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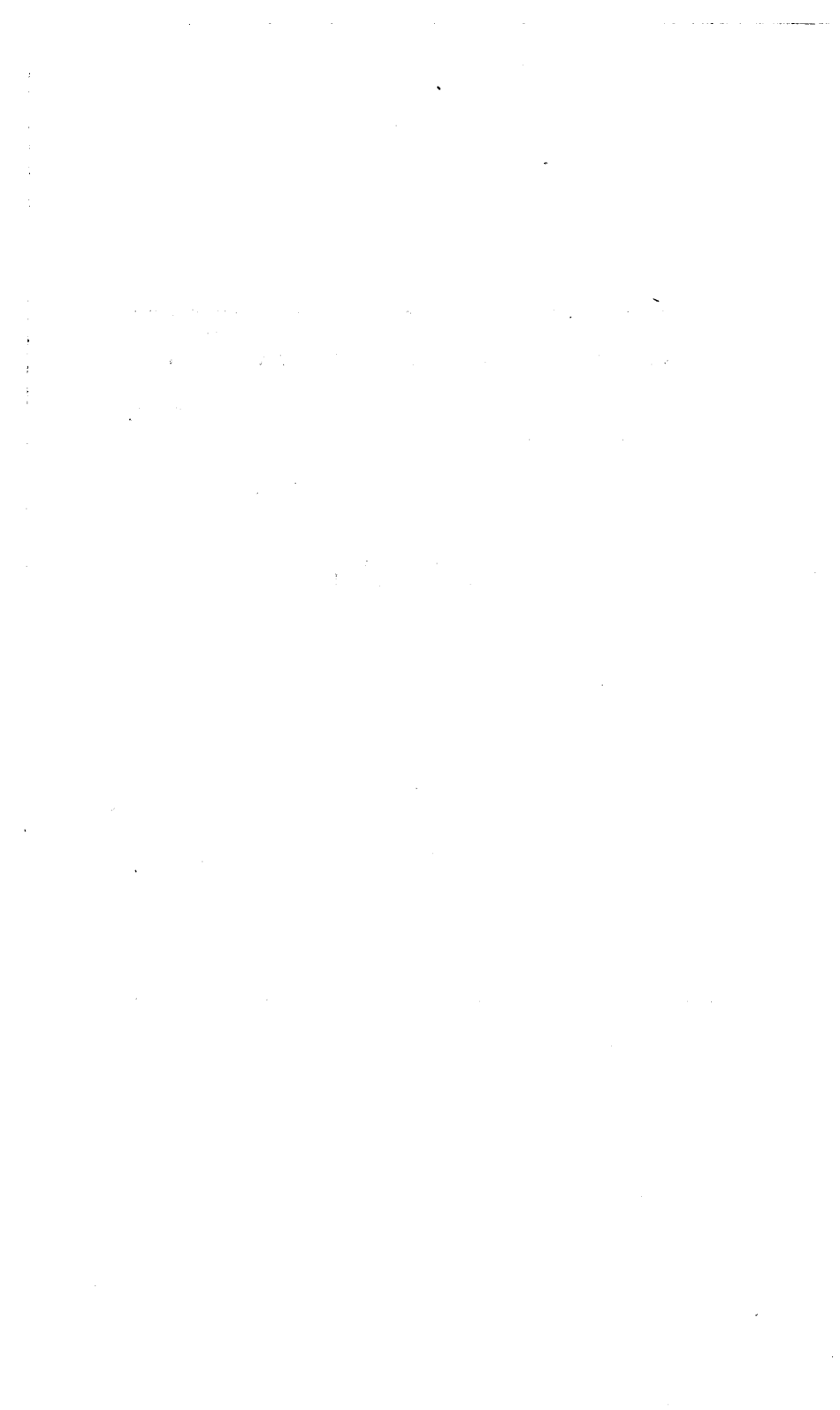
**OF THE**

**COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.**

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## S T A T E O F M A I N E .

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 11, 1839. }

The Committee on Elections, to whom were referred the certificate of Codding Drake, who claims a seat in this House as Representative from the town of Albion, and other papers, relating to the right of said Member to a seat in this House, have had the same under consideration, and

### R E P O R T :

That said certificate shows that at a legal adjourned town meeting, held on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1838, being the first day of said month, the said Codding Drake had a majority of all the votes thrown for Representative ; that there was no evidence before your Committee that Thomas Burrill, claiming to contest the right of said Drake to a seat in this House, nor any other person, had complied with the requisitions of an Act approved March 18th, A. D. 1830, entitled " An Act requiring notice to be given in cases of Contested Elections." Your Committee, therefore, declined hearing the evidence in relation to the case, and are of opinion that Codding Drake is entitled to a seat in this House, as a duly elected member thereof from the town of Albion.

W. B. S. MOOR, *Chairman.*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
January 11, 1839. }

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**CHARLES WATERHOUSE, Clerk.**