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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

DURING ITS SESSION

A. D. 1838.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1838.

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STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
JANUARY 23, 1838. }

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the House be directed to procure to be printed for the use of the House, one thousand copies of the Rules and Orders, together with a list of the Members of the House, with the Members of the Senate, of the Executive Departments, of the Standing Committees of the House, and of the Joint Standing Committees.

[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest,

GEORGE C. GETCHELL, *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 a 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 has 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 receive 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 recommitted, at the pleasure of the House.

37. No new motions 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 propo-

sitions, 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.

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. Bills may be read a second time by the title at the time of the first reading, without a vote of the House, unless objected to.

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

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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 Incorporation 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 Buildings,
- On Interior Fisheries,
- On Military Pensions,

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

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

58. 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.

59. 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.

60. 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.

61. 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.

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

EDWARD KENT, of *Bangor*,
GOVERNOR.

COUNCIL.

DANIEL W. LORD, of *Kennebunkport*.
TOPPAN ROBIE, of *Gorham*,
SAMUEL GRAY, of *Bowdoinham*,
ASHUR HINDS, of *Clinton*,
JOHN L. BLAKE, of *Phillips*,
WILLIAM POPE, of *Machias*.
BUSHROD W. HINKLEY, of *Bluehill*.
EBEN. JONES,
Messenger to the Governor and Council.

SAMUEL P. BENSON, *Secretary of State*.
JAMES B. CAHOON, *Treasurer*.
ABNER B. THOMPSON, *Adjutant General*.
JOHN HODGDON, *Land Agent*.

SENATE.

NATHANIEL S. LITTLEFIELD, *President.*

- 1st Sen. Dist. SAMUEL MILDGRAM,
LEVI J. HAM,
STEPHEN WOODMAN, JR.
- 2d " " RUFUS SOULE,
NATHAN L. WOODBURY,
ROSCOE G. GREENE,
NATHANIEL S. LITTLEFIELD.
- 3d " " BENJAMIN RANDALL,
JOHNSON JAQUES,
LUCIUS BARNARD,
EDWARD ROBINSON.
- 4th " " TIMOTHY BOUTELLE,
HIRAM BELCHER,
JOHN T. P. DUMONT.
- 5th " " SAMUEL S. HEAGAN,
JESSE SMART.
- 6th " " SEWALL LAKE.
- 7th " " THOMAS ROBINSON.
- 8th " " SHILOMETH S. WHIPPLE.
- 9th " " DANIEL EMERY,
EBENEZER HIGGINS.
- 10th " " DANIEL STEWARD, JR.,
CYRUS FLETCHER.
- 11th " " JOB PRINCE,
EDWARD L. OSGOOD.

WILLIAM TRAFTON, *Secretary.*

ROBERT MARTIN, *Messenger.*

SENATE.

ARRANGEMENT

OF THE MEMBERS AT THE SENATE BOARD.



NATHANIEL S. LITTLEFIELD, 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. Shilometh 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. Han,
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, of Bangor, *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'Brion,	Cornish.
20	John T. Paine,	Sanford.
8	William Patten,	Kennebunk Port.
123	Levi J. Shapleigh,	Elliot.
163	Harvey M. Towle,	Parsonsfield.

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

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.
41	Thomas Estes,	Durham.
59	Charles Fox,	Portland.
117	James Ford,	Gray.
112	Ephraim Flint,	Baldwin, &c.
37	Washington Garcelon,	Harpswell.
118	Caleb Hodsdon,	Gorham.
5	John Hancock.	Otisfield, &c.
131	James Harding,	Standish.
23	Allen Hamlin,	Windham.
132	Sylvanus R. Lyman,	Portland.
126	William Lowell, Jr.,	Minot.
113	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.

165	William Ames,	Newcastle &c.
33	Peter Adams,	Union.
11	Jason Fuller,	Boothbay.
187	Job Gray,	Bowdoinham.
116	Peter T. Gray,	Jefferson.
82	Mark Garcelon,	Lisbon.
150	Edward E. Houdlett,	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.
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.

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.

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.

87	Robert Ayer,	Winslow.
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	Franklin Weeks,	New Sharon.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

167	William S. Allen,	Oxford &c.
7	Cyprian Cole,	Newry &c.
34	Daniel Chaplin,	Waterford.
10	Phineas Frost,	Bethel.
56	Isaac Gross,	Turner.

155	Rufus K. Goodenow,	Paris.
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.
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.

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.

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

COUNTY OF WALDO.

172 Nathaniel Atwood,	Frankfort.
1 George W. Brown,	Northport &c.
136 John Bryant,	Montville.
151 Albert Cargill,	Liberty &c.
121 Ingraham Duncan,	Lincolntonville.
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, *Assistant 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.

1st Division,	Mr. Cook of Waterborough.
2d do.	“ Hancock of Otisfield.
3d do.	“ Garcelon of Lisbon.
4th do.	“ Reed of Phippsburg.
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,
 Parris of Buckfield,
 Vose of Augusta,
 Hamlin of Hampden,
 Tenney of Norridgewock,
 Paine of Sanford,
 Patten of Bath, } *Of the House.*

On Literature and Literary Institutions.

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| Messrs. Ham, | } | <i>Of the Senate.</i> |
| Robinson of Hancock, | | |
| Dumont, | | |
| Messrs. Paine of Hallowell, | } | <i>Of the House.</i> |
| Hubbard of Wiscasset, | | |
| Gardner of Waterville, | | |
| Towle of Parsonsfield, | | |
| Rawson of Rumford, | | |
| Hight of South Berwick, | | |
| Tobey of Athens, | | |

On Banks and Banking.

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| Messrs. Greene, | } | <i>Of the Senate.</i> |
| Robinson of Lincoln, | | |
| Prince, | | |
| Messrs. Lyman of Portland, | } | <i>Of the House.</i> |
| Hewett of Thomaston, | | |
| Hersey of Saco, | | |
| Morton of Augusta, | | |
| Gross of Turner, | | |
| Stevens of Pittston, | | |
| Coburn of Bloomfield, | | |

On Incorporation of Towns.

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| Messrs. Woodbury, | } | <i>Of the Senate.</i> |
| Smart, | | |
| Fletcher, | | |
| Messrs. Taber of Vassalborough, | } | <i>Of the House.</i> |
| Barker of Limerick, | | |
| Penley of Danville, | | |
| Marble of Harmony, | | |
| Brown of Northport, | | |
| Gray of Greenfield, | | |
| Ames of New Castle, | | |

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. Barnard, }
 Woodman, } *Of the Senate.*
 Emery, }

Messrs. Norton of Canaan, }
 Webster of Orono, }
 Delesdernier of Baileyville, } *Of the House.*
 Smith of Cumberland, }
 Houdlett 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.*
 Gilpatrick 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, }
 McMillen 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 North Yarmouth, }
 Estes of Durham, }
 Lewis of Bowdoin, } *Of the House.*
 Russell of Temple, }
 Dodge of Sedgwick, }
 Nash of Addison, }
 Smith of Norway, }

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 Lagrange,
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 Athens,
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,
Butler of Newport,
McDaniel of Cornville,
Richards of Belmont,
Dana of Perry, } *Of the House.*

On Manufactures.

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

Messrs. Goodenow of Paris, }
 Bodwell of Shapleigh, }
 Craig of Readfield, } *Of the House*
 Cargill of Liberty, }
 Whipple of Solon, }
 Harmon of Corinna, }
 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, } *Of the House.*
 Harding of Standish, }
 Hamlin of Windham, }
 Lewis of Whitefield, }
 Duncan of Lincolnville, }

On Claims.

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

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

On Public Buildings.

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

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

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 New Gloucester, }
 Weeks of Clinton, }
 Brackett of Acton, } *Of the House.*
 McLellan of Eastport, }
 Wilson of Penobscot, }
 O'Brion of Cornish, }
 Greeley of Levant, }

On the Library.

- Messrs. Robinson of Hancock, }
 Greene, } *Of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Paine of Sanford, }
 Dunlap of Brunswick, } *Of the House.*
 Smith of Norway, }

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.

On the Report of the Commissioner of the Treasury.

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

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

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 *definitely*, 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 ———