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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
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ORDERED, That there be printed, under the direction and control of the Clerk, five hundred copies of the Journal of this House; each member of this House and the Senate shall be entitled to receive one copy of the same; one copy shall be distributed to each member of the next House of Representatives, and the Senate, on the first day of the session thereof; the remaining copies shall be deposited in the State Library for the use of the State.

Read and passed.

ATTEST :

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, January 4, 1860. }

This being the day assigned by the Constitution of this State for the meeting of the Legislature, the Members elect of the House of Representatives in attendance at the Representatives' Hall were called to order by Mr. WELLS of Freeport, and upon his motion Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield, was appointed Chairman of the Convention.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

On motion of Mr. GARLAND of Winslow,

Messrs. Garland of Winslow, Jones of Lewiston, Woodbury of Houlton, Dunn of Portland, Sewall of Chesterville, McFarland of Ellsworth, Piper of Whitefield, Black of Paris, Fish of Patten, Brown of Sebec, Fisher of Bath, Hayden of Brighton, Carter of Belfast, Tyler of Alexander, and Spinney of Kittery, were appointed a Committee to receive and examine the credentials of the Members elect, and report whether a quorum was present. Mr. Garland of this Committee subsequently reported that they had examined the credentials of Members and that a quorum of Members elect was in attendance.

Mr. JORDAN of Poland, was charged with a message to the Governor informing him that a quorum of the Members elect of the House of Representatives had assembled in the Representatives' Hall and requesting his attendance in order to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. Having attended to the duty assigned him, Mr. Jordan reported, that the Governor was pleased to say he would attend the Convention forthwith. •

Whereupon the Governor, attended by the Council and Heads of Departments and preceded by the Sheriff of the county of Kennebec came in, and the Members elect, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Governor and suite then retired.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Newburg,

Messrs. Thomas of Newburg, Blaine of Augusta, Cunningham of Edgecomb, Pickard of Hampden, Heath of Detroit, Goodwin of Wells, and Hasty of Cape Elizabeth, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Clerk. Having attended to that duty the Committee through Mr. Thomas reported that the

Whole number of votes thrown was one hundred thirty-six,	136
Necessary for a choice, sixty-nine,	69
Charles A. Miller had one hundred and twelve,	112
Charles A. White had twenty-three,	23
M. R. Ludwig had one,	1

The report was accepted and CHARLES A. MILLER was declared to be duly elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden,

That gentleman was appointed to accompany the Clerk elect to the chamber of the Governor and Council in order for him to take and subscribe the oaths required by law to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Woodbury subsequently reported he had discharged the duty assigned him.

The Clerk presided during the further organization of the House.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Messrs. Robie of Gorham, Dow of Portland, Norris of Wayne, Williams of Rockland, Benson of Newport, Porter of Lowell, and Hasty of Cape Elizabeth, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Speaker. Having attended to that duty the Committee reported the whole number of votes thrown was

One hundred and forty-three,	143
Necessary for a choice,	72
F. A. Pike had one hundred and eleven,	111

M. R. Ludwig had twenty-nine,	29
James Jones had one,	1
Moses H. Ludwig had two,	2

The report was accepted and F. A. Pike was declared to be duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the current political year.

Mr. PIKE was conducted to the Chair by Mr. Ludwig of Thomaston, and addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I tender you my thanks for the honorable position your favor has assigned me, and trust with your kind co-operation the management of the business of the session will be pleasant and satisfactory.

The law of the last session, in bringing matters to be acted upon, early to your attention, will have a tendency to accomplish the desirable result of short sessions, but we must not forget that the people of the State have a right to demand of us patient hearing and investigation, and such careful consideration of the general welfare as will enable us to act intelligently, always bearing in mind that we have but to perform our duties faithfully, in order to insure our own self-approbation and that of a reasonable constituency.

A message was sent to the Governor and Council by Mr. Pickard of Hampden, and also a similar message to the Senate by Mr. Hopkins of Bluehill, informing those branches of the government that the House of Representatives had organized by the election of F. A. Pike as Speaker, and Charles A. Miller as Clerk.

These gentlemen subsequently reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

Messrs. Woodbury of Houlton, Kimball of North Berwick, Rich of Frankfort, Cole of Machias, Fisher of Bath, Ludwig of Thomaston, and Spinney of Kittery, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Assistant Clerk.

Having attended to that duty the Committee reported the whole number of votes

One hundred thirty-two,	132
Necessary to a choice,	67

Franklin M. Drew had	105
James Jones "	26
M. R. Ludwig "	1

The report was accepted and FRANKLIN M. DREW was declared to be elected Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Newburg,

Ordered, That E. P. Parcher be appointed Messenger, and A. L. Norton and S. J. Chadbourne Assistant Messengers of this House for the current political year.

Read and passed.

A message was received from the Senate through Mr. Drummond of Kennebec, informing the House that the Senate had organized by the choice of Hon. THOMAS H. MARSHALL as President, and JAMES M. LINCOLN, Esq., as Secretary.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, informing the House that on this day he had laid before the Senate the returns of votes made to his office for Governor for the current political year.

Order from the Senate:

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the current political year, be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join. This order came from the Senate having been read and passed, and Messrs. Holt of Oxford, Whitney of Aroostook, Skolfield of Cumberland, Elder of Waldo, Hammatt of Penobscot, Lyford of Lincoln, and Bicknell of Kennebec, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate. The order was read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Fessenden of Auburn, Collins of Lyndon, King of Westbrook, Darling of Bucksport, Wyman of Augusta, Piper of Whitefield, Woodbury of Sweden, Woodman of Oldtown, Loring of Guilford, Butler of Farmington, Fisher of Bath, Parlin of Norridgewock, Carter of Belfast, Jones of Dennysville, and Perkins of Kennebunkport, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta,

Ordered, That a Committee of five be appointed to report Rules and Orders for the government of the House. Read and passed,

and Messrs. Blaine of Augusta, Wells of Freeport, Stone of Kennebunk, Black of Paris, and Jewett of Bangor, were appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Manchester,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this House until otherwise ordered; and that the Secretary of State be requested to deliver to the Messenger the copies reserved last year for the use of the House.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Portland,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate in rotation as Chaplains of the House during the session.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House cause to be supplied to the members and officers of the House during the session, one copy each of the legislative papers published by the conductors of the Kennebec Journal, and of The Age.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. BENSON of Newport,

Ordered, That ten o'clock A. M. of each day be established as the hour when this House will meet in session until otherwise ordered.

Read and passed.

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER announced the Monitors of the House as follows:

First Division,	King of Westbrook.
Second "	Woodman of Oldtown.
Third "	Williams of Rockland.
Fourth "	Carter of Belfast.
Fifth "	Porter of Lowell.
Sixth "	Webber of Castine.
Seventh "	Wyman of Augusta.
Eighth "	Cole of Machias.

Mr. PORTER of Lowell announced to the House that Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Jones of Dennysville, Cromwell of South Berwick, and Sawyer of Tremont, members elect of the House, were in attendance and ready to take the oaths required by the Constitution to enable them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties. By direction of the Speaker, Mr. Porter accompanied the members elect to the Council Chamber for the purposes indicated. He subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned, and the members elect had taken and subscribed the usual oaths.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State cause to be laid on the Clerk's desk, fifteen copies of the Revised Statutes for the use of the members of this House; and also fifteen copies of the Acts and Resolves for the years 1858 and 1859.

Read and passed.

The report of the Joint Select Committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Governor, was made in the Senate, and came from that branch having been read and accepted. It was read and accepted in concurrence, and is as follows:

Whole number of votes,	102,261
Necessary to a choice,	51,131
Lot M. Morrill has	56,824
Manasseh H. Smith “	45,318
E. K. Smart “	15
George F. Patten “	4
Samuel Wells “	1
Manassith “	29
Josiah Jelerson “	6
E. A. Lowe “	2
William Buxton “	1
Albert Pillsbury “	1
E. L. Hamlin “	7
J. H. Wilson “	1
Leonard H. Hodgdon “	14
Amos S. Hinkley “	9
John S. Tenney “	3
Simon Page “	1
Chas. Osborne “	1
Samuel Fessenden • “	1
W. A. Ulmer “	2
John Hubbard “	1
Wm. P. Hains “	3
Simon Tibbetts “	2
Manasseh Smith “	2
John Badger “	1
J. S. Green “	1
H. N. Smith “	2
Geo. F. Shepley “	2
Mark Shepherd “	1
Freeman H. Morse “	2
William Willis “	1
Seward Merrill “	1
Robert Gerry “	1
Scattering	2

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That a Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Lot M. MORRILL and inform him that he has been elected

Governor of the State of Maine for the current political year. Read and passed, and Messrs. Pickard of Hampden, McFarland of Ellsworth, Dunn of Portland, Hasty of Cape Elizabeth, Hill of Saco, Bachelder of Readfield, and Brewer of Robbinston, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Order from the Senate relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee to prepare Joint Rules and Orders for the government of the two Houses for 1860. •

This order came from the Senate having been read and passed, and Messrs. Hopkins of Kennebec, Lyford of Lincoln, and Livermore of Washington, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate.

Read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Blaine of Augusta, Wells of Freeport, Stone of Kennebunk, Black of Paris, and Jewett of Bangor, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, from the Joint Select Committee to wait upon the Hon. Lot M. Morrill and inform him of his election as Governor of the State of Maine, reported that said Committee had discharged the duty assigned them, and the Governor elect was pleased to say that he accepted the office to which he had been elected, and would meet the Legislature at such time as it would indicate to take and subscribe the oaths of office, necessary to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature, at eleven o'clock

this day in the Hall of Representatives, for the purpose of administering to the Governor elect the oaths of office, and of receiving such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden was charged with the message, and he subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, James M. Lincoln, Esq., signifying the concurrence of that body in the proposition of the House for a Convention to qualify the Governor elect.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature, at half past two o'clock this afternoon, in the Hall of Representatives, for the purpose of electing seven Executive Councilors, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Treasurer, and Land Agent.

Mr. ROBIE of Gorham was charged with the message, and he subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, James M. Lincoln, Esq., signifying the concurrence of that body in the proposition of the House for a Convention at two and a half o'clock this afternoon for the purposes specified.

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate came in and the Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS of Washington, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Hon. Lot M. Morrill, Governor elect, informing him that a Convention of both branches of the Legislature is now in waiting, ready to administer to him the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon his official duties.

The Senator from Washington, Mr. Harris, was charged with

the message. He subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor elect was pleased to say that he would attend forthwith upon the Convention for the purpose indicated.

Whereupon the Hon. Lot M. Morrill, Governor elect, attended by the Executive Council, together with the Heads of Departments, and preceded by the Sheriff of the county of Kennebec, came in, and in presence of both branches of the Legislature, in Convention assembled, and before the President of the Senate took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Secretary of State then made the usual proclamation, after which the Governor was pleased to communicate to the Convention by address, information upon the affairs and condition of the State, as follows :

*Gentlemen of the Senate
and of the House of Representatives:*

Assembled as the legislative power of the State, I recognize the usage which assigns to me the duty, in this first hour of our official relations, to give you information of the condition of the State, and to make such recommendations for your consideration as may be deemed expedient; in doing which it is gratifying to be able to give you assurance of its general advancement, under the favors of Divine Providence, in its varied industrial and social interests.

It is the first duty of a people rightly to value the character and capacity of the country they inhabit. While their interests will suggest the folly of an exaggerated estimate of it in these respects, a want of just appreciation of its resources and natural advantages, is equally unwise. A glance at the geographical position of the State, its physical structure and natural resources, will not fail to inspire confidence in its capacity for future rank in the sisterhood of prosperous States; and yet it is undoubtedly true that it has suffered much, of late, from a general and vague apprehension that it was making, comparatively, but slow advances in population and wealth; and that other quarters of our highly favored country held out larger rewards for effort and enterprise. It may be well now, at the close of another decade of years, with a provident and solicitous care for the future, to take note of its progress and present condition. It is, without doubt, true that its progress in the

last ten years, increase in population being the test, has not been as rapid as in similar periods for the first thirty years of the separation from the "mother State." During the former period its advance in population was equal to that of the country at large and far beyond the other New England States. Emigrants from these latter States were drawn hither by our unequaled water power, the quality and cheapness of the soil, valuable timber lands, advantages for navigation, &c. This period in our history is characterized for progress in population, advance in agriculture, the lumber trade and the fisheries. The latter period, by comparative decrease in population, with larger increase in commerce, navigation, manufactures and mechanic arts, and in works of internal improvement.

The ratio of decennial increase of population was, from 1820 to 1830, thirty-three per cent.; from 1830 to 1840, twenty-six per cent.; from 1840 to 1850, sixteen per cent.; and from 1850 to 1860, will probably be found to be about the same as for the latter period. We are not to suppose that we have failed to maintain our early progress in population because the original causes of that progress are not now equally attractive as heretofore, but because local causes have supervened to keep people from other States at home, and, to some extent, caused emigration from among us—not that the advantages afforded are really less, or supposed to be less, but that real or supposed attractions elsewhere have been stronger. Emigration has been cut off from the hitherto tributary States by a policy which has given their people immediate and active employment at home and reacting upon our population, together with the extraordinary allurements in California and "the west," has enticed a portion of our natural increase abroad.

It will be found, for the reasons stated, that the progress of population, during this latter period, does not furnish a just estimate by which to determine the advance of the State in wealth and the industrial interests. A comparative glance at the aggregate valuation and productive industry of the State, at the several decades of years, will show a rapid advance in its wealth and various departments of labor. The valuation of real and personal estate in 1821, was taken at \$20,962,778; in 1830, at \$28,807,687; in 1840, at \$69,246,288; in 1850, at \$100,037,969; and in 1860 it will not fall short of \$175,000,000.

The tonnage of the several districts of the State in 1820 was

67,274 tuns ; in 1830, 70,585 ; in 1840, 110,000 ; in 1850, 646,600 ; and in 1856, was 782,000 tuns, an amount equal to one sixth part of the entire tunnage of the nation. There were in 1820, 14,247 tuns of vessels built in the several districts ; in 1840, there were 55,598 ; in 1850, 149,907.

The estimated value of capital invested in the various branches of manufactures in 1820, was \$1,459,450 ; in 1840, \$7,105,620 ; in 1850, \$14,700,000, and \$25,000,000 in 1859.

The annual value of manufactures of all descriptions in 1820, was \$3,058,000 ; in 1850, it was estimated at \$24,664,135 ; and at the present time cannot be less than \$35,000,000, in which estimate lumber is not included, the annual value of which is not far from \$7,000,000.

The agricultural capital in 1825, including improved lands, buildings, cattle, farming utensils, &c., was estimated at \$30,737,255, the number of acres of improved lands being 753,076. The capital invested in this pursuit in 1850, amounted to \$66,852,031, and there were 2,039,596 acres of land under improvement. The increase in the products of the soil, in quantity and quality, will be found to be in proportion to the increase in the land cultivated. In 1820, there were 143,315 neat cattle ; in 1840, 327,255 ; in 1850, 343,339, and for the same years respectively, the products of corn, wheat, oats and rye were 858,381, 2,813,044, and 4,230,268 bushels.

The aggregate average bank circulation from 1820 to 1825 was \$966,105, while for a similar period from 1854 to 1859 it was nearly \$5,000,000. The amount of capital invested in works of internal improvement up to 1840, was less than \$1,000,000, in 1850 it was between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, and at the present time there are estimated to be \$17,800,000 invested in railroads alone.

These estimates do not embrace a large amount of capital, in the aggregate, employed in various small manufactures and mechanic pursuits, which have sprung up in the interior and along our lines of railways, and which give profitable employment to the people who conduct them on their own account.

This glance at some of the leading branches of the productive industry of the State, omitting, for want of accurate statistics, many important interests which have recently grown up among us, and others which have been greatly increased, all which contribute to the general wealth and prosperity, sufficiently indicates the rapid progress made in the various departments of agriculture,

commerce, manufactures, mechanic arts, and in works of internal improvement; and that at no equal period in our history has this advance been so marked as the ten years now closing. The progress in agriculture, evidenced in a better tillage, improvements in stock, the variety, quantity and quality of crops, the products of the orchard and the dairy and the generally improved condition of farm buildings and farm implements, within the last few years, is especially noticeable, and evinces the thrift of that class of the people engaged in this pursuit. Our navigating and shipbuilding interests have greatly increased, placing the State at the head of the class of shipbuilding States. Manufactures, under a liberal policy held out to capital, have been stimulated and greatly augmented, are in a generally prosperous condition, and may be regarded as established upon a sure footing, and will, it is to be hoped, in time, stimulate other branches of industry.

Neither should the fact be overlooked here, that beside these evidences of material prosperity, this latter period has been characterized by efforts of the great body of the people for the improvement of their social and educational interests; and that these efforts have been successful is seen by an obviously elevated public standard of sobriety and intelligence.

Nor have the people of the State been remiss in a provident care for the future development of its natural resources and advantages of trade and commerce. There have been constructed, and are now in operation, something more than five hundred and fifty miles of railway, at an expenditure, almost entirely by our own people, of more than \$18,000,000.

Aware of the important influence of railroad facilities in commercial affairs, and of the natural commercial advantages of our position, a State policy was early indicated by the Legislature which should make Maine in these respects independent of other communities upon the Atlantic coast; and which should eventually afford it equal advantages in securing the trade of the interior—the great producing region of the nation. It was perceived that in any plan for the accomplishment of this object, there were obviously two points of incalculable importance to the growth and development of its material interests and its true commercial independence, namely, the connection by railway, of the seaport towns with the interior of the country and the British Provinces, our neighbors, contiguous to us, whose natural intercommunication is through our

territory; and to afford to the trade and travel between Europe and this country, railroad facilities to an extreme eastern port on this side the Atlantic, giving the shortest possible sea voyage between the two continents.

The first point in this system has already been secured by the completion of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad, connecting as it does, with a continuous line of railway, of surpassing excellence and capacity, which extends westward through Canada to Detroit; thus making our seaboard accessible to that vast region, the "Great West," and our principal seaport town the Atlantic terminus of a portion of the trade and travel of the great Lakes and their natural outlet.

The importance of this enterprise is already seen in the rapid growth of our chief commercial city, the facilities opened to our interior towns for direct trade westward, and the amount of transportation that already finds its way from the remote interior, without transshipment, to the Atlantic. Its prospective importance is incalculable, an approximate estimate of which can only be made in connection with the prospective and probable development of the resources, settlement and growth of the vast regions of Canada West; of the great Lakes and the Valley of the Upper Mississippi, the great producing region of the nation, and whose capacities are sufficient for the habitation and sustenance of one hundred millions of people, whose outward market must be sought at the Atlantic seaboard, and who, following the natural channels to the St. Lawrence river, would thence over this line of railway find their shortest practicable route to their ultimate destination. When it is considered that the exchanges between the cities of the Atlantic sea coast and this vast region of territory are transacted through the Lakes and the channels connected with them, the value of a direct and easy communication from their great natural outlet, the St. Lawrence river, to a sea port open and accessible at all seasons of the year, is most apparent. A general statement of the commerce of these lakes, its rise and progress, will aid us in our estimates. Their commerce begins with this century, prior to which there was none in all this region. In 1851 the whole traffic of these lakes was stated at \$326,000,000, employing 74,000 tons of steam, and 138,000 tons of sail vessels.

The total tonnage on all the New York canals in 1836, was 1,310,807 tons, valued at \$67,643,343, and yielding a toll of

\$1,614,342. In 1851 it was 3,582,783 tuns, valued at \$159,981,000, and bearing a toll of \$3,329,727.

This policy also embraced the plan for a continuous line eastward through the central portion of the State, to the boundary line of New Brunswick; thence connecting with a line to be continued through this Province and Nova Scotia, to Halifax, affording an avenue through the State for transatlantic travel, and bringing it at once into intimate commercial relations with the British North American Provinces. This line is already extended to Bangor, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles. That portion beyond Bangor to the boundary line of the State, was, by order of the Legislature of 1850, explored, and a preliminary survey thereof made, in which the distance is shown to be ninety-six miles, a route of easy grades and of comparatively cheap construction, for the making of which a charter was granted the same year. The line, continuing, passes through New Brunswick, a distance of two hundred miles, by the city of St. John, and one hundred and twenty-four miles in Nova Scotia, making a total length from Bangor of four hundred and twenty miles. That portion lying in the latter Province is reported to be in favorable progress of completion towards the New Brunswick frontier. From the city of St. John to the boundary of Nova Scotia, one hundred miles of railway is nearly constructed and soon to be opened for travel, to the construction of which the Province has largely contributed. These works are supposed to secure the immediate completion of the enterprise from Halifax to the city of St. John, leaving the portion between that city and the boundary line of this State, a distance of seventy-three miles, and also that portion between the line and Bangor, of ninety six miles—in all one hundred and sixty-nine miles—to be provided for, in order to make a permanent connection through this State, between the United States and Canada and the Lower Provinces, affording a continuous line of railway from the city of New York to Halifax, a distance of nearly nine hundred miles. It is believed that the authorities and people of these Provinces are desirous of providing to fill up the space westward to the line of New Brunswick, and I deem it a subject worthy of the attention of the Legislature and people of this State, whether they will not co-operate in efforts to bring this great enterprise to a speedy consummation. As a work of National as well as State interest, it should enlist the public regard. To the Nation it will furnish a great avenue of

travel between Europe and America, while it connects the State with the British Provinces in intimate commercial and friendly relations. Its importance to the State will appear by a glance at the position and population, products and trade of those countries with which it connects it. The two Canadas have an area of 250,000 square miles, with a population of over 2,000,000; New Brunswick, 27,700 square miles, with a population of 225,000; Nova Scotia, 18,746 square miles, with a population of 300,000; Prince Edward's Island is 2,134 square miles, with a population of 62,398; and New Foundland, of 57,000 square miles, with a population of 120,000; total area of 553,446 square miles, and an aggregate population of 3,000,000.

The total exports of Canada alone in 1851, were \$13,262,376. The exports from the United States to Canada in the same year, of cotton and woollen manufactures, hardware, leather and its manufactures, &c., were \$8,936,236, while our imports in flour, wheat, wool, horses and cattle, &c., were \$3,312,250. That the ultimate accomplishment of this enterprise is only a question of time, will not be doubted by any one who gives the slightest attention to the elements of power and progress that are gathering on this continent, to the position of the countries it is designed to connect, and to the ordinary principles of commercial economy. The people of this State, it would seem, should begin now to anticipate the effort necessary to be put forth, ere long, to secure such a result, and give the public assurance that they will earnestly co-operate with those who desire to accomplish the same end.

Under the direction of the "Board of Internal improvement," a geological survey of the State was commenced by Dr. Jackson, in the year 1836, the State having appropriated for that purpose, \$5,000. Other yearly appropriations followed, in all \$15,000, and the work was prosecuted until 1839, when the State became involved in the difficulties on the Northeastern frontier, the work was interrupted, and appropriations failing, was suspended. The cost of completing the work, according to the original plan, is estimated at \$8,000; and although this plan is not as thorough as could be desired, it is probably as extended as is practicable, considering the unsettled condition of a large portion of our territory, and the difficulties of prosecuting a minute survey in the wilderness regions. The reports of Dr. Jackson and of Dr. Holmes were published, and did not fail to excite a lively interest as to the agricultural and min-

eral resources of the State, and have had a most beneficial effect upon the enterprise of our people in inducing the investment of capital in new fields of labor. I deem the completion of this survey demanded by every consideration of sound policy. To continue longer ignorant of our probable geological resources would imply a want of enterprise which would augur ill for the future progress of the State. The examination already made has disclosed facts, showing that our territory is rich in mineral wealth, indicating the existence of abundant ores of tin, copper and lead. This, together with the known geological resources of contiguous territory, renders it altogether probable that coal will be found in the Aroostook region.

Such survey, moreover, would tend strongly to stimulate the progress of settlements now prosperously advancing in the eastern portion of the State. I recommend, therefore, that the Legislature authorize the completion of this survey, and for that purpose, make the necessary appropriation.

Among the important interests of the State, are our public lands, not inconsiderable as a source of revenue, but of greater value for settlement. The aggregate revenue accruing therefrom to the State in the ten years ending with the year 1857, is \$893,778, after disbursing various appropriations for roads and bridges. The receipts for the last year, owing to change in the law in 1857, and the legislation of 1859, are less than \$18,000. The number of acres sold the past year to actual settlers, is 45,700, at fifty cents per acre, to be paid in labor on the roads—in the aggregate, \$22,850—which, although it brings no money into the Treasury, will relieve it to some extent at least, from the draft of annual appropriations for roads and bridges. It also marks the progress of settlement in this region of our territory. The amount of bills receivable at the Land office is \$114,875, of which under the legislation referred to, only a small portion will be realized to the Treasury, the current year. The entire estimated receipts from the Land office for this period are \$30,000.

In 1853 this State purchased from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, its interests in the public lands, for the sum of \$362,500, of which sum \$250,000 remains unpaid, and which will be payable in yearly instalments, the last of which matures in 1872. By this purchase the State is disembarassed of the interests of a foreign jurisdiction and left free to adopt a policy in regard to its public

domain, in accordance with its interests, which was the principal consideration urged for closing the joint interests in the public lands.

The lands, having regard to the State's interest therein, are :

1. Lands bargained by the State and to be conveyed upon payment of the purchase money.

2. Lands encumbered by permits to cut the timber thereon.

3. Lands to which the State's title is absolute.

4. Lands bargained by Massachusetts, to be conveyed upon condition of payment, that State retaining the fee.

Of this first class there are, in round numbers, 1,000,000 acres ; of the second, 240,000 acres ; of the third, 1,500,000 acres ; and about 450,000 acres of the fourth class.

The contingent interest of the first class is held almost entirely by non-residents who manage the lands with reference to the amount of money to be made from them as timber lands, who exercise the rights of owners over them in taking off the timber, while they claim an exemption from taxation, and are under no contract for payment of the purchase money, the State's ultimate remedy for payment being on the lands. The second class, in like manner, is held principally by persons foreign to our jurisdiction, whose estate is in the timber alone, and whose interests are adverse to the cultivation of the soil, who claim an interest for all practical purposes, equivalent to ownership of the fee, while they hold their interests exempt from the ordinary burdens of taxation. Of the third class, 4,600 acres are held in common and undivided with individuals, under whose operations they have, in past years, been carried on, thereby subjecting the Land Department to trouble and expense in protecting the State's interest therein.

The fourth class was bargained by Massachusetts in 1853, with assurances to this State that the fee therein should be conveyed without unnecessary delay, in consideration of the provisions of the articles of separation, which secured to that State exemption from taxation of her interests in these lands while the title should remain in the State. These lands are held also by non-residents, who exercise all the rights of owners as to the exclusion of other interests, and who claim exemption from taxation on the ground that the fee still remains in Massachusetts.

The amount of purchase money now due and payable on the lands bargained by this State, is \$93,241.76 principal, and \$23,668.12 interest.

I invite your careful consideration of the situation of this portion of the lands and property of the State; whether some provision should not be made for classing these lands with the taxable property of the State in the apportionment about to be made for the next ten years; whether any and what regulations should be made in regard to operations on the lands bargained and not paid for, and for the prompt payment of interest payable on the purchase money, and for the ultimate payment of the principal; what legislation may be required to facilitate the settlement of the lands under permits to cut the timber thereon, consistent with the rights of those holding the permits; and whether the interests of the State do not require that partition be made of lands held in common with individuals. And in this connection I renew the recommendation in my last annual message, that the policy of authorizing the Land Agent to grant permits to cut timber—which obtained until 1857—be renewed.

The department is required to keep a constant force employed to protect the land from trespassers, and to scale the timber cut on lands bargained. Operations under permits from the State would greatly facilitate these efforts and afford a revenue to pay the expenses incurred for the protection of the common property.

The receipts into the Treasury, from all sources, the past year, were \$507,890.45. The expenditures during same period, \$393,830.32, being a balance in favor of the State of \$114,060.13, as shown by the books of that department, and chiefly on deposit in sundry banks. But I regret to be obliged to inform you that this statement does not exhibit the actual condition of the funds of the State. The Treasurer is delinquent, in that he has absented himself from his office, and has neglected, when requested, to return to his post of duty and render an account of his transactions; and facts have recently come to light showing the use by him of large sums of the public money, which, in my judgment, rendered it necessary publicly to declare him a defaulter in his office, and to inhibit his checks upon the public funds. Information of this delinquency was received too near the close of the political year, to authorize steps for his removal and the appointment of a commissioner to perform the duties of the office, and to institute the proper proceedings to determine the extent of the defalcation, with a view to its adjustment with the sureties upon the official bond. It will therefore devolve upon you to require the Treasurer to ren-

der. an account of his transactions, and to settle and adjust his accounts, and on failure so to do, to apprise his sureties of the extent of his delinquency, and ask their immediate attention to its adjustment.

From the best information it has been possible to gather, in the limited time, and the means at command, the peculations carried on through checks upon the banks having deposits, and which do not appear upon the books of the department, will amount to between \$80,000 and \$90,000, and which, it is believed, has, in whole, or in part, been converted so that he is not able to restore it, and that it will fall upon the sureties to make good any deficiency you may determine.

The State's indemnity against ultimate loss, is doubtless ample upon the official bond; and I am assured that the responsibilities of the sureties will be honorably met, without embarrassment to the Treasury, and with no further indulgence than may be justly allowed to dispose of the interests assigned to them for their protection. Still, I invite your careful investigation of the transactions of the Treasury, as to the use of the public funds, and the practices of parties, official and unofficial, with it.

The statute of this State expressly provides that the Treasurer "shall not loan, or use in his own business, or for his own benefit any such money, or permit any other person to do it, upon pain of forfeiting a sum equal to the amount so used or loaned." The enactment is not penal, and in this case furnishes no adequate remedy. It does, however, prescribe a rule for the conduct of his office,—and a rule also for those who deal with him officially; and I submit, for your consideration, whether appropriate penalties should not be provided for any violation of the obvious intent of this law. Official peculation upon the public funds, although under the protection of an official bond, should be a penal offence; not less complicity with official peculation. The guiltiest man, in this respect, may not always be the official.

The estimated receipts to the Treasury for the current year are \$432,403, including the balance shown by the books of the department. The expenditures \$352,644.

This estimate of current demand upon the Treasury does not embrace that portion of the public debt of \$51,000 payable in February next, and which will need to be provided for by payment or renewal.

The constitution provides that "while the public expenses shall be assessed on the polls and estates, a general valuation shall be taken at least once in ten years." Such valuation has been taken, and it will become your duty to apportion and assess a State tax thereon.

Estimating the probable yearly wants of the treasury for the next period of ten years, including the payment of the public debt as it matures, after this year, the ratio of taxation based on the present valuation, will not, probably, need to be increased, but may be slightly diminished. The Commissioners appointed by authority of a resolve of the last Legislature, to prepare a valuation as a basis of taxation for State purposes for the ensuing decade, commencing with the present year, have been assiduous in their efforts, and will be able to present such perfected lists of valuation as will greatly facilitate and render comparatively easy your labors in apportioning the contemplated tax.

It is hardly necessary that I bespeak for our institutions of public charity your especial favor. For particular information as to the present condition and future wants of the Insane Hospital, I refer you to the reports of the officers of that institution for the past year, which will be laid before you.

The number of patients treated therein, the past year, has been greater than in any previous year; while the annual results of the efforts to benefit this class of our people, have been such as will not fail to excite a lively interest in support of this refuge for the unfortunate.

There were in the Hospital, on the 30th of November last, two hundred and thirty-seven patients under treatment, the average daily number for the year being two hundred and twenty-two, while the whole number received since it was opened to the public is two thousand and ninety-seven. Of the two hundred and thirty-seven persons there in November last, one hundred and ninety-seven were a charge, in whole or in part, upon the State. The expenditures for the year were \$32,726, and the receipts from patients for board, clothing, are stated at \$32,421.29.

The wants of the institution for the current year, for the support of the classes of patients mentioned, will probably not exceed the appropriations of last year for that purpose.

I submit a table marked "A," which will show the aggregate

yearly appropriations and expenditures for all purposes since the foundation of the Hospital in 1835.

The management of the Reform School is believed to be judicious and provident. The aggregate appropriations by the State for the erection and support of this school have been \$189,642, as follows:

1850, for building,	.	.	.	.	\$10,000
1851, "	.	.	.	.	20,000
1852, "	.	.	.	.	25,000
1853, "	.	.	.	.	18,000
1854, for support,	.	.	.	.	12,000
1855, "	.	.	.	.	24,000
1856, "	.	.	.	.	25,000
1857, "	.	.	.	.	25,000
1858, "	.	.	.	.	15,000
1859, "	.	.	.	.	15,000

Reports from the Trustees, Treasurer and Superintendent have been duly presented and will be communicated. The expenditures for the year, ending March 31, 1859, were \$19,452.88, of which, the sum of \$4,121.44 was received from cities and towns. The estimated expenses for the year, ending March 31, 1860, are \$18,200.00, of which \$2,000 will be received of cities and towns, and \$2,845.89 from other sources, leaving the sum of \$13,354.11 to be provided for by the Legislature.

There were in the school during the last year 281 boys; the number remaining November 30, last, was 182. The numbers received into the school have gradually decreased for the last year and a half, and will, under present circumstances, probably, continue, to some extent, at least. This diminution is supposed to be attributable to the operation of an act approved March 28, 1858, by the provisions of which cities and towns are required to defray the expenses of boys committed for certain offences.

Less delinquent boys reach the institution now than the charges, for a class of them, are directly upon the towns, than when the expenses were drawn directly from the State Treasury. What is the just inference from so important a fact may, or may not, be quite clear. Is it that a sense of the burden has induced more thought upon the subject, and upon reflection it is becoming to be the public judgment that it is unwise to commit boys to this institution for this class of misdemeanors? Or is it, as suggested elsewhere, "to avoid all possible expense?"

In either view some consideration of the fact may be required. If the former is the correct view, then the provision for commitments for what are denominated "trifling offences," should be modified, or repealed; if the latter, then some additional provision may be required imposing an imperative duty to make commitments for this class of offences.

While it is plain that the original idea, that of providing some means by which "juvenile offenders" should be kept from the companionship of those hardened in crime, and where they should be trained and disciplined with reference to their reformation, is wise and beneficent, it may be a matter of grave consideration as to what should be denominated an offence and a cause for committing a child of tender years to imprisonment as a public offender. The hope of the State is not in its prisons and specific schools of reform for discipline of its youth, outside of society, but in its domestic, educational and religious institutions, the family, the common school, the church, in society.

You may learn the condition of the Common Schools of the several towns and cities in the State, and the efforts in their behalf the past year, from the report of the Superintendent. I need not urge the continued fostering of a system which has been productive of such beneficial results to society, in the past, and which is essentially the hope of the future. The efforts made in behalf of this system in the last few years have been attended with gratifying results, as shown in a greatly increased general interest in the subject, in the improvement and number of school houses, the character of the schools, the number of children seeking instruction therein, the increasing number and higher qualifications of teachers, and the voluntary assessments of the people; and which, if perseveringly persisted in, will ere long present the gratifying spectacle of a State practically bestowing upon the whole body of the youth within its limits, the blessings of education.

The number of scholars in the State is 242,000, the number attending summer schools is 134,329, the number attending winter schools is 153,063, and the aggregate amount expended in support of schools, the past year, is \$617,889.48, being an increase of expenditures for school purposes over the year 1854 of \$126,829.19.

There are 3,862 school houses in the State, of the estimated value of \$1,116,766.

The Superintendent renewedly urges the establishment of a State

Normal School, as a method of promoting the interests of common schools by furnishing them with more efficient teachers ; and suggests that the eminent success which has attended these schools in the States where they have been established, fully justifies their trial here, and that they should no longer be regarded as a doubtful experiment.

This subject, together with that of the establishment of an agricultural school, has often been before the Legislature and their necessity urged upon the people of the State, and there is, doubtless, a growing conviction of their importance.

There is a conceded need of teachers who are better fitted for their employment by a thorough training in the elementary branches of learning under an approved system which shall make them skillful in imparting knowledge to others ; as there is need of a better knowledge of the science of agriculture to fit the farmer for his employment in all its varied departments.

I deem these subjects of public importance and commend them to your careful consideration.

I renew the recommendations of a former message in regard to the militia of the State. The duty of providing for a "well regulated militia" is imposed by the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution of this State. This duty is but indifferently performed in the regulations in reference thereto. The militia is divided into "ununiformed and uniformed or active." It is made the duty of the Assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations to enroll the citizens within their territory, of the ages of eighteen and under forty-five years, annually, and to make return of a list of their names to the office of the Adjutant General. These constitute the "ununiformed militia," the number of which, as returned, is 59,559, while eighty-nine towns and seventy plantations wholly neglect to make returns. The number of "active militia," is 1,439. I communicate the report of the Adjutant General showing the condition of this branch of the public service, and invite your attention to the subject.

I lay before you the report of the Bank Commissioners, from which you may learn the condition and operation of the banks the past year. The number in the State is sixty-nine, with a capital stock of \$7,576,790—\$267,845 of which has been added the last year. They are reported to be safely conducted, and, in most respects, with strict regard to the requirements of their charters.

Of the stockholders in the several banks, eight hundred and twenty live without our jurisdiction, holding one million three hundred twenty-three thousand nine hundred and forty dollars of the bank capital of the State, a large portion of which is supposed to be actually owned by our own citizens.

Regarding this sum as foreign capital enjoying the privileges of our banking regulations, it is difficult to see why it should not be subjected to the ordinary burdens of taxation; as domestic capital upon which has been conferred these privileges, it is still more difficult to comprehend the justice of a policy which tolerates the shift to avoid the equal burden of unprivileged capital. As foreign capital, it does not add to the material resources of the State; and if it did, there is no such demand for it, as such, as to justify the bonus of exemption from taxation; as domestic capital, equal justice to all capital requires it should be subjected to ordinary taxation. Besides, the State has not, it is suggested, the statute remedies for the payment of the bills, notes, checks and drafts of the banks against the stockholders without our jurisdiction, that are applicable to the resident stockholders.

The legal rate of interest in this State is six per cent., applicable as well to banks as to individuals. Upon banks, however, is conferred the privilege of charging, in addition thereto, the difference in value between funds paid at their own counters and at the place designated for payment. All exactions beyond this established rate are palpable transgressions of the law and usurious extortions. The Commissioners state in their report: "The almost universal practice of exacting illegal interest, under the name of exchange, continues to be just cause of complaint and dissatisfaction in the management of banks." I commend to your consideration whether further legislation be not required in regard to the capital holden by stockholders foreign to our jurisdiction, and also with reference to the practice of the banks referred to by the Commissioners.

For the condition and wants of the State Prison at Thomaston, I refer you to the reports of the Warden and Inspectors, and of the Commissioners appointed in compliance with a resolve of the last Legislature, "to examine into the internal economy of the prison, and to consider the expediency of enlarging and reconstructing the prison, or building a prison in some other locality," which will be transmitted.

The number of convicts in the prison on the 30th of November, 1859, was one hundred and twenty-four. The expenditures from December 31, 1858, to the 30th of November last were \$17,785.10. The receipts during the same period were \$6,420.66, leaving a balance against the State of \$11,366.44. The Commissioners report a contract for the support of the convicts for the next three years for their labor, from which they estimate an annual expense of the prison to the State, for salaries of officers and incidental expenses, &c., of about \$6,000, which will be a saving to the State of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 annually.

Upon the questions "of enlarging and reconstructing the prison, or of building a new prison in some other locality," the Commissioners, it will be seen, are not fully agreed, although they concur in the facts reported, upon which their conclusions are based. These facts collected and stated as well by this as a former Commission, touching the condition, situation, the comparative advantages and disadvantages of the location of the prison, the present and future necessities and interests of the State involved in the reconstruction of the old and construction of a new prison in another locality, have been so faithfully gathered and so fully stated that they will present, it is believed, reliable data upon which the Legislature may base its action in determining what the public interest requires. All will doubtless agree, upon slight examination into the facts presented, that there exists a present necessity for better prison shops and accommodations, and that they are demanded upon the simplest principles of economy. Having heretofore expressed my views to the Legislature upon this subject, I refrain from any further statement of them at the present time. I invite your early attention and careful consideration to this subject.

The Attorney General is required to make report annually of the business of his department, including that of the several County Attorneys. It is undoubtedly contemplated that this report should give accurate and full statistics of the criminal prosecutions in the State, their nature, termination and costs attending them. From the imperfect character of the returns from the several counties, this officer has been unable to present satisfactory reports. Efforts have been made in the last two years to induce greater promptitude, uniformity and completeness in these returns, and with unfavorable results, but some further provisions are deemed necessary by way

of specifying the duties of the several officers required to furnish these returns.

The importance of accurate and full returns from these sources, is apparent. The increase in the criminal expenses in the last four years has been very great, and it is believed disproportionate to the number of prosecutions. The legislation of 1858 is understood to have afforded a check upon this tendency, by inviting inspection of these expenses by the localities where they originated. There is still need of more system and greater uniformity of practice in the several counties, which seems to be contemplated by the authorized supervision of the Attorney General. I transmit the report of that officer, in which will be found suggestions as to what further provisions are deemed necessary, and recommend your consideration of them.

The agitation of the subject of slavery still continues to disturb the harmony which ought to exist between the States.

In the formation and early administration of the government a general sentiment favorable to liberty, and unfavorable to slavery, prevailed. Liberty was the principle of government organism and administrative policy; slavery the exception; its existence *de facto* in the States recognized, but not comprehended within the idea of American government. Accordingly, slavery was a matter of State concern, existing by force of the local law only, and having no rights outside of the local jurisdiction, except those expressly provided for in the constitution. Beyond this, nothing was claimed for it, and with this obvious and distinct view of its nature, rights and relations, it was left to the States respectively, the general government having no power to interfere with it therein. The National government had been administered upon these views and principles, the Congress, the Federal Executives, the Federal Judiciary, uniformly recognizing and confirming them, treating slavery in all respects as a State affair, disclaiming all right of interfering with it therein, and denying to it all rights beyond their limits. It will not be denied that this was the general judgment of the nation, in the beginning, and that it stood as the general judgment of the nation for sixty years and more; and thus it would seem, attained the legal force and moral power of a solemn adjudication of the whole subject, the States themselves being parties to it. Now an attempt is made to annul this adjudication, to reverse this general

judgment, as founded upon mistaken notions of the constitution, unsound, irrational and unphilosophical views of the nature of slavery. It is urged that the whole action of the nation upon this subject has been impolitic and unwise, that slavery is of itself right, that the abolition of the slave trade was illiberal and arbitrary, that Congress has no power to inhibit slavery in the Federal territories, that under the Federal constitution slaves are property, that by force of it slavery exists in the territories, and that under it the master may carry his slave into these territories, and there hold him as property, and that it is the duty of the government to protect it. Upon this whole subject public sentiment and opinion in the South have undergone a thorough revulsion, until every other political consideration is merged in the advocacy and defence of slavery.

The experiment of giving force to these new sentiments and opinions in the policy of the government was first made in the attempt to force slavery into territory where it had been inhibited by the nation. The conflict that has since convulsed the country, and the present disorder, come naturally and necessarily of this most extraordinary measure. It was a signal for the violation of compacts between the sections; for the reversal of the settled policy of the country, and an unprovoked assault upon the sentiments and opinions of the great body of the people of the free States. The extraordinary character of the act was calculated to irritate the nation, and subsequent events connected with it and in illustration of it, have not been of a character to allay the tumult of the passions naturally excited. It precipitated and provoked a slavery controversy under circumstances wherein the free States must feel the indignation of an assailed party, and in which the moving party had no right to expect a triumph but by force of numbers. Although Kansas, upon assumption, "is as much a slave State as South Carolina," it is in fact as free as Maine.

The policy now demanded is non-intervention by Congress to prevent the spread of slavery, intervention by Congress for its protection; non-intervention to place slavery and freedom in a condition of equality in the federal territories, intervention to give slavery special protection and guaranty therein. Against this policy the moral sentiment of the North revolts; in contemplation of it, its social and industrial interests are shocked. Freedom, in this age,

is the dominating idea among the civilized nations of the earth—serfdom, vassalage and slavery everywhere giving way before it. The idea of Universal Liberty underlaid the movement of the American Revolution, presided at the formation of the Constitution and organization of the government, has been the central force of all government in this nation, stronger than all forms of monopoly or exclusion. The institution of slavery necessarily arms against itself the natural instincts of mankind; its doom is certain and inevitable whenever it foolishly and wickedly confronts, in open field, the honest and reverent convictions of the nation. It can show no title to national supremacy, and nothing so absurd and irrational as its attempts to force a recognition of its legitimacy by the nation.

It is not denied that it has a dominion; and its supremacy within the limits of its jurisdiction is not in question. The right to invade it there is not pretended. Within all the vast area of its extended limits it is secure from invasion or molestation from State or nation; nor does apprehension of insecurity therein constitute an element in the present strife. The people of this State unitedly condemn all attempts to interfere with slavery in the States. They deplore the criminal attack of a band of fanatical men at Harper's Ferry, to incite a servile insurrection in a sovereign State. Servile insurrection for an individual or State is not a remedy under any conceivable circumstances, but a crime under any and all. Misapprehension of the purposes of the free States is needless. They are naturally opposed to slavery. They venerate free labor, traditionally, religiously, and claim the right, on their own ground, to maintain their sentiments and opinions of it, as an evil, and of free-labor as a boon; and they as emphatically disclaim the right or wish, purpose or intent, to interfere with it in the States where it exists. Whatever legal or constitutional rights belong to it the people of Maine will fully accord. But it should not attempt to carry the public citadel by assault; nor take the popular heart by violence. It were better, in a great contest for the supremacy of opinions, that the terrible energies of civil strife should not be invoked by menace. The only terms that the case admits of, are a full, free, unrestricted enjoyment of all its rights and immunities within its locality, with certain opposition to all attempts to extend to free communities. The slave States know full well that what is now demanded, through novel constructions of the constitution, is wholly inconsistent with

the interests, and at variance with the settled opinions of the nation. It requires no small share of intrepidity to press such claims upon a reluctant people. It is needless to say that the free States can never yield to such demands; tradition, religion, education, industrial interests, forbid it. Opposition under such circumstances is not to be constructed into hostility to States and communities; it is but the expression of a natural aversion known to exist between the white and black races and between free and slave labor. While the people of this State unitedly deplore the invasion of a sovereign State to incite servile insurrection therein, not less threatening do they regard the assumed attitude of assault upon the Union, upon a contingency which may properly arise under the constitution. The loyalty of this State to the constitution and union depends upon no contingency. Her people contemplate the present condition and future prospects of the nation, in the spirit of a devotion which will make her faithful even if her opinions should be overruled by the American people.

Now in this hour of disorder in the national councils, what public pledge is demanded of the people of Maine for pacification? Is it required that they should ignore altogether, the portentous fact of the existence, in a section of this Republic, of four millions of bondmen; and shut their eyes to what all history teaches, that the relation of master and slave tends to the certain degradation of the dominant, while it rarely benefits the servile race? that the mixture of these races is evil, and that amalgamation is the sure result of servitude? Is it expected that they will stifle their honest sentiments and convictions of the character of slavery as an element of power in our civilization? that they will put on and put off their opinions to suit the shifting temper of the times? that they will give their assent to the assumption "of the final settlement by the Supreme Court of the United States, of the question of slavery in the territories," and thus consent to place a question between the government and people of this country, "in the hands of an individual tribunal?" that they will not object to the re-opening of the slave trade, will recognize the right of property in slaves under the constitution, and agree to protect and guarantee it in the Federal territories? The unmeasured denunciations of slavery as an evil, and as calamitous in its effects upon society, by a long line of the most distinguished statesmen of the South, and the wide contrast

between their recorded opinions and those now put forth, warrant the belief that no such demand is made, and no such concessions are expected.

To prevent all misunderstanding, if it be needful, let it go forth everywhere, that our whole population are patriotic, conservative, attached to all portions of our common country, ardently devoted to the Union, and ready to fulfill all their constitutional duties and obligations.

The patient waiting, and firm resolve of their representatives in the National Congress, reflect the quality of their patriotism and loyalty, and may be taken as a pledge for their deportment in any public emergency.

I cannot close this, my last annual communication to the Legislature, without an expression of the grateful emotions which spring from the generous confidence repeatedly reposed in me by the people of this State. I shall be most happy to co-operate with you in efforts to promote their common interests.

A.—TABLE showing the aggregate yearly appropriations and expenditures for all purposes since the foundation of the Hospital in 1835.

Years.	Land.	Building.	Furnish- ing.	Drainage & heating.	Aqueduct, engine, &c.	Repairs & addition.
1835, .	3,000 00	(plans) 75 00	-	-	-	-
1836, .	-	8,000 00	-	-	-	-
1837, .	1,004 17	24,975 00	-	-	-	-
1838, .	-	29,500 00	-	-	-	-
1839, .	-	15,000 00	-	-	-	-
1840, .	-	12,813 43	4,000 00	-	-	-
1841, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
1842, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
1843, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
1844, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
1845, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
1846, .	1,050 00	11,500 00	-	-	-	-
1847, .	-	22,400 00	3,000 00	-	-	-
1848, .	-	10,000 00	-	-	-	-
1849, .	-	-	-	1,000 00	-	-
1850, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
1851, .	-	25,000 00	-	-	-	-
1852, .	-	15,000 00	-	-	-	-
1853, .	-	24,000 00	-	-	-	-
1854, .	-	18,000 00	-	-	-	-
1855, .	-	25,000 00	-	-	-	-
1856, .	-	-	-	-	5,000 00	-
1857, .	-	-	-	-	-	5,000 00
1858, .	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
1859, .	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$5,054 17	\$241,263 43	\$7,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$6,000 00

TABLE A, (Continued.)

Years.	Steward, for general expenditure.	Trustees.	Salaries.	Investi- gations.	State pau- pers at Hospital.	Towns and cities for support of paupers.	Aggregate expenditure of each year.
1835,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,075 00
1836,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000 00
1837,	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,979 17
1838,	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,500 00
1839,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000 00
1840,	-	-	392 61	-	-	-	17,206 04
1841,	{ 4,052 52	52 20	1,596 00	-	-	-	5,700 72
1842,	* { 2,981 00	11 00	1,600 00	†133 00	-	-	4,725 00
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1847,	-	} 366 00	1,900 00	-	-	-	27,666 00
1848,	-	} 453 00	2,050 00	-	-	-	12,503 00
1849,	-	519 50	2,200 00	-	-	-	3,719 50
1850,	-	602 00	2,200 00	-	-	-	2,802 00
1851,	-	} 1,200 00	1,200 00	-	-	-	26,200 00
1852,	-	} 1,012 40	1,900 00	-	-	-	17,912 40
1853,	-	814 40	1,800 00	-	6,357 00	-	32,971 40
1854,	-	597 00	1,775 00	-	3,633 00	-	24,005 00
1855,	-	623 00	2,100 00	-	4,207 26	-	31,930 26
1856,	-	607 00	2,150 00	-	4,500 00	-	12,257 00
1857,	-	651 00	2,200 00	-	12,912 22	482 49	21,245 71
1858,	-	541 00	2,250 00	-	15,387 45	770 14	19,948 59
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The Governor and suite then retired and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the accounts of the State Treasurer be referred to a Joint Special Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join. Read and passed, and Messrs. Blaine of Augusta, Jewett of Bangor, Robie of Gorham, Stone of Kennebunk, Fisher of Bath, Porter of Lowell, and Comstock of Lubec, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to furnish to the House of Representatives a copy of his Address to the two Houses.

Read and passed.

* These items include support of paupers with general expenditure of Hospital for these years. † Special.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of North Berwick,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish to the House of Representatives one copy of Worcester's Dictionary Unabridged, and that the Clerk be directed to have printed on the cover thereof the words, "House of Representatives."

Read and passed.

Adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House convened at two o'clock and was called to order by the SPEAKER.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Newburg,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House cause to be prepared for the use of the House, lists of the Members of the House, arranged alphabetically and according to the number of their seats, including their residence, boarding places, post office address, and political classification; and a Diagram of the House of Representatives, and that five hundred copies of the same be printed.

Read and passed.

At two and a half o'clock, being the time assigned, the Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. HANNAFORD of Cumberland,

Messrs. Hannaford of Cumberland, Drummond of Kennebec, Livermore of Washington, Thomas of Newburg, Brown of Addison, Teague of Turner, and Hinds of Bristol, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for seven Executive Councilors. And having attended to that duty the Committee reported that the

Whole number of votes was	168
Necessary for a choice,	85
Rufus Horton has	133
George Thorndike "	133
Jared Fuller "	133
Job Prince "	133
Joseph M. Dennis "	132
Hannibal Belcher "	133

William H. Sargent	has	133
Marcellus Steward	"	35
George L. Hosmer	"	35
Sheldon Hobbs	"	35
Frances G. Butler	"	35
Elijah L. Hammond	"	35
Rufus Soule	"	35
Isaac Reed	"	35

The report was accepted and Messrs. Rufus Horton, George Thorndike, Jared Fuller, Job Prince, Joseph M. Dennis, Hannibal Belcher, and William H. Sargent were declared to be duly elected as the Councilors of the Governor for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

Messrs. Low of Hodgdon, Davis of Waldo, Skolfield of Cumberland, Bridges of Hancock, Webb of Gardiner, Hasty of Cape Elizabeth, and Stetson of Damariscotta, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Secretary of State, and having attended to that duty the Chairman reported the

Whole number of votes thrown was	169
Necessary to a choice,	85
Noah Smith has	135
A. P. Gould "	34

The report was accepted and NOAH SMITH was declared to be duly elected Secretary of State for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. CAME of Standish,

Messrs. Came of Standish, Whitney of Aroostook, Kennedy of Lincoln, Porter of Franklin, Comstock of Lubec, Pettingill of Hancock, and Pinkham of Alna, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Land Agent, and having attended to that duty the Committee reported the

Whole number of votes thrown was	165
Necessary to a choice,	83
Benjamin W. Norris has	127
Phillip Eastman "	35
George W. Ingersoll "	1
Noah Barker "	1
A. P. Gould "	1

The report was accepted and BENJAMIN W. NORRIS was declared to be duly elected Land Agent for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. THISSELL of Penobscot,

Messrs. Thissell of Penobscot, O'Brien of York, Skolfield of Cumberland, Fisher of Bath, Tyler of Alexander, Rounds of Danville, and Rowell of Vassalborough, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney General. And having attended to that duty the Committee reported the whole

Number of votes,	163
Necessary for a choice,	82
George W. Ingersoll has	127
John A. Peters "	35
Charles R. Whidden "	1

The report was accepted, and GEORGE W. INGERSOLL was declared to be duly elected Attorney General for the ensuing political year.

On motion of Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield,

Messrs. Bachelder of Readfield, Hammatt of Penobscot, Moulton of Oxford, Rider of Lincoln, Blanchard of Yarmouth, Darling of Bucksport, and Stevens of Pittston, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Adjutant General. And having attended to that duty the Committee reported the whole

Number of votes was	160
Necessary for a choice,	81
Davis Tillson has	125
Charles R. Whidden "	34
Noah Smith "	1

The report was accepted, and DAVIS TILLSON was declared to be duly elected Adjutant General for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Cumberland,

Messrs. Anderson of Cumberland, Tolman of Piscataquis, Hopkins of Kennebec, Wallace of Milbridge, Joyce of Deer Isle, Perkins of Kennebunkport, and Rich of Frankfort, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for State Treasurer. And having attended to that duty the chairman reported the whole

Number of votes was	162
Necessary for a choice,	82
William W. Thomas has	127
Levi Morrill "	35

The report was accepted, and WILLIAM W. THOMAS was declared to be duly elected State Treasurer for the current political year.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, returning to the House a bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish on the coast of Maine, and communicating the following reasons for withholding his signature to the bill :

To the House of Representatives:

On the last day of the last session of the Legislature, a bill entitled "an act to regulate the taking of fish on the coast of Maine," having finally passed both branches, was presented to me for approval at an hour too late to allow of its return, with a statement of my objections, to the branch in which it originated. The bill provides that it shall not be lawful for any person, not a resident of this State, to take fish of any description, with seines, drift nets, or trols, within one mile of the shore of the main land, or any and all islands of the State, or upon any shoal within the jurisdiction of the State, upon which at low water, is less than twelve fathoms of water, except in a specified manner.

These provisions clearly limit, if they do not prohibit the right of citizens of other States, to fish in the sea on the coast of this State within the limits mentioned.

The right of fishing in the open sea is common to all nations; and whatever right be asserted to the exclusive use of the sea near the coast against foreign nations, no such exclusive use is understood ever to have been maintained by this State on its coast against the States of the Union; and I do not think it competent for the Legislature to exclude citizens of other States from this enjoyment of this common right to the extent provided for in the bill. I have therefore held it my duty to withhold my official approval; and I herewith return it to the branch of the Legislature in which it originated.

LOT M. MORRILL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
January 5, 1860. }

The bill and communication were, on motion of Mr. GARLAND of Winslow, laid on the table and to-morrow at eleven o'clock assigned for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden,
Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DEXTER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting to the House a copy of his Address to the two Houses.

On motion of Mr. GARLAND of Winslow,

Ordered, That the Address be laid on the table and twenty-five hundred copies be printed for the use of this House.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting to the Legislature a return of the Supervisor of Schools of the town of Lincoln, agreeable to the provisions of a "resolve to promote the education of the Penobscot Indians," approved March 24, 1858.

On motion of Mr. GARLAND of Winslow,

The bill entitled "an act to regulate the taking of fish on the coast of Maine," with the message of the Governor accompanying the same, were taken up, and the question being, "shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor," the House refused to pass the bill by yeas 26, nays 107, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Black, Blanchard, Buxton, Carleton, L. Clark, Comstock, Cromwell, Cunningham, Dyer, Elliot, Fogg, Hasty, Hayden, Kinney, Ludwig, Paine, I. Percy, Pickard, Pike, C. Pinkham, R. A. Rich, T. J. Small, Spinney, Stetson, Strout, Winchenbach.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, J. Benson, Blaine, Brewer, J. A. Brown, M. W. Brown, Bunker, Butler, Came, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, J. W. Clark, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Collins, Cornforth, Darling, Davis, Dunn, Fargo, Fish, R. B. Foster, Garland, Gilmore, • Goodwin, Gray, Haley, Hamilton, Hanson, Harmon, Heath, C. Hill, I. R. Hill, Hines, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Hull, Huston, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jewett, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, Joyce, Kimball, King, Lawrence, Leadbetter, Loring, Low, Marston, McCrillis, McFarland, Murray, Nichols, Norris, Norton, J. Percey, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, Phinney, P. G. Pinkham, Piper, Porter, Prescott, R. S. Rich, Richardson, Roberts, Robie, Rounds, Rowell, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Sewall, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, Spratt, Stacy, Stanley, Stevens, Storer, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Tibbetts, Tuell, Tyler, Webber, West, L. Williams, Wilson, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury, Woodman, J. P. Wyman, L. Wyman.

On motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BEAN of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order providing for the appointment of a Committee to examine papers referred to the present Legislature, came from the Senate, read and passed, and Messrs. Holt of Oxford, Tolman of Piscataquis, and Simpson of Hancock, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate. Read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Robie of Gorham, Blaine of Augusta, Jordan of Poland, Buxton of North Yarmouth, Benson of Newport, Thomas of Newburg, and Carter of Belfast, appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Order relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on printing and binding, came from the Senate having been read and passed, and Messrs. Williamson of Somerset, Hannaford of Cumberland, and Harris of Washington, appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate. The order was laid on the table.

A communication was received from George W. Ingersoll, Esq., signifying his acceptance of the office of Attorney General for the current political year.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts have power to send for persons and papers. This order came from the Senate having been read and passed. On motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, the order was amended as per sheet "A," and as amended was passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting for distribution the Annual Report of the Land Agent, the Annual Report of the Trustees, Superintendent and Steward of the Maine Insane Hospital. Also the Sixth Annual Report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the State Reform School.

A communication was received from Noah Smith, Esq., signifying his acceptance of the office of Secretary of State for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock.

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Order directing the Committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the accounts of the State Treasurer, to examine said accounts, came from the Senate read and passed.

It was read and passed in concurrence.

A communication was received from W. W. Thomas, Esq., declining the office of State Treasurer for the current political year.

Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed to prepare Rules and Orders for the government of the two Houses, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting for distribution the "Forty-third Annual Report of the Directors of the American Asylum at Hartford for the education and instruction of the Deaf and Dumb."

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

The House reconsidered the vote whereby it concurred with the Senate in the passage of the order providing for the appointment

of a Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding, and on motion of the same gentleman the order was laid on the table.

Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden announced to the House that Mr. Cleaves of Bridgton, member elect of this House, was in attendance ready to take the oaths required by the Constitution to enable him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Woodbury accompanied the member elect to the Council Chamber for the purposes indicated, and he subsequently reported he had discharged the duty assigned him and the member elect had taken and subscribed the usual oaths.

Communications were received from the Executive Councilors elect, signifying their acceptance of the office to which they had been elected. And on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, it was ordered that a message be sent to the Senate proposing a joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives, at twelve o'clock this day, for the purpose of administering the qualifying oaths to the Councilors elect.

The Clerk was charged with, and conveyed the message.

A communication was received from Davis Tillson, Esq., signifying his acceptance of the office of Adjutant General.

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMSON of the Senate,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to notify in form the Councilors elect, that the two Houses are now in Convention assembled for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The message was conveyed by the Secretary of the Convention, who subsequently reported that he had waited upon the Councilors elect, and had delivered the message with which he had been charged, and they were pleased to say that they would attend forthwith upon the Convention for the purposes indicated.

Thereupon, Rufus Horton, George Thorndike, Jared Fuller, Job Prince, Joseph M. Dennis, Hannibal Belcher, and William H. Sargent, Councilors elect, came in, and before the President of the

Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Councilors then withdrew and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FARGO of Solon.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives at twelve o'clock this day, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer. Mr. Bachelder was charged with and conveyed the message.

Order from the Senate referring all petitions for private legislation presented after the tenth day of February, to the next Legislature, came from that branch. Read and passed, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, it was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER announced the Standing Committees of the House, as follows :

On Finance.

Messrs. Blaine of Augusta,
Jewett of Bangor,
Robie of Gorham,
Stone of Kennebunk,
Fisher of Bath,
Porter of Lowell,
Comstock of Lubec.

On Elections.

Messrs. Woodbury of Sweden, •
Porter of Lowell,
Thomas of Newburg,
Webber of Castine,
Rowell of Vassalborough,
Black of Paris,
Wyman of Pittsfield,

On Change of Names.

Messrs. Teague of Turner,
Lawrence of Gray,
Kinney of St. George.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Stetson of Damariscotta,
Jordan of Poland,
Sawyer of Raymond,
Foster of Portland,
Brewer of Robbinston,
Hubbard of Hiram,
Small of Wellington.

On Bills in the Third Reading.

Messrs. Jones of Lewiston,
Pickard of Hampden,
Gray of Dover,
Kimball of North Berwick,
Cole of Manchester,
Strout of Durham,
Buxton of North Yarmouth.

On County Estimates.

Messrs. Bachelder of Readfield,
Dow of Portland,
Ludwig of Thomaston,
Hamilton of Biddeford,

On County Estimates, (Continued.)

Messrs. Butler of Farmington,
Conforth of Fairfield,
Hopkins of Bluehill.

On Pay Roll.

Messrs. Hinds of Bristol,
Gilmore of Leeds,
Perkins of Penobscot,
Perkins of Kennebunkport,
Garland of Winslow,
Winchenbach of Friendship,
Small of Greenwood.

On Leave of Absence.

Messrs. Davis of Phillips,
Tuell of Sumner,
Haley of Sebago,
Jones of Holden,
Jackson of Richmond,
Brown of Addison,
Clark of Limington.

The Joint Standing Committees, provided for by the Rules and Orders, were received from the Senate, and having been joined on the part of the House, are as follows :

On the Judiciary.

Messrs. Drummond of Kennebec,
Moulton of Oxford,
Livermore of Washington, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor,
Stone of Kennebunk,
Fessenden of Auburn,
Black of Paris,
Blaine of Augusta,
Cole of Machias,
Kimball of North Berwick, *of the House*.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Livermore of Washington,
Lyford of Lincoln,
Skolfield of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Dow of Portland,
Darling of Bucksport,
Cleaves of Bridgton,
Stacy of Porter,
Merrill of Sidney,
King of Westbrook,
Clark of Limington, *of the House*.

On Education.

Messrs. Williamson of Somerset,
Elder of Waldo,
Wells of York, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Gray of Dover,
Fargo of Solon,
Richardson of Baldwin,
Stanley of Kingfield,
Cole of Manchester,
Hanson of China,
Perkins of Kennebunkport, *of the House*.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. O'Brien of York,
Hannaford of Cumberland,
Kennedy of Lincoln, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Jewett of Bangor,
Williams of Rockland,
Blanchard of Yarmouth,
Fisher of Bath,
Wallace of Milbridge,
Hamilton of Biddeford,
Wyman of Augusta, *of the House*.

On Incorporation of Towns.

- Messrs. Davis of Waldo,
Morton of York,
Whitney of Aroostook, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Carter of Belfast,
Pettingill of Hancock,
Gilmore of Leeds,,
Lawrence of Gray,
Hill of Union,
Fish of Patten,
Wilson of Newfield, *of the House.*

On Division of Towns.

- Messrs. Hannaford of Cumberland,
Porter of Franklin,
Tolman of Piscataquis, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Robie of Gorham,
Carter of Belfast,
Webber of Castine,
Loring of Guilford,
Sawyer of Raymond,
Spratt of Alton,
Comstock of Lubec, *of the House.*

On Division of Counties.

- Messrs. Holt of Oxford,
Hopkins of Kennebec,
Harris of Washington, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Jordan of Poland,
Low of Hodgdon,
Phinney of Jay,
Rowell of Vassalborough,
Marston of Glenburn,
Sawyer of Tremont,
Small of Wellington, *of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

Messrs. Thissell of Penobscot,
Simpson of Hancock,
Hopkins of Kennebec, *of the Senate* ;

Messrs. Pickard of Hampden,
Woodbury of Houlton,
Rich of Thorndike,
White of Bowdoinham,
Wyman of Pittsfield,
Skolfield of Brunswick,
Collins of Lyndon, *of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

Messrs. Simpson of Hancock,
Barron of Lincoln,
Whitney of Aroostook, *of the Senate* ;

Messrs. Woodman of Oldtown,
Jones of Dennysville,
Fogg of Limerick,
Clark of Andover,
Hinds of Bristol,
Hobbs of Hope,
Carleton of Camden, *of the House.*

On Agriculture.

Messrs. Hammatt of Penobscot,
Totman of Somerset,
Perley of Cumberland, *of the Senate* ;

Messrs. Woodbury of Houlton,
Farrar of Searsmont,
Clark of Cambridge,
Foster of Hanover,
Norton of Livermore,
Hasty of Cape Elizabeth,
Dyer of Unity, *of the House.*

On Fisheries.

Messrs. Bridges of Hancock,
Harris of Washington,
Tolman of Piscataquis, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Huston of Eastport,
Thompson of Stockton,
Leadbetter of North Haven,
Percy of Woolwich,
Prescott of Northport,
Joyce of Deer Isle,
Kinney of St. George, *of the House.*

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On Manufactures.

Messrs. Anderson of Cumberland,
Hammatt of Penobscot,
Porter of Franklin, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Darling of Bucksport,
Benson of Waterville,
Nichols of Corinth,
Percy of West Bath,
Sewall of Chesterville,
Brown of Addison,
Tyler of Alexander, *of the House.*

On Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Messrs. Porter of Franklin,
Bicknell of Kennebec,
True of Penobscot, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Wells of Freeport,
Dunn of Portland,
Jones of Lewiston,
Bachelder of Readfield,
Benson of Newport,
Parlin of Norridgewock,
Buxton of North Yarmouth, *of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

Messrs. Whitney of Aroostook,
Tolman of Piscataquis,
Holt of Oxford, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Webb of Gardiner,
Came of Standish,
West of Franklin,
Williams of Anson,
Chesley of Chester,
Davis of Phillips,
Hayden of Brighton, *of the House*.

On Accounts.

Messrs. Lyford of Lincoln,
True of Penobscot,
Moulton of Oxford, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Rich of Frankfort,
Stetson of Damariscotta,
Brewer of Robbinston,
Stevens of Pittston,
Chapman of Exeter,
Payne of York,
Strout of Durham, *of the House*.

On Claims.

Messrs. Harris of Washington,
Davis of Waldo,
Rider of Lincoln, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Garland of Winslow,
Cornforth of Fairfield,
Hubbard of Hiram,
Holland of Lisbon,
Davis of Phillips,
Cromwell of South Berwick,
Cunningham of Edgecomb, *of the House*.

On the Militia.

Messrs. Kennedy of Lincoln,
Anderson of Cumberland,
Bridges of Hancock, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Dunn of Portland,
Porter of Lowell,
Pinkham of Boothbay,
Wiswell of Orrington,
Sinclair of Levant,
Jones of Holden,
Small of Greenwood, *of the House*.

On Military Pensions.

Messrs. Totman of Piscataquis,
O'Brien of York,
Barron of Lincoln, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Pinkham of Newcastle,
Butler of New Vineyard,
Rounds of Danville,
Hall of Shapleigh,
Hutchinson of Fayette,
Hall of Union,
Spinney of Kittery, *of the House*.

On the Insane Hospital.

Messrs. Wells of York,
Rider of Lincoln,
Perley of Cumberland, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Benson of Newport,
Ludwig of Thomaston,
Heath of Detroit,
Perkins of Penobscot,
Piper of Whitefield,
Haley of Sebago,
Jones of Lebanon, *of the House*.

On the State Reform School.

- Messrs. Morton of York,
Harris of Washington,
Williamson of Somerset, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Woodbury of Sweden,
Hill of Saco,
McFarland of Ellsworth,
Woodman of Oldtown,
Bunker of Corinna,
Roberts of Brooks,
Winchenbach of Waldoboro', *of the House*.

On the State Prison.

- Messrs. Skolfield of Cumberland,
Thissell of Penobscot,
Bridges of Hancock, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Hopkins of Bluehill,
Williams of Rockland,
Huston of Eastport,
Thomas of Newburg,
Teague of Turner,
Brown of Brownville,
Elliot of Knox, *of the House*.

On Public Buildings.

- Messrs. Hopkins of Kennebec,
Rider of Lincoln,
O'Brion of York, *of the Senate*;
- Messrs. Hill of Saco,
Jackson of Richmond,
Goodwin of Wells,
Murray of Clinton Gore,
Norris of Wayne,
Hermon of Whiting,
Merrill of Cumberland, *of the House*.

On the Library.

Messrs. Barron of Lincoln,
Bicknell of Kennebec,
Elder of Waldo, *of the Senate*;

Messrs. Foster of Portland,
Woodbury of Litchfield,
Hopkinson of Buxton,
Tuell of Sumner,
Tibbetts of Lyman,
Perkins of Madison,
Winchenbach of Friendship, *of the House.*

On motion of Mr. GARLAND of Winslow,

Ordered, That the credentials of the members of the House be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was received from the Senate, through its Secretary, signifying the concurrence of that branch in the House proposition for a Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives, at twelve o'clock this day, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden introduced the following order, which, on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, was laid on the table:

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing and Binding be directed to report to this Legislature all proposals for printing and binding which they may receive before accepting the same; also to ascertain and report the whole annual cost of the printing and binding for the years 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the order relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Printing and Binding was taken up and passed in concurrence; and Messrs. Foster of Portland, Sewall of Chesterville, Thompson of Stockton, Bachelor of Readfield, Brown of Brownville, Wyman of Pittsfield, and Cole of Machias, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That that portion of the Land Agent's Report that relates to the road over the Indian township in the county of Wash-

ington, and the bridge over the river in Lewy's island in the town of Princeton, be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Manchester,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Judiciary, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

So much as relates to Education, to the Committee on Education.

So much as relates to Banks and Banking, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

So much as relates to the Militia, to the Committee on Militia.

So much as relates to State Lands and Roads, to the Committee on State Lands and Roads.

So much as relates to the Insane Hospital, to the Committee on Insane Hospital.

So much as relates to the State Reform School, to the Committee on State Reform School.

So much as relates to Agriculture, to the Committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to the Fisheries, to the Committee on Fisheries.

So much as relates to Manufactures, to the Committee on Manufactures.

So much as relates to Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

So much as relates to the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison.

Read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the meetings of the session of this House be at two o'clock P. M. instead of ten o'clock A. M., and that meetings in Committee be at nine o'clock A. M. instead of two o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered.

Read, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Bill an act in addition to an act entitled "assignments for the benefit of creditors," laid upon the table by Mr. PICKARD of

Hampden, and on his motion referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to regulate the taking of fish on the coast of Maine, laid upon the table by Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, and on his motion referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Simeon F. Frost and 28 others, for the incorporation of township letter B, in the county of Oxford.

Petition of Seth Stinchfield and others, for additional act of incorporation.

These petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of the President and Trustees of the Androscoggin Agricultural and Horticultural Society, for the incorporation and endowment of a department of agriculture.

Petition of Cyrus Perham and 64 others of Paris, in aid of same.

Petition of George A. Bucknam and others of Columbia, to incorporate the West Washington Agricultural Society.

These petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Caroline Webber for pension.

Referred to the Committee on Military Pensions.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of D. B. Hinkley and another, for leave to extend wharf into tide waters.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of John A. Peters for reimbursement of money paid the State, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of the Androscoggin Railroad Company for leave to extend their railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Ephraim W. Parlin and Stephen Parlin to be set off from Concord to Pleasant Ridge.

Referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Timothy M. Allyn and others, for an act to incorporate the West Lubec Manufacturing and Mining Company.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Claim of Josiah Merrow, Sheriff of Sagadahoc county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Clarimond C. Thayer for change of name.

Referred to Committee on change of names.

The hour assigned for the Convention having arrived, the Senate came in and a convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of the Senate,

Messrs. Wells of York, Whitney of Aroostook, Jewett of Bangor, Comstock of Lubec, Williams of Rockland, Rich of Thorndike, and Skolfield of Brunswick, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for State Treasurer, and having attended to that duty, the Committee reported that the whole

Number of votes thrown was	167
Necessary to a choice,	84
Nathan Dane has	135
Levi Morrill “	32

The report was accepted, and NATHAN DANE was declared to be duly elected State Treasurer for the current political year.

The Senate then retired and the Convention was dissolved.

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER, and on motion of Mr. CROMWELL of North Berwick,

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That the Chaplains of this Legislature be allowed the privileges of the State Library on the same terms as the members of the Legislature.

This order came from the Senate, having been read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to employ Otis W. Means as mail carrier for the Legislature during the present session, and that the pay shall not exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per day.

This order came from the Senate read and passed. The House refused to give the order a passage. The order was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of North Berwick,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that makers of negotiable promissory notes, made or payable in this State, or the parties to which, at the time of making the same, resided in this State, be answerable as trustees of the payee, in cases when said notes have not been, prior to the service of trustee process, transferred, bona fide, to third parties.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, together with bill "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Laid upon the table by Mr. DOW of Portland.

Petition of Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, together with bill "an act to provide further for the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland."

Laid upon the table by Mr. DOW of Portland.

Bill an act to repeal an act in relation to the competency of witnesses," approved April 2, 1850.

Laid upon the table by Mr. PICKARD of Hampden.

The foregoing petitions and bills were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Samuel Ridlon, Jr., and others, to be set off from the town of Hiram and annexed to the town of Porter.

Petition of A. J. Hilton to set off certain territory from Hermon and annex the same to the town of Glenburn.

Petition of David King to be set off from Lovel and annexed to Sweden.

Petition of the town of Paris for the set off of lands in the town of Norway to the town of Paris.

Petition of George Hopkins, agent of Franklin plantation, that a portion of said plantation be set off to the town of Sumner.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of James Dunning and 4 others, for act establishing a passway across the ice in winter between Bangor and Brewer.

Petition of same, for act establishing Steam Ferry across the Penobscot river at Bangor.

Petition of Samuel Merry and others, for legislation in respect to ferry between Bath and Woolwich.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Peter Dana and others, for appropriation to buy wood lot for the Indians at Pleasant Point.

Petition of same, for appropriation to repair, paint and furnish church with seats at Pleasant Point.

Credentials of Peter Sabattis, representative of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

The foregoing credentials and petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Daniel F. Frisbee and 18 others of Kittery, in aid of the petition of the President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society for a department of agriculture, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Cyrus Pomeroy and 29 others, for leave to purchase a lot of land.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Richard Libbey and others of Mattawankeag plantation, to be incorporated into a town by the name of Mattawankeag.

Referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Peter Dana and others, for appropriation to build a school house.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Henry Cooper, Jr., and 12 others, for an act authorizing the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea, to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George Walker of Machias, for reimbursement of money paid the State.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Claim of Henry Pennell for distributing State blanks for the year 1859.

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The foregoing petitions and claims were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions of W. S. Jordan, of John W. Harriman for Maria Gray, and of Ira Cole, each for change of name, were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

A communication was received from B. W. Norris, Esq., signifying his acceptance of the office of Land Agent for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. CROMWELL of South Berwick,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be required to inquire into the expediency of altering chapter 14 of the Public Laws of 1858, relating to marriage and its solemnization.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RICH of Frankfort,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law regulating the weight of potatoes as to make 64 pounds to the bushel instead of 60 pounds as now provided.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Alvin Davis and others, against the claim of George L. Cleaves to a seat in the House of Representatives, pre-

sented by Mr. BLACK of Paris, and on his motion referred to the Committee on Elections.

Bill an act additional to an act prescribing the time when notice shall be given upon petitions for special legislation, approved April 4, 1859, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Referred in concurrence.

Order in relation to petitions for private legislation, taken from the table on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, and on his motion amended as per sheet A, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Poland,

Ordered, That the use of the Representatives Hall be granted to the Maine State Temperance Association for their annual meeting on the evening of Wednesday, the 18th, instant.

Read and passed.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BRADLEY of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of James Brophy to extend wharf into the waters of Castine Harbor, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Jesse Coombs to be annexed to Castine, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Davis R. Stockwell and 10 others, for the incorporation of the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

Petition of D. M. Ayer and 196 others, praying for a charter for a railroad from Lewiston to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad in Danville, or from Lewiston to some point on the Kennebec and Portland road.

Petition of S. R. Bearce and 49 others, in aid of the petition of D. M. Ayer.

These petitions came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 86, section 55 of the Revised Statutes, as to exempt from trustee process, wages for personal labor to the amount of five dollars, instead of the wages for one month as now provided.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOT of Knox,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Printing and Binding be instructed to receive sealed proposals for doing the printing and binding for the current political year, to be opened by said Committee on the 20th of January, and the person or persons

whose bid shall be found the lowest, on giving good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of their contract, and to the acceptance of the Legislature, shall be awarded the contract for doing said printing and binding.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Treasurer's Office requesting that the statement transmitted by the Commissioners on State Valuation to that office on the 31st day of December last be sent to this House.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of such an alteration of the law of bail, that two justices shall no longer be empowered to reduce the amount of bail required by the examining court and magistrate of any party charged with felony who shall be held to answer at any term of a superior court.

Sent up for concurrence.

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, That the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts have leave to sit during the daily sessions of the two Houses, until otherwise ordered.

This order came from the Senate read and passed.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John Parrs and Margaret Webb for a portion of land from the State.

Petition of E. P. Butler and 71 others, for a law making embezzlement of public moneys a felony.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Charles F. Potter and 156 others, for an act to authorize the city of Augusta to loan its credit for fifteen thousand dollars in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

Petition of Augusta Free Bridge Company for amendment of charter.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of John H. Spring and 144 others, of Hiram, against the petition of Samuel Ridlon.

Remonstrance of Kenney Grindle and others of Brooksville, against the petition of Jesse Coombs.

These remonstrances were severally referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Daniel Foster and Chandler Randall to purchase land in Fort Fairfield.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Lewy Sockbasin for reimbursement of money advanced to build church on Oldtown Island.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrances were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Charles Emery for change of name of adopted child.

Petition of Isaac Welt for change of name of adopted child.

Petition of Allen Lambard for change of his granddaughter's name.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the order relating to the sessions of this House was taken up, amended and as amended passed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield, presented the county estimates of Kennebec county for 1860, and on his motion, referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

Mr. HEATH of Detroit, moved a reconsideration of the vote, whereby the House of yesterday refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of an order relating to the employment of a mail carrier, and on his motion that motion was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the office of State Treasurer transmitting the statement of Commissioners on State Valuation made to that office on the 31st day of December.

This communication was on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the Senate order relating to the time of presenting petitions for private legislation was taken from the table, the vote reconsidered whereby the amend-

ment of Mr. Woodbury of Sweden was adopted, and the amendment withdrawn.

The order was then passed in concurrence.

Mr. DUNN of Portland presented the following order, which, on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, was laid on the table:

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to contract for the printing of 500 copies of the Journal of the House for 1859, and that one copy be furnished each member of this Legislature as soon as practicable.

Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden presented the claims of the Treasurer of the town of Stoneham for bounty on wild animals.

Referred to the Governor and Council.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

The SPEAKER announced the absence of the Clerk, and

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Newburg,

Ordered, That during the absence of the Clerk, FRANKLIN M. DREW be and hereby is appointed Clerk *pro tempore* of the House, with authority to appoint his Assistant.

Mr. Thomas accompanied the Clerk *pro tempore* to the Council Chamber, where he took and subscribed the oaths necessary to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message was sent to the Senate by Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, that in the absence of the Clerk the House had appointed Franklin M. Drew, Clerk *pro tempore*.

A similar message was sent to the Governor and Council by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

These gentlemen subsequently reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That the Reports of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Reform School be referred to the Committee on Reform School.

Ordered, That the Reports of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Insane Hospital be referred to the Committee on the Insane Hospital.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 8, chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Coast Survey.

The foregoing orders came from the Senate, having been read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of John N. Winslow and others, for an act of incorporation, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Benjamin J. Leeds and 132 others, in aid of petition of D. M. Ayer and others, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John N. Winslow and 17 others, for appropriation to build a road from Ox Bow to Aroostook road, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of W. H. Stanchfield and others, for an appropriation to build an armory in the town of Milo, county of Piscataquis, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Militia.

The account of Henry Pennell came from the Senate; the Senate non-concurred in its reference to the Committee on Accounts, and referred it to the Governor and Council.

The foregoing petitions and account were referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the order relating to proposals for printing and binding was taken from the table and passed.

On motion of Mr. HANSON of China,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the passage of a law requiring the Treasurer of State to lay before the Governor and Council, at the

close of each quarter of the year a true exhibit of the financial condition of the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. RICH of Frankfort,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending chapter 104 of the laws of 1859, relating to witnesses and evidence.

On motion of Mr. GARLAND of Winslow,

Ordered, That the claims of the Commissioners on the State Prison for compensation be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Detroit,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relating to the assessment of taxes as to exempt from taxation any and all property now exempted by law from attachment for debt.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing chapter 118 of the public laws of the year 1859.

Petition of Trustees of Harpswell Academy for State aid.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of the European and North American Railway Company, for an enlargement of its charter, and for State aid.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Joseph Carrivan and others, for a lot of land in aid of the erection of a mill in Letter I, Aroostook county.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing orders and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next, at eleven o'clock.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk pro tem.*

A true copy—Attest: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of John Parrs and Margaret Webb, for a portion of land from the State, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary, and referring the same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads. The House receded.

Petition of Ira Wadleigh and Benjamin Dyer, that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to them a township of land, came from the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

These petitions were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to change of act regulating weight of potatoes, reporting legislation inexpedient, came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of same Committee on bill "an act to repeal an act in relation to the competency of witnesses, approved April 2, 1859," reporting the same and that the bill ought not to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the report was laid on the table.

Order proposing a Joint Select Committee on so much of Governor's Address as relates to slavery, came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Kennedy of Lincoln, Moulton and Hammatt appointed said Committee on the part of the Senate. Read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Wells of Freeport, Blaine of Augusta, Woodbury of Sweden, Hopkins of Bluehill, Williams of Rockland, Low of Hodgdon, and King of Westbrook, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Report of the Land Agent be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of Ferdinand Tinker on examination of bridge at Lewy's Island.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of B. B. Dudley and 7 others, to be set off from Mt. Vernon to Readfield.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as to make it obligatory upon the cities, towns and plantations in this State to furnish the schools therein with a uniform series of the various text books necessary to be used in such schools, such books to be provided under the direction of the Superintending School Committee or Supervisor of such schools.

The foregoing orders, report and petition were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order relating to the printing of the House Journal for 1859, taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, the order was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "an act additional to an act prescribing the time when notice shall be given upon petitions for special legislation," reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 53 of the acts of 1858, relating to the levy of executions upon towns.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Machias,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be required to inquire into the expediency of so altering section 36 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes as to exempt one or two horses from attachment, not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty dollars.

Read and passed.

Petition of Lewy Tomer asking remuneration for an injury received while in the employ of the State on the survey of the public lands.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion of Mr. GARLAND of Winslow,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to a geological survey of the State be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to report by bill or otherwise.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Garland of Winslow, Foster of Hanover, Gray of Dover, Perkins of Penobscot, Heath of Detroit, Brown of Robbinston, and Buxton of Yarmouth, were appointed on the part of the House.

The foregoing orders and petition were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DAY.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Female Orphan Asylum, with bill accompanying, reporting the bill in a new draft.

Report of same Committee on petition of James Brophy, praying that he may be authorized to extend his wharf into tide waters in Castine harbor, reporting bill an act to authorize James Brophy to extend a wharf into tide waters in Castine harbor.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate, having been read and accepted, and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Petition of Prudential Committee of Waterville College, for aid from the State, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

Referred in concurrence.

A communication from the Secretary of State was received, transmitting in conformity to the provisions of chapter 67, laws of 1859, such returns of Insurance Companies as had been received at his office prior to this date.

The communication was read and the returns of insurance companies numbered 1 to 65 inclusive, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Resolve for the encouragement of building of mills, laid on the table by Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, and on his motion referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting for distribution, the Annual Report of the Bank Commissioners.

Petition of S. Lothrop and 105 others, in aid of petition of Androscoggin Railroad Company.

Petition of C. Gray and others, in aid of same.

Petition of C. J. Pray and others in aid of same.

Petition of E. Keyes and others, in aid of same.

Petition of E. B. Leach and others, in aid of same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Railroads Ways and Bridges.

Petition of William H. Wilson and 12 others of Lincoln plantation, for aid in constructing the Magalloway and Megantic roads.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of James Wood and others, for an act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of F. L. Ball and R. A. Huse of Mapleton, for donation of public land.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill "an act requiring notice of petitions for legislation."

This bill having been three times read, and reported by the Com-

mittee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting a resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians.

Report of same Committee, reporting a resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate having been read and accepted and the resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted, rules suspended, and resolves passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on order relating to the unfinished business referred from the last to the present Legislature, reporting an order.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the order read and passed.

Report accepted, and order read and passed, in concurrence.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a resolve in favor of Peter Sabattis.

Report read and accepted. Resolve read once, rules suspended, and to-morrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported an order of notice on petition of Samuel Ridlon and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to the assessment of taxes on property now exempted by law from attachment for debt.

Report read, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Manchester,

Ordered, That that the Report of Bank Commissioners be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

A communication was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from Charles O. Boutelle, Assistant Coast Surveyor.

Read, and communication referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill an act to repeal an act in relation to the competency of witnesses. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, and on his motion the same was recommitted.

Petition of Wm. H. Pillsbury and others, to be incorporated as a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bill an act for the appointment of trial justices. Laid on the table by Mr. RICH of Thorndike, and on his motion referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order from the Senate relating to the examination and settlement of Treasurer's Accounts, came from that branch read and passed.

Read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WYMAN of Pittsfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending section 3, chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, so that a married woman owning real or personal estate in her own right, may make contracts, dispose of property, sue and be sued, as if unmarried.

Mr. LOW of Hodgdon laid the following order on the table, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Ordered, That the pay of Assistant Messengers of this House be fixed at two dollars per day.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes as to exempt towns of no commercial or mercantile importance from being obliged to comply with requirements of said chapter.

The foregoing orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order relating to time of holding sessions of this House, came from the Senate amended, and as amended refused a passage.

The House receded from its vote giving the order a passage, and concurred with the Senate.

Order relating to mail carrier. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. HEATH of Detroit.

The House reconsidered its vote whereby it refused the order a passage, and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FARGO of Solon.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Bill an act to provide further for the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Bill an act to authorize James Brophy to extend a wharf into the tide waters in Castine Harbor.

Resolve in favor of Peter Sabattis.

The foregoing bills having each had three several readings, and the resolve having been twice read, the bills and resolve each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bills were passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the resolve passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of chapter 69 of the acts and resolves of 1859 as debars parties from the right to plead and manage their own causes in court by any citizen of good moral character (whom they may elect) who produces in court a letter of attorney for that purpose, as by statute previously provided, and as contemplated in article 1, section 20 of the Constitution of this State.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Sweden in determining the number and limit of school districts therein, March, A. D. 1858. Laid on the table by Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, and on his motion referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be required to inquire into the expediency of so altering section 1 of chapter 118 of the laws of 1859, as not to require a poor debtor to give bond on execution.

The foregoing orders and bill were sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport,

Ordered, That the Commissioners on State Valuation be authorized to have the lists of valuation printed as soon as completed.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the payment of State debt, maturing the first of February, by renewal and extension of the same.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of E. P. Butler and others, and on order relating to the Treasury, reported reference of the petition and order to the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of John Perkins against the right of Reuben A. Rich to a seat in this House. Presented by Mr. SEWALL of Chesterville, and on his motion referred to Committee on Elections.

Petition of Charles Shaw for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of St. John Smith and others, for an act of incorporation, together with bill an act to incorporate the New England Screw Steamship Company.

Petition of David O'Brien, agent of Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company, asking for extension of time to close up the affairs of the same.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Committee on Finance, on order relating to the renewal of a portion of the State debt, reported a resolve authorizing the renewal of a portion of the State debt.

Report accepted, Rules suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians.

Resolve in favor of Penobscot Indians.

The foregoing resolves having been each three times read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, they were finally passed and signed by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. RICH of Thorndike,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the County Commissioners of the county of Waldo holding three sessions instead of two annually.

On motion of Mr. BENSON of Newport,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education, be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a State Normal School.

The foregoing orders, petitions and resolves were sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from Nathan Dane, Esq., signifying his acceptance of the office of State Treasurer, and transmitting his official bond for approval. The communication was read, and the bond referred to the Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, in concurrence.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of David King, reported order of notice.

The same gentleman from same Committee, reported order of notice on petition of A. J. Hilton.

Mr. WEBBER, from same Committee, reported an order of notice on petition of Jesse Coombs.

The foregoing reports were severally read, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, were severally recommitted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on petition of Peter Dana, for appropriation for school house at Pleasant Point, reporting reference of the same to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

This report came from the Senate, read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of St. John Smith for increase of capital for International Bank, together with bill an act to increase the capital stock of International Bank, presented by Mr. DOW of Portland, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Charles Bridge and 36 others of Gardiner, in aid of petition of President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society, for a department of agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Abraham Andrews and 14 others, to be set off to the town of Guilford.

Petition of David R. Straw and 100 others of Guilford, in aid of petition of Abraham Andrews.

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of Sumner, against the annexation of a portion of Franklin plantation to the town of Sumner.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Trustees of Foxcroft Academy, for aid.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of E. M. Hobbs and 54 others of Woodstock, in aid of petition of William H. Wilson and others.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to assessment of taxes, taken from the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden. The report was accepted.

The foregoing petitions and report were sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, on bond of Nathan Dane, Esq., Treasurer elect, reporting the same, and that they find the bond correct in form and that the sureties are sufficient. This report came from the Senate, having been read and accepted, and the bond approved.

Report accepted and bond approved in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of exempting from attachment for debt, a lumber wagon of the value of thirty dollars and a harness of the value of fifteen dollars.

Petition of F. B. Farnsworth and others, for a law to regulate the taking of fish in Chandler's river.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Remonstrance of Jesse Craig and others, against the petition of Davis R. Stockwell and others.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta,

The Speaker of the House was charged with a message to the Governor, informing his Excellency that the Hon. Nathan Dane had signified his acceptance of the office of State Treasurer, had tendered his official bond, and that the same had been approved by the Legislature.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FARGO of Solon.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Anderson of Cumberland, informing the House that the Senate in the absence of the President had made choice of the Hon. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND as president *pro tempore*.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Judiciary Committee on bill in relation to the competency of witnesses, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote accepting the report.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the House receded from its vote recommitting the report, and concurred with the Senate in accepting the same.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Lewy Tomer, reporting reference of same to the Committee on Indian Affairs, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to the coast survey, and reporting bill an act to amend the second chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the coast survey.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

Order directing the Committee on Reform School to visit said institution, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to Trustee process, reported bill "an act to amend the 55th section of the 86th chapter of the Revised Statutes."

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. KIMBALL, from same Committee, on bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Sweden, in determining the number and limit of school districts therein, March, A. D. 1858, reported the same, and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from same Committee, on bill an act relating to process of sale contained in mortgages of real estate, reported the same, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. COLE, from same Committee, on petition of H. C. Robie and others, and on order inquiring into the expediency of establishing inferior courts, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

The foregoing reports were accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS of Hope,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be required to inquire into the expediency of so altering the tax act (chapter 6, section 6) that persons liable to taxation who are owing money and paying interest therefor, may have that subtracted from their valuation, provided it does not exceed the value of their personal estate.

On motion of Mr. GRAY of Dover,

Ordered, That the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools for 1859, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that operatives in manufacturing establishments shall have a lien for their wages on articles they have manufactured.

On motion of Mr. GOODWIN of Wells,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, as to require that the selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations and cities, shall annually apportion ten per cent. of the money required by law to be raised and expended for the maintenance of schools among the districts in their several towns, cities and plantations, in such manner as in their judgment shall give to the smaller districts a more equal opportunity of enjoying the benefits of common school education with the larger districts.

The foregoing orders were read and passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives for this afternoon, be granted to the Maine State Temperance Convention.

Petition of Peter Sabattis for an appropriation for schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of Peter Sabattis for an appropriation to purchase seed for Passamaquoddy Indians.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Wm. Wood and others, to be set off from Belgrade to Sidney.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Francis Knowlton and 80 others of Farmington, in aid of the petition of Androscoggin Railroad Company for leave to extend their railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George S. Wiggin, Mayor of the city of Rockland, for a new county.

Referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

Petition of Isaac N. Stanley and 56 others of Dixfield, in aid of petition of W. H. Wilson and others.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of M. Schwartz and 40 others, stockholders of Norombega Bank, for removal of injunction from said bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of William Fitzgerald for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of Dennis Getchell, praying that the Land Agent be directed to convey titles to certain lots of land, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of A. S. French for salary as Clerk of Courts for the county of Penobscot, came from the Senate referred to a Committee of the delegation from Penobscot county.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

The Clerk was charged with and conveyed a communication from the Speaker of the House to the Hon. Lot M. Morrill, Governor, informing him that the Hon. Nathan Dane had signified his acceptance of the office of State Treasurer, had tendered his official bond, and that the same had been approved by the Legislature.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. TRACEY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order relating to oath to highway surveyors.

Order relating to repeal of bank charters.

The foregoing orders came from the Senate, having been read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Samuel Adams and 65 others, in aid of petition of Jesse Coombs.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Mary L. Dunlap for continuance of pension.

Referred to Committee on Military Pensions.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, on order in relation to amending chapter 61, section 3, of Revised Statutes, relating to

married women, reporting legislation inexpedient, came from Senate, read and accepted. Report read, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Samuel Ridlon and others, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in accepting the report and recommitting the same. The House receded from its former vote and concurred in recommitting the report.

Resolve authorizing the renewal of a portion of the State debt. This resolve having had two several readings, passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. The question was on its final passage, and on this question Mr. BLACK of Paris, moved the yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the resolve was finally passed by yeas 94, nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, Blaine, Brewer, M. W. Brown, Bunker, Chesley, J. W. Clark, Cleaves, I. T. Cole, Comstock, Cornforth, Darling, Davis, Dunn, Fargo, Farrar, Fessenden, Fisher, W. A. Foster, R. B. Foster, Gilmore, Goodwin, Gray, Haley, Hamilton, Hanson, Heath, C. Hill, I. R. Hill, Hines, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Hull, Huston, Jackson, Jewett, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, S. H. Jones, Kimball, Lawrence, Leadbetter, Loring, Low, Marston, McCrillis, McFarland, Nichols, Norris, Norton, Parlin, I. Percey, J. Percey, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pettigill, Phinney, Pike, C. Pinkham, P. G. Pinkham, Porter, R. A. Rich, R. S. Rich, Richardson, Robie, Rowell, J. Sawyer, Skolfield, J. Small, Spratt, Stacy, Stanley, Stetson, Stevens, Stone, Teague, Thomas, Tibbetts, Tuell, Wallace, Webb, Webber, Wells, West, White, L. Williams, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury, T. Woodbury, Woodman, J. P. Wyman, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. J. Benson, Black, Blanchard, J. A. Brown, Buxton, Chapman, L. Clark, Collins, Cunningham, Dyer, Elliot, Fish, Fogg, Harmon, Hasty, Hayden, King, Kinney, Ludwig, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Payne, C. C. Perkins, Pickard, Roberts, Sewall, Sinclair, T. J. Small, Spinney, Strout, Tyler, Wilson, J. Winchenbach, H. Winchenbach.

The resolve was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to authorize James Brophy to extend a wharf into tide waters in Castine Harbor.

Bill an act to provide further for the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Peter Sabattis.

The foregoing bills having been read three times, and the resolve having been twice read, bills and resolves having been passed to be engrossed, and each reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, the resolve finally passed, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on order relating to mail carrier, reporting legislation inexpedient, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PAYNE of York,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges inquire into the expediency of an annual appropriation of such a sum of money as they may deem proper for the repairs on the bridge over York river, which charter expired June, A. D. 1844.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges be directed to inquire into the expediency of further defining the duties and powers of Railroad Commissioners, created by the act of 1858.

The foregoing orders were severally read and passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend the 55th section of the 86th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

This bill having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. MCCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Bill an act additional to the 113th chapter of the Revised Statutes. Laid on the table by Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn, and on his motion referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Sweden in

determining the number and limits of school districts therein, March, A. D. 1858.

Bill an act to amend the second chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the coast survey.

The foregoing bills having each been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, then passed to be engrossed, the former sent up for concurrence, and the latter in concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to additional session of County Commissioners in Waldo county, reported bill and act providing an additional session of the Board of County Commissioners for the county of Waldo.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Petition of James Gibbs and others, to be set off from the town of Carroll to Prentiss.

Remonstrance of Otis True against petition of the town of Paris asking that certain lots of land be taken from Norway and annexed to Paris.

Remonstrance of J. D. Beal and others, against same.

The foregoing petition and remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Simon F. Walker for payment of services.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Peol Sock for aid.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Joseph Irish and others of Union, for a new county.

Referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrances were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exempting horses from attachment.

This bill having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the question before the House was, shall the bill pass to be engrossed, and pending the question the House

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of restricting the powers and privileges of Supervisors of Schools, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Hollis Bowman, President of Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company, and John Ware, President of Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad Company, for repeal of the ninth section of an act passed April 1, 1856, entitled an act for the consolidation of certain roads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Peter Talbot and others of East Machias, for charter for manufacturing purposes.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of S. W. Pope and 23 others of East Machias, for act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Peter Sabattis for an appropriation for schools, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in the reference of same to Committee on Education, and referred the same to Committee on Indian Affairs.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Joseph Carrivan and others, reporting an order of notice, came from the Senate, read and accepted.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported order of notice on petition of J. S. Hall and others.

Report accepted.

Petition of W. A. Vaughan and 49 others, for aid to open road.

Petition of Xavier Violette and 9 others, for a road.

Petition of George Grantham for a lot of land.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of M. R. White and others, for a railway at Boothbay.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill,

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioner on State Prison, be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State Prison.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education, be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending section 27 of the laws for the education of youth, so as to more effectually protect the rights of the minority.

The foregoing orders and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield,

Ordered, That the first hour of each morning session be set apart for the disposal of morning business, and that whenever any matter shall be taken up during the morning hour on which any member may express a desire to speak, it shall be laid aside without debate or motion, until the hour expire or until the undebatable matters be disposed of.

On motion of Mr. GARLAND of Winslow,

Ordered, That the use of the Hall be granted to the Board of Agriculture next Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT of Knox,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Printing and Binding, be directed to advertise in the Tri-Weekly Journal and Tri-Weekly Age until February 10th, for proposals to do the printing and binding for the current political year, and on that day to contract with the lowest bidder or bidders that shall furnish good and sufficient sureties for the faithful and timely execution of the same. Read and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, laid on the table.

Order in relation to the pay of Assistant Messengers of this House, came from the Senate, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, the same was postponed indefinitely.

Petition of R. C. Gould and others, of Woolwich, in aid of petition of President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exempting horses from attachment, taken from the table, considered, and on motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk, laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. GARLAND, from the Committee on Claims, on order relating to State Prison Commissioners, reported reference of same to the Governor and Council.

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on Change of Names, on petition of Winter Sumner Davis and others, for change of name, reported bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and Monday assigned for its third reading.

Bill an act providing for an additional session of the board of county commissioners for the county of Waldo.

This bill having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PHINNEY of Jay, the House
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. HOBEN of Yarmouth.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order relating to establishing a salary for the County Commissioners of Penobscot county, came from the Senate read and passed.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of J. S. Hall and others, came from the Senate, being amended and the report accepted. The House receded from its former vote, adopted the Senate amendment and accepted the report in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of Edwin A. Whitten, reporting that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on petition of Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported the accompanying bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

This report came from the Senate, having been read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

Mr. PORTER of Lowell, laid upon the table the credentials of James Frye of North Haven, and upon his motion they were referred to the Committee on Elections.

Order relating to instructing the Committee on Printing and Binding to receive sealed proposals for performing the State Printing.

This order came from the Senate amended, and as amended, postponed indefinitely.

The House receded from the vote giving the order a passage, and concurred in postponing indefinitely the order.

Order relating to instructing the Committee on Printing and Binding to advertise in certain papers. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, and postponed indefinitely.

Mr. ROBERTS of Brooks, presented the following order, which on motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, was laid on the table:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the several Committees having business before them meet daily until all business is disposed of.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of so altering section 74, chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, that one half of the forfeiture for neglect of duty of towns therein stated shall be paid to the informant or complainant.

Petition of Mayor of Biddeford, for amendment of city charter, with bill accompanying.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Joseph Sockabasin for the passage of a law granting further privileges to certain Indians of the Penobscot tribe.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of Arthur Pratt for lot of land.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act requiring notice of petitions for legislation.

This bill having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Order to amend chapter 88, section 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the coast survey.

This bill having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Saco, the House
Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petition of Horace Morse to have payment of labor remitted on land in No. 3, R. 5.

Petition of C. A. Kimball and 36 others of Rumford, in aid of petition of W. H. Wilson and others.

Petition of Seward Dill and 61 others, for an appropriation for a road from Rangely to Canada line.

Petition of Richard S. Rice and 17 others, in aid of same.

Petition of J. H. Plaisted and 124 others, in aid of same.

The foregoing petitions were severally referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of William Wescott and 44 others of Bluehill, for transfer of grant to build a bridge across the Salt pond to the town of Bluehill.

Petition of Oliver Eaton and 28 others of Bluehill, in aid of same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of the Directors of the Atlantic Bank of Portland, for surrender of their charter.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of George Wadsworth of Winthrop for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Sweden in determining the number and limits of the school districts therein, March, A. D. 1858.

This bill having been three times read, and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Petition of Town Agent of Danville for an alteration of section 5 of chapter 272 of special laws of 1859.

Petition of James Alley and another, to be set off from Mt. Desert to Tremont.

Petition of David Bartlett and others, for same.

Petition of Alfred Harper and others, for same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of N. Longfellow and Son, for amendment of act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Isaac Lewis and others, to have the doings of school district No. 2 in Boothbay made valid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Elections on the certificate of the election of George L. Cleaves of Bridgton, together with the remonstrance of Alvin Davis, reported that the certificate of George L. Cleaves is in due form of law.

This report was laid on the table on motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Division of Counties on petition of the Mayor and citizens of Rockland, reported an order of notice.

Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Poland,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering the law, so as to make it a criminal offence for a mortgagor of personal property to dispose of the same without notice to the purchaser of the incumbrance thereon, and to the mortgagee of the sale of the same.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 38 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the exemption from attachment for debt.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of enacting a law against offering bribes or inducements to public informers.

On motion of Mr. STEVENS of Pittston,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing by law a correct, scientific and truthful method of surveying and conveying land in this State.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS of Corinth,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire into the expediency of altering chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, viz., the 4th article, section 6, relating to property held by a religious society as a ministerial fund.

The foregoing orders were severally sent up for concurrence.

Order relating to daily sessions of Committees. Taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, the same was postponed indefinitely.

Petition of Lydia Cushman, that widows may stand upon the same footing as widowers in the descent of property.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Credentials of Joseph Nicolar as Representative of Penobscot Indians.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

The foregoing petition and credentials were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Lewiston Falls Bank for reduction of capital, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Referred in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting for distribution the Annual Report of the Warden and Inspectors of the Maine State Prison.

The report was on motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill, referred to Committee on State Prison.

Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting all the county estimates and accompanying documents received at his office prior to this date, and on motion of Mr.

BACHELDER of Readfield, the county estimates numbered 1 to 55 inclusive, were referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting returns of cashiers of banks and clerks of corporations.

The communication and accompanying documents were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. RICH, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Freeman L. Ball and others, reported a resolve in favor of Freeman L. Ball and Reuben A. Huse.

Report accepted, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for its second reading.

Mr. KIMBALL from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to amending chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, reported legislation inexpedient thereon.

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on order from last Legislature to inquire into the expediency of a general law for insurance by cities and towns, reported legislation thereon inexpedient.

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

This bill having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

This bill having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third reading, was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BAILEY of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Claims, on order relating to State Prison Commissioners, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in accepting the report and recommitting the same with instructions.

On motion of Mr. GARLAND of Winslow, the House voted to adhere to its former vote accepting the report, and the report was sent to the Senate.

Petition of Wm. P. Whitten, to be set off from township No. 7 to Gouldsborough, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Referred in concurrence.

Petition of the Casco Iron Company for an act additional to its charter.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of S. F. Hersey and others, for amendment of the act entitled an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad.

Petition of S. P. Strickland and others, for modification of the act entitled an act for the incorporation of the Aroostook Railroad Company.

Petition of Charles E. Barrett and others, trustees, for extension of time for completion of the Penobscot Railroad.

Petition of Jeremiah Fenno for incorporation to use steam engines on highways.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Railroads Ways and Bridges.

Petition of George W. Larrabee to have refunded to him from the State Treasury, money paid for tax title of land at State sale.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of A. Noyes and others, for enlargement of the powers of the Bangor Horticultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Dan Pineo and others, for grant for road up the valley of Tomah stream across Indian township.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Silas Paul and 20 others, stockholders of the Norom-bega Bank, in favor of restoring the assets of said bank to its officers.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Ocean Insurance Company, for power to hold real estate.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes in relation to exempting horses from attachment, taken from the table on motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk.

Mr. THOMAS of Newburg, moved to amend the bill as per sheet A, and Mr. COMSTOCK of Lubec, moved to amend the amendment as per sheet B, and on the adoption of amendment B, Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, moved that when that question be taken it be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the amendment was rejected, by yeas 60, nays 71, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. B. C. Benson, J. A. Brown, M. W. Brown, Chesley, J. W. Clark, J. T. Cole, Collins, Comstock, Dow, Dunn, Fargo, Far-
rer, Fish, Fisher, N. A. Foster, R. B. Foster, Garland, Gilman, Hale, Hanson, Harmon, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hobbs, Hubbard, Jackson, Jewett, L. N. Jones, S. H. Jones, Lawrence, Low, Mar-
ston, McCrillis, McFarland, Nichols, I. Percy, J. Percy, C. C. Per-
kins, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Phinney, Piper, Porter, R. S. Rich, Richardson, Roberts, Sinclair, Stacy, Stanley, Stevens, Tyler, Wallace, Webb, West, White, Wiswell, Woodman, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, J. Benson, Black, Blanchard, Bunker, Bux-
ton, Carleton, Carter, Chapman, H. R. Clark, H. G. Cole, Corn-

forth, Cromwell, Darling, Davis, Dyer, Elliot, Fogg, Goodwin, Gray, Hamilton, C. Pinkham, B. G. Pinkham, Prescott, R. A. Rich, Robie, Rowell, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Sewell, J. Small, T. J. Small, Spinney, Spratt, Stetson, Stone, Strout, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Tibbetts, Tuell, Webber, Wells, L. Williams, T. Williams, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury, T. Woodbury, J. P. Wyman.

The question then returned upon the adoption of amendment A, proposed by Mr. THOMAS of Newburg, and Mr. KIMBALL of North Berwick, moved that when that question be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the amendment was adopted by yeas 98, nays 27, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, J. Benson, Black, J. A. Brown, Bunker, Carleton, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, W. R. Clark, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Cornforth, Darling, Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Elliot, Farrar, Fisher, Garland, Gilman, Goodwin, Gray, Haley, Hamilton, Hanson, Harmon, Hasty, Hayden, C. Hill, Hobbs, Hopkins, Hubbard, Hull, Huston, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jewett, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, Jordan, Joyce, Kimball, King, Lawrence, Leadbetter, Loring, Ludwig, Marston, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Norris, Norton, Parlin, Payne, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, Pickard, C. Pinkham, P. G. Pinkham, Porter, Prescott, R. A. Rich, R. S. Rich, Richardson, Roberts, Robie, Rowell, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Sewall, Sinclair, J. Small, T. J. Small, Spinney, Spratt, Stetson, Stevens, Stone, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Tibbetts, Tuell, Tyler, Wallace, Webber, Wells, L. Williams, T. Williams, E. W. Woodbury, E. Woodbury, T. Woodbury, Woodman, J. P. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Blanchard, M. W. Brown, Buxton, Collins, Comstock, Cromwell, Fargo, Fogg, N. A. Foster, R. B. Foster, Fish, I. R. Hill, S. H. Jones, Low, Nichols, I. Percy, J. Percy, C. C. Perkins, Phinney, Piper, Stacy, Stanley, Strout, Webb, White, Wiswell, L. Wyman.

The question then returned upon passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, and this was the question pending when the House Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Remonstrance of Thomas Eldred and 89 others, against petition of Wm. Ward and others, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Franklin Muzzy and others, in favor of restoring the assets of Norombega Bank to the control of said corporation, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

The foregoing remonstrance and petition were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Simon F. Walker, reporting reference of same to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Mary Peol Sock, reporting that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Resolves to facilitate emigration to Aroostook county, came from the Senate referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Referred in concurrence.

Report of Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Amendments, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to chapter 104 of laws of 1859, reporting bill an act to repeal chapter 104 of the laws of 1859. This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

Mr. BENSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and

Bridges, on order relating to appropriation for repairs on the bridge over York river, reported legislation inexpedient thereon.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JEWETT, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of the Directors of the Atlantic Bank, reported bill an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Atlantic Bank.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Petition of Penobscot Indians in regard to past leases of shores.

Petition of same, in relation to certain islands in Penobscot river.

Petition of same, for additional schools.

The foregoing petitions were referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act providing for an additional session of the board of county commissioners for the county of Waldo.

The foregoing bills having been each three times read, passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, they were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Petition of John N. Goodwin and others, to incorporate the Atlas Life Insurance Company.

Petition of John N. Goodwin for an act in addition to the Piscataqua Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Bill an act to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers, presented by Mr. WYMAN of Augusta.

The foregoing petitions and bill were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of George Thorndike and 37 others, for a new county.

Referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

Petition of Prescott Hazeltine and 70 others, in relation to enforcing contracts against towns and other corporations.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Thomas Gilpatrick and 15 others of Gray, in aid of petition of President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrance of town of Lovell against petition of David Ring.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Remonstrance of H. E. Prentiss and others, against the incorporation of Danforth Tract.

Referred to Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrances were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Pennel Salsbury for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Reform School be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering section 10 of the law relating to the Reform School, approved March 26, 1858, so as to conform with the spirit of the recommendation of the Superintendent's Report of the year 1859.

Bill an act to amend the 55th section of the 86th chapter of the Revised Statutes. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and on his motion the same was postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on the State Prison be authorized to visit that institution on or before the fifteenth day of February next, for the purpose of examining into the affairs of said prison, and make a report thereon during this session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. BLACK of Paris,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 20 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, that in cases which have been before the law court, where the defendant was arrested on mesne process and gave bond to disclose after judgment, he shall have the same privilege and right to disclose after the next term of court subsequent to the reception of the certificate of the decision of the law court in the county where the certificate is received as he now has to disclose after the term at which judgment is rendered.

Remonstrance of the Proprietors of the Kennebec Bridge against

granting the amendments asked for to the charter of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of B. Young and others, in aid of the petition of J. S. Hall and others.

Referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. GRAY, from the Committee on Education on order relating to obliging towns to furnish school books, reported legislation inexpedient thereon.

On motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander, the report was laid on the table.

Bill an act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exempting horses from attachment. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden; and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be hereby requested to lay before the Legislature the Valuation Lists deposited in his office by the Valuation Commissioners as soon as may be.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Detroit,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Education, be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the provisions of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the selection of agents of school districts as to give to the school districts full and sole power to choose their agents, and to make such changes in the laws respecting the selection of agents of school districts as may be deemed necessary for public good.

Petition of Africa Farrar and others, in aid of the petition of George Hopkins.

Referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing orders and petition were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Division of Towns, have leave of absence for one day, for the purpose of visiting the towns of Paris and Norway, to inquire into the rights and interests which either town may have to that portion of territory which the town of Paris now petitions to be set off from the town of Norway and annexed to said town of Paris; provided that the necessary expenses of such visitation are paid by the authorities of either town.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate:

Order relating to taxing bank stock owned by persons residing out of the State.

Order relating to amending chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes relating to settlement of paupers.

Order relating to amending chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes.

The foregoing orders came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of A. B. Farwell and 10 others, for village corporation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of William Witherell and 141 others, in aid of the Aroostook Railroad with its terminus at Castine.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Cyrus Hutchinson and others, to be set off from Mt. Vernon and annexed to Readfield.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, reporting an order of notice on petition of John Covill and others, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to marriage and its solemnization, reporting legislation inexpedient, came from the Senate read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the report was laid on the table.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Elections on the certificate of the election of George L. Cleaves to a seat in this House, presented a minority report; and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, the same was laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. DARLING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of Wm. H. Pillsbury and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Atlantic Bank.

This bill having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Elections on the credentials of James Frye, reported that Lewis Leadbetter is entitled to a seat in this House, and that James Frye have leave to withdraw.

Report read and accepted.

Bill an act to repeal chapter 104 of the laws of 1859, entitled an act relating to witnesses and evidence.

This bill having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was postponed indefinitely.

Petition of Henry Burns and others, for their proportion of school money.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of Portland Savings Bank for an act additional to its act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Nathaniel Austin and 259 others, for an act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing bill and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Special Committee on Rules and Orders, reported the rules and orders of the last House; and on motion of Mr. BLACK of Paris, the report was laid on the table.

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of R. Tinker and others, for increase of compensation as State Prison Commissioners, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

Referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RICH of Frankfort,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary giving further power to school district agents to call district meetings.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the State's interest in wild lands, be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the memorial and papers relating to claim of Joel Bean for remuneration for losses sustained while in the service of the State, be taken from the legislative files and placed *de novo* before the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of John Pierce and 31 others, in aid of the petition of George C. Getchell and others.

Petition of G. A. Fletcher and 131 others, in aid of same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Samuel H. Allen and another, for remuneration.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing orders and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of R. R. Thistlewood for change of name of an adopted son.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Order in relation to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on State Valuation, came from the Senate read and passed, and was passed in concurrence.

Bill an act requiring notice of petitions for legislation.

This bill having been three times read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pay Roll of the House of Representatives, be directed to make up the pay of James Frye of North Haven, for ten days attendance in this House at two dollars per day, and travel from North Haven, Vinalhaven and Islesboro, in the county of Waldo.

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DEXTER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on alteration of section 6, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of same Committee on order relating to section 38, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of same Committee on order relating to highway surveyors, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of same Committee on order relating to State officers, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of same Committee on petition of G. W. Larrabee to have money refunded, reporting leave to withdraw.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to common informers, reporting legislation inexpedient, came from the Senate accepted, and on motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander, the report was laid on the table.

Report of same Committee, on order relating to chapter 69 of laws of 1859, reporting legislation inexpedient, came from the Senate read and accepted, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the same was laid on the table.

Petition of Sylvanus B. Cook and 86 others, to exempt sheep from taxes, and in favor of taxing dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Jesse Davis and 28 others of Webster, in aid of petition of President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

Mr. CARTER, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on petition of Simeon F. Frost and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the town of Upton.

Report accepted, bill read twice and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

Petition of David Tuxbury and 153 others, for an act concerning dogs.

Bill an act in relation to probate notices. Laid upon the table by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

The foregoing petition and bill were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Daniel Green for change of name.

Petition of Octavia S. Webb and of Wilmot Webb for change of names.

The foregoing petitions were referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Bill an act to regulate the succession of corporate property and privileges in certain cases, and for other purposes relating to railroad corporations. Laid upon the table by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and on his motion referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen, Town Clerk and 95 others of Friendship, against the division of Lincoln county.

Referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of International Bank, reporting bill an act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and Monday assigned for a third reading.

Order relating to directing Committee on Division of Towns to visit Paris and Norway, came from the Senate, that branch refusing to give the order a passage.

The House insisted on its former vote passing the order, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Crooker and 560 others of Paris, in aid of petition of town of Paris.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BENSON of Newport,

Ordered, That one thousand additional copies of the Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts be printed for the Legislature.

Read and passed.

On motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of conferring upon railway conductors the powers of constables for the purpose of arresting fugitives from justice.

Bill an act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Special Committee on Rules and Orders. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. BLACK of Paris, and on his motion the report was recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Education. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander, who moved that it be recommitted; and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, the same was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of Ocean Insurance Company, reporting bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company.

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Daniel Foster and Chandler Randall, reporting a resolve in favor of Daniel Foster and Chandler Randall.

Report of same Committee on petition of George Grantham, reporting a resolve in favor of George Grantham.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate having been read and accepted, the bill and resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence. Bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading ; resolves read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for a third reading.

Petition of Thomas Lambard and others, for an act of incorporation, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to chapter 69 of laws of 1859. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, and recommitted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act relating to the redemption of personal property. Presented by Mr. COLE of Machias, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill to increase the capital stock of the International Bank.

This bill having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law requiring the funds of State to be kept in the Treasury, and prohibiting deposits in Banks.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Reform School inquire into the expediency of passing a law converting the Reform School buildings into a State Prison, and that said Committee confer with the Committee on the State Prison in relation to the practicability of the same.

The foregoing orders were read and passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on petition of Henry Cooper, Jr. and others, reporting bill an act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

The report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill amended as per sheets A, B, C and D, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, the report was laid on the table.

Petition of George Gilchrist and 72 others, citizens of St. George, against the division of Lincoln county.

Referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

Petition of Otis Fernald and 17 others of Otisfield, in aid of petition of the President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Joseph Fish of St. George, for the right to extend a wharf and marine railway into tide waters.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order relating to school books, taken from the table on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, and the report was accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Calais Boom Corporation, against petition of

James S. Hall and others, in relation to Calais Boom, came from the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters and was referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to marriage and its solemnization, taken from the table on motion of Mr. LORING of Guilford, and the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House cause the State Valuation to be established the present year to be printed in the Rules and Orders of the House of Representatives of the present session, as an appendix.

Read and passed.

Remonstrance of citizens of Hallowell, against the passage in its present form of a bill to enable the city of Hallowell and the town of Chelsea to loan their credit in aid of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge, presented by Mr. COLE of Manchester, and on his motion the same was laid on the table.

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Mt. Desert, against the petition of James Alley.

Petition of E. Rowell and E. Briggs for certain land to be set off from Manchester to Hallowell.

Petition of Mayor of Hallowell, for a convenient and practicable line between Hallowell and Farmingdale.

The foregoing remonstrances and petitions were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Allen Lambard, President of Kennebec and Portland Railroad, for alteration of location of said road over Deering's mill pond, in Portland.

Petition of G. W. Pickering and 104 others, in aid of petition of Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad, for repeal of the 9th section of the law of 1856, entitled an act for the consolidation of certain railroads.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of A. Battles for a change of chapter 57 of Revised Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Jeremiah Fenno and 204 others, for a personal liberty bill.

Referred to Joint Select Committee on Slavery.

The foregoing remonstrances and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BEAN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order relating to returns of breeds of cattle and sheep, by towns and plantations, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Order relating to repeal of resolve passed August 9, 1849, came from the Senate read and passed, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the same was laid on the table.

Petition of John Allen and others, for an appropriation to aid in building a bridge across the Aroostook river in Maysville.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Androscoggin Railroad Company, reporting bill an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, on petition of Isaac Lewis and others, reporting bill an act to make valid the doings of school district No. 2, in Boothbay.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exempting horses from attachment, came from the Senate further amended as per sheet B, and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Bill on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, laid on the table.

Petition of Jesse Spaulding and 28 others, in aid of the petition of E. W. Parlin and another.

Petition of T. S. Chase and 71 others, in aid of same.

Bill an act to repeal an act to set off a part of the town of Danville, and annex the same to the town of Auburn, approved February 19, 1859.

The foregoing petitions and bill came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Towns, and were referred in concurrence.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company.

This bill having been three times read and reported by the Committee on bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. CARTER, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Samuel Ridlon and others.

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act relating to the redemption of personal property sold on execution, reporting the bill in a new draft.

Report accepted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Petition of Leonard Andrews and others, for an act of incorporation for a bank to be located at China.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Ether Shepley and others, for an act restoring the form of recovery on coupon certificates.

Petition of the Selectmen and Overseers of the town of Sumner, for the amendment of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes.

Petition of David Brown of Richmond and 65 others, for State aid.

Petition of E. K. Harding and others, for amendment of act in relation to pressing hay.

The foregoing petitions were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Josiah P. Bean for aid.

Petition of Henry Cooper, Jr., and 26 others, in aid of same.

These petitions were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of John Thompson and 11 others, to be set off to Lyndon.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of John C. Harmon and others, for incorporation of a literary society.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Elizabeth Brooks for continuance of pension.

Referred to Committee on Military Pensions.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the International Bank.

This bill having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Petition of Harriet A. Young for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of George F. Patten and 383 others of Bath, in aid of petition of Androscoggin Railroad.

Petition of J. Putnam and others, in aid of same.

The foregoing petitions were presented by Mr. FISHER of Bath, and on his motion laid on the table.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, presented the following order, which on motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, was laid on the table:

Ordered, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to lay before the Legislature the amount the Indian Agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians have received as per cent. for disbursing the Indian funds belonging to said tribes. Also what amount has been paid to the farmer on the Indian public farm of the Penobscot tribe.

Order relating to visit of Committee on Division of Towns to Paris and Norway, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote.

The House receded from its former vote, and postponed indefinitely the order.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Joseph Sockabasin. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden.

The report was accepted in concurrence.

Petition of M. L. Gerry and others, for aid in opening a road.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Samuel Farnham and others, for a personal liberty bill.

Referred to Committee on Slavery.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Henry Cooper, Jr. and 194 others of Hallowell, for the passage of the act authorizing the city of Hallowell to loan its credit in aid of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

Petition of John O'Donnell and 11 others, in aid of same.

Petition of E. G. Dole asking to withdraw his name from remonstrance against same.

The foregoing petitions were presented by Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, and on his motion the same were laid on the table.

A communication was received from the State Treasurer transmitting to the Legislature the valuation lists deposited in his office by the Commissioners on State Valuation.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport.

The report was accepted in concurrence. Bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for its third reading.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Robert Martin, reporting an order of notice.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Bill an act relating to service of writs against foreign insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of the Treasurer of the Maine State Agricultural Society for State aid.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Joseph Nicolai asking for some regulations in regard to the election of Governor of Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petition of E. W. Gregg and 55 others of Andover, in aid of petition of W. H. Wilson and others.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Trustees of Monmouth Academy for aid.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of Moses Varney and 240 others of Ellsworth, for a personal liberty bill.

Referred to Committee on slavery.

The foregoing bill and petitions were referred in concurrence.

Order relating to capital trials, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HANSON of China,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay upon

the Clerk's desk forthwith, six copies of the Ancient Harmony Revived for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Read, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to conferring certain powers on railway conductors, and reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of same Committee on order relating to giving further powers to magistrates, and reporting legislation inexpedient.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Julia A. Warren for change of name.

Petition of Sylvia M. Burgess for change of name.

The foregoing petitions were referred to Committee on Change of Names.

On motion of Mr. GRAY of Dover,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 78 of the public laws of 1859, that a form of the notice upon bridges thereon required shall be established by law.

Read and passed.

Remonstrance of Ezra F. Beal and 444 others, legal voters of Norway; of F. H. Whitman; of Titus O. Brown and 9 others; of David S. Andrews and 4 other non-resident land owners, each against the petition asking that certain lands be taken from Norway and annexed to Paris.

These remonstrances were referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of Joshua Chamberlain for a lot of land.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Benjamin Shaw and others, in aid of petition of Hollis Bowman and others.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of inhabitants of Thomaston, against division of Lincoln county.

Referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

On motion of Mr. WEBBER of Castine,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to

inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 76, section 22 of the Revised Statutes as to extend the time of redemption of real estate levied on, to three years instead of one year as now provided.

Read and passed.

The foregoing petitions and orders were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House yesterday refused to adopt amendment E, and he moved that when that question be taken it be taken by yeas and nays, and the House so ordered, and being so taken, the House refused to reconsider by yeas 49, nays 66, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Black, Blanchard, M. W. Brown, J. A. Brown, Buxton, Carleton, W. R. Clark, J. T. Cole, Collins, Comstock, Cunningham, Darling, Farrar, Fish, Fogg, N. A. Foster, Harmon, Hayden, Joyce, King, Kinney, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Norris, Norton, C. C. Perkins, Phinney, Pickard, Pike, Porter, R. A. Rich, Roberts, Rowell, Sinclair, Skolfield, T. J. Small, Stanley, Stetson, Stone, Strout, Tuell, Tyler, Wells, White, Wilson, J. Winchenbach, Wiswell, J. P. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. B. C. Benson, J. Benson, Blaine, Bunker, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, Cleaves, Cornforth, Dow, Dunn, Fisher, R. B. Foster, Garland, Gilman, Goodwin, Hamilton, Hanson, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Hull, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jewett, J. B. Jones, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, Lawrence, Leadbetter, Loring, Low, Ludwig, Marston, McCrillis, McFarland, Murray, Nickels, Parlin, I. Percy, J. Percy, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Piper, Prescott, Richardson, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, J. Small, Spratt, Stacy, Stevens, Wallace, Webb, Webber, West, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury, T. Woodbury, Woodman, L. Wyman.

The bill was then read a third time, Senate amendments, A, B, C and D, adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of school district No. 2 in

Boothbay, having been three times read, reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad.

This bill having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, the Senate amendment A was adopted. The House further amended the bill as per sheet B, and as amended, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the certificate of election of Reuben A. Rich of Frankfort, together with the remonstrance of John Perkins of Frankfort, against the right of said Reuben A. Rich to a seat in this House, reported that Reuben A. Rich is entitled to a seat in this House.

Mr. PORTER, from the same Committee, presented a minority report.

These reports were laid on the table, and to-morrow at ten o'clock assigned for their consideration.

Bill an act providing for the right of redemption of certain chattels personal.

This bill having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the credentials of George L. Cleaves of Bridgton, together with the remonstrance of Alvin Davis and 13 others, against the right of said George L. Cleaves to a seat in this House.

This report being the special assignment of to-day, was taken up and considered. And the question being on the acceptance of the report, Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden moved, and the House ordered, that when that question be taken it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the report was accepted, by yeas 84, nays 23:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. B. C. Benson, J. Benson, Blaine, M. W. Brown, Bunker, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, W. R. Clark, Cornforth, Dunn, Fargo, Farrar, Fisher, R. B. Foster, Garland, Gilman, Goodwin, Hamilton,

Hanson, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Hull, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jewett, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, Lawrence, Leadbetter, Loring, Low, Marston, McCrillis, McFarland, Murray, Nickels, Norris, Norton, I. Percy, J. Percy, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, Pickard, C. Pinkham, Piper, Porter, Prescott, R. A. Rich, Richardson, Roberts, Robie, Rowell, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Sewall, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, Spratt, Stacy, Stanley, Stetson, Stevens, Stone, Tuell, Wallace, Webb, Webber, West, White, L. Williams, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury, T. Woodbury, Woodman, J. P. Wyman, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Black, Blanchard, J. A. Brown, Carleton, Collins, Cunningham, Fish, Fogg, N. A. Foster, Harmon, Hayden, Joyce, King, Kinney, Ludwig, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Parlin, C. C. Perkins, T. J. Small, Strout, Tyler, J. Winchenbach.

Mr. PICKARD, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order relating to repairing the bridge over St. Croix river on the Indian township, reported a resolve in aid of the bridge leading from Princeton to Indian township in the county of Washington.

Report accepted. Rules suspended, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Ephraim W. Parlin and others, reported bill an act to set off a part of the town of Concord and annex the same to Pleasant Ridge plantation.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. WEBBER, from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of B. B. Dudley and others, reported reference of same to the next Legislature.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of T. A. White and others, against removal of injunction upon Norombega Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of B. Hawes for allowance of claim.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads,

Remonstrance of John Lane and A. C. Smith against the incorporation of Mattawamkeag.

Referred to Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Remonstrance of Benj. Safford and 51 others of Hope, against incorporation into a new county.

Referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

Petition of Ether Shepley and 84 others, citizens of Portland, in favor of an act enabling the railroads between Portland and Bangor to unite their interests, and thereby promote public convenience and improve the value of the property.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing remonstrances and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Petition of the Selectmen and Overseers of Sumner.

Referred to Committee on Insane Hospital.

Petition of David Brown and 65 others, for aid.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

The House receded and referred the foregoing petitions in concurrence.

Order relating to amending section 21 chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes.

Order relating to collection of taxes on lands permitted and timber sold.

Order relating to resolve in favor of certain settlers, approved August 9, 1849.

The foregoing orders came from the Senate read and passed and were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of A. L. Came and 19 others of Buxton, in aid of petition of President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

Petition of Joseph Decker and 7 others of Hollis, in aid of same. These petitions were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of T. Shephardson and 66 others, in aid of Aroostook Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of C. W. Porter and B. W. Farrar, Clerk of Courts and Sheriff of Washington county, to have money refunded, paid under misapprehension of law.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

Mr. PICKARD, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Arthur Pratt, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order inquiring into the expediency of amending chapter 91 of Revised Statutes.

Mr. GARLAND, from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Lewis Cormier and others.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Cyrus Hutchinson and others.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on order relating to Railroad Commissioners, reported bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, the bill was laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported an order of notice on petition of Nathaniel Austin and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Majority and minority reports of Committee on Elections. Taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Upton.

Bill an act to set off a part of the town of Concord and annex the same to Pleasant Ridge plantation.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exempting horses from attachment, came from the Senate further amended as per sheet B, and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted amendment B, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal chapter 104 of the laws of 1859, entitled an act relating to witnesses and evidence, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its vote passing the same to be engrossed, and proposing a conference, and appointing Messrs. Drummond, Davis and True as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The House insisted and joined Messrs. Pickard of Hampden, Blaine of Augusta, and Dunn of Portland, conferees on the part of House.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Lewy Tomer, reported a resolve in favor of Lewy Tomer.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for its second reading.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of D. B. Hinckley and others, reported bill an act authorizing Daniel B. Hinckley and Thomas N. Egery to extend their wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Penobscot river.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of school district No. 2 in Boothbay.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea

to grant aid in the construction of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

Bill an act providing for the right of redemption of certain chattels personal.

The foregoing bills having each been three times read, and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in aid of the bridge leading from Princeton to Indian township in the county of Washington.

This resolve came back from the Senate amended as per sheet A, and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred in adopting the Senate amendment, and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Chadbourne and others, for a law to protect lands from depredations of Indians.

Petition of Overseers of the town of Sidney.

Petition of John Neptune and others, for appropriation.

The foregoing petitions were referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Bill an act amendatory of chapter 24 of Revised Statutes.

Bill an act relating to reviews.

Bill an act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism.

Bill an act relating to malicious mischief.

The foregoing bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company.

Petition of Gideon Mayo for extension of time to complete the Penobscot River Railroad.

The foregoing bill and petition were referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of John Jewett and others, for an act to incorporate the Pittston Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing bills and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order relating to repeal of resolve passed August 9, 1849, taken from the table and passed in concurrence.

Order relating to Indian Agents, taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, presented the following order, which on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS, was laid on the table :

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Valuation Committee have seven clerks, said clerks to be elected by the members of the Senate and House from each councilor district.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Senate concurring, Mr. Wells of Freeport, be added to the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Ordered, That the papers relating to the matter of Josiah P. Bean be taken from the files and placed before the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing orders were read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Deputy Secretary of State transmitting for distribution the Annual Report of the Attorney General of the State of Maine.

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, The House of Representatives concurring, that there be appointed a Committee on Valuation, consisting of one on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, from each councilor district ; and that the delegations of the several districts be requested to indicate to the presiding officers the names of members to compose said Committee.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Anderson, Holt, Simpson, Lyford, Bicknell, Thissell and Williamson, appointed on the part of the Senate. The order was passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Garland of Winslow, Hill of Saco, Fogg of Limerick, Woodbury of Sweden, Cornforth of Fairfield, Rich of Thorndike, Carleton of Camden, Cole of Manchester, Stanley of Kingfield, Fish of Patten, Benson of Newport, Loring of Guilford, White of Bowdoinham, Ludwig of Thomaston, Pinkham of Newcastle, Dunn of Portland, Jordan of Poland, Buxton of North

Yarmouth, Perkins of Penobscot, Low of Hodgdon, and Comstock of Lubec, were joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Portland Savings Bank, reporting bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Savings Bank.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland, the bill was laid on the table, and Friday of next week assigned for its consideration, and on motion of same gentleman, the House ordered that the petitioners cause a copy of this bill to be published three times in the Portland Daily Advertiser and Eastern Argus each, the last publication to be before the day assigned for the consideration of this bill.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Peter Dana and others, reporting a resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for its second reading.

Petition of Willard C. Collins and 126 others, in aid of the Aroostook Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Bill an act to incorporate the Togus Mineral Spring Hotel Company.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing petition and bill were referred in concurrence.

Order relating to compensation of Board of Agriculture, came from the Senate read and passed, and was passed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company.

Bill an act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to exempting horses from attachment.

Bill an act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Atlantic Bank.

Resolve in aid of the bridge leading from Princeton to Indian township in the county of Washington.

The foregoing bills having been each three times read, and the resolve having been twice read, bills and resolve passed to be engrossed, each reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolve finally passed, bills and resolve signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Petition of Joshua Allen and 64 others, in aid of petition of G. S. Wiggin.

Remonstrance of Alcander Martin and 24 others of Camden, against alteration of county line.

Remonstrance of Thomas B. Grose and 65 others of Camden, against same.

Remonstrance of H. B. Eaton and 10 others of Camden, against same.

Remonstrance of Nicholas Berry and 117 others of Camden, against same.

The foregoing remonstrances and petition were referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Carroll against petition of J. Gibbs and others.

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of S. A. Smith and others, for a lien for laborers in slate quarries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of John Dawes and 47 others of Harrison, in aid of petition of President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of David Strout for injuries received while in the employ of the State.

Petition of the town of Pittston for payment of transporting Indians.

These petitions were referred to the Committee on Claims.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Lydia Cushman, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing Daniel B. Hinckley and Thomas N. Egery to extend their wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Penobscot river.

Resolve in favor of Freeman L. Ball and Reuben A. Huse.

The foregoing bill having had three several readings, and the resolve having been twice read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, the bill and resolve were passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Peter Sabattis, reported a resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians.

Report accepted, resolve read once and Wednesday of next week assigned for its second reading.

Mr. HAMILTON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Leonard Andrews and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution.

Report accepted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That the report of the Attorney General be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Pickard of Hampden, Rich of Frankfort, Brown of Robbinston, Wyman of Augusta, White of Bowdoinham, Jones of Holden, and Strout of Durham, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. HOLLAND of Lisbon.

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the law so as to exempt from taxation parish property which is occupied by the minister of said parish.

Petition of Lydia Cushman for an act for protection of gardens.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of same, that widows may have the right to plead in court.

Referred to Joint Select Committee to which was referred the report of the Attorney General.

The foregoing orders and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. JEWETT, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Silas Paul and others, reported bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Norombega Bank.

Report accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, the same was laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Order relating to courts and compensation of county commissioners of Cumberland county, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Augusta Manufacturing and Water Power Company, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, came from the Senate further amended as per sheet C, and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

The House adopted Senate amendment C, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Holden,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of repealing the 8th section of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GARLAND, from the Committee on Claims on petition of S. H. Allen and others, reported a resolve in favor of S. H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, laid on the table.

Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, tendered his resignation of his position as a member of the Committee on Reform School, and the same was accepted by the House.

Petition of William Hill and others, for incorporation of North Berwick Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution.

This bill having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was, on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of North Berwick, amended as per sheet A. Mr. PORTER of Lowell, moved to amend further, as per sheet B, and Mr. SAWYER of Raymond, moved to lay the bill upon the table, and this was the question pending when the House

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BRADLEY of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill an act additional to an act incorporating the Arkwright Company.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Mayor of Biddeford, reporting bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Biddeford, approved February 1, 1855.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the foregoing bills passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence, and the bills were each read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of same Committee on bill an act relating to malicious mischief, reporting the same and that it ought not to pass.

Report of same Committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to amending section 22 chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of William Jarvis and others, to be incorporated into a wharf company.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of F. Tourtellotte and 22 others, to be relieved from taxes.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient, on order relating to operatives in manufacturing establishments.

Mr. KIMBALL, from same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to tax act; also legislation inexpedient on order relating to oath to highway surveyors.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution, taken up, considered and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. COMSTOCK of Lubec,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of exempting the property of minors from trustee process or attachment except for their own just debts.

Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. H. Bowers and 9 others, against alteration of county lines.

Petition of Mark Young and 31 others, in aid of petition of G. S. Wiggin, Mayor.

Petition of E. S. Smith and 51 others, in aid of same.

Petition of A. S. Cobb and 50 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Sanford Starrett and 6 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Joel Richardson and 79 others in aid of same.

Petition of William McLoon and 47 others, in aid of same.

Petition of A. H. Kimball and 39 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Jeremiah Tolman and 55 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Samuel Bryant and 51 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Joseph Beverage and 4 others, in aid of same.

Petition of D. L. Corthell and 51 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Elisha Smith and 4 others, in aid of same.

Petition of John Carver and 94 others, in aid of same.

Petition of E. G. D. Beverage and 8 others, in aid of same.

Petition of H. Wooster and 28 others, in aid of same.

Petition of E. S. S. Ingraham and 34 others, in aid of same.

Petition of John B. Carver and 9 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Stephen Barrows and 19 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Joseph Wooster and 89 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Church Barton and 24 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Washington Benner and 103 others, in aid of same.

Petition of George W. Shattuck and 47 others, in aid of same.

The foregoing remonstrance and petitions were referred to the Committee on Division of Counties.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Upton.

Bill an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad.

Bill an act to set off a part of the town of Concord and annex the same to Pleasant Ridge plantation.

The foregoing bills having been each three times read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, they were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Petition of David Norton and 30 others, in aid of petition of President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

Petition of A. H. Merrill and 44 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Joseph Granger and others, for incorporation as the Eastern Agricultural Society.

Petition of O. P. Treat and others, for incorporation as the Calais Trotting Park Company.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Allen Lambard and Thomas Lambard, for an act of incorporation as the "Lambard Manufacturing Company."

Petition of Otis H. Johnson and 36 others of Jay, to be incorporated into a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Levi Merrill and 63 others of Westbrook, in aid of

petition of Dr. E. Clark and others, for a horse railroad to Evergreen Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve relating to State Prison investigation of 1858. Laid on the table by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and under the rule lies over till to-morrow.

Bill an act authorizing minor children to deposit money in Savings Banks and making the same their own property. Laid upon the table by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

Rules suspended, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. CORNFORTH, from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of George Walker.

Report read, and on motion of Mr. COLE of Machias, the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858.

This bill having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston, laid on the table and Thursday next assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, the House Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. YOUNG of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of James Kent and 22 others of Sedgwick, in aid of the Aroostook Railroad.

Petition of Samuel Veazie, President of Bangor, Milford and Oldtown Railroad, for act authorizing the extension of said road to tide waters in Bangor.

Petition of same for authority to extend said railroad to Mattawamkeag and to Brownville.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Wm. Marshall and 9 others, asking for repeal of 14th section of chapter 131 of Revised Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to trial of capital cases, reporting bill an act relating to the trial of capital cases ; also of same Committee, reporting bill an act relating to the law of the road.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolve relating to the State Prison investigation of 1858. Taken from the table and read once, and eleven o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Mr. FISH, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of S. L. Bolton.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to makers of promissory notes.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. D. Smith and 14 others, for power to make certain erections in Penobscot river.

Petition of Heron Lake Dam Company and others.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of Joseph W. Porter to have money refunded.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Solomon Keyes and 19 others of Jay, for incorporation as a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of Hiram Hubbard and 70 others, in aid of petition of Wm. H. Wilson and others.

Petition of Isaac Wilder for aid in building bridge.

These petitions were referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Aaron Ricker and 31 others, for incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Petition of Zenas Cook, 2d, and 26 others, in aid of petition of Geo. S. Wiggin, Mayor.

Petition of Wm. Saunders and 18 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Joseph Long and 23 others, in aid of same.

Petition of C. E. Ingraham and 28 others, in aid of same.

Petition of W. H. Fales and 9 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Charles Stevens and 72 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Dexter Coleman and 39 others, in aid of same.

Petition of John G. Kellar and 45 others, in aid of same.

Petition of J. L. Shattuck and 13 others, in aid of same.

Petition of A. J. Bird and 31 others, in aid of same.

Petition of George Emery and 135 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Joseph Clark and 38 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Benjamin Williams and 7 others, in aid of same.

Petition of C. G. Moffitt and 65 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Wm. A. Perry and 46 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Cornelius Willard and 8 others, in aid of same.

Petition of A. W. Kennedy and 26 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Joel Herrick and 99 others, in aid of same.

Petition of William Parsons and 15 others, in aid of same.

Remonstrance of Ebenezer McIntyre and 41 others, against same.

Remonstrance of H. Wildes and 40 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Jonah Gay and 37 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Robert Spear and 23 others, against same.

Remonstrance of J. G. Allen and 131 others, against same.

Remonstrance of town of Cushing, against same.

Remonstrance of town officers of Nobleboro', against same.

Remonstrance of Joseph Bachelder and 23 others, against same.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Division of Counties.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrances were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve relating to the State Prison investigation.

This resolve having been twice read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of S. A. Smith and others, reported bill an act creating a lien in favor of laborers in slate quarries.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act additional to an act incorporating the Arkwright Company.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Biddeford, approved February 1, 1855.

These bills having been each three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing minor children to deposit money in Savings Bank and making the same their own property, having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act in relation to probate notices, reported the same and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. BLACK, from the same Committee, reported legislation in-

expedient on order relating to amending chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

The same gentleman, from same Committee, on bill an act amendatory of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, reported the same and that it ought not to pass.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Reuel Cunningham for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of George W. Pickering and others, for aid in constructing Aroostook Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of Mt. Katahdin Company for a road.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Remonstrance of Jesse Nutting and 227 others, against petition of Abraham Andrews and others.

Remonstrance of Rufus R. Harlow against division of town of Parkman.

Remonstrance of Hiram Crockett against same.

Remonstrance of Lucien Maxfield against same.

The foregoing remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrances were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the House
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BUTTERFIELD of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Petition of M. J. Hanley and 99 others, in aid of the petition of George S. Wiggin, Mayor of Rockland.

Petition of H. N. Keen and 11 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Wm. G. Keen and 21 others in aid of same.

Petition of T. G. Meserve and 10 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Church Fish and 13 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Joseph Packard and 34 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Isaac Mansfield and 39 others, in aid of same.

The foregoing petitions came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Division of Counties, and were referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Dennis Getchell, reporting resolve in favor of Dennis Getchell and others.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the order passed to be engrossed. Report accepted, resolve read once and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of William Black and others.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of John N. Winslow and others.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order inquiring into the expediency of repealing section 8 of chapter 123 of Revised Statutes.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Remonstrance of N. T. Talbot and 49 others of Camden, against alteration of county lines in Waldo.

Remonstrance of J. D. Rust and 139 others, against same.

Remonstrance of town officers of Jefferson, against same.

Remonstrance of Reuben Barrett, against same.

Remonstrance of Samuel C. Fuller and 52 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Wm. B. Conant and 22 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Chester B. Sumner and 33 others, against same.

Remonstrance of L. Lane and 58 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Josiah Coombs and 8 others, against same.

Remonstrance of John S. Lane and 104 others, against same.

Remonstrance of town officers of Waldoborough, against division of Lincoln county.

Remonstrance of William F. Starrett and 104 others, against same.

The foregoing remonstrances were referred to the Committee on Division of Counties.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Foster and Chandler Randall.

Resolve in favor of George Grantham.

The foregoing bill having been three times read, and the resolves having been each twice read, bill and resolves reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Bill an act creating a lien in favor of laborers in slate quarries.

The foregoing resolve having been twice read and the bill having had three several readings, resolve and bill reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Raymond,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the 26th chapter of the Revised Statutes, the 9th section thereof—giving the right of appeal to the party aggrieved by the judgment of the county commissioners.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Kimball and 29 others of Auburn, in aid of the petition of D. M. Ayer and others.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Remonstrance of Samuel Hilton and others, against a village corporation in Farmington.

Petition of W. H. Walker and 63 others of Kennebunkport, for tax on dogs.

The foregoing remonstrance and petition were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Thomas C. Jones and 83 others, in aid of petition of George C. Getchell and others.

Petition of John M. Wood and 72 others, in aid of same.

Petition of John Heald and 42 others, in aid of same.

These petitions were referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of G. W. Wilcox and others, for act of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of John Weed and others, for correction of line between Knox and Thorndike. .

Referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Petition of John Eden and 31 others, that slave hunting may be stopped.

Referred to Committee on Slavery.

Petition of Portland Kerosene Oil Company, for increase of capital, with act accompanying same.

Petition of J. L. Farmer and others, for incorporation of International Steamship Company.

The foregoing petitions and act were referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrances were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to school district agents, reported bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

The same gentleman from same Committee, on order relating to amending section 20, chapter 7 of Revised Statutes, reported bill

an act amendatory of the 20th section of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes.

Report accepted, bill read twice and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, laid on the table, and 350 copies of same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act in relation to the trial of capital cases.

Read three times and on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Lewy Tomer, read twice and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the credentials of Reuben A. Rich of Frankfort, together with the remonstrance of John Perkins, being the special assignment of to-day, was taken up, considered, and the question being upon accepting the report, Mr. PORTER of Lowell, moved and the House ordered, that when that question be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the report was accepted by yeas 88, nays 12, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, J. Benson, Blaine, J. A. Brown, M. W. Brown, Carter, Chesley, W. R. Clark, J. W. Clark, Cleaves, H. G. Cole, Cornforth, Davis, Dunn, Fargo, Fessenden, Fisher, R. B. Foster, Garland, Hamilton, Hanson, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Hull, Huston, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jewett, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, Kimball, Lawrence, Leadbetter, Loring, Low, Ludwig, Marston, McCrillis, Murray, Norris, Norton, Parlin, I. Percy, J. Percy, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, Phinney, Pickard, C. Pinkham, P. G. Pinkham, Piper, Prescott, R. S. Rich, Robie, Rowell, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Sewall, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, Spratt, Stacy, Stanley, Stevens, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Tibbetts, Tuell, Wallace, Webb, Webber, Wells, West, L. Williams, T. Williams, Wiswell, E. W. Woodbury, T. Woodbury, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Blanchard, Elliot, Fish, Harmon, King, Kinney, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, D. M. Perkins, Porter, T. J. Small, Strout.

Petition of Eliphalet Clark and others of Portland, for an act incorporating a horse railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.
Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pay Roll, be directed to make up the pay of John Perkins from the fourth day of January last to the ninth day of February inclusive, at two dollars per day, and travel from Frankfort.

Read and passed.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed a resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, the House
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order inquiring into the expediency of amending chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes.

This report came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in accepting the report, and recommitting the same with instructions to report a bill.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the same was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on order inquiring into the expediency of repealing a resolve in favor of certain settlers upon the public lands, approved August 9, 1849, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of same Committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to certain settlers.

Report of same Committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of B. Hawes.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of William Marshall and others.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, reporting reference of same to the next Legislature on petition of George Hopkins.

Report of same Committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of A. J. Hilton.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Butler and others, for a bridge across Dead river, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Referred in concurrence.

Petition of Joseph W. Porter to have money refunded, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring and referring the same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The House receded and referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to parish property, reporting an act to amend section 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

Report of the Committee on Incorporation of Towns on petition of Richard Libby and others, reporting an act to incorporate the town of Mattawamkeag.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Petition of I. Putnam, Mayor of Bath, for authority to loan its credit in aid of the Androscoggin Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Amos Sproul and 25 others, for the division of the town of Frankfort.

Petition of John Haley and 31 others, in aid of same.

Petition of John M. Snow and 43 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Edward J. Bolan and 45 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Washington Carleton and 81 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Tobias O. Thompson and 171 others, in aid of same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

On motion of Mr. PERCY of West Bath,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of giving to towns authority to prohibit under penalties the kindling of fires upon wood lands.

On motion of Mr. JEWETT of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banks and Banking be directed to examine whether further legislation is necessary to close up the affairs of the Shipbuilders' Bank, now in the hands of receivers.

On motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of memorializing Congress on the subject of an uniform decimal system of measures, weights and currencies adapted to national and international uses.

The foregoing orders and petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Foster and Chandler Randall.

Resolve in favor of George Grantham.

Resolve in favor of Freeman L. Ball and Reuben A. Huse.

Resolve relating to the State Prison Investigation of 1858.

Bill an act to amend chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road.

Bill an act authorizing Daniel B. Hinckley and Thomas N. Egery to extend their wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Penobscot river.

Bill an act additional to an act incorporating the Arkwright Company.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Biddeford, approved February 1, 1855.

The foregoing resolves having been twice read and the bills having been three times read, bills and resolves passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the resolves were passed finally, the bills passed to be enacted, and resolves and bills signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order relating to the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on the Attorney General's Report, came from the Senate amended

and as amended passed. The House insisted on its former vote passing the order.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill postponed indefinitely. Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858.

Read a third time and on motion of Mr. McCrillis of Bangor, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Davis R. Stockwell and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company.

Report accepted, bill read once and on motion of Mr. FISH of Patten, laid on the table.

Order relating to employment of Board of Commissioners by the Committee on State Valuation, came from the Senate read and passed and was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of the city council of Belfast, asking a charter to extend a toll bridge across tide waters.

Petition of Eben Steele and 38 others of Portland, in aid of petition of E. Clark.

These petitions were referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Petition of William W. Willard and 28 others, for appropriation to build road from Katahdin Iron Works to Chesuncook Lake.

Petition of C. A. Everett and 79 others, for same.

Petition of Ansel Smith and 22 others, for same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of Aaron Daggett and 35 others, for an Agricultural School.

Petition of Joseph Avery and 25 others, in aid of petition of President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

Petition of T. C. Hersey and others of Portland Horticultural Society, for incorporation.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of Nathaniel P. Gould and 75 others of Woolwich, to be set off from Sagadahoc to Lincoln.

Referred to Committee on Division of Counties.

Petition of President and Directors of the Mercantile Bank for increase of capital.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of Seth Goodrich and 25 others, for change of time for taking valuation.

Petition of Portland Gas Light Company for alteration of charter.

Petition of R. H. Gardiner and others of Gardiner, for an act authorizing said city to loan its credit in aid of constructing the Androscoggin Railroad Company from Leeds Junction to Gardiner.

Bill an act to amend section 18 chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes.

Bill an act to amend section 40 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes.

The foregoing petitions and bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Ulrich Reed and 14 others, for repeal of a law regulating fisheries in Kennebec river.

Petition of Charles Maxwell and 39 others, for same.

Petition of Elijah C. Hatch and 15 others, for same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of E. A. Jenks and others, for an act of incorporation.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of F. Robie and others, for an act of incorporation as the York and Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of James H. Varney and 175 others, in aid of petition of Nathaniel Austin.

Referred to Committee on Interior Waters.

The foregoing petitions were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Helen M. Keith for change of name.

Petition of George A. Lander for change of name.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Change of Names.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to exempting property of minors from trustee process, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of same Committee on act relating to reviews, reporting legislation inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Abraham Andrews and others.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to enable citizens to obtain compensation from the State for injuries suffered by non-performance of its duties.

Bill an act in relation to evidence.

These bills came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and were referred in concurrence.

Order relating to lien of tanners, came from the Senate read and passed, and were read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Directors of Lewiston Falls Bank, reporting bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Falls Bank.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on petition of E. K. Harding, reporting bill an act providing for the inspection of hay.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill reported by the Committee on Banks and Banking passed to be engrossed, and the bill an act providing for the inspection of hay postponed indefinitely.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act additional concerning the location of railroads, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Referred in concurrence.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of Horace Beals and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Togus Mineral Springs Hotel Company.

Mr. DOW, from the same Committee, on petition of Casco Iron Company, reported bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company.

The same gentleman, from same Committee, on petition of Portland Kerosene Oil Company, reported bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company.

The same gentleman, from same Committee, on petition of St. John Smith and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the New England Screw Steamship Company.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Judiciary on order relating to amendment of section 20, chapter 77 of Revised Statutes, reported bill an act amendatory of the 20th section of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes.

The foregoing reports were severally accepted, the bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Mattawamkeag.

Bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

Read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Bill an act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism.

Read a third time, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve in favor of S. H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien.

Read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

These bills and resolve were sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Dennis Getchell and others.

Read twice, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of James Gibbs and others.

Mr. CARTER, from same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of James Alley.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Norombega Bank. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, amended as per sheets A, B and C, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. STROUT of Durham,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 24th section of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the service of citation on the creditor.

On motion of Mr. DYER of Unity,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending chapter 10, section 93 of the Revised Statutes, as to provide payment for uniformed companies when called out on duty by the State.

The foregoing orders were read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

Petition of William Bryant and others of Raymond, for an act regulating taking of fish in said town.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Petition of Trustees of Limington Academy for aid.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of S. J. Murphy and 17 others of Bangor, for an appropriation to build road from Katahdin Iron Works to Chesuncook Lake.

Petition of E. C. Gray and 26 others, for a lot of land.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of James S. Hall and others, in relation to navigation of St. Croix river.

Petition of B. P. Gilman for repair of dams.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company.

The foregoing petitions and bill were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Petition of the Directors of Bath Bank for reduction of capital stock.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Memorial of George M. Weston for additional allowance for services and expenses in prosecuting the Massachusetts war claim.

Petition of I. Putnam and others, to authorize the city of Bath to appoint surveyors of granite and stone.

Petition of Mayor and Aldermen of Portland for amendment of charter.

Petition of G. L. Cox and others of Pittston, for incorporation.

Bill an act in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer.

Bill an act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing corporations.

The foregoing petitions and bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill an act fixing the salary for the Clerk of Courts for the county of Penobscot, instead of fees.

Referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of the delegation from Penobscot county.

The foregoing petitions and bills were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of James Howard Patterson for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of Peter E. Vose and others, for removal of seat of government to Portland. Presented by Mr. JONES of Dennysville, who moved its reference to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of one from each county on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join. And on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, this motion was laid on the table.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, presented the following order, which, on motion of Mr. BENSON of Newport, was indefinitely postponed :

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be required to run up the flag when the Legislature is in session and haul it down upon an adjournment, wind and weather to the contrary notwithstanding.

Adjourned.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. TRACEY of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting legislation inexpedient on petition of Lydia Cushman.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting reference to the next Legislature on bill an act to regulate the succession of corporate property and privileges in certain cases.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Order relating to Joint Select Committee on Attorney General's Report, came from the Senate, that branch insisting on its former vote.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston, the Clerk was charged with and conveyed a message to the Governor requesting him to return to this House, if not yet signed, bill an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad. A message was subsequently received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting the aforesaid bill, and on motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston, the rules were suspended and the vote reconsidered,

whereby the bill was passed to be enacted. The rules were further suspended and the vote reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The bill was then further amended as per sheet D and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Norombega Bank.

Bill an act to incorporate the New England Steamship Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Togus Mineral Springs Hotel Company.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company.

Bill an act amendatory of 20th section of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes in relation to disclosure on mesne process.

The foregoing bills having been each three times read, and reported by the Committee on bills in a third reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Falls Bank. Read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act providing for the inspection of hay, read three times and postponed indefinitely in concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on petition of Portland Gas Light Company, reported reference of same to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. WEBBER, from the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of William P. Whitten, reported reference of the same to the next Legislature.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Seth Goodrich and others.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. COLLINS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Cyrus Pomeroy, reported a resolve in favor Cyrus Pomeroy.

Report accepted, resolve read once and Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to mortgaged personal property, reported bill an act additional to the 126th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property under mortgage or to which the vendor has no title.

Report accepted, bill read twice and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn, moved to reconsider the vote, whereby the House passed to be engrossed yesterday, bill an act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism, and on motion of Mr. KIMBALL of North Berwick, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House postponed indefinitely, order in relation to running up the flag at certain times and the order was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of bank commissioners and providing for the appointment of one or more suitable persons as Bank and Insurance Commissioners, who shall have the general supervision of banks and insurance companies, with such enlarged powers as the public good may require and with such compensation as may be suitable, whose salaries shall be provided for by a State tax on the banks and foreign insurance companies doing business in this State.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of committee of district No. 3 of Camden, for authority to rent school house.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Catharine Rogers and 720 others, for a personal liberty bill.

Referred to Committee on Slavery.

Sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Commissioners on State Valuation.

The report was read and on motion of Mr. HEATH of Detroit, laid on the table and 2,500 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Mattawamkeag.

Bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 6 of Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

Bill an act creating a lien in favor of laborers in slate quarries.

Resolve in favor of Dennis Getchell and others.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

The foregoing bills having been each three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, bills and resolves passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were passed finally, bills and resolves signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians, taken from the table, considered, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, laid on the table.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on resolves to facilitate emigration to Aroostook county, reporting reference of the same to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Wm. Ward and others.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to chapter 69 of laws of 1859, reporting bill an act giving parties the right to appear in court by counsel of their own selection, came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Petition of Joseph P. Fessenden and 19 others, asking for the suppression of slave hunting in Maine.

Referred to Committee on Slavery.

Petition of Wm. Kimball and 62 others, for State aid.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing petitions were referred in concurrence.

Order relating to amending section 93, chapter 10 of Revised Statutes, concerning the militia, came from the Senate amended, and as amended passed.

The order was passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROWELL of Vassalborough,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting suitable laws prohibiting the erection or occupying unsafe buildings, such as halls, ware-

houses and factories, whereby the lives of the occupants are endangered.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal section 38 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, which requires certificates of exemption of real estate from attachment, to be filed with, and recorded by, a Register of Deeds. Presented by Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, and on his motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of A. Battles and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. ROBIE, from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of town of Paris, reported bill an act to set off a part of Norway and reannex the same to Paris.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the report was laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad.

Resolve in favor of S. H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien.

The foregoing bill having been three times read, and the resolve having been read twice, bill and resolve passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bill was passed to be enacted, and the resolve passed finally, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act additional to the 126th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property under mortgage, or to which the vendor has no title.

Read three times, reported by Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Bill an act requiring certain sales and agreements for the sale of domestic animals to be in writing and recorded. Presented by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and on motion of Mr. JORDAN of Poland, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act to amend section 40 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, reported the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on Change of Names on petition of Reuel Cunningham and others, reported a bill to change the names of certain persons.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of repealing all laws, both common and State, for the collection of all debts less in amount than ten dollars.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS of Newburg,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the passage of a law, or of so amending the statutes as they now exist, that any amount of interest agreed upon by the parties making a note or contract can be collected by law.

The foregoing orders were read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting the concurrent resolutions in relation to the re-opening of the slave trade, passed by the Senate and Assembly of New York.

The resolutions were read, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, were referred to the Joint Select Committee on Slavery.

Sent up concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to civil actions, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

The House insisted on its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposed a conference, and appointed Messrs. Mc-

Crillis of Bangor, Foster of Portland, and Robie of Gorham, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

The vote passing this resolve to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the same was recommitted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FARGO of Solon.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill an act to amend section 18 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, reporting the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of John Parrs and another, reporting resolve in favor of John Parrs and Margaret Webb, came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for a second reading.

Petition of Henry C. Reed and 10 others, in aid of petition of W. H. Wilson and others.

Petition of J. B. Carroll and 64 others, in aid of same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Charles Johnson and 38 others of Harpswell, in aid of petition of Trustees of Harpswell Academy.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport,

Ordered, That 350 copies of the valuation lists of the wild lands, prepared by the Commissioners on State Valuation, be printed for the use of the Valuation Committee.

Read and passed.

Mr. LORING of Guilford, offered a minority report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of town of Paris, and on his motion the same was laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve relating to the Valuation Commissioners and their Clerks. Presented by Mr. WOODBUBY of Sweden, and on his motion the rules were suspended, resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes.

Bill an act additional to chapter 81 of Revised Statutes, relating to service of writs.

The foregoing bills came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and were referred in concurrence.

Petition of I. W. Woodard and others, in aid of petition of G. W. Wilcox and others.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petition of G. W. Sanborn and 53 others, in relation to elections.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of John Haley and 25 others, in aid of petition of Seward Dill and others.

Petition of Abner Toothaker and 54 others, in aid of same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, on petition of Robert Martin, reporting bill an act additional to chapter 272 of the special laws of 1859, entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Danville and annex the same to the town of Auburn.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and 12 o'clock this day assigned for a third reading.

Petition of Trustees of Limerick Academy for aid.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. M. Mason and 18 others, for insurance company of Limerick.

Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JACKSON of Richmond,

Ordered, That the papers in the case of David Brown be taken from the files for the use of the Committee on Claims.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act authorizing the municipal officers of towns to administer the oath of office to highway surveyors.

These bills having had three several readings, reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act giving parties the right to appear in court by counsel of their own selection.

Bill an act relating to the trial of capital cases.

These bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Daniel Tuxbury and others.

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be requested to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 79 and 83 of chapter 82 of Revised Statutes, that the plaintiff may call the de-

fendant as a witness although the cause of action implies an offence against the criminal law, and that a representation of a deceased party may call the surviving opposite party if he desires.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Directors of the White Lime Rock Company, for increase of toll on rock drained by said company. Presented by Mr. WILLIAMS of Rockland, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of Lewy Tomer. Taken from the table and on motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, the same was postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Lewiston Falls Bank.

This bill having been three times read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SPRATT of Alton,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be requested to lay before the House the whole amount paid by the State for printing and binding for the years 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859.

Read and passed.

Bill an act additional to chapter 272 of the special laws of 1859, entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Danville and annex the same to the town of Auburn, having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Henry S. Tobey and 133 others, in aid of petition of George C. Getchell.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Ether Shepley and others, reporting bill an act defining the form of recovery on coupon certificates.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill amended as per sheet A, and as amended refused a passage.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of same Committee on order relating to amending section 21 of chapter 18 of Revised Statutes, reporting bill an act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of same Committee on bill an act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to civil actions, reporting the same and that it ought not to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal section 38 of chapter 81 of Revised Statutes, relating to certificates of exemption, came from the Senate non-concurred in and referred to the next Legislature.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company, came from the Senate amended as per sheet A and passed to be engrossed. Amendment A adopted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland, the same was laid on the table.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Joseph Fish, reported bill an act authorizing the extending of a wharf and marine railway into tide water in the town of St. George.

Report accepted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the Togus Mineral Spring Hotel Company.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company.

Bill an act giving parties the right to appear in court by counsel of their own selection.

Bill an act to incorporate the New England Screw Steamship Company.

Bill an act relating to trial of capital cases.

Bill an act additional to chapter 272 of the special laws of the year 1859, entitled an act to set off a part of the town of Danville and annex the same to the town of Auburn.

Resolve relating to the Valuation Commissioners and their Clerks.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and the resolve having had two readings, bills and resolve passed to be engrossed and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolve passed finally, bills and resolve signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill an act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to manufacturing corporations, reported the same and that it ought not to pass.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on petition of A. B. Farwell and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Farmington Village Corporation.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. CROMWELL, from the Committee on Claims on petition of Simon F. Walker, reported leave to said petitioner to withdraw.

Mr. LORING, from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of David Ring, reported reference of same to the next Legislature.

The foregoing reports were accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend section 18 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent estates.

Read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on petition of James W. North and others, reported bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to authorize certain cities and towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Prescott Hazeltine and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PICKARD, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Joshua Chamberlain, reported a resolve in favor of Joshua Chamberlain.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. FISH of Patten, read a second time, amended as per sheet A, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Remonstrance of Hiram Treat and 118 others, against division of Frankfort.

Remonstrance of Bedfield Plummer and 53 others, against same.

Remonstrance of James Treat and 124 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Stephen Ide and 30 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Amos B. Treat and 46 others, against same.

Remonstrance of H. S. Black and 53 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Daniel Libby and 5 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Webster and 33 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Fred. Ritchie and 14 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Charles Conant and 19 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Hosea Sullivan and 16 others, against same.

Remonstrance of L. L. Lowe and 17 others, against same.

Remonstrance of S. Dilloway and 12 others, against same.

Remonstrance of John Debec and 4 others, against same.

Remonstrance of Freeman Dean withdrawing name from petition and remonstrating against same.

The foregoing remonstrances were referred to Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the White Lime Rock Company, approved A. D. 1854.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

Petition of John Allen and 8 others, for allowance for road labor.

Referred to the next Legislature.

Petition of S. W. Cushing and others, relating to the act concerning the taking of fish in Kennebec river.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act providing for the right of redemption of certain personal chattels, approved Feb. 3, 1860. Presented by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and on his motion referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of E. K. Boyle and 29 others, in aid of petition of President and Trustees of Androscoggin Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The foregoing were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Weston and others, in aid of the petition of Ether Shepley and others. Presented by Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, and on his motion laid on the table.

Petition of the Stockholders of Ellsworth Bank, for extension of charter, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Banks and Banking, and was referred in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham, bill an act to set off a part of Norway and re-annex the same to Paris, was taken from the table. Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of same gentleman, to-morrow at eleven o'clock was assigned for the third reading of the bill.

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BAILEY of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill an act additional concerning the location of railroads, reporting the same and that it ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act in addition to an act entitled an act to authorize certain cities and towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad, approved April 17, 1850.

Mr. PARLIN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Edward Rowe and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company.

Report accepted and the bills were each read twice and the same were laid on the table and 350 copies each, ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company, increase the value and promote the sale and settlement of the public lands. Presented by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

Bill an act to authorize the removal and repair of the Methodist meeting house in Monmouth. Presented by Mr. BLAINE of Augusta.

The foregoing bills lie over under the rule till to-morrow.

Bill an act authorizing Joseph Fish to extend a wharf and marine railway into tide water.

Read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Farmington Village Corporation.
Read three times and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Nathan Winslow for aid.

Petition of W. Dorr and others, for aid to build a bridge.

Petition of John Allen and 8 others, to be allowed for road labor.

The foregoing petitions were referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Roxbury.
Laid on the table by Mr. CLARK of Andover, and under the rules lies over till to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be requested to make a report to the Legislature on the State Library as required by chapter 2, section 25 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. DOW of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the employment at labor of persons sentenced to and confined in common jails.

The foregoing orders were read and passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company.

Read the third time, and on motion of Mr. WEBB of Gardiner, the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That the 25th rule of the rules and orders of this House be suspended till the 22d day of February instant.

Bill an act to set off a part of Norway and re-annex the same to Paris.

This bill having had three several readings, and been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Mr. LORING of Guilford, moved to postpone the bill indefinitely, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. FOSTER of Portland, moved to reconsider the vote by which

the House adopted the Senate amendment A to the bill an act to authorize the Casco Iron Company to issue their bonds, and the House so ordered.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of school district No. 3 in the town of Camden, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of same Committee, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to interest on notes.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Order in relation to amending 20th chapter Revised Statutes on ferries, came from the Senate read and passed, and was passed in concurrence.

Petition of County Commissioners of Cumberland county, that the gore of land between Naples and Casco may be annexed to the town of Casco, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature, with instructions to petitioners, and the House concurred in the reference.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. SPRATT, from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of E. Rowell and others, reported bill an act to set off certain lands from the town of Manchester and annex the same to the city of Hallowell.

Mr. GRAY, from the Committee on Education on petition of John C. Harmon and others, praying for an act of incorporation of the Philomathean Society, reported bill an act to incorporate the Philomathean Society.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Judiciary on petition of Robert H. Gardiner and others, reported bill an act to loan the credit of the city of Gardiner to aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the city of Gardiner.

Mr. DARLING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of John Jewett and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Pittston Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of Samuel Merry and others, reported bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Judiciary on petition of the Mayor of the city of Bath, reported bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to loan its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, from the town of Leeds to the town of Topsham or Brunswick.

Mr. HANSON, from the Committee on Education on order relating to appropriation of school money, reported bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, the bills were each read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Division of Counties on petition of George S. Wiggin, Mayor of Rockland, and others, reported bill an act to establish the county of Knox.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, the report was laid on the table, and on motion of Mr. RICH of Thorndike, 350 copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. LAWRENCE, from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Aaron Ricker and others, inhabitants of Wetmore Isle, for an act of incorporation as a town, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Judiciary on petition of S. W. Pope and others of East Machias, for an act authorizing the town of East Machias to purchase water power, mill sites, and land for manufacturing purposes, reported leave to withdraw.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on bill an act in relation to the examination of witnesses, reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on order relating to the expediency of altering or amending section 9, chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, giving the right of appeal to the party aggrieved by the judgment of the County Commissioners, reported legislation inexpedient.

Mr. BENSON, from the Committee on the Insane Hospital, on petition of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the town of Sumner, reported reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

The foregoing reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Memorial of Benjamin F. Horton and others, for compensation for money expended in arresting W. S. Cilley, a fugitive from justice, was presented and referred to Committee on Claims.

Sent up for concurrence.

Remonstrance of Peter Hardy and others, against division of Frankfort.

Remonstrance of Amos Hale and 36 others, against same.

Petition of N. D. Littlefield and 17 others, in aid of petitions for division of town of Frankfort.

The foregoing remonstrances and petition were referred to the Committee on Division of Towns.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Hall and others, for appropriation to change location of road.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Jonas B. Lancaster for change of name of adopted son.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Bryant against petition of Nathaniel Austin and others, presented by Mr. STETSON of Damariscotta, and laid on the table.

Resolve in favor of certain plantations.

Resolve in favor of Josiah D. Pulsifer.

The foregoing resolves were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education, be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing section 62 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, which requires the appointment of a Superintendent of Common Schools; and that the blank forms for all returns of schools required in the 65th section of said chapter, be prepared and sent to the towns by the Secretary of State.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the bill entitled an act to set off a part of Norway and re-annex the same to Paris, was taken up, considered, and the question being on the indefinite postponement of the same, Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, moved and the House ordered that when the question be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to indefinitely postpone, by yeas 61, nays 62.

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, Blaine, Brewer, J. A. Brown, M. W. Brown, Bunker, J. W. Clark, Cornforth, Fessenden, Fisher, R. B. Foster, Garland, Gilmore, Goodwin, Hamilton, Hasty, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Hull, Hutchinson, Jewell, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, Jordan, Joyce, Lawrence, Loring, Marston, McCrillis, Murray, Norton, I. Percy, J. Percy, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Phinney, P. G. Pinkham, Piper, Porter, Prescott, R. S. Rich, Richardson, Rounds, Rowell, J. Sawyer, Skolfield, J. Small, Stevens, Thomas, Tibbets, Wallace, Webb, Wells, West, L. Williams, Wiswell, T. Woodbury, Woodman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. B. C. Benson, Black, Buxton, Carleton, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, W. R. Clark, L. Clark, Cleaves, H. G. Cole, Collins, Comstock, Cromwell, Cunningham, Darling, Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Elliot, Farrar, Fogg, Haley, Hanson, Harmon, Hayden, Hobbs, Hubbard, Huston, J. B. Jones, S. H. Jones, King, Kinney, Leadbetter, Low, Ludwig, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Nickels, Norris, Payne, C. C. Perkins, Pettingill, Pickard, C. Pinkham, Robie, F. Sawyer, Sinclair, Spinney, Spratt, Stacy, Stetson, Stone, Strout, Thompson, Webber, White, Wilson, H. Winchenbach, J. Winchenbach, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

The SPEAKER announced the absence of the Clerk, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

Ordered, That during the absence of the Clerk, FRANKLIN M. DREW be and hereby is appointed Clerk pro tem. of the House, with authority to select his assistant.

The Clerk pro tem. was accompanied to the Council Chamber, where he took and subscribed the oaths essential to qualify him for the discharge of his official duties.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. TAPPAN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message was sent to the Senate by Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, and to the Governor and Council by Mr. THOMAS of Newburg, that in the absence of the Clerk, the House had elected Franklin M. Drew, Clerk pro tempore. These gentlemen subsequently reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reporting bill an act to incorporate the town of Danforth, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Joel Bean, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of Committee on Division of Counties, on petition of Nathaniel G. Gould and 75 others of Woolwich, reporting reference to next Legislature with instructions to petitioners.

Report of Committee on Claims, on petition of David Brown and others, reporting leave to withdraw.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate, read and accepted and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of the Treasurer of the Maine State Agricultural Society, reporting a resolve accompanied with a statement of facts, came from the Senate, report accepted, and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted, resolve read once and next Wednesday assigned for second reading.

Petition of Mrs. A. D. Smith and 104 other ladies of Hallowell, in relation to the sale of yarn, came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Pittston Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Philomathean Society.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company.

Bill an act to set off certain lands from the town of Manchester, and annex them to the city of Hallowell.

The foregoing bills having been each three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. STROUT of Durham, was laid on the table.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to loan its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the town of Topsham or Brunswick, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk, was laid on the table, ordered to be printed and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act requiring conditional sales and agreements for the sale of do-

mestic animals to be in writing and recorded, reported that the same ought to pass.

Report read and accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. COMSTOCK of Lubec, ordered to be printed, and Tuesday next assigned for a third reading.

The same gentleman from the same Committee, on order relating to the building of fires upon woodland, reported bill an act additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of fires.

Report read and accepted, bill read twice, and Monday next assigned.

Bill an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858, was reported by the Committee on bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, the Report of the Committee of the Penobscot County Delegation, that bill an act to establish a salary for the Clerk of the Courts in Penobscot county, instead of fees, ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and the report read and accepted in concurrence.

- A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting amount paid for printing and binding for the years 1856, 1857 and 1858.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Poland, bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Roxbury, was taken from the table and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PINKHAM of Newcastle, presented bill an act to amend section 6, chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, which was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Representation of Geo. W. Smith in relation to lots in township number 5, range 3, Aroostook county.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Printing and Binding, submitting contract with Messrs. Stevens & Sayward of Augusta, to do the State printing for the current political year, came from the Senate read and accepted, and contract approved.

The report was accepted in concurrence, and contract laid on the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs on credentials of Joseph Nicolar, reporting resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolar, came from the Senate read and accepted, and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence. Resolve read twice, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing minor children to deposit money in savings banks and making the same their own property, passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet A. Senate amendment was adopted, and bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act to amend section 18 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insolvent estates.

These bills having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DUNN of Portland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 8th section of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the construction of wooden buildings; and also what further legislation is necessary in relation to burnt, dilapidated or dangerous buildings.

Read and passed, and sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk pro tem.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on Agriculture on petition of J. R. Huston and others, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on petition of G. W. Sanborn and 53 others, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Overseers of the Poor in Sidney, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on order in relation to prisoners in jails, reporting legislation inexpedient.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on memorial of Geo. M. Weston, reporting reference to the Committee on Claims.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of Peter Dana and others, reporting reference to the Governor and Council.

These reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Manufactures on petition of Thos. Lombard, reporting a bill, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of George W. Chadburne and others, reporting leave to withdraw, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was read, and on motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, was laid on the table.

Order relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Order relating to State map.

The foregoing orders came from the Senate read and passed and were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill an act to change the north line of the town of Upton, came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Farmington Village Corporation.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Norombega Bank.

Bill an act amendatory to the 20th section of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to disclosures on mesne process.

These bills having been three times read, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, the contract with Messrs. Stevens & Sayward, for the public printing for the current political year was taken from the table, read and approved in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Danforth.

Bill an act additional concerning the location of railroads.

These bills having been three times read, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. COMSTOCK of Lubec, was laid on the table.

Bill an act additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of fires, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Stockton, laid on the table.

By leave, Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, presented bill an act relating to reviews on report of referees, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PORTER introduced the following order, which on his motion was laid on the table :

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of erecting on the public grounds in front

of the capitol, a marble statue of George Washington, who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Adjourned.

ATTEST: FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk pro tem.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BEAN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of Joseph Granger and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the East Washington Agricultural Society.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on order relating to ferries, reporting bill an act additional to chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on petition of John Neptune, reporting a resolve in favor of John Neptune.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bills and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of bills and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading of resolve.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to civil actions, reporting the same and that it ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. BLACK of Paris, the same was laid on the table and 350 copies of same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act additional concerning the location of railroads.

Bill an act authorizing the extending of a wharf and marine railway into tide waters in the town of St. George.

Bill an act authorizing minor children to deposit money in savings banks and making the same their own property.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Nicolai.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolve having been twice read, bills and resolve passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolve passed finally, bills and resolve signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on Judiciary on order relative to service of citation on creditors, reported bill an act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to service of citation on creditors.

Report of the Committee on Division of Counties on petition of George S. Wiggin, reporting a bill to establish the county of Knox.

The foregoing reports were accepted, the bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the Augusta Manufacturing and Water Power Company. Reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Senate amendment A adopted, and bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution. Amended as per sheet A, reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Danforth, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and on motion of Mr. CARTER of Belfast, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Incorporation of Towns.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the repeal of all laws for the collection of debts under ten dollars.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad, taken from the table and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858. Read three times; reported by Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, amended as per sheet A and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of F. P. Dinsmore and others, in aid of petition of M. L. Gerry.

Referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Petition of A. H. Clark and 22 others, in aid of petition of Geo. W. Wilcox.

Petition of Joseph Coulton and 25 others, in aid of same.

Petition of Alden Pierce and 24 others, in aid of same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the removal and repair of the Methodist meeting house in Monmouth. Read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Corinna Union Academy, presented by Mr. BUNKER of Corinna, and referred to Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. SKOLFIELD of Brunswick,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to compel the corporations in this State instituted by the Massachusetts Legislature to certify to the Secretary of State and assessors of towns, the names of stockholders and their amount of stock.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. STROUT of Durham, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House concurred with the Senate in approving the contract made with Messrs. Stevens & Sayward for the public printing for the current political year, and on his motion this motion was laid on the table, and the same gentleman further moved

a message be sent to the Senate requesting that branch to return the aforesaid contract. The Clerk was charged with the message.

Adjourned.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. YOUNG of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Agricultural Society.

Resolve in favor of John Parrs and Margaret Webb.

These resolves having been twice read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Cyrus Pomroy.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Chamberlain.

These resolves having been twice read and reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the removal and repair of the Methodist meeting house in Monmouth.

Bill an act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relative to service of citation on creditors.

Bill an act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company, amended as per sheet A.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PICKARD, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported leave to withdraw, on petition of Nathan Winslow, on petition of Ira Wadleigh and others; also on petition of George W. White and others.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The same gentleman from same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of John A. Peters. Report read and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the same was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Nathaniel Austin and others, reporting an act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company, came from the Senate accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of S. Larrabee, reported bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PERCY, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Directors of White Lime Rock Company, reported bill an act to incorporate the White Lime Rock Company, approved April 15, A. D. 1854.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills each read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters on petition of James S. Hall and others, reported bill an act additional to an act to establish the Calais Boom Corporation.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and 12½ o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act additional to an act to establish the Calais Boom Corporation. Read three times, reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GARLAND, from the Committee on Claims on petition of Josiah P. Bean, reported a resolve in favor of Josiah P. Bean.

Mr. PICKARD, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on petition of Isaac Wilder, reported resolve granting 160 acres of land to aid the building of a bridge across Salmon Brook in township 13, range 3.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Judiciary on resolve in favor of Josiah D. Pulsifer, reported the same and that it ought to pass. Also on petition of C. W. Porter and others, reported a resolve in favor of C. W. Porter and Benjamin W. Farrar.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, resolves each read once, and Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

Mr. BLACK, from the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of Selectmen of Sumner, reported bill an act relating to insane criminals.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money. Taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HANSON of China, the bill was re-committed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PICKARD, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on so much of Governor's Address as relates to the partition of certain lands, reported a resolve authorizing the Land Agent to partition or sell the State's interest in certain lands.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, the report was laid on the table, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, 350 copies of the resolve were ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Gardiner to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the city of Gardiner. Taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. WEBB of Gardiner, laid on the table.

Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday passed to be engrossed bill an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858, and on his motion that motion was laid on the table.

Bill an act to establish the county of Knox.

Read the third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. LUDWIG of Thomaston, laid on the table and to-morrow assigned for its consideration.

Bill an act to incorporate the Philomathean Society.

Bill an act to incorporate the Augusta Manufacturing Water Power Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Pittston Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to set off certain lands from the town of Manchester and annex them to the city of Hallowell.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, informing the House that the contract with Messrs. Stevens & Sayward for the public printing for the current political year was not in the possession of the Senate, the same being deposited with the executive department.

Order relating to a statue of George Washington. Taken up and passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve appropriating \$200 to paint a gun house at Kittery. Presented by Mr. SPINNEY of Kittery, and referred to Committee on Militia.

Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Jedediah Jewett, Mayor of Portland, inviting the Legislature to visit said city of Portland.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the communication was referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of four on the part of the House with such as the Senate may join, and Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Fessenden of Auburn, Ludwig of Thomaston, and Foster of Portland, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association. Presented by Mr. WHITE of Bowdoinham, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, That the Adjutant General be requested to fire a national salute this day, at noon, in commemoration of the birthday of Washington.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and was passed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DEXTER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Hiram P. Carr and others.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the East Washington Agricultural Society.

Read three times, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, respecting civil actions.

Read three times, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was amended as per sheet A and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries.

Read three times, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858. Taken up on motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, the vote reconsidered whereby the House passed the bill to be engrossed, the bill was amended as per sheet A and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported an order of notice on petition of B. P. Gilman.

Report accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DARLING, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of Peter Talbot and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the East Machias Manufacturing Company.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of James S. Hall and another, reported bill an act additional to an act for better securing the navigation of the Saint Croix River.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the White Lime Rock Company, approved April 15, A. D. 1854.

Bill an act relating to insane criminals.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Roxbury, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted, bill read twice and 12 o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor, read three times, reported by the Committee on Bills in a Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, laid on the table.

Mr. CARTER, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns,

on bill an act to change the town line of the town of Upton, reported the same and that it ought not to pass.

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn, presented the bill an act giving equitable protection to certain investments in railroad securities, and on his motion the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BLACK of Paris,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 114 of the statutes of 1859, relating to the attachment of mortgaged property.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to establish the county of Knox, being the special assignment of the day was taken up.

Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, moved to amend as per sheet A, and the adoption of this amendment was pending when the House

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of the Augusta Free Bridge Company, reported bill an act additional to incorporate the Proprietors of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to set off a part of Norway and re-annex the same to Paris, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in passing the bill to be engrossed and postponing indefinitely the bill.

Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield, moved to recede and concur with the Senate in postponing indefinitely the bill, and Mr. STACY of Porter, moved and the House ordered that when that question be taken, it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House concurred with the Senate by yeas 69, nays 59, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, J. Benson, Blanchard, Brewer, J. A. Brown, M. W. Brown, Bunker, Came, W. R. Clark, J. W. Clark, I. T. Cole, Cornforth, Fargo, Fessenden, Fisher, R. B. Foster, Garland, Gilmore, Goodwin, Hamilton, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Hull, Hutchinson, Jewett, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, Jordan, Joyce, Kimball, Lawrence, Leadbetter, Loring, Marston, McCrillis, Murray, Norton, Parlin, I. Percy, J. Percy, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Phinney, Piper, Porter, Prescott, R. A. Rich, Richardson, Roberts, Rounds, Rowell, J. Sawyer, Skolfield, J. Small, Spinney, Stevens, Thomas, Wallace, Webb, Wells, West, L. Williams, T. Woodbury, Woodman, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. B. C. Benson, Black, Buxton, Carleton, Carter, Chapman,

Chesley, Cleaves, Collins, Comstock, Cromwell, Cunningham, Darling, Dow, Dunn, Dyer, Elliott, Farrar, Fish, Fogg, N. A. Foster, Gray, Haley, Hanson, Hasty, Hayden, Hubbard, Huston, J. B. Jones, L. H. Jones, King, Kinney, Low, Ludwig, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Nickels, Norris, Payne, C. C. Perkins, Pettingill, Pickard, Robie, Sewall, Sinclair, Spratt, Stacy, Stetson, Stone, Strout, Teague, Tuell, Webber, Wilson, H. Winchenbach, J. Winchenbach, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Bill an act additional to an act to establish the Calais Boom Corporation.

Bill an act additional to an act to establish the Sagadahoc Ferry Company.

Resolve in favor of John Parrs and Margaret Webb.

These bills having been three times read, and the resolve having been twice read, bills and resolve passed to be engrossed and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolve passed finally, bills and resolve signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Agricultural Society, having been twice read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was on motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, laid on the table.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Gardiner to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, from the town of Leeds to the city of Gardiner, amended as per sheet A.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the town of Topsham or Brunswick, amended as per sheet A.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Lewy Tomar, taken from the table, and the House receded and concurred with the Senate in passing the resolve to be engrossed.

Mr. FISHER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of William Hill and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the North Berwick Bank.

Report accepted, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Mr. BUXTON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Oliver Eaton and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Assessors of the town of Springfield, for reduction of valuation.

Referred to Joint Select Committee on State Valuation.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Select Committee to which was referred the invitation of Hon. Jedediah Jewett, Mayor of the city of Portland, to the officers and members of the House of Representatives to visit said city, reported that they recommend to the House the acceptance of the invitation so politely tendered.

The report was read and accepted. And on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland, the Speaker of the House was directed to notify the Hon. Jedediah Jewett, Mayor of the city of Portland, of the acceptance of the invitation.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire if any additional legislation is necessary to enable plantations organized for election purposes to receive the interest of the funds accruing from the sale of timber, &c., taken from lands reserved for public uses.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HANSON of China, moved to recommit the vote whereby the House yesterday accepted the report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of H. P. Carr, and on his motion this motion was laid on the table.

Bill an act to establish the county of Knox, taken up, and the adoption of the amendment A proposed by Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, was the question pending, and Mr. STONE of Kennebunk moved, and the House ordered, that when that question be taken it be

taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the amendment was rejected, by yeas 49, nays 79 :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. B. C. Benson, Blanchard, J. A. Brown, Buxton, Carleton, Carter, W. R. Clark, L. Clark, Collins, Comstock, Cunningham, Dyer, Elliot, Farrar, Fish, Fogg, N. A. Foster, Hanson, Hasty, Hayden, Hobbs, Hull, Huston, S. Jones, King, Kinney, Low, Ludwig, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Payne, C. C. Perkins, Porter, Prescott, R. A. Rich, Roberts, T. J. Small, Spinney, Stacy, Stone, Strout, Thomas, Thompson, Tibbetts, L. Williams, Wilson, H. Winchenbach, J. Winchenbach, Woodman, J. P. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, J. Benson, Blaine, Brewer, M. W. Brown, Bunker, Came, Chapman, Chesley, J. W. Clark, Cleaves, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Cornforth, Darling, Davis, Dunn, Fargo, Fessenden, Fisher, R. B. Foster, Gray, Haley, Hamilton, Heath, I. R. Hill, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Hutchinson, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, Joyce, Kimball, Leadbetter, Loring, Marston, Murray, Nickels, Norris, Norton, I. Percy, J. Percy, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, Phinney, Pickard, Piper, Richardson, Robie, Rounds, Rowell, J. Sawyer, Sewall, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, Spratt, Stanley, Stetson, Stevens, Teague, Tuell, Wallace, Webb, Webber, Wells, West, White, T. Williams, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury, T. Woodbury, L. Wyman.

The bill was then amended as per sheet B, and as amended passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST : CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FARGO of Solon.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Bill an act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways, amended as per sheet A, having had three several readings, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on petition of J. Putnam and others, reporting bill an act authorizing the city of Bath to elect weighers of coal and surveyors of granite.

Report of same Committee on order relating to wooden buildings, reporting bill an act to amend section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances.

Report of the same Committee on resolve in favor of William Black and others, reporting the resolve in a new draft, came from the Senate, the resolve committed to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve read once, and Monday next assigned for the third reading of the bill and the second reading of the resolve.

Bill an act to incorporate the North Berwick Bank.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Roxbury.

Bill an act to amend an act for better securing the navigation of the river Saint Croix, in the county of Washington, approved March 29, 1853.

Bill an act to incorporate the East Machias Manufacturing Company.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and reported

by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Cyrus Pomeroy, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House in passing this resolve to be engrossed, and recommitting the same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in recommitting the same.

Mr. PICKARD, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to granting permits to cut timber on State lands, reported bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. McCRIILIS of Bangor, the bill was laid on the table and 350 copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Presented by Mr. DARLING of Bucksport.

Rules suspended, bill read twice, and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, That a Committee of Arrangements be appointed, consisting of seven on the part of the House and as many as the Senate may join, to make such necessary arrangements as may be advisable to carry out the intention of the Legislature in making their proposed visit to the city of Portland on the 1st of March, agreeably to an invitation from that city.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Robie of Gorham, Brewer of Robinston, Jones of Holden, Williams of Rockland; Stone of Kennebunk, Benson of Newport, and Cromwell of South Berwick, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes for the prevention of fires. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Stockton, considered, and on motion of Mr. WEBB of Gardiner, the same was laid on the table.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor, having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order relating to Joint Select Committee on Attorney General's Report. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in passing the order as amended.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on order relating to amending chapter 61, section 3 of Revised Statutes, relating to married women. Taken from the table, and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to amending chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes. Taken from the table, and the House concurred with the Senate in recommitting the same with instructions to report a bill.

Order relating to running up the flag at certain times. Taken from the table and postponed indefinitely.

Mr. BACHELDER, from the Committee on County Estimates on estimate of the several counties in this State, reported a resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and Monday assigned for a second reading.

Mr. GARLAND, from the Committee on Claims, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Benj. F. Horton and others.

Report read, and on motion of Mr. BUNKER of Canaan, laid on the table.

A communication from the Secretary of State transmitting school report of Indian school at Oldtown.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell, the same was referred to Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FARGO, from the Committee on Education, reported legislation inexpedient on order amending section 27 of laws relating to the education of youth.

Mr. GARLAND, from the Committee on Claims, reported reference to Committee on Military Pensions on petition of David Strout.

Mr. CORNFORTH, from same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Albert Blaisdell and another.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BENSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges on petition of Hollis Bowman and others, reported bill an act additional to an act for the consolidation of certain railroads, passed April 1, A. D. 1856.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the bill was laid on the table and 350 copies of the same, together with the act to which this is additional, ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Petition of D. W. Campbell and another, for act authorizing them to contract with the inhabitants of Cherryfield for building a free plank road in said town.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Proprietors of the Augusta Free Bridge Company, having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Petition of Alvah Hussey and 145 others of Paris, that slave hunting may be stopped in Maine.

Referred to Committee on Slavery.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SPRATT, from the Committee on Division of Towns on petition of Tobias O. Thompson, reported bill an act to incorporate the town of Winterport.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and Tuesday next assigned for a third reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of H. P. Carr and others. Taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. HANSON of China, the report was recommitted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Militia on resolve providing for painting a gun house in Kittery, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for a second reading.

Mr. CROMWELL, from the Committee on Claims on petition of the town of Pittston, reported leave to withdraw.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. STACY, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on petition of Solomon Kyes and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Jay Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and one o'clock P. M. assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the Jay Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Read a third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act requiring certain sales and agreements for the sale of domestic animals to be in writing and recorded.

Read three times, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Order relating to intermarriage of relations within the sixth degree of consanguinity.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and referred to a Joint Select Committee of one on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

Read and passed in concurrence, and Messrs. Wells of Freeport, Benson of Newport, and Ludwig of Thomaston, joined to said Committee on the part of the House.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on an act to amend chapter 34 of Revised Statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers, reporting the same and that it ought not to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Manufactures, on petition of James Ward and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Lewiston Steam Mill Company, came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Franklin Tourtellotte and others, came from the Senate accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency of so altering or amending chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, that Selectmen and Assessors of towns shall be chosen in the same manner and serve the same length of time as Superintending School Committees now serve.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending section 17, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency of Maine extending some aid to the erection of the Plymouth Monument to the Pilgrim Fathers.

On motion of Mr. SAWYER of Raymond,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of section 25, chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes as prohibits the use of depositions taken "in perpetuum" against the deponent or his interest, or any one claiming under him.

On motion of same gentleman,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the 32d section of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, so as to require the certificate of a poor debtor's discharge to be returned to the clerk of the court to which the execution and bond taken as preliminary to such discharge are by law made returnable, and within six months from the date of such bond or such discharge shall be wholly inoperative.

The foregoing orders were read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance, be directed to inquire into the expediency of levying the usual State tax for the current political year.

Read and passed.

Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison, presented by Mr. TEAGUE of Turner, and under the rule lies over till to-morrow.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State being twice read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Mr. PORTER of Lowell, moved to amend as per sheet A, and pending the amendment the resolve was laid on the table and to-morrow assigned.

Bill an act to amend section 27 of chapter 3 of Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances.

Bill an act authorizing the city of Bath to elect weighers of coal and surveyors of granite.

Resolve in favor of William Black.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and the resolve having been twice read, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company, read a third time, Senate amendments A and C, adopted in

concurrence. Amendment B rejected, and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the East Washington Agricultural Society.

Bill an act relating to insane criminals.

Bill an act additional to incorporate the Proprietors of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

Bill an act additional to chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ways.

Bill an act in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer.

Bill an act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relative to service of citation on creditors.

Bill an act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, respecting civil actions.

Resolve in favor of Lewy Tomer.

Resolve in favor of Joshua Chamberlain.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, bills and resolves passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, bills and resolves signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate and House on bill an act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism, reporting the bill in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Charles F. Potter and others, reporting bill an act to authorize the city of Augusta to loan its credit in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of O. P. Treat and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of David O'Brien, reporting bill an act to extend the provisions of an act passed the tenth day of March, 1857, accepting the surrender of the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of William Jarvis and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Union Wharf Company in the town of Castine.

Report of the Committee on Education, on order restricting the powers and privileges of Supervisors of Schools, reporting bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Education of Youth.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Joseph W. Porter and another, reporting a resolve in favor of Joseph W. Porter and John Appleton.

Report accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and 12 o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of Otis Johnson and others, reporting leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Horace Morse; also leave to withdraw on petition of J. B. Hall and others; also leave to withdraw on petition of E. C. Gray and others; also leave to withdraw on petition of William Kimball and others.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act in addition to the 70th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors, reporting the same and that it ought not to pass.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution, came from the Senate further amended as per sheet B, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill an act to amend section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the White Lime Rock Company, approved April 15, 1854.

Bill an act authorizing the city of Bath to elect weighers of coal and surveyors of granite.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Roxbury.

The foregoing bills having had three several readings, and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BACHELDER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and

Bridges, on petition of City Council of Belfast, reported bill an act to incorporate the Belfast Upper Bridge Company.

Mr. NICKELS, from the Committee on Manufactures on petition of Mrs. A. D. Smith and others, reported bill an act to regulate the sale of woolen yarn.

These reports were read and accepted, bills, read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison.

Read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lewiston Steam Mill Company, read a third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Maine State Agricultural Society, read twice, passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed finally, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act for the improvement of medical and surgical education. Presented by Mr. WEBB of Gardiner, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act providing for the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner.

The foregoing bills came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Petition of A. G. Randall and others, for addition to chapter 81 of Revised Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The foregoing bills and petition were referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal section 38 of chapter 81 of Revised Statutes. Taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the House adhered to its former vote referring the same to Judiciary Committee.

Report of the Committee of Oldtown on the Indian school, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

The House recessed and concurred with the Senate.

Order relating to repeal of resolve for encouraging the building of mills, came from the Senate read and passed, and was read, and passed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed, with such as the Senate may join, to ascertain and report when the several Committees can make their final report and when the Legislature can take a recess.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Pickard of Hampden, Woodman of Sweden, and Wiswell of Orrington, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Winterport, being the special assignment of the day, was taken up, read a third time, amended as per sheets A and B, and as amended, the question being the passage of the bill to be engrossed. Mr. ROBIE of Gorham moved, and the House ordered, that when that question be taken it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the bill was passed by yeas 81, nays 39, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, J. Benson, Blaine, Brewer, M. W. Brown, Bunker, Came, Chesley, W. R. Clark, J. W. Clark, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Dunn, Fessenden, R. B. Foster, Gilmore, Goodwin, Haley, Hanson, Hayden, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Hull, Huston, Hutchinson, Jewett, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Kimball, Lawrence, Leadbetter, Low, Ludwig, Marston, McFarland, Murray, Nickels, Norris, Norton, Parlin, I. Percy, J. Percy, Pettingill, Phinney, Pickard, Piper, Prescott, R. A. Rich, R. S. Rich, Richardson, Rowell, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Sinclair, J. Small, T. J. Small, Spinney, Spratt, Stevens, Stone, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Tibbets, Tuell, Webb, White, L. Williams, T. Williams, T. Woodbury, J. P. Wyman, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Blanchard, J. A. Brown, Buxton, Carter, Chapman, Cleaves, Collins, Comstock, Cromwell, Cunningham, Darling, Dyer, Farrar, Fish, Fogg, N. A. Foster, Garland, Hamilton, Hasty, Joyce, King, Kinney, McCrillis, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Payne, C.

C. Perkins, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Porter, Roberts, Robie, Stacy, Strout, Wallace, Webber, Wells, Wiswell, E. W. Woodbury.

Petition of City Council of Portland, concerning Gas Light Company. Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of A. T. Palmer for remuneration for use of his land by Penobscot Indians.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Thomas Low, Jr., for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. YOUNG of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to engine men and fires, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of R. Tinker and others, reporting resolve relating to State Prison Commissioners.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, bill and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted, bill read twice, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of bill and second reading of resolve.

Bill an act to incorporate the East Machias Manufacturing Company, came from the Senate amended as per sheet A, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred in adopting the Senate amendment A, and passed the bill as amended to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Union Wharf Company in the town of Castine.

Bill an act to extend the provisions of an act passed the 10th day of March, 1857, accepting the surrender of the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society.

Resolve in favor of John Neptune.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolve having had two several readings, bills and resolve reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Belfast Upper Bridge Company.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Resolve providing for painting a gun house in Kittery.

Resolve in favor of Josiah D. Pulsifer.

Resolve in favor of C. W. Porter and Benjamin W. Farrar.

Resolve granting 160 acres of land to aid in the building of a bridge across Salmon Brook in township 13, range 3.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, bills and resolves having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill an act to regulate the sale of woolen yarn, three times read, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution. Senate amendment B adopted in concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Augusta to loan its credit in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

The foregoing bills having been read three times, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Josiah P. Bean, read twice, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Ether Shepley and others, reporting leave to withdraw. Also minority report of same Committee, reporting bill an act to enable certain railroad companies to unite and form a trunk line across the State, and for aiding its construction from Bangor to the eastern border of the State and to the Aroostook and St. John rivers.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, the foregoing reports and bill were laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden,

Ordered, That when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eight o'clock.

Bill an act relating to school district number two in Lewiston. Presented by Mr. JONES of Lewiston, rules suspended, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

On motion of Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill,
Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker and Clerk being absent, Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, called the House to order, and on his motion, Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield, was appointed Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That during the absence of the Clerk, FRANKLIN M. DREW be and hereby is appointed Clerk pro tempore, with authority to select his assistant.

The Clerk pro tempore was conducted to the Council Chamber, where he took and subscribed the oaths of office necessary to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

The Clerk pro tempore presided during the choice of Speaker pro tempore.

On motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta,

Ordered, That during the absence of the Speaker, ENOCH W. WOODBURY be and hereby is chosen Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FULLER of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message was sent to the Governor and Council by Mr. TEAGUE of Turner, and also a message to the Senate by Mr. JEWETT of Bangor, that in the absence of the Speaker and Clerk, the House had made choice of Enoch W. Woodbury of Sweden, as Speaker pro tempore, and Franklin M. Drew as Clerk pro tempore.

These gentlemen subsequently reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to amending section 17, chapter 12 of Revised Statutes.

Report of same Committee on order relating to procuring statue of General Washington.

Report of same Committee on order relating to section 25, chapter 107 of Revised Statutes.

Report of same Committee on bill an act to enable citizens to obtain compensation from the State in certain cases.

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on resolve in favor of Cyrus Pomeroy.

The foregoing reports, reporting legislation inexpedient, came from the Senate read and accepted, and were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Report read and accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of Committee on Education, on bill an act additional to chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Report read and accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and laid on the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor.

Bill an act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in adoption of House amendment.

The House receded, concurred with the Senate in rejecting the amendment, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing municipal officers of towns to administer the oath of office to highway surveyors, passed to be engrossed by the House, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet C.

The House receded and concurred in adoption of Senate amendment, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported bill an act additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes.

The same Committee reported resolve in favor of the State Prison Commissioners.

This bill having been three times read, and the resolve twice read, were severally passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bills entitled an act in addition to an act to set off a part of the town of Danville and annex the same to the town of Auburn; an act to incorporate the Lubec Mining and Manufacturing Company, reported from the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, having been three times read, were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to exempting lumber wagons from attachment, reported bill an act exempting a lumber wagon from attachment and execution.

The same gentleman, from the same Committee, on order relating to corporations, reported bill an act in addition to the 6th chapter of the Revised Statutes.

The reports were severally read and accepted, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for third reading.

Mr. FARGO, from the Committee on Education, on bill an act respecting school district number two in Lewiston, reported that the same ought to pass.

Report read and accepted, bill read three times, rules being suspended, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act for the appointment of trial justices, reported that the same ought to pass.

Report read and accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table, ordered to be printed, and next Wednesday assigned for the third reading.

Mr. BENSON, from the Committee on Insane Hospital, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the government of that institution, reported bill an act to amend chapter 143 of Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital.

Report read and accepted, bill twice read, and on motion of the same gentleman, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to the certificate of a poor debtor's discharge; also same report on an order relating to the testimony of witnesses.

These reports were read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the time and mode in which the record of mortgage of personal property shall take effect.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BLACK of Paris,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending section 83 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses and evidence.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Commissioners on State Valuation was read twice, rules being suspended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the People's Pacific Railroad Company, was referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 20 of Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries, was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Reuben Treworgy, for change of name, was referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Petition of William A. Drew for a bounty in land for service in the war of 1812, was referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Fish of Patten, Collins of Lyn-

don, Blaine of Augusta, and Fisher of Bath, on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lewiston Steam Mill Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the North Berwick Bank.

Bill an act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

Bill an act to amend an act for better securing the navigation of the river St. Croix, in the county of Washington, approved March 29, 1853.

These bills having each been three times read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were severally passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ATTEST : FRANKLIN M. DREW, *Clerk pro tem.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of George Walker, reported a resolve in favor of George Walker.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to investigate the causes of the late defalcation in the Treasury, have leave to submit a printed report, and that five thousand copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to partition or sell the

State's interest in certain lands, taken from the table on motion of Mr. COLLINS of Lyndon, the same was recommitted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. HOPKINS, from the Committee on State Prison, presented a plurality report of said Committee, and Mr. TEAGUE, from same Committee, presented a minority report concerning the State Prison, and on motion of Mr. LUDWIG of Thomaston, these reports were laid on the table.

Petition of Attean Orson and other Penobscot Indians, in favor of Joseph Sockabasin.

Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Augusta to loan its credit in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company, having been three times read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Lyndon,

Ordered, That the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, be directed to inquire what further appropriations, if any, are necessary on the roads leading across lands belonging to the State in the county of Aroostook.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Commissioners on State Valuation, having been twice read, passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed finally, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad, read the third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. JONES of Lewiston, laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned.

Bill an act in addition to the sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes, read a third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Judiciary Committee, reporting legislation inexpe-

dient on order relating to enacting a law against offering inducements to informers, taken from the table, and accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act exempting a lumber wagon from attachment and execution, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, the bill was laid on the table.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State, taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Union Wharf Company, in the town of Castine.

Bill an act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society.

Bill an act to incorporate the Jay Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to extend the provisions of an act passed the tenth of March, 1857, accepting the surrender of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the East Machias Manufacturing Company.

Resolve relating to State Prison Commissioners.

Resolve in favor of John Neptune.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and the resolves having been twice read, bills and resolves passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted and the resolves passed finally, bills and resolves signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BUTTERFIELD of Hallowell.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Mount Katahdin Road Company.

Report of same Committee, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of Huse, Kimball and others.

Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, to which was referred bill an act to establish a free bridge across Kennebec river at Augusta, referred from the last Legislature, reported that the object was already accomplished and further legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on order relating to school fund of certain plantations, reporting a resolve to ascertain the amount of the school fund belonging to plantations organized for election purposes, came from the Senate read and accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the Damariscotta Water Power Company.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fire engines.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. STONE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported leave to withdraw on petition of A. G. Randall and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries, came from the Senate amended and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted Senate amendment, and passed the bill to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association, approved March 4, 1857, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism. Taken from the table, read a third time, and on motion of Mr. HEATH of Detroit, laid on the table and to-morrow assigned.

Petition of Lincoln County Bar for increase of salaries of Judges of Supreme Judicial Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Sarah H. D. Judkins for change of name.

Referred to Committee on Change of Names.

Bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth. Taken from the table, read a third time, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Reports of the Committee on State Prison. These reports were taken from the table on motion of Mr. LUDWIG of Thomaston, and on motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill, the several reports were laid upon the table and 700 copies of each ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve in favor of Ezra Myrick and sons, presented by Mr. FISII of Patten, and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FISHER, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of Directors of Bath Bank, reported bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Bath Bank at Bath.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was recommitted resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bill read twice, resolve read once, to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill, and Wednesday of next week assigned for the second reading of resolve.

Order relating to printing the Report of Investigating Committee, came from the Senate amended, and as amended passed. The House concurred in the amendment and passage of the order.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. FELCH of Hallowell.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of M. L. Gerry ; also on petition of Xavier Violette ; also on petition of W. A. Vaughan and others ; also on petition of John N. Winslow and others, reporting on each petition a resolve, came from the Senate read and accepted and the resolves each passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolves once read, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

Report of same Committee on order relating to road over Indian Township in Washington county, reporting a resolve, came from the Senate read and accepted, resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report read and accepted in concurrence, resolve read once, and Wednesday of next week assigned.

Report of same Committee on order relating to repeal of resolve for encouraging the building of mills in Letter C, range 1, approved

March 31, A. D. 1857, reporting legislation inexpedient, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Petition of Augustus B. Caswell and others, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Referred in concurrence.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, on bill an act to incorporate the town of Danforth, recommitted, reported that the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

Report accepted, bill read twice, amended on motion of Mr. TYLER of Alexander, as per sheet A, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill an act to incorporate the Boothbay Marine Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.
Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Medway plantation.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of Vose, Livingston & Co., bondholders of Penobscot Railroad Company, for extension of time for completing the road of said company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

Memorial of Washington Gilbert of Bath, in relation to the Public Lands. Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Bill an act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Oxford.

Referred to the delegation from Oxford County.

Sent up for concurrence.

The following order was presented by Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, and on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, the same was laid on the table :

Ordered, That the 47th rule of this House be and the same is hereby suspended during the remainder of this session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. TEAGUE of Turner,

Ordered, That there be appointed a Select Committee of three, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, to inquire what articles of military property belonging to the State have been sold in accordance with a resolve, approved February 28, 1855; and also to inquire into the expediency of repealing said resolve.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Teague of Turner, Hamilton of Biddeford, and Hayden of Bridgton, appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WEBB of Gardiner,

Bill an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company, was taken from the table, read three times, amended as per sheet A, and as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism, having had three several readings, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act respecting school district number 2 in Lewiston, having had three several readings, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad Company, being the special assignment of the day, was taken up, the House non-concurred with Senate in its passage to be engrossed, and referred the same to the next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties in this State, having had two several readings and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed finally and signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BENSON of Newport, the number of copies of the reports of the Committee on State Prison, ordered to be printed by the House, was increased to five thousand.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of D. W. Campbell and others, reported bill an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Cherryfield, to contract with David W. Campbell and others, to build a plank road in said town.

Report read and accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Militia, on petition of W. H. Stinchfield and others, reporting a resolve providing for the erection of a gun house in Milo.

Report of Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of John N. Goodwin, reporting bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Report of same Committee on petition of John G. Tibbetts and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, the resolve and bills each passed to be engrossed. Reports accepted in concurrence and resolve read once, bills read twice, Wednesday next assigned for a second reading of the resolve, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills.

Petition and memorial of Isaac Gage, for a grant of land, came from the Senate, referred to the Joint Select Committee on petition of William A. Drew. On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the petition was laid on the table.

Bill an act relating to evidence, came from the Senate, referred to Committee on Judiciary. The House referred in concurrence.

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of William H. Wilson and others, reporting reference to the next Legislature, came from the Senate read and accepted.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Bath Bank at Bath.

Bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands.

Resolve in aid of bridges in Island Falls township.

The foregoing bills having had three several readings, and the resolve having had two several readings, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were severally passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes for the prevention of fires, was taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, and as amended passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of George A. Bucknam and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the West Washington Agricultural Society.

Mr. DARLING, from the Committee on Manufactures, on petition of E. A. Jenks and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Brownville Steam and Water Power Company.

Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Fisheries, on petition of F. B. Farnsworth, reported bill an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler's river.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Petition of the Trustees of the New England Female Medical College for aid.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to reduce the capital stock of Lime Rock Bank. Presented by Mr. WILLIAMS of Rockland.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad to extend their road into the county of Piscataquis. Presented by Mr. BROWN of Brownville, and on his motion laid on the table and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relative to extending aid to Plymouth Monument.

The same gentleman, from same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order to amend chapter 3 of Revised Statutes.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reported legislation inexpedient on representation of Geo. W. Smith.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. PICKARD, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on resolve for the encouragement of the building of mills by John Knowles, 2d, and others, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from Joint Select Committee on petition of Wm. A. Drew, reported a resolve in favor of Wm. A. Drew.

Mr. WOODMAN, from Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Peter Dana and others, reported a resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians. Amended as per sheet A.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, and Wednesday next assigned.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of George Monroe and others, reporting resolve authorizing the Land Agent to adjust certain claims for lots on township B, range 1, in the county of Aroostook, was read and accepted.

Resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. COLLINS, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of John Allen and others, reported resolve in favor of John Allen.

Mr. PICKARD, from same Committee, on petition of Dan Pineo, reported a resolve in relation to the Indian Township.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act to repeal section 38 of chapter 81 of Revised Statutes, reported the same and that it ought not to pass.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the report was laid on the table.

Bill an act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital.

Bill an act relating to the sale of personal property to which the vender has no title.

Bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands.

The foregoing bills having been three times read and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. JEWETT of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending sections 2 and 3 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of municipal officers in the construction of public drains and sewers.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid upon the table a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on public lands.

Mr. LUDWIG of Thomaston, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House referred to the next Legislature, on yesterday bill an act to incorporate the Lewiston Branch Railroad Company, and on motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn, this motion was laid on the table.

Mr. WELLS, from the Joint Select Committee on State Valuation, reported a resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and one o'clock assigned for a second reading.

Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine.

This resolve having been twice read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending section 35 of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes, relating to school districts formed from two or more towns.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Machias Railroad Company, presented by Mr. COLE of Machias, and referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalborough, presented by Mr. ROWELL of Vassalborough, and referred to Committee on Education.

Bill an act to incorporate the Mutual Steamboat Company, presented by Mr. JONES of Dennysville, and referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

The foregoing bills and resolve were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. DUNN of Portland, presented the petition of N. J. Miller and 260 individuals and firms of Portland, for the passage of the Consolidation Bill and State aid to the European and North American Railway Company, and on his motion the same was placed on file with the papers and report upon that subject.

Mr. DUNN of Portland, presented a communication from the Mayor of Portland, concerning the removal of the seat of government, which on motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn, was referred to a Joint Select Committee, consisting of one from each county, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, and Messrs. Fessenden of Androscoggin, Collins of Aroostook, Robie of Cumberland, Sewall of Franklin, Webber of Hancock, Bachelder of Kennebec, Kinney of Lincoln, Hubbard of Oxford, Benson of Penobscot, Brown of Piscataquis, Fisher of Sagadahoc, Williams of Somerset, Thompson of Waldo, Jones of Washington, Stone of York, were appointed on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of G. H. Foster and 100 others, citizens of Calais, for removal of seat of government to Portland.

Petition of G. W. Leavitt and others, for same.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Joint Select Committee on removing seat of government.

Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Governor, transmitting roll of accounts number 1.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Bill an act in addition to an act to set off a part of the town of Danville, and annex the same to the town of Auburn.

Bill an act to incorporate the York County Five Cents Savings Institution.

Bill an act additional to chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to ferries.

Bill an act to incorporate the Belfast Upper Bridge Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lubec Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Bill an act authorizing the assessors of towns to administer the oath of office to highway surveyors.

Resolve in favor of C. W. Porter and Benjamin W. Farrer.

Resolve granting 160 acres of land to aid in building a bridge across Salmon brook, in township number 13, range 3.

Resolve in favor of Josiah D. Pulsifer.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, bills and resolves passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves passed finally, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Petition of the Selectmen of Orono for an extension of the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. RANDALL of Gardiner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Chas. Thompson and others, reporting bill an act to extend the time for the Androscoggin Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts, came from the Senate read and accepted, and bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on order relating to the repairing of State Roads, reported resolves for the repair of State Roads in the county of Aroostook, was read and accepted, resolve read once, rules suspended, and to-morrow assigned.

Mr. BENSON, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Samuel Veazie, reported reference to next Legislature.

Report read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BACHELDER, from the same Committee, on petition of Chas. K. Miller and others, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Report read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank, reported that the same ought to pass.

Report read and accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. BUXTON of North Yarmouth, laid on the table.

Resolve to ascertain the amount of the school fund belonging to plantations organized for election purposes.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

The foregoing resolve having had two several readings, and the bill three several readings, and having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were each passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association, approved March 4, 1857.

Bill an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler's river.

Resolve in favor of John Allen.

Bill an act to incorporate the Washington Agricultural Society.

Bill an act to incorporate the Brownville Steam and Water Power Company.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on State Prison.

The foregoing bills having each had three several readings, and the resolves two several readings, and having been severally reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were each passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for painting a gun house in Kittery, passed by the House to be engrossed, came from the Senate amended, and as amended, postponed indefinitely. The resolve, on motion of Mr. PORTER, was laid on the table.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Samuel Veazie, reported reference to the next Legislature.

Report read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. BUXTON, from the same Committee, on petition of Gideon Mayo, reported bill an act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad.

Report was read and accepted, bill read twice, and 12 o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Mr. PINKHAM, from the Committee on Military Pensions, on petition of Caroline Webber, reported a resolve in favor of Sam'l Webber.

Report was read and accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday next assigned for a second reading.

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Chester, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the erection of a gun house in Auburn, was referred to the Committee on Militia.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act exempting a lumber wagon from attachment, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, bill an act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company to extend their road into the county of Piscataquis, was taken from the table, read twice, and Monday next was assigned for its third reading.

Resolve in relation to the Indian Township, was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Mr. COMSTOCK of Lubec, moved to amend as per sheet A, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the amendment and resolve were laid on the table.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Danforth, was reported by the same Committee, read three times, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, was laid on the table.

Bill an act for the appointment of trial justices, read three times, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad, read three times, reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations, approved April 1, 1856. Taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reported reference to the next Legislature, on petition of Geo. W. Pickering and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Elections, reported, that having attended to their duty they find the following persons are legally and constitutionally elected members of this House, viz :

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Auburn,	T. A. D. Fessenden.
Danville,	Wm. H. Rounds.
Leeds,	John Gilmore.
Livermore,	S. N. Norton.
Lewiston,	John B. Jones.
Lisbon, &c.,	Henry I. Holland.
Poland, &c.,	Charles F. Jordan.
Turner,	D. H. Teague.
Durham,	Sewall Strout.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Lyndon, &c.,	Samuel W. Collins.
Houlton, &c.,	Eben Woodbury.
Hodgdon, &c.,	Edwin A. Low.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Brunswick,	Thomas Skolfield.
Bridgton,	George L. Cleaves.
Freeport,	Ebenezer Wells.
Gray, &c.,	Ephraim Lawrence.
Gorham,	Frederick Robie.
Baldwin, &c.,	Daniel T. Richardson.
Raymond, &c.,	Franklin Sawyer.
Portland,	Neal Dow.
	Joshua Dunn.
	N. A. Foster.
Sebago, &c.,	Wm. Haley.
Standish,	Mark R. Came.
Cumberland,	Peter Merrill.
Cape Elizabeth,	Elihu Hasty.
North Yarmouth, &c.,	Wm. Buxton.
Westbrook,	Rufus King.
Yarmouth,	Paul G. Blanchard.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Chester ville,	Calvin D. Sewall.
Farmington,	Philander Butler.
Phillips, &c.,	Sylvanus D. Davis.
Strong, &c.,	S. Stanley, 2d.
Wilton, &c.,	Enos Phinney.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bluehill, &c.,	Wm. Hopkins.
Bucksport,	Alfred D. Darling.
Castine, &c.,	Frederick Webber.
Ellsworth,	Robert P. McFarland.
Franklin,	John C. R. West.
Tremont, &c.,	Jacob Sawyer.
Hancock, &c.,	Eliphalet Pettengill.
Penobscot, &c.,	David M. Perkins.
Deer Isle, &c.,	Ebenezer Joyce.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Augusta,	James G. Blaine.
	Josiah P. Wyman.
Albion,	N. E. Murray.
China,	Dana C. Hanson.
Fayette,	Asa Hutchinson.
Gardiner,	John Webb.
Hallowell, &c.,	H. G. Cole.
Litchfield,	True Woodbury.
Pittston,	Caleb Stevens.
Readfield,	James R. Bachelder.
Vassalborough,	Timothy Rowell.
Waterville,	B. C. Benson.
Wayne,	Josiah Norris.
Winslow,	David Garland.
Sidney,	John Merrill.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Alna,	Charles Pinkham.
Boothbay,	Paul G. Pinkham.
Bristol,	Samuel F. Hinds.

LINCOLN COUNTY, (CONTINUED.)

Rockland,	Timothy Williams.
Damariscotta,	Everett W. Stetson.
Union,	Israel R. Hills.
Whitefield,	Alvan Piper.
Edgecomb,	John Cunningham.
Friendship,	James Winchenbach.
South Thomaston,	Matthew Kinney.
Thomaston,	Moses H. Ludwig.
Waldoborough,	Horace Winchenbach.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Andover, &c.,	James W. Clark.
Greenwood, &c.,	Josiah Small.
Hanover, &c.,	R. B. Foster.
Hiram, &c.,	John P. Hubbard.
Porter, &c.,	George G. Stacy.
Paris, &c.,	Alvah Black.
Sweden, &c.,	Enoch W. Woodbury.
Sumner, &c.,	Benjamin Y. Tuell.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor,	Wm. H. McCrillis.
	George K. Jewett.
Alton, &c.,	Wm. C. Spratt.
Corinth,	John B. Nickels.
Corinna, &c.,	Enoch Bunker.
Exeter, &c.,	Winthrop Chapman.
Glenburn, &c.,	Lowell Marston.
Holden, &c.,	Luther N. Jones.
Hampden,	Amos Pickard.
Lee, &c.,	Samuel H. Chesley.
Levant, &c.,	Joseph P. Sinclair.
Newburg,	Benj. B. Thomas.
Newport,	John Benson.
Orrington, &c.,	Samuel Wiswell.
Oldtown, &c.,	Richard M. Woodman.
Lowell, &c.,	Joseph Porter.
Patten, &c.,	Ira D. Fish.

PISCATAUQUIS COUNTY.

Dover, &c.,	A. K. P. Gray.
Monson, &c.,	Charles Loring.
Sebec, &c.,	Moses W. Brown.
Parkman, &c.,	Thomas J. Small.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Bath,	Roland Fisher.
Bowdoinham,	William White.
Richmond,	John Jackson.
West Bath,	Isaiah Percy.
Woolwich,	John Percy.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Anson, &c.,	Lemuel Williams.
Bloomfield, &c.,	Charles Cornforth.
Cambridge,	William R. Clarke.
Detroit, &c.,	Asa Heath.
Madison, &c.,	Joshua B. Perkins.
Norridgewock, &c.,	Seth Parlin.
Pittsfield, &c.,	Lewis Wyman.
Solon, &c.,	George W. Fargo.
Brighton, &c.,	Lemuel W. Hayden.

WALDO COUNTY.

Belfast,	Horatio H. Carter.
Brooks, &c.,	Winslow Roberts.
Hope, &c.,	Henry Hobbs.
Northport,	Joel Prescott.
North Haven, &c.,	Lewis Leadbetter.
Stockton,	Joseph W. Thompson.
Searsmont,	William Farrar.
Thorndike,	R. S. Rich.
Frankfort,	Reuben A. Rich.
Camden,	Samuel D. Carleton.
Knox, &c.,	Charles Elliot.
Unity,	Stephen Dyer.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais,	Frederick A. Pike.
Dennysville, &c.,	S. H. Jones.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, (CONTINUED.)

Machias,	I. T. Cole.
Millbridge, &c.,	John T. Wallace, Jr.
Eastport,	C. S. Houston.
Perry, &c.,	Thomas Brewer.
Addison,	John A. Brown.
Alexander,	B. W. Tyler.
Lubec, &c.,	George Comstock.
Whitney, &c.,	George Harmon.

YORK COUNTY.

Alfred, &c.,	James M. Stone.
Buxton, &c.,	Moses Hopkinson.
Biddeford,	Samuel C. Hamilton.
Lebanon,	Seaver Jones.
Lyman,	Thomas Tibbetts.
North Berwick,	S. I. Kimball.
Saco,	Charles Hill.
Shapleigh,	Alfred Hull.
Wells,	Joshua Goodwin.
Kennebunkport,	C. C. Perkins.
Kittery,	Ephraim C. Spinney.
Limington,	Lewis Clarke.
Limerick,	Cyrus Fogg.
Newfield,	George W. Wilson.
South Berwick,	William A. Cromwell.
York,	Samuel E. Payne.

Report read and accepted.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to adjust certain claims for lots in township B, range 1, in the county of Aroostook.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the town of Topsham or Brunswick. Senate amendment B adopted.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The foregoing resolve having been twice read, and the bills having been each three times read, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were each passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Cherryfield to contract with David W. Campbell and others, to build a plank road in said town, having been three times read, and reported by Committee on Bills in Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petition of B. P. Soule and others, for alteration in school laws. Referred to Committee on Education.

Petition of John G. Butler and others, for aid to build road.

Referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Bill an act additional to chapter 78 of Revised Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The foregoing petitions and bill were sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of bridges in township number 4, range 4, from east line of State.

Bill an act to provide for inquests in cases of suspected incendiarism.

The foregoing resolve having been twice read, and the bill having had three readings, each passed to be engrossed, and reported by Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the resolve was passed finally, the bill passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Francis Fuller, presented by Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, rules suspended, resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Eliphalet Clark and others, reported bill an act to incorporate to Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Resolve in favor of George Walker, read twice, reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Mr. PICKARD, from the Joint Select Committee to ascertain when the several Committees could report, and when the Legislature could finally adjourn, presented a report in behalf of said Committee.

Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the 143d section of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to proceedings at the sale of lands for the taxes of non-resident owners.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport,

Ordered, That on and after Monday next and until otherwise ordered, this House will hold two sessions daily, and the morning session shall commence at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 12½ o'clock P. M., and the afternoon session to commence at 2½ o'clock.

Read and passed.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1860.

Mét according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting leave to withdraw on petition of President and Secretary of Maine State Agricultural Society.

Report of Committee on Banks and Banking, on petition of H. P. Carr and others, reported leave to withdraw.

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting legislation inexpedient on resolve in favor of Ezra Myrick & Sons.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act relating to wills, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Casco Mutual Fire Insurance Com-

pany, presented by Mr. HASTY of Cape Elizabeth, and referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act relating to reviews, presented by Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. LORING, from the Committee on Division of Towns, reported leave to withdraw on petition of John Weed and another.

Mr. COMSTOCK, from same Committee, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Jesse Coombs.

Mr. SPRATT, from same Committee, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of Mayor of Hallowell.

Mr. SAWYER, from same Committee, reported reference to the next Legislature on petition of John Thompson and others.

Mr. CARTER, from same Committee, on bill an act to set off a part of the town of Danville and annex the same to the town of Auburn, reported the same and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Lewy Sockabasin.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to giving tanners a lien on the stock in their possession.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of John Covell and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Nahumkeag Fish Breeding Company.

Mr. TEAGUE, from the Committee on Change of Names, on petition of James Howard Patterson and others, reported bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Mr. DARLING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of J. D. Farmer and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the International Steamship Company.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the delegation of Oxford County, to which was referred the bill establishing the salary of the County Attorney of Oxford county, reported the same, and that it ought to pass.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act

additional to chapter 20 of Revised Statutes, reported bill an act additional to chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned.

Bill an act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad to extend their road into the county of Piscataquis, having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported on bill an act for the improvement of Medical and Surgical Education, that it ought not to pass.

Report read, and on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, the same was recommitted.

Bill an act to extend the time for the Androscoggin Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts. Reported by the Committee on Bills in The Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Portland Forest Avenue Railroad Company.

Resolve for the repair of State Roads in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of Francis Fuller.

The foregoing bills and resolves having been reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McFARLAND, from the Committee on Reform School, presented a report, and Mr. ROBERTS presented a minority report from same Committee, and on motion of Mr. BENSON of Newport, the reports were laid on the table, and 5,000 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be directed to inquire into the expediency and justice of providing by law for the more speedy trial of persons indicted.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend Revised Statutes, chapter 34, relating to auctioneers, presented by Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by statute, that printing presses, types and other materials in printing offices necessary to the printer, for his trade or occupation shall be exempted from attachment on mesne process or execution, thus extending to printers the same protection that the law extends to all other trades and occupations.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act for the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner, reported bill an act providing for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties. Also an act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, on Banks and Savings Institutions. Report accepted, bills laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Resolve in favor of George Walker. Reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act providing for the appointment of trial justices. The House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed. Bill amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Joint Select Committee, on the defalcation of Benjamin D. Peck, late Treasurer of the State of Maine, presented the report of said Committee.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. DARLING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported legislation inexpedient on petition of Jedediah Jewett and others.

Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr McCRILLIS, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an

act to amend chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. DARLING, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of Frederic Robie and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the York and Cumberland County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. WOODBURY, from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of G. W. Wilcox and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Kennebec Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Also on memorial of President and Directors of South Kennebec Agricultural Society, bill an act to repeal the charter of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society.

Mr. STANLEY, from the Committee on Education, on resolve in favor of the town of Vassalborough, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on the defalcation of Benj. D. Peck.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves read once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of bills and second reading of resolves.

Remonstrance of Selectmen of Westbrook, against petition of Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company, for change of location.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank, taken from the table, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands, taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Resolve in relation to the Indian township, taken from the table, amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reported leave to withdraw on petition of John N. Goodwin and others.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act relating to Insurance.

Bill an act relating to civil actions.

Bill an act relating to the destruction of instruments of gaming and counterfeiting.

Bill an act relating to evidence in civil cases.

Bill an act relating to real actions.

The foregoing bills came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and were referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company.

Bill an act to authorize the removal and repair of the Methodist meetinghouse in Monmouth.

Bill an act to establish the county of Knox.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to adjust certain claims for lots on township B, range 1, in the county of Aroostook.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolve twice read, each passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolve passed finally, each signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. WEBB of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Winterport, came from the Senate non-concurring in House amendments A, B, and passing the bill to be engrossed.

The House receded and concurred with the Senate in engrossment of the bill.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Danforth, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, read three times, amended as per sheet A, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking of fish in Middle river.

Referred to Committee on Fisheries.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on petition of the Androscoggin Agricultural Society, reported a detailed report and bill accompanying, referring the same to the next Legislature.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of B. Caswell.

Report accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Printing and Binding, reporting a contract with Messrs. Hartford & Smith for the stitching and binding for the State for the ensuing year.

Report accepted. Contract read and approved in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Nahumkeag Fish Breeding Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Kennebec Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Bill an act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Oxford.

Bill an act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to drains and common sewers.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank.

Bill an act to incorporate the International Steamship Company.

Bill an act to repeal the charter of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society.

Bill an act to incorporate the York and Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Defalcation of Benjamin D. Peck.

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalborough.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having had two readings, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on petition of Stockholders of Ellsworth Bank, reporting bill an act to extend the time for the Ellsworth Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts.

Bill an act to authorize the Portland Union Railway Company to divide their stock into shares of less than one hundred dollars each.

Mr. CLEAVES, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of Allen Lambard and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Lambard Manufacturing Company.

Mr. STONE, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act additional to chapter 78 of Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the court of county commissioners for the county of York, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. BACHELDER, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill an act to incorporate the Machias Railroad Company, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and bills read twice and Monday assigned.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to exempting printing presses, &c., from attachment.

Mr. PERKINS, from the Committee on Education, reported leave to withdraw on petition of P. B. Soule and others.

Mr. STANLEY, from same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on order relating to altering the provisions of chapter 11 of Revised Statutes.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported leave to withdraw on petition of Attean Orson and others.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SINCLAIR, from the Committee on Militia, on resolve providing for erection of gun house in Auburn, reported same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. COLLINS, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of W. A. Vaughan, reported a resolve in aid of roads in township number 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook.

Mr. PICKARD, from same Committee, on petition of John G. Butler, reported a resolve to amend a resolve in aid of the road leading from Kingsbury's Mills to Blanchard's Mills, approved April 4, 1859.

Mr. GARLAND, from Committee on Claims, on resolve in favor of Medway plantation, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. RICH, from Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of John Allen and others, reported resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Aroostook river.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, resolve read once, and Wednesday next assigned.

Bill an act additional to an act for the relief of poor debtors.

Bill an act additional to an act to establish the county of Knox.

The foregoing bills were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Seward Dill, reported a resolve designating and locating certain townships in the county of Franklin for settlement.

Mr. COLE, from Committee on Education, on resolve in favor of town of Chester, reported the same and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, resolves read once, rules suspended, and Wednesday assigned for a second reading.

Order from the Senate relating to instructing the State Treasurer to demand the sum due from the Mechanics' Bank.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to amendment of chapter 82 of Revised Statutes, reported legislation inexpedient.

Report read, and on motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn, the report was recommitted.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Danforth, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in the action of the House.

The House voted to insist on its former vote, and proposed a conference, and appointed Messrs. Tyler of Alexander, McCrillis of Bangor, and Fish of Patten, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in adopting House amendment A.

The House adhered to its vote. The bill was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on resolve authorizing Land Agent to partition or sell the State's interest in certain lands, reported the same and that it ought to pass, came from the Senate read and accepted, and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and Monday assigned.

Mr. STONE, from Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act relating to evidence, reported the same ought not to pass.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands, taken from the table by Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, who moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House adopted amendment A, and on his motion that motion was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

No Chaplain present.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of J. S. Mason and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Limerick Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Also on petition of M. R. White, bill an act to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company. Also an act to incorporate the Boothbay Marine Railway Company. Also an act to incorporate the Mutual Steamship Company.

Report of Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting resolve designating and locating certain townships for settlement.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills and resolve passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolve read

once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of bills and second reading of resolve.

Report of Committee on Judiciary, reporting reference to the next Legislature, on order relating to system of surveying land.

Report accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Brownville Steam and Water Power Company, came from the Senate amended as per sheet A. The House receded and adopted said amendment, and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Agriculture, on order inquiring into the expediency of requiring assessors to return neat stock, &c., reporting bill an act to obtain certain statistics of the number and kind of the neat stock in the State.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed. Report accepted, bill read twice, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Report of the Committee on Division of Towns, reporting finally, and asking to be discharged from further duty, came from the Senate accepted, was accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act in addition to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to assessment and collection of taxes on corporations.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Winterport.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, were passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. CARTER, from the Committee on Incorporation of Towns, reported finally, and asked to be discharged from further duty,

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend the 49th section of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 98 of Revised Statutes, relating

to personal property, seized and lost goods, and proceedings thereon, reported the same in a new draft, and that it ought to pass.

Also on order providing for the more speedy trial of indictments. Also on bill an act relating to real actions, reporting the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Bill an act providing for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties.

Bill an act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, on Banks and Savings Institutions.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act additional to chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries.

Bill an act to incorporate the Machias Railroad Company, amended as per sheet A.

Bill an act additional to chapter 78 of Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the Court of County Commissioners for the county of York.

Bill an act relating to Portland Union Railroad Company.

Resolve in favor of the town of Chester.

Resolve designating and locating certain townships in the county of Franklin for settlement.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having had two readings, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RICH of Frankfort,

Ordered, That the Sub-Committee of the Councilor district, in which are situated the towns of Winterport and Frankfort, be directed to fix the relative valuation of said towns, and report forthwith.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to extend the time for the Ellsworth Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to partition or sell the State's interest in certain lands.

The foregoing bill having been three times read, and the resolve having had two readings each, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to aid the Aroostook Railroad Company, increase the value and promote the sale and settlement of the public lands, taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the same was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for painting a gun house in Kittery, came from the Senate amended, and as amended, postponed indefinitely. The House voted to insist on its former vote, engrossing the resolve.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of B. F. Horton, and others, taken from the table and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Ether Shepley and others, taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and on his motion the report was referred to the next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Piscataqua Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Bill an act to extend the time for the Androscoggin Bank to maintain its suits and collect its debts.

Bill an act additional to the 126th chapter of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of personal property under mortgage or to which the vender has no title.

Resolve to ascertain the amount of the school fund belonging to plantations organized for election purposes.

The foregoing bills having had three readings, and the resolve having had two readings, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, each signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, informing the Legislature of the decease of Hon. G. W. Ingersol, late Attorney General of the State, and inviting the Legislature to appoint a successor.

Bill an act defining the form of recovery on coupon certificates' read three times, reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

A communication was received from the Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting an abstract from annual returns of the several railroad corporations. On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, the abstract was laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attachment of property, presented by Mr. KIMBALL of North Berwick, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lambard Manufacturing Company. Read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to authorize certain cities and towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad, taken from the table on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, and Wednesday next assigned.

Bill an act to promote the safety of travel on Railroads, came from the Senate, referred to Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Referred in concurrence.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill an act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad to extend their road into the county of Piscataquis, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report read, and on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, laid on the table.

Petition of citizens of Eastport, for removal of seat of government. Referred to Committee on removing seat of government.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act providing for the distribution of school money, taken from the table, Senate amendment A adopted.

Mr. WELLS of Freeport, moved to postpone the bill indefinitely, and the question was on making certain on this motion when the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill an act providing for the distribution of school money, taken up, amended as per sheet B, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on petition of Richard Mayberry, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Casco Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. KIMBALL, from the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to time and mode of recording mortgages of personal property, reported bill an act authorizing town clerks to appoint deputies for certain purposes.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for their third reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, reporting finally.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, reporting finally.

Report of the Committee on Division of Counties, reporting finally.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, reporting finally.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Fisheries, on bill an act regulating the taking of fish on the coast of Maine, reporting the same and that it ought not to pass. Also, reference to the next Legislature on petition of Wm. Bryant and others.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to a uniform system of weights, &c., reported a resolve in relation to an uniform decimal system of weights, measures and currencies.

Report accepted, resolve read once, and on motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, the same was laid on the table and 350

copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Bill an act making further equity provisions, came from the Senate referred to Committee on Judiciary, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Porter and John Appleton, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company.

On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the House reconsidered the vote whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed, also the vote whereby amendment A was adopted, and the bill as originally reported by the Committee, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the payment of roll of accounts number one, 1860, read the second time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. STETSON of Damariscotta,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering section 114 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, so that an alias or pluries execution may be issued within six years after the day of the return of the previous execution.

Mr. RICH, from the Committee on Valuation of Winterport and Frankfort, presented the report of said Committee.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, gave notice that to-morrow he should move an amendment to the Rules and Orders of the House, by adding that a quorum of the members present might dispense with the reading of any report or other document, in detail.

On motion of Mr. ROBIE of Gorham,

Ordered, That 600 copies of the Rules and Orders, with the Constitution of the United States and of Maine, the Census and State Valuation of 1850, Senatorial and Representative Apportionment, Presidential vote of 1856 and Gubernatorial vote of 1859, and Con-

gressional vote of 1858, with the usual lists of Members and Diagrams and Committees, be printed for the use of the House.

Read and passed.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DEXTER of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House accepted the report of the Sub-Valuation Committee to which was referred for adjustment the respective valuations of the towns of Winterport and Frankfort; and on motion of same gentleman the report was recommitted.

The same gentleman also moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House yesterday postponed indefinitely bill an act to obtain certain statistics of the number and kind of neat stock in the State, and the House so ordered, and to-morrow was assigned for the third reading of the bill.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators, reporting the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting a resolve requiring Indian Agents to report annually to the Governor and Council.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions, on petition of Mary L. Dunlap, reporting resolve in favor of Mary L. Dunlap.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills and resolves passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, resolves read

once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bill, and second reading of resolves.

Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, presented the following order, which on motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn, was postponed indefinitely :

Ordered, That the rules of the the House be amended by adding, the House by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, being a quorum thereof, may dispense with the reading in detail, of any report or other document before it, at any stage of its parliamentary proceedings.

Petition of Joseph Chandler and 36 others, relating to mortgaged personal property.

Bill an act conferring on towns, the right of electing their own officers on one ticket, presented by Mr. PHINNEY of Jay.

Bill an act establishing the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland, presented by Mr. FOSTER of Portland.

The foregoing petition and bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Ether Shepley.

Mr. WELLS of Freeport, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House yesterday referred to the next Legislature, this report, and on his motion this motion was laid on the table, and this afternoon assigned for its consideration.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company, taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland. The House reconsidered its vote whereby it adopted Senate amendment A, and insisted on its vote passing the bill to be engrossed, and proposed a conference, and appointed Messrs. Foster of Portland, Jones of Lewiston, and Thomas of Newburg, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. TYLER from the Committee of Conference, on the disagreeing vote of the two branches of the Legislature in relation to the

incorporation of the town of Danforth, reported that the House recede and concur with the Senate.

Report accepted.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Danforth. The House reconsidered its vote adopting amendment A, and concurred with the Senate in passing the bill to be engrossed.

Bill an act to incorporate the Casco Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Limerick Mutual Fire Insurance Company, amended as per sheet A.

Bill an act to incorporate the Boothbay Marine Railway Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Mutual Steamboat Company.

Resolve designating and locating certain townships for settlement.

The foregoing bills having had three readings, and the resolve having been three times read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were each passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to real actions.

Bill an act for the more speedy trial of indictments.

Bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property seized, and lost goods, and proceedings thereon.

Bill an act authorizing town clerks to appoint deputies for certain purposes.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Marble and Mining Company, presented by Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, rules suspended, bill read twice, and this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

Mr. LEADBETTER, from the Committee on Fisheries, on bill an act to authorize the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking

of fish in Middle river, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Mr. PERCY, from same Committee, on petition of S. W. Cushing and others, reported bill an act additional to an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river, approved April 4, 1859.

The foregoing reports were accepted, bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands, taken from the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, and the question was on reconsidering the vote whereby the House adopted amendment A, and this was the pending question, when on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, the bill was laid on the table.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations, approved April 1, 1856, being the special assignment of the day, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Bill an act to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad.

Bill an act to authorize the Portland Union Railway Company to divide their stock into shares of less than one hundred dollars each.

Bill an act to incorporate the West Washington Agricultural Society.

Bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Bath Bank, at Bath.

Bill an act to amend an act to incorporate the Indigent Ministerial Relief Association, approved March 4, 1857.

Bill an act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Cherryfield, to contract with David W. Campbell and others, to build a plank road in said town.

Resolve in favor of Francis Fuller.

Resolve in favor of Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of John Allen.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having had two readings, each passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly

engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, each signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations, approved April 1, 1856.

Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House postponed indefinitely this bill, and this was the pending question when the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. PORTER of Lowell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up, in the pay roll, the pay of the Reporters for the Legislative Papers the same as that of members of the House.

Mr. GRAY, from the Committee on Education, on petition of Henry Burns, reported legislation inexpedient.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to establish the salaries of the officers of Lincoln county, presented by Mr. STETSON of Damariscotta, and referred on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill an act in addition to an act to establish the county of Knox, reporting the same in a new draft and that it ought to pass.

This report came from the Senate accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Marble and Mining Company, read a third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Nahumkeag Fish Breeding Company, came from the Senate amended as per sheet A, and passed to be engrossed.

The House receded, adopted amendment A in concurrence, and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Jeremiah Fenno, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Maine Steam Road-carriage Company.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill amended as per sheet A passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the consolidation of certain railroad corporations, approved April 1, 1856, being the subject under consideration at the adjournment this morning, was taken up, and the question being on reconsidering the vote whereby the House postponed indefinitely this bill, Mr. PICKARD of Hampden moved, and the House ordered, that when that question be taken it be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to reconsider, by yeas 49, nays 74, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, J. Benson, Bunker, Buxton, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, L. Clark, I. T. Cole, Cornforth, Darling, Dunn, Fargo, Farrar, Fessenden, Fogg, N. A. Foster, Gray, Hasty, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hobbs, Hutchinson, Jewett, L. N. Jones, S. H. Jones, Loring, Marston, McCrillis, Murray, Nickels, Norris, Norton, Parlin, J. B. Perkins, Pickard, Prescott, R. S. Rich, Roberts, T. J. Small, Spratt, Thomas, Wallace, L. Williams, Wiswell, E. W. Woodbury, Woodman, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Blaine, Blanchard, Brewer, J. A. Brown, Came, W. R. Clark, Cleaves, H. G. Cole, Comstock, Cromwell, Cunningham, Davis, Dyer, Fish, Fisher, R. B. Foster, Garland, Gilmore, Goodwin, Haley, Hamilton, Hayden, C. Hill, Hinds, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, J. B. Jones, S. Jones, Joyce, Kimball, King, Kinney, Lawrence, Leadbetter, Low, Ludwig, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Payne, I. Percy, J. Percy, C. C. Perkins, Pettingill, Phinney, C. Pinkham, Porter, Richardson, Rowell, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Sewall, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, Spinney, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Strout, Teague, Tibbetts, Tuell, Tyler, Webb, Webber, Wells, West,

White, T. Williams, Wilson, H. Winchenbach, T. Woodbury, J. P. Wyman.

The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BEAN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, reporting finally.

Report of Committee on Geological Survey of the State, reporting reference to the next Legislature.

Report of Committee on Agriculture, on petition of T. C. Hersey and others, reporting bill an act to incorporate the Portland Horticultural Society.

Bill an act giving the city of Augusta certain powers.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on resolve in favor of certain plantations, reporting resolve in favor of Clinton Gore plantation.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of John Neptune and others, reporting resolve in favor of Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians for educational purposes.

The foregoing reports were accepted in concurrence, bills read twice and resolves read once, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading of bills and second reading of resolves.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act to promote safety of travel on railroads, reporting that it ought to pass.

Report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and 12 o'clock assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act in addition to an act to establish the county of Knox.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Gardiner to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, from the town of Leeds to the city of Gardiner.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction of the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, from the town of Leeds to the towns of Topsham or Brunswick.

Bill an act to incorporate the Brownville Steam and Water Power Company.

Bill an act to reduce the capital stock of the Lime Rock Bank.

Bill an act additional to chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes, for the prevention of fires.

Resolve in relation to the Indian township.

Resolve in favor of Committee on State Reform School.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to partition or sell the State's interest in certain lands.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having had two readings, each passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, each signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Resolve establishing a valuation of the State of Maine, having been twice read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the question was on passing the resolve finally, and on this question, Mr. PORTER of Lowell, moved, and the House ordered the yeas and nays, and being so taken, the resolve was passed finally, by yeas 107, nays 22, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, J. Benson, Black, Blaine, Blanchard, Brewer, J. A. Brown, M. W. Brown, Buxton, Came, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, W. R. Clark, J. W. Clark, L. Clark, Cleaves, H. G. Cole, Cornforth, Cromwell, Davis, Dunn, Dyer, Fargo, Farrar, Fessenden, Fish, Fisher, Fogg, N. A. Foster, R. B. Foster, Garland, Gilmore, Goodwin, Gray, Haley, Hanson, Hasty, Hayden, Heath, C. Hill, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Jewett, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, Joyce, King, Lawrence, Loring, Low, Ludwig, Marston, McCrillis, McFarland, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Murray, Parlin, I. Percy, J. Percy, D. M. Perkins, J.

B. Perkins, Pettingill, Prescott, R. A. Rich, R. S. Rich, Richardson, Robie, Rowell, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, Spinney, Stacy, Stanley, Stetson, Stevens, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Tibbetts, Tuell, Wallace, Webb, Webber, Wells, West, White, T. Williams, Wilson, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury, J. P. Wyman, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bunker, Collins, Cunningham, Elliott, Hamilton, Harmon, Kimball, Kinney, Leadbetter, Phinney, Pickard, Piper, Porter, Roberts, Sewall, T. J. Small, Spratt, Strout, Tyler, H. Winchenbach, T. Woodbury, Woodman.

The resolve was signed by the Speaker, and Sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Allen Lambard and others, reporting leave to withdraw, came from the Senate accepted, and on motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, laid on the table.

Bill an act to incorporate the York and Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, came back from the Senate amended as per sheet A, and engrossed. House receded, adopted amendment A, and engrossed the same in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Ether Shepley and others, taken up by Mr. WELLS of Freeport. The House refused to reconsider the vote referring the report to the next Legislature.

Account of G. J. F. Bryant; also of J. L. Heath, each referred to Committee on Claims.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on Judiciary, on petition of G. L. Cox and others, reported bill an act to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. WEST, from Committee on Interior Waters, on bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company, reported the same, and that it ought to pass.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to promote safety of travel on railroads.

Resolve providing for the erection of a gun house in Milo.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maine Steam-road Carriage Company, amendment A adopted.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolve having had two readings, bills and resolve reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were each passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across Aroostook river.

Resolve in aid of roads in township number 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians.

Resolve providing for the erection of a gun house in Auburn.

The foregoing resolves having been twice read, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act providing for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties.

Bill an act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, on Banks and Savings Institutions.

The foregoing bills were taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, and this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act regulating the width of team-sleds in the counties of Washington and Aroostook, presented by Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Account of G. J. F. Bryant, came from the Senate referred to Governor and Council.

Account of J. L. Heath, came from the Senate referred to Committee on defalcation of late Treasurer.

The House receded from its vote referring these accounts to Committee on Claims, and concurred with the Senate in their reference.

Adjourned till 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, proposing a joint Convention of both branches of the Legislature in the Hall of Representatives, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing an Attorney General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the Hon. George W. Ingersol.

That gentleman subsequently reported he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

Bill an act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, presented by Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, informing the House of the concurrence of the Senate in the proposition for a Convention of both branches of the Legislature, to-morrow at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing an Attorney General.

Report of the Committee on the State Prison, taken from the table on motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill.

The report was accepted. Resolve in favor of the State Prison read once, and to-morrow assigned.

Resolve for the enlargement of the State Prison, read once, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, postponed indefinitely.

Bill an act to promote safety of travel on railroads, having been three times read and passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn, presented a communication from the bondsmen of B. D. Peck for the year 1859, desiring the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the part of the Legislature for the adjustment of their liabilities.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to investigate the defalcation in the Treasury, be directed to confer with the bondsmen of 1859, in regard to adjustment and liquidation of the claim which

the State has upon them, and that the communication this day received from the bondsmen, be referred to said Committee.

Read and passed. Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of Ebenezer Joyce of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, also of Lewis Leadbetter of Vinalhaven, in the county of Knox, to the close of the session, together with their travel, and that the said Ebenezer Joyce and Lewis Leadbetter be excused from further service during this session of the Legislature.

Resolve for the repair of road in Indian township.

Bill an act to incorporate the Machias Railroad Company. Senate amendment B adopted.

The foregoing bill having been three times read, and the resolve having been twice read, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of George Walker, came from the Senate amended, and passed to be engrossed.

House adopted amendment A, and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking of fish in Middle river.

Resolve for the encouragement of building mills in township number 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook.

The foregoing bill having been three times read, and the resolve having been twice read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Joint Special Committee to which was referred the memorial of city of Portland, reported bill an act designating the place where the next Legislature shall meet and hold its sessions.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Resolve in favor of William A. Drew, taken up, amended as per sheet A, and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Atlas Life Insurance Company, presented by Mr. CROMWELL of South Berwick, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SANDERSON of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to amendment of chapter 114 of laws of 1859, reporting bill an act additional to chapter 114 of the laws of 1859, relating to attachment of mortgaged personal property, approved April 4, A. D. 1859.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on order relating to compensation of Board of Agriculture, reporting bill an act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes.

Bill an act relating to ferries.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bill read twice and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting legislation inexpedient on order relating to Ship Builders' Bank in Rockland, came from the Senate read and accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, that gentleman was charged with, and conveyed a message to the Senate, proposing that the Convention to choose an Attorney General be postponed till 3 o'clock this afternoon. A message was subsequently received

from the Senate, signifying the concurrence of that branch in the above proposition.

Bill an act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators.

Bill an act to incorporate the Portland Horticultural Society.

Bill an act giving the city of Augusta certain powers.

Resolve in favor of Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, for educational purposes.

Resolve requiring Indian Agents to report annually to the Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of Clinton Gore plantation.

Resolve in favor of Mary L. Dunlap. Senate amendment A adopted.

Resolve in aid of a road from Xavier Violette to the road near St. John river.

Resolve in aid of the road leading from Masardis to Ox Bow.

Resolve for locating and opening in part, a road from the Eastern Aroostook to Fish river road.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to change the name of Ellen E. D. Hinckley.

Bill an act additional to an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river, approved April 4, 1859, amended as per sheets A, B and C.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company.

Resolve in favor of Medway Plantation.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Indians, amended as per sheet A.

Resolve to amend a resolve in aid of the road leading from Kingsbery mills to Blanchard mills, approved April 4, 1859.

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve for the payment of the temporary clerks in the office of Secretary of State, presented by Mr. WELLS of Freeport, and on his motion the rules were suspended, resolve read once, and this afternoon assigned for a second reading.

A communication was received from the State Treasurer, signifying that the Mechanics' Bank of Portland, had this day paid into the State Treasury, the sum of eleven hundred dollars, as required by an order of the Legislature of the 10th inst.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, laid on the table.

Bill an act designating the place where the next Legislature shall meet and hold its sessions. This bill having been three times read, and reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Mr. LOW of Hodgdon, moved the reference of same to the next Legislature, and on this question Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield, moved, and the House ordered the question to be taken by yeas and nays; and the question pending was to refer the bill to the next Legislature, when the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, proposing a postponement of the Convention to elect an Attorney, till two o'clock to-morrow.

The Clerk was charged with, and conveyed the message.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting bill an act to amend an act entitled an act additional to an act, incorporating the city of Biddeford.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company, reported bill an act to authorize the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford

Railroad Company, to extend a branch of their road to Katahdin Iron Works, in Piscataquis county.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, bill passed to be engrossed, report accepted in concurrence, bill read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, signifying the acceptance of the Senate, of the proposition for a change of the time for holding a convention to elect an Attorney General.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, presented the following order, which, on motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill, was postponed indefinitely:

Ordered, That no member shall speak more than fifteen minutes at any one time.

Resolve relating to certain Academies and other Literary Institutions, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

Resolve read once, and to-morrow assigned for a second reading.

Bill an act designating the place where the next Legislature shall meet and hold its sessions, being the subject under consideration when the House adjourned, was taken up, the question being on referring the bill to the next Legislature; and the House having ordered that when that question be taken it be taken by yeas and nays, it was so taken, and the House refused to refer to the next Legislature, by yeas 63, nays 73, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, Blaine, J. A. Brown, Bunker, Carter, W. R. Clark, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Collins, Comstock, Cornforth, Cunningham, Davis, Elliot, Farrar, Fisher, Garland, Gilmore, Hanson, Hayden, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Hobbs, Hopkins, Hutchinson, Kimball, Leadbetter, Loring, Low, McFarland, J. Merrill, Norris, Norton, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, Phinney, C. Pinkham, Porter, Prescott, R. A. Rich, R. S. Rich, Roberts, Rounds, Rowell, Sewall, T. J. Small, Stanley, Stetson, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson, Webb, West, White, L. Williams, T. Williams, T. Woodbury, Woodman, J. P. Wyman, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. J. Benson, Blanchard, Brewer, M. W. Brown, Buxton, Came, Chapman, Chesley, L. Clark, Cleaves, Cromwell, Darling, Dow, Dunn, Dyer, Fessenden, Fish, Fogg, N. A. Foster, R. B.

Foster, Goodwin, Gray, Haley, Hamilton, Hasty, C. Hill, Holland, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Jewett, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, King, Kinney, Lawrence, Ludwig, Marston, McCrillis, P. Merrill, Murray, Nickels, Payne, I. Percy, J. Percy, C. C. Perkins, Pickard, Piper, Richardson, Robie, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, Spinney, Spratt, Stone, Strout, Tibbets, Tuell, Tyler, Wallace, Webber, Wells, Wilson, H. Winchenbach, J. Winchenbach, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury.

Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield, then moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, and on this question Mr. PORTER of Lowell moved, and the House ordered, the yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to postpone indefinitely, by yeas 67, nays 69, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, Blaine, J. A. Brown, Bunker, Carter, Chesley, W. R. Clark, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Collins, Comstock, Cornforth, Cunningham, Davis, Elliot, Farrar, Fisher, Garland, Gilmore, Hanson, Hayden, Heath, Hinds, Hobbs, Hopkins, Hutchinson, L. N. Jones, Kimball, Leadbetter, Loring, Low, Marston, McFarland, J. Merrill, Murray, Norris, Norton, I. Percy, J. Percy, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, C. Pinkham, Piper, Porter, Prescott, R. A. Rich, R. S. Rich, Roberts, Rowell, Sewall, T. J. Small, Stanley, Stetson, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson, Webb, West, White, L. Williams, T. Williams, T. Woodbury, Woodman, J. P. Wyman, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. J. Benson, Blanchard, Brewer, M. W. Brown, Buxton, Came, Chapman, J. W. Clark, L. Clark, Cleaves, Cromwell, Darling, Dow, Dunn, Dyer, Fessenden, Fish, Fogg, N. A. Foster, R. B. Foster, Goodwin, Gray, Haley, Hamilton, Hasty, C. Hill, Holland, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Jewett, J. B. Jones, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, King, Kinney, Lawrence, Ludwig, McCrillis, P. Merrill, Nickels, Payne, C. C. Perkins, Phinney, Pickard, Richardson, Robie, Rounds, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, Spinney, Spratt, Stone, Strout, Teague, Tibbets, Tuell, Tyler, Wallace, Webber, Wells, Wilson, H. Winchenbach, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, moved a reconsideration of the vote

whereby the House passed this bill to be engrossed, and on his motion this motion was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. INGRAHAM of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on bill an act to amend chapter 6, section 49 of the Revised Statutes; also reference to the next Legislature on petition of members of Lincoln bar.

Report of Committee on Military Pensions, reporting reference to the next Legislature on petition of Elizabeth Brooks.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting reference to the next Legislature, on bill an act conferring on towns the right of electing their town officers on one ticket, came from the Senate accepted. On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, the same was postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, reporting finally, came from the Senate accepted, and was accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act regulating the width of team-sleds in the county of Washington and Aroostook, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

Referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting bill an act additional to an act approved February 16th, A. D. 1860, relating to the trial of capital cases.

Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, on petition of E. P. Butler and others, reporting bill an act to prevent speculation.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bills read twice, and this afternoon assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act to incorporate the Atlas Life Insurance Company, came from the Senate referred to the next Legislature.

The House recessed and concurred in the reference.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act additional to an act incorporating the city of Biddeford.

Bill an act to change the names of certain persons.

Bill an act to incorporate the Kennebec Union Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Bill an act to incorporate the Limerick Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to amend chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to drains and common sewers.

Bill an act to repeal the charter of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society.

Bill an act to extend the time for the Ellsworth Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts.

Bill an act to incorporate the town of Danforth.

Bill an act to incorporate the Steam Road-carriage Company.

Bill an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler's river.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on the defalcation of Benj. D. Peck.

Resolve designating and locating certain townships lying in the county of Franklin, for settlement.

Resolve designating and locating certain township for settlement.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the Aroostook river.

Resolve in favor of the town of Vassalborough.

Resolve providing for painting a gun house in Kittery.

Resolve for the payment of roll of accounts number one, 1860.

Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Porter and John Appleton.

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Chester.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, and each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly en-

grossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, each signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The hour for the Convention having arrived, the Senate came in and a Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of the Senate, Messrs. Anderson and True of the Senate, Benson of Newport, Foster of Hanover, and Brown of Addison, of the House, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Attorney General. Having attended to that duty, the Chairman reported the

Whole No. of votes,	167
Necessary to a choice,	84
JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND has	138
John A. Peters “	29

The report was accepted, and Hon. Josiah H. Drummond was declared duly elected Attorney General for the current political year.

Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with profound sensibility the death of the late Attorney General, Hon. G. W. INGERSOL, and tender their condolence to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That this resolve be entered upon the records of the Convention, and a copy be sent to the widow of the deceased by the Secretary of the Convention.

The Convention was then dissolved, and the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Bill an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858. Taken from the table, Senate amendments E, F, G, H, I and J adopted, and the bill, on motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport, laid on the table, and this afternoon assigned for its further consideration.

Bill an act requiring conditional sales and agreements for the sale of domestic animals to be in writing and recorded, came from the Senate further amended as per sheets A and B, and postponed indefinitely. The House adopted amendments A and B, and insisted upon the passage of the bill to be engrossed, and proposed

a conference, and appointed Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Sawyer of New Gloucester, and Cole of East Machias, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a Chaplain to the State Prison, presented by Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill. Read once, and on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, laid on the table.

Mr. STONE, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order to inquire into the expediency of amending section 5 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, reported bill an act to amend section 5 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes.

Report accepted, bill read twice, and this afternoon assigned.

Bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands, taken from the table. The House refused to reconsider the vote adopting amendment A, further amended as per sheet B, and the bill as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act designating the place where the next Legislature shall meet and hold its sessions, the question being upon reconsidering the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. TYLER of Alexander moved, and the House ordered that question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the vote was reconsidered, by yeas 70, nays 62, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, Blaine, J. A. Brown, Bunker, Carter, Chesley, W. R. Clark, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Collins, Comstock, Cunningham, Davis, Elliot, Fargo, Farrar, Fish, Fisher, Garland, Gilmore, Hanson, Hayden, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Hobbs, Hopkins, Hutchinson, L. N. Jones, Kimball, Leadbetter, Loring, Low, Marston, McFarland, J. Merrill, Murray, Norris, Norton, Parlin, I. Percy, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, Phinney, C. Pinkham, Piper, Porter, Prescott, R. A. Rich, R. S. Rich, Roberts, Rowell, Sewall, Sinclair, T. J. Small, Stanley, Stetson, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson, Webb, West, White, L. Williams, T. Williams, T. Woodbury, Woodman, J. P. Wyman, L. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. J. Benson, Blanchard, Brewer, Buxton, Came, Chapman, J. W. Clark, L. Clark, Cleaves, Cromwell, Darling, Dow, Dunn,

Dyer, Fessenden, Fogg, N. A. Foster, Goodwin, Haley, Hamilton, Hasty, C. Hill, Holland, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Jewett, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, King, Kinney, Lawrence, Ludwig, McCrillis, P. Merrill, Nickels, Payne, C. C. Perkins, Pickard, Richardson, Robie, Rounds, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Skolfield, J. Small, Spinney, Spratt, Stacy, Stone, Strout, Teague, Tibbetts, Tyler, Wallace, Webber, Wells, Wilson, H. Winchenbach, J. Winchenbach, Wiswell, E. W. Woodbury.

Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, moved to amend the bill as per sheet A, and the adoption of this amendment was the question pending, when the House adjourned till 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. COMSTOCK of Lubec,

Ordered, That the Committee on pay roll be directed to make up the mileage and pay of John T. Wallace of Millbridge, E. W. Stetson of Damariscotta, and Thomas Brewer of Robbinston, and that they be excused from any further attendance as members of this Legislature.

A communication was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, informing the Legislature of such alterations in the military divisions of this State, as to devolve upon the Legislature the necessity of making choice of three Major Generals.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on bill an act to incorporate the Peoples' Pacific Railroad Company, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

This report came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted in concurrence, bill read once, and on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, postponed indefinitely.

Bill an act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes.

Bill an act making parties in libels for divorce competent witnesses.

The foregoing bills were each read and postponed indefinitely.

Resolve establishing the valuation of the towns of Winterport and Frankfort

Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber.

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Gilmore.

Resolve in favor of William H. Rounds.

The foregoing resolves having been twice read, and reported by Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act relating to ferries.

Bill an act to incorporate the North Vassalborough Mutual Protective Association.

Bill an act additional to chapter 114 of the laws of 1859, relating to attachment of mortgaged personal property, approved April 4, A. D. 1859.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve relating to certain Academies and other Literary Institutions, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The House amended as per sheet A, and passed the resolve to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, reporting finally.

Report of the Committee on Claims, reporting finally.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, reporting legislation inexpedient on bill an act additional for the relief of poor debtors.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That this House will proceed to the election of three Major Generals to-morrow the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, reported leave to withdraw on petition of N. Longfellow and others.

Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WEBB, from the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of B. P. Gilmore, reported bill an act to incorporate the Grand Falls Dam Company.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Liberty.

The foregoing report was read and accepted, the bills were read twice, and to-morrow assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act designating the place where the next Legislature shall meet and hold its session, the question being on the adoption of amendment A.

Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden moved, and the House ordered the question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken the House refused to adopt the amendment, by yeas 55, nays 72, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Blanchard, Buxton, Came, J. W. Clark, L. Clark, Cleaves, Cromwell, Darling, Dow, Dunn, Dyer, Fessenden, Fogg, N. A. Foster, Goodwin, Haley, Hasty, Hayden, Holland, Hubbard, J. B. Jones, S. Jones, Jordan, Kimball, King, Kinney, Lawrence, Ludwig, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Payne, I. Percy, J. Percy, D. M. Perkins, Pettingill, Pickard, Richardson, Robie, Rounds, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Skolfield, J. Small, Spinney, Strout, Tibbets, Tuell, Tyler, Wallace, Webber, Wells, Wilson, H. Winchenbach, J. Winchenbach, E. W. Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, Blaine, Brewer, J. A. Brown, Bunker, Carter, Chapman, W. R. Clark, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Collins, Comstock, Cornforth, Cunningham, Davis, Fargo, Farrar, Fish, Fisher, Garland, Gilmore, Hamilton, Hanson, Heath, C. Hill, Hobbs, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Hutchinson, Jewett, L. N. Jones, S. H. Jones, Leadbetter, Loring, Low, Marston, McCrillis, McFarland, Murray, Nickels, Norris, Norton, C. C. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Phinney, C. Pinkham, Piper, Porter, Prescott, R. S. Rich, Roberts, Rowell, Sewall, Sinclair, T. J. Small, Stacy, Stanley, Stetson, Stevens, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Webb, West, White, L. Williams, T. Williams, E. Woodbury, T. Woodbury, J. P. Wyman, L. Wyman.

The question then returned upon the passage of the bill to be engrossed, and on this question Mr. BLAINE of Augusta moved and the House ordered the yeas and nays, and being so taken the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed, by yeas 59, nays 74, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. J. Benson, Blanchard, Buxton, Came, Chapman, J. W.

Clark, L. Clark, Cleaves, Cromwell, Darling, Dow, Dunn, Dyer, Fessenden, Fogg, N. A. Foster, Goodwin, Haley, Hamilton, Hasty, C. Hill, Holland, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Jewett, J. B. Jones, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, King, Kinney, Lawrence, Ludwig, McCrillis, Nickels, Payne, C. C. Perkins, Pickard, Richardson, Robie, Rounds, F. Sawyer, J. Sawyer, Skolfield, J. Small, Spinney, Strout, Teague, Tibbetts, Tyler, Wallace, Webber, Wells, Wilson, H. Winchenbach, J. Winchenbach, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, Blaine, Brewer, J. A. Brown, Bunker, Carter, Chesley, W. R. Clark, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Collins, Comstock, Cornforth, Cunningham, Davis, Elliot, Fargo, Farrar, Fish, Fisher, Garland, Gilmore, Hanson, Hayden, Heath, Hinds, Hobbs, Hopkins, Hutchinson, L. N. Jones, Kimball, Leadbetter, Loring, Low, Marston, McFarland, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Murray, Norris, Norton, Parlin, I. Percy, J. Percy, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, Phinney, C. Pinkham, Piper, Porter, Prescott, R. S. Rich, Roberts, Rowell, Sewall, Sinclair, T. J. Small, Stacy, Stanley, Stetson, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson, Webb, West, White, L. Williams, T. Williams, T. Woodbury, Woodman, J. P. Wyman, L. Wyman.

The bill was sent to the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act relating to the attachment of property, reporting the same and that it ought not to pass.

Also, legislation inexpedient on bill for the improvement of medical and surgical education.

Also, legislation inexpedient on order relating to the renewal of executions.

Also, reference to the next Legislature on order relating to amending the lien law.

Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, reporting reference to the Governor and Council on claim of J. L. Heath.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to punish embezzlement of public money.

Bill an act additional to an act relating to the trial of capital cases.

Bill an act to provide for the compensation of County Commission-

ers, and for the appointment of an Auditor and his compensation, for the county of Penobscot. Rules suspended.

Bill an act to obtain certain statistics of the number and kind of the neat stock in the State.

Bill an act to regulate the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring. The House receded, and passed the same in concurrence.

Bill an act in addition to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, on the assessment and collection of taxes. Rules suspended.

Bill an act to repeal the resolve authorizing the Acting Quartermaster General to dispose of certain military property. Rules suspended.

Bill an act to amend section 15 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to partition of real estate.

Bill an act to amend the 143d section of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for the payment of taxes.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House, and insisting on the passage of the bill to be engrossed. The House postponed indefinitely the bill.

Mr. McCRILLIS, from the Committee on Judiciary, on bill an act to amend chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, reported the same ought to pass; also an act relating to reviews, reporting the same, and that it ought to pass.

Bill an act to incorporate the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company, presented by Mr. ROUNDS of Danville.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, presented by Mr. FISHER of Bath.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on order relating to unsafe buildings, reported bill an act abating nuisances.

Report of Committee on Education, on order asking aid and encouragement in procuring a correct map of the State, reported resolve to encourage the completion of a detailed survey of the State and the publication of a large, new township map of Maine, on the basis of such survey.

Mr. ROUNDS, from the Committee on Military Pensions, on petition of David Strout, reported resolve in favor of David Strout.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, bills read twice, resolves read once, and to-morrow assigned for the third reading of the bills and second reading of resolves.

Bill an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858, taken up, further amended by striking out section 11, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. GARLAND, from the Committee on Claims, on petition of George M. Weston, reported leave to withdraw.

Mr. WOODMAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Penobscot Indians, reported legislation inexpedient; also on petition of Joseph Nicolar, reporting leave to withdraw.

The foregoing reports were accepted in concurrence.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company, to extend a branch of their road to Katahdin Iron Works, in Piscataquis county, read a third time, and by Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, laid upon the table.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Education, on petition of New England Female Medical College, reported a resolve to constitute scholarship in the New England Female Medical College in Boston.

Report accepted, rules suspended, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to ferries.

Bill an act to incorporate the York and Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Casto Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Machias Railroad Company.

Bill an act establishing the salary of the County Attorney for the county of Oxford.

Bill an act for the more speedy trial of indictments.

Bill an act to incorporate the Lambard Manufacturing Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Townsend Marine Railway Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Deer Isle Marble and Mining Company.

Bill an act additional to chapter 78 of Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the Court of County Commissioners for the county of York.

Bill an act to incorporate the Boothbay Marine Railway Company.

Resolve in favor of George Walker.

Resolve for the repair of State roads in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in aid of road from Xavier Violette to the road near St. John river.

Resolve in aid of the road leading from Masardis to Ox-bow.

Resolve providing for the erection of a gun house in Milo.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, each passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BROWN of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby the House decided to proceed to the election of three Major Generals, and to assign 7½ o'clock this evening for this purpose; and the House so ordered.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. LUDWIG of Thomaston,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay of Enos Phinney, a member of this House, also Franklin Sawyer of Raymond, and that they be excused from further attendance on this Legislature.

Read and passed.

Bill an act abating nuisances.

Bill an act relating to the disclosure of poor debtors.

Bill an act further regulating insurance.

Bill an act to establish the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

Bill an act relating to costs in criminal cases.

Bill an act relating to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

The foregoing bills came from the Senate, each reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, and the bills passed to be engrossed.

Reports accepted, rules suspended, bills read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed.

The House non-concurred and postponed indefinitely the bill.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in aid of roads in township number 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook, came from the Senate indefinitely postponed.

The House receded and concurred in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad, read a third time, reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on State Valuation, reported finally.

The same gentleman, from the Joint Select Committee on inquiring into the expediency of prohibiting by law the intermarriage of blood relations within the sixth degree, reported in part.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted, and sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act designating the place where the next Legislature shall meet and hold its sessions, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring with the House, and referring the bill to the next Legislature.

The House adhered to its former vote refusing the bill a passage. The bill was returned to the Senate.

Bill an act providing for Normal Schools in the several counties, and repealing the act providing for county conventions of teachers, came from the Senate amended as per sheets A, B and C, and passed to be engrossed.

The House non-concurred in adopting amendment C, further amended by striking out all except sections 9 and 10, and passed the bill to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes. On motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, the House reconsidered its vote postponing indefinitely this bill. The bill was amended as per sheet A, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Reform School, taken up and accepted, and Mr. ROBERTS of Brooks moved to amend the bill

reported as per sheet A, and this was the question pending when the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Bill an act additional to chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Reform School, taken up, amendment A rejected, and the bill having been three times read was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on petition of Samuel F. Hersey and others, reporting bill an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad, came from the Senate read and accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, returning to the House, bill an act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company, together with his reasons for withholding his official approval of the act, which message is as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

A Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company" having passed both branches of the Legislature is presented to me. I have attentively considered the same, and being constrained to withhold my approval, I herewith return it with a statement of my objections.

The act contains an express limitation of the power of the Legislature over the corporation thereby created. Such provision is of questionable propriety in any case, and is especially objectionable in this class of corporations, whose franchise partakes, so essentially, of the delegated quality of sovereignty. The power granted to railroad corporations to interfere with, and, to a great extent engross the public travel and business of internal communication, is exclusively the prerogative of the State. It is only upon the ground of public emergency that the power is to be granted at all ; and the Legislature is to judge of the existence and continuance of such emergency, and therefore it would seem, should never part with its power to determine, at all times, what

the public interests demand. A corporation upon which, in addition to the power to transact business common to individuals, is conferred prerogatives peculiar to the State, and which, under such powers, assumes to deal with the modes of public intercommunication, the highways of business and travel, must necessarily, in this respect, be held in subjection to the sovereign supervisory power. To the full extent of determining, at all times, what the public interests require in all questions involving its peculiar prerogatives, absolute sovereignty always resides in the State; and however it may impart this power, for the time, for the public convenience, it can never wholly resign it. In harmony with these views are the provisions of the general statute of the State, which define the powers, duties and liabilities of corporations, and which subject acts of incorporation to the liability to be amended, altered or repealed by the Legislature. These general provisions were obviously enacted to declare the policy of the State, as to its control over all acts of incorporation, and they expressly subject them to the power of the Legislature. The provision in question is in conflict with this policy, and contains an express limitation of the general law, in the particular above mentioned.

The charter of this company contains other provisions which are repugnant to the policy and express regulations of the law of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled, "An Act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads." This act provides for a "board of railroad commissioners, with powers to determine the time and terms of connection and junction, or crossing of railroads," in cases of failure of parties interested to agree on the same. No provision is made in this charter for such connections, or crossing, and by its terms no other or further duties, liabilities or obligations than are specified therein can be imposed. Under said act said commissioners have the power to determine "the rates at which passengers and merchandise coming from one road are transported over another," on failure of the managers of said roads to agree. By the provisions of the charter, these rates are to be established by the directors of the corporation, against the intervention of said commissioners. It is further provided that, when railroads cross each other, regard shall be had to the time of crossing and junction, and that they shall pause long enough to afford opportunity to passengers to be changed from one train to the other. This charter is not subjected to this provision, but is

exempted from its operation. The act is, in a word, in many particulars, repugnant to all the essential provisions and regulations of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, enacted to secure, through the intervention of a board of commissioners, the safety and convenience of the public travel, and nullifies all the essential powers of said commissioners as respects this corporation. It is to be presumed that the Legislature do not intend to grant railroad charters containing provisions in conflict with the general policy, and laws of the State, and I have thought it not improbable that this conflict had been overlooked, as this charter seems to have been drawn, in part, from similar acts passed at a period anterior to the general provisions mentioned.

The suggestion will the more readily be pardoned when attention is called to the fact that while I have this bill before me the public emergency is supposed to demand the passage of an act entitled "An Act to promote safety of travel on railroads," now presented for approval, containing a most stringent provision, designed to restrain other railroad corporations in the exercise of powers that are clearly granted to this company; which by the terms of its charter, cannot be restrained.

LOT M. MORRILL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 17, 1860. }

The question then before the House was, shall this bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and the House refused to pass the bill, by yeas 6, nays 98, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. B. C. Benson, Cornforth, Hayden, Heath, McCrillis, J. B. Perkins.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, Blaine, J. A. Brown, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, W. R. Clark, J. W. Clark, Cleaves, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Collins, Comstock, Cromwell, Cunningham, Darling, -Davis, Dow, Dunn, Fargo, Farrar, Fessenden, Fisher, Fogg, N. A. Foster, R. B. Foster, Gilmore, Goodwin, Gray, Haley, Hanson, C. Hill, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Jewett, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, Kimball, Lawrence, Loring, Low, Ludwig, Marston, McFarland, J. Merrill, Murray, Norris, Norton, Payne, J. Percy, Pettingill, Pickard, C. Pinkham, Porter, R. A. Rich, R. S. Rich, Richardson,

Roberts, Robie, Rounds, Rowell, J. Sawyer, Sewall, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, Spinney, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Strout, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Tibbetts, Tuell, Tyler, Webb, Webber, Wells, West, T. Williams, Wilson, J. Winchenbach, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, E. W. Woodbury, Woodman, J. P. Wyman.

Bill an act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company, presented by Mr. BLAINE of Augusta, rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company, reported by the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges.

Report accepted in concurrence, rules suspended, bill read three times, Senate amendments A and B adopted, further amended as per sheet C, and as amended passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses in relation to bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company.

The report was accepted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Senate through its Secretary, informing the House that the Senate on its part had made choice of John L. Hodgdon, Major General of the 1st Division, William H. Titcomb of the 2d Division, William W. Virgin of the 3d Division of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to authorize certain cities and towns to grant aid in the construction and completion of the Kennebec and Portland Railroad, taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. FISHER of Bath, the same was postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Rail-

road Company, to extend a branch of their road to Katahdin Iron Works, in the county of Piscataquis, taken from the table on motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, who moved to amend as per sheet A, and on his motion the bill and amendment were laid on the table, and 350 copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to appoint a chaplain to the State Prison. Read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for the erection of a gun house in Auburn, came from the Senate, that branch refusing the resolve a passage. The House insisted on its former vote and proposed a conference, and appointed Messrs. Fessenden of Auburn, Nickels of Corinth, and Fish of Patten, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act providing for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties.

Bill an act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, on Banks and Savings Institutions.

The foregoing bills having had three several readings, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Horse Railroad Company.

Bill an act additional to an act approved February 16, A. D. 1860, relating to the trial of capital cases.

Bill an act to regulate the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln.

Bill an act to change the name of Ellen E. D. Hinckley.

Bill an act to incorporate the Nahumkeag Fish Breeding Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Mutual Steamboat Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company.

Bill an act for the appointment of trial justices.

Bill an act to prevent the embezzlement of the public money.

Bill an act giving the city of Augusta, certain powers therein named.

Bill an act authorizing town clerks to appoint deputies for certain purposes.

Bill an act to obtain certain statistics of the number and kind of the neat stock in the State.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Resolve requiring Indian agents to report annually to the Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of the temporary clerks employed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Resolve for the repair of the roads in Indian township.

Resolve for the encouragement of building mills in township 14, range 3, in the county of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes of Indians, for educational purposes.

Resolve in favor of Mary L. Dunlap.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read each, passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, each signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. BACHELDER of Readfield, Messrs. Bachelor of Readfield, Fessenden of Auburn, Pickard of Hampden, Porter of Lowell, and Comstock of Lubec, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for a Major General for the First Division of Maine Volunteer Militia.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent, the Clerk called the House to order, and presided during the election of a Speaker pro tem.

On motion of Mr. THOMPSON of Stockton,

Ordered, That B. B. Thomas, Esq., be appointed Speaker pro tempore, during the absence of the Speaker.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count votes for

Major General of the First Division of the Maine Volunteer Militia, having attended to that duty reported the

Whole number of votes	79
Necessary for a choice,	40
JOHN L. HODGDON had	65
George Comstock "	12
Amos Pickard "	1
Benj. D. Peck "	1

The report was accepted, and John L. Hodgdon was declared duly elected Major General of the First Division of Maine Volunteer Militia.

On motion of Mr. JORDAN of Poland, Messrs. Jordan of Poland, Williams of Rockland, Thompson of Stockton, Fish of Patten, and Collins of Lyndon, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Major General of the Second Division of Maine Volunteer Militia, having attended to that duty, reported

Whole number of votes,	94
Necessary for a choice,	48
WILLIAM H. TITCOMB had	64
George A. Star "	17
Amos Pickard "	4
R. S. Rich "	2
James R. Bachelder "	1
James G. Blaine "	1
B. B. Thomas "	1
C. Pinkham "	1
B. D. Peck "	2
Philip Weaver "	1

The report was accepted, and William H. Titcomb was declared duly elected Major General of the Second Volunteer Militia of Maine.

On motion of Mr. CROMWELL of South Berwick, Messrs. Cromwell of South Berwick, Foster of Portland, Heath of Detroit, Tyler of Alexander, and Rounds of Danville, were appointed a Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Major General of the Third Division of the Maine Volunteer Militia, having attended to that duty, the Committee reported

Whole number of votes,	99
Necessary for a choice,	50

WILLIAM W. VIRGIN	had	59
Samuel J. Anderson	"	10
Joshua Dunn	"	9
Neal Dow	"	5
Amos Pickard	"	4
George W. Fargo	"	4
Joseph Porter	"	2
Jacob Small	"	1
James S. Nash	"	1
Wm. H. McCrillis	"	1
W. H. Titcomb	"	1
Dudley Leavitt	"	1
J. B. Jones	"	1

The report was accepted and William W. Virgin was declared duly elected Major General of the Third Division of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

Bill an act to incorporate the People's Pacific Railroad Company, taken from the table on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor. The House reconsidered its vote postponing indefinitely, and the bill was twice read, and Monday assigned for a third reading.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the county of Knox, came from the Senate amended as per sheets A, B and C, and as amended, passed to be engrossed. The House adopted amendments A, B and C, and passed the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Savings Bank, taken from the table on motion of Mr. FOSTER of Portland, amended by striking out 9th section, rules suspended, bill read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act relating to Grand Juries, having been three times read, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport,

Ordered, That 350 copies of the Message of the Governor, received to-day, communicating his objections to bill an act incorporating the Somerset Railroad Company, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Report of Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, reporting bill an act further regulating banks; also resolve relating to payment of the agent of Maine, at Washington; also resolve relating to the witnesses before the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts. This report came from the Senate accepted, and the bill and resolves passed to be engrossed. Report accepted, rules suspended, bill and resolves engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve to encourage the completion of the detailed survey of the State, and the publication of a large new township map of Maine on the basis of such survey, read twice, and engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve relating to certain demands of the State, reported by Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, read once, and on motion of Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor, laid on the table.

Bill an act in relation to the Reform School.

Bill an act to encourage agriculture and promote the sale and settlement of the public lands, reported by the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The foregoing bills were twice read, and Monday next assigned for a third reading.

Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed to be engrossed bill an act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, and on his motion this motion was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. DREW of Augusta.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate :

Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, reporting finally.

Report of the Committee on Military Pensions, reporting finally.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospital, reporting finally.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, reporting finally.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, reporting finally.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting finally.

Report of same Committee, reporting reference to the next Legislature on order relating to bail.

Also, reference to next Legislature on order relating to amendment of chapter 82 of Revised Statutes.

Also, reporting reference to the next Legislature on order relating to the destruction of gaming and counterfeiting implements.

Also, reference to the next Legislature on act giving equitable protection to certain railroad securities.

Also, reference to the next Legislature on order relating to Plymouth Monument.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate read and accepted, and were accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Judiciary on bill additional relating to reviews, reporting the same and that it ought to pass.

Report of Committee on State Library, reporting bill an act relating to the State Library.

The foregoing reports came from the Senate accepted, and the bill relating to reviews postponed indefinitely, bill relating to State Library referred to the next Legislature.

The reports were accepted in concurrence, and bills disposed of in concurrence with the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Medway plantation, came from the Senate postponed indefinitely.

The House insisted on its vote passing the resolve to be engrossed, and proposed a conference, and appointed Messrs. McCrillis of Bangor, Comstock of Lubec, and Heath of Detroit, conferees on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to encourage agriculture and promote the sale and settlement of the public lands, read a third time, and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Claim of Louis Cormier, presented by Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, and referred to Governor and Council.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Pay Roll be directed to make up the pay and mileage of Jacob Sawyer, Charles Loring, William Haley and Alvin Piper, as members of this House, and that they be excused from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature.

Bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the apportionment of school money.

Bill an act to repeal the resolve authorizing the Acting Quartermaster General to dispose of certain military property.

Bill an act to amend 153d section of chapter 6 of Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for the payment of taxes.

Bill an act additional to chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, relating to executors and administrators.

Bill an act to incorporate the International Steamship Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Portland Horticultural Society.

Bill an act relating to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Bill an act relating to disclosure of poor debtors.

Bill an act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Bill an act additional to chapter 114 of the laws of 1859, relating to attachment of mortgaged personal property, approved April 4, A. D. 1859.

Bill an act to authorize the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking of fish in Middle river.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Heron Lake Dam Company.

Bill an act relating to ferries.

Bill an act to amend section 6 of chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, relating to personal property, seized and lost goods and proceedings thereon.

Bill an act to incorporate the North Vassalborough Mutual Protective Association.

Bill an act additional to an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river, approved April 4, 1859.

Resolve in favor of Clinton Gore plantation.

Resolve relating to the payment of the agent of Maine, at Washington.

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Gilmore.

Resolve relating to the witnesses before the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts.

Resolve establishing the valuation of the towns of Winterport and Frankfort.

Resolve to amend a resolve in aid of the road leading from Kingsbery mills to Blanchard mills, approved April 4, 1859.

Resolve in favor of W. H. Rounds.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, each passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolve passed finally, each signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Committee on Finance, reported bill an act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1860, amounting to two hundred and seven thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars seventy cents. Report accepted, rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve relating to certain accounts, read a second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Peoples' Pacific Railroad Company. Read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands. The House receded and concurred in passing the bills to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden,

Ordered, That a Committee of three, on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be raised to take into consideration the question of adjournment of the Legislature *sine die*.

Read and passed, and Messrs. Woodbury of Sweden, Stone of Kennebunk, and Blaine of Augusta, were appointed said Committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve making a grant of land for Waterville College and certain academies, taken up and considered, and was under consideration when the House adjourned till 2½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Mr. HANSON of China, moved a reconsideration of the vote, whereby the House receded and concurred with the Senate in the passage to be engrossed of bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on the public lands, and Mr. PICKARD of Hampden, moved, and the House ordered that question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to reconsider by yeas 44, nays 58, as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. J. Benson, Came, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, Cornforth, Dow, Dyer, Fish, N. A. Foster, Hasty, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hobbs, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Jewett, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, Kimball, Kinney, Ludwig, Marston, McCrillis, Murray, Nickels, Norris, Payne, D. M. Perkins, Roberts, Robie, Rowell, Spinney, Stacy, Stone, Strout, Teague, Thomas, Thompson, Webber, T. Williams, Wiswell, E. W. Woodbury, Woodman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, Blaine, J. A. Brown, Bunker, Cleaves, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Collins, Comstock, Cunningham, Darling, Davis, Farrar, Fisher, Fogg, Gilmore, Goodwin, Hanson, Hinds, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, S. H. Jones, Jordan, Lawrence, McFarland, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Norton, I. Percy, J. Percy,

C. C. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pickard, Pike, Porter, R. A. Rich, Richardson, Rounds, Sewall, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, T. J. Small, Stanley, Tibbets, Tuell, Tyler, Webb, Wells, West, White, L. Williams, H. Winchenbach, J. Winchenbach, T. Woodbury, J. P. Wyman.

Remonstrance of George Warren and 56 others, against change of charter of Portland Gas Light Company, presented by Mr. DOW of Portland, and referred to next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on Time of Final Adjournment, reporting through Mr. WOODBURY.

Report accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad. Amendment A adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. KIMBALL of North Berwick, a message was sent to the Senate informing that branch of the Legislature of the election by the House, in concurrence, of John L. Hodsdon, Wm. H. Titcomb, and William W. Virgin, as Major Generals of their respective Division of Maine Volunteer Militia. The same gentleman was charged with, and conveyed the message.

Bill an act to amend chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes, came from the Senate, that branch non-concurring in adopting amendment A; further amended as per sheets B, C, D, and passed the same to be engrossed.

The House adopted Senate amendments B, C and D, further amended by making the salary of the Secretary one thousand dollars, and passed to be engrossed.

Referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Grand Falls Dam Company.

Bill an act to amend section 4 of chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.

Bill an act to incorporate the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act relating to reviews on report of referees.

Bill an act relating to meetings of school districts.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Liberty, amended as per sheet A.

Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin.

Resolve in favor of David Strout.

Resolve in relation to an uniform decimal system of weights, measures and currencies.

The foregoing bills having had three several readings, and the resolves having been twice read, each reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, were passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln, approved March 17, A. D. 1860.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Bunker.

Bill an act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve relating to certain demands of the State.

Resolve in favor of Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Bill an act additional to chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

Resolve relating to the claims of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer.

Resolve in favor of William A. Drew.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, were passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber.

Bill an act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, on Banks and Savings Institutions.

Bill an act in relation to the Reform School.

Bill an act to amend section 22 of chapter 18 of Revised Statutes.

The foregoing resolve and bills were indefinitely postponed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, on act to repeal section 88 of chapter 81 of Revised Statutes.

Report of Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges, on act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad to extend their road into the county of Piscataquis.

Mr. WOODMAN, from Committee on Indian Affairs, reporting reference to Governor and Council, on petition of A. T. Palmer; also same reference on petition of Penobscot Indians.

The foregoing reports were read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. RICH of Frankfort,

Ordered, That the Senate concurring, the Secretary of State be required to forward to each member of the Legislature, a copy of the acts and resolves for 1860, as soon as the same are published and ready for distribution. This order was on motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Sweden, laid on the table.

Petition of Isaac Gage for a grant of land. Referred to the next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve to constitute scholarships in the New England Female Medical College in Boston, came from the Senate, referred to the next Legislature, and was referred in concurrence.

Bill an act to authorize the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad Company, to extend a branch of their road to Katahdin Iron Works, in Piscataquis county, read three times, amended as per sheet A, and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act additional to chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the education of youth, came from the Senate, that branch insisting. The House voted to adhere to its vote postponing indefinitely.

Memorial of Washington Gilbert of Bath, referred to next Legislature.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of John A. Peters, taken up and accepted in concurrence.

Bill an act to repeal section 53 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, reporting reference to the

next Legislature on act relating to service of writs against Foreign Insurance Companies.

Accepted in concurrence.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to obtain copies of certain original documents relating to the early history of Maine, read twice, and refused a passage.

A communication was received from Deputy Secretary of State transmitting a statement of the Treasurer of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company. Also, communicating an abstract from the annual returns of the several Railroad Corporations.

Bill an act additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Savings Bank.

Bill an act abating nuisances.

Bill an act to provide for the compensation of the County Commissioners, and for the appointment of an Auditor and his compensation, for the county of Penobscot.

Bill an act additional to an act to secure the safety and convenience of travelers on railroads, passed A. D. 1858.

Bill an act relating to costs in criminal cases.

Bill an act to incorporate the People's Pacific Railroad.

Bill an act further regulating banks.

Bill an act to amend section 5 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to partition of real estate.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the county of Knox.

Bill an act establishing the salary of Recorder of the Municipal Court of the city of Portland.

Bill an act for the assessment of a State tax, A. D. 1860, amounting to \$207,181.70.

Bill an act relating to grand juries.

Bill an act further regulating insurance.

Bill an act to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad.

Bill an act in relation to the sale of timber on public lands.

Resolve to encourage the completion of the detailed survey of the State, and the publication of a large new township map of Maine on the basis of such survey.

Resolve relating to certain accounts.

Resolve relating to certain Academies and Literary Institutions.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Casco Iron Company.

Bill an act additional to chapter 142 of Revised Statutes, relating to the Reform School.

Resolve in favor of Josiah P. Bean.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, each signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act relating to real actions, read three times, passed to be engrossed, and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

A message was received from the Governor through the Secretary of State, transmitting additional roll of accounts, which was referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. HINDS, from the Committee on Pay Roll, reported resolve on the pay roll of the House.

Report accepted, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Resolve making a grant of land for Waterville College and certain Academies, being twice read, Mr. THOMPSON of Stockton moved the indefinite postponement, and the House ordered this question to be taken by yeas and nays, and being so taken, the House refused to postpone indefinitely the bill, by yeas 54, nays 54, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. J. A. Brown, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, Collins, Comstock, Cunningham, Davis, Farrar, Fish, Fisher, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkinson, Hutchinson, Jewett, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Kinney, Lawrence, Low, Marston, McCrillis, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Nickels, Norton, J. Percy, J. B. Perkins, Prescott, R. A. Rich, Roberts, Sewall, Sinclair, J. Small, T. J. Small, Stacy, Teague, Thompson, Tibbetts, Tuell, Tyler, Wells, L. Williams, T. Williams, H. Winchenbach, J. Winchenbach, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, Woodman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, Blaine, Bunker, Came, W. R.

Clark, L. Clark, Cleaves, H. G. Cole, Cornforth, Cromwell, Dunn, Fargo, Fessenden, Fogg, R. B. Foster, Garland, Gilmore, Goodwin, Gray, Hanson, Hasty, J. B. Jones, Jordan, Kimball, Ludwig, McFarland, Murray, Norris, Parlin, Payne, I. Percy, C. C. Perkins, Pettingill, Pickard, Porter, Richardson, Robie, Rounds, Rowell, Skolfield, Spinney, Stanley, Stevens, Strout, Thomas, Webb, White, Wilson, E. W. Woodbury, T. Woodbury, J. P. Wyman.

The question then returned upon the passage of the resolve to be engrossed, and on this question the House ordered the yeas and nays, and being so taken the House refused to pass the resolve, by yeas 42, nays 60, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, J. Benson, Blaine, Bunker, Came, L. Clark, Cleaves, H. G. Cole, Cornforth, Dunn, Fargo, Fessenden, Fogg, R. B. Foster, Garland, Gilmore, Goodwin, Gray, Hanson, Hopkins, Kimball, Ludwig, McFarland, Murray, Norris, Parlin, C. C. Perkins, Pickard, Richardson, Robie, Rounds, Rowell, Skolfield, Stanley, Stone, Strout, Webb, Wilson, E. W. Woodbury, T. Woodbury, J. P. Wyman.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. J. A. Brown, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, W. R. Clark, Collins, Comstock, Cunningham, Davis, Farrar, Fish, Fisher, N. A. Foster, Heath, I. R. Hill, Hinds, Hobbs, Holland, Hopkinson, Hutchinson, Jewett, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, S. H. Jones, Jordan, King, Lawrence, Low, Marston, McCrillis, P. Merrill, Nickels, Norton, Payne, I. Percy, J. Percy, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, Porter, Prescott, R. A. Rich, Roberts, Sewall, Sinclair, J. Small, T. J. Small, Stacy, Teague, Thompson, Tibbetts, Tuell, Tyler, Wells, White, L. Williams, T. Williams, H. Winchenbach, J. Winchenbach, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, Woodman.

The resolve was sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. FESSENDEN of Auburn,

Ordered, That there be printed under the direction and control of the Clerk, five hundred copies of the Journal of this House. Each member of this House and the Senate shall be entitled to receive one copy of the same; one copy shall be distributed to each member of the next House of Representatives and the Senate on the first day of the session thereof; the remaining copies shall be deposited in the State Library for the use of the State.

Bill an act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital.

The House concurred in adopting amendments A and B, and as amended, passed the bill to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolve providing for payment of additional roll of accounts, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. WELLS of Freeport,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison, came from the Senate amended as per sheet A.

The House insisted on its former vote passing the bill to be engrossed.

Bill an act providing for Normal Schools in the several counties and repealing the act providing for county conventions of teachers, came from the Senate, that branch adhering to its former vote; the question was on receding and concurring with the Senate when the House

Adjourned.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk*.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1860.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. BALLOU of Augusta.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. McCRILLIS of Bangor moved the report of the Committee on Judiciary on Plymouth Monument, together with the accompanying memorial, be printed for the use of the Legislature. And the House so ordered.

Bill an act providing for Normal Schools in the several counties, and repealing the act providing for county conventions of teachers. The House refused to recede and concur, and insisted, and proposed a conference, and appointed conferees—Messrs. Blaine of Augusta, McCrillis of Bangor, and Gray of Dover, on the part of the House.

Bill an act in addition to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, on the assessment and collection of taxes. Senate amendment A adopted, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill an act to incorporate the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Bill an act relating to reviews on reports of referees.

Bill an act to make valid the doings of the town of Liberty.

Bill an act additional to an act entitled an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad.

Bill an act to incorporate the Grand Falls Dam Company.

Bill an act relating to meetings of school districts.

Bill an act additional to chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve in relation to a uniform decimal system of weights, measures and currencies.

Resolve in favor of David Strout.

Bill an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed,

the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, each signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government, presented by Mr. JEWETT of Bangor. Read three times, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act relating to Insurance Companies, read three times, and postponed indefinitely.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act providing for the appointment of a Bank and Insurance Commissioner, and defining his powers and duties, came from the Senate amended as per sheet A. The bill was postponed indefinitely. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act defining the power of recovering on coupon certificates. The House adhered to its former vote.

Bill an act to encourage agriculture and promote the sale and settlement of the public lands, came from the Senate amended as per sheet A. House non-concurred in amendment A, and adhered to former vote indefinitely postponing the bill.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Bunker.

Resolve in favor of William A. Drew.

Resolve in favor of Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve for the payment of additional roll of accounts, number 2, for 1860.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a Chaplain to the State Prison.

Resolve relating to certain demands of the State.

Resolve in favor of Medway plantation.

Resolve for locating and opening in part, a road from the Eastern Aroostook Fish river road.

Resolve in favor of the county of Androscoggin.

Resolve relating to the claims of the State against the sureties of B. D. Peck, late State Treasurer.

Bill an act to amend section 4 of chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes relating to auctions and auctioneers.

Bill an act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln, approved March 17, 1860.

Bill an act additional to chapter 51 of Revised Statutes, relating to railroads.

Bill an act to reduce the number of the members of the Board of Agriculture, and to amend chapter 58 of Revised Statutes, relating to the same.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, each passed to be engrossed, reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill an act providing for Normal Schools in the several counties, and repealing the act providing for county conventions. Reported by Committee on Conference, with recommendations, and the bill was amended in accordance with said recommendations and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HEATH of Detroit,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to deliver to each of the persons employed in and about the State House, a package of stationery, such as that delivered to the members of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. PICKARD of Hampden,

Ordered, That all matters undisposed of be referred to the next Legislature. Read and passed.

Resolve making a grant of land to Waterville College and certain academies.

Bill an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Thomas G. Goodwin and Jane Goodwin.

Bill an act concerning judicial proceedings.

Bill an act relating to insurance companies.

Bill an act in relation to evidence.

Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy.

Resolve in favor of Samuel Webber.

Resolve in favor of Limington Academy.

Severally referred to the next Legislature.

Resolve in favor of E. P. Parcher, presented by Mr. PICKARD of Hampden. Rules suspended, resolve read twice, and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to provide in part for the expenditures of government, presented by Mr. PICKARD of Hampden. Rules suspended, bill read three times, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to provide in part, for the expenditures of government.

Resolve in favor of the State Prison.

Bill an act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospital.

Bill an act in addition to chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in the assessment and collection of taxes.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, each passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, resolves passed finally, each signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

Pay roll of the House came from the Senate, amended as per sheet A. The House insisted on its former vote.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate, came from the Senate passed to be engrossed. Rules suspended, resolve read twice, and engrossed in concurrence.

Order relating to instructing the Secretary of State to forward acts and resolves to members, taken up and passed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bill an act to provide in part, for the expenditures of government.

Bill an act providing for Normal Schools in the several counties, and repealing the act providing for County Conventions of Teachers.

Resolve providing for the erection of a gun house in Auburn.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

The foregoing bills having been three times read, and the resolves having been twice read, each passed to be engrossed, and reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, the bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves passed finally, and each signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODBURY of Houlton, the House adjourned till 1½ o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. HOPKINS of Bluehill, that gentleman was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate, informing that branch of the Legislature that no business requiring concurrent action was upon the Speaker's table.

A message was subsequently received from the Senate through Hon. J. H. Drummond, informing the House that the Senate had disposed of all business upon the table of the President.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, returning to the House, bill an act relating to reviews, on reports of referees, together with his reasons for withholding his official signature to the same as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I have examined the bill entitled "An act relating to reviews on reports of referees," this day presented to me for approval, and being unable to give my assent thereto, I herewith return it with a statement of my objections.

The bill authorizes the court to grant reviews when judgment is founded upon report of referees in a civil action, "although other matters were included in the rule of reference." If, in such case, a review is granted, it is provided "that the depositions used before the referee may be used at the trial" in court.

The objection to this provision is, that it provides testimony for the trial of a cause in court, not subject to the ordinary rules of evidence; and makes that testimony in a court of law, which a referee, not bound by legal rules of evidence, may admit, in his discretion, as testimony before him; and in this way *exparte* depositions, not having the ordinary sanction of law, would become testimony to be considered by a court and jury.

The bill further provides that in such trial, all matters contained in the *rule of reference*, those contained in the writ and the subject of the action, and "other matters, whether contained in the writ or not, shall be included and tried."

Thus it will be seen that "other matters," which were not embraced in the action, but which, by *agreement of the parties*, were referred to an umpire mutually selected by them, and which could only have been before the referee by *agreement*, is here attempted, by force of law, to be transferred to a court of law, and to give such court jurisdiction over matters that might not otherwise come before it at all; and thus making the voluntary submission of parties to a tribunal of their own choice, the basis of the jurisdiction of a court of law.

Besides, it is obvious the parties to the reference may have *consented* to submit to this mutual umpire matters wholly incongruous; but it does not follow that, when that reference fails, or is reversed, that they should be held to have things incongenial considered by a court of law, and that without privity or consent.

Parties may, with no impropriety, by agreement, submit, to such umpire as they may choose, all matters in dispute, without regard to legal propriety, and to *avoid the courts* it is often done; but when they are brought into court, upon whatever pretext, it would seem they should be free to have their rights determined by the ordinary principles of law and evidence, and may properly object to the joinder of subjects wholly incongenial; and that no voluntary submission to an umpire selected to avoid litigation should be urged, or allowed, to abridge their rights in these respects.

LOT M. MORRILL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
March 20, 1860. }

The question then being, shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the House refused to pass the bill by yeas none, nays 80, as follows:

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Bachelder, B. C. Benson, J. Benson, Blaine, J. A. Brown, M. W. Brown, Bunker, Came, Carter, Chapman, Chesley, H. G. Cole, I. T. Cole, Comstock, Cornforth, Cromwell, Davis, Dunn, Fargo, Fessenden, Fish, Fisher, R. B. Foster, Garland, Goodwin, Gray, Hanson, Heath, Holland, Hopkins, Hopkinson, Jackson, Jewett, J. B. Jones, L. N. Jones, S. Jones, Jordan, Kimball, Lawrencé, Low, Ludwig, Marston, McFarland, J. Merrill, P. Merrill, Murray, Nickels, Parlin, I. Percy, J. Percy, D. M. Perkins, J. B. Perkins, Pettingill, Porter, Prescott, R. A. Rich, Rich-

ardson, Roberts, Rounds, Rowell, Sinclair, Skolfield, J. Small, T. J. Small, Stacy, Stevens, Thomas, Thompson, Tibbetts, Tuell, Webb, Webber, West, White, Wilson, Wiswell, E. Woodbury, Woodman, J. P. Wyman.

The message was on motion of Mr. DOW of Portland, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the State paper, together with the bill accompanying.

Order from the Senate :

Ordered, That a Committee of three, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature, having acted upon all matters before them, are now ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

This order came from the Senate read and passed, and Messrs. Holt of Oxford, Tolman of Piscataquis, and Rider of Lincoln, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

The House joined Messrs. Pickard of Hampden, Ludwig of Thomaston, Woodbury of Houlton, Rich of Frankfort, Tyler of Alexander, Garland of Winslow, and Percy of Woolwich, on the part of the House.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, through Mr. Pickard, its Chairman, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith communicate to the Legislature through the Secretary of State.

A message was received from the Governor, through the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the acts and resolves signed by him, and saying he had no further communication to make.

Mr. LUDWIG of Thomaston, then rose and said :

Mr. CLERK :—The finished state of our legislative affairs indicate that the hour of final adjournment has arrived. I therefore rise, sir, to say that notwithstanding the little divisions incident to party politics, there has been much of personal good feeling among us, and the associations here formed will be remembered with pleasure. Brief though our official labors have been, they are now ended. What we have done we cannot recall ; its influence for weal or for woe we shall know hereafter.

I may be permitted to tender for myself and the party with whom I am politically associated, our sincere thanks for the gentlemanly and impartial manner in which you, Mr. Speaker, have discharged the duties of your office; and may He who has watched over us, during our deliberations, return us in health and safety to our families and our friends.

I embody these sentiments in a resolution which, Mr. Clerk, I ask leave to lay upon your desk, and request that the question of its adoption by the House be taken by rising.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Hon. FREDERIC A. PIKE for the able, faithful, impartial and acceptable manner in which he has discharged his duties as its presiding officer, and for the uniform courtesy and kindness which have characterized his entire course, official and personal, with its members.

The resolve was unanimously passed.

The SPEAKER thereupon addressed the House as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:—This generous expression of kindly feeling is but a continuation of the uninterrupted flow of good will that I have experienced during our association together. In return, I tender you my hearty thanks, and assure you I am duly sensible of your courtesy which, during the session, has omitted no circumstance that would tend to render my position pleasant, and always in the amplest manner sustained me in the discharge of my duties.

In an assembly which deals with the business interests of the various portions of the State, there must of course be antagonism among the gentlemen representing the different sections. It is only necessary in the earnest advocacy which is unavoidable to guard against violence of expression generated by the passing feeling of the moment. As an attentive and impartial witness of your friendly contests I cannot refrain from congratulating you on the unusual kindness of feeling you have manifested, leaving the loser in the legislative conflict nothing to complain of but the untoward destiny which decreed his failure.

I can bear willing testimony to the industry and ability which have characterized the exercise of our official duties, and have full confidence that our constituency will be satisfied with what you have done in the passage of laws affecting their interest and which is of equal importance, with what you have wisely refrained from

doing when importuned to make still further changes in our statute law.

The close of this busy session necessarily separates us, and in many instances finally; but we carry to our homes a common memory of the pleasant intercourse of the winter and of the friendships we have formed. For myself I confess a sincere regret to sever a connection which has been so agreeable. That the stream of time in sweeping us all with fearful rapidity towards eternity has drifted us together, even temporarily, will be among the cheerful remembrances of my life, and I assure you, in looking back upon the scenes of our brief legislative career, I shall experience nothing but mingled gratification.

I wish you, gentleman, a pleasant return to your homes. The glad voices of opening spring will cheer you on your way and foretell, I trust, not only a harvest of prosperity in this life, but of eternal happiness in that which is to come.

On motion of Mr. STONE of Kennebunk,
The House of Representatives adjourned without day.

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MILLER, *Clerk.*

TITLES OF ACTS

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1860.

PUBLIC LAWS.

- An act to amend the second chapter of the revised statutes, relating to the coast survey.
providing for an additional session of the board of county commissioners for the county of Waldo.
requiring notice of petitions for legislation.
providing for the right of redemption of certain chattels personal.
to amend chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes in relation to exempting horses from attachment.
to amend chapter nineteen of the revised statutes relating to the law of the road.
creating a lien in favor of laborers in slate quarries.
to amend section six of chapter six of the revised statutes relating to the assessment of taxes.
relating to the trial of capital cases.
giving parties the right to appear in court by counsel of their own selection.
amendatory of the twentieth section of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes in relation to disclosure on mesne process.
to amend section eighteen of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes relating to insolvent estates.
authorizing minor children to deposit money in savings banks and making the same their own property.
additional to chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes respecting civil actions.
relating to insane criminals.
in relation to costs in cases of forcible entry and detainer.

An act additional concerning the location of railroads.

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authorizing town clerks to appoint deputies for certain purposes.

to obtain certain statistics of the number and kind of neat stock in the state.

to regulate the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln.

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- to amend the one hundred and forty-third section of chapter sixth of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of land for payment of taxes.
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to amend section four of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to auctions and auctioneers.

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to make valid the doings of the town of Sweden in determining the number and limits of the school districts therein, March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

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to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad.

to increase the capital stock of the Portland Kerosene Oil Company.

to incorporate the Togus Mineral Springs Hotel Company.

to incorporate the New England Screw Steamship Company.

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to incorporate the Philomathean Society.

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to make valid the doings of the town of Roxbury.

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additional to incorporate the Proprietors of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

to incorporate the North Berwick Bank.

to incorporate the Lewiston Steam Mill Company.

to authorize the city of Augusta to loan its credit in aid of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

to amend an act for better securing the navigation of the river St. Croix, in the county of Washington, approved March twenty-nine, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

to incorporate the Jay Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

to extend the provisions of an act passed the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, accepting the surrender of the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

to incorporate the Union Wharf Company in the town of Castine.

to incorporate the East Machias Manufacturing Company.

to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society.

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to incorporate the town of Winterport.

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to authorize the removal and repair of the Methodist meeting house in Monmouth.

to incorporate the Lisbon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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to reduce the capital stock of the Bath Bank at Bath.

to extend the time for the Androscoggin Bank to maintain suits and collect its debts.

authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Cherryfield to contract with David W. Campbell and others, to build a plank road in said town.

to amend an act to incorporate the Indigent Ministers' Relief Association, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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to extend the time for completing the Penobscot Railroad.

to authorize the Portland Union Railway Company to divide their stock into shares of less than one hundred dollars each.

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to repeal the charter of the South Kennebec Agricultural Society.

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to incorporate the Lambard Manufacturing Company.
to incorporate the York and Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
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to incorporate the Casco Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
to authorize the city of Bath to lend its aid in the construction of an extension of the Androscoggin Railroad from the town of Leeds to the town of Topsham or Brunswick.
to incorporate the Maine Steam Road-carriage Company.
to incorporate the Mattawamkeag Lake Dam Company.
to incorporate the Mutual Steamboat Company.
to incorporate the Nahumkeag Fish-breeding Company.
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to incorporate the Portland and Forest Avenue Railroad Company.
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to incorporate the Maple Grove Cemetery.
to authorize the town of Marshfield to regulate the taking of fish in Middle river.
to incorporate the North Vassalborough Mutual Protective Association.
to repeal the resolve authorizing the acting quartermaster general to dispose of certain military property.
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to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company.
for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, amounting to two hundred and seven thousand, one hundred eighty-one dollars seventy cents.
additional to an act to incorporate the Portland Savings Bank.
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to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler's river.

to authorize the city of Bangor to aid in the construction of the Aroostook Railroad.

to incorporate the People's Pacific Railroad Company.

to incorporate the Grand Falls Dam Company.

to make valid the doings of the town of Liberty.

additional to an act entitled "an act to authorize the extension of the Androscoggin Railroad."

to incorporate the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

in addition to an act to incorporate the Aroostook Railroad Company.

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in favor of Peter Sebattis.
in favor of Passamaquoddy Indians.
in favor of Penobscot Indians.
in aid of the bridge leading from Princeton to Indian township, in the county of Washington.
relating to the state prison investigation of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.
in favor of George Grantham.
in favor of Daniel Foster and Chandler Randall.
in favor of Freeman L. Ball and Reuben A. Huse.
in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.
in favor of Dennis Getchell and others.
in favor of S. H. Allen and Thomas O'Brien.
relating to the valuation commissioners, and their clerks.
in favor of Joseph Nicolar.
in favor of John Parrs and Margaret Webb.
in favor of Lewey Tomer.
in favor of Joshua Chamberlain.
in favor of Maine State Agricultural Society.
in favor of commissioners on state valuation.
in favor of John Neptune.
relating to state prison commissioners.
laying a tax on the several counties in this state.
in favor of C. W. Porter and Benjamin W. Farrar.
in favor of Josiah D. Pulsifer.
granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to aid in building a bridge across Salmon brook in township number thirteen, range three.
in aid of bridges in township number four, range four, west from the east line of the state.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to adjust certain claims for lots
on township B, range one, in the county of Aroostook.
to ascertain the amount of the school fund belonging to
plantations organized for election purposes.
in favor of the committee on state prison.
in favor of John Allen.
in favor of Francis Fuller.
in relation to the Indian township.
authorizing the land agent to partition or sell the state's
interest in certain lands.
in favor of the committee on the state reform school.
for the payment of roll of accounts number one, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.
establishing a valuation of the State of Maine.
in favor of Joseph W. Porter and John Appleton.
providing for painting a gun house in Kittery.
in favor of the town of Vassalborough.
in favor of the committee on the defalcation of Benjamin
D. Peck.
designating and locating certain townships for settlement.
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county of Franklin for settlement.
in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Chester.
in aid of building a bridge across the Aroostook river.
in favor of George Walker.
providing for the erection of a gun house in Milo.
in aid of the road leading from Masardis to Oxbow.
for the repair of state roads in the county of Aroostook.
in aid of a road from Xavier Violette to the road near St.
John river.
for the repair of the road in Indian township.
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in favor of Mary L. Dunlap.
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in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.
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