfield, }
 Ames of Newcastle, }

On Division of Towns.

Messrs. Heagan, }
 Emery, } *Of the Senate.*
 Jaques, }

Messrs. Lord of Kennebunk, }
 Hathorn of Cushing, }
 Norris of Monmouth, } *Of the House.*
 Thorndike of Camden, }
 Robbins of Phillips, }
 Taylor of Porter, }
 Warren of Pownal, }

On State Lands.

Messrs. Whipple, }
 Woodman, } *Of the Senate.*
 Emery, }

Messrs. Norton of Canaan, }
 Webster of Orono, }
 Delesdernier of Baileyville, } *Of the House.*
 Smith of Cumberland, }
 Houdlette of Dresden, }
 Atwood of Frankfort, }
 Cole of Greenwood, }

On State Roads.

Messrs. Woodman, }
 Steward, } *Of the Senate.*
 Soule, }

Messrs. Soule of Freeport, }
 Newhall of Washington, }
 Welcome of Kingfield, } *Of the House.*
 Gillpatrick of Houlton, }
 Blake of Dearborn, }
 Burleigh of Bradley, }
 Carleton of Deer Isle, }

On State Prison.

Messrs. Robinson of Lincoln, }
 Mildram, } *Of the Senate.*
 Steward, }

Messrs. Prescott of Farmington, }
 Stiles of Westbrook, }
 Fowler of Lubec, } *Of the House.*
 Bryant of Montville, }
 Thwing of Woolwich, }
 McMillan of Fryeburg, }
 Hanscom of China, }

On Rail Roads and Canals.

Messrs. Randall, }
 Belcher, } *Of the Senate.*
 Prince, }

Messrs. Dunlap of Brunswick, }
 Atkins of Hallowell, }
 Brooks of York, } *Of the House.*
 Adams of Union, }
 Hanscom of Dixmont, }
 Atwood of Concord, }
 Harmon of Thorndike, }

On Roads and Bridges.

Messrs. Fletcher,
Woodman, } *Of the Senate.*
Heagan, }

Messrs. Buxton of N. Yarmouth,
Estes of Durham,
Lewis of Bowdoin,
Russell of Temple,
Dodge of Sedgwick,
Nash of Addison,
Smith of Norway, } *Of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Prince,
Woodbury, } *Of the Senate.*
Lake, }

Messrs. Thompson of Topsham,
Came of Buxton,
Boies of Calais,
Hodsdon of Gorham,
Myrick of Nobleborough,
Danforth of La Grange,
Clark of Surry, } *Of the House.*

On the Militia.

Messrs. Emery,
Lake, } *Of the Senate.*
Dumont, }

Messrs. Sawyer of Brooks,
Walker of Bridgton,
Ludwig of Waldoborough,
Miller of Brownfield,
Chase of Atkinson,
Weeks of New Sharon,
Trussell of Orland, } *Of the House.*

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Belcher, }
 Smart, } *Of the Senate.*
 Woodbury, }

Messrs. Holmes of Winthrop, }
 Ayer of Newfield, }
 Allen of Oxford, } *Of the House.*
 Butler of Newport, }
 McDaniel of Cornville, }
 Richards of Belmont, }
 Dana of Perry, }

On Manufactures.

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

Messrs. Goodenow of Paris, }
 Bodwell of Shapleigh, }
 Craig of Readfield, } *Of the House.*
 Cargill of Liberty, }
 Whipple of Solon, }
 Harmon of Corrinna, }
 Lowell of Lewiston, }

On Accounts.

Messrs. Mildram, }
 Prince, } *Of the Senate.*
 Fletcher, }

Messrs. Holt of Livermore, }
 Ayer of Winslow, }
 Barker of Exeter, } *Of the House.*
 Swanton of Windsor, }
 Gray of Jefferson, }
 Lowell of Minot, }
 Mildram of Wells, }

On Parishes.

Messrs. Soule,
 Robinson of Lincoln, } *Of the Senate.*
 Jaques,

Messrs. Gardner of Waterville,
 Smiley of Sidney,
 Jordan of Biddeford,
 Harding of Standish,
 Hamlin of Windham,
 Lewis of Whitefield,
 Duncan of Lincolnville, } *Of the House.*

On Claims.

Messrs. Osgood,
 Randall, } *Of the Senate.*
 Soule,

Messrs. Underwood of Fayette,
 Cook of Waterborough,
 Lothrop of Leeds,
 Frost of Bethel,
 Ingalls of Mercer,
 Moulton of Scarborough,
 Stinson of Swan Island, } *Of the House.*

On Public Buildings.

Messrs. Dumont,
 Randall, } *Of the Senate.*
 Whipple,

Messrs. Garcelon of Lisbon,
 Staples of Cape Elizabeth,
 Lord of Limington,
 Hancock of Otisfield,
 Grant of Prospect,
 Wilson of Harrington,
 Otis of St. George, } *Of the House.*

On Interior Fisheries.

Messrs. Lake, }
 Jaques, } *Of the Senate.*
 Heagan, }

Messrs. Smith of Machias, }
 Hinks of Bucksport, }
 Gray of Bowdoinham, } *Of the House.*
 Garcelon of Harpswell, }
 Lermond of Hope, }
 Masterman of Weld, }
 Libby of Burlington, }

On Military Pensions.

Messrs. Steward, }
 Ham, } *Of the Senate.*
 Whipple, }

Messrs. Hobbs of North Berwick, }
 Bucknam of Falmouth, }
 Patten of Kennebunk Port, } *Of the House.*
 Huston of Bristol, }
 True of Freedom, }
 Frost of Fairfield, }
 Smith of Vinalhaven, }

On Division and Alteration of Counties.

Messrs. Smart, }
 Belcher, } *Of the Senate.*
 Osgood, }

Messrs. Bradbury of N. Gloucester, }
 Weeks of Clinton, }
 Brackett of Acton, } *Of the House.*
 McLellan of Eastport, }
 Wilson of Penobscot, }
 O'Brien of Cornish, }
 Greely of Levant, }

On the Library.

Messrs. Robinson of Hancock, } *Of the Senate.*
Greene,

Messrs. Paine of Sanford, } *Of the House.*
Dunlap of Brunswick, }
Smith of Norway,

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES.

On the Surplus Revenue.

Messrs. Greene, } *Of the Senate.*
Belcher, }
Lake,

Messrs. Bradbury of N. Gloucester, } *Of the House.*
Brooks of York, }
Smith of Norway, }
Leach of Wilton, }
Webster of Orono, }
Barrows of Wilson, }
Smith of Machias,

On the Small Bill Law.

Messrs. Soule, } *Of the Senate.*
Ham,

Messrs. Lyman of Portland, } *Of the House.*
Patten of Bath, }
McMillan of Fryeburg, }
Dudley of Lyman, }
Underwood of Fayette, }
Mitchell of Dover, }
Ingalls of Mercer,

On the Amendment of the Constitution.

Messrs. Randall, }
 Higgins, } *Of the Senate.*
 Osgood, }

Messrs. Dunlap of Brunswick, }
 Rawson of Rumford, }
 Hobbs of North Berwick, } *Of the House.*
 Hewett of Thomaston, }
 Trussell of Orland, }
 Boies of Calais, }
 Danforth of La Grange, }

On the License Laws.

Messrs. Soule, }
 Woodman, } *Of the Senate.*
 E. Robinson, }
 Higgins, }
 Whipple, }

Messrs. Appleton, }
 Hight, }
 Garcelon of Lisbon, } *Of the House.*
 Howe, }
 Holmes, }
 Dodge of Strong, }
 McCrillis, }
 Doane, }
 Hinks, }
 Dana, }

On the Treasurer's Report.

Messrs. Mildram, }
 Steward, } *Of the Senate.*
 Prince, }

Messrs. Fox of Portland,
 Came of Alfred,
 Sheldon of Gardiner,
 Goodenow of Paris,
 McLellan of Eastport,
 McCrillis of Belfast,
 Coburn of Bloomfield, } *Of the House.*

On the Indigent Blind.

Messrs. Greene, }
 Randall, } *Of the Senate.*
 Smart, }

Messrs. Fox,
 Barker of Limerick,
 Vose,
 McMillan,
 Doane, } *Of the House.*

On the North Eastern Boundary.

Messrs. Osgood, }
 Boutelle, } *Of the Senate.*
 Ham, }
 Higgins, }
 Whipple, }

Messrs. Sheldon,
 Tenney,
 Dudley,
 Levensaler,
 Goodenow,
 Roberts,
 Small,
 Fowler,
 Harris,
 West, } *Of the House.*

MEMORANDA.

1. Orders, Motions in writing, and Reports of Committees should never be presented on less than half a sheet of Paper.
2. When a *Report* of a Committee is made to the Senate 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 eight.

An Act ———

The Caption of RESOLVES, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

[*omitting* the year required in Bills.]

Resolve ———