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1841.

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

NO. 18.

HOUSE.

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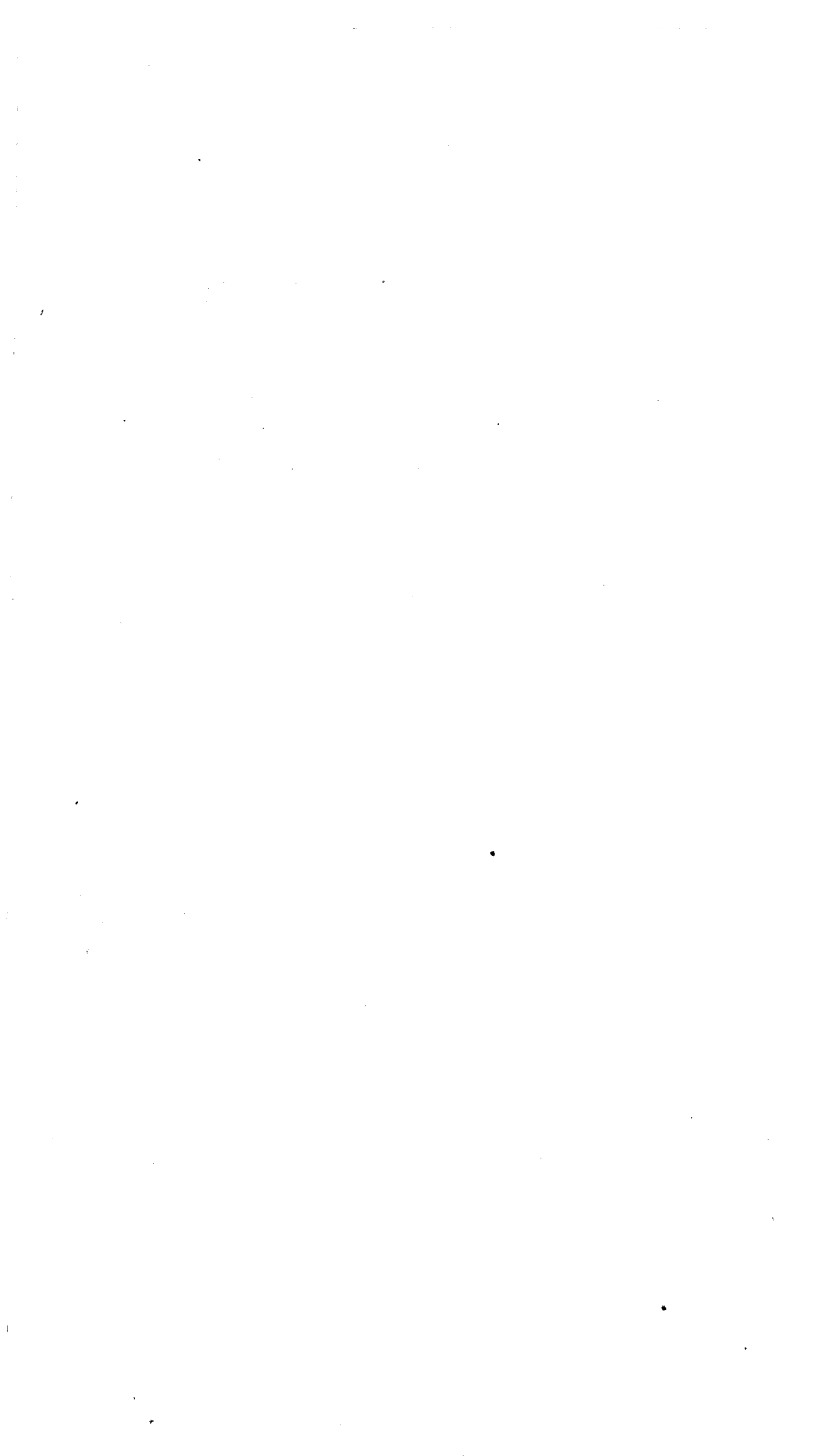
OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,

IN FAVOR OF

JAMES B. CAHOON.

SEVERANCE & DORR,.....Printers to the State.



REPORT.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the Resolve directing the Attorney General to commence a suit on the bond of James B. Cahoon and others, with directions to report such a statement of facts as they might deem expedient, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to

REPORT,

That they have attended to the duties assigned them, and do not deem it expedient to enter into a detailed statement of facts. They have made inquiries into the facts and circumstances connected with the transaction which was the subject of inquiry, and have had before them the statement of facts reported by a committee of 1840, which is among the Legislative documents of that year, and they understand the same to be correct. They also received statements and explanations in regard thereto, from sources upon which they placed the utmost reliance; and have come to the unanimous conclusion that (waiving the question whether the transaction referred to is covered by the condition of the bond or not, of which there is much doubt) Mr. Cahoon acted in perfect good faith towards the State, and conducted the business with common prudence and discretion. They are also of the opinion that Mr. Goodwin and his successor used their best endeavors to collect the notes of Parker & Co. but without success; and that no blame is to be attached to either of them, on account of the non-collection thereof. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolve.

D. HAMMONS, per order.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE in favor of James B. Cahoon and others.

RESOLVED, That no suit should be commenced
2 against James B. Cahoon, as Treasurer, and his
3 sureties, on their bond, on account of the said
4 Cahoon's taking the notes of Parker & Co. in
5 December, A. D. 1838; and they hereby are re-
6 leased from any supposed liability for or on account
7 of said Cahoon's taking said notes.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 8, 1841. }

ORDERED, That the foregoing Report and Resolve be laid
on the table and 400 copies be printed for the use of the
Legislature.

[Extract from the Journal.]

ATTEST: GEORGE C. GETCHELL, *Clerk.*